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Corruption was a part of system earlier: PM

AGENCY
SHIMLA, MAY 31

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday launched a blistering attack on the former Congress-led government and said corruption was considered an "essential" part of the system under earlier governments.

The Prime Minister was addressing a rally in poll-bound Himachal Pradesh on the completion of eight years of his government.

He also transferred Rs 21,000 crore to more than 10 crore beneficiary farmers under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme.

Attacking the Congress-led UPA government, Modi "the earlier govern-

ment had considered corruption an essential part of our system and kneeled down before it instead of fighting against it.

"Don't forget the days before 2014... Newspaper headlines and TV debates used to be about loot, corruption, scams, nepotism... The government before 2014 had considered corruption an essential part of our system instead of fighting against it.

"The government had kneeled down before it, the country was watching that the money for schemes was looted before reaching the needy. Today the times have changed," the Prime Minister said.

He said with the trinity of Jan Dhan-Aadhaar and Mobile, the PM

said money was now reaching the beneficiary directly in their Jan Dhan bank accounts.

The Prime Minister also said "vote bank" politics has harmed the country.

"Vote bank politics has done a lot of harm to the country. We are not working to create a vote bank, we are working to create a new India."

Talking about government schemes, which are in the center of the 'Garib Kalyan Pakhwada, being observed by the BJP till June 14, he highlighted schemes like Ujjwala, Ayushman Bharat, construction of toilets under Center-sponsored schemes, and housing, insurance and other schemes.

"Most citizens in the country today are benefitting from our schemes."

Attends road show in Shimla

SHIMLA: On completion of eight years in the power, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday held roadshow in Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. He reached Annadale Heli-pad at around 11 am wherein he was welcomed by Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur and Governor RS Arelkar. Leaving his convoy behind, Modi held roadshow from Central Telegraph Office to Ladies park along with the CM and Governor. During the roadshow, people showered flower petals on the PM's cavalcade en route to Ridge Maidan.



Modi releases Rs 21,000 crore to 10 crore families

SHIMLA: On completion of eight years at the Center, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday transferred around Rs 21,000 crore to more than 10 crore beneficiary farmer families under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme.

The Prime Minister also interacted with the beneficiaries of the scheme across the country while attending Garib Kalyan Sammelan organised to mark the completion of eight years of the government.

Interacting with Ladakh's Tashi Tundup the Prime Minister talked about the arrival of tourists in Ladakh and his experience with the government schemes.

Tundup said he did not face problems in availing the benefits of schemes.

The Prime Minister also interacted with Lalita Devi from Bihar who is a beneficiary of PMAY, Ujjwala, Swachh Bharat and Jal Jeevan Mission. She said that the schemes led to her ease of living and dignified life.

Sidhu Moosewala cremated at native village



AGENCY
MANSA, MAY 31

Popular Punjabi singer Shubhdeep Singh Sidhu, popularly known as Sidhu Moosewala (28), was cremated at his native Moosa village in this district on Tuesday.

At around 0815 hours, the body of Moosewala was brought from civil hospital and was kept at his house in

the village where a huge crowd from far-flung places, especially youth, reached to pay tributes.

Carrying photographs of Sidhu Moosewala, one of the most popular and prolific singer-song writer, youth raised slogans 'Sidhu Moosewala Ama Rahe'. His female fans too came in large number to attend the cremation.

Woman teacher shot dead in Kashmir

AGENCY
SRINAGAR, MAY 31

In the fourth targeted attack this month, militants shot dead a woman government employee from Jammu inside her school in Kulgam district of Kashmir region on Tuesday, triggering widespread condemnation.

The latest killing has sent the Jammu and Kashmir administration into a tizzy, especially as it is yet to calm

down the anger over the killing of Kashmiri Pandit employee Rahul Bhat earlier this month.

The latest attack took place inside a government school in Kulgam. Police said the school teacher, Rajni, a Hindu and a resident of Samba in Jammu, was shot and critically wounded inside the High School at Gopalpora in Kulgam.

Three candidates file nominations for two RS seats in Haryana

RAJENDRA KHATRY
CHANDIGARH, MAY 31

Three candidates filed their nominations for two Rajya Sabha seats of Haryana on the last day. In such a situation, voting will be held on June 10. On Tuesday, Congress candidate Ajay Maken, BJP candidate Krishan Lal Panwar and independent candidate Karthikeya Sharma, son of Vinod Sharma filed their nominations with the returning officer.

In what is being seen as a rift between the coalition partners the BJP and the JJP, JJP national president Ajay Chautala has declared support for Kartikeya whose father had been a minister in the Congress government in Haryana. Power Minister Ranjit Chautala reached along with former minister Vinod Sharma to fill the nomination of independent candidate Karthikeya Sharma. Independent candidate Karthikeya's father-in-law Kuldeep Sharma has been the speaker in the previous Congress government.

Nation Resolves To Ensure Benefits Of All Schemes Reach 100% Women



- More than 11.5 crore toilets made life easier for women
- More than 9.5 crore households got tap water connections
- 68% beneficiaries of MUDRA scheme are women
- 9.17 crore gas connections for women under Ujjwala Yojana
- Financial assistance to over 2.4 crore pregnant women and lactating mothers under PM Matru Vandana Yojana
- 3.11 crore free antenatal check-ups conducted under PM Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan
- Paid maternity leave increased from 12 weeks to 26 weeks
- 2.73 crore Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana accounts opened
- Practice of Triple Talaq abolished
- Permanent commission for women in Armed forces



“ Today, the priority of the country is on improving the lives of women. We are putting emphasis on lessening the difficulties of our mothers and sisters and ensuring their full participation in the development journey of India. ”

- Narendra Modi -



Ladwa student Ashwani honoured for winning Yoga gold



NARESH GARG
LADWA: A function was organised to honour Ashwani, a student of class VIII in the government school of village Mehra of Ladwa and a resident of village Sambhalkha, who won a gold medal for the state in the yoga competition taking place at school level in Haryana. Sandeep Garg, Chairman of Stalwart Foundation and Social Worker, participated in the program as the Chief Guest. He presented a memento to the child. Sandeep Garg said Yoga is India's gift to the world. Today, the whole world is on the path of Yoga. Children like Ashwani and people like his guru Kamal Kishore Arya are keeping that yoga power alive even today and at the same time they are also promoting and disseminating it. So, the teacher also deserves all the praise. He said that health is the real capital of a person, and soon yoga centers will be opened in every Mohalla of Ladwa. Which is not only good in terms of health, but it will also be a source of employment for the person who will give training there. Surendra Singla, Raju Khurana, Balakrishna Malhotra, Kamal Kishore, Ashwani Sharma, Mahesh Garg, Vishnu Swaroop, Umesh Bansal, Sumit, Sumit Goyal, Sanjeev Goyal, Keshav Mittal, Paras Garg, Divyanshu, Neeraj Goyal, Shiv Gupta etc. were present on the occasion. .

Awareness campaign by NSS unit

R K KASHYAP
CHHACHHARAULI: An awareness rally was organised by the NSS unit of the Government College Chhachhrauli. The rally was organised in the context of a blood donation camp to be held in the college on June 1, 2022. The students of the college actively participated in the rally which was inaugurated by the Principal of the college, Baljeet Kaur. He encouraged the students to donate blood and wished them good luck for the future. NSS Program Officer Prof. Rajveer motivated the students to stay away from drugs and donate blood. Senior professor of the college Dr. Sanjeev Sharma, member of the advisory committee of the camp, Prof. Ashok Bansal, Prof. Vinod Sharma, Dr. Balwinder Dhandra, Prof. Pratibha Bhardwaj, Dr. Ruchika Wadhwani, Prof. Seema, Prof. Sukhwinder, Dr. Navneet, Dr. Mukul Sharma, Praveen Sharma went to the classes and gave detailed lectures and motivated the students of the college to donate blood through various programmes. Along with this, a programme was organised by the YRC unit of the college on the occasion of 'World No Tobacco Day', in which a detailed lecture was given by the CMO of Yamunanagar district and the students were made aware of the ways and problems to avoid drugs. On this occasion Prof. Lakhwinder Singh, Dr. Neha, Prof. Sandeepi and other staff members were present.

World No Tobacco Day programme held

R K KASHYAP
CHHACHHARAULI: On the occasion of World No Tobacco Day, a programme was organised in Government Primary School Manbharwala under the drug de-addiction campaign named by Gram Panchayat Deodhar. Senior member of the committee, retired head teacher Jaikumar Singh Rohilla, made the school children, school staff, Anganwadi workers and helpers aware that consuming tobacco is very dangerous for human life. People are wasting their lives by consuming it in many ways like smoking hookah, bidi, cigarette, tobacco in the mouth, pan masala, eating with a yolk, keeping it in the cheek, spitting from place to place after eating tobacco sack pouches, contaminating the environment. They do not know how much side effects tobacco consumption has on our lives. By eating tobacco, asthma, respiratory diseases, those who are sitting nearby also have a bad effect. It is not known that after suffering from many fatal diseases.

HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022

PM interacts with beneficiaries of 13 schemes implemented across country

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
CHANDIGARH, MAY 31

Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi said that it is his resolve to take the benefits of government schemes to every poor person of the country. When it comes to the country, I become a member of 130 crore families, not the Prime Minister. Where I live, I work.

The Prime Minister was speaking at the Garib Kalyan Sammelan organized by the Ministry of Rural Development in Shimla, Himachal Pradesh, on the completion of eight years of the Union Government on Tuesday.

Through this programme, the Prime Minister interacted virtually with the beneficiaries of 13 different government schemes from 1,500 places across the country. Along with this, the Prime Minister also transferred an amount of Rs. 21,000 crore as the 11th installment of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi to more than 10 crore farmers of the country



through DBT.

In this programme of the Prime Minister, the beneficiaries of different schemes from each district of Haryana were virtually connected. This programme was organized in Mangalsen Auditorium in Karnal. It was presided over by MP Karnal, Sh. Sanjay Bhatia. Speaking before the Prime Minister's address, Sh. Sanjay Bhatia said that the common man has the right to the schemes of the government. They should also take advantage of these schemes themselves and the eligible people who have been deprived of taking benefits should also get the

benefit.

Sh. Sanjay Bhatia said that it is thanks to Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi that he opened the Jan Dhan account of every individual by removing the previous shortcomings. When these accounts were opened, people were criticizing it, but today when every rupee of government schemes is going into the bank account of the eligible person, then the importance of these accounts is being known. It shows how far-sighted the Prime Minister is. Sh. Bhatia said that the goal of our government is to deliver 100 per cent of the benefits of all the schemes to the eligible people. Still many people remain deprived of the schemes. For this, awareness campaigns are conducted continuously. We must worry about those people for whom the plans are made. Sh. Bhatia said that along with the Prime Minister, Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal who is working in the spirit of Antyodaya also deserves congratulations.

12th de-addiction awareness programme held under Jadhav

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
PANIPAT, MAY 31

The one day 12th drug de-addiction awareness programme in the premises of Arya Postgraduate College under the guidelines of Shrikant Jadhav, founder of Police Roti Bank and Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau and Additional Director General of Police, Ambala Division, senior police officer of Indian Police Service was held. It was organised under the chairmanship of Dr. Jagdish and Professor Vivek Gupta, Principal of the college. Amit Sharma, Secretary and Chief Judicial Magistrate, Haryana Legal Services Authority was present as the chief guest while Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, Sub-Inspector in charge of awareness program and rehabilitation of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau was the keynote speaker. Two saplings dedicated to drug free Haryana were planted by the guests in the name of Prayas.

Amit Sharma, Secretary and Chief Judicial Magistrate, Haryana Legal Services Authority, who came as the chief guest, said in his address that today is Tobacco Prohibition Day and this tobacco is a curse for human life. Every person, especially youth, needs to stay away from drugs. He inspired the students to work hard in life as



well as to achieve their goals. Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau's Awareness Program and Rehabilitation Sub-Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, while addressing the students said that he has come among them to share the message of bureau chief Additional Director General of Police Shrikant Jadhav Saheb. He said that today the prevalence of Charas, Ganja, Opium, Heroin, Chitta and narcotics is at its peak in Haryana. If this is not curbed now, then there can be dire consequences, the biggest example of which is the death of youth below 30 years of age in Sirsa and Fatehabad districts. That is why under the guidelines and guidance of bureau chief Shrikant Jadhav, on one hand, the work of catching drug smugglers is being done at a fast pace, and on the other hand through awareness campaigns in schools.

Workshop held on breast cancer



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: A workshop on "Breast Cancer Awareness and Self-Examination by Sparsh" was organised by Bharat Vikas Parishad, Suraj Branch Karnal at the local Karnal club. Dr. Vineeta Goel and Dr. Shubha Garg from Fortis Hospital Delhi were the spokespersons. 78 women including all branches of Bharat Vikas Karnal participated in the workshop. It was a very successful and fruitful workshop. At the end there was a demo and questionnaire session. All the women took advantage and got their doubts resolved. Dr. Neena Arora (President), Dr. Swarn Katpal (Secretary), Preeti Kukreja (Women President), Poonam Batra (Treasurer), Meenu Chawla (State Co-Coordinator), Santosh Sharma, Usha Aneja, Dr. Meenu Thakur, Anju Sharma, Poonam Singla, Sucheta Gupta, Priyanka Katpal, Sadhna Agarwal etc. were present. Dr. Swarn Katpal conducted the stage. Mrs. Preeti Kukreja proposed a vote of thanks.

Havan held for world peace

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, MAY 31

The idols of Navagraha and Shani Dev were consecrated on the premises of Kali Mata Temple located in village Uchana of the district. This programme was held for the last five days under the guidance of scholars. Today, a large number of regional villagers and other enlightened people participated. The temple, situated on the banks of the river, was thronged by devotees since morning. The Prana Pratishtha of Navagraha and Shani Dev's idol in the temple was done with full rituals. The sun mantra was blown in the idols by the scholars. The idol of Shani Dev was worshiped by offering oil and sesame seeds. Earlier, a havan was organised in which sacrifices were made through various mantras. The Havan was performed for world peace and welfare in which prayers were sought from God for mutual brotherhood.

On this occasion devotees of Kali temple Somnath, Kushal Rana, Advocate Amar Singh Rana, Lala Bridge Pal Billu, Virbhan Jogi, Councilor Monu, Pandit Sunil Sharma Uchana, Pandit Rajesh, Pandit Manoj, Pandit



Sandeep, Pandit Rajiv performed Havan Yagna in the temple. Somnath said that the temple of Kali Mata is very old.

In this ancient temple, devotees come from far-flung places like Delhi, Punjab, Himachal, UP and bow down here and after fulfillment of their wishes, they also organise Bhandara here. Villagers were also present in large numbers. Various devotees including Nirmala Rana, Rajkumari Rana, Mamta Garg, Suresh Pal, Ashish Bhardwaj, Devendra Gautam, Dr. Surendra Sharma, Varun Jogi, Praveen Nath, Hukam Chand Jogi were present on the occasion.

Health camp held in bar room



RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL: Under the joint aegis of Medanta Gurugram and Bedi Hospital Kaithal, a free health check-up camp was organised in the bar room in collaboration with the District Bar Association Kaithal. Sessions Judge Naresh Katyal presided over the camp. ACJM Praveesh Singla was also present. District Bar Association President Ravindra Tanwar, Deputy President Sanjeev Batan, Secretary Karan Kalra, Media Coordinator Pradeep Harit, Deputy Secretary Sunita Malik and Treasurer Sanjeev Saini welcomed the Sessions Judge and ACJM were also present. Harish Chawla, Marketing Head, Medanta Gurugram said that Cardiologist Dr Arshdeep Kaur, MD Dr Rahul from Medanta, Dr Sahil Rohilla, MD from Bedi Hospital Kaithal, Dr Nikita and Dr Payal Batra examined the health of the present lawyers and their families and got proper advice. In the technical staff, Kuldeep, Shorey, Anjali and Priya from Medanta also appeared. Dental, Cardio and Internal Medicine were checked in this camp. Along with this, a lab was also organised by Medanta on the spot, in which tests of BP, sugar and ECG were done. There were a total of 150 lawyers who were checked-up in the camp.

Don't take murder of Sidhu lightly: Tarlochan

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Congress District Convener Tarlochan Singh said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the central government should not take the killing of Punjab singer Sidhu Moose Wala's murder lightly. This is a dangerous sign for Punjab and the country. He was a popular singer of the country. His popularity was echoing everywhere. He said that the Aam Aadmi



Party's Punjab government and Arvind Kejriwal were inexperienced. He said that the Aam Aadmi Party government should not show haste in taking back the security of VIPs. Punjab is among the most sensitive states at the moment. The situation in Punjab is explosive. He said the AAP government cannot handle the Punjab state right now. Crime has increased there. The drug business is at its

peak. At this time, Modi ji should call a meeting of all political parties and take a concrete decision regarding Punjab. He said that the Punjab government's negligence is responsible for the killing of Sidhu. The culture of Punjab has been damaged due to the murder. There is anger among the youth. Some political parties are spoiling the atmosphere of the country and Punjab for their vested interests. He said that Congress will always protect the integrity of the country. The Congress leaders have made sacrifices time and time again for the unity of the country. Even now they will continue to fight for the integrity of the country.

Ranwar praises Karnal police campaign against drug abuse

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, MAY 31

On the occasion of International Tobacco Prohibition Day, on behalf of Red Ribbon Youth Club, under the Drug Free India Mission 2035, Haryana Ratna Awardee Joginder Ranwar visited the office of Superintendent of Police, Karnal, and presented a memento to SP Gangaram Punia.

Joginder Ranwar also thanked the police for the campaign being run by the district police for drug prevention. He said that today's youth is getting entangled in the grip of intoxication and added that it is very important to stop it. Awareness campaigns against intoxication should be continued.

He said that according to statistics, one third of adults are addicted to tobacco. Around 8 million people worldwide are dying every year due to tobacco use. Tobacco causes oral cancer. It has many side effects. It should not be consumed at all. Tobacco is deadly.

Joginder Ranwar said that the number of people consuming tobacco is increasing in the district. He said that people who smoke and use tobacco as a hobby gradually becomes addicted to it.



In fact, tobacco is a slow poison that slowly pushes the smoker to the brink of death. It also causes many diseases, but people unknowingly continue to consume tobacco products. People reduce their age by consuming tobacco products like beedi, cigarettes, gutkha, jarda, khaini, hookah and chilam. One can quit smoking if one is determined, he said.

Superintendent of Police Gangaram Punia appealed to the youth to stay away from intoxicants. Drugs ruin lives. By staying away from intoxicants, he can make his and his family's life happier. Youth should turn its focus on education and sports instead and make the country proud. Social workers Rajan, Anmol Goyal and Jai Gautam were present on this occasion.

Students made aware of traffic rules



RAJANI SONI
YAMUNANAGAR: Parents should not allow children under the age of 18 to drive a motorcycle, vehicle, etc. in a public place, due to this there is a risk of danger to you and children and other vehicles. While using the vehicle, helmets on two wheelers and seat belts on four wheelers must be used, safety cover will remain in place, as per the instructions of Superintendent of Police Mohit Handa, SHO Traffic Lokesh Rana gave a lecture on road safety at Mukandlal Senior Secondary School. Giving information about traffic, SHO Traffic said that lakhs of people lose their lives every year due to road accidents, due to only one reason, not following traffic rules properly or negligence towards traffic rules, due to which lakhs of people in road accidents. People get killed. Giving information, SHO Traffic said that parents should not allow children below the age of 18 years to drive motorcycles etc. in public places as it puts you and children and other vehicles at risk and while learning to drive, drive your car. Make sure to put an L mark at the rear and use helmet on two wheeler and seat belt on four wheeler while using the vehicle. School staff and traffic sub-inspector Naresh Kumar were also present.

