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## Bank manager shot dead in Kashmir, 8th target killing in a month

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SRINAGAR, JUNE 2

A bank manager from Rajasthan was shot dead in a yet another targeted attack in broad daylight in Kulgam district of Jammu and Kashmir on Thursday morning, triggering widespread condemnation.

The attack took place two days after a 36-year-old teacher from Samba, Rajni Bala, was killed in the same district.

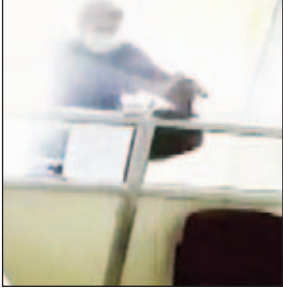
Police said Vijay Kumar, Manager of Ellaqai Dehati Bank and a resident of Hanumangarh in Rajasthan, was shot by unidentified gunmen at Arreh in Kulgam. He later succumbed to his injuries.

Informed sources said Kumar was posted only one

week back in the area.

Since May 12, when a Kashmiri Pandit employee, Rahul Bhat, was shot dead inside his office at Budgam, three employees belonging to the minority community have been killed in Kashmir.

This year, at least 16 people, including civilians and off-duty policemen, have been killed in targeted attacks. The spree of targeted killing has sparked a fresh fears among Kashmiri Pandit employees, recruited under the Prime Minister's special rehabilitation package, and Hindu employees from Jammu and other states posted in the Kashmir Valley. Thursday's killing of the bank manager has triggered condemnation.



### He got married in just Feb

**SRINAGAR:** Twenty-six-year-old Vijay Kumar had returned to Kashmir recently along with his wife Manoj Kumari. The newlyweds were happy to start a new life under the foothills of the mighty Himalayas. Fate, however, had something else in store. Barely three months into the marriage, Manoj was left alone as Vijay was gunned down on Thursday in yet another case of targeted civilian killing in the Valley. Vijay Kumar, a resident of Bhagavan Hanumangarh Rajasthan and the bank manager at Ellaqai Dehati Bank (EDB) at the Arreh Mohanpora Kulgam was critically wounded in a militant attack.

## Punjab govt to restore security of 424 VVIPs after Sidhu Moose Wala murder

BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 2

The Bhagwant Mann-led Punjab government will restore the security cover for 424 VIPs from June 7 after the Punjab and Haryana High court reprimanded the state government.

This decision comes five days after the Punjabi singer Sidhu Moose Wala- whose security cover was curtailed- was shot dead on May 29.

The Punjab and Haryana High court also expressed displeasure over the fact that the security withdrawal list was leaked.

When the government said that the security cover of the VIPs was curtailed from their side only for a limited time period, the court

observed that if someone's security is to be removed, then the decision should only be taken after the circumstances have been properly reviewed and all aspects brainstormed. The Punjab Police had withdrawn the security of

424 people, including former MLAs and police officers on May 28, a day before Moose Wala was murdered. Apart from the late Punjabi singer, the security of many retired officers, senior Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) leaders Charan Jeet Singh Dhillon, Baba Lakha Singh, Satguru Udhay Singh, Sant Tarninder Singh was also withdrawn. At that time, the government's argument was that there was a need for additional personnel to maintain law and order in the state and hence the security of 424 people was withdrawn after the review meeting.



## Gunman of 'AAP' MLA Shital Angural shoots self dead

**JALANDHAR:** Constable Pawan Kumar, deployed with Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) MLA from Jalandhar West constituency Shital Angural shot himself dead at the residence of the MLA on Thursday morning.

MLA Angural was not present at his residence when the constable committed suicide with the fire weapons, a service revolver provided to him for the protection of the MLA by the commissionerate police.

The deceased constable has been said to be under tension for the last over five or six days and it is learnt that he was not even attending his duty. Today he came to join his duty and fired a close range shot to end his life.

The deceased constable was a resident of Mehatpur town under Nakodar sub division of the district and got married only six months ago.

## All preparations completed to host Khelo India Youth Games: Hry CM

**CHANDIGARH:** Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal while addressing a Press Conference ahead of the fourth edition of 'Khelo India Youth Games-2021' said that an amount of around Rs. 250 crore has been spent to successfully host this grand sports festival.

"Out of the total amount, Rs. 139 crore have been spent on construction of new infrastructures along with revamping the old ones", said Sh. Manohar Lal. The Chief Minister informed that the fourth edition of 'Khelo India Youth Games-2021' will begin in the state on June 4 and would continue till June 13, 2022.

"Khelo India Youth Games will play an important role in taking forward the Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi's dream mission" said Sh. Manohar Lal. He also thanked Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi and Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Sh. Anurag Thakur for giving Haryana this golden opportunity of hosting this sports festival. "No stone would be left unturned to make the Central Government's flagship Khelo India programme a huge success," said Sh. Manohar Lal. The Chief Minister informed that Union Home Minister, Sh. Amit Shah will be the Chief Guest at the opening ceremony of this grand sports festival which will start at 7:30 Pm on June 4, 2022.

## Anurag Thakur to launch nationwide programme of cycle rallies on World Bicycle Day

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, JUNE 2

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On the occasion of World Bicycle Day on June 3, Cycle Rallies will be organized throughout the country. Through this initiative, more than 9.68

Lakh K.M. distance will be covered by 1.29 Lakh Young Cyclists through the proposed Bicycle Rallies on a single day.

Further Cycle Rallies will be held in 35

States/UTs capital and at 75 iconic places across the country.

The aim of this program is to encourage and motivate people to take up and adopt Cycling in their daily lives for physical fitness activities and get freedom from obesity, laziness, stress, anxiety, diseases etc. Adopting Cycling by common citizens will also facilitate in reduction of carbon footprints.

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NEWS AT A  
GLANCE

Rupnagar DC launches drive to facilitate self employment to drug addicts



**BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR:** Rupnagar Deputy Commissioner, Dr Preeti Yadav launched a drive to facilitate self employment to drug addicts, including those who were moving towards recovery through tapering dose therapy. Giving she said that in view of providing self employment, skill development training to be imparted under the Punjab Skill Development Mission (PDSM) to patients who are getting treatment from Health Department. The PDSM can currently assist 60 beneficiaries through a charge-free residential training program for electricians. This program will also facilitate rehabilitation by placing focus on financial independence through self-employment to the patients. Highlighting the aim of drive, Dr. Preeti Yadav said that District Administration has chalked out two programmes as part of an awareness drive aiming to aid the rehabilitation of drug addicts including those that were on their way to recovery through tapering dose therapy.

## Woman among two arrested for selling illicit liquor

**ASHOK KAURA PHAGWARA:** The Lohian Khas police arrested a local resident on the charge of selling illicit liquor last night. The investigating officer Swaran Singh said that 25 bottles of illicit liquor were recovered from the possession of the accused identified as Sandip Kumar a resident of ward no 7 Lohian Khas. A case under section 61/1/14 of the Excise Act has been registered against the accused. In another case, The Bilga police arrested Balvir Kaur wife of Malkit Singh of Bhode village with 7 bottles of hooch and released her on bail said IO Ashwani Kumar.

## 3 mobile phones seized in Ferozepur Central Jail



**RAMESH KUMAR FEROZEPUR:** Though cautions jail authorities have foiled a few such attempts, to help inmates gain access to the banned items still their vigilance is put to a continuous test, yet Due to a lack of security arrangements at the outer peripheral wall, mobile phones, and other banned items are being smuggled into the jail here by throwing over the boundary wall. On Wednesday, three gangsters were booked on recovery of three mobiles phones from them at Central jail, during the checking of barracks by Assistant Superintendent Sukhinder Singh. One mobile was recovered from gangster Gurjinder Singh, Gurpreet Singh and Taranjot Singh. All the three have been booked under

# CM orders probe into scam and lapses that led to financial crunch in PIMS

SHASHI PAL JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 2

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Thursday ordered a thorough probe regarding embezzlement of tax payer's money along with other lapses that led to Financial Crunch in the Punjab Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS), a premier healthcare institute of the Doaba region.

"Financial crunch in this apex institute is a serious concern and the state government cannot sit on its hand and allow this conspiracy to jeopardize healthcare services in the state", the Chief Minister said while chairing 37th Governing Body meeting of the PIMS society here at his official residence.

The Chief Minister categorically said that it is surprising that not even a single meeting of the Governing body had taken place in last six years. He said that several lapses that are pointing towards serious scams have also come to surface. Bhagwant Mann said that those responsible for these lapses and embezzlements will not be spared and severest of severe action will be taken against them. The Chief Minister categorically said that the enquiry will be conducted within a stipulated time period in a fair, transparent and result oriented manner. He said that the perpetrators who are responsible for this financial crunch will not be spared and their accountability will be fixed for



this mess. Bhagwant Mann unequivocally said that the time has come when a decisive action must be taken against all those who are responsible for the misappropriation of public money which led to acute financial crunch in the institute. The Chief Minister envisioned that this institute situated in the heart of Doaba region can act as a catalyst for imparting quality healthcare facilities to the people. Bhagwant Mann said that this institute is already equipped with the state of art infrastructure due to which efforts will be made for further developing it as a world-class medical insti-

tute. He said that the Punjab government will leave no stone unturned for this noble cause and a detailed blueprint for revival of this institute will be carved out soon. Meanwhile, the Chief Minister assured fulsome support and cooperation to the governing council for running this institute efficaciously. He said that it is the firm commitment of his government to provide quality healthcare services to people and strenuous efforts are already being made in this regard. Bhagwant Mann asked the members of the society to carry on their work with missionary zeal to benefit the people.

## Councillor starts work of beautification



CHET RAM RATAN  
NAWANSHAHR, JUNE 2

To expedite the stalled development works of sewerage and water supply, Ranjit Singh SDO and Mukhtiar Singh JE. Aam Aadmi Party

Nawansahr constituency in-charge Lalit Mohan Ballu under leadership of Ramandeep Singh Sidhu and Pandit Gopal Ravindra Singh Khara has started work of beautification. Sanjeev Mehta, Harkiran Singh Khara,

Jagiri Ram, Karnail Singh, Naresh Khosla, Harvinder Gulati, Hira Lal, Raman Kumar Umat Aap Aag, Mahinder Singh, Madam Amarjit Kaur, Mandeep Kaur, Madam Iqbal Kaur and others were present.

## Hasrat Chief Savita Sharma expresses concern over new Supreme Court ruling on prostitution

SACHIN MOUDGILL  
LUDHIANA, JUNE 2

Speaking on the new decision regarding prostitution, Savita Sharma President Hasrat Welfare Society, said that legalization of prostitution would lead our society in the wrong direction.

Sharma said that the Supreme Court should reconsider the matter as on the one hand we are against posting dancing videos of our daughters on social media and on the other hand where is the recognition of prostitution. He added that no woman is involved in this work of her own free will but is brought by deception and the biggest reason for this is lack of money for subsistence. Giving more details in this regard, Savita Sharma said that most of the cases of smug-

gling are suppressed because it is all under the noses of rich and political class and for their own personal interests. If a woman gets good employment opportunities then perhaps no woman would want to do this shameful job. He said that most of the sex workers fall victim. Due to which their health is also being adversely affected. There is no information provided by the government about this problem and there is no treatment system for other such diseases, nor is there any proper information or facility provided to them in this regard in any department of the government. As a result, diseases such as AIDS have become common today. On the other hand, men who spend their rights and their hard earned money on sex workers are also breaking up their families.



## Punjab's automated driving test tracks to be upgraded: Laljit Singh Bhullar



GAURAV GOEL  
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 2

To equip state's Automated Driving Test Tracks with latest technology, Punjab Transport Minister S. Laljit Singh Bhullar, on Thursday, visited the Institute of Driving and Traffic Research (IDTR), Dehradun along with the team of the Transport department.

After visiting the state-of-the-art facility at IDTR, S. Bhullar said that complying with the directions of the Supreme Court of India, the automated driving test tracks in the state need to be upgraded for further improving and speeding up the license issuing system, aiming to reduce road accidents. During the meeting with local officials, the Minis-

ter was apprised that Microsoft Research India and Maruti Suzuki's Institute of Driving and Traffic Research have jointly developed and tested smartphone based technology 'Harnessing Automobile for Safety (HAMS)' and is being used at the Automated Driving Test Center, Dehradun. Divulging the key features of the technology, the Minister said, human touch-less and sensor-based state-of-the-art technology would be equipped with facial recognition to prevent fraud in identifying candidates, automatic seat belt use detection and traffic signal violations, ability to validate driving correctness for standard maneuvers like S-round about, parallel parking and reverse parking.

## Cycle Rally on World Bicycle Day

RAJ KUMAR SHARMA  
LUDHIANA, JUNE 2

World Bicycle Day is being celebrated on June 3, 2022, by Ludhiana District Administration, Municipal Corporation & Commissionerate of Police, Ludhiana, in association with various Cycle Clubs, NGOs and industrial houses with vigour and vibrancy.

The rally will be flagged off by Surabhi Malik, IAS Deputy Commissioner, Dr Kaustubh Sharma IPS Commissioner Police and Dr Shena Agarwal IAS, Municipal Commissioner from water front, behind MCL Zone D Office, Ludhiana at 6.00 am tomorrow, i.e. on June 3. Surabhi Malik informed that more than 500 partici-

pants from different bicycle clubs of the city will participate in this rally and the Municipal corporation will also award all successful riders completing the track with participation certificates.

This rally consists of a 5 km ride by Hero Cycles, 10 kms ride by CityNeeds and 17 kms ride by Bike Studio in association with various cycle clubs, Punjab Sports Department, small ideas Great Ideas, Cycling for Pleasure Club, SNPC, NG Hospital, Monday Riders Ludhiana, Voice of Asians, The peddlers, the cyclist, Ludhiana peddlers, Marshall Foundation, Khalsa College for Women, Ludhiana Citizens Council, Cycling Jersey India and many other NGOs and institutions.

