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**Allahabad HC grants bail to Azam Khan in land grabbing case**

**PRAYAGRAJ :** Allahabad High Court on Tuesday granted interim bail to Samajwadi Party (SP) leader Azam Khan in a case related to wrongful possession of the land. The bench of Justice Rahul Chaturvedi passed the bail order on a surety of Rs 2 lakh. The SP leader has been lodged in Uttar Pradesh's Sitapur Jail for the last two years. The case in which Khan's bail plea has been approved is about wrongful possession of Waqf Board property. The last hearing over the matter was held on May 5 following which the High Court reserved the decision. However, the SP leader has been given relief in this matter today. Notably, Azam Khan has earlier been granted bail in 86 other cases.

**Char Dham shrines get 2 lakh devotees in week**

**DEHRADUN:** Over two lakh pilgrims have visited the Char Dham shrines in Uttarakhand since the temples' gates opened this year, according to official sources. So far, a total of 2,04,049 devotees have visited Gangotri, Yamunotri, Kedarnath and Badrinath Dham since May 3. The Chardham Yatra began on May 3 with the opening of the doors of the Shri Gangotri Dham and Shri Yamunotri Dham. On the first day, 527 devotees visited the Gangotri Dham while 4,172 devotees paid obeisance at Yamunotri. Till Monday evening, 49,215 and 46,405 devotees visited Gangotri and Srimunotri respectively. The doors of the Kedarnath Dham opened on May 6. Till date, a total of 77,656 devotees have visited Kedarnath. The doors of Badrinath Dham were opened on May 8. On the first day, 16,542 and the next day 14,231 visited Badrinath.

**Gadkari inaugurates Vehicle Scrapping Facility Centre in Nuh**

**CHANDIGARH:** The Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Sh. Nitin Gadkari said that the vehicle scrapping policy brought by the Union Government will reduce pollution, while increasing the production capacity in the automobile sector at lower cost. Sh. Gadkari was speaking at the inauguration of Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facility Centre at Fatehpur village in Nuh district on Tuesday. Haryana Transport Minister, Sh. Mool Chand Sharma was also present on the occasion. Gadkari said that the biggest benefit from this policy will be that copper, steel, aluminum, rubber and plastic will be easily available. There is a huge sector of automobiles in the country, which is providing employment to crores of people. By the end of 2024, this new vehicle scrapping policy will generate a large number of jobs and this policy will also play an important role in cleaning the environment.

## Can sedition cases be kept in abeyance till law is re-examined, SC asks Centre

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The Supreme Court on Tuesday asked the Centre to inform it by Wednesday whether the registration of future sedition cases can be kept in abeyance till it completes the reconsideration process with respect to the sedition law.

A bench of Chief Justice of India NV Ramana, Justices Surya Kant and Hima Kohli also asked the Central government what it proposes to do about pending and future sedition cases as the Centre decided to re-examine the validity of Section 124A of the IPC, which criminalises the offence of sedition.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta appearing for the Centre said he will discuss it with the government and suggested that there can be guidelines on the issue until the government reconsiders the issue.

The bench posted the matter for hearing on Wednesday. The court was hearing a batch of pleas challenging the constitutional validity of the sedition law.

In a fresh affidavit, the Centre on Monday told the apex court that it has decided to re-examine and reconsider the provisions of Section 124A and requested it not to take up the case till the matter is examined by the



government.

At the outset, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta told the Supreme Court that the law requires reconsideration at the level of the executive because sovereignty and integrity of the nation are involved and sought deferment of the hearing of pleas.

Senior advocate Kapil Sibal, appearing for petitioners, opposed the Centre's request saying that the Court should proceed to decide the validity irrespective of whether the government is examining the provision or not.

During the hearing, as the bench asked the Solicitor General how much time the government would

take to complete the exercise, he replied that reconsideration of the law is in the process.

"I wouldn't be able to give an accurate time frame. The process has started. The court must have seen the tenor and spirit of the affidavit," the Solicitor General said.

Sibal said that the Centre wants to reconsider the sedition law but in the meantime, people are getting arrested under the law.

The bench also highlighted the misuse of the sedition law and asked why the Centre doesn't direct the state governments that matter under 124A to be kept in abeyance till the Centre finishes the process of recon-

sideration. "In the affidavit itself it is said that misuse of law is there, how will you address this?" asked the bench.

CJI Ramana told Mehta, "There are concerns that this is being misused. Attorney General himself had said chanting Hanuman Chalisa is leading to such cases."

To this, the Solicitor General replied that the filing of FIRs is by the state governments and the first limb of 124A is to protect the sovereignty and integrity of the nation.

During the hearing, Sibal told the bench that then Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru had termed Section 124A as the most obnoxious provision aimed at stifling dissent and Mahatma Gandhi had termed this as the most potent weapon to silence opposition to the government.

Mehta said that this government is trying to do what Pandit Nehru could not do then.

"What the government headed by Nehru Ji could not do, we are doing it now," the Solicitor General said. In a fresh affidavit, the Centre said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is of the firm view that the baggage of colonial-era laws, which outlived their utility, must be scrapped during the period of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' (75 years of independence).

## Perpetrators will not be spared: Punjab CM on Mohali blast

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Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Tuesday said those behind the explosion at the Punjab Police Headquarters in Mohali will not be spared and stern action will be taken against them. "I held a meeting with DGP and Intelligence officers on yesterday's incident in Mohali and took stock of the situation. Some people have been arrested," Mann told reporters. He said that people who are trying to spoil the atmosphere of Punjab will not be spared. "I want to reiterate that those who are trying to spoil the atmosphere in Punjab will never be successful in their attempt. Strict action will be taken against them," the CM said. He further said, "Intelligence and police officers are investigating the case. By evening it will be clear. All the culprits will be behind bars." On Monday, an explosion occurred on the third floor of the building of Punjab Police Headquarters in Mohali. Primary inputs suggested that it was a rocket propelled grenade attack on the intelligence office. The police later said it was a minor explosion and caused no damage.



**Announces single window in every district to facilitate investors**

**CHANDIGARH:** Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Tuesday announced that the state government will set up single window in every district to ensure speedy clearances to industrialists. During an interactive meeting with the industrial tycoons here, the Chief Minister said that these single windows will enable the industrialists to get clearances for their projects in a prompt, smooth and hassle free manner. He said that the process of single windows in every district will enable the industrialists to get clearances without running pillar to post in several offices thereby saving their lot of time, money and energy.

## Santoor maestro Shiv Kumar Sharma dies at 83

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MUMBAI, MAY 10

Santoor virtuoso Pt Shiv Kumar Sharma, who took the stringed instrument to the global stage and successfully straddled the worlds of classical and film music, died here on Tuesday following a heart attack. He was 83.

Sharma, one of India's most well known classical musicians, died between 8 and 8.30 am at his Pali Hill residence here, his secretary Dinesh told a news agency.

He had been active till the end and was due to perform in Bhopal next week. He was also suffering from renal ailments.

"He had a severe heart attack in the morning... He was active and was to perform in Bhopal next week. He was on regular dialysis but was still active," a family source said.

Sharma, one half of the famous 'Shiv-Hari' composer duo along with flautist Hari Prasad Chaurasiya, is survived by his wife Manorama and sons Rahul, also a san-



toor player, Rohit. The Shiv-Hari duo composed music for an array of films such as "Sil-sila", "Lamhe", "Chandni" and "Darr".

A Padma Vibhushan recipient, Sharma was born in Jammu in 1938 and is believed to be the first musician to have played Indian classical music on the santoor, a folk instrument from Jammu and Kashmir.

Describing his father as his 'guruji', Rahul said the end was peaceful.

"He is not with us anymore but his music lives on. He went away peacefully. He has given the entire world his music, peace through his music and what he did for santoor... it's now known across the world.

## India's coal production rises by 29 per cent

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, MAY 10

India's coal production rose to 66.58 million tonnes in April 2022 from 51.62 million tonnes in the same month last year, showing 29 per cent year-on-year increase, the government data showed on Tuesday.

In April 2022, Coal India Ltd (CIL), Singareni Collieries Company Ltd (SCCL) and Captive mines/others registered a growth of 27.64 per cent, 9.59 per cent and 59.98 per cent by producing 53.47 MT, 5.32 MT and 7.79 MT of coal respectively, according to the provisional statistics of the Ministry of Coal.



Coal despatch increased by 8.66 per cent to 71.30 MT in April 2022 from 65.62 MT in April 2020. During April 2022, CIL, SCCL and Captive/Others registered a growth of 6.01 per cent, 5.53 per cent and

35.69 per cent by despatching 57.50 MT, 5.74 MT and 8.06 MT respectively. Of the top 37 coal producing mines, 22 have performed more than 100 per cent and another 10 mines' production stood between 80 and 100

per cent. The Power utilities coal despatch has gone up by 18.15 per cent to 61.81 MT during April, 2022 as compared to 52.32 MT in April, 2020. Fall in import prices of coal have been observed since the end of October last year. However, international prices are still at high level, the Ministry of Coal said in a statement. Coal-based power generation has registered a growth of 9.26 per cent last month as compared to April 2021 and growth of 2.25 per cent as compared to Mar 2022. The overall power generation in April 2022 has been 11.75 per cent higher than the power generated in April 2021 and 2.23 per cent higher than power generated in March 2022.

## Drugs case: SC rejects Majithia's plea seeking quashing of FIRs

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, MAY 10

The Supreme Court on Tuesday refused to entertain a plea filed by Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) leader Bikram Singh Majithia seeking quashing of cases registered against him by the Punjab Police under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

A Bench of Justices DY Chandrachud and Surya Kant asked Majithia to move the division bench of Punjab and Haryana High Court for relief.

"We are not inclined to entertain the petition under Article 32. But we allow the petitioner to approach the High Court or any other bench. We direct that the petition be heard by the High Court's division bench only and not the single bench," the apex court stated in its order. The apex court on January 31 had granted protection to Majithia from arrest till February 23 in view of the February 20 assembly polls to contest as a SAD candidate from the Amritsar East assembly constituency. He had surrendered after the expiry of the protection period.

## Rahul Dravid not to attend BJP event in Himachal, says 'reports incorrect'

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, MAY 10

India's head coach Rahul Dravid on Tuesday refuted media reports which claimed that he would be participating in the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Yuva Morcha's National Working Committee session in Dharamshala.

"A section of the media has reported that I will attend a meeting in Himachal Pradesh from May 12-15. I wish to clarify that the said report is incorrect," Dravid told ANI.

BJP Dharamshala MLA Vishal Nehria had claimed that Dravid will be participating in the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Yuva Morcha's National Working Committee session in Dharamshala scheduled to be held from May 12 to May 15.

"The National Working Committee of BJP Yuva Morcha will be held in Dharamshala from May 12 to 15. The national leadership of BJP and the leadership of Himachal Pradesh will be involved. BJP National President JP Nadda, National Organization Minister and



Union Minister will also attend the session," Nehria had said. Nehria had claimed that Dravid's presence will send a message to the youth to excel in different fields. "Indian cricketer Rahul Dravid will also participate in this. Owing to his success, a message will be given among the youth that we can move forward not only in politics but also in other fields," he had claimed in the report which has been refuted by the coach. This comes ahead of the Himachal Pradesh Assembly elections, which are slated to be held this year. In the 2017 Assembly Election result, BJP won 44 seats--well past the halfway mark of 35-while the incumbent Congress got 21 and others got three seats of a total of 68 Assembly seats.

## Delhiites may soon have home delivery of liquor

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, MAY 10

Home delivery of liquor in the national capital is likely to see the light of the day soon, as a group of ministers (GoM) of the Delhi government has given a go ahead to it, officials said on Tuesday.

The GoM has also viewed that there should not be any restriction on the rate of discounting by the retail liquor vends as long as the market operates in a healthy manner.

Delhi government in view of crowds outside retail vends and some reported malpractices, recently capped the discount on liquor to 25 per cent.

The proposals of home delivery and other recommendations of the GoM, regarding the Excise Police 2022-23 being framed, will be put before the Delhi Cabinet for its approval, the officials said.

"...The group of ministers recommended that home delivery of liquor sourced from retail liquor vends in Delhi may be allowed," said an official document citing meeting of the GoM last month.

The GoM considered that home delivery could be an appropriate alternative to ensure liquor supply during pandemic or emergency situation



induced lockdowns, besides ensuring equitable distribution of liquor, checking spurious liquor consumption and inter state smuggling.

The home delivery may be done by empanelled intermediaries who will collect the liquor from respective retail vend and deliver it to respective localities through ordering by the chosen empanelled agency to do home delivery, the Excise department has proposed.

Excise department will frame detail terms and references for the grant of L-13 licence after approval of the home delivery proposal by the Cabi-

net, said the document.

It will study various models adopted by other states in the country. The chosen empanelled agencies will hold L-13/ L-13 F license enabling such entities to do home delivery.

The Law department of Delhi government had pointed that in absence of any enabling provision, home delivery of liquor by an intermediary, except a licensee, is impermissible. It is also to be ascertained how it is being implemented in other states.

Excise department said that the department will ensure no violation of the provisions of the Delhi Excise Act, 2009 and terms and conditions framed under L-13 license.







Play ‘1857 ka Sangram – Haryana ke veeron ke Naam’ to be staged in Karnal today

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL:** In the series of 75th Amrit Mahotsav of Independence, a drama “1857 ka Sangram – Haryana ke veeron ke Naam” will be staged by Light & Sound Show on behalf of District Administration and Information, Public Relations and Language Department of Haryana on May 11 at 12 noon at the auditorium of local Guru Nanak Khalsa College. Mayor of the Municipal Corporation Renu Bala Gupta will participate in this program as the chief guest. This information was given by District Information and Public Relations Officer Devendra Sharma. He informed that under the direction of Amit Agarwal, Director General, Department of Information, Public Relations and Languages, under the Amrit Mahotsav of Independence, plays in the name of heroes of 1857-Haryana are being staged by famous folk artists in every district of the state. In this connection, it will be held on May 11 at 12 noon in the auditorium of the local Guru Nanak Khalsa College. Admission to this event will be free for spectators. He informed that apart from the chief guest in the program, BJP District President Yogendra Rana, District General Ministers Rajbir Sharma and Sunil Goyal, Chief Minister's Representative Sanjay Batla, Media Coordinator Jagmohan Anand and on behalf of the district administration, Divisional Commissioner Sanjeev Verma, Deputy Commissioner Anish Yadav, Superintendent of Police Gangaram Punia, Municipal Commissioner Naresh Narwal, Karnal District Sub-Divisional Magistrate Sumit Singh, Gaurav Kumar, Mandeep Kumar, Abhay Singh Jangra, DDPO Rajbir Singh Khundia, DRO Shyamal, District Education Officer Rajpal Chaudhary, District Basic Education Officer Rohitash Verma and Khalsa College K principals, professors and officials of other departments will be present.

Programme held on Mothers' Day

**SAVITA**  
**BILASPUR:** A programme dedicated to Mother's Day was organised in Dashmesh Senior Secondary School. A program dedicated to Mother's Day was organised in Dashmesh Senior Secondary School, Kapalmochan. Children sang poems dedicated to the mothers. Through the poems, the students lauded the mother's affection, sacrifice and duty towards the family by singing it in a very splendid manner. Students of primary classes enthralled the audience by presenting songs and dhais. Programme operator Madam Priyanka welcomed the mothers who came to the program. Mothers also displayed their own art. The principal of the school, Narendra Kaur said that mother's word is priceless, we can never repay the debt of mother. Without mother our existence is not possible. Reena Bawa, Hardeep Kaur, Sunita, Beant Kaur, Karmajit Kaur, Manju Madam were mainly present in the programme.

103 donate blood at camp held at PIET college

**ASHOK GUPTA**  
**PANIPAT:** A blood donation camp was organized on Tuesday in the premises of PIET College, courtesy of PIET Alumni Association. It was inaugurated by the Chief Guest DLSA Secretary and CJM Amit Sharma and Member Secretary Suresh Tayal along with Guest of Honor Vice Chairman Rakesh Tayal. CJM Amit Sharma in his address said that we should donate blood from time to time. Seeing the enthusiasm of the college students, he praised the PIET Alumni Association and the management of PIET College. He said that this is a proper step for the society. The college students welcomed the chief guest by applying Tilak on his forehead according to Indian tradition. Dr. B. B. Sharma introduced the chief guest and praised his work even as he dwelled on the importance of blood donation. Member Secretary Suresh Tayal encouraged his students for this noble cause, and said that your donated blood is extremely beneficial for thalassemia patients and your donated blood can give life to anyone in need. As it is said in a proverb that mother's tears can save the life of a child or not but your blood can save his life.

Mother's place is higher than God: Vaidya

**DARSHAN SHARMA**  
**NILOKHERI:** When God also descends on this earth, he also learns everything from the mother in the form of a human created by himself, said Prof. Rajesh Vaidya today on the occasion of Mother's Day organised under the aegis of Swami Shraddhanand Senior Secondary School, parents and students. Prof. Vaidya said that it is not possible to pay off the mother's debt even in seven births. God is also worshipped by the mother when she descends on the earth and becomes the son of the mother and learns everything from her. He said that even Sudarshan Chakra did not have the power to cut the bondage of mother and in our country, Yashoda Jayanti, dedicated to mother, Shri Ahoi Ashtami has been celebrated as Mother Day for ages. On this occasion, Brahma Kumari sister Sangeeta also highlighted the importance of motherhood and explained in detail how the relationship between mother and children should be in the present environment. On this occasion, students of the school presented a beautiful depiction of the glory of the mother through dance, drama and songs. On this occasion, the Principal Engineer of the school, Virendra Verma and the Principal honored Prof. Rajesh Vaidhi by presenting a memento of the institution's emblem Om. On this occasion, the best teachers were also honored by the school management. On this occasion, Director of Ayan International School, Advocate Nitin Malhotra, Corporation Councilor Bhupesh Juneja, Ved Vyas Malik, Nitesh Juneja and all the teachers of the school, parents and dignitaries of the city were present.



HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2022

Agriculture Minister launches ‘Chaara-Bijae Yojana’ for farmers

**BUREAU**  
**CHANDIGARH, MAY 10-**

Haryana Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Minister, Sh. JP Dalal said that the State Government is taking various steps in the interest of farmers and today in this episode, the implementation of 'Chaara-Bijae Yojana' is being launched for the farmers of the state. Under this if a farmer grows fodder on up to 10 acres of land around the gaushalas and provides it to the gaushalas through mutual consent, then the State Government will provide assistance to such farmers at the rate of Rs 10,000 per acre. This amount will be transferred to the accounts of farmers through DBT. Sh. Dalal was interacting with the mediapersons after meeting the officers of the Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Department, Horticulture Department, Animal Husbandry Department, Haryana Agriculture University etc. here today. Sh. Dalal informed that farmers

will also be benefited by the introduction of Chaara-Bijae Yojana' and along with promoting natural farming, gaushalas will also get benefits and facilities. He said that in the month of April, Rs. 13.44 crore has been provided to 569 gaushalas of the state for fodder. Sh. Dalal informed that today a meeting was held with the officers of Agriculture Department and Agriculture Bima Company of the Government of India in which discussions were held keeping in view the interest of the farmers. He said that in this meeting, directions were given to the farmers to take prompt action to give the claim to the right farmer in a transparent manner so that the farmers are compensated for their losses on time. Apart from this, the Minister asked to resolve the disputed cases of crop damage claims for the last 3 and 4 years, under which the officers of the Agriculture Department of the



Government of Haryana and the officers of the Agriculture Bima Company of the Government of India will sit together to settle these claims. Similarly, directions have been given to the officers of the Agriculture Department and the Company to integrate the data of land, crop, premium on time etc. among themselves. Similarly, it has also been asked to make arrangements regarding crop harvesting. The Agriculture Minister said that the manure prepared from cow dung (Phosphate Rich Organic Manure) 'Prom' DAP Fertilizer can be an alternative and to implement it, today officials from all sides have held discussions. He informed that Prom manure is being manufactured in Gaushalas of Pinjore, Hisar and Bhiwani and this manure has been monitored and tested in the lab of IIT, HAU.