Hindi journalism has important role in empowering democracy: Rajiv

JASWINDER SHARMA
KARNAL, MAY 31

The city's social worker and industrialist Rajiv Malhotra said that Hindi journalism has a rich heritage. Hindi journalism has played an important role in making the country independent and empowering democracy in the country. Today Hindi journalism is at a proud place. Today the journalist is the fourth pillar of democracy. He was speaking as the chief guest in an evening programme organised by the Sarika Bhatia Memorial Trust in Karnal Club under the joint aegis of Mile Sur Mera Tumhara and Indian Media Centre.

More than fifty journalists were honoured on the occasion. The artists of Mile Sur Mera Tumhara which is



operated by Sarika Bhatia Memorial Trust presented songs in honour of the journalists with their melodious voices. The programme was inaugurated by lighting the lamp by the chief guest Rajiv Malhotra, Chandra Mehta, Vijay Kohli, founder of the organization Vineet Bhatia, Sonia Chopra, Anirudh Kalda. Journalists were honoured on this occasion. In



the programme, senior journalist Shailendra Jain expressed his views about Hindi journalism. Rajan Arora

also expressed his views regarding the direction and condition of Hindi journalism. The song Sandhya was composed by Sonia Chopra and Vineet Bhatia. SK Chawla, Rajan Arora, Kuldeep Singh, Anil Bhatia, Shyam Aro- ra, Renu Jain, Suman Choudhary, Anju Sharma along with others were present on this occasion.

Marrying children at an early age is a crime: Tarvinder Kaur

NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR: An awareness program was organized in Kansapur circle on behalf of Women and Child Development Department. Circle Supervisor Tarvindra Kaur presided over the programme. Under the program, parents were made aware about the exact age of marriage of young men and women.

Women and young girls were present on this occasion. Attempts were also made to create awareness through drama art in the program. Tarvindra Kaur said that there are many disadvantages of marrying young men and women at a young age. This not only spoils their future but also has a bad effect on their health and mental condition. Being married at a young age, young people are not able to contribute to the development of the country and society. The age of marriage for girls has been fixed at 18 years and for boys at 21 years by the government. We should marry our children at this age, she said. "If anyone marries their children under this age, it is a legal offence and we all have to make an effort to stop it," she said. We should inform the administration officials about the marriage taking place at an early age. She said that child labor is a legal crime. We also need to be aware to prevent this. Anganwadi workers Deepmala, Gurjeet, Savita, Shanti, Suman, Reena, Meenakshi etc. were present on the occasion.



In a flip-flop, Surjit Singh Bhura rejoins Congress

NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR, MAY 31

Former Sarpanch of village Gumthala, Surjit Singh Bhura rejoined the Congress party under the leadership of Radaur MLA Dr. BL Saini.

The Congress party under the leadership of took the reins. He was made a member of the party by Rajya Sabha MP Deependra Hooda. It may be mentioned that a few days ago Surjit Singh Bhura had joined the Aam Aadmi Party. While before this he has been the former District Vice President of Youth Congress and also the General Secretary of in Congress Radaur Assembly. On joining the party once again, the Radaur MLA honored him by wearing a garland and assured him that he would be accorded more respect in the party than ever before. BL Saini said that the Congress party has always respected the workers. Therefore, every worker associated with the party has his strong faith in the party, due to which he cannot stay away from the party for long. Due to the hard work of the workers, today the Congress party is getting stronger and stronger in the country and the state. In the time to come, once again a Congress government will be formed in the country and the state and the people will be liberated from the misrule of BJP. Surjit Singh said that the Congress party is a party of workers.



NEWS AT A
GLANCEMC Phagwara gets 2
JCB machines, 5
e-rickshaws

ASHOK KAURA PHAGWARA: Union Minister of State Som Parkash today visited the office of Municipal Corporation Phagwara and hold a meeting with MC Commissioner to discuss the problems and grievances of the people. Later Under Swatchh Bharat Abhiyan scheme, the union minister provided Five e-Rickshaws and Two JCB Machines to Municipal Corporation Phagwara. Commissioner Dr Nayan Jassal. Former Mayor of MC Phagwara Arun Khosla, besides other prominent including Rajeev Pahwa, Chandresh Kaul, Rohit Pathak, Nitin Chadha and Bira Ram Bajlot were also present on the occasion.

AIPF demands scraping of rules
regarding appointment of whole
time members of BBMB

BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR: All India Power Engineers Federation (AIPF) has written to R K Singh union Power Minister on Tuesday to scrap the amended rules for selection of whole time Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) members and the process for appointment of Member (Irrigation) and Member (Power) be expedited. V K Gupta AIPF Spokesperson said that the post of Member / Irrigation is lying vacant for the last 20 months, since the incumbent was repatriated back to Haryana. Haryana government had sent a panel of three irrigation engineers for selection but nothing has been done till to date. Chairman BBMB is holding the additional charge of Member (Irrigation). He said that in the case of Member (Power), the extended six month term expires on September 27 and the selection process has not been started yet.

Summer vacation enthral
students of Vasant Valley
Public School

VIKAS VERMA DHURI: Summer holidays are always a means of rejuvenation and relaxation. It becomes fun time for students which begins with the last bell ringing in school before vacations as they get ready to enjoy the summer retreat. The School Principal, Mrs. Yogita Bhatia shared some great tips on do's and don'ts for a healthier and enjoyable summer vacations in Morning Assembly. The day became even more excited when a class party is organised for Grade I to XII where students decorated their classrooms, brought lip-smacking food and shared a wonderful treat with their classmates. Little ones of junior classes dressed up in beautiful attires for this party. The vibrant faces of students were shining bright as it was time to take a break from their regular activities and spend time with their families.

Library langar installed in
Government Senior Secondary
School, Bahadarpur Rajoa

GURDASPUR (VERMA): In view of the summer vacations in the Government Senior Secondary School of the nearby village Bahadarpur Rajoa, the students were motivated to read good books at home by providing them the books from the library under the leadership of Principal Ram Lal. Speaking on the occasion, Principal Ram Lal and Lecturer Ramandeep Kaur said that good books develop the personality of the students and strengthen their will power. He said that by reading books, the behavior of a person is good and knowledge also increases.

Library restorer Kiran said that 500 books have been distributed to the students. Lecturer Dilbag Singh motivated the students to read books as well as keep them safe. Bachitar Singh, Pargat Singh, Manjinder Singh, Maninderjit Singh, Rajinder Singh, Kamaljit Kaur, Lakhbir Kaur, Amandeep Kaur, Sunita, Alka, Simran, Harvinder Kaur, Baljit Kaur and students were also present on this occasion.

Seechewal, Sahney file nominations for RS

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, MAY 31

Noted environmentalist Balbir Singh Seechewal and entrepreneur and social activist Vikramjit Singh Sahney on Tuesday filed their nomination papers for two Rajya Sabha seats from Punjab. The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) had declared them as its candidates a few days ago.

"Seechewal and Sahney, both Padma Shri awardees, filed their nominations with the secretary of the Punjab legislative assembly in the presence of cabinet ministers Harpal Singh Cheema and Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal," an official said here.

The terms of Rajya Sabha members from Punjab Ambika Soni (Congress) and Balwinder Singh Bhunder (Shiromani Akali Dal) are due to expire on July 4.

Given the overwhelming majority of the AAP in the Punjab assembly, its candidates are set to be elected unopposed. Tuesday is the last day for filing of nominations.

Scrutiny of nominations will be done on June 1, while the last date for the withdrawal of candidature is June 3. Seechewal is known for his efforts to clean the 160-km-long Kali Bein rivulet in Kapurthala's Sultanpur Lodhi. Sikhs believe that Guru Nanak Dev, the founder of Sikhism, attained enlightenment after taking a dip in Kali Bein. Seechewal's work was also applauded by late President APJ Abdul Kalam, who visited him at his village, also named Seechewal, twice. Known as 'Eco Baba', he was hailed as one of the top 30 'Heroes of the Environment' in the world by Time magazine. Vikramjit Singh Sahney is an



entrepreneur, philanthropist and social activist. He is the international president of the World Punjabi Organisation, which is aimed at fostering social, economic and cultural bondage and is functional in 22 countries. Sahney had helped in evacuating 500 Afghan Hindus and Sikhs by sending three chartered flights at his own expense to Kabul in Afghanistan. He had also coordinated with various ministries like External

Affairs for immediate evacuation of Afghan Sikh and Hindu families stranded in Afghanistan after the Taliban took over control.

The AAP in March had nominated former cricketer Harbhajan Singh, AAP leader Raghav Chadha, Lovely Professional University founder Ashok Mittal, former IIT Delhi faculty Sandeep Pathak and industrialist Sanjeev Arora for Rajya Sabha and they were elected unopposed.

World no tobacco observed
by civil hospital JagraonSUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, MAY 31

World no tobacco day has been observed at civil hospital Jagraon under the guidance of SMO Dr. Pardeep Mahindra and created awareness about the harmful effects of tobacco consumption.

At this occasion, Dr. Luthra, Dr. Abhishek Kumar Singla, Baljinder Kumar Happy, Gurdev Singh, Sanjeev Singh, Kuldeep Singh, Jagroop Singh, Amanjot Singh and others were present. Dr. Luthra elaborated on the harmful effects of tobacco and how it may lead to lifelong issues. He talked about serious diseases caused by



consumption of products containing tobacco and said that it may cause issues with breathing, digestion, metabolism and even cancer.

"Consumption of tobacco has a severe effect on the lungs and makes a person vulnerable to several kinds of diseases," he said. He also mentioned that consumption of tobacco products leads to re-

peated spitting which takes as toll on immune system of our body. He suggested people to avoid usage of tobacco and tobacco made products as they harm human body in several ways. He also informed that people can contact anti-tobacco centres if they are willing to get rid of tobacco addiction. SMO Dr. Pardeep Mahindra appeals people not to use cigarettes etc at public places as they it may affect health of number of people, also, people smoking cigarettes at public places were fined.

Awarded medical state practitioners
Association Punjab State CertificateBHUPINDER KAPOOR
RAJPURA, MAY 31

Government of Punjab Department, Ministry of Health, Family Welfare, Punjab, Punjab State Blood Transfusion Skill National Voluntary awarded Medical Practitioners Association Punjab Block Rajpura with State Certificate. Dr. Puneet Garg handed over to the team members that the members of Medical Practitioners Association Punjab, Krantiveer Youth Club Padoa Mission Lali and Hariali had collected and deposited the most units of blood and for the second year in a row it has become the leading organization in Patiala district. A successful blood donation camp was organized on the occasion and 22 units of blood were donated by



Police of Dinanagar police station arrested two people for 5 kg 300 grams Bhukki Chura poppy and registered a case. Giving information in this regard, SHO Inspector Kapil Khandelwal of Police Station Dinanagar said that ASI Rajeev Kumar including police party was checking vehicles i by blocking the National Highway Bypass Jhande Chak, when the driver of the truck coming from Pathankot side saw the police party, after stopping the truck a bit, he got down from the truck and walked on the back side of the truck on the pretext of urinating. On suspicion, the police party searched the truck by overcoming the truck driver Sammi resident Chak Yakub and truck conductor Kashmir Masih resident Alowal, during which a plastic sack was recovered, a wooden box made under the search seat. In which 5 kg 300 grams of bhukki chura poppy were recovered.

Department of Pathology, AIIMS Bathinda
organised First Thalassemia ConclaveANIL VERMA
BATHINDA, MAY 31

The Department of Pathology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences Bathinda organized a First Thalassemia Conclave on 20th May 2022 under the esteemed guidance of Prof. Dr. Dinesh Kumar Singh, Director, AIIMS Bathinda and graced by the presence of Prof. Dr. Satish Gupta Dean, AIIMS Bathinda, Dr Vijay Kumar Bodal, Punjab Medical Council Representative, Dr. Manjit Kaur Rana, was the Organizing Chairperson.

Eminent speakers in the field of thalassemia discussed the disease in detail with all the delegates who came all the way from various Medical Colleges, Hospitals and Laboratories. Director sir inaugurated the conclave and said that it is



his vision to make AIIMS Bathinda as center of excellence in the area of thalassemia and hemoglobinopathies. He said that AIIMS Bathinda is growing at brilliant pace as compared to other contemporaries and one day it will be the best in the nation.

CME started with the talk of Dr Manjit Kaur Rana MD Pathology, followed by Dr Sushant Meinia MD Transfusion Medicine and Blood Bank. Eminent speakers including Dr Reena Das, Prof

and Head, Department of Hemapathology, PGIMER Chandigarh discussed about the lab diagnosis and prenatal testing whereas Dr Amita Trehan, Prof and Head, Department of Pediatric Hemato-oncology, PGIMER Chandigarh discussed about chelation therapy. Dr Varun Kaul, Associate professor, Department of Pediatrics, GGS Medical college, Faridkot and Dr Prashant Chhabra also discussed about the treatment strategy and complications of thalassemia.

Environment Day celebrated



NAWANSHAHR (CHET RAM RATTAN): Environment Day was celebrated in Swami Roop Chand Jain Model Senior Secondary School. Competitions were held to motivate children for environment to educate children.

Children of Punjab participated in these competitions. Quiz competition was also organized in school to enhance knowledge of children. School teachers encouraged children. President Kamal Jain, Manager Sanjeev Jain encouraged the children to participate in these competitions.

No candidate files nomination
papers for SLSC : ROSUMER GARG
SANGRUR, MAY 31

Returning officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur, Mr. Jatindra Jorwal said that the not even single candidate has filed his nomination papers for the Sangrur Lok Sabha constituency (SLSC) by-election on the second day here today.

RO, said that the process of submission of papers would continue till June 6. He added that due to public holiday on 5th June, Sunday, nomination papers could not be filed.

He said that nomination papers would be submitted in the office of the Returning officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner Sangrur or ARO-cum-SDM Sangrur at court



room, Sangrur from 11AM to 3PM.

RO said that scrutiny of nomination papers would be held on June 7, while candidates would be able to withdraw their papers till June 9. "The polls would be held on June 23 and counting will take place on June 26", RO, added.

Farewell to Sarabjit Singh
on his retirementKULJIT SINGH
JANDIALA GURU, MAY 31

Inspector Sarabjit Singh in-charge of Jandiala Guru Sub Unit retired today. DSP Ravinder Kumar and Baldev Singh said that they have performed their duties with utmost sincerity and diligence.

The department will always remember their services. Surinderpal Singh, SI Ajminder Singh, ASI Sukhwant Singh, ASI Charanam Singh, ASI Kuljit Singh, IA Jaswinder Singh, ASI Sukhwinder Singh, ASI Pradeep Singh, ASI Jasbir Singh etc. Were present on the occasion.

Three arrested for assault, criminal conspiracy

PHAGWARA (ASHOK KAURA): The Nakodar sadar police have arrested three villagers on the charges of assault and criminal conspiracy. The investigating officer (IO) Sukhdev Singh said that the accused have been identified as Dilpreet Singh, Jaskaran Singh and Amanprit Singh residents of Sarahn village. IO said a case under sections 323(voluntarily causing hurt) 120-B(criminal conspiracy) and 34(committing crime with common intention) of the IPC was registered against the accused.

Municipal Council Jagraon holds meeting

SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, MAY 31

Municipal council Jagraon held its meeting under the guidance of MC president Jatinderpal Rana. While commencing the meeting, Rana welcomed MLA Saravjit Kaur Manuke to the meeting and congratulated her for urging victory from Jagraon for second consecutive time.

The members observed a two-minute silence in order to express their sorrow on unfortunate demise of renowned singer and congress leader Sidhu Moosewala but the meeting was held looking at the approaching monsoon season and also to pass highly needed development works of the city. In the meeting, development works worth 8 crore rupees were passed.

In the meeting, MC passed a resolution in which they decided to repair Shaheed Bhagat Singh community hall, Raikot and to hand it over to

cilor Amarjeet Singh Malwa. Some members demanded dismissal of the meeting due to untimely death of Sidhu Moosewala but the meeting was held looking at the approaching monsoon season and also to pass highly needed development works of the city. In the meeting, development works worth 8 crore rupees were passed.

In the meeting, MC passed a resolution in which they decided to repair Shaheed Bhagat Singh community hall, Raikot and to hand it over to

common people for use. The highlight of the meeting was walkout by MLA Manuke and some councillors. Further, the members discussed several matter, held discussions and passed resolutions in the meeting. Councillor Dimple Sharma raised the matter of garbage dump at residential Jhansi Rani Chowk and demanded its removal and MC president asked superintendent and sanitary inspector to prepare a report regarding this and submit it within 2 days. At this occasion, MC councillors.

Sujawal cracks
civil services examRAJ SADOSH
ABOHAR, MAY 31

Sujawal Jagga, son of a teacher-couple, has brought laurels to his parents and small town by securing 84th rank in civil services exam. Last year he had secured seventh rank in general category across Punjab in the PCS-Mains exam and was at present under training for posting. "My goal was to qualify for the civil services exam and I have achieved the same today," he said.

A total of 685 candidates - 508 men and 177 women - have qualified and their names were recommended by the Commission for appointment to various central services.

Innocent people of Punjab are regretting
Aam Aadmi govt by voting: KulwinderVERMA
GURDASPUR, MAY 31

After the formation of Aam Aadmi Party government in Punjab, there is no such thing as law because the situation in Punjab has completely deteriorated, everyone is feeling insecure and Punjab notorious youth fully active in the country.

Sometimes incidents of looting are taking place and sometimes are killing illegal people and escaping. These views were expressed by Mrs. Kulwinder Kaur Goraya, District President, Bhartiya Janata Party, Women's Wing Gurdaspur while interacting with the media.

She further said that since the day Bhagwant Mann's government has been formed, the law and order

situation in Punjab seemed to have taken off. The people of Punjab are unhappy with the Akali, Congress and voted for the Aam Aadmi Party as the third alternative but the Mann government has dashed the hopes of the people.

Condemning the murder of Sidhu Moosewala, she said that the killing of a young artist showed that the Bhagwant Mann government has been failed miserably in Punjab. Bhagwant Mann should focus on maintaining law and order in Punjab so that people can feel some relief.

Mrs. Kulwinder Kaur further said that the reins of Punjab government are with Kejriwal and at his behest Bhagwant Mann is running. Bhagwant Mann is the Chief Minister in name only.

Leader of Opposition
attacks CM for not
placing cause of HP
before PM



UNA: Leader of the Opposition Mukesh Agnihotri said that Chief Minister has failed present case of Himchal Pradesh during programme organised at the soil of Dev Bhomi. The event is being organized but Chief Minister proves to be unsuccessful in keeping the Himachal side every time whether it is the Prime Minister's visit to Dharamshala or Mandi. Till date the situation of Himachal has not been clearly placed in front of the Prime Minister.