## Warm send off given to caretaker Davinder Kumar by staff of RR Bawa DAV College for Girls



**BATALA (RUBY VERMA):** Under the patronage of Dr.EktaKhosla, Principal RRBawa DAV College for Girls, Batala, the superannuation ceremony of Mr.Davinder Kumar (Care-taker cum Peon) was organised in the college campus. On this occasion, all the teaching and non-teaching staff along with his family members wererepresent and they wished him all the best for completing 33 years of his service meticulously. All the members of RR Bawa family congratulated him on his retirement and wished him the best of health, happiness and success in his new journey of life. On this occasion, PrincipalDr.EktaKhosla appreciated him for his hard-work, competence, capability and dedication towards the organisation and wished him all the best for initiating a new chapter of his life. At this special juncture, all the teaching and non-teaching staff, along with the family members of Mr.Davinder Kumar, were present.

## Punjab former legislatures association in it's meeting held at Mohali



DALJEET A.JNOHA  
HOSHIARPUR, JUNE 2

Punjab former legislature body declared abolition of sc/bc reservation in Punjab AG office as unconstitutional and an offence under sc/st prevention of atrocity actThe Punjab government in 2006 passed the Scheduled Caste and Backward reservation in service act. As per section 4(7) of the act reservation shall be applicable to vacancies to be filled on ad hoc, short term vacancies work chargeestablishment, daily wages staff and staff engaged on contract basis. The Punjab

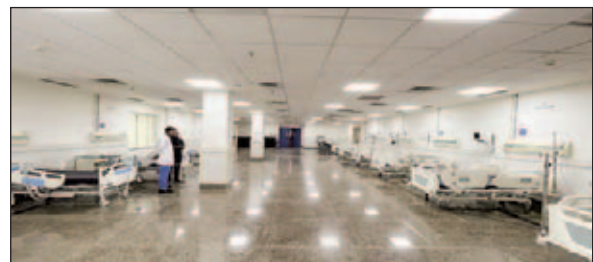
government on 9th December 2021 vide memo no 7/3/2018 SC 1/794 brought into the notice of Advocate General that at the time of engagement of Law Officer The Scheduled castes Backward Classes Reservation in Service Act 2006 be implemented in letter and spirit. The Advocate General issues an advertisement on 21 April 2022 for the engagement of 178 Law officers. In the advertisement the vacancies were not reserved for the SC and BC as per the act. One shri o p in Dal, made a representation regarding denial of reservation and concession in recruitment.

## Emergency services at AIIMS Bathinda

ANIL VERMA  
BATHINDA, JUNE 2

AIIMS Bathinda started its OPD services on 23rd Dec 2019. To date, 4,66,664 number of patients have been served with an average daily footfall of 1600-1800 patients.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the institute delineated its leadership role in the region and started its Level-2 & Level -3 services in the make-shift wards and successfully treated approx. 250 patients. State-of-the-art COVID-19 testing services were set up to offer a timely diagnosis. More than 200 cases of Mucor mycosis (Black Fungus) have been treated, and we were known as the center has a maximum number of mucor surgeries in



the Punjab region, after PGIMER, Chandigarh. Soon, COVID-19 vaccination services started in Jan 2021, with 18,000 vaccinations to date.

The OT services commenced with minimum resources, and to date, we have done more than 1000 major surgeries and more than 2400 minor surgeries and day care procedures, including the Craniotomy, Knee and Hip Replacement, Commando

operation, Arthroscopy, Spine Surgeries, Mucor Surgeries, Total oesophageal flap Reconstruction, Breast Conservation Surgeries, Laparoscopy, Radical Nephrectomy, Urethroplasty, Hysterectomy. AIIMS Bathinda started its IPD services, and to date 5208 number of patients have been served through Inpatient services. AIIMS Bathinda is also empanelled under the Ayushman Bharat scheme.

## Summer camp begins at Mata Sundari Group of Institutions



HEMANT SHARMA  
RAMPURA PHUL, JUNE 2

Mata Sundari Girls College Village Dhade which is a girls only college is running successfully from 1st June as per the guidelines of Management. The camp was inaugurated by the principal of the institute Prof. Raj Singh Bagha while addressing the students.

145 children are participating in this camp. In addition to other activities, cultural activities, guidance and counseling, cooking, sewing, embroidery, beautician and computer training for girls are being imparted by high quality professors. The children are learning the above skills with great dedication and mind. Cooking Training Pro. By Birpal Kaur (Triple MA), Fashion Design Training Prof. By Sondeep Kaur and Beauty Training Prof. Rajwinder Kaur and Computer Training Prof. Presented by Kirandeep Kaur. The children are getting very attracted towards the above classes.

## Divisional commissioner Gaind takes stock of security situation in Patiala dist

RAKESH JINDAL  
PATIALA, JUNE 2

Patiala Divisional Commissioner Chandra Gaind in a meeting with IG Patiala Range Mukhwinder Singh Chhina, Deputy Commissioner Sakshi Sahni and SSP Deepak Parik, reviewed the law and order situation in Patiala district in the face of incidents in some districts.

Divisional Commissioner Chandra Gaind, while discussing various aspects with the authorities, discussed in depth the law and order situation and said that no mischievous element should be allowed to take the law into their own hands. He appealed to the people to support the civil and police administration in maintaining mutual brotherhood and peace in the society. I.G. Mukhwinder Singh Chhina said that in



view of the current situation, people should remain vigilant and report any suspicious person or object to the police immediately. He appealed to the people not to believe in any kind of rumour and get confirmation from the administrative authorities about the information which seems to be false and untrue.

Deputy Commissioner Sakshi Sahni said that strict action would be taken against those who would use social

media to create divisions in the society. SSP Deepak Parik said that the police had strong security arrangements in the district and those violating the law and order situation would not be spared.

In this meeting, Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Gurpreet Singh Thind, SDM Patiala Dr. Ismat Vijay Singh, Charanjit Singh, Sanjeev Kumar, Kannu Garg and Navdeep Kumar were present.

## Two migrants arrested for sodomizing 5-year-old child

ASHOK KARA  
PHAGWARA, JUNE 2

The Lohian Khas police have arrested two migrants on the charge of sodomizing a 5-year-old child. The investigating officer (IO) Avtar Singh said that the accused have been identified as Mojahir and Ravinder Kumar native of Bihar state and presently residing at the motor of Balkar Singh a resident of Sabuwal village. The Father of the victim complained to the police that the accused came on a motorcycle to his dera on May 30 and induced his five-year-old child by offering toffies and took him to a maize crop field and sodomised the child. IO said that a case under section 377(unnatural offences) and 34(committing crime with common intention) of the Indian Penal Code.

## Roop Chand Jain School student brings laurels to city



SUKH NAHAR  
JAGRAON, JUNE 2

Sur Kala Art Academy organized a national level online painting competition in which Ishana Kaur, a student of Swami Roop Chand Jain School won third place in a poster making competition. She has made the school and city proud of her.

The theme of the painting was 'Save the Earth'. Principal Mrs. Rajpal Kaur

said that Ishaan has beautifully portrayed the persistent cutting of trees and nature's displeasure according to the theme of this painting.

She further informed that there was a close difference between the first three positions in this competition which was held at the national level. She further credited her experienced teachers whose hard work helped children to reach their higher goals in life.



Chhabeel and  
Bhandare banned

**KISHORI LAL BAINS**  
**UNA:** Due to the increasing cases of diarrhea in Una Municipal Council, Santoshgarh, now the Health Department has decided to ban Chhabeel. Officer Priyanka Kashyap has found that more problems can be raised in the city if such action could not be taken. On Wednesday, the CMO took this decision after knowing from the patients the reason for their illness. She said that this decision would be implemented in consultation with Deputy Commissioner Raghav Sharma. She said that it is necessary to keep Bhandara and Chhabeel closed in the city till the cases of diarrhea come under control. Till now all the people who have become ill have consumed the water of Chhabeel along with the Bhandhara. The affected of Ward No. 5 had gone to some of their ancestral places. There they have also eaten Bhandara. However, this cannot be said to be the cause of illness for all patients. Till the time it comes under control, prevention of these reasons is also necessary.

Basdehra School  
gets boxing ring



**BUREAU**  
**UNA:** President of the 6th State Finance Commission, Satpal Singh Satti today inaugurated a boxing ring costing Rs 7 lakh at Government Senior Secondary School, Basdehra. A boxing match was also played by local school players. Satti also inaugurated construction work of community building to be built from Rs 10 lakhs near Gurdwara Sahib in Ward No. 6 of Village Panchayat Bahdala. He said that many efforts are being made by state government to provide pleasant environment to students in government schools. He informed that Una assembly constituency has been dedicated to the public by constructing one sports stadium while construction of four other stadiums is in progress. He exhorted the students to make sports a part of their daily routine as sports activities help in our all round development. Satti informed that 10 Boxing Rings have been approved in Himachal Pradesh and Basdehra School is the first school in the State, where Boxing Ring has been established. He told that a shed will also be made for the boxing ring, for which an estimate of Rs 5.50 lakh has been prepared. He informed that Rs 60 lakh has been spent on the construction of examination hall in the school. Apart from this Rs 25 lakh interlock paver blocks have been installed on the school premises.

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YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2022

Maharana Pratap is a symbol of  
indomitable courage and valour: CM

AGENCY  
SHIMLA, JUNE 2

Maharana Pratap was a fearless warrior who has put up historic resistance against foreign invaders and also exhibited true bravery in the famous Battle of Haldighati. This was stated by the Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur while presiding over the function on the occasion of Maharana Pratap Jayanti organised by Rajput Kalyan Sabha at Pathiar in Nagrota Bagwan Assembly Constituency of district Kangra, today.

Paying his tributes the Chief Minister said that Maharana Pratap is a symbol of indomitable courage and valour, who has inspired many generations and will be remembered for many years to come. He said that the nation is fortunate to have the strong and determined leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who has made every Indian proud through his decisions in the entire world. He said that Himachal Pradesh has witnessed all-round development in the



past four and half years due to the constant efforts of the double engine government. Every section of the society has benefited from the policies and programmes of the Central and the State Governments. He said that in recent times, BJP has made Mission Repeat a success in four states and in the coming assembly elections of Himachal Pradesh, BJP would come to power again with the support of the people.

Earlier, Jai Ram Thakur

inaugurated the secondary wing of Maharana Pratap International Public School at Pathiar in District Kangra. He lauded the efforts of Rajput Kalyan Sabha and announced Rs. 51 lakh assistance to the school and assured all possible help from the government to the school. The Chief Minister also honoured the gallantry awardees in the function. Rajput Kalyan Sabha gave a rousing welcome to the Chief Minister.

Speaker HP Vidhan Sabha

Work of land ownership rights in Abadi  
Deh (Red Line) to start from June 3: DC

**UNA:** The work of giving land ownership rights to the people under the ownership scheme has started in the Mahals and Sub Mahals falling in the Abadi Deh (red streak) of District Una. Giving this information, Deputy Commissioner, Una Raghav Sharma said that under this, the work of metering would be started from June 3 from the sub-tehsil Mehatpur-Basdehra through drones. Similarly, in other palaces and sub-mahals of the district, ownership work will be done.

Team of NHSRC visits  
Hamirpur to inspect  
condition of hospitals

PANKAJ BHARATIYA  
HAMIRPUR, JUN 2

A three member team of the National Health Systems Resource Centre paid a visit to Hamirpur on Wednesday and inspected the Civil Hospital Toni Devi, Primary Health Center Kot to find the status of health facilities in those institutions.

He team consisted of Dr. Aditi Joshi, Dr. Ashutosh Kothari and Dr. Ashish.

Claiming this here Thursday, CMO, Hamirpur, Dr. RK Agnihotri said he team also visited the Dr. Radhakrishna Medical College hospital and talked with the staff and the students regarding facilities being provided to them and how to improve the existing system.

Importantly, Established in 2007, the National Health Systems Resource Centre's mandate is to assist in policy and strategy development in the provision and mobilization of technical assistance to the states and in capacity building for the Ministry of Health.

NHSRC is committed to



lead as a professionally managed technical support organization to strengthen the public health system and facilitate creative and innovative solutions to address the challenges that this task faces.

The NHSRC also builds extensive partnerships and networks with all those organizations and individuals who share the common values of health equity, decentralization and quality of care to achieve its goals.

NHSRC is set to provide knowledge-centre technical support by continually improving its processes, people and management practices, a spokesman of the team said Thursday.

Husband, mother-in-law  
and father-in-law arrested  
on woman's death

SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, JUNE 2

A woman died due to swallowing of poisonous substance under police station Rakkad in district Kangra. On the basis of the statement of the woman's mother, the police have taken the husband, mother-in-law and father-in-law into custody. Police is probing the matter. A 32-year-old woman of Gram Panchayat Chali under police station Rakkad swallowed poisonous substance, due to which she died. When her health deteriorated, the relatives of the woman took her to the nearest hospital. Seeing his critical condition, the doctors referred him to the Medical College and Hospital Tanda. The woman died during treatment in Tanda. The mother of the deceased told that her husband, mother-in-law and father-in-law used to torture her mentally and physically. The mother of the deceased told that her daughter has taken this step after getting fed up with the harassment of her husband, mother-in-law and father-in-law. DSP Chandrapal Singh confirmed the matter. He said that the police is investigating the matter after registering a case. Taking action on the basis of the statement of the mother of the deceased, the police have taken the husband, mother-in-law and father-in-law of the said woman into custody.