Social worker Sandeep Garg meets celibates, teachers at Yajnashala



**NARESH GARG**  
**LADWA:** Social worker Sandeep Garg reached Gurukul Yajnashala near village Baronda on Ladwa-Indri road to meet celibates and teachers of Yajnashala. Not only this, during the program, social worker Sandeep Garg addressed the young celibates studying in the Yajna Hall and sat down to eat with them. Social worker Sandeep Garg said that God has sent us all with some qualities. We must know and recognize those qualities. Only then will we be able to achieve something and reach the right direction. He said that we should keep ourselves calm, keep the mind calm. Even if we wake up in the last stage, nothing is past. "What we are getting is education," he said. We should get out of here and share it. He said that arrogance does not make a person big but his deeds make him big. On the other hand, Acharya Sandipan of Yajnashala said that at present five teachers are imparting education and knowledge to about 74 celibates in Yajnashala. He informed that in Yajnasala, celibates are taught Sanskrit, Hindi, English, Science, Social Science, Mathematics etc. He informed that at present ten new rooms are also being constructed in the Yajna for imparting education to the celibates. Ashwani, Sachin, Praveen, Mohit, Abhishek etc. were present on the occasion.

Gurjar visits villages to garner support for CM's Jagadhari rally

**R. K. KASHYAP**  
**CHHCHHRAULI:** While seeking support for Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal's proposed Jagadhari rally on May 15, Haryana Education Minister Kanwarpal Gurjar conducted public contact programme in dozens of villages. On Tuesday, public relations was done in villages Damopura, Khadri, Jayrampur, Rampur Khadar, Lakad, Ismailpur, Deodhar, Bhudkalan, Mandewala, Bahadurpur, Arayonwala, Kales, Pratapnagar, Chuhardpur, Malikpur Dasaura etc. Addressing the people on the occasion, Education Minister Kanwarpal said that all the public should reach Jagadhari Anaj Mandi on May 15 at 9 am and listen to the views of Chief Minister Manohar Lal. He said whenever Chief Minister Manohar Lal has visited Jagadhari Assembly constituency, he has approved schemes worth crores of rupees. Education Minister Kanwarpal said that in order to improve the standard of education, about 3 lakh tablets have been distributed to all the students of 10th and 12th class under e-learning scheme in Haryana, among the students receiving education in our government



schools. There is a lot of talent hidden. Among those present were BJP leader Nischal Chaudhary, division president Praveen Agarwal, division general secretary Vijay Singla, BJP leader Mudit Bansal, Shakti Kendra chief Sachin Poswal, Mukesh Damopura, Jagbir Khadri, Ashok Gurjar, Narasimha Kashyap, Jayakumar, Ramesh Kumar, Sushil Mittal, Kanwar Singh Deodhar, Sarpanch Biram Singh Lakar, Vijay Mintu, Sanjay Kumar, Anil Kumar, Gitaram Kashyap, Vijay Rampur, Kulbir Khadri, Sivakumar, Sonu Mandewala, Mainpal Singh and BJP media in-charge Kapil Manish Garg.

Darshan Lal of BSF gets martyr status



**R K KASHYAP**  
**CHHACHHARAULI:** After almost 30 years, Darshan Lal, a resident of Sherpur, who was martyred in Kupwara Srinagar in BSF, got martyr status. BSF DG BSF, Chandigarh, presented a certificate of martyr status by Praveen Dabral in the presence of District Deputy Commissioner Partha Gupta. Darshan's wife Amarjeet said that her husband Darshan Lal had joined BSF in 1984 and they were married in 1991 and on October 17, her husband was killed during an encounter with terrorists in Kupwara, Srinagar. After marriage, they had two daughters who are married now. She said that for some time after her husband's death, she kept trying to get her girls admitted to the BSF in place of her husband and she did not demand martyr status for her husband. In the year 2021, Davinder Bakshi President Ex Paramilitary Forces Welfare Association Yamunanagar and Secretary General Confederation of Ex Paramilitary Forces Welfare Association got Darshan Lal's wife to get the status of martyr to husband Darshan Lal and after about 30 years Darshan Lal got martyr status. He got the status for which his wife was honoured with proof.

Forest dept clears fallen trees

**SAVITA**  
**BILASPUR:** Hathnikund Barrage and Tajewala of Chhachhrauli area received heavy rain with thunderstorms and hail this evening. The storm was so strong that dozens of trees were broken and fell on the road. Which obstructed the way. The Forest Department, showing readiness, picked up the fallen trees on Paonta Sahib Road and restored the way. The weather suddenly turned bad this evening. The clouds began to rumble. Suddenly everything was lost in the storm. In the storm, where dozens of trees were broken and fell on the road. Not only this, hail also rained heavily. People say that in view of the summer it was necessary to have rain and this rain has happened only in Hathnikund barrage and Tajewala area. Pratapnagar and Chhachhrauli were left without rain. People say that the effect of heat has reduced in the Tajewala and Hathnikund barrage areas, although the roads were blocked due to the breaking of trees in the storm.

Atal Cancer Care Centre will benefit patients: Nadda

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL, MAY 10**

Bharatiya Janata Party National President Jagat Prakash Nadda was given a rousing welcome by the workers in the presence of State President Omprakash Dhankhar led by BJP District President Yogendra Rana at the local Bastada toll on his way to Delhi via Karnal from Ambala. BJP District President Yogendra Rana welcomed Jagat Prakash Nadda on behalf of Bharatiya Janata Party District Karnal by offering bouquets of flowers. BJP National President JP Nadda was on his way to Delhi via Karnal Panipat Sonipat after inaugurating the 50-bed Atal Cancer Care Center built at a cost of 72 crores in the Civil Hospital Complex of Ambala city. On this occasion, Gharunda MLA Harvinder Kalyan and Karnal district in-



charge Deepak Sharma and state media in-charge Dr. Sanjay Sharma also welcomed the national president by presenting a bunch of flowers. J P Nadda called upon the workers to work dedicatedly for the party and said that with the opening of the Atal Cancer Care Center, cancer patients of Haryana as well as neighboring states like Punjab, Himachal and Uttarakhand will also be accessible, cheap and accessible. It will help in getting comprehensive treatment. He said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi, new dimensions of development are touching. And the sting of India's foreign

policy is being played all over the world. On this occasion, District President Yogendra Rana expressed his gratitude to all the senior leaders and all the workers present in this programme and thanked them. MLA Harvinder Kalyan, District in-charge Deepak Sharma, Dr. Sanjay Sharma, Chief Minister's representative Sanjay Bathla, District Vistarak Ravi Batan, District General Secretary Sunil Goyal, Rajbir Sharma, District Vice President Parveen Lather, Amrit Lal Joshi, Sanjay Rana, Rajni Procha, District Secretary Manju Khainchi, Sohan Singh Rana, Gurbaksh Ladi, Gharunda Mandal President Subhash Kashyap, Barsat Mandal President Naresh Kumar, Indri Mandal President Amandeep Virk, Garhi Birbal Mandal President Amit Kamboj, Kunjpura Mandal President Mohan Saini etc.

Anti Corruption celebrates first Kranti Divas

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL:** Anti Corruption Foundation of India lit the torches of corruption eradication awareness on the first Kranti Divas of the Indian independence movement. On this occasion, martyr Mangal Pandey, who started the first revolution for Indian independence, was honoured in the national office. National President Narendra Arora presided over the programme. All the members present on this occasion took a burning torch in their hands and resolved to burn the torch of



corruption eradication in every heart. On this occasion, Narendra Arora said that the foundation of the first revolution of the Indian independence movement was laid on 10 May 1857. He said that the Anti Corruption Foundation of India is striving for awareness to eradicate corruption. The torch of corruption eradication awareness will be lit in the heart of every Indian. Narendra Arora said that corruption is destroying the country and for this now every Indian will have to wake up. Leaving your selfishness, you have to think to take the country forward. He said that the Anti Corruption Foundation of India is playing an important role in eradicating corruption from the country. On this occasion, mainly National Patron Pawan Sharma, State Director Haryana Sunil Kumar Sharma, State Convenor Haryana Pramod Nagpal and Nitish Bhardwaj etc. were present.

Santosh Devi, son Raman win ‘Selfie with Mother’ contest

**MAINPAL KASHYAP**  
**INDRI:** Like every year by Hariyali Yuva Sangathan, this year also on the occasion of Mother's Day, under the "Selfie with Mother" campaign, a programme was organized under the chairmanship of State Awardee Neeru Devi and Parveen Rampura, Women Wing President of the organization. All the chief guests and participants who came to the program were welcomed by the organization president Suraj Butankhedi, Kehar Singh and Sunil Kumar Kheda. In the programme, Dr. Navjot Kashyap was present as the chief guest while Sarpanch Surendra Udana and social worker Kamal Saini participated as special guests. The Congress candidate from Indri was Dr. Navjot Kashyap while expressing his views, said that mother is the first teacher of a child, who gives him every kind of education. The mother has the most important contribution in creating a bright future for the children. He said that there is no one in the world greater than mother, everyone should respect their parents. State awardee Neeru Devi, president of the women's wing of the organization, said that 89 participants from each district of Haryana took part in the "Selfie with Mother" campaign in which first place went to Raman Kumar, son of Santosh Devi, second place was bagged by local Shivani, daughter of Sunita while the third place went to Narendra, son of Kapuri Devi. Those who participated in the "Selfie with Mother" campaign were Sonria, Mohit Kutei, Neha, Ruby, Naveen, Aman, Rohit, Rahul, Kusum and Vikram Budhanpur, Vijay Lakshmi, Umesh Rindal, Raman Udana, Brahmajit, Naveen Kumar, Dinesh in the field of social service. Kumar, Rajni, Kusum, Sneha Lata, Mohit, Megha, Ruma Devi, etc.



People of Haryana want change and development like Delhi: Mann

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL, MAY 10**

Aam Aadmi Party Karnal District Vice President Bindra Mann said that the people of Haryana now want change and development like Delhi. The way the Aam Aadmi Party has developed in Delhi, on the same lines, the Aam Aadmi Party wants to change the picture and destiny of Haryana by forming the government in Haryana. Bindra Mann said that the Aam Aadmi Party is going to hold a rally in Kurukshetra, Haryana on 29th May, which will be a historic rally. Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal will participate in this rally.



Rajya Sabha MP and Haryana in-charge Sushil Gupta is working day and night to make this rally a success. He said that there is a lot of happiness and enthusiasm among the AAP workers regarding the rally. Due to the rally organized in Kurukshetra, Sushil Gupta workers' conference is being organised to bring more people to the rally, while invitations are also being given to the workers and people. Appealing to the people, Bindra Mann said that to make this rally a success, reach out in maximum numbers and listen to the views of Arvind Kejriwal. Because now Haryana is going to change from Dharmanagari Kurukshetra.

Kalyan takes progress report from officials



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL:** Gharunda MLA Harvinder Kalyan held a meeting with PWD officials at PWD Rest House and reviewed all the works related to Gharunda Vidhan Sabha. He reviewed the work related to them along with progress reports from all the departmental officers including SE Sandeep Goyal, XEN Division One-Sandeep Singh, XEN Division-2 Shwet Pannu of PWD Department. Apart from knowing the status of the roads of Gharunda, all other departmental big projects were also discussed and information was also taken about them. MLA Harvinder Kalyan told the officials that they should take care of the quality, quality should not be compromised, it is very important to maintain the quality. Harvinder Kalyan said the officials should prepare an outline about the works which have been stalled due to the stay of the court, so that the work on those pending works can also start. In this episode, the MLA, after listening to the officers, called in many villages and asked the concerned people to cooperate in getting the problem resolved immediately. On the occasion, discussions were also held on the roads around ROB Kohand and Medical University.

15th awareness workshop against drugs held



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KAITHAL:** A one-day 15th drug de-addiction awareness workshop was organised at Agriculture College, Kaul under the guidelines and guidance of Shrikant Jadhav, Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau chief and Additional Director General of Police, Ambala Division and founder of Prayas Sanstha. This programme was completed under the chairmanship of Principal of the college Dr. Pratap Singh Panwar. Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, a sub-inspector appointed as the in-charge of awareness program and rehabilitation in Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau, was present as the keynote speaker. He made the students and teachers present in the workshop aware of the definition of intoxication, the tendency of intoxication, the origin and condition of intoxication, as well as to stay away from it, said that drug addicts can see their friends, movies, social environment and family members. learn. He told through various episodes how the tendency of intoxication is removing human beings from family and society. Only the family members can tell the pain that the drug addict's family suffers. He said that the Bureau Chief and Additional Director General of Police, Ambala Division, Shrikant Jadhav IPS has also adopted the path of awareness campaign to make Haryana completely drug-free. Not only this, efforts are going on on a war footing to bring the drug-addicted youth on the right path.



NEWS AT A  
GLANCETwo villagers  
arrested for stealing

**ASHOK KAURA PHAGWARA** : The Shahkot police have arrested two villagers and recovered from them stolen materials. The Station House Officer (SHO) H.S. Maan said that the accused have been identified as Daljit Singh alias Sabi son of Gurmali Singh and recovered from him half burnt motor wire and one motor cycle. SHO said the police also arrested Gurmali Singh alias Kala son of Harbans Singh a resident of Thuth Garh village under Dharam Kot police station and booked his accomplice Chamkaur Singh son of Sukhdev Singh also of the same village for stealing motor cycle of Jogindar Singh a resident of Chak Bahmania village. SHO said that cases under sections 379(theft) and 411(dishonestly receiving stolen property) of the IPC have been registered against the accused.

## Panchayat min suspends

## BDPO Lal Singh Valtoha

**GURMEET SINGH VALTOHA BHIKHIWIND**: Punjab Rural Development and Panchayat Minister Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal has reportedly suspended Lal Singh BDPO of Valtoha block district Tarn Taran in a major operation. The orders issued by the department read, "Lal Singh" at that time in charge Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Valtoha (Tarn Taran) is immediately suspended from government service. Alimony should be paid to the employee during the period of suspension on condition that he submits a certificate stating that he is not currently employed or doing any other work. Panchayat Minister Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal said there was no place for corrupt people in the AAP government. He said that no corrupt person would be spared, no matter how senior he may be. He said that this action has been taken after the department received a complaint against Lal Singh.

## Dr Malik gets "Best Scientist Award"

**RAJ KUMAR SHARMA LUDHIANA**: Prof. Yashpal Singh Malik, Dean, College of Animal Biotechnology, Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, has been selected for "Best Scientist Award" by the National Academy of Biological Sciences (NABS) in the field of Veterinary and Fisheries. The award shall be conferred upon him during the Annual Conference of the Academy to be held at Chennai in September 2022. Prof. Malik is a highly decorated scientist in the field of Animal Biotechnology, working on Host-Pathogen Interaction, Evolution and Epidemiology of viral diseases. He has 7 books, and 227 scientific research articles at his credit in peer reviewed journals of high impact factor. He has been associated with many institutions of national and international repute including Secretary of World Society for Virology (USA) during 2022-24 and Secretary General of Indian Virology Society, 2020-2023.

First-ever industry academia meet  
2022 organised by technical education

**NEERAJ SHARMA CHANDIGARH, MAY 10**

In a bid to boost collaboration between industry and academia, the Technical Education and Industrial Training Department organised the first-ever edition of Industry Academia Meet 2022. Chairing the meet held here late last evening, Principal Secretary Technical Education Rahul Bhandari said this unique initiative on the directives of Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann would go a long way to create synergy between the industry and academia imparting technical education in upskilling our youth to enable them to be gainfully employed across the globe. Besides, this endeavour would also help to bridge the skill gap. Highlighting the significance of this maiden meet, Director Technical Education DPS Kharbanda said in order to create employable workforce in the state, the industry and academia in the field of technical education has to join hands so that the obsolete courses and curricula are replaced with the content according to needs of industry especially the local one. The meeting was attended by more than 50 top industrial associations/industrialists. Chairman CICU Upkar Singh Ahuja, Chairman Mohali Industry Association Anurag Agrawal, M.D. Vishvakarma Industries C.S. Vishwakarma, Chairman Cheema Boilers H.S. Cheema, Secretary Jalandhar Auto Parts Manufacturing Association Tushar Jain, President UCPSMA D.S. Chawla etc.

CM seeks ideas from teachers to  
bring reforms in education system

**SACHIN MOUDGILL/ SUKH NAHAR LUDHIANA, MAY 10**

In bid to bring sweeping reforms in the school education system, the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann held a special meeting with the Government School Principals here at a private resort to seek inputs from them to raise the bar of school education.

Speaking on the occasion the Chief Minister said that the people have lost faith in the present government education system. Bhagwant Mann said that there is no doubt about the humongous capabilities and capacities of government teachers, but it is need of the hour to rebuild people's trust in the government education system, which could only be achieved with people's wholehearted participation and support. At the same time, we also need to boost confidence of students to make them job providers from job seekers.

Pointing out further, Bhagwant Mann said that his government would provide fulsome support to the teach-



ers for making the current education system practically viable besides more relevant and beneficial in the day to day life. The Chief Minister said that his government was committed to stop brain drain by bringing back Industry in the state where our youth would be provided enormous jobs. Therefore, special emphasis would be laid on imparting quality technical education instead of focusing on securing high percentage. Highlighting the achievements of the Kejriwal Government in the education sector in Delhi, Bhagwant Mann said that four lac students have shift-

ed from private schools to government schools. He said that from Delhi every year 450 students get admissions in prestigious institutions like IIT and Delhi Government has built 10000 rooms in government schools.

Divulging further, the Chief Minister said that to take our education to the next level our teachers would be sent on educational tours to Delhi Schools and even abroad for education training in batches to countries like Singapore, Switzerland, Finland and institutes like Harvard and Oxford etc. on government expenses. He said that the Delhi model of education

would be implemented in Punjab besides the ideas of our teachers for strengthening the education system in the state.

Bhagwant Mann said that NRIs were ready to adopt government schools but their money should be judiciously utilised for providing the advanced educational techniques to students, rather just building rooms. Bhagwant Mann also announced annual awards for best government school teachers and principals.

He said that every year 10 best performing teachers and principals would be honoured.

Computer teachers will surround  
education minister in Barnala on 15 May

**R. SINGH PATHANKOT, MAY 10**

The State Level Meeting was held under the leadership of Baljinder Singh Fatehpur, President of Computer Teacher Union Punjab, in Ludhiana, it was clarified that the computer teacher was made clear that the computer teacher for his demands was given to the Education Minister Gurmeet Singh Hair, Finance Minister Harpal Cheema and others for many MLAs and others for their demands. Together by giving demand letters to the ministers, they have made them aware of their demands, but the Punjab government, which is called the government of the common people, read and the manu-



facturers who add modern era to solve the legitimate demands of the computer teacher.

It has been at this time, Parminder Singh Ghuman and Harpreet Singh said that the Computer Teacher Union wants to solve the problems by sitting with the Punjab government, but due to this attitude of the Punjab government, 7000 computer teachers are forced by the government and implement the sixth salary commission.