Teacher Eligibility
Test Exam schedule
released

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA: Himachal Pradesh School Education Board Teacher Eligibility Test TET will be conducted from July 24 to August 13. The Board of School Education has released the schedule for this examination to be held in two sessions. Candidates can apply for JBT Shastri, TGT Arts, Medical, Non Medical, LT Punjabi and Urdu subject exams. According to the list released by the board, you will be able to apply online from June 10 to July 1. From July 2 to July, there will be a chance to apply with a late fee of Rs 300. Candidates will be able to correct the mistakes in the documents from July 5 to July 7. Whereas, four days before the examination, the candidates will be able to download their admit card from the website of the Board of School Education. State Board of School Education President Suresh Kumar Soni told that the candidates will not be allowed to do online correction in class and sub-category.

HIMACHAL/JK

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022

PM lauds Jai Ram Thakur govt
for its good work in HP

AGENCY
SHIMLA, MAY 31

Prime Minister Narendra Modi today addressed Garib Kalyan Sammelan at historic Ridge Maidan Shimla. This programme marks the completion of eight years of the Central government led by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi and was organized across the country at State Capitals, District Headquarters, and Krishi Vigyan Kendras. The Prime Minister also released the 11th installment of financial benefits under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme on the occasion by transferring an amount of around Rs. 21,000 crore to more than 10 crore beneficiary farmer families of the country.

The Prime Minister also interacted with the beneficiaries of (PM-KISAN) across the country. He interacted with Tashi Tundup from Ladakh, Lalita Devi from Bihar, Pankaj Shani from West Tripura, Santoshi from Kalburgi of Karnataka, Arvind from Mehsana Gujarat virtually and with Sama Devi of Sirmaur,



Himachal Pradesh actually at The Ridge Shimla.

Addressing the gathering on the occasion, the Prime Minister expressed his happiness to be present in Himachal on this momentous occasion. He congratulated and wished the farmers as more than 10 crore farmers have received the money in their bank accounts through the PM Kisan scheme. He expressed happiness for releasing the financial benefits under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme nationwide from Shimla. He thanked the people

for giving him the opportunity to serve 130 crore citizens

The Prime Minister lamented that before 2014, the earlier government had considered corruption as an essential part of the system, then instead of fighting corruption, the government had succumbed to it, then the country was watching that the money for schemes was looted before reaching the needy. He added that today due to the trinity of Jan Dhan-Aadhaar and Mobile (JAM), the money is reaching the beneficiary directly in their Jan Dhan bank accounts. Earlier

there was a compulsion to suffer smoke in the kitchen, today there is a facility to get LPG cylinders from the Ujjwala scheme. Earlier there was the shame of open defecation now poor have the dignity of toilets. Earlier there was helplessness to raise money for treatment, today every poor has the support of Ayushman Bharat. Earlier there was a fear of triple talaq, now there is the courage to fight for one's rights.

Narendra Modi, while appreciating the good work done by the Jai Ram Thakur Government in the State during the pandemic, said that the Himachal Pradesh Government has shown the way to other States of the country by becoming first in administering first and second doses of covid-19 vaccine. He said that Devbhoomi Himachal was also his karambhoomi as for years he has worked in the State. He also appreciated the good work done by the Himachal Government in effective implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission in the State. He said that Baddi area of the State played a major role in supply of medicines to combat corona pandemic.

AAP workers protest on the
arrest of Satendra Jain



SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, MAY 31

On the arrest of Himachal Pradesh's election in-charge and Delhi cabinet minister Satyendra Jain, Aam Aadmi Party leaders and workers protested against the Modi government at the Center outside the Dharamshala Collectorate Office and accused the government of misusing government agencies. AAP also sent a memorandum to the President through District Collector Kangra. AAP spokesperson Pankaj Pandit said that Satyendra Jain has been arrested so that he cannot go to Himachal. A fake case is being run against Satyendra Jain for eight years. Till now ED has been called many times. In between, the ED stopped calling for several years as they did not get anything. Now started again, because Satyendra Jain is the election in-charge of Himachal. AAP's leader

Col Manish said that the BJP government has alleged that Satyendra Jain did hawala work in these companies between 2015 and 2017, while the truth is that in March 2013, Jain had resigned from all these companies and in 2015. He had nothing to do with these companies during 2017. The people who were the owners of these companies during 2015-2017. He has confessed his crime in the court that all this money belongs to him. The court has also accepted this point. In 2018, the ED summoned Satyendra Jain seven times, but he did not get anything. From 2019 till today ED has not taken any action, it seems that the case has been closed, now the case has been opened again before the Himachal elections. Sanjay Singh said that BJP is losing the elections in Himachal and that is why the arrest of Satyendra Jain has been done in a fake and baseless case.

Geeta Kapur Director SJVN Administered
pledge on World No Tobacco Day

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, MAY 31

Geeta Kapur Director(Personnel), SJVN administered pledge on "World No Tobacco Day" to all the employees of SJVN at Corporate Office, Shimla. This year the theme of World No Tobacco Day is Tobacco: Threat to Environment. Kapur addressing the employees emphasised that for any organization or society to progress, Health was of prime significance and Worldwide over eight million are killed every year by adverse use of tobacco. She emphasised that the youth & the working force of the Nation need to be particularly be aware of the adverse impact of tobacco on our society. This year the pledge was administered under National Swachhta Pakhwada Program, during the year long Celebration Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. Smt. Kapur stated



that in line with the commitment of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to generate 500 GW Energy by 2030 from Non-Fossil Sources, SJVN has reengineered its Business Model with Shared Vision of 5000 MW by 2023, 25000 MW by 2030 & 50000 MW installed capacity by 2040. Presently, SJVN has the total portfolio of around 31,500 MW and has diversified & ventured into Power Transmission and Power Trading also. In order to attain our defined targets it was most essential for our employees and their family members to follow healthy life styles and be aware of the negative impact of

tobacco. Besides aggressively pursuing the business interests of the organization, SJVN has always laid paramount significance in execution of CSR activities, specially in its Project Affected Areas. During Swachhta Pakhwada Program from 16.05.2022 to 31.05.2022, many activities have been performed in the vicinity of Corporate Office Shimla and its project locations, like tree plantation around schools, cleanliness drive in prominent temples like Hanuman Mandir Jakhu, Surya Mandir Neerath etc, special cleanliness drive by SJVN in collaboration with HelpAge India in slum areas of Shimla.

World Tobacco
Prohibition Day held



S GAUTAM
BADDI, MAY 31

Glenmark Foundation organized an awareness campaign on World No Tobacco Day at Institute for Global Development and Bhojia Dental College and Hospital Glenmark at Labor Chowk, Baddi to make the daily wage workers aware of the diseases caused by tobacco and also organized free dental camp. In the camp, Dr. Abhijit Awasthi, Dr. Shruti, Dr. Srishthi and Assistant Lal Bihari examined the teeth of daily wage workers. Surprisingly, most of the people's teeth were found to be badly rotten, some of them were not able to open their mouth properly due to eating more gutka, who were called to show the dental hospital after examination. Project Officer Baljinder Singh made the daily wage laborers aware about the harm caused by tobacco and said that each one of us has the right to lead a healthy life. Doctor Awasthi told that men are most prone to oral cancer. 90 percent of patients are victims of tobacco chewing products. In the initial stages, it is ignored as a blister or a small ulcer of the mouth.

PM Modi has disappointed
people of HP: Sudhir Sharma

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, MAY 31

National Congress Party Secretary and former Minister Sudhir Sharma said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi not only disappointed the public by coming to Himachal but also misled the people, while the Chief Minister of the State BJP Government Jai Ram Thakur also failed to take any economic package from the Prime Minister. He alleged that the BJP government wasted public money like water to welcome the Prime Minister. In the last four and a half years, the Jai Ram government has weakened the economy of the state by taking loans on loans. He said that Modi came to Shimla and only praised himself. He kept silence on inflation. Sudhir Sharma said that the Himachal tourism industry has been badly affected by the Corona pandemic. If Narendra Modi wanted, he could have announced a relief package to bring the tourism industry back on the ground, but he was concerned about how the BJP government should be repeated again in the state. He said that at present many hotels



in the state have been closed and many have sold their hotels. State BJP government has also failed to develop tourism again in the state. He said that under the rule of the BJP government, big industries have been benefited and the leaders of the BJP government are saying that we have not allowed corruption to happen.

What can be more corruption than this? He said that small shopkeepers are struggling for two buckets of bread today. The Modi government is engaged in setting fire to inflation by increasing the price of petrol and diesel and sometimes the prices of domestic gas, and the BJP governments in the states of the country are making fool of the people by applauding Modi. He said that the Jai Ram government of the state and the Modi government at the center should forget that they would again form the government in the state in the 2022 Vidhan Sabha elections. People will give a tough answer to BJP in these elections. He said that the formation of the Congress government in the state is certain, due to which the BJP is in a rage from now on.

Central and state govt schemes reached
poor and deprived families: Kanwar

BUREAU
UNA, MAY 31

Garib Kalyan Sammelan was telecast live through LED at Krishi Vigyan Kendra Rampur and ISBT Una in District Una. Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the Garib Kalyan Sammelan at the historic Ridge Maidan in Shimla and released the 11th installment of PM Kisan Samman Nidhi. Rural Development, Panchayati Raj, Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Husbandry Minister Virendra Kanwar attended the district level program in Una as the chief guest. He said that the schemes of the Central and State Governments have provided relief to the poor and deprived families. He said that the government has not only made new schemes, but has also made sincere efforts to take their benefits to the people standing in the last row. Kanwar said that under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana in Himachal Pradesh, since the year 2018 till now, a total of 7540 families have been provided financial assistance to build houses, out of which 2529



houses have been completed and some work is going on. Under the Ayushman Bharat scheme, 4,31 families have been given golden cards and till May 2022, 1.43 lakh patients have availed the benefit of free medical treatment worth Rs 178.43 crore. He said that Rs 28.15 crore has been spent on providing free gas connections to 1.37 lakh families under the Ujjwala scheme. Now the central government has announced a subsidy of Rs 200 on cylinders to the beneficiaries of the Ujjwala scheme. At the same time, Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur also started Grihini Suvidha Yojana, under which 3.31 lakh families were provided free gas connections at a cost of Rs 126.80 crore.

Welfare schemes uplifted the poor: Parmar

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, MAY 31

Assembly Speaker Vipan Parmar said that the welfare schemes of the Central and State Governments are ensuring the upliftment of the poor and needy people. He said that effective steps are being taken to take the benefits of these schemes to the last person of the society. He said that in the last years there has been a doubling of the pace of development, even in adverse circumstances like the corona epidemic, from vaccine to ration were made available for the protection of the common people, along with this, the poor people were moved in the direction of employment. He said that taking care of the social



concerns, the Central Government has also started PM Fund for Children, in which help has been provided for the education of orphaned children during the Covid period. On this occasion, as a special guest, Industries Minister Vikram Thakur said that Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Rural and Urban), Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana,

Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana, Poshan Abhiyan, Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana, Swachh Bharat Mission (Rural and Urban), Water Jeevan Mission and Amrit, Pradhan Mantri Svanidhi Yojana, One Nation One Ration Card, Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana, Ayushman Bharat, PM Jan Arogya Yojana, Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Center and Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana are proving to be very effective for the general public. He said that with a view to provide self-employment to the youth and unemployed in the state, schemes like Mukhyamantri Swavalamban and Start Up have been started, in which the youth is being fully helped by the government.

3 players of Saksham Boxing
Club selected for India camp



KISHORI LAL BAINS
AMB, MAY 31

Three players from Saksham Boxing Club, Rohani Rana Weight Class 46 kg, Vanshika 35 kg, Pavitra Harjot Singh 35 kg participated in the National Junior cum Sub Junior Boys and Girls Boxing Competition held at Bellary (Karnataka) from 19 May to 27 May and performed well. Pavitra Harjot Singh won Bronze medal in National and Pavitra has also been selected in India Camp. All expenses of players for national competition from Saksham Boxing Club, tickets and food in First Class AC. Superintendent of Police Arjit Sen Thakur honored the children and wished them good luck for their future advised to stay away from drugs and practice continuously. Raj Kumar Sharma, Plant Head, Unit-2, Luminous India congratulated the children and announced Rs. 31,000 to Saksham Boxing Club Humboli.

Followers throngs Solan valley

SOLAN, MAY 31

Solan valley in Himachal Pradesh drowned in deluge of devotion. The occasion was the state-level Naamcharcha of Dera Sacha Sauda. It was attended by followers of the sect from the state of Himachal Pradesh in huge numbers. The highlight of the event also included distribution of ration to 15 most needy elderly persons under Dera Sacha Sauda's recently included "orphaned parents service campaign". The followers also donated sewing machines to 7 women from weaker section of the society to help them become self-reliant. This was done under the "self-reliance



campaign", one of the 139 welfare works that the followers undertake regularly. On Sunday, Solan valley looked different with Dera followers seen everywhere and colourful flags adorning the huge gates around the satsang pandal at the Thodo Ground on Rajgarh Road in Solan.

The revered Guru ji further said that when a person has a shortcoming within himself, he starts finding flaws in others. He also said that if a question arises in one's mind, then instead seeking clarification from other fellow-being, try and seek the answers from one's own Guru, so that one is not mislead. At the end of the "naam charcha", the volunteers served langar prasad to the attendees within a matter of minutes.

BJP State president of Himachal Pradesh, Sanjay Tandon appreciated the humanitarian work being done by Sadh Sangat of Dera Sacha Sauda. He said that devotion to God has a different importance in a person's life.

Live telecast of 'Garib Kalyan Sammelan'
at Nalagarh and Kandaghat

ANWAR HUSSAIN
SOLAN, MAY 31

In address of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the people of Solan district felt a sense of pride due to the mention of Baddi Pharma Hub and Solan Handicrafts. He transferred more than Rs 21,000 crore to the accounts of more than 10 crore farmers of the country under 'Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi' through 'Garib Kalyan Sammelan' organized at the historic



Ridge Ground in Shimla today. He established direct communication with the beneficiaries of 16 important schemes. District level function of Solan was organized in hall of Truck Operator Union, Nalagarh. Deputy Commissioner Kritika Kulhari was present. 500 people enjoyed programme live through LED installed by Information and Public Relations Department. It was also seen live at Krishi

Vigyan Kendra located at Kandaghat. Prime Minister referred 'Pharma Hub-Baddi' of Solan district in his address, said that Baddi-based pharma industries have played an important role in exporting vaccines to protect against Covid-19 to 150 countries of world. He also discussed the handicrafts of Solan. People were particularly pleased with the mention of Solan district in the Prime Minister's address.

NEWS AT A
GLANCE

Pb govt is conducting large scale webinar on Career in Call Center / BPO Industry

SHARANJEET PATHANKOT: The Punjab government is conducting a large scale webinar on the topic of Career in Call Center / BPO Industry. The keynote speaker of this webinar will be Rajvinder Singh Boparai, President SRP Digital Services. This information was given by Rakeesh Kumar District Placement Officer Pathankot. He said that a large scale webinar on Career in Call Center / BPO Industry is being organized for the candidates on 01-06-2022 at 11 AM through Facebook Live. This webinar will last for 1 hour. The District Employment Officer appealed to the youth that any candidate or any of their relatives who want to get a job in Call Center / BPO Industry, they must attend this seminar. Link to Facebook Live <https://fb.me/e/3H7X4S7cT>.

MLA pays surprise visit to Banur



BHUPINDER KAPOOR BANUR: For a long time MLA Rajpura Nina Mittal ji had been receiving complaints of poor functioning in the Banur tehsil office and even if the work was being done, it was through bribery. With this in mind, Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) volunteers from Banur had been visiting for two or three days to assess the progress of the work being done there. Sahib Nina Mittal Ji raided the Banur Tehsil office and after reaching the office of Tehsildar Banur he checked the registries and when asked he was told that many complaints were coming from the people that Patwari and Kanungo listen to the problem but do not work. And if they work, they do it for money. The MLA then reached the Patwari's office and inquired from the Patwari who was present at the time and about the other Patwaris and Kanungo who were working with him. Due to non-attendance of Sahib and lack of details of his leave, Rajpura MLA called DC Mohali Amit Talwar (IAS).

40-hour soft skills course culminates at MCM



CHANDIGARH: The Skill Development Committee of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh successfully organised a 40-hour course on soft skills titled 'In-Sync: Self, Social and Shared Spaces'. The valedictory of the course was graced by Ms. Pragati Gandhi, an entrepreneur and an internationally recognised coach and speaker. Ms. Pragati interacted with the participants about their learning from the course. The course consisted of forty sessions covering various topics including communication skills, time management, physical fitness, social media, professional ethics, gratitude, sexual health, culture and heritage, building resilience, interview skills, substance abuse, cyber safety, community outreach, sustainability and public speaking using a blend of activities including lectures, discussions, power point presentations, documentaries and circle time. During the valedictory session of the course, 40 participants and 31 student mentors were felicitated.

Pre summer vacation events held at APJ

KHARAR (SHASHI PAL JAIN): A.P.J Smart School today organised class wise activities and competition in its premises. Grade Pre-nursery to 5th students relished mangoes while observing "Mango Day" whereas 3rd to 5th class students participated in "Paper Tearing Activity". Being Anti Tobacco Day today, school organised "Poster making competition" for the students of grade 6th to 8th. Apart from this students of grade 9th to 12th performed yogic exercises in order to mark "Yoga Day" which falls on June 21. Almost all the students exhibited enthusiasm and expertise while taking part in the events. There was a great fun and fervour amongst the children. School Principal Jasvir Chander lauded the students and their concerning teachers to make efforts to make the day full of fun and frolic.

HEMANT KUMAR SHARMA RAMPURA PHUL, MAY 31

At St. Stephen's International School village Chowke, elections were held for the election of the Student School Cabinet, during which the children voted to elect their school House Captain, Vice Captain, Discipline Captain, Farm Department Captain and Flag Boy by the school teacher.

In the selection of Head Boy and Head Girl, the children cast their votes. There



was a lot of excitement about the election and every child was trying his best to win the candidate of his choice. Ballot papers were arranged in

the school. Principal Mrs. Reta Sharma praised the children's initiative. He said that only such programs would help the children in choosing

the right leader who would go on to play a vital role in the constructive policies of our country. Staff and all students were present.

Students' school cabinet elected at St. Stephen's International School

Farmers block road to several houses in Sector 123 New Sunny Enclave over dispute with builder

SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, MAY 31

Some house owners of J block of Sector 123 under New Sunny Enclave have sent a complaint to the SSP and Deputy Commissioner of District Mohali alleging that today some farmers have dug up all the roads leading to their houses and due to this they can't go out of the house.

In their complaint, Sumit Sood, Edwin Gill, Ankush Luthra, Deepak Singla, Ankur Sood, etc. have stated that they are residents of J Block Sector 123.

They have written that some farmers had a quarrel with Bajwa developer due to which they were harassing them. Today these farmers have dug up all the roads leading to their homes which are government roads and as a result they are forced to stay at home. They have written that they have also stopped the work of



some houses under construction.

They demanded that the law which has been taken over by these farmers and action should be

taken against them.