All polytechnic institutes of HP  
will study with new syllabus

SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, JUNE 2

In all the polytechnic institutions of Himachal Pradesh, in the academic session 2022-23, there will be studies with the new syllabus. Optional subjects including Internet, Artificial and Cloud computing will also be added to this syllabus. Apart from this, the credit system will also be started in these institutions in the academic session starting in the month of September. In the academic session 2022-23 in the multitechnical institutes of Himachal Pradesh, there will be studies with the new syllabus. Optional subjects including Internet, Artificial and Cloud computing will also be added to this syllabus. Apart from this, the credit system will also be started in these institutions in the academic session starting in the month of September. There have been many changes in technical education in the new education policy. New syllabus N-22 will also be started in technical educational institutions from the new session. New courses have been started in the syllabus according to the need of the present time. The credit system will consist of 40 credits for one year, while 120 credits will be given to a candidate who has studied for three years. The introduction of credit system in polytechnic institutions will greatly benefit the students. Students studying will be able to complete their respective courses according to the credit. After completing one year of studies, they will get a certificate, after completing two years of studies they will get a diploma and after completing three years of studies they will get a degree.

Two cars collide, 8 injured

SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, JUNE 2

A painful accident took place on Thursday in Nurpur under district Kangra, in which two cars collided head-on on the Mandi-Pathankot highway. Seven people were injured in this accident. The condition of a child among the injured is said to be serious. Police has reached the spot and is investigating the matter. The injured have been sent to Tanda Medical College and Hospital after first aid. Seven people were injured when two cars collided in 24 miles near Nurpur. According to the information, two cars collided near the petrol pump near 24 miles on the Pathankot-Mandi National Highway. The family in the car was going to see Baglamukhi (Kotla) Mata.



Car (HR 36V 0314) which was going from Kakira to Baglamukhi Mandir Kotla Darshan and another car (PB 06 1719) was going from Kangra towards Pathankot. During this, both of them collided on the highway. In the initial information, it has been learned that the injured Ram Prasad, Seema Devi Lakshya Sharma, Drishit and driver Anoop resident

are Bhatiyat. In this the condition of a child target is critical, who has been referred to Tanda. The driver of the second vehicle, Anwar Ali's son Hussain Bakhsh, aged 65 years, resident of Pathankot, is undergoing treatment at the Civil Hospital, Nurpur. Police is probing the matter. ASP Surendra Sharma said that the police is investigating the matter.

People get benefit of 97  
new schemes: Dr. Saijal

ANWAR HUSSAIN  
NALAGARH, JUNE 2

Health and Family Welfare and AYUSH Minister Dr. Rajiv Saizal said that the present State Government has made successful efforts to benefit the people by launching 97 new schemes dedicated to public welfare during its tenure. Dr. Saijal was addressing the inauguration ceremony of a local fair organized at Ghanagughat, Gram Panchayat of Arki Vidhan Sabha constituency of Solan district today. Earlier, Dr. Saijal laid the foundation stone of a primary health center to be constructed at Ghanagughat at a cost of about Rs.02 crore. There will also be a residential arrangement for the doctors. Local resident Kanchi Ram Thakur has donated land for the construction of this primary health centre. While wishing the local residents the best of the fair, he expressed hope that the coming time will be happy, prosperous and healthy for all. He expressed his gratitude to Kanchi Ram Thakur for donating the land. Speaking on the occasion, the Health Minister said that 97 schemes launched by the State Government in the last four and a half years are bringing positive changes in the lives of people from village to village. He said that the schemes launched by the State Government have received wide appreciation at the national level.



Tibetans and Chinese Buddhists have a special  
relationship with Avalokiteshvara: Dalai Lama

SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, JUNE 2

Tibetan religious leader the Dalai Lama has said that Tibetans and Chinese Buddhists also have a special relationship with Avalokiteshvara. If your bond of trust and faith is strong, then distance is no object. The Dalai Lama was speaking on a two-day 1000-armed Avalokiteshvara initiation education at Tsegalghang, the main Buddhist temple located in the tourist town of McLeodganj, Dharamsala. Thousands of Tibetan people including school and college students, monks, nuns and foreigners were present on the occasion.

The Dalai Lama in his address pointed to a statue behind him and said that here we have a statue known as Wati Sangpo or Kirong Jowo. In the time of the Fifth



Dalai Lama this idol and another like it, the Avalokiteshvara brothers were brought together at Potala and my predecessor meditated in their presence. Monks from the Dzongkha Chhode Monastery and members of the Chushi Gangdruk were involved in bringing this Kirong Jowo from Tibet to Nepal. He said, "I remember when I saw it for the first time, I was filled with joy. When the Dzongkha Chhode monastery was re-established in South India, a question arose as to where the idol should reside. I had

made a prophecy which indicated that it would be favorable if it stayed with me. The Dalai Lama said that one night after coming into exile, I dreamed of visiting Jokhang Temple in Lhasa. I came across a chapel containing a thousand armed Mahakarunika statue known as Avalokiteshvara, the self-manifested one with five attributes. He remarked that he would give sermons in praise of 'pratitya arising as part of preparations for the empowerment. He noted that he had received and interpreted it from Ling Rinpoche as well as from Gyen Nyima and others. He acknowledged that the author, Je Tsongkhapa, took great interest in emptiness, noting that he considered dependent arising and emptiness deeply and was guided by Manjushri's philosophy.

CM reviews progress of Madhav Srishti  
Multidisciplinary Institute

S GAUTAM  
BADDI, JUNE 2

Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur visited the Madhav Srishti Multidisciplinary Institute at Ganki Ser in Solan district and showed keen interest in the progress of various projects being implemented under this mission. The Chief Minister



said that Madhav Yoga Ashram would prove to be major attraction for health and wellness. He said that after

completion of works like Vanaspati Vihar, Bharat Mata Mandir, it would be a center of attraction for tourists. He said that Saraswati Vidya Mandir situated in campus is providing education to students of area. He assured that the state government would provide all possible help for the development of this institute.

PM Modi again disappointed people  
of Himachal: SD Vashisht

BUREAU  
UNA, JUNE 2

Himachal Pradesh Shivsena chief Shivdutt Vashisht has taken a jibe at PM Modi's Shimla rally. Taking a jibe at PM Modi's speech, Vashisht said that it is a good thing that the PM says that he has a relation with Himachal.



He said that till now all PMs have had a relationship with Himachal and these leaders have contributed to the progress of the state, but Modi should tell what new he has given to Himachal Pradesh during his one-day visit? The people of the state had hoped that the PM would give a special package or some gift to Himachal in his speech, but the Prime

Minister has once again disappointed the people of Himachal. He said that due to Himachal being an election year, the general public including BJP had expected gifts from the Prime Minister, but the Prime Minister left after delivering his address. All the schemes and projects which he has mentioned in his address have not yet landed on the soil of Himachal. He said that AIIMS of Bilaspur is still lying in cold storage and not a single project for tourism has come up in Himachal during the tenure of BJP government. Vashisht said that the Himachal Shiv Sena party had demanded from the PM to give special packages for the state, but this has not happened.

Disability certificate  
made through childline



BUREAU  
UNA, JUNE 2

Six handicapped children of Una district were taken to Tanda by the Child Helpline team to get the disability certificate made. Rina told that during camp in Haroli, children were sent to get disability certificate made.

SECTION-1

CHANDIGARH ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

e-TENDER NOTICE

Percentage tenders are hereby invited on line for the following work from appropriate Bulk Courier Service agencies having valid registration with GST. Department are Distribution of Bills to domestic and commercial consumers at their premises in UT Chandigarh. (and delivery thereof addresses), firms having the valid documentary proof of last 7 financial years experience in Bill Distribution/ Bulk Courier Service and experience in activity of Bill Distribution. All the Bidders/ Tenderers are to be registered in the state portal and must possess compatible digital signature certificate of Class II to III for E-Tendering. The website for online Bidding is [www.etenders.chd.nic.in/nicgepp/app](http://www.etenders.chd.nic.in/nicgepp/app).

Tender No.	Name of Work/ Service	Est. Cost	Earnest Money to be Deposited	Contract Period
OP-1/12/22-23	Door to door distribution of Electricity bills of DS/NRS category/ office letter with proper acknowledgment under of AEE Electricity 'OP' Sub Division No. 2, Chandigarh.	3,35,167/-	6,710/-	The work shall be for a period of 1 year from the date of allotment of tender. (Shall be extended depending on the performance of agency & mutual consent maximum for 3 year) (On year to year basis).

1. Tender No. : OP-1/12/2022-23

2. Description/Name of Work : Door to door distribution of Electricity bills of DS/NRS category/ office letter with proper acknowledgment under of AEE Electricity 'OP' Sub Division No. 2, Chandigarh.

3. Estimate Cost : Rs. 3,35,167/-

4. Earnest Money : Rs. 6,710/-

5. Period of Contract : The work shall be for a period of 1 year from the date of allotment of tender. (Shall be extended depending on the performance of agency & mutual consent maximum for 3 year) (On year to year basis)

6. Pre-Bid Meeting date : ---- at ---- Hrs.

7. Submission of Technical/Eligibility Criteria Bid : ----- at ---- Hrs.

8. Bid Submission closing date and time : 06/06/2022 at 11:00 AM

9. Bid Opening Date and time : 06/06/2022 at 03:00 PM

Date of opening of price bid will be intimated separately to those firm(s) who will qualify the eligibility criteria & EMD is found in order.

The bid forms and other details can be downloaded from the website [www.etenders.chd.nic.in/nice/app](http://www.etenders.chd.nic.in/nice/app).

Executive Engineer, Electy. 'OP' Divn. No. 1 UT, Sector 17-E, Chandigarh.

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NEWS AT A  
GLANCE**Senu Duggal transferred as Special Secretary Printing**

**YUGMARG NEWS**  
**CHANDIGARH:** The Punjab government has transferred IAS Senu Duggal, Special Secretary Information and Public Relations and in addition Additional CEO, Punjab Bureau of Investment Promotion as Special Secretary Printing and stationery against a vacant post with immediate effect.

**Admn should arrange staff before running the train: Shiv Dutt**

**R. SINGH**  
**PATHANKOT:** Gate rally by Northern Railway Men's Union Branch Pathankot under the chairmanship of branch president Com. Suresh Mahajan outside the station superintendent's office in protest against the anti-worker functioning of the railway administration. While conducting the stage, the Assistant Divisional Secretary Com. Ashwani Kumar, strongly condemned the anti-worker policies of the administration. Chiefly present the Divisional Secretary Com. Shiv Dutt, while addressing the employees, said that in the past, the administration has started in Kangra Valley. On one hand, the order to drive the train was issued. But neither the staff at the stations are complete nor the gate men are complete. The Divisional Secretary said that the employees working in the accident relief train were not paid overtime since the year 2018 as funds have not been provided by the administration for this, it is a condemnable act. He warned that the overtime should be paid soon. Otherwise, the accident relief train will not be allowed to run anywhere in the division. He appealed to the employees to unite by discussing in detail the receipts made by the union in the past. Apart from this, vice-president of the division Com. Neelam Kumari, Com. Lavita Saini, Tarsem Lal, Paramjit Saini, Rajinder Saini, Rohit Sharma, Manoj Kumar, Shubhjit Das, Manmohan Singh also addressed the employees.

**Arhtiya association holds meeting, condemns govt's new policy**

**SUKH NAHAR**  
**JAGRAON :** Arhtiya association Jagraon held a meeting at association president Kanhaiya Kumar Banka's office at new grain market, Jagraon. In the meeting, they condemn government for denying commission to arhtiyas on "moongi" being purchased by government on MSP. The association submitted a memorandum to MLA Saravjit Kaur Manuque regarding this in order to let the CM know about their disappointment on government's decision. Association president Kanhaiya Kumar Banka addressing the meeting said that the association unanimously decided that the demand of arhtiyas has reached government higher authorities so, they shall wait for government's reaction to the memorandum before starting any agitation. As per the association's decision, if no decision is made by the government by Friday, they shall hold a meeting on Saturday to frame further strategies. They also mentioned that the "anti-arhtiya" law will affect Jagraon mandi the most so, arhtiyas associated with Jagraon should raise their voice to the most against the government's decision.

# MCC cracks down on illegal hoardings violating Advertisement Control Act norms

**RAJIV JAIN**  
**CHANDIGARH, JUNE 2**

Keeping in view the road safety and city aesthetics in mind, all unauthorized hoardings that fall under the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh jurisdiction are under stern scrutiny.

Cracking down on illegal hoardings violating advertisement control order 1954 provisions, Ms. Anindita Mitra, IAS, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh today ordered the concerned officers to take strict action against such violations throughout city and regular inspections will be carried out in city markets to remove the illegal hoardings.

Following which, the enforcement wing of MCC removed illegal boards/banners from sector 22 which were displayed contrary to the provisions of the Chandigarh Advertisement Control Order 1954 and notices have been served to the five violators having penalties of around 1.5 lacs. The

violators were including Regional Manager Canon, Regional Manager Go Mechanic, Regional Manager, Connect, Best Ever and Chief Executive Officer PORTER.

The ones that failed to abide by the Chandigarh Advertisement Control Order, 1954 are in the spotlight. Inspections have begun in all other city markets also. All hoardings that are considered "defacement of property" will also be removed by the civic authorities, directed the Commissioner. The Commissioner stated that proper awareness meetings were organized with all the stakeholders in the month of April, 2022 regarding implementation of the Chandigarh Advertisement Control Order, 1954 provisions. The order was implemented, keeping road safety and city aesthetics in mind. According to the CACO, 1954, prior permission of the MCC authority is required to display an advertisement to public view in any manner. Recently, The Enforcement

## Nitika Pawar's suprise visit of Anganwadi centres, creche in Sector-41

**CHANDIGARH, JUNE 2**

Nitika Pawar, Secretary Social Welfare, Women & Child Development, Chandigarh Administration and Smt Shalini Chetal, HCS, Director Social Welfare, Women & Child Development made a surprise inspection today of Anganwadi Centres, Crèche of Sector 41, Chandigarh and Anganwadi Centre Butela area for monitoring ICDS Scheme and POSHAN Abhiyaan.