For and July 2011, to implement the notifications made by computer teachers, on May 15, along with their families, they will take to the streets for the siege of the Education Minister in Barnala. During the meeting, Omkar Singh, vice president Navdeep Sharma, Sikandar Singh, vice president Harjeet Singh, District Pathankot president Amandeep Singh, Aman Jyoti State Member, Jaswinder Singh Ludhiana participated.

Ashapurni Samaj Sudhar Sabha  
gives ration to needy families

**R. SINGH PATHANKOT, MAY 10**

On behalf of Ashapurni Samaj Sudhar Sabha, a ration distribution function was organized under the chairmanship of President Vinod Kumar Malhotra.

President Vinod Kumar Malhotra informed that the 158th monthly ration distribution function was organized on behalf of all the Ashapurni social reformers. In this, Vibhuti Sharma, area In-

charge AAP Pathankot and Ajay Bhagi, Kirti participated as the chief guest and gave ration to the needy families. On this occasion General Secretary Krishan Gopal Bhandari, Vijay Kumar Fatta, Dharam Pal Pappu, Rampal Bhandari, Rakesh Sharma, Sudarshan Kumar Billa, Hari Mohan Bitta, Ashish Kumar Malhotra, Ashwani Bajaj, Ashok Bajaj, Gopal Sharma, Deepak Chauhan, Abhinav, Sandeep, Rohit Mahajan and Adarsh etc. were present.

Students bring laurels to  
Shivalik model School

**SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, MAY 10**

Students of Shivalik Model School have brought laurels to the school by giving a marvelous performance in class 5th examinations as per the results announced by Punjab School education board. Giving more information about this, school director DK Sharma and principal Neelam Sharma said that the students have made the school proud with their excellent performance in class 5th examinations and scored good marks.

"Sukhmani Kaur got third position in Jagraon city with 97.40% marks and attained 1st position in school while Gurleen Kaur got 97.20% marks and attained 2nd position, Devvrat and Harsimran got 95.60% and attained 3rd position, Harshika and Many got 95.40% and remained at 4th position, Pratiksha Thakur got 95.20% and attained 5th position in school," they said. They also informed that in 5th class from 41 Students 26 Students got above -90% marks and all the remaining students have got above 80% marks.

Current situation in Punjab is very  
worrying: Ajayveer Singh Lalpura

**HARNMAN BHATTIA NANGAL, MAY 10**

Addressing the media at Ropar, Sardar Ajayveer Singh Lalpura said that the current situation in Punjab was very worrying.

The bomb blast at the Intelligence Office Mohali last night is a very unfortunate incident. Targeting the present government, Lalpura said that it was only two months since the formation of Punjab government and the number of such incidents, murder cases and looting was increasing day by day in Punjab. There is an atmosphere of "goonda" rule in Punjab. Every parent is worried about their child whether our child will return home in the evening or not. It is a failure of the Punjab Government that such incidents

are constantly happening in Punjab. Lalpura said that on 15th August, 2021, Pakistani flag and Pakistani balloons were found at village Sandoya, a village about 250 km from Pakistan border. Apart from this, on March 9, 2022, a Tiffany bomb blast took place at the police station of village Kalwan.

Apart from this, posters of Khalistan were also found outside the office of DSP, SSP in Ropar in the month of March. I would like to ask the administration and the present government whether any action has been taken against them. Apart from this, Khalistan posters were also found outside the Dharamshala in Himachal Pradesh during the

forthcoming session which is a matter of grave concern and is taking the current situation in Punjab to the bring of terrorism again. "I am very proud to belong to a Punjab Police family," said Ajayvir Singh Lalpura. It is well known how the Punjab Police eradicated the old era of terrorism and brought Punjab back

on the path of prosperity. But now the question arises as to how the Punjab government is harassing the people by using the power of Punjab police. Ropar police has registered an FIR against Kumar Vishwas in Ropar. Lalpura said that today Narpurbi police station has also issued a notice on Sarvanit Singh Mann.

Ravinder Nath Tagore Jayanti celebrated  
at Sarvahitkari Vidya Mandir

**HEMANT SHARMA RAMPURA PHUL, MAY 10**

Lala Kasturi Lal Sarvahitkari Senior Secondary Vidya Mandir Rampura Phul today celebrated the birth anniversary of renowned poet, philosopher and illustrator Rabindranath Tagore

for his book of poetry Gitanjali 1913 Nobel Prize in Literature, under the leadership of Principal S K Malik.

On this occasion children of 6th, 7th and 8th classes under the supervision of Drawing Incharge Kulwinder Kaur and Ac-

tivity Incharge Bina Jindal conducted a competition for making poster and writing great features of Ravinder Nath. The children were also introduced to Tagore by the coordinator Sushma Sharma and teacher Nirmaljit Kaur.



Government playing  
with feelings of youth:  
Abhinab Chaddha



UNA: Aam Aadmi Party workers took out a protest march from MC Park to outside DC office over the leaking of police exam paper and putting Khalistan Flags outside the assembly of Dharamsala. Abhinab Chaddha said that it was indication of worsening law and order in the state. He said that the government has played against sentiments of 74000 youth.

**Kalash Yatra taken out from Badheda to Bhumhoti for ‘Pran Pratishtha’**



**BUREAU HAROLI:** From village Badheda to Bhumhoti today at 7am for Kalashyatra, idol bathing and Goddess worship for Pran Pratishthan of God in Shri Radhakrishnan temple. Kalash Yatra was taken out in which Amita Sharma, Ajna Sharma, Jeevan Jyoti, Neelam, Pooja Varta, Ashu Jaswal, Sandeep, Nitasha, Priyanka Dogra, Seema, Veena, Ajleen, Rama Devi, Sarvjit Kaur, Jaswinder Kaur, Mamta, Sajun Devi, Rajun Rajna, Vimala, Chachila Devi, Sunita, Radha Devi, and Aradhana Sharma, Virendra Kaur and the students of Nasig La participated. College's chairman Desraj Rana, vice-chairman Jagdev Singh, Kamal, Dev, Somnath, Vinod Kumar participated. , Satya Prakash Sharma, Omdatsharma Praveen Kumar Sharma and Pandit Chhotu Padit duly completed the Kalash Yatra.

**Vardhan Thakur and Shivangi get first position in Hamirpur Junior athletics championship**

**PANKAJ BHARTIYA HAMIRPUR:** Vardhan Thakur and Shivangi got the first position in boys and girls in the under-8 category in the Hamirpur district junior athletics championship that was held at the local synthetic ground on Sunday. More than three hundred boys and girls from different parts of the district took part, said Pankaj Bhartiya, the district president of the association. The championship was inaugurated by Ashish Sharma, a member of HP Gau seva Aayog. He urged the young generation to take an effective part in the games along with their studies as there was no shortcut to success. Rajneesh Gautam, the Managing Director of Gautam group of Colleges gave away prizes to winners and runners-up competitors. The main highlight of the function was the presence of large numbers of parents of the participants in the championship despite the hot weather. The district President announced that the state-level athletics championship in all sections would be held at the local synthetic ground on May 14th and 15th in which former Chief Minister, PK Dhurnal would be the chief guest.

**CM suddenly left for Delhi**

**DHARAMSHALA:** Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur's sudden visit to Delhi has been fixed. Jai Ram Thakur is going to Delhi this evening on a one-day tour. Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur left for Delhi at 4 o'clock on Tuesday after visiting Kotla and Jwalamukhi Vis in Kangra district. Let us inform that after Kangra, the Chief Minister had to leave for Kullu on Tuesday itself. On Wednesday, Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur is scheduled to meet the Union Ministers. Apart from this, BJP national president will also meet Jagat Prakash Nadra. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to visit Dharamsala later this month. Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur will invite the Prime Minister to visit the state.

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YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2022

## CM Jai Ram Thakur inaugurates projects worth Rs. 105 crore in Jawalamukhi

DAULAT CHAUHAN  
JAWALI, MAY 10

Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur performed inaugurations and foundation stones of 19 developmental projects worth about Rs. 105 crore at Bhadoli Kutiyara in Jawalamukhi assembly constituency of Kangra district today. While addressing a largely attended public meeting at Jawalamukhi, Chief Minister announced opening of PWD Division at Jawalamukhi and Jal Shakti Vibhag Sub Division at Majheen. He assured that opening of a Nursing College through Temple Trust would be considered sympathetically. Chief Minister said that the world was adversely affected by the Covid-19 pandemic, but the Prime Minister Narendra Modi not only took timely decisions in the country to check spread of this



pandemic, but also motivated the scientists to develop indigenous vaccines against this deadly virus. He said that a biggest vaccination campaign was successfully launched in the country under the able leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Jai Ram Thakur

said that the State Government has ensured that each and every area of the State gets due weightage in matter of development, with special focus on the areas which remained neglected due to one reason or other. He said that the present

**Sujanpur Tira police arrests five, confiscates 2 JCV's and three tippers**

**HAMIRPUR:** In its fight against the mining mafia, the Sujanpur Tira police of the district, with help of modern drones, arrested five persons and confiscated two JCV's and three tippers from River Beas that were busy in exploiting the material from the River, officials informed on Tuesday. SP, Hamirpur, Dr Akriti Sharma said that two teams of police were created and they took the culprits by surprise thus foiling their attempt to escape from the police net. She said that a case under sections 379 of Indian penal code and 21, 22 of the mines act had been registered and further investigation was on.

## 'Everyone should cooperate to keep their surroundings neat'

AGENCY  
HAMIRPUR, MAY 10

While launching a campaign to keep the Badsar, the second main town of Hamirpur district neat and clean, SDM, Badsar, Shashi Pal Sharma on Tuesday appealed to people to make their surroundings neat and clean for living in a peaceful and happy environment. About 200 kilograms of the waste plastic material was collected by the people along with the members of the local revenue and police departments. It's worth mentioning here that Badsar is the entrance of Hamirpur district from Una side. He said that the people of Gram Panchayat Badsar, Bani, Balyah, Bhakredi and Vyapar Mandal and local NGOs took part in the cleanliness drive and made it a successful one. The SDM said that during the drive, chambers have been made to keep wet and



dry waste separately in order to keep the Gram Panchayat Badsar clean and beautiful. He said that with the help of Beopar Mandal, garbage was being collected from the market and adjoining areas. He appealed to the local people to separate the dry and wet waste from their house, shop, hotel, dhaba etc. to keep the city of Barsar clean and beautiful and also ensure to pay the prescribed fee for collection of garbage to the local panchayat. Please do so, so that this work can be carried forward in a better way, he further added.

## JP Nadda will launch the national training of BJYM

SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, MAY 10

National level BJP leaders from across the country will camp in Dharamsala, the second capital of Himachal Pradesh, from May 13 to 15. The national training of Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha will start from May 13 at a private hotel in Dharamsala. For this, preparations have been intensified by the Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha. On May 13, BJP National President JP Nadda will inaugurate this national training, which will run till May 15, while on May 15, National Organization Minister BL Santosh will preside over the closing ceremony. The three-day training will be conducted in 16 sessions. After taking stock of the preparations for the training program of BJYM, Dharamsala MLA Vishal Nehria said that 139 representatives from across the country would participate in the training. He said that national level leaders including Union Minister Anurag Thakur, National President of BJYM, National Organization Minister, State Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur would participate in the training. He said that on May 12 all the representatives would reach Dharamsala and BJP has started preparations for it. He said that celebrities related to sports and business have also been invited for the training of Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha. Vishal Nehria said that cricketer Rahul Dravid, who is called the wall of the Indian cricket team, will come to Dharamsala and wrestler Babita Phogat will also be present.



## Rally taken out by Cong Party against anti people policies of BJP



KISHORI LAL BAINS  
AMB, MAY 10

Unorganized workers, employees led by Congress State Vice President and state working President of INTUC, Rajeev Rana protested against anti-people policies of the state and cancellation of written examination of Police Recruitment. Took out a rally in which the people were apprised about the anti-youth, anti-people, dictatorship and corruption of the state by Jai Ram Government. He told that Jai Ram's government is the most incompetent government in the state so far, he has not made any such recruitment till date which has not gone to court, after all, why is the government trying to suck the blood of common people. Lakhs of unemployed youth are roaming in the country and the present government is moving towards rigging by not making a policy towards it.

## Strict action will be taken against those who spoil the environment: Jai Ram Thakur

SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, MAY 10

Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur has said that Pannu is making such rhetoric to vitiate the atmosphere, on the threat of attack by Gupratwant Pannu, the main architect of Sikh for Justice and Antaki, like Mohali, to attack Shimla Police Headquarters. But the state government and police will not allow this to happen. Those who spoil the atmosphere of Himachal will not be forgiven and strict legal action will be taken against them. Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur was answering questions of journalists during his visit at Kotla in district Kangra on Tuesday. The Chief Minister said that the atmosphere of the state would not be allowed to deteriorate. The



atmosphere of Himachal is cordial and it will remain cordial. We will do everything possible to ensure that this better environment does not get spoiled. He said that search is on for those who put up flags in the Dharamsala assembly complex and wherever they may be hiding, they would be arrested soon. He said that the incident happened about

writing slogans of Khalistan outside the gate of the assembly. This has been taken seriously, they will be searched and removed and whatever action can be taken against them under the law will be taken. An alert has also been issued in Himachal Pradesh. Let no untoward incident happen anywhere. It is the effort of the government to save the cordial atmosphere from getting spoiled. Whatever Pannu is saying, nothing will come of him. Himachal Police is doing its job. It is worth noting that due to the raising of Khalistan flags and writing slogans at Tapovan Vidhan Sabha Gate of Dharamsala, there is a huge anger among the people of the state and people are also demanding action from the government against such terrorists.

## HP's responsibility rests with CM: Agnihotri

BUREAU  
UNA, MAY 10

Demonstrating in sub-division Haroli, Leader of Opposition Mukesh Agnihotri slammed the state government for putting up Khalistani flags outside the Dharamsala assembly. He said that law and order has completely failed in state. He said that such incidents did not happen in the state even when there was an era of terrorism. Now people have started taking such audacity that it has reached the assembly, it is a matter of concern. Now terrorists sitting abroad talk about hoisting Khalistani flag in Shimla and sometimes they put Khalistani flags in Una. LOP said that Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur is saying that anti-social elements went away after carrying out this incident in the dark of night, but the Chief Minister does not know whether it is about darkness or light, the safety of the people of Himachal Pradesh is the responsibility of his government. The state government should understand that the responsibility



of the entire matter rests with the BJP government. The Pradesh Congress Committee condemns this incident and wants to tell the state government that perpetrators of such incidents should not go away. Even when terrorism was at its peak in Punjab, no such incident had ever happened in Himachal. Ever since new government was formed after change of power in Punjab, Khalistani activities and hooliganism have intensified in state. Congress party is in favor of unity of country. Himachal is an integral part of India and we are against every voice that violates its integrity or supports it. Government should take strict action against these people soon.

## AAP blames BJP for Khalistan flags

SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, MAY 10

Aam Aadmi Party workers on Tuesday submitted a memorandum to the Governor through District Collector Kangra on the installation of Khalistan flags at the Dharamsala Legislative Assembly gate and raised slogans against the state BJP government. AAP workers burnt the Khalistani effigy and demanded the government to immediately nab the culprits. During this, AAP leader Rajiv Ambia said that the state assembly is the heart of the state, from here the policy of the entire state is made and handed over to the state. It is the failure of the state government to make such attacks on him or to hoist flags and write slogans, if there were adequate security arrangements, all



this would not have happened, but ignoring the Vidhan Sabha building in the Dharamsala complex puts a question mark on the government's ability. Even the government should have taken immediate action on this sentence and the guilty should have been punished. But the Chief Minister is bent on organizing his rallies. Due to such a big incident, it is fair to hold a rally in the Chief Minister's Kotla? On the one hand, the government

makes false claims and on the other hand many incidents are coming to the fore. Is this kind of incident in the Vidhan Sabha premises not a well thought out conspiracy, is it being done to divert attention of the ongoing rigging in the police recruitment paper leak case. On this occasion, AAP's state spokesperson Pankaj Pandit said that even after 48 hours have passed, the hands of the state government are empty. He said that the Aam Aadmi Party strongly

condemns such incidents. It has become clear from this incident that law and order has come out of the hands of the government. After such a big incident, the Chief Minister asks the terrorists to show such work in broad daylight. Pankaj Pandit said that the government should take strict action against such anti-national mischievous elements, but alas, the accused is still out of custody. He said that parties come and go, we are the citizens of the country first and we are all united for the unity, integrity and pride of the tricolor of the country. Regarding the attack in Mohali, Pankaj Pandit said that the country is not afraid of Punnu's threats. Why is Narendra Modi not taking action against such terrorists? Aam Aadmi Party believes in development and does not do politics.

## Satti directs time-bound completion of under-construction projects

BUREAU  
UNA, MAY 10

Various ongoing under construction projects within the Una Vidhan Sabha should be completed in a time bound manner and senior officials should also personally visit the construction site regularly to review the progress of the work themselves and ensure to provide feedback to the government. These directions were given by the Chairman of the Sixth State Finance Commission, Satpal Singh Satti while presiding over a review meeting of the various ongoing development projects in Una assembly constituency with the



officials of Public Works Department at Rakkad today. Satti said that even though there has been some delay in timely completion of projects during the COVID-19 transition. But in the present circumstances, any kind of

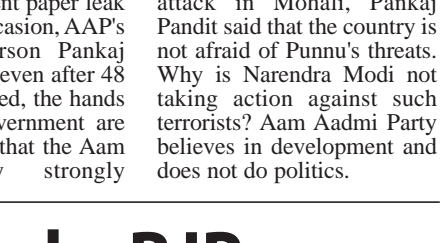
relaxation cannot be tolerated at the departmental level. He said that though suitable funds have been made available for all the projects by the State Government, yet for any requirement, the matter should be

brought to the notice of the Government immediately so that there is no delay in progress of the work by quick resolution. He said that through Public Works Department, work is being done expeditiously on important projects of various departments including construction of buildings, roads, bridges and stadium in Una assembly constituency. He directed departmental officers that they should also maintain coordination with the officers of other departments in advance so that there is no inconvenience in timely installation of basic facilities like electricity, water, sewerage system.

## Congress attacks BJP over recruitment and water woes

JOGINDRA DEV ARYA  
BANGANA, MAY 10

Against the recent rigging of the police recruitment examination in the state and the increasing drinking water problem in the Kutlahar assembly, Block Congress under the chairmanship of Kutlahar President Vivek Sharma Bikkur made a ruckus in the police station, in this demonstration. District Congress President Ranjit. Rana participated. He said that the law and order is being flouted in the state. Addressing the public, Block President Vivek Vikku said that such recruitment scams are happening again and again in the state in which either the question papers of the examination are leaked or the government recruits their loved ones through the back door and children of common households were discriminated and cheated by the government. Vivek Sharma



said that for the last 30 years, the representatives of the BJP government are representing Kutlahar. But even today the public problems in Kutlahar are the same, every time people are being cheated by the BJP. In the last assembly elections also, it was said by Virendra Kanwar that if the water problem could not be solved in 100 days. So I will resign from my post and will never contest elections again but today is going to be 5 years and the problem of water is the same as last year.