Meanwhile, a copy of a complaint was lodged by these people at Kharar Sadar Police Station today from where Kul-

winder Singh ASI visited the spot and got all the information.

Meanwhile, Davinder Singh Johnny, who has been accused of digging

the road, said the builder was not paying him the cost of land. This land is theirs and they own it. They have dug up their own land.

Antriksh Jain gets 130th rank in UPSC

YUGMARG NEWS ZIRAKPUR, MAY 31

Antriksh Jain, son of Shant Kumar Jain, aged 23 has got 130th rank in the all India Union Public Service Examination. Talking to Yugmarg, Antriksh Jain, resident of Govind Vihar, Baltana in Zirakpur, Punjab, said he is feeling on top of the world with his success and his parents and relatives are overjoyed. What is creditable is that he has got success in his very first attempt. He is the first one in his family to get a government job. His father, and other relatives are all in the business.

His mother Kamini Jain is a homemaker and was very supportive, he says. Antriksh said he did online study for his examination. For 9 months he also took online coaching from Byju's. He studied for 8 to 10 hours daily. According to Antriksha, it was his decision to sit for the UPSC examination. He said as a police officer it would be his endeavour to work for the nation, protect the citizens and work honestly and diligently. He likes to play badminton and said he felt proud when India won the Thomas Cup for the first time recently.

IIT Ropar graduate Pritam Jakhar secures 9th rank in civil services exams

RUPNAGAR (BAHADURJEET SINGH): IIT Ropar's 2018 Electrical Engineering graduate Pritam Jakhar has secured 9th rank in Civil Services Exam 2021. This was his third attempt. He had Mathematics as his optional subject in UPSC Mains.

His father Subhash Chand has served the country as a soldier. During the Kargil war, he lost his left leg while fighting the enemies. Chand's spirit for the service of his country influenced his son greatly. The younger brother of two sisters, Pritam's mother Sumitra is a housewife. Pritam completed Electrical Engineering in 2018 from IIT Ropar and served as Sports Secretary of the Institute. A promising student during his graduation, Pritam's study mantra during years-long exam preparations was consistency. "One needs to remind oneself about what inspired them to take up this path in the first place. If one remains consistent throughout their preparations, they are already ahead of 90% of the competition," he says. Pritam says that his goal is to promote women empowerment in the region. He added, "Be it JEE or UPSC, the entrance exams need a sustainable preparation strategy and dedicating at least 7 to 8 hours to studying before Prelims and 12 to 14 hours before Mains. He says one needs to invest more for the Mains exam as it is all about testing one's analytical capability and fact-based knowledge."



Distribution of stationery to primary school children by Sri Guru Ravidas Sabha



SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, MAY 31

Sri Guru Ravidas Sabha Kharar today distributed stationery items to the children of Government Primary School Mundi Kharar and Khanpur.

Disclosing this here today Mr. Jaipal Singh, President of

the Sabha said that the Sabha distributes all the necessities to the students of government schools so that they can get a good education. He said that this help was being given by the Sabha to the needy beyond caste and religion. He appealed to the people to come forward to help such children.

103 patients benefit from free medical check-up camp organised by Ahmedgarh Welfare Association

MAHAVIR GOYAL AHMEDGARH, MAY 31

The Ahmedgarh Welfare Association (Regd.), An organization working in the field of healthcare, has set up free medical check-up camps in Ahmedgarh and adjoining areas to provide free medicines to the patients. The president of the association, Prof. Ricky Sood

The 11th monthly camp was organized by the mother of Karamjit Singh Pandher, a social worker of village Kalhar. Bibi Balwinder Kaur Pandher and father late. Dedicated to the memory of Sardar Sukhdev Singh Pandher.

During the camp, Dr. Rishv Sood Arora Neuro Center Ludhiana and Dr. Shivani Sood Global Heart Center Ludhiana examined 103 patients. An inexhaustible langar of tea and cakes was distributed during the camp. President of Sha-



heed Bhagat Singh Youth Welfare Club Nanakpura Jagera Jagjit Singh, Vice President Balwant Singh, Treasurer Master Gurjant Singh, Chief Member Swaj Ali, Jatinder Singh, Dhar-minder Singh, Simranjit Singh etc. specially participated. Special assistance was provided by Sood Hospital Ahmedgarh for the success of the camp by sending its staff to assist the team of doctors during the camp.

Gurdwara Sahib President Surjit Singh Pandher

and villagers Bibi Loveleen Kaur, Bhinder Singh Pandher, Bibi Jagmeet Kaur Pandher, Chetan Singh, Nazar Singh, Melu Ram, Hem Lal Heman, Peeta Singh and Ahmedgarh Welfare Chief Advisor Prof. Ajay Kumar, Sukhwinder Singh Tapi, Rajinder Pal Singh, Manish Verma, Rajesh Kumar Raju, Mohamad Parvez Sohail, Sourav Rawat, Baldev Singh, Swaj Ali and Bhim Sood made the camp a success thanks to their services.

Law and order situation in Punjab turns deteriorated: Monga

LUDHIANA (SHARMA): BJP leader from Lok Sabha constituency Ludhiana Vineet Pal Singh Monga expressed concern over the deteriorating law and order situation in Punjab. Today Vineetpal Monga said that situation turned very bad in State and gangster or anti-social elements have no fear in mind of police.



Monga said that since the formation of Bhagwant Mann government of Aam Aadmi Party in Punjab, the morale of gangsters and anti-social elements has been high. Apart from the security of religious and social leaders, a survey was conducted at the ground level on what is the danger to their lives, due to which the safety of more than 400 people has been removed. He added that the names of those whose security has been removed by the government have been made public by the government in the media. His name was spread in the media and the gangsters came to know about it and shot dead Shubhdeep Singh Sidhu Musewala.

Sidhu Moose Wala killing: HC seeks Punjab govt's reply on security withdrawal order



CS JOLLY CHANDIGARH, MAY 31

Amid outrage over the killing of Punjab singer and Congress leader Sidhu Moose Wala, the Punjab High Court on Monday issued a notice to the state government seeking a detailed report on the number of people whose security was reduced or withdrawn and the reason for the move.

Sidhu Moose Wala was shot dead in the Mansa district of Punjab yesterday evening, a day after Punjab Police curtailed the security cover of 420 people including him."

Court has issued notice to Punjab govt asking for a detailed report on the number of people whose security was taken and reason for which their security was curtailed. Reply has to be filed by Punjab government on June 2," Satya Pal Jain, Additional Solicitor General of India told news agency. He added, "It is the prerogative of the state to increase or decrease security, but it is a sensitive matter."

When you decrease security, it should not come into public space."The AAP-led Punjab government has come under sharp criticism for withdrawing the security of Moose Wala. Punjab government on Monday wrote a letter to Punjab and Haryana High Court Chief Justice Sanjiv

Berry, requesting him to conduct an inquiry on Sidhu Moose Wala's murder by a sitting Judge of the High Court.

Earlier today, Punjab Police detained six people from Dehradun's Peliyon Police Chowki area in connection with Punjab singer Sidhu Moose Wala's murder, said STF sources. Uttarakhanda STF and Punjab STF, in a joint operation with Dehradun Police, have detained six people who helped in the killing of Sidhu Moose Wala by cordoning off the Shimla bypass Naya Gaon outpost.

Canada-based gangster Goldy Brar claimed responsibility for Moose Wala's murder in a Facebook post on Sunday evening. Goldy Brar is a close aide of gang leader Lawrence Bishnoi, who is also said to be involved in the singer's murder. Meanwhile, Punjab Police in their preliminary investigation linked the murder with an inter-gang rivalry.

Punjab Police has registered an FIR against unknown persons after Sidhu Moose Wala was shot dead by unidentified assailants in Jawaharke village of Mansa district.

The FIR has been registered under sections 302, 307, and 341 of the Indian Penal Code and sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act at City-1 at Mansa Police Station.

Sri Guru Harkrishan Public School, organised farewell program



R. SINGH PATHANKOT, MAY 31

Sri Guru Harkrishan Public School, a farewell program was organized under the chairmanship of Principal Poonam Rampal and Vice Principal Gurpreet Kaur. In which members of the school management committee, Jathedar Gurdeep Singh Gulati, Satwinder Singh, Principal Poonam Rampal and Vice Principal Gurpreet Kaur said that Madam Sunita Gupta gave her 28 to the school. Worked diligently during the years of services. Which is an inspiration to the rest of the staff.

gram Hindi teacher Sunita Gupta was specially honored by the school, members of the school management committee, Jathedar Gurdeep Singh Gulati, Satwinder Singh, Principal Poonam Rampal and Vice Principal Gurpreet Kaur said that Madam Sunita Gupta gave her 28 to the school. Worked diligently during the years of services. Which is an inspiration to the rest of the staff.



Sri Hanuman Sewa Trust organised a weekly langar on Tuesday. Anish Sharma, Brij Bhushan and Dinesh Chugh were present during the langar.

Aggarwal Community honoured
Rajya Sabha Member & LPU
Chancellor Dr Ashok Mittal



HARPREET SINGH LEHAL
JALANDHAR: Five Members of Akhil Bhartiya Aggarwal Sammelan (All India Aggarwal Committee), Punjab Pradesh, honoured Rajya Sabha Member & LPU Chancellor Dr Ashok Mittal in his office at Lovely Professional University. Along with the five-member committee led by its State President Surinder Aggarwal, Dr Mittal also unveiled Punjab School Education Board's Hindi Book for Class-7, First Language, which contains an illustrated lesson on 'Maharaja Agrasen's the Society Originator'. The chapter on Maharaja Agrasen has been introduced in the PSEB Hindi book for the first time. While unveiling the book, MP Dr Mittal congratulated the committee members and the entire community. Dr Mittal also extended his thanks to PSEdB for including the biography of Maharaja Agrasen in school books to transform young ones into noble souls. Dr Mittal was also accompanied by the Vice President of LPU Mr Aman Mittal. Dr Mittal appreciated committee members, including State General Secretary Rajnish Mittal; Senior Vice President Manmohan Mittal; District President Avinash Aggarwal; and, General Secretary Sunil Gupta, for working tirelessly for the cause of community.

MD of Crown Company nabbed from Gujarat



KARANPREET DHANDRAL
BARNALA: The Crown Company has absconded from a court case after embezzling nearly Rs 1,000 crore in a bid to lure innocent people from Barnala and various other parts of Punjab to pay higher interest rates. MD of Jagjit Singh has been arrested by Haryana State Police from Gujarat. According to police, Jagjit Singh was living in disguise in Gujarat. More than 300 cases have been registered against Jagjit Singh in Punjab and other states so far. It may be recalled that Jagjit Singh and his accomplices were first arrested by the CIA Barnala police. He was later granted bail by a court. Jagjit Singh was absent from court after being released on bail. He was declared a fugitive by the court. Thousands of investors have been protesting for the return of huge amount of money invested in this company.

Employees of city council qadian made shopkeepers aware under Plastic Free India campaign



SARWAN QADIAN: On the directions of District Collector Janab Mohammad Ishfaq, under the supervision of Executive Officer of City Council Qadian, Jitendra Mahajan, the Plastic Free India campaign was commenced today. People of qadian were made aware by the City Council employees by visiting various markets of the city. Giving information in this regard, Kamalpreet Singh alias Raja and Deepak Ladda said that there is a danger of developing terrible diseases due to the use of plastic because it does not get destroyed completely when the plastic is burnt, on the contrary, its fumes are poisonous. Gases are injurious to health. Not only this, plastic envelopes are not faulty in water and become a problem for people during rainy days by clogging the drainage system. While making people aware about the ill-effects of plastic, he also appealed to segregate wet waste and dry waste and hand it over to the sanitation workers.

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RS polls: Eight BJP candidates file nomination from UP

AGENCY
LUCKNOW, MAY 31

Eight BJP candidates filed their nominations for the Rajya Sabha elections on Tuesday in the presence of Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and other senior party leaders.

Those who submitted papers included BJP's OBC Morcha national president K Laxman, former BJP state president Laxmikant Vajpayee, Mithilesh Kumar, Radha Mohan Das Aggarwal, Surendra Singh Nagar, Baburam Nishad, Darshana Singh and Sangeeta Yadav.

Adityanath, Deputy CMs - Brajesh Pathak and Keshav Prasad Maurya - and senior party leaders were present on the occasion. May 31 is the last date for nominations for 11 RS seats falling vacant from UP.

The names of former Union minister Shiv Pratap Shukla and party's national spokesperson Syed Zafar Islam are missing from the list. They were among



the five BJP RS MPs from UP retiring from the Upper house of Parliament.

Among the BJP candidates, Mithilesh Kumar is a former Lok Sabha MP from Shahjahanpur. He was elected to Lok Sabha in 2009 on a Samajwadi Party ticket. He was also a two-time MLA from Powayan Assembly constituency in Shahjahanpur district, once as an independent (2002-2007) and then on

Samajwadi Party ticket (2007-2012).

K Laxman is the national president of BJP's OBC morcha. He was also the former president of BJP's Telangana unit while MLA Radha Mohan Das Aggarwal, a former party MLA, had vacated the Gorakhpur Urban assembly constituency for Yogi Adityanath.

Laxmikant Vajpayee, was former state unit chief and

MC Commissioner in action mode

ASHOK KAURA PHAGWARA: Keeping in view her commitment to provide clean and transparent administration Dr Nayan Jassal Commissioner Municipal Commissioner Phagwara has taken another significant step by installing a hoarding before Multi-Storey Parking of MC Phagwara which is displaying the Rate List of vehicle Parking as per hour along with the name and mobile number of MC employee on duty at that time. It may be mentioned here that earlier several complaints of the people were being received by MC Commissioner for excess charging and indifferent behaviour of MC staff. MC Commissioner has appealed to the people in case of any complaint people can contact MC Superintendent Amit Kalia and Clerk Surinder Pal and their contact numbers have also been displayed at the hoarding.

Ferozepur-based Navdeep Aggarwal DFO bags 150th rank in UPSC exam

RAMESH KASHYAP
FEROZEPUR, MAY 31

Navdeep Aggarwal, IFS presently working as District Forest Officer at Bhatinda, has cleared the UPSC exam by securing 150th rank and wants to join as IPS officer. If someone has passion to achieve any target in his life, then there will not be any obstacle in life to achieve the targeted goal and it fits well with Ferozepur based Navdeep Aggarwal, who has already cleared Indian Forest Services - IFS in 2016 and working as District Forest Officer at Bathinda, by cracking the all India UPSC exam by getting 150th rank. Navdeep son of Gobind Aggarwal a famous businessman in the Cantonment area, continued to study simultaneously from 2021 to become an IPS officer, while working as a first Deputy Forest Officer by clearing IFS in 2016 and joining his first assignment at Pathankot and presently as DFO at Bathinda. With his dedication and hard work, Navdeep cleared the UPSC in the first attempt at 150th rank.

Navdeep informed that he



was married to Chandan Priya who working as Senior Manager, in Punjab National Bank. We both studied and prepared for UPSC exam and my wife will appear the next year. He said, my aim is to provide crime-free administration and will do my best. Navdeep, 31, apart from B.Tech has done M.Sc (Math). Navdeep has two sisters - Rasleen Goyal and Priyanka Gupta and both are married and well settled with their in-laws. He gives credit to his family member for supporting to pursue UPSC exam. He said, whatever state is allotted to him, he will focus on women's empowerment and work day and night, as per the circumstances of the particular state and area.

MLA Sidhu visits Central Jail Ludhiana provides drinking water coolers for detainees, prisoners

SACHIN MOUDGILL /
SARABJIT LUDHIANVI
LUDHIANA, MAY 31

MLA from constituency Atam Nagar S. Kulwant Singh Sidhu visited Central Jail Ludhiana. He also provided 2 drinking water coolers for detainees and prisoners. During the visit of MLA Kulwant Singh Sidhu to the Central Jail yesterday, the inmates were apprised of their problems including cold drinking water. Dedicated to humanity and keeping in view the extreme hot weather, MLA Sidhu called on the Helpful NGO. Two drinking water coolers were provided today in collaboration with the Welfare Society. It came to the notice of MLA Sidhu that some prisoners are being punished by the esteemed courts along with the penalty and in case of non-payment of the fine additional imprisonment has to be imposed. He said that those prisoners who are unable to pay minor fines should be referred to NGOs. Their fines



will also be paid in collaboration with the NGO. It is to be mentioned that MLA S. Kulwant Singh Sidhu also distributed essential medicines to the detainees and prisoners including ORS. 1 thousand sachets, 1 thousand cetirizine, 1 thousand loperomide, Jessica PCM. It also contained 1,000 Donperidon and 1,000 Donperidon.

Outrage continues against illegal warehouse construction in residential areas

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, MAY 31

Opposition to the construction of illegal warehouses in the residential area between Sekha Road Street No. 10 and 11 is on the rise as a result of administrative laxity/collusion. In view of the growing seriousness of the issue, SDM Barnala today held a lengthy meeting with the struggle committee, agitating organizations, municipal officials, and warehouse owners at his office. Disclosing this here today Dr. Rajinder Pal, Convener of the Struggle Committee,



and Narayan Dutt, State President of Revolutionary Center Punjab said that Aware of the notice issued by the municipal authorities against the illegal construction of warehouses, the concerned trader is stubbornly storing the goods. Mohalla residents are getting angry against this haughty trader.

The leaders said that with the connivance of the municipal/administrative authorities in various residential areas in the city of Barnala, large-scale business houses have been illegally constructing warehouses on a war footing. Flammable (ghee, oil, crackers, tobacco, gas, etc.) are being stored

indiscriminately in many warehouses. When passing such warehouses, the rules regarding the construction of mohalla residents and commercial warehouses are ignored. The lives of nearby residents are at stake. The meeting also demanded to stop the construction of commercial warehouses in the residential area, take strict action against the municipal authorities for constructing commercial warehouses in Sekha Road residential area bypassing the maps incorrectly, and demolishing the illegally constructed commercial warehouses.

Director PGIMER honours 13 Officers/Officials on their Superannuation



CHANDIGARH, MAY 31

Prof. Vivek Lal, Director PGIMER honored thirteen officers/officials on their superannuation today by giving speech & presenting mementos to them. Prof. G.D. Puri, Dean/ Academics, Prof. R. K. Sharma, Dean/ Research, Prof. Vipin Kaushal, Medical Superintendent; Prof. Yash Paul Sharma, HOD/Cardio; Dr. Savita, Deptt. of Pediatrics; Dr. Ranjana Singh, JMS-cum-Faculty Incharge, CSSD & Reception Office; R.P.S. Bhogal; Sr. Admn. Officer (H), Er. P.S. Saini, SHE; Smt. Kumari Promila, Incharge/CSSD & Ravi Dutt Sharma, Sr. Sanitation Officer were also present on the occasion. Kumar Gaurav Dhawan, D.D.A wished them well in life by presenting the bouquets. Kumar Abhay, Financial Adviser handed over beneficiary cheques comprising GPF, gratuity and group insurance to the retirees. Prof. Manmeet Kaur, Deptt. of Community Medicine & SPH; Dr. Karabi Das, Officiating Principal, NINE; Mukesh Sharma, Technical Assistant (Lab), Cardiology Deptt.; Bhim Singh, Technical Assistant (Lab), Cardiology Deptt.; Kashmiri Lal, Sr. Lab Attendant, Cardiology Deptt. etc.