At present there are 3 ICDS Projects comprising of 450 Anganwadi centres functioning in peripheral areas, villages, colonies and slum areas of U.T., Chandigarh. Total 57291 beneficiaries under the Scheme are children in the age group of 0-6 years, pregnant women and lactating mothers enrolled under ICDS.

Secretary checked the Records and Registers of Anganwadi Centres. She also visited POSHAN Vatikas developed within the premises of Anganwadi Centres and it was



observed that Poshan Vatikas were not being maintained properly. It was directed to conduct audit of all Poshan Vatikas immediately and Capacity building of Anganwadi Workers and Helpers should be taken up in convergence with Department of Ayush & Horticulture for revival of POSHAN Vatikas and their utilization as per the guidelines of the scheme. Hot Cooked Meal as being provided under Supplementary Nutrition Programme was tasted and it was directed that the quantity of food being supplied under programme should be sufficient and as per the number of children enrolled at Anganwadi Centre.

Wing of the MCC has also announced an intensive drive to remove posters, banners and illegal hoard-

ings or advertisements installed at public places and busy markets in areas falling under the civic body. The

latest drive by the civic authorities will also take action against self signages that violate the rules.

## Two booked for criminal trespass, intimidation

**ASHOK KAURA**  
**PHAGWARA, JUNE 2**

The Mehat Pur police today booked two persons for criminal trespass, voluntarily causing hurt and criminal intimidation.

The investigating officer (IO) Balwinder Singh said that the accused have been identified as Tara Singh a resident of Hajatewala village under Shidhama Bet police station Ludhiana and his brother Navjeet Singh. Bakhtavar Singh a resident of Khehra Mushartarka village complained to the police that the accused barged into his fields on May 19 and forcibly ploughed land and when he stopped them they hit him with their tractor and attacked him with weapons and seriously injured and threatened him with dire consequences.

## DEO, SSP review various issues including MCC



**SUMER GARG**  
**SANGRUR, JUNE 2**

Jatindra Jorwal, District Electoral Officer (DEO) and Mr. Mandeep Singh Sidhu, SSP held a detailed review meeting with the election officials regarding the overall arrangements for the Sangrur Lok Sabha constituency (SLSC), polls today

DEO said that there should be continuous coordination between the administration and the police level for strict adherence to the Model Code of Conduct (MCC). Both the higher authorities issued instructions to take appropriate steps to get 100% licensed firearms from it's holders.

DEO said that the licensed firearms holders of District Sangrur have already been directed to immediately surrender their firearms to the local police stations or with the li-

censed firearms dealers and if any citizen was found violating these instructions despite repeated issuance. Then strict legal action will be taken against him. The District Electoral Officer said that in view of the by-elections, it was imperative to maintain law and order situation in the district and ensure smooth and safe conduct of the election process. During the meeting steps were being taken to strictly curb drug smuggling through inter-state boundary with the district, vigilance through patrol teams on link roads has been increased, strictly curb illegal stockpiling or sale of liquor or any other such drug in the constituency were also discussed. DEO said that the first randomisation of polling staff has been done and rehearsal of polling staff would be held on June 5 in all the constituencies.

## Investiture ceremony celebrated with pomp, show at Sant Kabir School



**BATHINDA (ANIL VERMA):** In order to develop the leadership qualities in the students, the investiture ceremony was celebrated with pomp and show at St Kabir Convent Sen Sec School. Dr. Rajeev Sharma (Principal DAV College Bathinda) was present as the chief guest in this function. The Managing Director of the school, Prof M.L. Arora, Director Dr. Deepak Arora, Shri Baldev Sharma and other dignitaries graced the function. The grand ceremony commenced with the lighting of the auspicious lamp by the chief guest. Cultural program was also presented by the students. The members of the new council were administered the oath of office and dignity. For the smooth implementation of discipline in the school, the House Captain was elected among the students of class VIII, IX and X of the school. Parminder Kaur and Romanveer Singh of class 12th were elected as Head Girl and Head Boy. A swearing ceremony was also conducted by placing a batch of handing over the responsibility of the captain, vice-captain and skilled students of the four houses of the school.

## Dev Samaj College of Education holds 41st Annual prize distribution function



**CHANDIGARH (NEERAJ SHARMA):** Dev Samaj College of Education (DSCE) organized the 41st Annual Prize Distribution Function at its college premises in Sector 36 Chandigarh here. The felicitation ceremony commenced with a "Tree Plantation Drive" by the Chief Guest - Amardeep Singh Rai, Additional Director General of Police (ADGP-Traffic) Punjab. Dr. Agnese Dhillon, Principal, Dev Samaj College of Education along with Chief Guest awarded as many as 180 students of B.Ed., M.Ed., PGDGC & PGDFCG Medals were awarded to University Toppers. The students were felicitated with medals and mementos for their outstanding performances in different areas like academics, sports, NSS, Youth Festival and Best Student Awards from each course. Dr. Richa Sharma, Dean of Outreach programmes presented a PowerPoint presentation highlighting the achievements and accolades of the college. Speaking on the occasion, Nirmal Singh Ji Dhillon, Secretary Dev Samaj & Chairman, DSCE emphasized on the significance of education in uplifting in the life of the person.

## IIT Ropar in top 100 in Times Higher Education The Asia University rangings

**BAHADURJEET SINGH**  
**RUPNAGAR, JUNE 2**

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Ropar made a debut this year in The Asia University Rankings 2022, being ranked 68th and entering the top 100 list for the first time. In spite of being a young Institution, IIT Ropar has punched well above its weight from the more popular predecessors. Among Centrally funded Institutes, IIT Ropar stood 2nd with 68th Rank in India after IISc Bangalore (42nd Rank). IIT Indore stood at 87th Rank.

IIT Ropar's overall score this year stood at 47.2. Its respective scores in citations, Industry Outcome, International Outlook, research and teaching are 99.7, 37.7, 18.9, 17.0, and 31.7. IIT Ropar director. Prof. Rajeev Ahuja said, "IIT Ropar has stood firm to serve the Nation with ground breaking inno-



vation to help combat the crisis. Today, Times Higher Education Asia University Rankings 2022 has measured our efforts in the global academic order. The Achievement of our place among the best in the world, shows the profound hard work IIT Ropar fraternity is doing in bringing synergy in the lives of our students, our communities and around the globe. This ranking has also demonstrated that by leveraging our greatest research strengths, and by partnering with others globally, we are focusing our efforts on solving some of the most complex global issues facing humankind."

## Cong to pump more young blood in organizational structure

**CS JOLLY**  
**CHANDIGARH, JUNE 2**

The two day state level workshop of Chandigarh Congress culminated here on Thursday with the concluding address by Harish Chaudhary, General Secretary AICC, wherein he assured the participants to implement the recommendations of the party activists.

Over 250 delegates of the party attended the workshop where they have detailed discussions to find out the solutions to the problems that are plaguing the party.

Among others, Partap Singh Bajwa, Head Congress Legislative Party, Pawan Bansal, Treasurer AICC, Raja Warring, President of Punjab Congress also took part in a workshop today and shared their valuable inputs on strengthening the party. During the workshop, the overwhelming opinion of the workers was to elect Congress Committees



at all levels with at least 50% office bearers below 50 years. The election management strategy of the party is all set to change.

Emphasis shall be laid on people to people contact and door to door campaigns, which will be a regular feature through booth level, Mandal level and block level committees. A disciplinary committee to enquire into the episodes of anti-party activities and recommend suitable action shall also be formed soon. Partap Singh Bajwa stated that the party needs to decide about the elec-

toral candidates a few weeks in advance before the elections. He castigated BJP for unleashing its religious agenda, which is detrimental to the interest of the country and said that the Congress needs to articulate its policy of "Sarv Dharam Sambhav" much more vigorously.

He also urged the workers to expose the lies and false propaganda of some political parties being spread by squandering tax payers' money. Raja Warring felt that adequate respect must be given to the workers, who are the backbone of the party.

## Sabhya Samaz protests against giving tabs to school students

**CHANDIGARH, JUNE 2**

Sabhya Samaz, the main social organization of Haryana, has blamed the government for giving tabs to about five lakh students of 10th to 12th class in the state. State President of Samaz Dharmendra Angira has said that the government is spending 1.7 crores on this project. But instead of making future of students in the field of education, these tabs given by the government are spoiling the social future of children especially girls.

He said that the government's point of view was that only education-related apps would work on these tabs given to school children. But it has been seen that most of the school children have downloaded popular apps that open on WhatsApp, Instagram, Facebook and Google on their tabs. Even though it can be guessed that most of the children will use

these tabs to run WhatsApp and Facebook. Angira said that children all over the world are currently in the grip of Facebook and WhatsApp. Gradually, children from class V to above are becoming addicted to WhatsApp and Facebook. In foreign countries, the family members of such children are also getting treatment from specialist doctors.

The same situation is happening in India as well. In such a situation, due to the tab given by the government, children will spend their time in running Facebook, WhatsApp and games instead of studying.

He said that as per his information, upper class children have got their tabs recharged for voice calls as well. He has urged Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal to take some concrete and constructive steps keeping in view the future of the children.

## MCM celebrates DAV Foundation Day

**CHANDIGARH, JUNE 2**

The Arya Samaj Committee of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh marked the celebration of DAV Foundation Day with great fervour. The day, marking the establishment of the first DAV institution by Mahatma Hansraj on 1st June 1886 in the memory of Swami Dayanand Saraswati ji, holds immense significance for the DAV fraternity and was celebrated in a befitting manner by the college. During the celebration, the staff and students chanted mantras, followed by soulful bhajan renditions by the staff members and students. Paying rich tributes to Mahatma Hansraj ji, Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava said that the DAV fraternity of 1000+ institutions in India and abroad is indebted to this great teacher for laying the foundation of this illustrious institution that has produced stalwarts in diverse fields.



## Dhillon inaugurates water tubewell at village Chhat

**VICKY BHABAT**  
**ZIRAKPUR, JUNE 2**

The fact that politics is taking shape in the constituency of Dera Bassi is evident from the fact that when one leader inaugurates a development project, the other leader acts as a stumbling block in that work. A similar inauguration was witnessed at village Chhat where Udevir Singh Dhillon inaugurated the water tubewell. When the villagers informed the reporters about the incident, no official or employee of the department could give an answer to the reporters who reached the spot as



to why they had cut off the electricity connection. Municipal Council President Udevir Singh Dhillon while briefing the media said that when he spoke to the Axis of the department, he said that he had no information about cutting the electricity meter. Should be avoided and development work should not be ham-

pered. After the disconnection of electricity from water tubewells, the villagers were outraged and expressed their displeasure over the present government and power department. It may be recalled that even before this when Udayveer Singh Dhillon inaugurated a work, the next day the halqa MLAs were seen inaugurating the same work. Speaking to reporters at the inauguration of a water tubewell yesterday, Constituency MLA Kuljit Singh Randhawa had said that Municipal Council President

Udevir Singh Dhillon should only look after the cleaning work. Replying to this, Udevir Singh Dhillon today said that all the works passed in the council are passed in the meeting of the House and they have every right to inaugurate them.

He said that wherever the halqa legislators were going to inaugurate all the works were passed during the Congress government and passed in the house meeting of the city council whose budget has been passed by the city council. When contacted, Axian H S Oberoi of the power department said he was not aware of the matter.

## Vyapar Mandal Pathankot organises meeting



**PATHANKOT (R. SINGH):** A special meeting of the Vyapar Mandal Pathankot was organized under the chairmanship of President Amit Nayar, in which the head of the business organizations and his team participated, in which Punjab State Secretary LR Sodhi, Joint Secretary Sunil Mahajan, District Chairman Chacha Ved Prakash, Chief Pattern Rajesh Sharma was specially present. Senior Vice Principal Incharge Rajesh Puri, Cashier Raman Handa, PRO Narinder Walia congratulated the newly appointed heads of various business institutions by garlanding them, in which President of Cosmetic Association, Rampal Bhandari, President of Kareena Association Rajesh Mahajan, President of Readymade Garment Association Ashwani Salhotra, President of Municipal Bazar Satish Mahajan, Chairman Rahul Mahajan, Samiti Market President Narinder Walia.





**BUREAU**  
**UNA:** At the district headquarters today, Congress State Spokesperson Vijay Dogra said that CM did not put any matter of interest of State in front of Prime Minister. He said that officials of all government departments were mobilized to see PM Modi's virtual rally and general public without any fruitful result.

**Start-up 'Kaaya' by  
Cosmetology  
Department of HMV**



**HARPREET SINGH LEHAL**  
**JALANDHAR:** The PG Department of Cosmetology of Hans Raj Mahila Maha Vidyalaya, Jalandhar set up a stall to sell HMV skin brightening herbal De-Tan Face Pack under the aegis of start up "Kaaya". Pack was totally pure organic and chemical free, made from kitchen ingredients. Principal Prof. Dr. Ajay Sareen said that this pack has been made keeping in mind the major issue that people face in summer weather that is tanning, dark spots and pigmentation. Head of Department Mukti Arora said that this special HMV pack is not only useful in removing tanning but also hydrates the skin, provides nourishment, lightens and brightens the skin with no allergies and side effects. All packs have been sold as it was a very successful event. Principal Dr. Ajay Sareen congratulated Mukti Arora for this creative and new idea. Aditi and Manpreet were also a part of this stall.

**Mata Gujri Khalsa  
College organizes  
seminar on Cyber Crimes**



**JALANDHAR:** Mata Gujri khalsa College, Kartarpur, under the management of SGPC, Sri Amritsar Sahib holds a presentation on "Cyber Crimes and Modern Security Issues." Under the guidance of principal of the college Dr. Kawaljit Kaur and NCC department, the lecture was delivered by Prof. Damanjit Kaur, head of the computer science department. Motivation was to elucidate the issues of cyber crimes and security. From presenting the alarming data of cyber attacks to educating students about the measures of prevention, the lecturer explored all the areas of concern and importance. "Modern technology has put us in a vulnerable position where cyber attacks have become new normal.