NEWS AT A  
GLANCE

**News of second blast outside Mohali intelligence office is fake: Vivek Sheel Soni**

**SHASHI PAL JAIN**  
**MOHALI:** News of a second blast outside the Mohali intelligence office which is being aired by some national level news channels is baseless and false. Unethical journalism on such sensitive issues creates an atmosphere of turmoil in the society. While saying this Mr. Vivek Shil Sony SSP S.A.S. Nagar vehemently refuted the news that a second blast took place outside the Mohali intelligence office today. Mr. Soni said that a high-level probe into last night's blast was being carried out and the culprits would be nabbed soon.

**Ongoing dev works and govt schemes in Rupnagar district reviewed during DISHA meeting**



**BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR:** A meeting of District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee (DISHA) chaired by Anandpur Sahib member of parliament Manish Tewari, reviewed the ongoing development works in Rupnagar district including various projects being carried out under central and Punjab government schemes. Discussing the MGNREGA scheme in the meeting, Manish Tewari said that under this scheme efforts would be made to expedite the rural development works and pay the workers so as to ensure employment guarantee. It was informed in the meeting that under MGNREGA scheme so far 20,254 persons have been provided employment and Rs. 78.04 lakhs.

### Drug peddler arrested under NDPS, Excise Act

**ASHOK KAURA PHAGWARA :** The Nakodar city police have arrested a drug peddler on the charge of selling poppy husk and illicit liquor. The investigating officer (IO) Ajit Singh said that 500 grams poppy husk and 15 bottles of country made illicit liquor were recovered from the possession of the accused identified as Sukhjinder Singh a resident of Veharran village under Mehat Pur police station. IO said that a case under sections 15(a) 61/85 of the NDPS Act and section 61/1/14 of the Excise Act has been registered against the accused and impounded a two-wheeler (PB-08-DL-8241).

### Mata Bagla Mukhi Jayanti celebrated in village Nari



**DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR:** Under the leadership of Pandit Yashpal Kaul Maa Bagla Mukhi Jayanti was celebrated on behalf of the group accomplices at Maa Bagla Mukhi a natural temple of village Nari, District Una, Himachal Pradesh. On this occasion, regional MLA Balbir Chaudhary specially bowed down and other dignitaries like Pandit Akhilesh Kaul, Pradeep Kumar Sonu President, Suresh Kumar Vice President, Sanjay Sharma Gen.Sect., Bittu Amritsar Gen.Sect. Bobby Gen.Sect. Anil Kumar, Lakshvir Singh, Sukhbir Singh, Rajinder Sharma, Chhanna, Sarup Lal, Deepak Duggal, Manish Chaudhary, Baljinder Singh etc. were present along with others.

### State, Union govt should also keep quota of journalists family for govt jobs: Sindbad

**KULJEET SINGH HONEY TARN TARAN, MAY 10**

Media serving democracy and journalists associated with the sector who have always been ignored by governments. It does not matter if the journalist of any registered newspaper or channel who has been rendering his services continuously and has been rendering services for many years, does not necessarily have the official card of the Public Relations



Department. But what matters is that he has been involved in this field for many years and has been doing community service as there are some restrictions for making yellow cards issued by the public relations department. These views were expressed by Harpreet Singh Sindbad, District President, Press Sangharsh Journalists Association during a special meeting.

# 11 milk samples found containing water in consumer awareness camp



**SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, MAY 10**

How much adult rated milk people are consuming could be easily assessed from the fact that 11 out of total 29

milk samples which were taken for testing were found containing water in a milk Consumer Awareness Camp organized by the Dairy Development Department in Ward No. 6 Mundi

Kharar today.

The camp was inaugurated by Rajinder Singh Nambardar MC. The rest of the samples were found to be correct. No harmful substance was found in any of

the samples.

Kashmir Singh, DDO and Mr. Mandeep Singh Dairy Inspector from Dairy Development Department were present on the occasion. Paramjit Singh, Dar-

shan Singh, Tirath Ram Saini, Labh Singh, Sarabjit Singh Sahota, Savinder Singh Chhindi, Advocate Gagandeep Singh and other ward residents were present on the occasion.

## 88 donors give blood in camp



**ZIRAKPUR (VICKY BHABAT):** Swami Prem Anand Ji Charitable Trust had addicts Herbs Pvt Ltd and PGI camp Tuesday at Sekhon Banquet collaboration with Chandigarh. Sanjeev had donated blood contesting light Dera Bassi BJP ticket in the camp Khanna participated as chief guest. 88 blood donors in the blood donation camp. Mr. Khanna said Swami Prem Anand could donate blood, let us raise awareness about blood donation saves lives and make sure that those in need of safe and easy access to the quality of the blood, praised the work of charitable trust.

Appeal to them that they are sufficient stock of blood in blood banks to face any difficult situation so voluntarily come forward to donate blood. He further said, it should encourage us to encourage people to donate blood that should be our aim, and could be less than we prepare for the humanitarian activities of all kinds in order to reduce human suffering in the future. Dr. Managing Director of addicts Herbs Private Limited. Manish Marwah said that the company keeps track of its social responsibility towards the society. He said Ved Prakash Rajiv Gupta contributed Krishna Garg in the camp's success.

## Good work already starts in Punjab by AAP : Adv Vikrant Rana

**CS JOLLY CHANDIGARH, MAY 10**

State joint Secretary legal of AAM Aadmi party Punjab Advocate Vikrant Rana said that Punjabis have high expectations from the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) and Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann. His leadership claims that change has already started taking place in various departments of the state. Rana said the party's influence was evident from the fact that the functioning of the various departments in Punjab had started to improve.

Our representatives are visiting the spot and conducting checks. Good work has started in Punjab," he added. Responding to a query on issues triggered by the immense school fees, he said that everything will be alright



in the state. "Just be patient," Rana said. Extending best wishes to Bhagwant Mann for his stint as the CM, he assured that each guarantee given by party supremo Arvind Kejriwal and Bhagwant Mann to the people of Punjab will be fulfilled.

"Our party has a culture of doing more than just what has been promised. We have already proved this in Delhi and we shall do the same in Punjab," he said.

## Newly constructed Ghaggar Bridge started for one way traffic from today

**KULWINDER KARWAL SARDULGARH, MAY 10**

Special efforts are being made to speed up the construction of Ghaggar Bridge on Sirsa Mansa Road. Due to being under

construction, people are facing a lot of traffic problems. In this regard Sub Divisional Magistrate Manisha Rana said that in co-

ordination with the PWD and the government one side of Ghaggar Bridge would be temporarily opened for traffic from May 11, which would provide much relief to the general public regarding traffic problems, and the other side will be completed by November. She further said that the city's stadiums, parks, libraries and many other projects would be started soon and the illegal occupants would be removed soon in view of the increasing traffic congestion in the city.

## Shiv Mandir Committee Sanghol demands removal of dirty water from temple land

**SANJEEV TEJPAL MORINDA, MAY 10**

Sri Shiv Mandir Committee of village Sanghol has demanded from the Punjab Government and Deputy Commissioner of District Sri Fatehgarh Sahib That the waste water of the village standing on about 2 acres of temple land should be drained immediately as with this dirty water any deadly disease can spread and this land will also increase the income of the temple.

Mr. Gian Chand Puri, President of Shiv Mandir Committee said that this Shiv Mandir is very ancient and has its own religious and historical significance. Puri said that the land which is in the name of the temple provides annual income to the temple committee. But unfortunately, the village Sanghol's dirty water has been piled up from the last twenty years in about

## Class India company donates Rs 25 lakh generator to civil hospital



**SANJEEV TEJPAL MORINDA, MAY 10**

The Morinda unit of a German class company donated a 200-KW generator worth Rs. 25 lakhs to the Government Civil Hospital. The generator was jointly inaugurated by Mr. Gerhard Freitag, MD of the company Mr. Shriram Cannon, Dr. Charanjit Singh, MLA from Sri Chamkaur Sahib constituency, former Minister and senior AAP leader Jagmohan Singh Kang.

Dr. Charanjit Singh thanked the class company and said that it was a commendable initiative of the company. Dr. Charanjit Singh also lauded the class company for providing direct and indirect employment to the people of Morinda and surrounding villages

.Now the company has donated 200 KW Automatic Generator to the hospital at a cost of Rs.25 lakhs to facilitate patients and doctors to maintain uninterrupted power supply. It is worth mentioning that Morinda has a 30-bed government civil hospital but for these beds, patients have to bring beds and sheets from their homes. The hospital has poor access to drinking water and poor condition of the bathroom. Water coolers and RO systems are damaged or broken, Water coolers and RO systems are damaged or broken, bathrooms stink Due to lack of cleanliness.

Patients at the hospital said that there should be a doctor at night as well, so that serious patients can be taken care of in time in case of emergency.

## SBI signs MoU with HP agriculture University



**CHANDIGARH, MAY 10**

State Bank of India, the leading public sector bank of the country, signed an MoU with HP Agriculture University, Palampur for offering credit linkage to the students getting Graduate and specialist Post Graduate degrees in Agriculture Science and Technology for establishing their own agriculture business startup and Agriculture Service Unit under the guidance of HPAU.

MoU was signed on 09.05.2022 in the presence of Sh. Harinder Kumar Chaudhary, Vice Chancellor of Himachal Pradesh Agriculture University, Palampur and Sh. Anukool Bhatnagar, Chief General Manager, State Bank of India, Chandigarh Circle. Sh. Chaudhary in his formal address to the faculty describe it as a historic moment for Himachal Pradesh Agriculture University. Sh. Chaudhary said that the MoU will pave the way for Agriculture Graduates and Postgraduates to be Job providers instead of Job Seekers.

The Chief General manager of State bank of India, Sh. Bhatnagar said that Bank is in the forefront to provide the latest Banking services to youth and is pleased to offer credit linkage to trained graduates to develop own business enterprise and contribute to Atamirbhar Bharat. The Memorandum of Understanding was applauded by all members of faculty at the University.

## Govt is responsible for Patwaris taking bribe: Sukhdev Chaudhary

**ZIRAKPUR (AMIT KALIA):** Under the anti-corruption campaign launched by Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, many government employees have been caught taking bribes from the people. Raising the issue, Joint Action Committee President Sukhdev Chaudhary today made a statement in favor of the Patwaris stating that the government had a big hand in patwaris taking bribe from people and the government was fully responsible for it. It is to be mentioned that many Patwaris have been caught taking bribe in Punjab and the video of a Patwari taking bribe has been made viral by the people. The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government on the instructions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has launched a Corruption Free Punjab Campaign to curb corruption in Punjab on a daily basis.



And is constantly working for the ordinary people's Sukhdev Chaudhary, President, Joint Action Committee, said that the 'Corruption Free Punjab' campaign launched by our Hon'ble Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann was a great initiative for the people, but it was important to get to the root of this corruption which the government itself is in hand. He said that many Patwaris were being caught taking bribe on daily basis and they were being suspended but the government was not paying attention to the reasons behind their taking bribe. He said that the government was fully responsible for taking bribe of Patwaris as there were total 4700 posts of Patwaris in Punjab. Out of which only 1700 posts have been filled and the remaining 3000 posts are lying vacant.

## PUNBUS, PRTC employees to protest against Punjab govt



**JAGDEV SINGH LADA PATTI, MAY 10**

Gurbinder Singh Gill, Depot President, PUNBUS Roadways Punbus / PRTC Contract Workers Union, while addressing a rally at the gate of Punjab Roadways Depot Patti, protested against the Punjab government and demanded that the government should provide permanent employment to the raw employees.

Outsourcing and recruitment in PUNBUS has been approved instead of being resolved, which the Union strongly opposes. The union will not allow any recruitment till all the demands including retention of raw employees are not resolved and no new recruitment process or law is enacted. And no youth will be ex-

ploited. He said that the government transport agencies Punjab Roadways Punbus and PRTC have not been run properly and the Aam Aadmi Government and the Punjab Transport Minister have failed miserably. The department has neither the money to pay the employees nor to buy diesel and spare parts. General Secretary Satnam Singh Dhillon said that the government should immediately formulate a policy regarding free travel facility money and pay these free travel facilities to the transport department every month and pay the salaries of PUNBUS and PRTC employees Arrangements should be made to pay from the treasury so that if the department lacks funds then the salaries of the employees would not be affected.

## Covid-19 vaccination camp set up at Doaba group

**SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, MAY 10**

Today Doaba Group of Colleges Kharar in association with Health Department Punjab organized Covid-19 vaccination camp.

In which a large number of students and staff members of the college got vaccinated. A medical checkup camp was also organized in collaboration with Sarwanjit Singh Max Hospital Mohali. Which is managed by Dr. Done by Nancy. Addressing the stu-



dents after inaugurating the camp, Sardar Manjit Singh, Acting Vice Chairman, Doaba Group of Colleges, said, It's good that we've come a long way since then, but it's still important to keep in mind

that no one's life is at stake again. It is to be mentioned that during these two camps where 170 students underwent their routine checkup. There 127 students got vaccinated.

## Anmol Gagan Mann's efforts restores power, water supply to Prabh Asra

**SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, MAY 10**

Prabh Asra, an organization providing care to the destitute and mentally ill people, whose power supply was cut off by the power department in the past, has now been reconnected by the department thanks to the efforts of Anmol Gagan Mann, MLA, Kharar.

Disclosing this here today MLA Mann said that due to non-payment of bill by the power department the con-



nection of the institutes was cut off by the department. She took immediate action and brought the matter to the notice of Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann

and Power Minister Harbhan Singh ETO. The people of the organization thanked her for this.

In this regard, Mann said that the function of Prabh Asra Charitable is to provide shelter to the helpless, helpless, sick and disabled persons and to treat the sick. This organization has been working for the care of the needy for a long time. She said that in case of any problem faced by any organization, they can contact her at party office at Kharar.



Dental check up camp  
organized at Shanti  
Vidya Mandir



**RAMESH KASHYAP**  
**FEROZEPUR:** Dental check up camp was organized by the managing committee of the school at Shanti Vidya Mandir today. In which Dr Diljot Kaur, Head of Department of Genesis Dental College and Hospital, Senior Lecturer Dr Suvansh and Lecturer Dr Navneet Kaur were present with their team. School DP Sardar Gursab Singh ji was also present there to support him. The team of doctors examined the teeth of the students of the school from class Pre Nursery to 12th class and gave them correct information related to their teeth. They explained what is the importance of teeth in our life and what we need to do to make our teeth beautiful and strong. What precautions should be taken for this. Sardar Gursab Singh, present on this occasion, expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the team of doctors who had come and presented them with mementos on behalf of the school. He told the students that now a days students have started eating more toffees, chocolates and fast food, due to which many types of defects are coming in their teeth. To avoid them, brushing should be done twice every day and must be rinsed after eating food. As far as possible, avoid eating too much sweet and fast food.

Bathinda girl brings laurels  
by winning Gold Medal in  
Deaf Olympics in Brazil



**ANIL VERMA**  
**BATHINDA:** In the Deaf Olympics being held in Brazil, Bathinda's player Shreya won the gold medal in Badminton. Shreya is the only disabled player from the state, who was selected in the Indian team. Shreya had left for Brazil to participate in the Deaf Olympics on April 27, where Shreya participated in the matches held from May 2 to 4. In the final match, India won the Gold medal by defeating Japan. Shreya's father Davidar Singla and mother Neelam Singla said that Shreya is unable to hear since childhood. She was very fond of badminton from the very beginning. She started playing badminton at the age of seven. Seeing her passion in Badminton, she made up her mind to give coaching to her daughter and got her coaching from Deepak Suryavanshi. In 2019, Shreya represented India at the 2nd World Deaf Youth Badminton Championship held in Taiwan and won a silver medal in the girls' double event. After this she took training from Shining Star Academy of Bahadurgarh. Now she has brought laurels to India by participating in Deaf Olympics. Four female players from India were selected for the Deaf Olympics. These include Shreya of Bathinda (Punjab), one player from Madhya Pradesh, one from Uttar Pradesh and one from Tamil Nadu. Shreya's father Davidar Kumar Singla is working in SBI Bank and her mother Neelam Singla is a school teacher.

Apeejay College  
student excel in BBA  
Sem-1 exams



**HARPREET SINGH LEHAL**  
**JALANDHAR:** Maulik Gupta of BBA Semester 1st of Apeejay College of Fine Arts, Jalandhar scored 301 marks out of 350 in University exams conducted by GNDU and made their college proud. Principal Dr. Neeraj Dhingra congratulated him and wished him luck for the future ahead. She also appreciated the faculty members of Department of Commerce for guiding the students and their efficient teaching methodology.

SDM launches different  
public libraries

**ASHOK KAURA**  
**NAKODAR:** Different Public libraries were launched by SDM Nakodar Poonam Singh today. SDM said that It's under the project "pehal" launched in association with sunshine youth club Amritsar and youth welfare club where the main aim is to foster the habit of reading and learning about our rich past, culture, heritage, folk, ideologies. Five libraries have been launched to be placed at public places while one library is donated to old age home village billi wariach so that the senior citizens can take benefit of the same. Under the same programme in Saturday, the office is launching the yoga camp and a marathon to foster the habit of exercise and healthy practices in young generation.

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2022

Over 3 cr children between 12-14 years  
age group administered COVID-19 first dose

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, MAY 10

Over three crore children in the age group of 12-14 years have been administered the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, said Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya said on Tuesday. The vaccination for children between the 12-14 age group started on March 16 with Biological E's intramuscular vaccine Corbevax, which is administered to the beneficiaries in an interval of 28 days. "Children are making a significant contribution to the vaccination campaign! Over 3 crore youngsters between 12-14 age group have received 1st dose of COVID19 vaccine. Congratulations to all my young friends who got vaccinated," Mandaviya said in a tweet.

According to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, India's COVID-19 vaccination coverage has crossed 190.48 Crore (1,90,48,54,263) on Monday. So far 3,06,69,820 children between the 12-14 age group have been administered the first dose of the vaccine while 1,02,00,272 has received the second dose. In the age group



of 15-18 years, 5,87,70,428 first doses of the vaccine have been administered, and 4,33,08,651 second doses.

The countrywide vaccination drive began on January 16 last year with healthcare workers getting inoculated in the first phase. Vaccination of frontline workers started from February 2, 2021. The next phase of COVID-19 vaccination commenced on March 1 last year for people over 60 years of age and those aged 45 and above with specified co-morbid conditions. India launched vaccinations for all people aged more than 45 years from April 1 last year. The

government then expanded its vaccination drive by allowing everyone above 18 years of age to be inoculated against the viral disease from May 1, 2021.

COVID-19 vaccination for minors in India started from January 3 onwards for those in the 15-18 age group with Bharat Biotech's Covaxin. The drive later expanded on March 16 to include children aged above 12 for Biological E's Corbevax.

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**POLICE FOUND AN SIX-MONTH-OLD baby in bushes**  
**ZIRAKPUR (VICKY BHABAT):** An innocent six month old baby girl was found in a pitiable condition near the roof light point on Zirakpur Patiala Marg. Disclosing this here today Assistant Superintendent of Police Rajinder Singh said that due to high alert in the district they had set up roadblocks near the ceiling light point along with the police party. Meanwhile, two men on a motorbike approached him and told him that there was a bag lying in the bushes behind which was shaking. He said that he and his team had reached the spot and immediately when the cloth bag to open a half-naked girl whose mouth he saw. He said that he immediately took the girl to Dhakoli hospital where doctors are treating her. He said that he has informed the higher authorities about this. Talking about this, the doctors of Dhakoli Hospital said that the girl is out of danger at the moment but she is still undergoing tests.