Govt Primary School Farwahi honors first place students



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, MAY 31

At Government Primary School, Village Farwahi, Shamsher Singh Sekhon in the memory of his wife Sardami Balraj Kaur Sekhon honored the first place students from classes I to V with trophies and cash prizes of Rs. 1100-1100. Shamsher Singh Sekhon and his sons Diljot Singh Sekhon (USA) and Manjot Singh Sekhon (Canada) said that children are the future of our society and they are the ones who have to create a good society. Honoring these children who have achieved good marks in small classes will give them a sense of further education and they will build a good society by writing and at the same time become good human beings. Government Senior Secondary School Principal Nida Altaf and Madam Mrs. Madhu thanked the Sekhon family. The school administrators said that with the encouragement of the children by the Sekhon family, the interest in education would be inculcated in the children, and seeing the children earning cash would instill in other children a sense of reward for a good education in the future.

District and Sessions Judge visits Jail

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, MAY 31

Hon'ble District and Sessions Judge-including-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Barnala Kamaljit Lamba visited District Jail, Barnala. Mr. Gurbir Singh, Hon'ble Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Barnala was also present on the occasion. The Hon'ble District and Sessions Judge, including the Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Barnala, assessed the plight of the inmates in the jail and assured them of all possible help. They also checked the inmates' barracks and kitchens. He also reviewed the cleanliness and facilities provided to the prisoners. He also informed about the free legal aid scheme to be provided to the prisoners/detainees by District Legal Services Authority Barnala and NALSA schemes. He also apprised the Hon'ble High Court and Hon'ble Supreme Court about the appeal period and the limitation period. Apart from this Mr. Gurbir Singh, Hon'ble Secretary informed that a Legal Aid Clinic is



being run by the District Legal Services Authority, Barnala at the District Jail, Barnala, where a Para Legal Volunteer has been appointed by the District Legal Services Authority, Barnala and the prisoners are provided with all the necessary information regarding their cases. Prisoners can get any information about their case from this clinic and also get free legal aid under the required free legal aid scheme.

Punjab's elite established 'Apna Punjab Foundation' to work in the field of Health, Education and Environment

VIKAS VERMA
DHURI, MAY 31

Committing to work tirelessly in the field of health, education and environment for the purpose of creating a New Prosper Punjab, an important revelation of the unique objectives of the foundation was done by renowned personalities of the State in the flagship of an eminent educationist Dr. Jagjit Singh Dhuri. Punjab Finance Minister S. Harpal Singh Cheema, Rajya Sabha Member Sh. Ashok Mittal and Chancellor of Chandigarh University S. Satnam Singh Sandhu were present at the foundation's inaugural convention- 'Role of Education



in Creating New Punjab'. Dr. Jagjit Singh Dhuri, Chief Organizer of the event and Convener of Apna Punjab Foundation, welcomed the guests and said that targets have been set by the members of the Foundation, and now revolutionary steps would be taken diligently in the above mentioned three arenas, that will have humongous contribution in the creation of a better society. He appreciated the cooperation of Chancellor

Mr. Sandhu in setting the direction for the achievement of the goals of the Foundation. Dr. Khushinder Kumar read a paper on 'The Role of Education in Creating a New Punjab' in which he discussed in detail the importance of education in this challenging task. Punjab's Finance Minister S. Harpal Singh Cheema congratulated the members of the Foundation for having great concern for Punjab and offered 100% support from the Punjab

Government for this noble cause. He welcomed the foundation to be a part of the pro-people campaign of the Punjab government that works for the health, education and environment along with Punjab Government's 'direct sowing of paddy' campaign to save ground water. Rajya Sabha Member Ashok Mittal applauded Dr. Dhuri for harnessing his inner energy in positive activities and said that the initiative of Apna Punjab Foundation which is, working tirelessly in three important areas would be commendable and inspiring, in the guiding light of which he will raise the identified ground level public interest issues in the Rajya Sabha.

KULJIT SINGH
JANDIALA GURU, MAY 31

Prof. (Dr.) Shweta Shenoy Head, MYAS-GNDU Department of Sports Sciences and Medicine, Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar was the chief guest on valedictory function. Prof. (Mrs.) Saroj Bala, director welcomed Dr Shenoy and escorted for tour to the exhibition. She showed keen interest in all the handicraft articles made by the students and interacted with them to know the different methods used in textile printing. The students and teachers of the department apprised the chief guest about the use of



left over clothes to make a very attractive and useful items. Mrs. Tejpal Kaur, Programme assistant enthusiastically explained the different types of

techniques used for block printing, batik printing, nozzle printing and screen printing. She also apprised about the training imparted to the students regarding

different embroideries and styles of stitching. Mrs. Shweta Shenoy encouraged the students to adopt these vocational skills and become self-employed. Dr Shenoy lauded the efforts of students for their arduous efforts to bring the department in limelight. She commended the students on their efforts. She suggested students to substantiate their skills and also look into the opportunities available for financial help from government schemes to open up their own ventures and become entrepreneurs. She inspired the students to take these courses in order to sharpen their skills.

EDITORIAL

Penny unwise

Miserable is the land that conserves much but does not know how to harness its cache to the fullest. This chronicle could have started on a different note had India, where saving money is a dharma, practised the principle more in observance than in breach. Alas, it remains known for directing much of its household savings to low-yielding deposits disregarding inflation and other red flags.

India's savings rate, a fairly high score, is the result of tradition. We are a nation of diligent savers. Many of us have customarily set aside a sliver of our earnings for decades. A significant portion of what has been amassed has been invested in land and gold, the latter represented by its most popular form — jewellery. Accumulators abound in our middle classes, the happy hunting ground for bankers and sundry financial institutions. Despite the extensive use of plastic, a newly-generated appetite for stocks, a surge in fintech-enabled personal loans, and, above all, conspicuous consumption, the common man is still a sucker for tradition. While riskier — potentially more rewarding — avenues are being increasingly explored, the ordinary saver still takes to old-fashioned deposits like a duck takes to water. And thereby hangs a tale. We are yet to administer our savings meaningfully in favour of worthwhile investments. Thus, even though equity allocations are a rage, fixed-income assets overwhelm us although price-hikes render most of these effete.

The trend will not be reversed any time soon. Nevertheless, a breath of fresh air comes in the shape of the figures released by the Reserve Bank of India. The ratio of financial assets to GDP has perceptibly increased over the last year. However, bank and postal deposits collectively account for the biggest chunk of gross assets, followed by mutual funds and direct equity. The latter constitutes just a meagre portion of the aggregate. That, of course, reflects a lopsided state of affairs and indicates poor judgement. We have, over the years, displayed a rather inexplicable fondness for an orthodox savings regimen. In the process, and at the cost of returns, we have bared our conservative underbelly. Pundits will sing paeans to our 'risk-averse nature'. It will be argued that savings must be overseen and assets created in a steady manner. But the average Indian has lost opportunities because of his/her risk-intolerance. And, no, it isn't an example of dogged discipline. For want of a better word, it is plain silly. At least two generations (taking 1947 as the start) have not saved the way they should have.

War in Ukraine adds to food price hikes, hunger

It now costs Ayan Hassan Abdirahman twice as much as it did just a few months ago to buy the wheat flour she uses to make breakfast each day for her 11 children in Somalia's capital. Nearly all the wheat sold in Somalia comes from Ukraine and Russia, which have halted exports through the Black Sea since Moscow waged war on its neighbor on Feb. 24. The timing could not be worse: The U.N. has warned that an estimated 13 million people were facing severe hunger in the Horn of Africa region as a result of a persistent drought.

Abdirahman has been trying to make do by substituting sorghum, another more readily available grain, in her flatbread. Inflation, though, means the price of the cooking oil she still needs to prepare it has skyrocketed too a jar that once cost 16 is now selling for USD 45 in the markets of Mogadishu.

The cost of living is high nowadays, making it difficult for families even to afford flour and oil, she says. Haji Abdi Dhiblawe, a businessman who imports wheat flour into Somalia, fears the situation will only worsen: There is also a looming shortage of shipping containers to bring food supplies in from elsewhere at the moment.

Somalis have no place to grow wheat, and we are not even familiar with how to grow it, he says. "Our main concern now is what will the future hold for us when we currently run out of supplies.

Another 18 million people are facing severe hunger in the Sahel, the part of Africa just below the Sahara Desert where farmers are enduring their worst agricultural production in more than a decade. The U.N. World Food Program says food shortages could worsen when the lean season arrives in late summer.

Acute hunger is soaring to unprecedented levels and the global situation just keeps on getting worse. Conflict, the climate crisis, COVID-19 and surging food and fuel costs have created a perfect storm



and now we've got the war in Ukraine piling catastrophe on top of catastrophe, WFP Executive Director David Beasley warned earlier this month. Even the cost of therapeutic food for malnourished children could rise 16% over the next six months because of the war in Ukraine and disruptions related to the pandemic, UNICEF says.

African countries imported 44% of their wheat from Russia and Ukraine between 2018 and 2020, according to U.N. figures. The African Development Bank is already reporting a 45% increase in wheat prices on the continent, making everything from couscous in Mauritania to the fried donuts sold in Congo more expensive for customers. Africa has no control over production or logistics chains and is totally at the mercy of the situation, said Senegalese President Macky Sall, the African Union chairperson, who has said he will travel to Russia and Ukraine to discuss the price woes. Russian President Vladimir Putin

pressed the West last week to lift sanctions against Moscow over the war in Ukraine, seeking to shift the blame from Russia to the West for a growing world food crisis that has been worsened by Ukraine's inability to ship millions of tons of grain and other agricultural products while under attack. Putin told Italian Prime Minister Mario Draghi that Moscow is ready to make a significant contribution to overcoming the food crisis through the export of grain and fertiliser on the condition that politically motivated restrictions imposed by the West are lifted, according to the Kremlin.

Western officials have dismissed the Russian claims. U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken has noted that food, fertiliser and seeds are exempt from the sanctions imposed by the U.S. and many others on Russia. In Cameroon, baker Sylvester Ako says he's seen his daily clientele drop from 300 customers a day to only 100 since bread prices jumped 40% because of the

lack of wheat imports. He's already let three of his seven employees go, and worries that he will have to shutter his Yaounde business entirely unless something changes. "The price of a 50-kilogram (110-pound) bag of wheat now sells at USD 60 up from about USD 30 and the supply is not regular, Ako said.

Along with the shortfall in wheat imports, the African Development Bank is also warning of a potential 20% decline in food production on the continent because farmers are having to pay 300% more for their imported fertiliser.

The organisation says it plans to address the issues through a USD 1.5 billion plan that will provide farmers in Africa with certified seeds, fertilizer and other help. Reducing dependence on foreign imports is part of the strategy, but those economic transitions are likely to take years, not months. Senegal's president says appetites can pivot more quickly.

Water shortage worsens amid scorching heatwaves in Pakistan



Residents of Sindh and other parts of Pakistan are living under extremely hot weather conditions with mercury surpassing 50 degrees Celsius, and water woes are making the situation worse as clean drinking water and water for the crops are diminishing.

Khalid Bux, a farmer from Pakistan's south Sindh province, is worried about the fate of his sugarcane and cotton crops as one-third of the plants are drying up due to the unavailability of water from canals, reported writer Misbah Saba Malik for Xinhua.

"Even last year I couldn't get the expected yield due to water issues, but now it's a real crisis. Canals are run-

ning dry and we do not have any resources to water our crops," said Khalid Bux.

If the situation persists, local farmers will definitely be devoured by economic burden, he said. In a conversation with Xinhua, Manzoor Wasan, advisor to the chief minister of Sindh on agriculture, said that the water scarcity is affecting almost all agriculture products in the province and the situation is feared to get worse in the coming days. "Sindh is rich in production of cereals, mangoes, peppers, cotton, rice, wheat, and sugarcane among others, but due to water shortage the already standing products are in crisis whereas sowing of rice is facing delay," he said.

China continues religious repression in Tibet



The repression of religion in Tibet has escalated over the decades and China's constant attack on them is an integral part of their bigger scheme of asserting its complete control over the Lhasa.

This year, in January, a 99-foot tall statue in Drago county in the Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture was demolished along with 45 traditional prayer wheels set up for use by Tibetan pilgrims and other worshippers.

After the news of destruction flourished, Chinese authorities arrested 11 Tibetans and sent them to labour camps in the region for spreading the news.

But this incident doesn't stop China from committing another crime. Another statue of Tibetan Buddhist, Padmasambhava, also known as Guru Rinpoche was destroyed. It was three stories high at the Chanang monastery in the same region of Drago. The

Chinese authorities in Sichuan province are forcing the Tibetan monks in Drago County to take the blame and sign the affidavits for the destruction of sacred statues, Tibet Press reported citing Radio Free Asia. After the reports of the destruction flourished in the international community, the Chinese community changed its course and tried to play the safe game by accusing the Tibetan monks in Drago of the destruction of the Buddhist statues and also compelling them to sign documents to prove their false fact. This has slowly and gradually become a common issue in Tibet. The number of political prisoners in Tibet has also increased drastically over the years due to China's oppressive rule and false convictions. Some are released after years of torture in the worst state possible while many end up losing their lives in the prisons or with their families getting no information about their whereabouts.

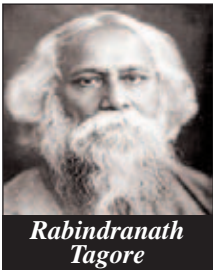
POEM

Purity

Life of my life, I shall ever try to keep my body pure, knowing that thy living touch is upon all my limbs. I shall ever try to keep all untruths out from my thoughts, knowing that thou art that truth which has kindled the light of reason in my mind.

I shall ever try to drive all evils away from my heart and keep my love in flower, knowing that thou hast thy seat in the inmost shrine of my heart.

Rabindranath Tagore

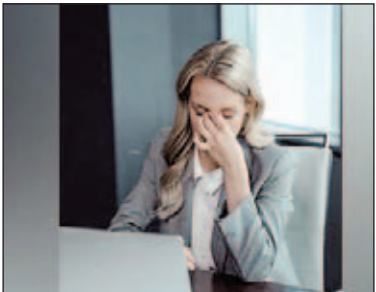


Study suggests women dislike communality compliments at work

According to new Cornell University research, women feel more frustrated than men by the gendered expectations placed on them at work, even when those expectations appear to signal women's virtues and are seen as important for workplace advancement.

The research was published in the Journal of Personality and Social Psychology.

Both women and men face gendered pressures at work. While men are expected to display independent qualities, like being assertive, women are expected to display communal qualities, like being collaborative, prior research shows. Recent polling reveals that beliefs that women possess posi-



tive communal qualities are on the rise in the U.S., and ILR School research has found that women themselves view qualities like collaborativeness and skill at interaction as relevant to success and advancement at work. Still, when women and men are faced with

positive gendered stereotypes, women experience more frustration and less motivation to comply with the expectation than men, according to Devon Proudfoot, assistant professor of human resource studies in the ILR School and co-author of "Communal Expectations Conflict With Autonomy Motives: The Western Drive for Autonomy Shapes Women's Negative Responses to Positive Gender Stereotypes." "We find that one reason why women feel more frustrated than men by these positive gendered expectations is that women and men face gender stereotypes that differ in the extent to which they affirm a sense of autonomy," Proudfoot said. "In the Western world, people tend to strive to maintain an au-

tonomous sense of self. But while Western society is subtly communicating that an ideal self is an autonomous, independent self, society is also telling women that they should be interdependent and connected to others. We find that this conflict helps explain women's frustration toward the positive gender stereotypes they experience." In the paper, Proudfoot and her co-author, Aaron Kay of Duke University, examined how women feel about positive gendered stereotypes in the U.S., a Western individualistic culture. Further, the duo engaged in cross-cultural comparison, finding that women in a non-Western collectivistic culture, in this case, India, do not feel the same resentment. "Our findings provide ini-

tial evidence that culture influences the way that women and men respond to gender stereotypes," Proudfoot said. "We show that it's the interaction between cultural models of ideal selfhood and the expectations placed on women and men that shape how women and men experience gendered pressures."

Proudfoot, whose work often examines stereotyping and discrimination, as well as what motivates employee attitudes and behaviour, led participants through five studies to gauge their reactions to positive gender stereotypes. The centrepiece of each study focused on personal experience and how the participant felt as a result.

"For instance, in some studies, we ask participants to recall a time when

they were expected to act a certain way because of their gender," Proudfoot said. "What we find is that women report more anger and frustration when they were expected to be collaborative or socially skilled than men experienced when they were expected to be assertive or decisive."

To further examine their theory, Proudfoot and Kay compared women and men in the U.S. with women and men in India, a country that has a collectivistic culture in which people tend to strive for social connection and interdependence with others. They found that women in India did not experience the same feelings of anger and frustration, as the positive gender stereotypes align with cultural goals.

11 competitors are representing India in South Korea

CHANDIGARH: To inculcate peer learning and improve competitiveness, India has sent 11 trainees to South Korea to participate in the Korea Skills Transfer for Aspiring Regions (K-STAR) Capacity-building Program for Skills Competition organised by the Human Resources Development Service of Korea (HRDK). The program started on 23 May 2022 and will go on till 3 June 2022 at the Global Institute for Transferring Skills (GIFTS) of HRDK, Republic of Korea. The capacity-building program aims at enhancing the skills and competencies of participants who are preparing for WorldSkills Shanghai, which is scheduled to take place in October 2022. K-STAR provides a unique opportunity for Indian students to receive skill training as per international standards and inch closer to winning at WorldSkills, the global benchmark for skill competitions that brings together participants from over 65 countries. Indian trainees have been chosen based on the outcome of multiple selection tests conducted among the gold, silver, and bronze medal winners of the IndiaSkills 2021 National Competition.

Royal Challengers Bangalore and Virat Kohli rule #CricketTwitter conversations this season

CHANDIGARH: Twitter is the homeground for some of the most passionate real-time cricket conversations in the country, in fact, between January 2021 - January 2022, 4.4 million people on Twitter in India sent out 96.2 million Tweets about cricket. And as fans returned to stadiums this cricket season to experience their favourite sport, their cheers echoed loud and clear on Twitter too. While Gujarat Titans (@gujarat_titans), won the tournament trophy, Royal Challengers Bangalore (@RCBTweets) won on Challengers – becoming the most Tweeted about team of the season. The team's former skipper, Virat Kohli (@imvKohli), also remained the talk of the timelines on the service -- becoming the most Tweeted about player of the season. To enhance the experience of cricket fans, Twitter experimented with several new features.

It's Ajooni vs Savreen !! Who will win the bet today?



With the change of events in the show Chhoti Jathani, it's now time for Ajooni to step into politics. Savreen's conspiracies and strategies are now apparent to everyone in the family, which is why Navdeep asks Ajooni to contest for Gram Panchayat elections. But another evil plot awaits Ajooni and today, Savreen will put forward a condition for Ajooni that if Ajooni wins then Savreen will step down from being the home minister and if she loses, Ajooni will have to do as Savreen says.