# After Satyendar Jain's arrest, Sisodia next in 'fake case': Kejriwal

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, JUNE 2

After Satyendar Jain's arrest in a money laundering case, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Thursday informed reliable sources have suggested that the central government is now planning to arrest Deputy CM Manish Sisodia soon.

Kejriwal also said that the central government has ordered all the agencies to form fake cases against Sisodia.

"I'd already announced a few months back that the Central government is going to arrest Satyendar Jain in a fake case. Reliable sources have suggested to me that Manish Sisodia is going to be arrested soon, centre has ordered all agencies to form fake cases against him," Kejriwal told media persons at a press conference.

Hitting out at the Centre over recent raids, he urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to conduct raids and put all the ministers and MLAs from Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) behind bars at one time only.

"I request PM Modi to put all the ministers and MLAs from



AAP behind the bars and ask all the central agencies to do all investigations at a go. Do as many raids as you want. You arrest one minister at a time, it obstructs public works," he added.

"Some people say this is because of the upcoming Himachal Pradesh elections, some say this is revenge for the Punjab elections. Whatever the reason is, we are not afraid to get arrested. Several raids were done on AAP leaders five years ago but nothing was recovered," Kejriwal further said.

Delhi Health Minister

Gurdwara Singh Sabha Chief Hardev Singh Bajwa welcomed

**KARNPRET DHANDRAL**  
**BARNALA:** The entire management committee and sangat under the guidance of Hardev Singh Bajwa, president of Singh Sabha Sadar Bazar Barnala, performed Nagar Kirtan at Gurdwara Kalgirdhar Sahib, dedicated to the martyrdom day of Guru Arjan Dev. A hearty welcome was given and cold sweet water was offered to sangat and passersby. Welcoming sangat, committee president Hardev Singh Bajwani requested that the bhog of Akhand Pathan by Gurdwara Singh Sabha on June 3.



## Unemployed teachers strike in front of Education Minister's residence and clash with police



**KULDEEP SOOD**  
**BARNALA, JUNE 2**

Unemployed BED teachers protesting in front of Punjab Education Minister Gurmeet Singh Meht Hair's Barnala residence were dragged away by police. As protests called by unemployed teachers, A large number of police had been deployed near the Education Minister's residence since morning and police barricades had been set up in front of the road leading to the residence. As the convoy of unemployed teachers approached the barricade, the unemployed were dragged away by the police. Unemployed teachers staged a sit-in in front of the barricade. However, the Education Minister was not in Barnala today. Unemployed BED

teachers are demanding that the recruitment process be completed by increasing the number of posts advertised by the previous Congress government for 4161 posts. Speaking on the occasion, Sukhwinder Singh Dhillon, State President, Tet Pass Unemployed BED Teachers Union, said that He has spent almost half of his life studying and has passed the Teacher Eligibility Test as per the rules of the government but still the government is running away from providing him employment. He said that due to the struggle of the unemployed the previous government had advertised for 4161 posts but these posts were too small for the number of unemployed, due to which they were demanding to increase the posts and complete the recruitment process.

## Awareness campaign in Banga organised by Punjab Pollution Control Board

**JAGDISH LAL KALSI**  
**BANGA, JUNE 2**

Punjab Pollution Control Board celebrates World Environment Day, 2022 - Awareness Week today at Municipal Council Banga with the objective of ensuring public participation in air and water pollution prevention, waste management, single use plastic prevention and pollution prevention and environmental protection. Is celebrated. Charanjit Rai, Assistant Environmental Engineer of the Board. Harrinder Singh Shergill, along with the Acting Officer interacted with people at various places in the city and made them aware of the environment. Assistant Environmental Engineer Charanjit Rai said that World Environment Day is celebrated all over the world on 5th June. This year the slogan for this day is "Only One Earth". He said that there are innumerable stars, planets and satellites in the entire

universe, but the only source of life is the earth, which we all have a responsibility to save at all costs. He also held a meeting with the representatives of religious institutions in collaboration with the city council in which he was requested to contribute in protection of environment through religious institutions. He appealed to the delegates to include environmental awareness in their daily discourses so that its message could reach as many people as possible. He apprised the delegates of the noise pollution and said that the sound of loudspeakers should remain inside the institution. Also spread awareness on air, water, land pollution, waste management and prevention of single use plastics. In this regard, he explained how pollution spreads and how it can be prevented. He said that waste of water should be prevented with vigilance so that ground water consumption could be reduced.

## Government Polytechnic College celebrates Environment Day

**KULDEEP SOOD**  
**BARNALA, JUNE 2**



World Environment Day was celebrated at Sant Baba Attar Singh Govt. The chief Guest on the occasion was Sub Divisional Magistrate Barnala. Gopal Singh arrived. College Principal Yadwinder Singh welcomed the guests and highlighted the importance of Environment Day. During this time the ongoing environmental activities have been also mentioned. On this occasion, as per the instructions of the Election Commission, competitions were held under sweep for making posters, model making, essay writing, slogan writing, and making rangoli. The Chief Guest Mr. Gopal Singh honored the winning students. He lauded the activities carried out by the organization and the good maintenance of the surroundings of the organization. He encouraged the students to save the environment for a better future. The Chief Guest Gopal Singh honored the winning students. He lauded the activities carried out by the organization and the good maintenance of the surroundings of the organization. He encouraged the students to save the environment for a better future. The stage was conducted by Nodal Officer Sweep Jagdeep Singh Sidhu and he spoke about the various apps released by the Election Commission.

## Indian railways records best ever monthly freight loading of 131.6 MT in May'22

NEW DELHI, JUNE 2

Indian railways has carried forward the momentum of the previous year in the year 2022-23 as well, and has recorded best ever Monthly freight loading of 131.6 MT in May'22. The incremental loading in the month of May has been 16.89 MT i.e. a growth of 14.7 % over the previous best May figures achieved in 2021. With this, Indian Railways has had 21 straight months of best ever monthly freight loading. This growth has been fuelled by incremental loading of 10.7 MT in Coal, followed by 2.8 MT in Cement & Clinker, 1.5 MT in Food grains and 1.4 MT in Balance other goods. Except

Raw material for Steel Plants (including Iron Ore) and Finished steel, all commodities have registered a volume growth over the corresponding period of last year. The cumulative freight loading in the first two months of the year has been 253.9 MT as against 226.5 MT achieved in 2021-22 i.e. an incremental loading of 27.4 MT, with a growth of 12% over same period last year. The freight NTKMs (Net tonne kilometers) have increased from 65.3 Billion in May '21 to 79.1 Billion in May'22 registering a growth of 21 %. This is because of the fact that, apart from increase in Freight loading there has been an increase in Freight leads, which has increased from 569 KM in

May'21 to 600 KM in May'22, registering an increase of 5.5%. The cumulative NTKMs in the first two months have also grown from 128 billion in 2021-22 to 153 Billion in 2022-23, with a growth of over 19 %. The sustained efforts of Indian Railways to increase supply of Coal to Power houses, in close coordination with Ministry of Power and Coal, have been one of the key features of the freight performance in the month of May. The loading of Coal to Power Houses (both domestic and imported) has increased by more than 11 MT in May with 52.4MT Coal being moved to Power houses as against 41.01 MT last year, i.e. a growth of 28%.

## All India Regional General Assembly will launch its third rath yatra for economic reservation from Aug 9



CHANDIGARH, JUNE 2

The All India Kashtari Mahasabha on Thursday celebrated the 482nd birth anniversary of Veer Shiromani Maharana Pratap in Chandigarh as Samarsata Divas and paid tributes. The Mahasabha also passed three resolutions on Maharana Pratap Jayanti. In the first resolution, the Vidhan Sabha again demanded reservation from the Central Government on economic grounds. The General Assembly has long been calling for the abolition of caste-based reservations in the country and for economic reservations. In response to this demand, in 2010 and 2017, the General Assembly has organized a rath yatra of thousands of kilometers from Kashmir to Kanyakumari and from Kanyakumari to Delhi.

## Dhuri's Rajat takes 539th rank in UPSC exam

**VIKAS VERMA**  
**DHURI, JUNE 2**

Rajat Bitton of Dhuri has secured 539th rank in UPSC examination and has made a name for himself and his parents in the city. A wave of happiness is being witnessed over this achievement of the party and there is an influx of congratulators in Rajat's house. Talking to reporters at his residence here today, UPSC He said that his dream was to become an IAS officer from the very beginning. On this occasion Rajat's parents and uncle told that our child was brilliant in his studies from the very



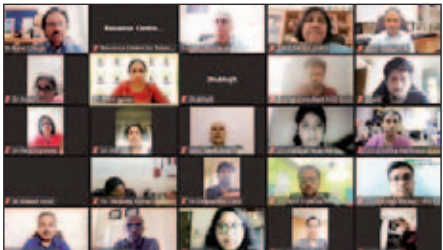
beginning and he completed his 12th standard from Guru Tegh Bahadur School Dhuri and later graduated from Delhi. One year after graduation, he has achieved this position by studying for 15 hours without any coaching. On this occasion various social service leaders made the family happy and congratulated. Apart from

Av Harish Garg, President of Har Har Mahadev Kanwar Sangh, Som Prakash Pammi, Patron of Dhuri Chamber of Commerce, Amit Kumar Bansal, eminent social activist, Congress leaders Manish Kumar Rinku, Sanjay Kumar and Jassi Multani besides family members were present on the occasion.

## 2nd National Summit on 'Protection of Environment from Tobacco: A Step towards Tobacco Endgame' organized by PGIMER

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 2

The environment, livelihoods and human existence are inter-linked and their protection is mandatory to ensure the sustainability of human race, said Ms. Preet Sudan, Former Health Secretary, Govt. of India and Chief Guest in the 2nd National Summit on World No Tobacco Day entitled "Protection of Environment from Tobacco: A Step Towards Tobacco Endgame" organized by the Resource Centre for Tobacco Control, PGIMER, Chandigarh supported by The International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases. She proposed to develop community connectiveness and multi-sectorial consultation to advance tobacco control in India. The summit was attended by 670 delegates across the country with galaxy of speakers from Tata Memorial Hospital, Public Health Foundation of India, Institute for Public Health, Vital Strategies, International Union against Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases, Socio Economic and



Educational Development Society (SEEDS) and many more national organizations. Dr. Sonu Goel, Director, RCTC and Professor, Department of Community Medicine and School of Public Health, PGIMER, Chandigarh and Chief Organizer of the event briefed the audience about the direct relationship of tobacco use with the destruction of our environment and natural species. It was highlighted that the entire life cycle of tobacco is a prodigiously polluting and damaging supply chain of environment.

## Now, enjoy pre-partition simulated rail journey up to Lahore at Hussainiwala

**RAMESH KASHYAP**  
**FEROZEPUR, JUNE 2**

Punjab Mail, one of the oldest long-distance trains of the Indian Railways, has turned 110 on June 1, 2022. The Punjab Mail, started by the British in the year 1912, was run from Ballard Pier in Mumbai to Peshawar in Pakistan. During the partition of the country, this train was run between Amritsar to Lahore. At that time the Punjab Mail did the work of transporting people to Amritsar and Lahore. Now, the Tourism and Cultural Affairs Department Punjab has set up a special bogie at National Martyrs Memorial at Hussainiwala to enjoy the pre-partition simulated Punjab Mail rail journey from Ferozepur to Peshawar (Lahore) with virtual rail journey show nd multimedia show inside the bogie. Link to detailed news The train started its first journey on June 1, 1912 and now its journey ends at Ferozepur Cantt after covering, 1,930 km within 34 hours 15 minutes with 52 intermediate stops. Now this train has 24 coaches and about 1728 passengers can travel together in them. After independence, the destination of this train was changed to



Ferozepur station, located near the Indo-Pak border. Currently, Punjab Mail runs between Mumbai to Firozpur Cantt. This train is providing continuous services for 110 years. The train is electric hauled. Though passenger train services were suspended during the Covid-19 lockdown from March 22, 2020, gradually the services were reintroduced as special trains after unlock from 1 May 2020.

## Annual fair organized at Darbar of Peer Baba Rehmat Shah Ji



**DALJEET AJNOHA**  
**HOSHIARPUR, JUNE 2**

At the Darbar of Peer Baba Rehmat Shah Ji of village Patti of District Hoshiarpur, the present Gaddi Nasheen Baba Ratan Singh Dhanota in association with all the residents of the town and the sangats of the area organized the annual two day fair with great love and devotion. Qawal Rajesh Chandra and his party performed Qwalis and Raj Kumar Naqal and his associates performed Naqals and in the evening the Chirag Roshan ceremony was performed and Bhandara was distributed to the sangat. The fair started in which the leading artiste sang the praises of Baba Ji with his songs which included Pali Dait Walia, Kuldeep Kadar, Dalwinder Dayal Puri, BK Raju & Party, Prem Heera, Kuldeep Randhawa etc. On this occasion Special guest Dr. Raj Kumar Chabewal MLA, Inspector Balwinder Pal Singh, Ajay Pal Singh and others dignitaries were present who received the blessings of Baba Ji.



EDITORIAL

Moscow's immorality

Russia's attack on Ukraine leaves many moral questions unanswered. At the outset, it is essential to discuss the reason that enticed Russia to wage war on Ukraine: Vladimir Putin claims that the war was necessary to put a leash on Ukraine's expanding military abilities as well as its intention of joining NATO, which, Russia claims, is a security threat to Moscow.

Russia's intention of controlling Ukraine was evident way back in 2014 when it supported separatist rebels. Subsequently, Russia has sought to legitimise its wrongdoings in the name of 'demilitarising' and 'de-Nazifying' Ukraine. It has thus christened the war as a 'special military operation'.