CM lays foundation stone  
of 30 projects at Kotla



DAULAT CHAUHAN  
JAWALI, MAY 10

Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur inaugurated and laid foundation stones of 30 projects worth Rs 70 crores in Kotla during his stay in Jawali. On reaching Kotla, he was warmly welcomed by BJP workers under the leadership of MLA Arjun Thakur. Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur while addressing a public meeting at Kotla said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has helped Himachal Pradesh at every step. The people of Himachal cannot be indifferent. He said that the PM has given Rs 800 crore to the development works in Himachal. He said that for the roads of Jawali, as much money as is needed will be given according to the capacity. Some roads will need expansion, they will also get it done. Apart from this, CM announced the opening of Health Sub Center in Jol Panchayat.

Announced the opening of Ayurvedic dispensaries in Bhali and Thehdu, Science classes will be started in Bhali and Solda schools after completion of formalities. Commerce classes will also be started in Avani and another school. Harnota and Nanahar will be converted from Government High School to Senior Secondary School. Arrangements will be made through the Sports Department to open gyms in Sihuni and Bhali Panchayats. Baglamukhi temple will be developed under Nai Rahein Nai Manzil. Its report has been sought from the authorities. Approval has also been given to open two Patwar circles. Veterinary dispensary will also be opened. Budget provision will be made for this. CM said that BJP has given you what you asked for, now you need a BJP MLA from Jawali. The Chief Minister patted Arjun Thakur for his works.

Meeting of Mela Sangharsh  
Committee held to protest  
against looting of  
shopkeepers by contractors



KULDEEP SOOD  
BARNALA, MAY 10

District level election meeting of office bearers of Mela Mazdoor Sangharsh Committee has been held at Tapa. In this meeting, the office bearers of the committee have unanimously been elected in which Gursewak Singh Sekha has been elected chairman. The committee comprises Bhola Singh Bhure as Vice President, Jagga Singh Mahila Kalan as Treasurer, Buta Singh Tapa as Press Secretary, Lakha Singh Aspal Kalan as Assistant Press Secretary, Sukhdev Singh Pakhokalan as Assistant Finance Secretary, Pal Singh Serpur, Kala Singh Barnala, Gora Singh. Barnala, Surjit Singh Wajidke and Kulwant Singh Badi, Jagtar SinghSoni Singh Tajoake, and Amarjit Singh were made members of the executive.

Meet Hayer directs acceleration of  
ongoing development works of district  
Barnala, intensifying fight against drugs



KULDEEP SOOD  
BARNALA, MAY 10

The Minister for School Education, Higher Education and Sports Mr. Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer today convene a meeting with the Deputy Commissioner Barnala Dr. Harish Nayar and SSP Barnala Shri Sandeep Kumar Malik. During the meeting he reviewed the developmental works going on in the district and said that no project should be left incomplete. He also reviewed performance of the Jan suvidha camp held at various parts of the district so far. Laying emphasis on the main motive of such camps in bringing services of government to the doorstep of people, the education minister said that fees of various government department should be promptly displayed in public places. He also directed that no public oriented work should be delayed. He directed the SSP Barnala to ensure that drugs were rooted out from the district. Education Minister said that more emphasis should be laid in the villages where youth is more vulnerable to falling prey to the deadly drugs. Police were also directed to ensure that traffic signals in Barnala city as well as the rest of district are removed so that the traffic can have a free flow and there would be no fatalities. ADC (G) Amit Bamby, SDM Simarpreet Kaur and SP Kuldeep Singh sohi but also present during the meeting.

Five decades old encroachment removed from  
37 canal 8 marlas land in village Moom: DC

KULDEEP SOOD  
BARNALA, MAY 10

District Barnala today attained a major achievement in Punjab government drive to remove encroachments from government land. Acting on the orders of Deputy Commissioner Barnala Dr. Harish Nayar the rural development and panchayat department today removed encroachments from 37 Canal 8 Marla of land in village Moom that had been under illegal possession for the around past 50 years. Giving information in this context Deputy Commissioner Barnala Dr. Harish Nayar said that a family had encroach upon this land for the past 50 years which has now been restored back with the government. Last week Deputy Commissioner had sent a team led by the District Development and Panchayat Officer Mr. Roop Singh to the family in village that had



illegally taken possession of the aforesaid piece of land. Today, the panchayat of village moom was supposed to take back the possession of land. However, Tejinder Singh the resident of village Moom, who had land in his possession, today contacted Panchayat Department expressing his willingness to hand the land rightfully. He gave an affidavit today stating that he has left the possession of land. ADC (Rural Development) Paramvir Singh said the department will continue with its campaign of taking back possession of the land of government that illegally lies

with private people. He added that more such land pieces shall be taken back in next few weeks. DDPO Roop Singh appealed encroachers to vacate the panchayat land that they have illegally encroached upon or else face the government action. It is pertinent to mention here that DDPO-cum-authorized collector Barnala's court under Punjab Village Common Land Act had given decision under section 7 to get back possession of land and issued warrant to get back land on 21.12.2017 after which Gram Panchayat Moom was to take back possession of land.

Majha Press Club team admits disabled  
patient in Pingalwara institution

KULJIT SINGH  
JANDIALA GURU, MAY 10

Majha Press Club, Amritsar organization team of the venture did welfare work for disabled and sick patient from the road and admitted him in the All India Pingalwara b Charitable Society, Amritsar shelters. Illustrative of Jandiala Guru-challenged village in front of the petrol pump Thothian villages at Tarn Taran Road, sick and a migrant worker, who was lying by the road over the last several days in a weak condition, the passer by or petrol pump owner with very little food were given to drink, but with the support of his poor condition when AAP leader Naresh Pathak, they immediately contacted Majha Press Club, Amritsar President Gurdeep Singh Nagy with entire team Dr. Inderjit Kaur's guidance molded they



contacted Pingalwara organization running the Administrator Colonel Darshan Singh Bawa, and they sent a formal process by ambulance Pingalwara institution after patients reported complete. My Press Club president Gurdeep Singh Nagy and the entire team to put him in the ambulance on the occasion lavarisia patient arrived and left for Pingalwara institution. Prime Nagy thanked Pingalwara organization, which is a mainstay of lavarisam beasaria.

Paddy will be sown directly in Panchayat  
arable area in Pathankot district: DC

SHARANJEET  
PATHANKOT, MAY 10

Keeping in view the continuous decline in ground water level, direct sowing of paddy would be done in about 2141 acres of Panchayat area in Pathankot district. This revelation Harbir Singh Deputy Commissioner Pathankot during a meeting held at the meeting hall of District Administrative Complex. In this meeting, among others, Dr. Amrik Singh Agriculture Officer, Sumit Mudh SDM Dharkalhan, Yudhvir Singh District Development and Panchayat Officer, Harpreet



Singh Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Dr. Pritpal Singh, Agriculture Development Officer, Dr. Sukhpreet Singh Deputy PD Atma and other officers were present. Disclosing this here today Harbir Singh Deputy Commissioner said that Hon'ble Chief Minister

Punjab Bhagwant Singh Mann Under the special instructions given by to promote direct sowing of paddy to the farmers, awareness camps are being organized at village level till May 20. He informed that Will be cultivated. He said that due to continuous

standing water in the paddy crop the ground water level would go down and about 27% of the main gas methane responsible for global warming would be discharged from the paddy fields. He said that if future cultivation was to be secured then direct sowing of paddy should be done instead of the traditional technique of cultivating paddy. Giving information about the activities being carried out for the promotion of DSR technology in Patankot district, he said that the Punjab government would provide Rs. 1500 /-Will be found in the bank accounts.

Bhupender Yadav addresses UNCCD conference of  
parties at its 15th session in Cote d'Ivoire

NEW DELHI, MAY 10

Stating that taking care of the land that sustains us can help the fight against global warming, the Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Chnagne, Shri Bhupender Yadav, today pitched for promoting lifestyles for environment. The Union Minister was addressing the opening plenary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) Conference of Parties at its fifteenth session in Cote d'Ivoire. Noting strongly that despite the declining condition of land, the World continues to go on with consumerism driven lifestyles and still expect our



lands to keep giving, Yadav said "It is imperative that we collectively move away from a consumption-oriented approach. The mindset of use and throw is deleterious for the planet". Speaking on the effect of Global warming on land Shri Yadav stated that protecting both people and the planet will not be possible

without the developed countries taking the lead in drastic emissions reduction, as their responsibility for global warming is the highest both historically and in the present. Speaking on the effects of the COVID pandemic, the Indian Environment Minister stated that it has compounded the challenge of fighting global warming as economic pressures have delayed or slowed climate action across the world, but at the same pointed out the finding of the IPCC Report of the Third Working Group, about the world exhausting its remaining carbon budget at a rapid pace, pushing us closer to the temperature limits of the Paris Agreement.

Fire breaks out in mysterious  
circumstances at Canara Bank

VICKY BHABAT  
ZIRAKPUR, MAY 10

VIP Road this morning at Canara Bank in Zirakpur have received the news of the fire in mysterious circumstances. Stating that even journalists Canara Bank's Regional Manager Ravindra Kumar said. I.P. Road was about nine o'clock in the morning at the branch located at Zirakpur sudden fire. He said that an employee of the bank remains on the road, which has given them notice of a fire, and they were called by phone to the occasion and fire brigade. He said that he realized that during the preliminary investigation that the high voltage due to a short circuit, which led to the bank air conditioner caught fire. He said that also damaged the furniture around



Rs eight lakh in bank. Moreover, said that any dakumainta cash or A. T. M. Machine is not reached when the water falls in some computers for water by the fire brigade found no damage was made by them. They claimed that tomorrow the same branch will be temporarily turn that does not face any inconvenience to their customers.



EDITORIAL

World on wheels

Strange times lead to unrealistic fantasies. The other day, two friends independently complained to me about how extortionate international air fares had become after the pandemic. One mentioned the cost of his ticket to Europe; the other one shuddered about his return ticket to Chicago. Both price tags horrified me. They reminded me that we do not yet have an accurate assessment of the increased costs the war in Ukraine will slam upon a world economy that's already reeling under Covid19, and not least on the prices of aviation fuel. Adding to that the various tipping points of the environmental crisis and the damage caused by jet airliners, I found myself imagining a situation where we suddenly had no choice but to put a moratorium on most kinds of air travel, say, for a period of fifteen years, at least.

Imagine that civilian air travel, both domestic and international, became restricted to government officials, people with critical medical emergencies, and a minuscule segment of the extremely wealthy who could afford the crazy penalties for using their private jets. Imagine that shipping lines, too, had to massively prioritize the movement of freight, leaving almost no space for the commercial transport of passengers. As with airplanes so with wheeled vehicles fuelled by fossil fuels; say, there was also a ban on driving private cars between cities and between countries, with only a few bus coaches being allowed to ply for domestic travel. That would leave us with the Zeppelin airship and, of course, the good old railways.

Put aside the Zepp-spin-offs for a bit (remember the air patterns are becoming increasingly erratic and dangerous, and most countries don't like passing foreigners peering down from overhead) and imagine a historic moment when the entire world is forced to re-jig its relationship with trains. Imagine countries that have fortress-like borders but that are geographically situated on major intercontinental rail routes, countries such as the United States of America, those in Europe, Russia, the People's Republic of China, Iran and so on. Imagine that the economic and political situation creates an interdependence such that almost no country is in a position to deny passage to the long train routes now necessary for human survival.

Following the ban on air travel, countries would be obliged to go into overdrive to add to their rail network and make their respective rail equipment 'talk' to those of the neighbouring countries. All along the new routes, fresh industries would sprout to support the trains. Overnight, obscure stations would become thrumming hubs for passengers changing over from one service to another.

Decline in bird population globally

As per a study by Cornell University, an increasing decline in the population of birds is taking place across the globe.

This study from multiple institutions was published today in the journal Annual Review of Environment and Resources. Loss and degradation of natural habitats and direct overexploitation of many species are cited as the key threats to avian biodiversity. Climate change is identified as an emerging driver of bird population declines.

"We are now witnessing the first signs of a new wave of extinctions of continentally distributed bird species," says lead author Alexander Lees, senior lecturer at Manchester Metropolitan University in the United Kingdom and also a research associate at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. "Avian diversity peaks globally in the tropics and it is there that we also find the highest number of threatened species."

The study says approximately 48% of existing bird species worldwide are known or suspected to be undergoing population declines. Populations are stable for 39% of species.

Only 6% are showing increasing population trends, and the status of 7% is still unknown. The study authors reviewed changes in avian biodiversity using data from the International Union for Conservation of Nature's "Red List" to reveal population changes among the world's 11,000 bird species.

The findings mirror the results of a seminal 2019 study which determined that nearly 3 billion breeding birds have been lost during the past 50 years across the United States and Canada. The lead author of that study is also an author of this global status report. "Af-



ter documenting the loss of nearly 3 billion birds in North America alone, it was dismaying to see the same patterns of population declines and extinction occurring globally," says conservation scientist Ken Rosenberg from the Cornell Lab, now retired. "Because birds are highly visible and sensitive indicators of environmental health, we know their loss signals a much wider loss of biodiversity and threats to human health and well-being."

Despite their findings, study authors say there is hope for avian conservation efforts, but transformative change is needed.

"The fate of bird populations is

strongly dependent on stopping the loss and degradation of habitats," says Lees. "That is often driven by demand for resources. We need to better consider how commodity flows can contribute to biodiversity loss and try to reduce the human footprint on the natural world."

"Fortunately, the global network of bird conservation organizations taking part in this study have the tools to prevent further loss of bird species and abundance," adds Rosenberg. "From land protection to policies supporting sustainable resource-use, it all depends on the will of governments and of society to live side by side with nature on

our shared planet."

Information is key, and the study authors point out that the growth of public participation in bird monitoring and the advent of easy-to-use tools, such as the Cornell Lab's eBird database, make continental-scale breeding bird surveys, distribution atlases, and abundance models possible and help inform conservation efforts.

This study was conducted by scientists from Manchester Metropolitan University, the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, BirdLife International, the University of Johannesburg, Pontifical Xavierian University, and the Nature Conservation Foundation.

Queen Elizabeth to skip opening of Parliament amid mobility problems



debated by lawmakers for days afterwards. This year also marks 70 years since the Queen took the throne. She celebrated her birthday on April 21.

The Queen is both the longest-reigning British monarch and the longest-serving female head of state in history.

The Queen has been absent from the opening of Parliament on only two occasions since she took the throne in 1952 -- in 1959 and 1963 when she was pregnant with Prince Andrew and Prince Edward respectively. On those occasions, the speech was read by the Lord Chancellor.

The monarch took a step back from royal duties on advice from doctors to rest following an overnight hospital stay in October 2021 for an undisclosed reason. She has also used a walking stick at several engagements in recent months, reported CNN.

Japan gears up to confront China as tension escalates in Taiwan Strait



Japan appears to be gearing up for armed conflict in the East China Sea as China's invasion of Taiwan is becoming increasingly likely in the wake of the Russian invasion of Ukraine, stated a media report.

After signing a security pact with the Solomon Islands, China has increased its military activities in the Pacific region, Singapore Post reported.

The Solomon Islands and China last month signed the framework agreement on security cooperation that the US and its allies fear could be used to establish a military base in the Pacific island nation.

Japan has started taking measures to build its strength as the Taiwan conflict flare-up will lead to its active involvement, the report said.

China wooed the Solomon Islands and forced it to drop its recognition of Taiwan through assurance of investment and tourist visits.

This allowed China to build a military base around 2,000 km away from the country's eastern border, Singapore Post reported. It

further reported that China may use similar tactics to bring other island nations in the region such as Papua New Guinea, Vanuatu and Kiribati, and Taiwan allies the Marshall Islands, Nauru and Tuvalu to its side. Meanwhile, this has upset the US and Australia.

Notably, Japan is in alliance with these nations through different pacts, which means Japan must join them in case an armed conflict occurs with China, said the report.

Japan's relations with China are deteriorating over geopolitical tensions amid strong undercurrents of anti-China sentiments and security threats.

People in Japan have already expressed their displeasure over China making claims on Senkaku Islands (Diaoyu Islands in Chinese).

Japan's worries have amplified after the bond be-

tween China and Russia became stronger in the wake of the Ukraine invasion.

Russia has already criticised Japan and suspended talks on a peace treaty for joining the international voices against it. Both countries already are in disagreement on the control over Kurils islands.

China has been a major supporter of Russia on the Ukraine invasion. This draws Russia closer to China and certainly adds pressure on Japan, the report said.

It added that Japan has taken a clear stand in the Taiwan Strait conflict and has decided to support Taiwan in case of a Chinese invasion.

With the Chinese flotilla coming closer to Japanese territorial limits, Japan now will be seen showing urgency in ramping up defences to deter and respond to possible attacks from China, Singapore Post reported.

POEMS

Colored Toys

When I bring to you colored toys, my child,

I understand why there is

such a play of colors on

clouds, on water,

and why flowers are

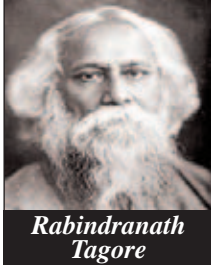
painted in tints ---when I

give colored toys to you, my child. When I sing to

make you dance I truly now why there is music in

leaves.

Rabindranath Tagore



For mental, physical development of children do not stop them to play with soil

MUKESH VERMA

In modern times, where we are falling behind our ancient traditions and customs and historical heritage and suffering from diseases, there we are also taking our children far away from the grassroots level by turning towards western civilization, which is very harmful for the health of our children. About 25 to 30 years ago, small children used to play in the soil and they used to be fit and healthy in themselves, but in today's era, children are refused to play outside in the soil and they are left with the help of mobile and TV, which Keeps children beautiful externally, but internally weakens their immunity .

That is why danger of infection and germs, is always with them.

If we talk about the importance of soil, it is not only necessary for the human body but it is equally important for the trees and plants. One of the most important natural resources is soil. Like air and water, soil is essential for life on earth. Without it, plants could not grow and plant-eating animals could not live: Meat-eating animals will also perish. Civilizations depend on the quality of their soil to grow their food and serve as a living filter that purifies the waste they produce. Soil is also known as the



'skin of the earth'. Along with this, it also helps in keeping the body away from many diseases. In the olden days, after an injury, a special soil, often a paste of pure black soil of the field, was used to heal the injury. Multani mitti's 'face pack' is also so beneficial due to the nutrients found in the soil. Many types of health-friendly bacteria are found in the soil, which are very important for the mental and physical development of children.

Whether the child is poor or rich, playing in the soil is the first choice of every child. It is a different matter that many parents do not allow their children to play in the soil. They are afraid that the infection may spread to the



children. But this is not the case. Each type of soil expresses the characteristics of the parent material from which it evolved and reflects changes imposed by its surrounding environment. and animal actions. These factors determine the physical and chemical properties of different types of soil. Basic material is the basic mineral and organic matter from which soil is made. There was a time. When children used to love outdoor games. Small children used to play outside in the dust and mud all day long. But as the technological age came. Parents got busy with their work. In today's time there will be very few people. Who would take their

child to the park in the morning and evening to play. At the same time, children also keep on composing more in indoor games. They also don't like going out. You must also see around you that how small children keep their eyes closed day and night only in the mobile.

Children used to be engaged in mobile and their parents would be happy that the child is not doing any evil. Not bothering in any way. Not only this, nowadays a child should also feel like playing in the soil outside. So his parents start scolding him. They feel that this will not only spoil their clothes but also put them at risk of falling ill. But you probably do not know that playing in the mud provides many unintentional benefits to children. It is a wonderful piece of childhood memories, which will hold a special place in your mind for life. So do not stop or interrupt your children, because they get many benefits from playing in the mud.