Xiaomi Mi Band 7 Pro might be unveiled alongside Xiaomi 12 Ultra smartphone

Beijing: Xiaomi had announced the Mi Band 7 last week and among the upgrades was a larger display with 25 per cent more viewable area and now a tipster suggests that the Mi Band 7 Pro might be unveiled alongside the Xiaomi 12 Ultra. According to GSM Arena, the Mi Band 7's display also has an Always On mode though it won't have a built-in GPS. A leakster has stated that Xiaomi will reportedly unveil the Mi Band 7 Pro alongside the Xiaomi 12 Ultra. So far none of the leaks have detailed what the 'Pro' version might bring over the vanilla band. But something similar to the Redmi band is likely, like a larger display, GPS and a bigger battery to feed all that. As per GSM Arena, The Xiaomi 12 Ultra will be unveiled in July. It is the company's first product from its partnership with Leica.

Google's upcoming Pixel Tablet might have third-party stylus support

Washington: American tech giant Google's upcoming Pixel Tablet might support the cross-manufacturer USI (Universal Stylus Initiative) standard, allowing it to be used with a range of third party styluses. According to The Verge, the upcoming device has been listed by USI as 'Tangor' and the model number as 'Tablet', which are presumably placeholder names for the Android-powered tablet Google announced earlier this month. USI is an industry-wide stylus standard that Google joined in 2018 and it's supported across a range of Chromebooks, which allows them to be used with a variety of styluses from different manufacturers. However, no tablets have been certified to work with the universal USI standard. Version 2.0 of USI had been announced earlier this year and it includes a new wireless charging feature that could allow compatible styluses to be charged by simply being placed next to a supported device like what Apple offers with the Apple Pencil 2 and select iPads, as per The Verge.

Agnishwar Jayaprakash, Founder and CEO, Garuda Aerospace's Open Letter to India's Drona-Acharya - Narendra Modi

Chandigarh: Agnishwar Jayaprakash, Founder and CEO, Garuda Aerospace handed over an open letter to the hon'ble PM Shri Narendra Modi at the inauguration of the Drone Mahotsav in Pragati Maidan, Delhi. The letter stated, Over the past 8 years, the world who has observed a Silent drone revolution rapidly gaining momentum in India. In no uncertain terms, none of the progress made in the Indian Drone Ecosystem would have been possible if not for your progressive policies. I promised myself that one day, I would make you & our Country proud. I vowed that one day, I would create a robust Drone ecosystem in India which would impact 1 billion Indians, employ 10 lakh youth & be an instrument in your hands that contributes towards your vision of a \$5 trillion Indian economy. Today, Garuda's fleet comprises 300 drones, 500 pilots and 200 core engineers in 26 cities across the country with global expansion right at the corner. We are the proud owners of India's largest Manufacturing facilities in Gurgaon & Chennai that manufacturers 30 different types of drones & offer 45 diverse services.

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YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022

Here are some of the tried and tested home remedies for throat ulcer

A sharp ache in your throat when trying to swallow does not have to be a side effect of a cold. It might also be a bacterial or fungal infection, an injury or sickness, or a hole in the mucous membrane that results in a throat ulcer. They can also be associated with acid reflux and gastrointestinal disorders, and they usually continue for 4-5 days, accompanied by acute discomfort, a shooting earache, and red and swollen sores that make eating and speaking difficult. Medical professionals recommended that any non-healing or recurring ulcers lasting longer than 2-10 weeks be investigated.

"Throat ulcers are caused by a variety of factors", says Dr. Aditya S Chowti, Senior Consultant - Internal Medicine, Fortis Hospital, Cunningham Road, Bangalore who details the causes for throat ulcers.

The impaired immune system, especially if it is weakened due to herpes (the herpes virus may infect the lining of both the mouth and throat)

Acidic foods such as pineapple, tomato, pepper, etc.

Acid reflux and other stomach issues

B-complex vitamin shortage, folic acid deficit, or mineral deficiency, such as iron deficiency Symptoms

Throat ulcers may be accompanied by additional symptoms, the severity of which will vary. Common symptoms include bad breath, coughing, difficulty breathing, pus, sore throat,

and difficulty speaking. Occasionally, throat pain is a sign of a life-threatening ailment that requires quick medical attention. Keep an eye out for warning signals such as choking, confusion, memory loss, high temperature, and shortness of breath, all of which require rapid hospitalisation.

Even if your sore throat is not severe enough to set a panic alarm, it is nevertheless irritating



and may prevent you from sleeping well. Fortunately, you can relieve pain and irritation using at-home remedies.

Honey A common household cure for a sore throat; can be blended in tea or consumed on its own. Studies prove honey to be even more helpful than

cough suppressants at taming overnight coughs while also being an efficient wound healer.

Saltwater Gargling with warm salt water might help break down secretions, aid in killing microorganisms, and relieve a sore throat. Using a half-teaspoon of salt in a full glass of warm water, make a saltwater solution to minimize swelling and keep the throat clean. Repeat every three hours.

Chamomile Tea Chamomile tea has a calming effect, with its anti-inflammatory, antioxidant, and astringent effects making it popular. It has been used for therapeutic purposes like easing a sore throat, for a long time.

Inhaling chamomile steam has also been demonstrated in studies to help reduce cold symptoms, including a sore throat, and help the body fight off the virus by stimulating your immune system.

Baking Soda Gargling with baking soda combined with salt water can also help soothe a sore throat as it kills bacteria and stops yeast and fungi

from growing. Fenugreek provides numerous health advantages, with Fenugreek tea being a natural sore throat treatment. It has been shown to have therapeutic and anti-fungal properties and can reduce pain as well as eliminate microorganisms causing irritation or inflammation.

FURO Sports Shoes welcomes Shahid Kapoor as its Brand Ambassador



HISAR : FURO Sports Shoes , (from the house of Red Chief Shoes), is thrilled to announce its much-coveted collaboration with the Bollywood Superstar, Shahid Kapoor. Shahid's youthful and sporty personality of an affable boy gels with the aspiring core values and ethos of FURO Sports Shoes. Shahid appeals to a wider audience across all age groups. While his exceptional fitness lifestyle, dancing prowess, and romantic-action-oriented movies attract the youth, his responsible family guy persona connects with relatively mature age groups as

m.Stock generates a turnover of 1,000 cr

MUMBAI: Last month, Mirae Asset, one of the global leaders in the financial services industry launched 'm.Stock', a state-of-the-art platform for investment in capital markets across Equities, Futures & Options, Currencies and more. The company today, announced that m.Stock has successfully facilitated over 4 lakh trades within days of its launch, thereby doing a turnover of 1,000 crores. What's interesting, is that the majority of the traction has come from individuals who fall within the age bracket of 20 - 40 years, who typically look for a longer investment horizon, and represent a sizable portion of the platform's target audience. Backed by an exceptionally intuitive tech infrastructure, m.Stock combines seamless access to all trading and investment products under one roof, paired with a 'Zero Brokerage and No Commission' model, which makes it one of the best-in-class propositions for both seasoned traders, as well as novice investors. Commenting on the milestone, Mr. Arun Chaudhry, Director & Chief Business Officer, Mirae Asset Capital Markets (India) Pvt. Ltd. said, "For us at Mirae Asset, it has been our constant endeavour to bring forth propositions that cater to the requirements of both seasoned traders, and less-experienced investors. The launch of m.Stock is a testament to the same thought. We are delighted with the response that we have garnered from our customers. It's even more heartening to see that the majority of the traction has come from individuals, who perhaps are at the brink of beginning their professional careers and have chosen us as a partner to kick-start their investment journeys.



Ashish Mittal Foundation celebrates No Tobacco day



MOHALI (L K BANSAL): A large number of Punjab youth took oath with Ashish Mittal Foundation, Mohali to keep away from tobacco products and to quit smoking on the No Tobacco Day today. Mr Ashish Mittal, chairman of Ashish Mittal Foundation said, "sports are the best means to refresh the lifestyle. Our foundation has been promoting healthy lifestyle among the youth of Punjab since it's beginning in 2020.

Flipkart clocks over 200 Million Fashion products in the Spring-Summer of 2022

GURUGRAM: As the Spring Summer season 2022 draws to a close, Flipkart, India's homegrown e-commerce marketplace, has recorded a sale of over 200 million fashion products across close to 19,200 pin codes. The Spring Summer Season also played a key role for customers and sellers and saw close to 175,000 fashion sellers participating. These



sellers came from not just metros but from tier 2 and tier 3 towns as well. Customers shopped for fashion and lifestyle products including sarees, men's t-shirts, sunglasses, women's kurtis and footwear, from national, international and homegrown fashion brands. The season saw customers shopping for fashion products from across the country including metros and a majority of these customers also from tier 3, 4 and 5 cities shop for fashion products from cities like Ranchi, Ernakulam, Kanpur, Medinipur, Cuttack to name a few; and a substantial number of the overall

customer base were first-time fashion shoppers. Sandeep Karwa, Vice President, Flipkart Fashion, said, "We are extremely delighted with this overwhelming response from the customers, who consistently choose Flipkart for all their fashion and lifestyle needs.

Goldie Soheli & Asees Kaur's new dance number starring is the new trend

Chandigarh: When a song makes you want to jump out of your chair and onto the dance floor, you know it's a party number that'll have you dancing all night long. Shot on the scenic beaches of Goa, Sony Music's new upbeat track Akhiyaan Na Akhiyaan featuring Mukti Mohan, Shivin Narang, and Goldie Soheli, is set to become the year's biggest club jam! Akhiyaan Na Akhiyaan is a dance-voltage banger powered by Goldie's strong vocals with his signature folk elements, combined with the incredible and blessed Aasees Kaur's vocals. The



energetic peppy beat will make you feel like you're a part of the song and definitely make you groove to its tunes. Mukti Mohan and Shivin Narang's shock-worthy dance moves reflect the current summer mood that calls for a party on the beach that's full of fun and good vibes. Released by Sony Music, Akhiyaan Na Akhiyaan with its easy to remember lyrics and catchy tunes is the ultimate party number that you will definitely make a part of your playlist. When asked about his experience, Goldie Soheli said, "I'm really excited about presenting Akhiyaan Na Akhiyaan to the world. This project has really been the most joyful and special one in my career and I hope the audiences love it as much as I do. Working with Aasees Kaur is always fun and we love collaborating and creating new music together. I had an great time collaborating with Shloke Lal for the lyrics of the track. The mukhya is written by me and the antara by Shloke, we are extremely happy with the way the song has turned out and it will definitely strike a chord with the audiences.

Reliance General Insurance Introduces Power of Choice in Health Insurance



ROHTAK / PANIPAT: Reliance General Insurance Company Ltd. (RGICL) launches the most flexible and customisable health insurance policy - Reliance Health Gain. The policy offers customers an opportunity to design their health insurance policy by choosing features as per their need and paying only for what they choose. RGICL has brought out three different plans - Plus, Power and Prime - and an array of features to facilitate customisation of policy for each customer. With this launch, Reliance General aims to address the evolving and unique medical needs of modern-day customers of all age groups. Reliance Health Gain comes loaded with 38 industry leading features like Double Cover that provides twice the amount of sum-insured to be used during same claim; Unlimited reinstatement to restore the base sum insured amount as many times as it gets exhausted during a policy year; Guaranteed Cumulative Bonus, that protects loss of cumulative bonus post claim; or the benefit to reduce Pre-Existing disease waiting period from 3 years to 2 or even 1 year. With many more such benefits, the product has been designed keeping in mind the modern health-insurance consumer.

Honor 70 Pro, 70 Pro+ launched with dimensity 8000 and 9000, 54MP cameras

Shenzhen : Honor has launched the Honor 70 series, which includes three models, including the first number series flagship since the Honor 30 Pro+.

According to GSM Arena, the Honor 70 Pro and Pro+ are quite similar, with the primary difference being the chipset (both contain MediaTek Dimensity processors), whereas the Honor 70 is inexpensive. Honor 70 Pro+ The Dimensity 9000, a flagship 4nm chipset with a Cortex-X2 CPU core (3.05GHz), three A710, four A510, and a Mali-G710 MC10 GPU, as well as a new sub-6GHz 5G modem, powers the Honor 70 Pro+. up to 12GB of RAM and 256GB of storage are available on the Pro+. The front-facing 6.78" OLED display is a 10-bit screen with a 120Hz refresh rate and 1,920Hz high-frequency PWM dimming. It can show video in the "HDR Vivid" format, which was created mostly by Huawei. The Sony IMX800, a 1/1.49" sensor with 54MP resolution and 1.0μm pixels (2.0μm with binning), is used in all three variants. It's employed in the primary camera, where it's hidden behind an aperture of f/1.9.



NEWS AT A GLANCE

World No Tobacco Day observed at CHC



TARAORI: World No Tobacco Day at Community Health Center Taraori was observed under the chairmanship of Senior Medical Officer Dr Krishna Kant. World No Tobacco Day is celebrated around the world on May 31 every year which highlights the dangers associated with tobacco use. Tobacco Prohibition Day is observed to make people aware of health risks and encourages the government to implement such policies. "Tobacco is a threat to our environment," he said. The number of trees felled for cigarette production requires 600 million and 84 million tons of oxygen which is responsible for global warming. Cigarettes cost 22 billion liters of water. On this occasion, Dr. Shalu Rojra, Dentist, explained in detail about the World No Tobacco Day.

SDM felicitates IAS topper Gamini Singla



ANANDPUR SAHIB: Gamini Singla, a resident of Sri Anandpur Sahib, was today felicitated by SDM Sri Anandpur Sahib Manisha Rana for coming third in the country in the Civil Services Examination. In an exclusive interaction with Gamini Singla and his family in his office, Manish Rana said that with hard work every destination can be achieved which is exemplified by Gamini Singla. After graduating from Mount Carmel School, Dr. Gamini Singla studied engineering at PES, Chandigarh. The couple has a daughter and her parents are medical officers in Himachal.

Cong to contest local bodies polls sans party symbol

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA CHANDIGARH: The forthcoming elections to urban local bodies of Haryana, 18 Municipal Councils and 28 Municipalities, will not be contested by the Congress party on the party symbol. The decision was taken at an important meeting of the party in Chandigarh on Tuesday. Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee Chairman Udaybhan informed that a meeting was organized in Chandigarh regarding the MC elections in which Vivek Bansal, in charge of party affairs in Haryana, former Chief Minister Bhupendra Singh Hooda, MP and Congress working committee specially invited members Deependra Singh Hooda, Pradesh Congress Acting President Jitendra Kumar Bhardwaj and Chaudhary Ramkishan Gurjar and MLA Kiran Chaudhary along with MLAs from all the constituencies in which elections are to be held were present in the meeting.

Students should pledge to make country clean: Chandra

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA ROHTAK, MAY 31

Subhash Chandra, Vice Chairman, Swachh Bharat Mission, Haryana called upon the students to include cleanliness in their lives. He also made the students resolve not to litter themselves and not to allow others to litter. Everyone has to play their part to make Mahatma Gandhi's country clean. Students should play an important role in making this campaign a success. Addressing the students of the local Pathania Public School, Subhash Chandra said that Mahatma Gandhi considered cleanliness very important. All the citizens, especially students should play an important role under the Swachh Bharat Mission. To make our state and country a role model of cleanliness, everyone should take a pledge today that they will leave no stone unturned to make



the Swachh Bharat Mission a success.

Subhash Chandra interacted with the students about cleanliness and praised the

students for their awareness about cleanliness. He also visited the Pathania Public School and also visited the science laboratory, library,

computer and robotic lab located in the school premises. He praised the school management, teachers and staff for orderliness and cleanliness. On this occasion Arvind Bhatia, Director of Salil and Krishna Vidyalaya Anshul Pathania, Principal Varsha Pathania, Tanvi Pathania, Vice Principal Preeti Dhanda, Sunil Chawla, Neetu Sethi, Kanika Maggu etc. were present.

Earlier, Subhash Chandra participated in the programme at Sati Mata Temple in Sampla. On the occasion of the first new moon of Jyeshtha, the idol of Shanti Devi was installed in the Sati Mata temple located in Sapla and a havan and bhandara were also organised. Subhash Chandra, Vice Chairman of Swachh Bharat Mission Haryana, arrived as the chief guest in this programme. Panchal Samaj welcomed Subhash Chandra with flowers.

Teaching profession has changed over years: Madhu Kapoor



RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR, MAY 31

Today the way of studying has changed with time. Teaching children in front of teachers is no less of a challenge. Great responsibility has now fallen on the shoulders of teachers. In the 21st century, we have to use technology to increase our education and knowledge. I am proud to be a part of Guru Nanak Girls College for 39 years. In 4 decades I have got to learn a lot not only from adults but also from my students. This was stated by Madhu Kapoor, HOD, Commerce Department, GNG College, on her retirement on Tuesday. She had been teaching commerce to female students in college for 39 years.

Former Principal of Mukand Lal National College, Dr. Shailesh Kapoor's wife Madhu Kapoor, a resident of Sector-17, said that when she joined GNG College in 1983, she met Sant Nischal ji Maharaj. After meeting him, a big change came in her life. Then she had decided that she would also make every effort to promote the education of girls. In all these years, I got the opportunity to teach students of every class in the college, which shows that higher education is available to everyone. The name of rich or poor is not written on good education. He also taught girls whose family's financial condition was not good, but they achieved a good position in the field of education.

Shoe maker's son Abhishek Bakolia secures 218th rank in UPSC



SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA, MAY 31

Abhishek Bakolia of a simple family living in Gandhi Basti of Kotkapura town in Faridkot district has achieved 218th rank UPSC exam. He made it possible without external coaching and made his family and district Faridkot famous as a result of UPSAC's announcement. He has achieved this success without any coaching and has proved that nothing is impossible when a person is determined. Abhishek's Father Roshan Lal, in a small shop, makes leather shoes and mother Durgesh is also just 12th pass and is posted as Assistant Manager in Life Insurance Corporation of India. Upon receiving the news of Abhishek's remarkable achievement, a wave of happiness swept across the area, including the family, and a crowd of congratulators gathered at his house. Abhishek's elder sister and computer engineer Vashinka said that her brother has been preparing for UPSC for a long time with dedication and hard work and the whole family was convinced that he was successful.

Farmers urge SDM to order closure of spurious jaggery units



SAVITA BILASPUR, MAY 31

On Tuesday, under the chairmanship of Akhil Bharatiya Kisan Sabha, state president Gurbhajan Singh along with dozens of members demanded SDM Bilaspur to close about half a dozen spurious jaggery making units in Bilaspur area. Gurbhajan Singh informed that Bilaspur is a sugarcane rich area. There are a lot of crushers and sugarcane crushing mills here. But in Bilaspur area, around Bilaspur, there are about half a dozen such units which make adulterated molasses by mixing substandard grade molasses without sugarcane, substandard grade sugar and waste of sugar mill. Which are very dangerous for the health of the people. Akhil Bharatiya Kisan Sabha members have demanded from SDM to take legal action against them after closing these units for making adulterated jaggery in Bilaspur area. Among those who handed over the memorandum were Dilbang Singh, Rajinder Singh, Balkar Singh, Gurminder Singh, Satvindra Singh and Kripal Singh.