According to the Just War Theory, a doctrine on military ethics, a conflict must satisfy at least two fundamental criteria. First, there should be a just cause — jus ad bellum — to begin a war; second, certain principles — jus in bello — must be followed during the war. Jus ad bellum includes a set of components: just cause, legitimate authority, right intention, proportionality, last resort, among others. Similarly, jus in bello entails some elements: differentiation, proportionality, and military necessity.

In an attempt to establish peace and security internationally, the UN Charter has laid down cases where the use of violence can be legitimately encouraged on the basis of the Just War Theory. Article 51 of the UN Charter states that "Nothing in the present Charter shall impair the inherent right of individual or collective self-defence if an armed attack occurs against a Member of the United Nations, until the Security Council has taken measures necessary to maintain international peace and security..."

However, self-defence also includes the component of 'anticipatory self-defence' — the use of force to respond to the forthcoming threat of an armed attack. Historically, nations that have used force have tried to justify it on the basis of the principle of anticipatory self-defence. While considering Russia's excuse of 'anticipatory self-defence', it must be understood what the UN Charter says about immediate self-defence, not anticipatory self-defence. It is also necessary to check whether Russia's use of force satisfies the conditions of exercising the right to self-defence on the basis of the Just War Theory.

Renewed hopes but more delays for Cubans seeking US visas

Like many Cubans before him, Roberto De la Yglesia left most of his family behind when he made his way to the US with only his son in 2015, hoping that he could soon bring his wife and daughters to join him.

Years later, the mechanical engineer in New Jersey and his family back in Cienfuegos, Cuba, are still waiting with a mixture of renewed hope and scepticism now that the Biden administration has said it will reactivate the long-stalled Family Reunification Programme, which lets Cubans legally in the US bring close relatives.

My life is on pause," said his wife, Danmara Triana, sitting on the sofa of her house in Cienfuegos while surrounded by aging photos of the couple's life together.

A few feet away, her 21-year-old daughter Claudia was awaiting the return from school of seven-year-old Alice. My day to day life hangs on this, to see my son, to see my husband," Triana said. The 48-year-old accountant said she repeatedly checks the website of the US Embassy in Havana for news.

I get up in the morning and look at the telephone. Will I have an interview (for a visa) or won't I have an interview?

The Biden administration says that roughly 20,000 applications for family reunification visas have built up since 2017.

That's when President Donald Trump effectively shut down the programme by withdrawing diplomatic personnel from Cuba in response to a spate of mysterious illnesses among diplomats that many suspected were the result of some sort of directed wave attack.

But many similar incidents happened elsewhere even in Washington and the CIA has now determined they were unlikely to be the result of attacks by Russia or other foreign adversaries. While the



administration said in April it would begin resuming the programme, it has not yet offered a timeline for ramping up the US diplomatic presence in Cuba.

So Triana and De la Yglesia wait. US officials told the couple in 2017, shortly before diplomats were withdrawn, that they qualified for the programme and in 2020 they believed they had finished all the paperwork and paid all the fees.

Then the COVID-19 pandemic hit, adding to complications. I feel stranded. I'm not based anywhere," said Claudia, who said she had dropped out of medical school, feeling horribly unmotivated.

The withdrawal of diplomats was only one of many steps by the Trump administration to isolate Cuba and backtrack from a dramatic opening to the island under President Barack Obama. Trump enacted more than 200 measures,

ranging from a ban on cruise ships to limits on money sent from the US to restrictions on US visitors.

Biden announced he would undo some but far from all of the Trump-era restrictions.

With consular operations idled in Havana, US officials told Cubans to seek visas at the operations in Guyana, across the Caribbean on the South American mainland a costly and impractical option for most.

So with Cuba's economy in dire shape, increasing numbers have tried to reach the US illegally, getting to South America or Mexico and making their perilous way to the US border, adding to record wave of immigration.

US Customs and Border Patrol says it detained Cubans 79,800 times at the US border in the six months from October 2021 through March 2022 more than dou-

ble the figure for the full 12 months ending in September 2021 and five times the figure for the year before that.

Next door to Triana's house, 61-year-old Natacha Gonz lez lives with her two grandchildren.

Her daughter, like De la Yglesia, now lives in the U.S. and began the reunification process in 2017.

I can speak for all the fathers and mothers who are in this country sacrificing so that there is can be a correct (legal) migration of our families," said Gonz lez's daughter, Yanelis Le n, in a video call from Florida.

I feel like I have no oxygen. ... I've spent years at this and it's not right that we are still waiting," she added.

I am not going to involve my children in a migration across borders where I am going to lose them. I want to do things right.

Sheryl Sandberg stepping down as COO of Facebook-parent Meta

Facebook-parent Meta COO Sheryl Sandberg is stepping down from her post, the company confirmed on Wednesday. She did not disclose the reason for her departure from the company.

Sandberg in a Facebook post said that she planned to focus on her philanthropic work going forward. She has worked for the company for 14 years.

"The debate around social media has changed beyond recognition since those early days. To say it hasn't always been easy is an understatement," Sandberg wrote, according to CNN.

"But it should be hard. The products we make have a huge impact, so we have the responsibility to build them in a way that protects privacy and keeps people safe," she added.

In a separate Facebook post, Meta CEO Mark Zuckerberg said that Sandberg will continue to serve on the company's board of directors.

Javier Oliván, the company's Chief Growth Officer, will become its next COO, but his role will be "different from what Sheryl has done" and "a more traditional COO role," Zuckerberg added.

"I think Meta has reached the point where it makes sense for our product and business groups to be more closely integrated, rather than having all the business and operations functions organized separately from



our products," he said.

According to CNN, in partnership with Zuckerberg, Sandberg helped grow Facebook's revenue from roughly USD 150 million in 2007 to more than USD 3.7 billion in 2011, the year before it went public.

Sandberg was already a high-profile figure in the tech industry when she joined Facebook, having been Google's vice president of global online sales and operations.

Prior to Google, she had held senior roles at the World Bank and the Treasury Department under President Bill Clinton.

In those early years at Facebook, she was often referred to as the adult supervision for a company run by a very young founder.

"When Sheryl joined me in 2008, I was only 23 years old and I barely knew anything about running a company," Zuckerberg said in his post.

Shanghai starts coming back to life as COVID lockdown eases



Shanghai residents visited the waterfront Bund and ate and drank along streets patrolled by police early on Wednesday as people in China's largest city savoured the easing of its severe two-month COVID-19 lockdown.

The lockdown set back the national economy and largely confined millions to their homes, while its ruthless and often chaotic enforcement prompted protests in person and online that are seldom seen under China's strict authoritarian government.

Full bus and subway service will be restored Wednesday, as will basic rail connections with the rest of China. Still, more than half a million people in the city of 25 million are still under lockdown or in designated control zones because virus cases are still being detected.

The government says all restrictions will be gradually lifted, but local neighbourhood committees still wield consider-

able power to implement sometimes conflicting and arbitrary policies.

That didn't deter people from gathering outside to eat and drink under the watch of police deployed to discourage large crowds from forming.

Cao Yue, who works in the hard-hit travel industry, said it was a joy to see many happy people around me on the street."

Cao said the past two months under lockdown was a depressing experience.

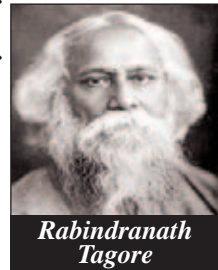
At the beginning of the lockdown I felt hard in my heart because I didn't know what to do and it was difficult to buy food at the beginning, she said. It was quite depressing to be locked at home and see the whole Shanghai under lockdown. Lu Kexin, a high school senior visiting the Bund for the first time since late March, said she went crazy being trapped at home for so long. I'm very happy, extremely happy, all the way, too happy, she said.

POEM

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She who ever had remained in the depth of my being, in the twilight of gleams and of glimpses; she who never opened her veils in the morning light, will be my last gift to thee, my God, folded in my final song. Words have wooed yet failed to win her; persuasion has stretched to her its eager arms in vain.

Rabindranath Tagore



Challenges to Indian Healthcare

Indian healthcare is heavily overburdened with limited infrastructure. Still it is adhering to the needs of the vast Indian population despite all the challenges. On top of it, most of the top professionals are going abroad owing to the better prospects and work ethics.

Hence, it is important to make adequate reforms within the limited resources to keep bright minds in the country along with extended reach of services to the periphery.

A chain of referral is need of hour right from primary centre to specialists. Referral means process wherein a patient is guided to the appropriate healthcare provider and centre with appropriate resources through proper channel. This will



save the valuable resources as patients with trivial illnesses will be treated at primary level and will not occupy a bed in specialist hospital

for minor illnesses which can be life saving for some other patient.

Most people in the country are unaware of insurance benefits and incur great expenses for medical services. The Indian government is insuring the below poverty line population under various schemes. Still, a majority patients are unaware and need to get insured through various policies so that the healthcare is affordable to all.

Bond system was introduced in view of poor doctor to patient ratio and to increase the strength of doctors working in government setup. A medico is supposed to serve the state after MBBS, specialization and superspecialisation as well for different durations as set by differ-

ent states through a bond signed at the time of admission. However serving bond after every degree prolongs the duration of already tedious training period of 11-12 years required to be a specialist.

It is advisable to upgrade the existing infrastructure to attract the young doctors for government jobs rather than mandatory bond which makes the young people lose their peak years of training to general practice.

Reservation policy is justified in our society for uplifting the underprivileged. However in medical education reservation is given at both undergraduate (ug) and postgraduate (pg) level. I believe once a student gets the needed reservation at

ug level, he/she is at par with all other graduates thereafter.

Hence the need for reservation at pg level should be reviewed again as now only as near as 40 percent seats are left for general candidates on merit basis making the option of going abroad after graduation a lucrative path for bright young minds. Though infrastructure development is an ongoing process and will take time. On the other hand, smart policy making, conducive for the healthcare professionals is essential to attract the young minds to the Indian system of medicine and also make it convenient for the poor patients to have an easy access to healthcare at the same time. Tough times like covid pan-

demic have made us realise that such reforms are needed to prepare us for any other medical crisis in future.

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Text chat directly added inside voice channels by Discord

Washington : Discord, the Slack-like chat and streaming app, has enabled a new dedicated text chat feature for voice channels. According to The Verge, by clicking on a new chat bubble icon for the voice channel they are participating in, users of the platform can take advantage of the new feature, aptly named Text Chat in Voice Channels. The feature is a welcome quality of life change, similar to the chat window in Zoom calls that many are used to in this day and age. All non-community servers have Text Chat in Voice Channels enabled by default, while servers that have community enabled (under Server Settings, Community) have a period of time to either opt-in or disable it from ever going live. If no action is taken, the feature will enable automatically on all servers by June 15. Previously, iscord users engaged in a voice channel would have to create or locate a separate chat channel to send links or even just quietly engage the group, reported The Verge.

YouTube TV app now connects to YouTube app on phone

Washington : YouTube is revealing an intriguing new feature that might be quite handy for individuals who have the YouTube app installed on their TV. According to GSM Arena, previously, using your phone to control that app required going through the cast process, which was cumbersome. Also, while this worked when you found a video on your phone and wanted to watch it on the TV unless you were casting it, you couldn't obtain details about the presently playing video on the TV on your phone automatically. The new functionality, which is available starting today, allows you to easily connect your TV's YouTube app to your iPhone or Android phone's YouTube app, eliminating the need for casting. It's also a full sync, which means you'll always get information about the video playing on your TV in the YouTube app on your phone. This is the way how it works, open the YouTube app on your phone after starting the YouTube app on your TV.

Amazfit GTS 2 launches its new version in India at cheaper price

China: Amazfit introduced the GTS 2 to India last year, and it is relaunching this month in two new colours and at a lower price. According to GSM Arena, the wearable, simply dubbed GTS 2 (new version), will go on sale on June 5 and will be available exclusively on Amazon. Midnight Black and Petal Pink are the colours available for the Amazfit GTS 2 (new version). The only difference is in the straps; the watches themselves are identical.The Amazfit GTS 2 is exceptionally light and pleasant to wear during a workout and at sleep, weighing only 24.7 grammes. Its primary module is built of aluminium alloy, and the screen is protected by 3D glass that merges in with the sides to provide a seamless scrolling experience. The GTS 2's 20mm detachable silicone straps are comfortable. It features a stunning design, offline voice commands that actually function, and amazing sleep tracking for a wearable in this price range, also design, an OLED screen, a smooth UI, and a battery life that's longer than any smartwatch with a real OS.

Airtel Xstream Fiber unlocks its NEW All-in-One plans

Panipat : In urban India today, both home internet and home entertainment are seeing rapid growth, accelerated by consumers watching more content on their TVs than ever before. In 2020-21, the home broadband market has grown 2X, while the number of OTTs has jumped from 9 in 2012 to 40+ in 2021. Consumers are demanding a greater variety of entertainment than ever before, powered by reliable home internet. To serve the needs of premium households who want the next generational connectivity and entertainment experience, Bharti Airtel (Airtel), India's premier communications solutions provider, has once again raised the bar in the home broadband segment with the launch of three new all-in-one plans built for the evolving entertainment needs of today's connected homes. Vir Inder Nath, CEO – Homes, Bharti Airtel had this to say: "Our new plans are built for India's emerging entertainment needs. Through these bundle offers we plan to offer our discerning customers great value, convenience and unlock a multi-faceted digital experience."

Samsung India Consolidates Tablet Business Leadership in Q1

Chandigarh : Samsung has consolidated its leadership in the tablet business in India in the first quarter ending March, 2022. According to IDC's Worldwide Quarterly PC Devices TrackerQ1 22, May 2022 release, Samsung led the tablet market in India, both in volume as well as value terms, during Q1, 2022. Samsung had 40% volume market share in the Indian Tablets Market for Q1, 2022, which is a strong growth of 10% against the last quarter (Q4, 2021), as per IDC's Worldwide Quarterly PC Devices Tracker, Q1 22, May 2022 release. Samsung saw great momentum in the premium tablet segment priced USD 500 and above. With the recently launched flagship Galaxy Tab S8 series, Samsung has gained more than 8.3% in the premium segment during Q1, 2022 against the previous quarter (Q4, 2021), as per IDC's Worldwide Quarterly PC Devices Tracker, 1Q22, May 2022 release. "The popularity of recently launched Galaxy Tab S8 series and Galaxy Tab A8 series enabled us to further strengthen our leadership in the tablet market.