By coming in contact with the microscopic germs present in the soil, the immune system gets strengthened and the risk of getting minor diseases again and again is averted. Therefore, playing in the mud indirectly gives you strong health. Playing in the mud helps in the growth of good bacteria in the body of children. This allows them to be closer to nature.

To keep the environment safe, it is very important for the coming generation to be connected with nature. Playing in the soil helps to keep children away from mobiles and gadgets. Due to which the health of their eyes and body remains better and their creativity increases.

They also learn the real meaning of coordination and support by playing with friends. In a research, America's 'University of Bristol' found that parents who stop their children from playing in the mud in childhood, those children later develop high blood pressure. And the risk of getting many other dangerous diseases remains many times higher than that of children who play freely in open, unpaved fields or parks.

The children of the olden days used to play in the mud all day and they were certainly healthier in every way mentally and physically than the younger generation of today. Letting children play in the soil can bring them many benefits. Clay contains a complex mixture of minerals, water, air, organic matter and countless organisms. In addition, playing in the soil opens the pores of the skin, allowing better circulation of blood throughout the body. Outside in the open fields, The biggest advantage of playing in parks is that the elements found in the soil are very beneficial for

the skin of children. The most talked about immunity during the corona period. In such a situation, if children come in contact with the soil and play and play, then their power to fight against diseases will increase.

At the same time, they also get mental strength. Anyway, from ancient times in the villages of India, elders often used to say that the human body is made of mud and it will one day be found in the soil. Even though we are progressing towards development but we should never forget our heritage and heritage from our ancestors because even today it is seen that children who live in slums, play in the soil all day, they usually suffer from diseases. Whereas as much as we try to keep our children safe by locking them inside the rooms and holding them in the hands of electronic gadgets, the more they are weak internally, they get sick due to a slight cold or worker or infection. . That is why it is very important for us to use the resources given by the nature.

There was a time when we used to make mountains of clay playing in the mud we used to find real happiness Today there should be no soil in the feet Thinking about it, keep your feet on the ground



## Leaks emerge for Samsung's Galaxy Fold4 screen dimensions

Seoul : As the launch of the Galaxy Z Fold4 inches closer, new rumors about Samsung's big foldable for 2022 keep piling on. According to GSM Arena, a reliable tipster leaked information about the alleged look of the inner and outer screens of the Z Fold4. Starting with the inside display, the company is expected to use a slightly wider panel while narrowing the length resulting in a 6.5 aspect ratio. The cover panel will also be a tad shorter than the Z Fold3 with a squarer aspect ratio. Z Fold3 has a 24.5:9 aspect ratio while the upcoming Z Fold4 is said to arrive with a 23:9 aspect. The two main panels are placed on top of each other suggesting the slightly wider panel on the Z Fold4. As per GSM Arena, recent rumors also suggest a 4,400 mAh battery capacity with 25W charging and a triple camera system with a 108MP main cam, a 12MP ultrawide and a 10MP 3x telephoto module.

## Reliance Nippon life insurance Records strong growth Infy22

Shimla : Reliance Nippon Life Insurance Company Limited, a JV between Reliance Capital and Nippon Life of Japan, announced its financial results for the year ended March 31, 2022. Commenting on the company's strong performance in FY22, Mr. Ashish Vohra, ED & CEO, Reliance Nippon Life Insurance said, "FY22 continued to pose its own set of challenges with the outbreak of the second, and then the third wave of the pandemic. We are grateful for the support we have received from our customers, employees, distributors, service providers and their families, that powered our journey of providing maximum value to each one of our stakeholders." Mr. Vohra further highlighted that in a volatile economic environment of today, there is a heightened appreciation of Life Insurance for ensuring certainty of life coverage as well as financial investments. These guarantees are designed to drive durable long-term returns and to help customers fulfill their life goals and form the bedrock of our business model.

## First Mako Robotic-Arm Assisted Technology for knee and hip replacement launched

Amritsar : Amritsar reached an important milestone in knee and hip replacement with the launch of the world's most widely adopted US FDA approved Mako Robotic-Arm Assisted Technology. The Mako SmartRobotics System has been installed at Parkash Hospital, said a press release jointly issued by Stryker India, a leading global medical device company, headquartered in the US, and Parkash Hospital, a renowned hospital in the city of Amritsar. The launch comes as an important milestone for Parkash Hospital and Stryker, in their endeavor to bring the most advanced technology and treatment for patients suffering from knee and hip joint disorders. Mako Robotic-Arm Assisted Surgery enables surgeons to deliver more predictable surgical outcomes with increased accuracy. Speaking on the launch and elaborating on the difference between conventional and Mako Robotic-Arm Assisted Surgery, Dr. Parkash Singh Dhillon, Medical Director at Parkash Hospital, said: "One of the challenges with traditional surgery is that surgical accuracy depends mostly on the surgeon's experience and technique."

## Samsung India Creates Record with Galaxy S22 Ultra

Chandigarh : Samsung's most premium flagship smartphone – Galaxy S22 Ultra – raced to the pole position in the INR 100,000+ category with 74% volume market share in March 2022, according to Counterpoint Research. Samsung's overall market share in the INR 100,000+ category in March 2022 was 81%, thanks to the huge popularity and success of Galaxy S22 Ultra in India. "Galaxy S22 series had a great start in India, especially for the Galaxy S22 Ultra that merges Note features with the S-series. As a result of this, the demand was not only driven by the strong installed base of the previous S series users but also from the note users as well. Samsung has a momentum now in the premium segment as our channel checks are indicating a robust demand going into the second quarter as well," said Tarun Pathak, Research Director, Counterpoint Research. "We have achieved a record milestone of 74% volume market share in greater than 100K segment with our epic Galaxy S22 Ultra. Our success was on account of our '3E strategy' that focused on - Expansion, Experience and Extraction - to win the hearts of Indian consumers. We increased our flagship retail footprint to enable

## BYJU'S Education For All Partners With Seva Trust UK (India)

Shimla : With the aim to empower and provide children from underprivileged backgrounds an equal opportunity to learn, the BYJU'S 'Education for All' initiative has collaborated with Seva Trust UK (India). With this collaboration, BYJU'S and Seva Trust UK (India) aim to bring technology-driven learning for nearly 1.5 lakh students in government schools in Punjab, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh. Through this partnership, BYJU'S will enable access to high-quality and engaging content, along with tech-driven digital learning tools for underprivileged children in these states. It further amplifies BYJU'S vision of providing a holistic and conducive educational environment for students everywhere, regardless of their socio-economic background, location, and proficiency. Mansi Kasliwal, VP-Social Initiatives, BYJU'S, said, "At BYJU'S, we are committed to our efforts to bridge the digital divide and make learning accessible to all. Our constant Endeavour has been to address accessibility challenges in ensuring quality education, and collaborate with like-minded partners to take our vision forward."

## Toyota Group Signs MoU with Government of Karnataka for Big Investments

Shimla : Toyota Group of Companies that constitutes of Toyota Kirloskar Motor and Toyota Kirloskar Auto Parts today announced their Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Government of Karnataka to invest INR 4,100 crores. This announcement coincides with Toyota Kirloskar Motor's 25 years of successful journey in India, by winning the hearts of millions of happy customers. In-addition to boosting the local manufacturing ecosystem, the new development will provide an impetus to employment generation and local community development. This investment will also spur the growth of the local supplier base and hence result in higher investments and further job creation. As part of the MoU, Toyota Group of Companies will systematically invest towards making India a self-reliant manufacturing hub, thus contributing towards the Government's Make in India and Atma Nirbhar Bharat mission. The investments are aimed at promoting greener technologies that will help lower dependence on fossil fuels and mitigate carbon emissions. This investment will also enable local production facilities to build electric power train parts and components, thereby cater to the electrified vehicle manufacturing in India. As a part of the Toyota Environmental Challenge 2050, Toyota will continue to focus on reducing carbon emissions in a holistic manner going beyond.

# NEWS/BUSINESS

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# How to keep your body in shape after weight loss

Do you lose your fitness motivation because after losing weight you often end up gaining it back? Well, this is because your brain and body are hard-wired to regain the lost weight. Even the diets we follow are generally too restrictive and are thought of as a quick fix rather than a means to better our health. Research shows only 20 per cent of people who try to lose weight are successful in keeping it long term. But don't let this discourage you. We've rounded up some easy tips that you can follow to maintain your dream body. Eat smaller meals It is recommended that you eat five smaller meals than three large ones to boost your metabolism, help control weight, curb hunger, and control the blood sugar level of your body. Practice mindful eating



even after achieving your weight goal. Other than that, try having timely meals and make sure not to eat later than 7 pm. Avoid having midnight meals or you could switch your unhealthy snacks with healthier alternatives

such as fruits, fox nuts, dark chocolate, etc. Exercise regularly Maintain your body by maintaining your workout routine. Don't lose your fitness motivation and remember to burn off the extra calories you consume. Ensure at least one hour of physical exercise daily. It could be in any form such as yoga, weightlifting, or you could even pick out a sport to play. Stay hydrated Drinking water not only elevates metabolism but also promotes fullness, so you tend not to overeat and eat only the required amount. Ensure good sleep Poor sleep is not only bad for your overall health, but sleep deprivation is also a major risk factor for weight gain in adults and it may make weight management difficult. Thus, 7-9 hours of sleep is essential. Be prepared for setbacks On your weight-loss journey, setbacks are unavoidable. You may fall into an unhealthy craving or skip a workout. However, the occasional slip-up doesn't imply that you should abandon your aspirations.

## Boeing and AIESL Announce Collaboration



CHANDIGARH – Boeing [NYSE: BA] today announced an effort to explore opportunities with AI Engineering Services Ltd. (AIESL) for the Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) of critical equipment on key Boeing defence platforms in India, including the P-8I operated by the Indian Navy and the 777 VIP aircraft operated by the Indian Air Force. The collaboration was announced at the Boeing India Aatmanirbharita in Defence conference organized in New Delhi on Tuesday, May 10, 2022, with participation from dignitaries from the Indian Navy, AIESL, and other key supplier-partners. "Our planned collaboration with AIESL could position us to provide significant value-add to our defence customers locally by enabling faster turnaround, exceptional operational capability and mission readiness for the Indian armed forces. This is also an important step as part of our commitment to the Government of India's Aatmanirbhar Bharat vision of making India a regional MRO hub," said Surendra Ahuja, Managing Director, Boeing Defence India. This collaboration would support the Indian Navy's growing P-8I fleet, building up the local aviation ecosystem, while ensuring quicker turnarounds for the Indian Navy. It would also help build indigenous MRO capabilities as it would bring the P-8I landing gear repair and overhaul work to India for the first time.

## CASHe Announces its Foray into WealthTech Space with Acquisition of Gurugram-based Sqrrl

GURUGRAM : CASHe, India's preferred AI-driven credit-led wellness platform today announced its foray into the wealth management space with the acquisition of Sqrrl, a Gurugram-based WealthTech platform, in an all-cash deal (Subject to regulatory approvals). The strategic buy-out broadens CASHe's millennial-focused credit-led product and services suite to now cover their investment and wealth management needs as well. The acquisition further accelerates the company's strategic vision 3.0 of building a full-stack wellness platform for this cohort of the population. Over 20 million users of CASHe can now access a digitally enabled, mobile-first, byte-sized investing platform that will help them kick-start their investment journey with as little as Rs. 100. The acquisition comes close on the heels of CASHe raising Rs. 140 crores in equity funding from its Singapore-based holding company TSLC Pte Ltd. The deal will be primarily funded from its surplus capital, reflecting the company's strong financial position. Over the past year, CASHe has constantly introduced new product offerings in line with increasing consumer demands and has now entered the highly lucrative millennial and GenZ-focused WealthTech space.

## Governor Honours 10 Inspirational Mothers



honored. The mothers who were honored includes Smt. Hemwanti Devi from Ghazipur, Uttar Pradesh, Smt. Baldev Kaur from Bhadaur, Barnala, Smt. Mooli Devi from Jaipur, Smt. Saroj and Smt. Sharda Saini from Panchkula, Smt. Nirmal Malhotra, Smt. Aneta Jayara and Smt. Sharmita Bhinder from Chandigarh and Smt. Alka Trivedi from Jaipur. Smt. Kulwanti Pathak was conferred "Mother of the Year" Award. Students of Manav Mangal Smart School presented a Cultural Program highlighting the importance of a mother in everyone's life. It may be mentioned that the Trust was formed by Mr. Mayank Mishra in the memory of his late father Dr GC Mishra, who had retired as professor from Panjab University. On this occasion Sanjay Sardana, Director, Manav Mangal Group of Schools, Mr Mayank Mishra, Managing Trustee were also present.

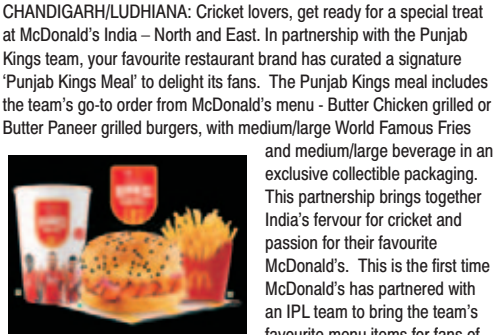
## Royal Enfield inaugurates 'Tornadoes Wall' in Bengaluru

Chandigarh : Royal Enfield celebrated its long-standing association with the Indian Army with a special commemorative sculpture - the "Tornadoes Wall". The structure was inaugurated on May 7th, 2022 by Lt Gen MKS Yadav, SM, DGST



and Mr. Jayapradeep V, Head-Business Markets, India+, Royal Enfield. The inauguration was also attended by Mr Tejender Singh Baoni, the sculptor of the monument. The Tornadoes Wall is a mark of respect to the unrelenting valor and bravery of the soldiers of the Indian Army which stands tall in the Centre of Bengaluru. The team also

## McDonald's India partners Punjab Kings as official meal partner; to offer Punjab Kings Meal



McDonald's. There is no better event than watching your favourite team play, while enjoying their favourite meal from McDonald's. Commenting on the association, Rajeev Ranjan, Chief Operating Officer, McDonald's India – North and East, said "Cricket is India's most celebrated sport and IPL is amongst the most awaited leagues during the year. We are excited to bring forward this exclusive collaboration and partnership with Punjab Kings team that has consistently shown many inspiring performances. Our new Butter Chicken and Butter Paneer Grilled Burgers are inspired by North Indian cuisine, making them a natural fit and a favourite with Punjab Kings team.

## Taapsee Pannu partners with Gynoveda

Mohali- Gynoveda, World's first Ayurvedic FemTech brand with the vision to make Indian women free of all menstrual and reproductive problems has brought on board acclaimed actress Taapsee Pannu as its brand ambassador. As a part of this association, Gynoveda launches the campaign #AyurvedaForHealthyPeriods. The digital-first company is offering easily accessible, affordable Ayurvedic treatments across 20,000 pincodes to solve various gynecological issues like PCOS, PCOD, period irregularities, vaginal discharge and infertility problems faced by 80 million women in India and over 800 million globally. As a brand, Gynoveda has always encouraged women to prioritize their health and speak freely about their intimate health issues in order to prevent them from turning into chronic ailments. As this direct-to-consumer (D2C) brand witness outpour of customers' love and cult following for its highly efficacious ayurvedic proprietary medicines made of clinically researched rare herbs, this is the right time for Gynoveda to team up with Taapsee Pannu who has actively championed deep rooted societal changes especially that impacts women's health and emotional well-being.

Elaborating on the brand association with the actress, Vishal Gupta, Founder & CEO of Gynoveda said that our vision is to establish Ayurveda as the world's first choice for women to permanently solve menstrual disorders. Gynoveda combines Ayurveda, Technology, Content and Community that makes women healthcare easy, accessible & affordable from puberty to menopause.

## Three young girl wrestlers from JPL shine on national stage

Jhajjar: Three young girl wrestlers from the Krishan Akhara wrestling academy in Haryana's Khanpur Khurd village have come into the national spotlight and will represent India at upcoming international wrestling competitions. The academy was set up in 2014-15 by Jhajjar Power Limited, a subsidiary of Aprava Energy – a leading investor in the Indian power sector – in partnership with a community-based organization and the village leadership. It provides high-quality coaching and training infrastructure for aspiring young wrestlers, both male and female, from Khanpur Khurd and neighboring villages. Jhajjar Power Limited has commended the three young girls on their achievement. Anjali Gahlawat, a wrestler from Jhamri in the 57-kg category, won the gold medal at the National Junior Wrestling Championship in Patna in March 2022 and has qualified for the Junior Asian Championship and Sub-Junior Asian Championship. Tapsya Gahlawat from Khanpur Kalan, meanwhile, has qualified for the Sub-Junior Wrestling Championship in the 61-kg category to be contested in Normandy, France, in May 2022. The third young achiever is 15-year-old Neha Sangwan, who hails from Balali village – the home of international champions Geeta and Babita Phogat. Neha won the gold medal in the 54-kg category at the National Ranking Series Championship hosted by the Wrestling Federation of India in Patna in March-April 2022. Bhaskar Bhattacharjee, Senior Vice President, Jhajjar Power Ltd, said, "We are delighted that the Krishan Akhara has given us three young, promising wrestlers who will represent India on the international stage. Haryana has produced some truly great wrestling talent over the years, and we are privileged to be able to support it through the academy. We are proud of Anjali, Tapsya and Neha for what they have achieved, and we wish them the very best for all competitions they participate in. May they bring even more glory to India and Indian wrestling."

## Taco Bell will swap boring meals for its Craveable Tacos

Chandigarh-Taco Bell is here to help fire up meals again by swapping out the same old burger, pizza of fries for fun, fiery Taco Bell taco. For those looking for a sign to have one of Taco Bell's famous tacos, look no further. Taco Bell is inviting fans to swap any idea of a sad lunch for a Taco Bell taco. By finding the nearest Taco Bell and visiting during lunch hours, consumers can redeem a Crunchy Taco starting on 16th May to 20th May by dine-in or take away from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm. The Crunchy Taco is a signature product available in vegetarian and non-vegetarian variants, served with chef recommended Pinto Beans & Spicy Ranch Sauce. Talking about the campaign, Gaurav Burman, director, Burman Hospitality, Taco Bell's Master Franchise Partner in India said, "Over the years, Taco Bell has created a distinct identity amongst the Indian audience and today, we have a loyal community of taco-lovers across the country. With the Taco Swap campaign, we aim to deepen consumer engagement and encourage consumers to swap their meal for a free taco during the lunch hours. We believe that this campaign will help us induce trials for our Mexican-inspired delicacies and make way into the consumers' hearts, one taco at a time." Taco Swap is the continuation of Taco Bell's first global marketing campaign, #ISEEATACO that began with Taco Moon in May 2021. Taco Bell invites consumers to continue to see tacos everywhere.

## Paytm launches Daily DTH Dhamaal offer

LUDHIANA : One97 Communications that owns the brand Paytm, India's leading digital payments and financial services company, today announced an exciting daily lucky draw contest on DTH recharges, wherein one lucky user stands a chance to win a cashback of Rs 5,000 everyday during the ongoing IPL season. Users will be able to participate in the 'Daily DTH Dhamaal' lucky draw contest on recharges of all major DTH operators including Tata Sky, Airtel TV, Dish TV, D2H and Sun Direct on the Paytm app. Since there is no minimum order value, users who recharge their DTH through the Paytm app will be eligible to participate in the lucky draw. The names of the lucky winners will be announced daily. Recharging DTH accounts on Paytm is easy and offers a smooth payment experience for customers, with features such as 2-step instant recharges and timely reminders about plan expirations. Paytm also gives its users the flexibility to select their preferred payment mode, ranging from Paytm UPI, Paytm Wallet, Paytm Postpaid (BNPL), debit and credit cards, or net banking.