Stay away from tobacco for a healthy life: Mahabir Maihla

RINKU GONDAR NISSING, MAY 31

Mahabir Maihla, President of Navyug Shiksha Samiti and National General Secretary Sarathi Janakalyan Educational Charitable Trust, urged all the youth to live a healthy and drug free life on the World No Tobacco Day. On Tuesday, Mahabir was speaking at the Navyug Public School located in Maihla village Pyaunt under the chairmanship of Principal Rajendra Chaudhary after administering oath to teachers and school children against drugs. Maihla said that drug addiction is spreading like wildfire among the youth of the country and the state is giving rise to crimes. Overcoming which remains a matter of concern. Addiction remains a serious problem in



society, which has hollowed out the youth of the country. It is essential to have awareness in the society to curb it. Due to intoxication, young people are forgetting their obedience to their elders, their respect, family relationships and culture. Whose responsible youth are guided by their parents, the problem of unemployment and rising inflation. Most parents cannot find time for their children because of their daily routine. Due to lack of time, parents can not keep an eye

on their routine and daily. Due to which the youth gets drawn towards drug addiction prevailing in the society. Which later takes the form of a terrible disease which causes their death. Mutual love and brotherhood is coming to an end due to sourness created in relationships by intoxication. Maihla urged everyone to stay away from drugs like tobacco, alcohol, gutka, ganja, khaini. Drugs are a hindrance to a developed society.

Everyone has a role to play in battle against corruption: Arora

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 31

Teaching materials were distributed to needy girls students of Rajkiya Kanya Sanskriti Senior Secondary School by carrying out social service works by Anti-Corruption Foundation of India. Corruption Eradication Awareness Seminar was also organized on this occasion. Many office bearers of the team led by National President Narendra Arora participated in the program. The program was presided over by National Patron Pawan Sharma. On this occasion, Narendra Arora said that Anti-Corruption Foundation of India carries out social service works along with projects of anti-corruption awareness campaign across the country.

On this occasion Narendra Arora inspired the students of the school to live life with honesty and truth. He narrated the saga of sacrifice of the martyrs to the students and said that in the same way that the martyrs of the country had fought



the freedom movement and had liberated the country, today the country is bound in the shackles of corruption and should be liberated. For that, everyone has to play their own role. He said that Anti-Corruption Foundation of India is working to create awareness among the people by working for anti-corruption awareness across the country. On this occasion, the principal of the school, Mohinder Singh Narwal expressed his gratitude to all the office bearers of the Anti-Corruption Foundation of India. National Convener Surinder Singh, State Director Haryana Suresh Mittal, District Pradhan Karnal Krishna Lal Singla were present on this occasion.

Moosewala's murder reprehensible: Rohit

CS JOLLY CHANDIGARH, MAY 31

Rohit Kumar Singh, National Convener of Yuva Chetna in Chandigarh, said that the murder of famous singer Sidhu Moosewala is highly reprehensible. Singh said that Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has become insensitive. Rohit Kumar Singh said that Yuva Chetna is struggling to eradicate dynastic politics. Singh said that we are struggling for the upliftment of village, poor, farmers, laborers and youth. He said that everyone has to come forward to make Bharat Mata Vishwaguru. He said that utopia can be brought only by connecting the last person of the society with the mainstream. He said that in the

country of Gandhi and Ambedkar, democracy and constitution can never be threatened. He said that after travelling all over India, the organization of youth consciousness at the village level has to be strengthened. He said that the people of India are tired of family oriented leaders. Singh said that the youth consciousness is struggling to make India a world leader and added that the organization of youth consciousness has to be strengthened in every



district of Punjab-Haryana. The people of Punjab and Haryana have played an important role in the upliftment of India. A campaign would be launched at the village level to connect the youth of Punjab and Haryana with the youth consciousness, he said.

Dr. Chouhan takes stock of waterlogging issue at Nagla Rodan school

MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI, MAY 31

Vice President of Haryana Granth Akademi and State Spokesperson of BJP Dr. Virendra Singh Chouhan has assured that the problems of Government Senior Secondary School Nagla Rodan will be rectified soon. He visited the school premises and took stock of the problems here. Dr. Chouhan informed that this school located in village Nagla Rodan of Indri assembly constituency is in a better position than many other schools in terms of education. The school has three smart classrooms, computer lab and projector. The condition of the school is also better in terms of examination results. But



there are some problems in this school including waterlogging, regarding which application has been given to the section development and panchayat officer on behalf of the school. Dr. Chouhan said that local MLA Ram Kumar has spoken to the concerned BDPO about the problems of the school and he himself has raised this issue before the BDPO. Hopefully, the problems will be solved before this rain and the teachers and students will not have any problem. After the visit, the BJP

spokesperson also met the local deputy commissioner and discussed the problems of the school. During the dialogue with the school teachers, the principal of the school Meenakshi Chowdhury said that due to the school premises being located below the main road, the school faces waterlogging when it comes inwards from the main gate on rainy days. This makes it very difficult for teachers and students to come and go. This problem can be solved if the school premises are paved.

Kalsaura condemns ink attack on Tikait



MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI, MAY 31

Farmers' leader Satish Kalsaura today demanded that Karnataka government should hold a probe into the incident of ink thrown at the country's leading farmer leader Rakesh Tikait during a press conference in Bangalore yesterday. He demanded that the culprits should be punished. Kalsaura said that in order to prevent this incident and for the safety of Rakesh Tikait, strong arrangements should be made for the security of the farmer leader. He said that farmers will not allow incidents like these to happen. He said that this incident of

ink being thrown on Tikait is a deadly attack. It is clearly visible in the viral videos. The role of the Karnataka government in this incident cannot be denied. He said that the farming community is stunned by this incident. "Farmers across the country, including Haryana, are furious over this incident," he said. Kalsaura asked why such a shameful incident is happening again under the BJP government which is beating the drums of democracy. The farmers demanded from the central government that immediate action should be taken against the conspirators of this incident and they be sent behind bars. At the same time, the BJP government in Karnataka should immediately apologize to Tikait. While expressing deep anguish over this incident, Kalsaura said that any mischievous person could have easily carried out a fatal attack. He demanded immediate cognizance of this incident from Prime Minister Narendra Modi. On this occasion Omprakash, Mewa Singh, Sanjeev Kumar, Sanjay Kumar, Suresh Kumar, Purna Singh, Deep Singh, etc. all the farmers were present with him.

Vaishya Mahasammelan women's wing holds meeting



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 31

A meeting was organised on behalf of the All India Vaish Mahasammelan Women's Wing, which was presided over by Asha Goyal, the women's district president. State General Secretary Uma Goyal was the chief guest who was welcomed by Dr. Nisha Gupta, members of the women's wing, Aruna Gupta. The main objective of today's meeting was to bring forward the women of Vaish society in every block of Karnal district, due to that today responsibility was given to Meenakshi Goyal as President from Nilokheri block, Meenu Tayal as General Secretary, Santosh Gupta Treasurer, Meenu Gupta President and Meera Bansal from Gharaunda Block. General Secretary, Assandh Block Geeta Bansal President, Renu Mittal and Promila Goyal General Secretary.

Tobacco use causes cancer: DC

RANVIR PARASHAR KAITHAL, MAY 31

Deputy Commissioner Dr. Sangeeta Tatarwal administered an oath to the officers to never consume tobacco products in life to take a pledge to quit tobacco on World No Tobacco Day. Along with this, she also took a pledge to make the family, relatives, his neighborhood and society aware about not consuming tobacco. Apart from this, it will also contribute in protecting the environment from the ill effects of using tobacco products. Deputy Commissioner Dr. Sangeeta Tatarwal, while taking a meeting of the District Level Coordination Committee in the auditorium of the Mini



Secretariat, said that on World Tobacco Day, awareness is being made about not consuming tobacco by putting up banners, hoardings and posters in the district. The harm caused by tobacco is also being told in detail through banners and various media, so that the general public can become aware that tobacco is deadly and leaving it now can save lives from a big trouble. World No Tobacco Day is observed every year on 31st May with the aim of making the public aware about the harmful

effects of tobacco. She said that students and girl students should also be made aware in all the educational institutions of the district continuously. On this occasion, Dr. Sandeep Jain gave detailed information about the ill effects of tobacco through a powerpoint presentation. Civil Surgeon Dr. Jayant Ahuja, DSP Sajjan Kumar, DDPO Kanwar Daman, GM Roadways Ajay Garg, Vishwajit Rana, Shamsher Malik, Rajbhan, KD Singh, Dinesh Kumar, Rakesh, Rajesh etc. were present.

SHORT TALKS

More than 8500 athletes across the country will be seen in action in 25 events including five indigenous sports

CHANDIGARH : Tau Devi Lal Stadium in Sector 3 is the central venue of games wherein all the events of athletics will be held. Three newly renovated multi-purpose halls in the stadium will host Kabaddi, Handball, Wrestling, Boxing, Volleyball and Basketball matches. Six indigenous sports - Kho Kho, Gatka, Thangata, Kalaripayattu, Malakhamb and Yogasan will be organized at the cricket ground in the sports campus. Badminton and Table Tennis events will be held in the Badminton Hall at Tau Devi Lal Stadium. Punjab University, Chandigarh will jointly host the football matches along with the Tau Devi Lal Stadium. league matches are scheduled at university while semi-finals and final will be held at Tau Devi Lal Stadium. Similarly, hockey matches are being hosted at two venues. The league matches for boys will be held at the Markandeshwar Hockey Stadium at Shahabad, while the girls' matches are scheduled at the Tau Devi Stadium. The semi-final and final matches of both the categories will be held at Tau Devi Lal Stadium. A few more competitions are being organized at various venues in Panchkula. Govt Girls College, Sector 14 will be witnessing the weightlifting while tennis matches will be played at the Gymkhana Club, Sector 6. Judo matches will compete for their supremacy at Hotel Red Bishop. Punjab University has been entrusted with the hosting of archery also along with football.

Trent Boult likely to miss NZ's first Test against Eng

WELLINGTON: New Zealand Cricket confirmed a 15-man squad to face England in the upcoming three-Test series. Michael Bracewell has been added as the 16th man for the first Test starting at Lord's in London on Thursday. Bracewell is covering for Henry Nicholls who is in doubt for the first Test as he continues his recovery from his right calf injury. Jacob Duffy, Blair Tinkner, Rachin Ravindra and Hamish Rutherford have been released from the initial 20 player squad. Trent Boult is due to arrive in London on Monday and is considered unlikely to be available for the first Test, as he just played the final of IPL 2022 for Rajasthan Royals against Gujarat Titans. New Zealand squad for England Test series: Kane Williamson (c), Tom Blundell (wk), Trent Boult, Devon Conway, Colin de Grandhomme, Cam Fletcher (wk), Matt Henry, Kyle Jamieson, Tom Latham, Daryl Mitchell, Henry Nicholls, Ajaz Patel, Tim Southee, Neil Wagner, Will Young, *Michael Bracewell.

Raahgiri: A Dhakad ride to create a buzz around Khelo India Youth Games 2021

CHANDIGARH : For the first time in the history of Khelo India Games, a torch relay has been organised by the hosts, the Government of Haryana, to promote the Games and spread the joy of sport across the state.

Called Raahgiri, the run started on May 7 from Panchkula and will make a grand return, entering the Tau Devi Lal Stadium during an extravagant opening ceremony, laden with some of Haryana's top sportspersons and other dignitaries.

The KIYG mascots, Vijaya the Tiger, Jaya the Blackbuck and the Haryana mascot Dhakad the Bull (which translates to strength and power in Haryanavi), travelled in a specially designed Canter truck also named Dhakad on Wheels.

Top political leaders, government officials, sports stars and students were present at the events in Rohtak, Rewari, Karnal, Kaithal, Jind, Jhajjar, Hisar, Fatehabad, Charkhi Dadri, Bhiwani and Ambala. Not new to Haryana, Raahgiri events are often organised for public awareness. A Raahgiri Day was observed in Gurgaon (now Gurugram) as part of a car-free day on November 17, 2013. "For KIYG 2021 road show, around 3,000 people, including students from local schools and colleges and sports enthusiasts, gathered at selected venues to participate in sporting activities to highlight the 25 disciplines that will be a part of the games," said Pankhuri Gupta, Senior Consultant, Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs, Haryana.

French Open: World No. 1 Iga Swiatek progresses to QF

AGENCY
PARIS, MAY 31

World No. 1 Iga Swiatek progressed to the quarterfinals of the ongoing French Open 2022 after defeating China's Zheng Qinwen in the round four match of the women's singles category on Monday.

The Polish player extended her unbeaten run to 32 matches after winning over Qinwen by the margin of 6-7(5), 6-0, 6-2 victory inside Court Philippe-Chatrier. She dropped her first set in a month before bouncing back in the next two sets.

It took Swiatek 2 hours and 45 minutes to eliminate her Chinese opponent from the competition.

She will now face US' Jessica Pegula in the quarter-finals, who defeated Romania's Irina-Camelia Begu in a two hours, eight minute match. Earlier, in women's singles, Veronika Kudermetova came from a set down to beat America's Madison Keys to set up a quarter-final against compatriot Daria Kasatkina. The 29th seed Kudermetova beat 22nd seed Keys 1-6 6-3 6-1 to enter the quarter-final of a grand slam for the first time.

On the other hand, World No. 20 Kasatkina defeated Camila Giorgi of Italy 6-2, 6-2.

Also, Canadian teenager Leylah Fernandez on Sunday stormed into the French Open 2022 quarter-finals for the first time defeating 2019 semi-finalist Amanda Anisimova.

It took one hour and 54 minutes for the Canadian to send packing her opponent 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

Fernandez will next lock horns with Martina Trevisan in the quarter-finals.

Italian World No. 59 Martina Trevisan booked her place in the quarter-finals in a



Bopanna-Middelkoop pair advance to semi-finals

PARIS: India's Rohan Bopanna and Netherlands' Matwe Middelkoop progressed to the semi-finals of the ongoing French Open 2022 after defeating the duo of British Lyond Glasspool and Finland's Harri Heliövaara in the quarter-finals of the men's doubles category. Reeling at 0/3 in the final-set tie break, Bopanna and Middelkoop held their nerves and captured 10 consecutive points, winning the match by a margin of 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (10-3) on Monday. The duo will face El Salvador's Marcelo Arevalo and Netherlands' Jean-Julien Rojer in the semi-finals.

Arevalo and Rojer overcame a fighting effort from Rafael Matos of Brazil and David Vega Hernandez of Spain and recorded a 7-6(6), 6-3 win in the quarter-finals of the men's doubles category. The El Salvadorian-Dutch pairing will be playing their maiden major-semi final together.

thrilling set win over Aliaksandra Sasnovich 7-6 (10), 7-5 on Sunday. The match lasted one hour and 59 minutes. This extended her winning streak to nine matches.

Lastly, American teen Coco Gauff punched

her ticket to the Roland-Garros quarter-finals for a second straight year with an impressive 6-4, 6-0 dismissal of Belgium's Elise Mertens. She will face the compatriot Sloane Stephens in the QFs.

Tendulkar reveals his 'performance-based' Indian Premier League 2022 XI

AGENCY
MUMBAI, MAY 31

Legendary Indian cricketer Sachin Tendulkar has revealed his best-eleven featuring best performers of the recently concluded Indian Premier League 2022, with the trophy-winning Gujarat Titans captain Hardik Pandya as its leader.

In a video posted on his Youtube channel, Tendulkar made it clear that the selection has nothing to do with the reputation or past performances of any players and are strictly based on the show put up by them this season.

Choosing Hardik Pandya as his captain, Tendulkar said, "Hardik was the standout captain this season. He was clear in his mind, proactive."

Pandya clinched the title for his team Gujarat Titans in their

debut season. He led the entire unit from the front, scoring 487 runs in 15 games at an average of 44.27 with four well-made half-centuries. He also took 10 wickets for his side.

The legendary cricketer chose Jos Buttler (Rajasthan Royals) and Shikhar Dhawan (Punjab Kings) as openers of his side. All praises for the swash-buckling English player, he said, "What a season he has had. Fabulous. I cannot see any player more dangerous than him in this IPL. There are a couple but when Buttler gets going, not many can catch up."

Buttler is the Orange Cap holder of IPL 2022, scoring 863 runs in 17 games at an average of 57.53. Four centuries and four half-centuries were scored by the batter this season.

Regarding Dhawan, Tendulkar said that he accelerates

beautifully and rotates the strike well and has the experience that will come useful.

In 14 innings, the dashing Delhi southpaw scored 460 runs at an average of 38.33 and three brilliant half-centuries. His best individual score this season was 88*.

KL Rahul, the Lucknow Super Giants captain was picked as number three, with Tendulkar citing his stability, consistency as a reason for his inclusion. "He is a player who can pick singles and when he wants to hit sixes he has the ability to do that as well," added the former Indian batter.

Rahul was a distant-second rival to Buttler, finishing with 616 runs in 16 games at an average of 51.33 and two centuries and four fifties.

Besides Pandya, Tendulkar chose David Miller (Gujarat Ti-

tans), Liam Livingstone (Punjab Kings) and wicketkeeper-batter Dinesh Karthik (Royal Challengers Bangalore). The legendary batter had Miller below Pandya to maintain the left-right combination.

"He showed tremendous form, very good consistency and played some crucial knocks. What I observed this season was that he was able to hit towards all sides of the ground. It was proper cricketing shots and it was a treat to watch," said Tendulkar about the Proteas batter.

After a series of sub-par seasons, this season was a redeeming one for Miller as he emerged a key factor in GT's IPL triumph, scoring 481 runs at an average of 68.71.

He stayed unbeaten nine times and made two match-winning half-centuries.

Norway Chess: Viswanathan Anand beats world champion Carlsen in blitz event



AGENCY
OSLO, MAY 31

Indian Grandmaster Viswanathan Anand defeated world champion Magnus Carlsen in the seventh round of the blitz event of Norway Chess on Tuesday, earning a fourth-place finish.

A loss to Anish Giri in the fifth round and to Maxime Vachier-Lagrave of France in the ninth round meant Anand finished off at fourth position with five points in the event.

At the top is American Grandmaster Wesley So, who has 6.5 points, one clear of Carlsen. Dutch Grandmaster Anish Giri takes third place.

Viswanathan Anand started off with a win over Norway's Aryan Tari, before drawing with Wesley So in the second and winning against Bulgaria's Veselin Topalov in the third round. In the fourth round, he shared points with Azerbaijan's Teimur Radjabov. A loss to Giri in the fifth was followed by a draw against China's Hao Wang in the sixth round and finally a win over Carlsen in the seventh.

However, a tie with Shakhriyar Mamedyarov and a loss to Vachier-Lagrave in the next two rounds put an end to his chances of a top finish.

Ramnaresh Sarwan resigns as West Indies selector

ST JOHN'S : Cricket West Indies (CWI) announced that former batter Ramnaresh Sarwan has resigned from his role as the selector for the national side's Men's Senior and Youth Selection Panels due to personal reasons. "Cricket West Indies (CWI) confirms the resignation of West Indies Senior Men's and Youth Selector, Ramnaresh Sarwan, due to personal reasons. Ramnaresh Sarwan was appointed as a Selector for the West Indies Men's Youth and Selection Panels on January 6, 2022, however, he has informed CWI that he is no longer able to continue in the role," said an official statement from CWI.