Reliance General Insurance Introduces the Power of Choice in Health Insurance

CHANDIGARH: 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.

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Here's How Music Can Help Reduce Stress!

Humans have been producing music for centuries now. From old folklore to the latest rap hits, we have come a long way. But one

It Is Backed By Research Recently, scientists have been trying to figure out how music can be used to the advantage of



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

health-related issues like stress or anxiety. Why? Because music, unlike various medicines, has no side effects, doesn't hurt, and is easily available to all! After a large number of studies and tests were conducted, the results proved that music can help reduce stress and even relax the human mind. Sound therapy is gaining popularity these days. A team of scientists and song producers create songs with the simple aim of reducing stress and

initiating a sense of calmness. Weightless is one such carefully curated song featuring melody and rhythm specially arranged to help slow down the heart rate and reduce the listener's stress hormone levels.

How Does It Help? Music alone may not be able to cure stress completely, but studies show that music can have a soothing effect on stressed minds and initiate relaxation as it connects with the brain, blood pressure, and even heartbeat. Hence, listening to music is one of the new alternate solutions to stress. Listening to music can help a person recover from the body's response to stress much faster than recovering without music.

Not only listening to music, but creating your own music helps you relax too. Playing any instrument or singing makes the body release endorphins, happy hormones that help get rid of tension. the same piece of music can have different effects on people. Individual likes and dislikes of a person determine which songs will actually work in calming them down. Hence it is totally up to the individual on what kind of music they want to listen to when feeling stressed. If listening to the sound of rain with few guitar strings in the background is what you're comfortable with, no point trying to listen to something else. Studies show that listening to music you can't stand will be of no use in calming you down, which is why creating a personal playlist according to your taste may help.

Irrespective of how you intend to use music to overcome stress, do what you love, listen to your heart and let the healing powers of music do their job.

Hayden Christensen opens up about playing Sith Lord Darth Vader

Chandigarh : We are just days away from Obi-Wan Kenobi, the next Star Warsseries to stream on Disney+ Hotstar.This new limited Star Wars series comes years after the dramatic events of Star Wars: Revenge of the Sith, where Obi-Wan Kenobi faced his greatest defeat—the downfall and corruption of his best friend and Jedi apprentice, Anakin Skywalker, who turned to the dark side as an evil Sith Lord - Darth Vader.



Reprising his role as the iconic Jedi Master, Ewan McGregor is set to headline the series along with Hayden Christensen as evil Sith Lord Darth Vader. The new series, directed by Deborah Chow explores how Obi-Wan went from warrior hero in the prequels to the Zen Jedi Master seen in the original trilogy with an atmospheric, gritty, and emotional character-based story. Fans will now be able to watch the series in English, Hindi, Tamil, Telugu and Malayalam, with two episodes streaming from May 27, followed by new episodes every

week on Disney+ Hotstar. Talking about how killing the Jedi master Obi-Wan is not just his job but also personal to Darth Vader, Hayden said, "The Republic has fallen to the Empire and Obi-Wan is living in hiding. Vader's hunting down the Jedi because they represent an opposition. It's mandated by the Emperor but it's also more than that—it's personal for him. It goes back to this sort of internal struggle that Vader has with his personal identity—in trying to kill the Jedi, he is trying to kill that part of himself."

Aashirvaad Atta with Multigrains promotes awareness about Digestive health

Chandigarh : Aashirvaad Atta with Multigrains, the value-added atta variant from India's No.1 packaged atta brand,Aashirvaad, hadlaunched FibreMeter& My Meal Planon its flagship Happy Tummy website ahead of World Digestive Health Day on 29thMay, 2022. The initiative was in line with the brand's endeavour to amplify the awareness and importance of digestion and the role playebiy fibrein helping to maintain normal digestion. The brand had commissioned A Survey on Digestive Health'conducted by Momspressoin 2021 which indicated that 56% ofIndian mothers surveyed think their family suffers from digestive health issues. Based on the insights from the survey, the brand had launched Happy Tummy website, http://happytummy.aashirvaad.com/, a platform that is aimed at educating consumers about digestionand introduced India's firstDigestive Quotient (DQ) test – a 2-minutequestionnaire toknow more about digestion. Over the last year, this initiative has witnessed more than 12 lakh Indian consumers landing on the website with more than3.3 lakhundertaking the DQ test. The website also houses content such as blogs and videos by experts in the field of nutrition as well as high fibre recipes.It also gives consumers the opportunity to book a consultation with a dietician. Taking the conversation about Happy Tummy a notch higher, the brand has now introduced-Fibre Meter and My Meal Plan.

Give your bathroom a modern look using Hindware's bathware products

Chandigarh : Making the most of bath spaces no more a cost extensive exercise -you can turn your existing bathroom into a modern one by simply adding some creativity and budget-friendly products.Hindware, a leader in complete bathroom solutions has introduced a series of products ranging from closets, faucets and mixer basins that are uniquely compact, stylish and economical, givingbath spaces a fresh look. Hindwarehas been at the forefront of industry-first designs and innovations for decades, as the



company grows to new heights it aims to build a deeper connect with audience for a new tomorrow. To cater to the growing demand, the company has expanded its retail presence with 510 Hindware stores across India. Hindwareaims to give customers a one-of-a-kind experience by showcasing a broad choice of sanitary ware and bath fittings that are tastefully arranged at the outlet, giving customers a complete experience. The company has the largest network with presence in 285 cities. Commenting on product series, Mr. Sudhanshu Pokhriyal, Chief Executive Officer, Bath Business, Brillico, said, "At Hindware we believe in setting new trends and improving lives by offering more than just products. We are excited to share our unique bath solutions that are economical and vibrant, these include closets, faucets, mixers, and washbasin.

Hero Homes puts up a Lavish Pool Party as pools reopen after a 2-year halt

Leading real estate developer Hero Homes organised a fun-splash Pool Party to celebrate the reopening of the swimming pools at the residential society after a gap of two years. The grand pool party took place at Hero Homes, Phase-1, Sidhwana Canal Road, Ludhiana and was open to residents and outsiders as well.



As many as people came to the pool party and had the time of their lives dancing to the beats of foot-tapping music and savouring scrumptious food. The theme of the pool party was 'It's time to splash fun', and everyone attended the party in casual, breezy

attires. The organisers ensured that all safety protocols were followed diligently.Mr. Dharmesh Shah, CEO, Hero Homes, said, "The pool party was to bring together the lovely spirits of children and adult residents who missed the fun of playing and enjoying pool parties and plays for almost two years. We are delighted that everyone was thrilled by the pool parties and loved the arrangements and the event. The pools will be operational from now for all residents."

Volkswagen India hosts an exclusive preview of all-new Virtus in Chandigarh

Chandigarh – Enabling customers to experience the all-new Virtus, Volkswagen Passenger Cars India organizes the exclusive preview of its striking, exhilarating, German-engineered, new global sedan at its 8 sales facilities in Chandigarh and the State of Punjab. The Virtus is the second



product from the Brand under the India 2.0 project slated to launch on 9th June 2022 for the Indian market. Through these previews, customers across the region will get an exclusive opportunity to experience the Virtus before its market launch. Along with the carline, customers will also witness

a unique Volkswagen experience of its new brand design language that is more vibrant, modern, inviting, digitally connected and humane; digitalized solutions that enhance accessibility and convenience. Commenting on the announcement, Mr. Ashish Gupta, Brand Director, Volkswagen Passenger Cars India said, "At Volkswagen, we have been waiting for this moment to bring the thrill of the New Virtus to our customers. We are excited to organize the Volkswagen Virtus previews across the region. This initiative will provide our customers with an exclusive opportunity to experience our new global sedan before its market launch. All of us at Volkswagen are confident that our latest product offering will receive a positive response and reinvigorate the premium midsize sedan segment in India. It's time for our customers to say, 'Hello Goosebumps!'.The New Virtus embodies a dynamic and emotional design language of a Volkswagen and is built on the core DNA of the brand that stands for superior build quality, safety, and fun-to-drive experience.

Kickstart your skincare journey with Nykaa SKINRX 10% Vitamin C Serum

CHANDIGARH/GURUGRAM : Rejuvenate, brighten and firm-up your skin with Nykaa SKINRX's latest addition to its Vitamin C range - 10 % Vitamin C Serum with 5% Niacinamide. Vitamin C is without a doubt a skincare treasure! From reducing early symptoms of ageing to evening out the skin tone, it's packed with wonderful advantages and acts as a rapid shot of antioxidants for skin cells. Enriched



with a robust dose of Vitamin C and the goodness of superstar ingredients such as Niacinamide and Ferulic acid, the SKINRX 10% Vitamin C Serum is the perfect partner to kickstart your skincare journey, whether you are a beginner or an expert. This is a power-packed, all-in-one solution, that is clinically tested and formulated to give you hydrated glowing skin. The new serum is a science-backed solution developed with 10% Vitamin C, to make your skin glow by correcting photo damage and promoting collagen synthesis, thereby making it easier for beginners or someone with sensitive skin. This is an advanced formulation of clinical actives like 3-O Ethyl Ascorbic Acid and Niacinamide in required doses, as recommended by dermatologists. 3-O Ethyl Ascorbic Acid, is the closest form of pure Vitamin C, making it highly effective in solving skin woes. It is also infused with 5% Niacinamide and Ferulic Acid making it a potent solution that helps diminish hyperpigmentation, fine lines, wrinkles, acne scars, and blemishes. The water-based, non-sticky composition makes it very lightweight and quick absorbing.

Airtel Payments Bank partners Muthoot Finance to offer gold loan

Chandigarh, June 02, 2022: Adding to its digital banking product portfolio, Airtel Payments Bank has started offering easy access to credit to its customers. The bank customers can now apply for a gold loan from Muthoot Finance within a minute on the Airtel Thanks app. With this partnership, Airtel Payments Bank customers can get hassle-free gold loans with Zero processing fees from Muthoot Finance. Offering maximum value, Muthoot Finance gives as high as 75% of the pledged gold value as a loan. Customers get doorstep disburseals for loan amounts of INR 50,000 and above. Gold loans can be obtained by anyone by pledging gold jewelry they own against financial aid. This removes the hassle of breaking an existing investment, especially for a short-term requirement. The loan amount can be used for any personal or work-related requirement. In addition, the gold is kept safe by the institution till the loan is paid off. Through Airtel Thanks app, customers can apply for small loan amounts starting from INR 3000 and for a small duration starting from a minimum of seven days. The flexible payment option allows the customer to make part payments or complete payments before the maturity date with no additional charges. Customers can also apply for a Gold loan by visiting the 500,000 neighbourhood banking points for Airtel Payments Bank. Mr. Ganesh Ananthanarayanan - Chief Operating Officer, Airtel Payments Bank said, "Gold Loans are secured loans that can be availed to cater to a variety of needs, from personal to professional. We are delighted to partner with Muthoot Finance to offer easy access to Gold Loans through Airtel Thanks App. The flexible pay-back facility offered by Muthoot Finance makes it a great solution for customers who are looking for either short or long-term loans. We are positive that our customers will benefit from the same." Speaking about the partnership, Mr. Alexander George Muthoot, Joint Managing Director of Muthoot Finance said, "We are excited to join hands with Airtel Payments Bank to bring an effective and inclusive lending solution for customers. The partnership will give access to secured and affordable credit to customers looking for quick liquidity against their gold assets.

Motorola launches moto e32s

Chandigarh, 2 June 2022: Motorola India today announced the launch of its 'stylish entertainer', the moto e32s, on Flipkart, JioMart, Reliance Digital and across 60,000+ retail stores, through Jio Mart Digital. Aimed at giving the most premium, contemporary, and durable designs in the budget segment, the moto e32s comes with a premium PMMAfinish, an ultra-slim and durable design with the segment's first IP52 rating. The device is also optimized for providing the most fluid viewing experience with a stunning90Hz 6.5" IPS LCD display with a punch-hole design. The moto e32s in addition to its premium design and display offers multiple best in class



Hobby Store on Amazon.in

Chandigarh: Amazon.in launches Hobby store with a host of exciting offers and deals on books, sports, car and bike accessories, home improvement, gardening essentials, toys and much more. Customers can enjoy savings, cashback benefits, and an additional 10% off on a min transaction of INR 5000 using Kotak Bank credit card and credit card EMI. They can explore products across popular brands such as Yonex, Hero Cycles, Vega, Itsy Bitsy, Robocraze, Royal Enfield Apparel and much more. The offers and deals available during the 'Hobbies Store' are applicable till June 10, 2022.

Salud Beverages launches its ready to drink Gin Refreshers in Chandigarh

Chandigarh : Salud, in spanish, means 'Celebration of Life', and the brand has been changing the Ready-To-Drink segment by uncomplicating the drinking experience with Gin refreshers. Salud is all set to launch the first ever Ready-To-Drink Gin Refreshers in Chandigarh after a successful launch in Bangalore & Goa. Salud will be launching all the 6 variants in Chandigarh - Original, Cucumber, Lavender, Watermelon & Mint, Sonic and Strong. This is the first time Salud beverages is launching the bottles with the ring pull cap and they open simply by pulling the ergonomic grip ring. Salud will be available at 200 outlets, including

retail, modern, trade and institutions. Commenting on the state expansion to Chandigarh, Ajay Shetty, the founder-director of Salud Beverages Pvt. Ltd said, "We are very excited for the launch of Salud in Chandigarh, we have created a whole new dimension in the RTD space and raised the bar and convenience for backyard chilling, camping and hiking, poolside lounging or picnics. Nothing beats the ease of a portable, anytime-anywhere functionality in a bottle, which now the people of Chandigarh can experience! This also marks our entry into North India where we see a great potential for growth for our Gin Refreshers."