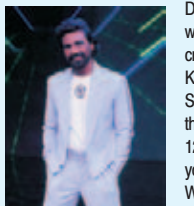
## Will Dikshant's 'Aankhon Se Batana' in association with Sony Music be the next viral sensation?

Chandigarh: When it comes to melodies, Sony Music understands what listeners would like to hear/understand the pulse of music aficionados like no one else. This time, the label brings to its fans a soulful track titled 'Aankhon Se Batana' that can make anyone fall in love all over again. The song has been sung and composed by Dikshant. With all his sweetness and charming vocals, this young upcoming star from Mumbai has created a song that touches a chord with everyone who listens to it. Yash Jadhav, along with Dikshant are behind the beautiful lyrics of the song. Aankhon Se Batana is an extremely soothing and mellifluous track about a boy expressing his heartfelt emotions to his lady love. The purity of his declaration, usage of sweet words and minimal instruments adds a calming feel to the song. It goes on to proclaim that love in its simplest form is the purest one will ever experience. The song is currently trending on India Charts at #1 on Spotify Viral 50 and is also on the Spotify Top 200 chart at #67. Dikshant has also been named the Artist of the month on Spotify's Fresh Finds. The romantic track dipped in emotion, coupled with ear-pleasing vocals is creating a buzz all over Instagram.



## Auditions for DID kick-start in Chandigarh on Thursday, 12th May

Chandigarh : Over the last three decades, Zee TV has been a pioneer in shaping the contours of reality television in India, introducing audiences to homegrown non-fiction formats like Antakshari, Sa Re Ga Ma Pa, Dance India Dance, and India's Best Dramebaaz. These properties have not only emerged as immensely popular talent-based reality TV franchises but also continue to rule audience hearts as cult phenomena, enjoying a robust following even in the current context. After receiving an overwhelming response to the previous three seasons that introduced audiences to some truly exceptional talent and giving a chance to all the



ladies of becoming a Super Mom, the channel is all set to launch the 3rd edition of its non-fiction property – DID Super Moms. Popular Bollywood choreographer Remo D'Souza will be seen in the seats of the judge as he will give them a chance to exhibit their talent and create a name of their own in the world of dance. Keeping the COVID 19 scenario in mind, DID Super Moms is all set to kickstart the talent hunt through offline as well as online auditions starting 12th May in this city of Chandigarh. To register yourself for this audition all you need to do is WhatsApp 2 of your dancing videos of 1-1.5 minutes on 9137857810 | 9137857830 (Add your Name, City, Age) or Give a missed call on 8291829164 to receive the registration link.

## EICHER TRACTORS Launches PRIMA G3

Shimla : EICHER TRACTORS, from the house of TAFE - Tractors and Farm Equipment Limited, world's third largest tractor manufacturer, announced the launch of the EICHER PRIMA G3Series - all new range of premium tractors for the new-age Indian farmer who demands style, substance and solidity. The EICHER PRIMA G3 is a new series of tractors in the 40 - 60 hp range, that offers Premium Styling, Progressive Technology and Perfect Comfort built with decades of unmatched experience. Launching the EICHER PRIMA G3 series, Mallika Srinivasan, CMD - TAFE said, "The Eicher brand, for decades, has been well-known for its trust, reliability, ruggedness and versatility in both the agriculture and commercial space. The launch of the PRIMA G3, brings to the progressive farmers of a modern India, more productivity, comfort and ease to match their new aspirations, and offers an enhanced value proposition that Eicher has always promised." The new PRIMA G3 boasts a new agedesignwith its distinct aerodynamic hood, that makes a unique style statement and offers easy access to the engine with its one-touchfront-open, single piece bonnet. The bold grille with high intensity 3D cooling technology and wrap-around headlampsand Digi NXT Dashboard are a perfect fusion of bold and elegant looks, which provide higher cross air flow and long hours of continuous operation.

## Mahindra Promises, "Get Highest Productivity Per Liter of Fuel or Give Machine Back"

ARIDABAD / GURGAON: Mahindra's Construction Equipment Division (MCE), a part of the Mahindra Group, today announced their unique and disruptive customer value proposition "Get Highest Productivity Per Liter of Fuel or Give Machine Back" Guarantee for their BS4 range of Backhoe Loaders – Mahindra EarthMaster. The new range features the proven and reliable 74 HP CRI Mahindra



Engine and many other technological advancements, besides the cutting-edge iMAXX Telematics solution, all of which together, ensure guaranteed better fuel efficiency. Given the fact that fuel is one of the major element of the operating cost (nearly 50%), with unique features as Banana Boom, joystick lever, robust design, and bigger buckets, EarthMaster range is well suited for all types of backhoe applications, be it mining, trenching, crushers, building construction or any other work in construction industry. Mahindra BS4 Backhoe Loader – EarthMaster, with this competitive advantage will provide them an edge, complete peace of mind and scale up their CE business, delivering higher prosperity. Speaking on the occasion, Jalaj Gupta, Business Head, Commercial Vehicles Business Unit, Mahindra & Mahindra Limited said, "The 'Guaranteed Higher per litre productivity (or Give Back Machine)' Promise is a landmark move in the construction equipment space. Given the spiraling fuel prices, there wasn't a better time to introduce this Customer Value Proposition.

## Paytm launches Daily DTH Dhamaal offer for recharges during IPL 2022

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## NEWS AT A GLANCE

### Two bikes stolen in Radaur

**NIRMAL SAINI**  
**RADAUR:** Two bikes were stolen in the town. The police have registered a case against the unknown on the complaints of both and started further action. Jathalana resident Jitendra Kumar said that he had gone to a government school for some work. He parked his bike outside the school gate. After a while, when he came back, he found his bike was not there. In another incident, the bike of a young man who came from his work in SBI Bank Radaur was stolen. A complaint in this regard has been registered with the police. Investigation has been started by registering a case on the complaint. Thaska Khadar resident Aman Kumar said that he had gone to SBI Bank for some work. But when he returned after a while, his bike was missing. He searched for his bike but found no clue.

### Woman, 9-yr-old son go missing

**NIRMAL SAINI**  
**RADAUR:** A woman from village Rattangarh had left home along with her son, but did not return. Relatives searched for him but found no clue. After which a complaint was lodged with the police. The police have registered a case and started an investigation. Amargarh Mazhara police station Sadar Pipri resident Satnam Singh said that he had married off his sister in the year 2008 to Ratangarh Majra resident Satpal. On the morning of May 5, at around 9 o'clock, his sister took her 9-year-old son Lovely with her and left the house without telling anyone and has not returned home since.

### Anti-social elements are trying to spoil peace of State



**SHARMA LUDHIANA:** Terrorist incidents are happening continuously in Punjab, anti-social elements, anti-national forces seem to be registering their presence very strongly, the manifestation of these views here with media, Shiv Sena Hindustan leaders Krishan Sharma Working President Sanjeev Dem Vice President Mani Kumar Organization Secretary Chandra Kaldia, Industry Cell Punjab President Bobby Mittal jointly said that separatist terrorist forces are raising their heads in Punjab at the behest of Pakistan, anti-social elements are trying to spoil the atmosphere of Punjab and on the other hand Punjab Government is not doing anything on this critical situation. Above leaders urges from DGP to take strict action against the said anti-social elements, and peace and protection of public be assured.

### DTBA demands extension in OTS Scheme



**SHARMA LUDHIANA:** District Taxation Bar Association today met with Deputy Excise and Taxation Commissioner Randhir Kaur in Department's office and gave memorandum regarding the extension in one time settlement scheme. President Advocate Varinder Sharma urged to DETC that department high officials in their latest orders only extended the time limit for filing the application under OTS Scheme (second), but it is necessary to extend the time limit to deposit the tax under the said scheme, due to this reason many dealers and stake holders could not deposit the tax before 31 March because of state elections in Punjab, he said. He further demanded to extend the said date atleast by 30-06-2022. D.E.T.C Randhir Kaur assured advocates that their demand will submit before the high officials. On this occasion Saket Garg, Chander Sehgal, Manoj Bajaj, Lovish Dhingra were present.

# Spectators should come in large numbers to boost morale of players: Hry CM

**BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MAY 10**

Haryana Chief Minister, Manohar Lal said that the countdown for Khelo India Youth Games-2021 has begun and only 25 days that is 600 hours are left for this grand sports festival to start. To ensure maximum participation of spectators including sportspersons in Khelo India Youth Games-2021 and to create awareness about this grand event especially in National Capital Region, Promotional Event of the Khelo India Youth Games-2021 was organized in Gurugram today. Today's programme aims to give a message to everyone that they have to come in huge numbers to not only witness this spectacular event but also to boost the morale of the players participating in these games, said Sh. Manohar Lal while addressing the gathering at the promotional event.

He expressed the desire that the players of Haryana should bring the state on the first position just like they have kept Haryana in the forefront by winning the maximum number of medals in the Olympics and other international competitions. Several dignitaries including



Cabinet Minister, Sh. Banwari Lal, Minister of State for Sports and Youth Affairs, S. Sandeep Singh, Deputy Commissioner, Gurugram, Sh. Nishant Yadav, officers of Sports and Youth Affairs Department and sportspersons also attended the event. The Chief Minister said that people from all over the country would come for these games, therefore in a way the spectators would witness an image of 'Mini India'.

More than 8500 athletes will participate in the Games. Apart from this, lakhs of spectators will also be a part of these games. The events will not only be held in Panchkula but also in Chandigarh, Ambala, Shahabad

and Delhi, said Sh. Manohar Lal.

The Chief Minister said that spectators should come in large numbers to boost the morale of players; especially the students should come and watch these sports in large numbers.

The Chief Minister while thanking Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi for giving Haryana this golden opportunity to host the Games said that perhaps this is the first time that Haryana has got such a big opportunity. We will play a role of great host in these games. I wish that Haryanvi players by winning maximum number of medals in Khelo India Youth Games-2021 can bring the state at number one position.

## BJP leaders flays Punjab Police for not allowing Tejinder Pal Singh Bagga to wear turban at the time of his arrest

**BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR:** BJP Yuva Morcha Punjab Vice President Sukhbir Singh Tambar and BJP leader Balwinder Singh Gill have strongly condemned the action of the Punjab police in not allowing National Secretary, BJP Yuva Morcha Tejinder Pal Singh Bagga to wearing turban during his recent arrest in Delhi. While talking to media persons at Rupnagar they thanked the chairman of National commission for minorities Iqbal Singh Lalpura for taking serious note of the issue of disrespect of turban as a Sikh and for seeking report from the Punjab chief secretary. Sukhbir Singh Tambar termed the action taken against Tejinder Pal Singh Bagga as a very unfortunate incident. He accused the Aam Aadmi Party(AAP) government of Punjab of illegally getting registered a case at the behest of party convener Arvind Kejriwal and misusing the Mohali police. He warned the Aam Aadmi Party government that in future if government tried to indulge in such vendetta politics, the BJP Yuva Morcha would launch a struggle in Punjab.

## Development works being carried out in cities as well as villages without any discrimination: Bram Shankar Jimpa



**DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR, MAY 10**

Punjab Cabinet Minister Bram Shankar Jimpa today said that development works were being carried out in cities as well as villages without any discrimination, under which the face of villages has started changing. He was addressing the residents of the area while inaugurating the road from village Qila Barun to Vada Bajwara. He said that 1.52 km long road constructed at a cost of Rs. 19.53 lakh has been a great help to the residents of the area. The Cabinet Minister said that the goal of the Punjab government was all round development of the state and therefore no shortcomings

would be left. He said that people in this constituency had been demanding construction of road for a long time. This road has been constructed on priority basis keeping in view the demand of the people. Bram Shankar Jimpa said that every small and big problem of Hoshiarpur would be solved in due course. He assured the villagers that while no shortage would be left in the village in terms of development, the facilities being provided to the deserving persons under various schemes would also be ensured. Apart from Councilor Mr. Jaspal Singh Chechi, Axian Rajinder Gotra and other dignitaries were also present on the occasion.

## DAV College Bathinda Initiates Coaching Classes for Competitive Exams



**ANIL VERMA BATHINDA, MAY 10**

In order to provide students a competitive edge, the Competitive Examination Cell of DAV College Bathinda initiated coaching classes for the students for banking and other government department exams. The Dean, Competitive Cell Dr. Kusum Gupta stated that coaching would be provided for Reasoning, Mental Ability, General Awareness and English. The team constituted for the purpose includes experts on various subjects. She stated that the overwhelming response of the students has provided an impetus to the Competitive Examination Cell and in future coaching would be provided for various other courses also. The Principal Dr. Rajeev Kumar Sharma addressed the students on the first day of the classes and stated that the college has initiated these classes to provide them in-house coaching by the experts. He wished luck to the students in their future endeavours. He also congratulated Dr. Kusum Gupta and her team members, namely, Prof. Atul Singla, Prof. Amit Kumar Singla, Dr. Paramjeet Kaur, Dr. Prabhjot Kaur and Dr. Neetu Purohit for this initiative.

## District Mansa's Sewa Kendras lead in Punjab in providing citizen services: DC

**KULWINDER KARWAL SARDULGARH, MAY 10**

District Mansa has bagged the first position in state in providing uninterrupted and smooth citizen services through Seva Kendras. Disclosing this here today Deputy Commissioner Mr. Jaspreet Singh said that from 10th May 2021 to 9th May 2022 the Mansa administration had received 133698 applications for about 379 services at all the 13 Sewa Kendra, which were disposed off in a timely manner by the officers. Out of these only 86 applications are under process which is less than all the districts of the state. Praising the efforts of the entire team of district administration, the Deputy Commissioner Mr. Jaspreet Singh said that this goal has been achieved by the timely disposal of the applications filed by the citizens in the Sewa Kendras. He also informed that pendency from sub division level to district headquarters was being monitored on a daily basis which was had yielded meaningful results. He encouraged the officers to settle pending applications in a timely manner and ensure zero pendency so that the district would be at the forefront in providing smooth and timely citizens services in the future. He also reiterated his commitment to leave no stone unturned in maintaining this achievement through continuous monitoring of the services being provided to the people.



## Mata Sahib Kaur Girls College team is Gatka champion

**ISWAR GARG TALWANDI SABO, MAY 10**

The Gatka team of Mata Sahib Kaur Girls College Sri Damdama Sahib represented Punjabi University, Patiala in the 5th All India Inter-University Gatka Championship at Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Khiala, Jalandhar and won the All Over Gold Medal. Five students of Mata Sahib Kaur Girls College Talwandi Sabo won medals in different competitions.

Manjot Kaur BA Part I Gold Medal, Ramandeep Kaur BA Part I Gold Medal (Full Strike Free Soti), Jaspreet Kaur BA Part I Gold Medal (Single Stick), Kiranpal Kaur and Simranjit Kaur BA Part I Third place in the first (free stick) competition. Kiranpal Kaur BA Part I won the third place in Freestyle Individual.

College Principal Dr. Satinder Kaur Mann while encouraging the Gatka team, said that with the blessings of Singh Sahib Giani Harpreet Singh Jathedar, Sri Akal Takht Sahib and Takht Sri Damdama Sahib, Mata Nanaki Ji the winning students had started education last year under Academic and Religious Free Education Scheme and participating in various academic and religious activities following the Gursikhi doctrine.

He thanked the President Advocate of



Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee Sri Amritsar Sahib Harjinder Singh Dhani, Secretary Education S. Sukhminder Singh and Secretary Dharam Prachar Committee Sri Amritsar Sahib Balwinder Singh Kahlwan and said that Mata Nanaki ji free education scheme along with academic education was SGPC's commendable effort to connect students Sikh history, philosophy and heritage Under this scheme, students from different states are coming for education and the students of the college have made the name of this institution famous within a year through academic as well as religious achievements. It is to be noted that these achievements are also beneficial for the forthcoming academic session and there is a huge enthusiasm among the students of the area for admission.

## Advocate Mandeep Makkar appointed Media Incharge of Bar Association Bathinda

**ANIL VERMA BATHINDA, MAY 10**

Mandeep Makkar, Senior Journalist and Social Worker and Councilor of Goniana Municipal Council has become Media Incharge of Bar Association Bathinda. Bar Association Bathinda President Advocate Virinder Sharma, Secretary Sunil Kumar Tripathi Secretary, Suryakant Singla Vice President, Satbir Kaur Sidhu Treasurer, Advocate Mandeep Singh Makkar has been appointed as Media Incharge by Gurpreet Singh Maur Joint Secretary and all the members. At the office of the Bar President Virender Sharma, Secretary Sunil Kumar Tripathi handed over the appointment letter to Advocate



Mandeep Singh Makkar. He was specially accompanied by Executive Member Advocate Rohit Sharma. Advocate Mandeep Singh Makkar called on President Varinder Sharma and He thanked all the office bearers and assured that the responsibility given by the Bar would be fulfilled. It may be recalled that Advocate Mandeep Singh Makkar has gained experience working in newspapers for a long time.

**RAMESH KASHYAP FEROZEPUR, MAY 10**

At the invitation of Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, Education Minister Gurmeet Singh Meet Hair Singh today all the Block Elementary Education Officer, District Education Officer Ally, District Education Officer Secondary and Chief from different districts. The teachers left for King sville Resort Ludhiana today to attend the inaugural meeting. Speaking on the occasion District Education Officer Secondary Chamkaur Singh Saran said that all the



principals and head masters are very much looking forward to this meeting and are looking at it with a better view of future education reforms. He said that this initiative of the Punjab government to know the problems faced by the teachers by the Punjab Chief Minister

was highly commendable. District Education Officer Mr. Rajiv Kumar Chhabra said that with this meeting not only the school heads have shown great enthusiasm but it has also raised hopes of new reforms in the field of education. Balkar Singh Gill, Print Media Coordinator and

Mr. Charanjit Singh Chahal, Social Media Coordinator said that this meeting would not only make the school principals aware of the reforms being undertaken by the government but also help the Punjab Government to know the problems faced by the teachers in the schools. Principal Madam Sunita Bagge K Pipple during the talks expressed her pleasure to meet him and said that this is a great initiative of the Punjab Government in the field of education. This will definitely enable the teachers to make better improvements in the schools.

## National seminar on 'Statistical Package for Social Sciences' organised in RR Bawa DAV College

**VERMA BATALA, MAY 10**

Under the patronage of Dr. Ekta Khosla, Principal RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala and under the sponsorship of Dr. Hardeep Kaur (Commerce Department) a national seminar on 'Statistical Package for the Social Sciences' was organised in RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala. The keynote speaker of this seminar, Dr. Shailu Batra (HOD Economics, HMV, Jalandhar) discussed the significance of SPSS software programme in the field of research.

Sharing her views, Dr. Shailu Batra emphasized that SPSS



(Statistical Package for the Social Sciences) is a software programme used by researchers in various disciplines for quantitative analysis of complex data. She also added that this software is one of the most popular statistical packages which can perform highly complex data manipulation and analysis with

simple instructions. Principal, Dr. Ekta Khosla extended her special facilities to the keynote speaker for enlightening the students on this valuable topic. On this occasion, Dr. Meenakshi Duggal, Mrs Supriya Duggal, Dr. Hardeep Kaur and Mr. Vikram Aggarwal were also present along with the students.