Robert Haynes, who is the current Lead Selector of the Men's Youth Selection Panel and former interim Chairman of Selectors, will act as a replacement until a suitable full-time candidate is appointed. Robert will work on the Selection Panel alongside Senior Men's Team Lead Selector Desmond Haynes and Head Coach Phil Simmons. CWI Director of Cricket Jimmy Adams thanked Ramnaresh for his contributions during his appointment saying, "Given the depth of his experience in the game, we are disappointed that Ramnaresh is unable to continue in the role of Selector, but we fully understand and accept his reasons. We are grateful for his contribution during the period he was involved and hope that he will be able to contribute to West Indies Cricket in some capacity in the future."

NORTHERN RAILWAY				
Invitation of tenders through E-Procurement system.				
Deputy Chief Materials Manager, Northern Railway, Jagadhari Workshop - 135002, for and on behalf of the president of India invites e-tenders through e-procurement system for supply of the following items.				
Sr. No.	Tender No.	Brief Description	Qty.	Closing Date
01	61225467B	Fire Barrier Cloth	55100 SQM	24 JUNE 2022
		Note:- 1. Vendors may visit the IREPS website i.e., www.ireps.gov.in for details. 2. No Manual offer will be entertained.		
Tender Notice – 61225467B			1302/2022	
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Asset Reconstruction	Registered Office:11th Floor, North Side, R-Tech Park, Western Express Highway, Goregaon (East), Mumbai 400 063.
DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002	
The below mentioned borrowers and guarantors availed various credit facilities from Indian Bank. As the borrowers have failed to maintain the financial discipline, the loan account has been classified as Non-performing asset (NPA) by Indian Bank on 28.06.2014 in accordance with the guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India. Indian Bank vide Assignment Agreement dated 29.12.2017 assigned the financial assets of following borrowers along with all its right, title and interest together with all underlying security interests in favor of Reliance Asset Reconstruction Company Limited as trustee RARC 040 (IB SME) Trust.	
Pursuant to the said assignment, the undersigned authorized officer in exercise of powers conferred U/s 13(2) of the said Act r/w Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had sent the demand notices dated 04.05.2022 through registered post, thereby calling upon the borrowers to repay the entire outstanding dues mentioned in said notices with further interest thereon within a period of 60 days from the date of Notice. However, as demand notices could not be served on the parties mentioned below, the same is hereby served upon the borrowers and guarantors by way of alternative mode of service.	
Details are as follows: -	
Name & Add of Borrower/ Guarantors/ Mortgagees etc	Outstanding Amount (In Rs)
1. M/s Vee Ess Fabric - (Borrower), Plot No 1-8, Street No 3, New Gagan Nagar, 33 Foota Road, Gaspura Ludhiana- Punjab-141010.	Rs.97,48,421 (Rs. Ninety-Seven Lakh Forty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Twenty One Only) outstanding as on 30.04.2022 with future interest at the rate as agreed thereon till the date of realization, within a period of sixty (60) days from the date of this notice.
2. Mr. Rajiv Kapoor (Proprietor/ Mortgagee) 101, S.T. No. 2, New Gagan Nagar, Gaspura Ludhiana- Punjab- 141010.	
3. Salma Sultan Singh (Guarantor/ Mortgagee) Plot No 1-8, Street No. 3, 33 Foota Road, Opp. Sunny Mandir Wali Gali, Gaspura Ludhiana- Punjab-141010	
Details of Secured Assets: - Property No-1 Residential L & B measuring 100 Square yard at House no. B29/157/3/148, property plot measuring 100 square yard comprised in khasra no. 8/24.136.11/4, Khata No. 583/591, 584/592, 585/593 as per Jamabandi for the year 2008-09 situated at village Gaspura locality known as Guru Amardass Colony, Tehsil and District Ludhiana as per sale deed duly registered with the office of Sub Registrar, Ludhiana, vide Wasika no. 13674 dated 13.02.2013 owned by Mr. Rajiv Kapoor and Bounded as North : Street, South : Neighbour Bhullar, East : Neighbour/Neighbour/other owner, West : Neighbour Kulwinder Singh.	
Property No-2 - Residential L&B measuring 71 square yard comprised in Khasra No 23/24/1, 24/2, 24/3, 24/5, 24/8, 25/1, 25/2, 24/21/1, 31/11/1, 32/3/2, 4/1, 4/3, 5/1, 5/2, Khata No. 654/665, 655/666 as per jamabandi for the year 2008-2008, situated at Village Gaspura locality known as New Gagan Nagar, Near Shani Mandir, Street No 3, Tehsil and District Ludhiana as per sale deed 28/08/2012 duly registered with the office of Sub Registrar Ludhiana vide Wasika No 6796 dated 29/08/2012 owned by Salma Sultan Singh Bounded as under : North- Kuldeep Singh, South Neighbour, East Street, West Neighbour	
In case of failure to repay the aforesaid entire outstanding amount within a period of 60 days from the date of this paper publication, the undersigned shall be constrained to enforce the above secured assets under the provisions of SARFAESI Act.	
Please note that as per Section 13 (13) of the said Act, you are restrained from dealing with or transferring any of the secured assets referred to herewith, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise. Any contravention of this provision is an offence and punishable under SARFAESI Act.	
Place - Ludhiana, Date-30-05-2022	Sd/- Authorized Officer



Those present at events were Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, who flagged off the second leg of the campaign at Gurugram on May 10. Cultural performances were presented by the Haryana Sanskritik Sangam at Rewari, where Dr Banwari Lal, minister cooperation, Haryana, was the chief guest.

At Rohtak, the torch was received by chief guest Dr Arvind Sharma, member of Parliament, as performer Masoom Sharma entertained the crowds. At Hisar, youngsters demonstrated skills in gymnastics, boxing, judo, badminton and wrestling even as Ranbir Gangwa, Deputy Speaker, Haryana, received the torch.

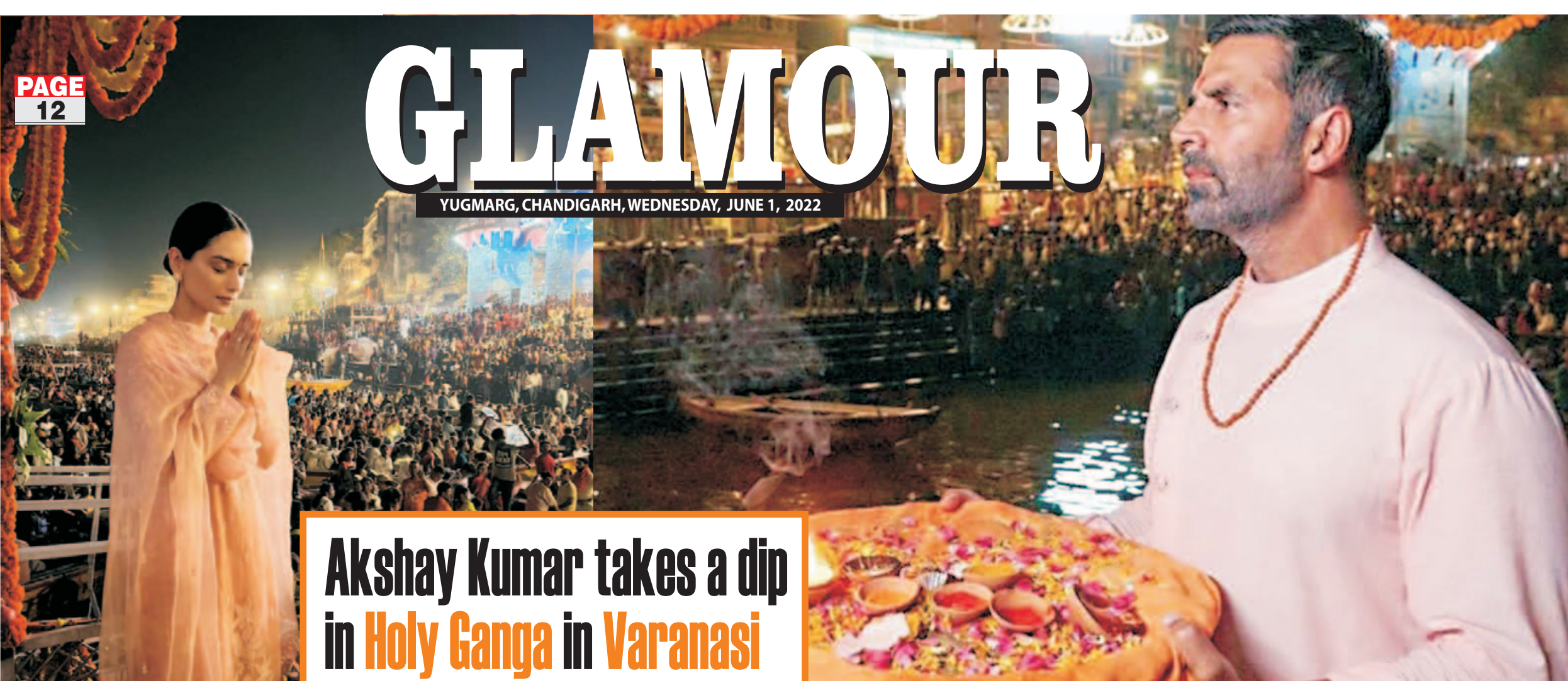
KIYG Raahgiri was conceptualized by Dr Amit Agrawal, Additional Principal Secretary to the Haryana CM and

Director General, Information, Public Relations and Languages Department, Pankaj Nain, IPS, Officer on Special Duty (OSD), Khelo India, Department of Sports & Youth Affairs and Director/Special Secretary, Sports and Youth Affairs Department, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India and Pankhuri Gupta.

Even as north India reeled under a heatwave, care was taken to ensure that all Raahgiri events were held after 6 pm, with coolers installed at the venues, said Gupta.

Sports For All, the agency managing Raahgiri and sports officials of each district as well as top district officials, including deputy commissioners, MC commissioners and sports officials were involved in ensuring the success of the events.

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POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002	
Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Axis Bank Ltd. under the Securitization, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ here under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Axis Bank Ltd.	
Name of Borrower/ Co-borrower	Date of Demand Notice
1. Mr. Parwinder Singh S/o Mohinder Singh (Borrower), 2. Smt. Harjinder Kaur W/o Parwinder Singh (Co-Borrower), 3. Mr. Varinder Singh S/o Mohinder Singh (Co-Borrower) and 4. Smt. Harsimran Kaur W/o Varinder Singh (Co-Borrower) all are R/o of House no- 47/2 (Plot no-2), Khasra No. 780min, Amritsar Urban, Circle No-109, Petrol pump, Mohindra Colony, Near Rani Ka bagh, Court Road, Tehsil & District- Amritsar, Punjab-143001 Also at: # M4/433, Peer Shah Road, Gate Bhagta Wala, 8-A, Roop Nagar, District Amritsar, Punjab-143001 Also at: Mr. Parwinder Singh S/o Mohinder Singh Proprietor of M/s Mohinder Singh & Sons, VPO Bhikhiwind, Tehsil Patt, Tam-Taran- Punjab-143303 Also at: Smt. Harjinder Kaur W/o Parwinder Singh Proprietor of M/s B.D.S. Commission Agent, VPO Bhikhiwind, Tehsil Patt, Tam-Taran- Punjab-143303 Also at: Varinder Singh S/o Mahinder Singh Proprietor of M/s Gian Singh Mohinder Singh, VPO Bhikhiwind, Tehsil Patt, Tam-Taran- Punjab-143303 Also at: Smt. Harsimran Kaur W/o Varinder Singh, Proprietor of M/s M.B. Traders, VPO Bhikhiwind, Tehsil Patt, Tam-Taran- Punjab-143303 Having Loan Account Nos. PHR068504543918, LTR068504544387, LTR068504543586 and ECR068505410215	28- Feb-2022
Description of mortgaged Property:	Date of Possession
All that part and parcel of the Residential Property/ House having Plot Private No. 2 measuring 470 Sq. Yds. comprised in Khasra No- 780min, Khata-Khatauni No- 537/808 as per Jamabandi for the year 2005-2006 situated at Amritsar Urban, Circle No-109, Petrol pump, Tehsil & District- Amritsar registered in the name of Sh. Parwinder Singh S/o Mohinder Singh, Sh. Varinder Singh S/o Mahinder Singh, Smt. Harjinder Kaur W/o Parwinder Singh and Smt. Harsimran Kaur W/o Varinder Singh vide Sale Deed having wasika no- 1811 dated 27/05/2011. Boundaries (As Per Sale deed): East: House of Others West: Street 30' wide, North: Plot No-1-Ashok Kumar, South: Plot No-3 & Plot No-4	27-05-2022
The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ co-borrower(s) / guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 days' Notice to repay the amount, also the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days' from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.	
Place: -Ludhiana, Date:30-05-2022	Authorized Officer, Axis Bank Ltd.



Sonam Kapoor flaunts her baby bump on social media

Actress Sonam Kapoor Ahuja who is expecting her first child with husband Anand Ahuja, recently took to Instagram to share a mirror selfie with her baby bump. Sharing a story on Instagram, the 'Neerja' actor flaunted her baby bump, taking a sideways mirror selfie. She wore an all-black, sleeveless maxi dress with matching black and grey Nike sneakers. Sonam let her hair loose, opting for minimalistic jewellery. The actress wore a gold choker, a pair of gold studded earrings, and a golden ring on her forefinger. She was also seen cradling her baby bump with one hand. Soon after, she shared the Instagram story, Sonam's husband reposted it on his own Instagram handle, tagging his wife with an emoji.



Akshay Kumar takes a dip in Holy Ganga in Varanasi

Actor Akshay Kumar takes a dip in the Holy Ganga during his visit to Varanasi for 'Samrat Prithviraj' promotions accompanied by debutante and Miss World Manushi Chhillar.

The 'Khiladi' actor can be seen joining his hands above his head before springing into the waters of Varanasi as the lifeguards on a boat hold into a lifebuoy. It seemed that Akshay Kumar enjoyed his little swim as he opted for a short backstroke in the grey waters, surrounded by hues of yellow light. Taking to his Instagram handle, Akshay Kumar shared a picture of himself wearing a mellow pink coloured kurta with a prayer bead around his neck. He was seen holding a prayer plate in his hands with diyas and flowers in it. Akshay had a red tika on his forehead as well.

The picture revealed Akshay Kumar, surrounded by throngs of people at the steps of the ghat while marigold garlands were spotted just above him. The ambience had a beautiful golden colour to it.

Debutante, Manushi Chhillar also shared a string of pictures on her

Instagram. She opted for a minimalistic look with a baby pink coloured, embroidered Kurti with a dupatta. A studded pair of pearl earrings and a nude lipstick shade complimented her looks. Manushi had her hair tied up in a loose bun, sporting the same red tika as her co-star Akshay Kumar.

In one of her pictures, Manushi was seen praying, folding her hands, with her eyes closed in devotion. A crowd of people were witnessed behind her in boats as well as on the ghats.

In another picture, the 2017 Miss World and Akshay Kumar held the prayer plate together with a priest helping them with offering their prayers. Manushi had her million-dollar smile on her face while Akshay had sported a sturdy look. Meanwhile, Akshay Kumar and Manushi Chhillar starrer 'Samrat Prithviraj' is set to hit the theatres on June 3. Helmed by Chandraprakash Dwivedi, 'Samrat Prithviraj' is a biopic on legendary warrior Prithviraj Chauhan. The movie is also Manushi Chhillar's first break into Bollywood.

Leg injury delays Parizad Kolah Marshall's return to small screen

Parizad Kolah Marshall, who became a household name with her on 'The Great Indian Laughter Challenge', was supposed to comeback to the small screen after a decade via an ng comedy show 'India's Laughter Champion'. However, her to TV has been postponed due to a leg injury. Confirming the , Parizad, who also featured alongside Kareena Kapoor Khan Hrithik Roshan in 'Main Prem Ki Deewan', said, 'I was so excited to be back in showbiz and return to a genre that I absolutely love with 'India's Laughter Champion'. I, unfortunately, had a terrible fall and it will take me some time to return to Indian television and be back on my feet. However, I will hope to be back soon."

Reportedly, been roped in to host while. The comedy will see Archana and Shekhar coming after many as judges. It be out on Sony Entertainment Television soon.

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Ranbir Kapoor, Ayan Mukerji head to Visakhapatnam

Seems like work is still pending on Ranbir Kapoor and Alia Bhatt-starrer 'Brahmastra'. On Tuesday morning, Ranbir was spotted with director Ayan Mukerji at Mumbai's airport. As per reports, Ranbir and Ayan left for Visakhapatnam for some work related to 'Brahmastra'. Several images from the airport have surfaced on the internet in which the director-actor duo is seen twinning in white kurta-pyjama. For his airport look, Ranbir opted for a short white kurta that he wore over his white pyjama. He completed his look with black sunglasses and a pair of brown shoes.

Priyanka expresses happiness on seeing Asian talent get recognition at Cannes

Recognition of Asian talent at the 75th edition of the Cannes Film Festival has made Actor Priyanka Chopra was s extremely happy. On Tuesday, Priyanka took to Instagram Story and congratulated all the winners of Cannes 2022.

Cannes Film Festival 2022. Congratulations to all the winners at the Cannes Film Festival 2022. It's especially the heartening to see the recognition for all the powerful talent from Asia." In stories following the note, she shared photos of the films, makers, actors, or artists from Asia who got recognition at Cannes 2022. She also shared photos of the filmmakers, actors and other artistes from Asia who got recognition at the prestigious event. It included a picture of Indian filmmaker Shaunak Sen whose documentary, 'All That Breathes', won the L'Oeil d'Or at the Cannes Film Festival 2022. It was India's only entry at the festival. The documentary revolves around the lives of brothers Mohammad Saud and Nadeem Shehzad, who rescue and deal with injured birds, particularly the black kites.



Success has helped me find my voice: Kiara

Actor Kiara Advani says early rejections and recent successes -- "Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2" and "Shershaah" -- have given her a sense of clarity about the kind of films she wants to be a part of.

The actor made her debut in 2014 with "Fugly" and featured in films like "MS Dhoni: The Untold Story" (2016) and Abbas-Mustan's 2017 thriller "Machine", but it was the 2018 Netflix anthology "Lust Stories" that proved to be a career turnaround for her.

"I feel grateful for the start of my journey, even though there were things that didn't work out. I am grateful for the support I got from people, who gave me

those chances and believed in me," Kiara told a news agency in an interview.

In the past three years, the actor has been a part of two back-to-back blockbusters -- "Kabir Singh" and "Good Newwz" and critically-acclaimed Netflix film "Guilty"-- which she said has helped her find her "voice".

"Today, I have understood more about myself, which wasn't the case earlier. I started when I was 21. I didn't know who I was, who I wanted to be, what I wanted to say... I had a dream of becoming an actor, but I didn't know what kind of stories I wanted to tell or what my voice was," Kiara, 29, said.

With success, the actor said she may

have gained clarity, but playing unique characters was always on her wish list.

"I don't think success played a part in empowering me to make braver choices back then. When I chose to do 'Lust Stories' or 'Guilty', I was not at my peak. 'Lust Stories' was a choice I made because I wanted to work with Karan Johar. These films did well and pushed my career. It was all instinctive. Success makes you feel a sense of responsibility."

After last year's OTT release "Shershaah" on Prime Video, Advani returned to the big screen with the horror comedy "Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2", which has emerged as one of the biggest hits of the year so far.