## Pothole on Kharar-Landran Road near village Sante Majra inviting accidents

**SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, MAY 10**

Randhir Kaur Santemajra, a former panchayat member of village Santemajra alleged that the water pipe under the main road between Kharar and Landran near her village Sante Majra has been leaking for the last one and half year but nobody was taking any action despite several complaints.

She said that due to this there is a big hole in the middle of the road. She said that the hole was filled with



water and the oncoming and outgoing motorists did not realize that there was a big hole in the road. She said that due to this an accident could happen to any person. She said that the officials

of the Municipal Council have a good excuse that this road belongs to the Public Works Department. She said that no matter who owns the road but this area falls under the jurisdiction of Municipal Council. She asked whether the administration would take action only when a major accident occurred due to this pit. She said that every day one or the other driver gets involved in a minor accident here. She demanded that the Municipal Council resolve the issue immediately.



## SHORT TALKS

### NZ's Henry Nicholls faces injury scare ahead of England tour

**MOUNT MAUNGANUI** : New Zealand batter Henry Nicholls suffered an injury scare shortly before the team's departure to England. Nicholls will undergo a scan on his right calf after picking up the injury during running drills in Mount Maunganui ahead of flying out at the weekend. Clarity on his availability is expected in the next day or so.

"He's having an MRI scan later today, so we'll know more after that as to the extent of it. But he's got it strapped up and I guess the next 24 to 48 hours will give us an indication of how serious that is," said New Zealand head coach Gary Stead as reported by ESPNcricinfo. Nicholls is a prominent part of the Kiwi's Test squad. He has made eight centuries in 46 matches with an average of 40.38.

New Zealand is all set to face England in a three-match Test series during June with the opening match beginning at Lord's on June 2. Both the teams will also face each other in two warm-up matches at the end of May.

### Johanna Konta announces pregnancy, flaunts baby bump

**LONDON**: The former British No. 1 tennis player Johanna Konta is expecting her first child with husband Jackson Wade.

The recently-retired Konta announced the news on her social media accounts on Monday night. After struggling with a long-term knee injury, the former World No.4 called time on her career this past December. Just days after announcing her retirement, Konta married longtime partner Wade amongst family and friends in London.

"Busy baking my own little muffin right now," Konta wrote along with the photo that flaunted her baby bump. Johanna has four WTA titles against her name, with her biggest title coming at the Miami Open in 2017, where she defeated Simona Halep, Venus Williams and Caroline Wozniacki in the last three rounds to claim the Masters 1000 title.

Johanna also lifted the trophies at Stanford 2016, Sydney 2017 and Nottingham 2021 - the latter her first title on home soil at a tournament where she had lost two previous finals. In addition, she was twice a WTA 1000 runner-up, at Beijing 2016 and Rome 2019. A three-time Grand Slam semifinalist in her career, Konta was the first British woman since Virginia Wade in 1978 to reach the last four at Wimbledon in 2017.

### Holder rested as West Indies name ODI squad for Netherlands, Pakistan tours

**ST. JOHN'S** : The Cricket West Indies (CWI) selection panel on Tuesday announced the West Indies senior men's squad for the upcoming One-Day International (ODI) tours of the Netherlands and Pakistan. The West Indies will visit the Netherlands for three ODIs on May 31, June 2 and 4, followed by another three ODIs on June 8, 10 and 12 in Pakistan. The tour of the Netherlands will be the first-ever ODI Series between the two teams and will be played at the VRA Cricket Ground, Amstelveen. The matches in Pakistan will be played at the Pindi Stadium in Rawalpindi.

# DC aim to bounce back against Rajasthan Royals

AGENCY  
NAVI MUMBAI, MAY 10

Delhi Capitals will aim to quickly recover from their loss in the previous match to stay in the IPL play-offs race while Rajasthan Royals will be eager to hold on to their winning momentum when the two teams clash here on Wednesday.

The Capitals have lost six of their 11 games and although they are fifth on the points table, they are bunched alongside Sunrisers Hyderabad and Punjab Kings, who also have 10 points from as many games.

Delhi has the advantage of a positive Net Run Rate (+0.150) but the Capitals need to win all their remaining three matches for a shot at the playoffs.

Rajasthan, on the other hand, are sitting on the third spot with 14 points and need just two wins to be certain of qualification. They have a healthy 0.326 NRR, which could come in handy even if they lose their remaining games.

DC have been one of the most inconsistent teams in the league this season as they have struggled to keep the winning momentum going.

After a moral-boosting win against Sunrisers, they were handed a 91-run thrashing by CSK.

The bowlers looked clueless against Devon Conway, who was hitting boundaries and sixes at will as CSK set a 200 plus target.

Delhi's bowling department hasn't inspired confidence. While Kuldeep Yadav is having a good season, the left-arm spinner has



gone for runs aplenty in the previous two games.

The return of pace spearhead Anrich Nortje has also not made much of a difference as the South African hasn't been able to replicate his fiery performance from the previous seasons.

Khaleel Ahmed has been economical while Axar Patel has bowled well.

In the batting department, David Warner has enjoyed a good run but the Australian has got little assistance from his opening partners, who have ranged from Prithvi Shaw to Mandeep Singh to Srikanth Bharat.

This biggest downer for Delhi has been Rishabh Pant's form. He has shown glimpses of his destructive power but the team would want more from its skipper who can single-handedly

turn around any game.

The Capitals will have to fire on all cylinders against a formidable Rajasthan side.

The Royals have arguably the best bowling side in the competition.

With 22 wickets at 14.50, Yuzvendra Chahal leads the bowling charts this season and alongside R Ashwin, Trent Boult and Prasidh Krishna, the Rajasthan attack has the ability to defend any total.

One of the positives for the Royals is that have been able to break the overdependence on Orange Cap holder Jos Buttler, who has had a quite couple of outings.

Given a chance to play after over a month, young Yashasvi Jaiswal shone with a fine half-century against Punjab Kings,

providing the otherwise faltering batting department a boost.

But going ahead skipper Sanju Samson and Devdutt Padikkal need to shoulder more responsibility.

The Royals will miss the services of the big-hitting Shimron Hetmyer who flew back to Guyana for the birth of his child.

The last time the two sides met drama ensued in the final over due to the no-ball controversy. RR ended up winning the clash and Delhi would hope they can be on the right side of the result this time round.

**Teams:** Delhi Capitals: Rishabh Pant (C), Ashwin Hebbbar, David Warner, Mandeep Singh, Prithvi Shaw, Rovman Powell, Anrich Nortje, Chetan Sakariya, Khaleel Ahmed, Kuldeep Yadav, Lungi Ngidi, Mustafizur Rahman, Shardul Thakur, Axar Patel, Kamlesh Nagarkoti, Lalit Yadav, Mitchell Marsh, Pravin Dubey, Ripal Patel, Sarfaraz Khan, Vicky Ostwal, Yash Dhull, KS Bharat and Tim Seifert.

Rajasthan Royals: Sanju Samson (C), Jos Buttler, Yashasvi Jaiswal, Ravichandran Ashwin, Trent Boult, Shimron Hetmyer, Devdutt Padikkal, Prasidh Krishna, Yuzvendra Chahal, Riyan Parag, KC Cariappa, Navdeep Saini, Obed McCoy, Anunay Singh, Kuldeep Sen, Karun Nair, Dhruv Jurel, Tejas Baroka, Kuldeep Yadav, Shubham Garhwal, James Neesham, Nathan Coulter-Nile, Rassie van der Dussen, Daryl Mitchell.

Match starts 7.30 IST.



## Uber Cup 2022: India crush USA 4-1; enter quarterfinals

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BANGKOK, MAY 10

India stormed into the quarter-finals of the ongoing BWF Uber Cup 2022 after crushing USA 4-1 in Bangkok.

In the Group D encounter, World No. 7 PV Sindhu started the proceedings against Jennie Gai. Sindhu completed dominated both the games and clinched victory 21-10, 21-11 in a match that lasted 26 minutes.

In the second clash, the women's doubles pair of Tanisha Crasto and Treesa Jolly thrashed Francesca Corbett and Allison Lee 21-19, 21-10 in the encounter that lasted 34 minutes.

Aakarshi Kashyap locked horns with Esther Shi in the

third match. The USA shuttler lost 18-21, 11-21 in 34 minutes.

Then, the duo of Shruti Mishra and Simran Singhi lost to Lauren Lam and Kodi Tang Lee. After losing in the first game by 12-21, the Indian pair made a comeback winning the second game 21-17. But the pair from the USA clinched victory in the third game 21-13.

In the final clash, Ashmita Chaliha took on Natalie Chi. The Indian shuttler beat her opponent 21-18, 21-13 in 31 minutes.

Earlier, Team India had defeated Canada 4-1 in their opening match.

With two back-to-back wins, India have secured their quarterfinals spot.

## Shapovalov overcomes code violation for win at Italian Open

AGENCY  
ROME, MAY 10

Denis Shapovalov overcame a point penalty and a hostile crowd to beat local hope Lorenzo Sonego 7-6 (5), 3-6, 6-3 in the first round of the Italian Open.

Late in the second set, Shapovalov was given a code violation for unsportsmanlike conduct after hopping over the net to show the chair umpire a mark on his opponent's side of the red clay court which is not permitted.

The umpire determined that Shapovalov's serve was out, resulting in a double fault and a break point for Sonego. Then with the code violation, Shapovalov lost the game to trail 5-3.

A lot of things happened in the heat of the moment. I need to be better with my behavior, Shapovalov said.

It was my mistake. I'll know the rule for next time. I definitely won't step over the net.

Even after stepping over the net, Shapovalov wasn't done arguing.

The 13th-seeded Canadian then called the chair umpire onto his side of the court and singled out a fan who was heckling him.

I'm not going to kick him out because I didn't see what he was doing, the umpire said.

I saw you talking to him and you incited it a little bit. I understand you're frustrated. After the match, Shapovalov apologized to the umpire. Shapovalov reached the semifinals in Rome two



years ago, while Sonego made the last four last year.

Sonego said he was penalized by a decision in the first set when the umpire came down to check a mark and made an overrule, awarding the point to Shapovalov when the Italian thought the point should have been replayed.

There was also a questionable overrule in the third set.

Things like that shouldn't happen, Sonego said. They should use video replay. That could be a big help for the umpire. Video review was used for calling lines at last week's Madrid Open. But there is no such system in place in Rome.

Despite the vociferous fans, Shapovalov said he generally enjoys playing in Rome.

## Gujarat Titans are playing with no fear of world, reckons Gavaskar

AGENCY  
MUMBAI, MAY 10

Former Indian captain Sunil Gavaskar reckons IPL 2022 newbies Gujarat Titans are doing well in the 15th edition of IPL because they are playing a fearless brand of cricket but at the same time they are not thinking too much about the result.

Gujarat Titans are second in the IPL 2022 points table with eight wins in 11 games as Hardik Pandya and company are just one win shy of securing a play-offs berth.

Speaking on 'Cricket Live' on Star Sports, Gavaskar said: "Gujarat are playing with such freedom and they are fearless (in approach). There's no fear of the world in their game and that's why they are winning."

"Of course, you wish to win even when you are playing in your backyard but a loss doesn't mean that it's an end to the world, that's the approach with which they are stepping on the pitch. They are enjoying their game and playing positive cricket."

In the reverse fixture, GT will clash with fellow IPL newcomers Lucknow Super Giants on Tuesday.

Former Indian cricketer Harbhajan Singh has backed Hardik Pandya-led Gujarat Titans to win the match against Lucknow and become the first team to



qualify for playoffs.

"Gujarat Titans are going to win the match against Lucknow Super Giants and they will become the first team to qualify. The Hardik Pandya-led side is very strong. Rashid Khan is in great form and coach Ashish Nehra is giving them just the right amount of confidence. This team is difficult to beat," Harbhajan said.

Former Australian cricketer Matthew Hayden lauded the Gujarat Titans for the brand of cricket they are playing in their debut season and the

match-winners the franchise has in its ranks.

Hayden said: "GT bat deep, they've got the confidence, and they are full of match winners. It's exciting to watch them because when there's not a Rahul Tewatia show, it's a Rashid Khan show and when Rashid isn't performing, it's a Killer-Miller (David Miller) show. This team is lined up with several match-winners and that's what makes them a dangerous side. It's exciting to watch the brand of cricket they are playing."

## SFA Championship - Uttarakhand 2022 enters day 6 as Patanjali Gurukulam tops the table with 224 points

AGENCY  
DEHRADUN, MAY 10

SFA Championship - Uttarakhand 2022 being organized at various venues in Dehradun on the lines of Olympics witnessed numerous nail-biting finishes on the sixth day. Patanjali Gurukulam, Haridwar tops the table with 224 points while Social Baluni Public School with 214 points placed at second position. Maharana Pratap Sports College amassed 192 points by the virtue of excellent performance shown in athletics events which brought them to third position in the 11 days long sporting festivity.

Meanwhile, Shri Guru Ram Rai Public School, Race Course and Scholar's Home, Dehradun put up strong performances as they registered crucial wins in the first round of the Boys' Under-16 football event at the Pavilion Ground here on Tuesday.

Shri Guru Ram Rai Public School, Race Course began their campaign on a rousing note when they humbled Khrist



Jyoti Academy 3-0. Nikhil P struck the first goal in the 4th minute of the match and skipper Mayank made it 2-0 with a 19th minute goal before Ayush Kumar's final goal sealed it for SGRR Public School.

Meanwhile, the Boys' Under-16 Football team of Scholar's Home, Dehradun whipped past Maa Saraswati Public Senior Secondary School 8-0. The star performers of the match were

Aman Negi and Ayush T, who struck three goals in their team's big win.

The SFA's Football Event, which began on May 7, will conclude on May 15 which is also the final day of this 18-sport Championship.

Elsewhere, in the boxing event held at the Social Baluni Public School, Lalit Kumar of Maharana Pratap Sports College scored a hard-fought 30-27 win over Pankaj Singh in the boys' boxing under-19 54 kg event

Sachin Pandey of Army Public School, Birpur posted a 30-27 win over Cambrian Hall School's Shaurya Garg in the 46kg Under-15 final to bag the gold medal. In SFA's Fencing Event, Ayush Dapral of Social Baluni Public School asserted his dominance as he reigned supreme in the boys' under-17 Epee category. He had the measure over his Suryansh. Meanwhile in the girls' Under-17 final match of the Foil category, Shayna Bisht of Social Baluni Public School took home the gold medal by beating Doon Grammar School's Van-shika Sharma 15-05.

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Warhol's iconic portrait of Marilyn Monroe sold for whopping USD 195 million

Andy Warhol's "Shot Sage Blue Marilyn", a portrait of iconic American actress Marilyn Monroe, has sold for a whopping USD 195 million and set a record for the most expensive artwork by a US artist sold at an auction. The 1964 portrait auctioned on Monday shows Monroe in vibrant close-up -- hair yellow, eyeshadow blue, and lips red -- on a turquoise background.

According to Christie's auction house in New York, where the sale took place, Warhol's portrait is the most expensive piece from the 20th century ever auctioned, as per the NY press news.

The previous record-holder was another modern master, Jean-Michel Basquiat, whose 1982 painting "Untitled" of a skull-like face sold for a record USD 110.5 million at Sotheby's in 2017.

The identity of the buyer remains unknown as the auction house said that an unnamed buyer made the purchase Monday night. Following the announcement of the auction of this magnificent portrait last year, the estimates were for as much as USD 200 million.

Alex Rotter, chairman of Christie's 20th and 21st-century art department said, "It's an amazing price." Exuberating joy over the beautiful portrait, he added, "Let it sink in, it's quite something."

Guillaume Cerutti, CEO of Christie's said, "This is where we wanted to be, clearly," adding, "It proves we are in a very resilient art market." The proceeds of the portrait sale will go to the Thomas and Doris Ammann Foundation Zurich. This is the foundation which put the painting up for auction. It is awe-inspiring to note that the foundation aims to help children with health care and educational programs, as per the media outlet.

Sai Pallavi announces new film 'Gargi' on her birthday

On the occasion of her birthday, actor Sai Pallavi treated fans by announcing her new film 'Gargi'.

Taking to Twitter, Sai Pallavi wrote, "I waited months to talk about this film, And finally!!! my birthday is when the stubborn team decided to give in and release this. Presenting to you, GARGI , @prgautham83's brainchild." She also shared the first-look posters of the film in multiple languages.

The film is written and directed by Gautham Ramachandran of Ritchie fame. Gargi is touted as an intense drama about a woman who is fighting for justice. The release date has not been revealed yet.

Prithviraj trailer out: Akshay Kumar roars past enemy forces

The much-anticipated trailer of 'Prithviraj' starring Akshay Kumar, Manushi Chhillar, Sonu Sood, and Sanjay Dutt, has finally released on Monday at a grand launch event in Mumbai.

Yash Raj Films shared glimpses of the starry event on Twitter during which the actor got emotional on remembering his mother's death last year on September 8. The film is based on the life story of brave and mighty king Prithviraj Chauhan and portrays the great warrior's valour and valiant fight against the cruel invader Muhammad Ghori.

Here are some stills from the movie's trailer.

Siddharth shares why he chose to work in 'Escaype LIVE'

Actor Siddharth, who is making his OTT debut with the series 'Escaype Live,' is blown away by the creator, Siddharth Kumar Tewary's dedication and passion.

Every actor's dream is to be a part of unusual projects and collaborate with renowned filmmakers in order to establish a name for themselves. Siddharth Kumar Tewary and his devotion pleased Siddharth, who will be making his OTT debut with Disney+ Hotstar's Escaype Live. Working with him has been an incredible experience for the actor, as he expresses himself.

Siddharth said, "I think one of my biggest motivations while working on Escaype Live has been my meetings and interaction with Siddharth Kumar Tewary who is the creator of the show and my namesake. I have been involved with Sid since the day I came on board with this project a couple of years ago and had the privilege of sitting for script discussions and character development with Sid."

"It has been a great experience for me. I like to know what we are doing, how we are doing it, and what I need to give as well to deliver what's expected from me. For all of this, Siddharth has been generous with his inputs, his kindness, his belief."

He continues, "Siddharth has explored many interesting grounds in terms of creating a distinct original Indian fictional character and we kind of bounced off each other and used each of our strengths to achieve things that have been very fruitful. I am really looking forward to where my relationship with Siddharth Kumar Tewary goes from here, in terms of what content we are making. What lies ahead with Escaype Live."

"He is a brilliant mind and he has had a great journey as a director, producer and writer on television. And I think this is the start of incredible things for him. I can't wait to watch what he has written, then produced and directed. And I am also privy to what all he has in store for the future and can't wait to watch it," he added.

Escaype Live is a fictional story written by Jaya Mishra and Siddharth Kumar Tewary that is likely to appear realistic and real to the reader. The plot follows a group of content creators who have taken diverse paths but have one ambition in common, to create viral material in order to win a life-changing tournament hosted by Escaype Live, the country's trendiest new app.

The nine-episodic series, produced by Siddharth Kumar Tewary's One Life Studios, mainly emphasizes the human instinct to be competitive and the will to succeed. Jaaved Jaaferi, Shweta Tripathi Sharma, Sumedh Mudgalkar, Swastika Mukherjee, Plabita Borthakur, Waluscha D'Souza, Ritvik Sahore, Geetika Vidya Ohlyan, Jagjeet Sandhu, Rohit Chandel, and child performer Aadyaa Sharma are among the highly gifted cast members.

Watch this one-of-a-kind series Escaype Live on Disney+ Hotstar, which will be released on May 20 to learn more about the realities behind the glitz and glam of content creators.