Prompt Wins Animal Husbandry Startup Grand Challenge 2.0.

Chandigarh: Adding another feather to its cap, Ahmedabad-based Prompt Innovations, a leading an innovative start-up in the field of energy efficient and sustainable cooling solutions, has been declared as one of the winners of the Animal Husbandry Startup Grand Challenge 2.0. Organised by the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying as a part of the Startup India initiative, the Animal Husbandry Startup Grand Challenge 2.0 was aimed at scouting for innovative and commercially viable solutions to address challenges in the animal husbandry and dairying sector and harnessing the power of new technologies in these sectors. A total of 157 applications were received for the challenge. Prompt Innovations won the honour for MilkoChill, an instant milk chiller that helps in keeping milk fresh and

extending its shelf life, under the category of Development of Low-cost Cooling and Milk Preservation System and a Data Logger. "MilkoChill is a revolutionary product that will change the way milk is chilled. Instant chilling at source results in reduced spoilage, retention of milk quality, higher shelf life, and hence more income for dairy farmers. We are thrilled that the government of India has recognised our efforts in the cooling technologies segment," said Shridhar Mehta, Director, Prompt Innovations. The award was presented to Prompt by Hon'ble Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandryand Dairying,Shri Parshottam Rupala at the NASC Complex in New Delhi on Wednesday. India is the largest milk producer in the world with annual production of 210 million tonnes per annum.

OPPO F21 Pro Becomes a Smashing Hit with Users; Secures 68% Overall Growth

Chandigarh : OPPO, a global smart device brand, announced the phenomenal success of F21 Pro since its launch. The device witnessed a whopping 68% growth overall. The device was well received across the country, with the top 10 markets contributing more than 55% to the sales of the device. These include cities like Ahmedabad, Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore, Pune, Jaipur, and Kolkata among others. The OPPO F21 Pro offers an industry first and segment-first features those young trendsetters seek. With cutting-edge technologies like the 32MP selfie camera on OPPO F21 Pro,



which is backed by segment-first flagship Sony IMX709 Selfie camera sensor, the device sets a new benchmark in smartphone selfie shooting. The handset is equipped with the segment-first 2MP Microlens that provides 15x/30x magnification. The device is doing wonders among the young audience, and it is witnessing fantastic performance across all channels. The device also comes with OPPO's new ColorOS 12 that includes a Smart Notification Hiding feature for privacy, where notification content is hidden if the phone detects someone else looking at your screen when messages pop up. Furthermore, F21 Pro will also receive two android upgrades since launch and security updates till 4 years after the launch.

Kamdhenu Limited to increase its market share in Himachal Pradesh

Shimla, 02, June, 2022: Kamdhenu Limited, India's largest manufacturer and retailer of Branded TMT Bars has announced its business strategy to increase its market share of TMT Bars in Himachal Pradesh. As part of the strategy, the company has organized a channel partners meet for the dealers and discussed the growth plan of the company.Around 350 dealers participated in the meeting where



Sunil Agarwal, Director, Kamdhenu Limited, Vivek Maheshwari DGM and Deepak Bhatia DGM, Kamdhenu Limited along with others addressed the event and

appreciated the efforts of the dealers. In addition, the company is also planning to increase the production capacity of its premium brand Kamdhenu NEXT, the next generation high-end interlock steel TMT bars in Himachal Pradesh from 250,000 MT of premium TMT bars to 320,000 MT in the current financial year. Sunil Agarwal, Director, Kamdhenu Limited, said, "Himachal Pradesh is an important market for Kamdhenu to grow and become the No. 1 brand in the country which offers vast infrastructure and manufacturing opportunities.

Sector 7 SOCIAL hosts a Tie and Dye Workshop on June 5

Chandigarh, June 2022: Sector 7 SOCIAL collaborates with Riya on a Tie and Dye DIY workshop. Learn to derive colors from organic ingredients like Beets, Oranges, Spinach leaves and much more and encourage awareness and action for the protection of the environment. Get a t-shirt with you and be a part of this workshop on the occasion of World Environment Day. Date: 5th June, 2022 Time: 11am to 2pm Venue: Sector 7 SOCIAL, SCO 37, Madhya Marg, Sector 7-C, Sector 7, Chandigarh, 160019 Free Entry Link: https://insider.in/social-tie-dye-diy-workshop-jun-5-2022/event ABOUT SOCIAL SOCIAL is a path-breaking urban hangout that's designed to take you offline while still keeping you connected. From an all-day café serving great food, coffee, and cocktails, SOCIAL transforms from this creatively charged collaborative space into a high-energy bar when work hours end, striking the perfect balance between work x play. Each outpost is a representation of the neighborhood it resides in, from the Pincode to the people.



## NEWS AT A GLANCE

### Maharana Pratap's birth anniversary celebrated



**DAULAT CHAUHAN**  
**JAWALI:** All India Kshatriya Mahasabha celebrated the birth anniversary of Veer Shriromani Maharana Pratap with pomp. Rana said that whenever evils start speaking in the society by raising their heads, only then nature produces such courageous and mighty great men who work to take the society along with a new direction in the same episode. Maharana Pratap ji is a unique symbol of amazing valor, indomitable courage and determination. He was such a great warrior and ruler who even sacrificed his life to protect the nation and religion, but did not bow down in front of unrighteousness. Such great men will be remembered for ages. Malkit Singh Thakur, Pankaj Guleria, Amit Kumar, Naveen Singh Rana, Rajesh Dhiman and others were present.

### SBS Nagar Police cracks banga blind murder case in week



**CHETRAM RATTAN**  
**NAWANSHAHR:** Cracking the Banga blind murder case in a week, SBS Nagar police, on Thursday, arrested three accused including sister of the victim and recovered Rs 45,000 ransom money from them. Giving this information during a press conference at SBS Nagar, SSP Sandeep Kumar said that the case FIR No. 51/2022 U/s 302 IPC & 25 Arms Act was registered at P.S. Sadar Banga for murder of Amarjit Singh resident of Salh Kalan (Banga), who was shot dead by two unknown bike borne persons on May 25, 2022. During the investigation of the case, he said that it is revealed that accused Mandeep Kaur, sister of the victim, planned the murder of Amarjit Singh with her friend Gurwinder Kaur resident of Charan (SBS Nagar), who is co-conspirator in this case. Gurwinder Kaur further contacted with Lakhbir Kumar resident of Mehmdpur Gadian. Lakhbir Kumar fixed a deal in sum of Rs. 75,000/- with accused Sarabjit Singh resident of Charan to kill Amarjit Singh. Thereafter, Sarabjit Singh along with his unknown friend shot dead Amarjit Singh on 25.05.2022. In this case accused Mandeep Kaur, Gurwinder Kaur and Lakhbir Singh have been arrested and ransom money of Rs. 45,000/- has also been recovered from them. Accused Sarabjit Singh and his associate accused are still at large and raids are being conducted to nab them, the SSP SBS Nagar added.

### Deadly attack on Jail inmate in Central Jail, condition serious

**SHARMA**  
**LUDHIANA:** In the cell of Central Jail Tajpur road, some alleged gang members in jail have suddenly attacked on other inmate namely Shubham Arora due to enmity and caused him severe injuries. Said inmate Shubham brought in injured condition at Civil Hospital, Ludhiana, where his treatment is going on. Where the victim told that some prisoners suddenly attacked him today due to old enmity. The victim told that the accused attacked her with a sharp weapon and inflicted several blows on her chest, head and arms with sharp weapons. Jail sources said that the attackers have belongs to alleged gang, the number of attackers was more than 50. This incident happened when Shubham was going to the jail staff to get the count of someone. The jail staff called the concerned police and the police is investigating the incident took place in jail premises.

## Irrigation dept starts work of cleaning the drain

**NIRMAL SAINI**  
**RADAUR, JUNE 2**

The Irrigation Department has started the work of cleaning the ditch drain made for the drainage of dirty water along the Western Yamuna Canal. The ditch drain was littered with weeds and garbage. Department's XEN Vinod Kumar and SDO Ruban Garg also visited the site and directed to complete the work at the earliest. JE Saurabh and Amit of the department said that the work of cleaning the ditch drain has been started. The work of cleaning the drain is to be done from Hamida Head to Dhanaura bridge. Cleaning work is being done with the help of earthmoving machines. Two earthmoving machines have been installed for cleaning. The cleaning work will be completed before the rainy season. When the work of cleaning the drain



started, those farmers whose land is adjacent to the drain also breathed a sigh of relief. Farmers were expressing the possibility of breaking the banks of the drain due to the rawness of the drain. They argued that if the ditch drain is not cleaned before the rainy season, then their crops will be spoiled due to the breaking of the banks of the drain.

# Women play a vital role in the formation of govt: Kashyap

**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA, JUNE 2**

BJP State mahila morcha organised a gareeb Kalyan sammelan in BJP headquarter Deepkamal chakkar.

The sammelan was presided by State President mahila morcha Rashimdhur Sood.

BJP State President Suresh Kashyap participated as the chief guest in the programme.

In this programme a book on BJP government was also released by Mahila morcha.

BJP State President Suresh Kashyap said this programme is organised under the the campaign of 8 years of centre government called 8 years of seva, susashan aur gareeb Kalyan.

He said it was our good fortune that Himachal Pradesh got the opportunity to host the Prime minister's rally on the completion of 8 years of the centre government. The programme was a great success.

He said it is quite evident that women play a vital role in the formation of a government and women are the opinion makers of the society.

Mahila morcha is doing good



### BJP to celebrate 8 Years of Centre govt, road map all set: Kashyap

**SHIMLA:** BJP State President Suresh Kashyap while addressing a press conference said BJP has launched the programme of 8 Years of seva, susashan and Gareeb Kalyan. He talked on Narendra Modi's schemes of Jal Jeevan mission, Ujjwala Yojana, Ayushman bharta and others which have set extraordinary examples internationally. He said BJP has set up new heights in terms of development and social service in himachal and in the nation. Prior governments could never deliver in comparison to

BJP government in the centre and state. We have a strong Double engine government in himachal and we are heading towards mission repeat. He said BJP Kisan morcha is running a programme in the name of himachal ki shaan samridh kisan, Mahila morcha - shashkt naari sashakt himachal, Schedule caste morcha - SC varg ka samman har varg ka kalyan, ST morcha - janjati kalyan janjatiya uthan and similarly Other Morcha's are also running their Programmes in himachal.

### Shivpuri Road Shopkeepers honoured MLA Parashar for making new road



**SHARMA**  
**LUDHIANA, JUNE 2**

Aap MLA from Central area Ashok Parashar Pappi today visit Main Shivpuri Road, where the new road development work from Daresi to Shivpuri has been completed. On this occasion area people welcomed him. On this occasion MLA Ashok Parashar said that all the roads of central constituency shall be made soon and the area shall be identify as developed area in future. While addressing to meeting Mr. Rakesh Nanchala said that the said road work was pending since one year, which has been now done by MLA Mr. Parashar. He specially thanked to MLA Parashar and said that Ashok Parashar is the true leader of area people. On this occasion shopkeepers Ramandeep Kalra, Sahil, Pawan Malhora, Raju Jain, Gurpreet Gogi, Dinesh Kapoor honoured to MLA Ashok Parashar for fulfilling their demand.

### In matter of direct purchase of moong, stalwarts of Jandiala Guru continued to protest on 2nd day



**KULJEET SINGH**  
**JANDIALA GURU, JUNE 2**

In the matter of government procurement of moong by the Punjab government, the Arhtiyas were fired in front of the Punjab Mandi Board office in the matter of direct purchase. It will affect their business as well as their financially. At present, about 45 thousand families are involved in this business in Punjab. He also pays the rent of the shops allotted to him by the government. He will not get his commission due to direct purchase of moong crop. The decision taken by the government is anti-worker with the agent. Warning the government, he said that until the government does not take back this decision, he will keep his shops closed and protest against the government till June 10. If the government still does not agree, then we will prepare a roadmap to intensify the struggle. Raman Kumar Romi, Amandeep Singh, Sunil Kumar Pasi, Angrez Singh, Baljit Singh, Gurinder Singh and others were present.

## Memorandum given to DC 20 litres of lahan, 63 bottles of illicit liquor seized in 2 separate cases

**SACHIN MOUDGILL/**  
**SARABJIT LUDHIANVI**  
**LUDHIANA, JUNE 2**

Team Friends NGO given memorandum to DC Surbhi Malik to curb the rising incidents of looting and killings in Punjab. Social activist Rajveer Singh said that in view of the increasing incidents of looting and looting in Punjab, an atmosphere of terror has prevailed in Punjab. Today every class from workers to traders is living in an atmosphere of terror. He added that we appeal to the Chief Minister of Punjab Bhagwant Mann not to put the naughty goons who are spoiling the atmosphere of Punjab in the box and put them to rest



and to establish peace and rule of law in Punjab so that Ordinary people can breathe easily. Rajveer Singh Chautala ,Ashu Rana, Advocate Awadhesh Chaurasia ,Advocate Jameson Jimmy Ghai, Chetan Mehta, Harish Kumar Gona, Ashok Rai Pappu, Praveen Chauhan, Nitish Rajput Devi Gill etc are present there.

**RAMAN GUPTA**  
**KAITHAL, JUNE 2**

Under the operation being carried out as per the order of SP Maqsood Ahmed for the arrest of liquor smugglers and illegal liquor sale, 3 accused were nabbed by the police in two separate cases on Wednesday. From their possession 60 bottles of desi and 3 bottles of illicit liquor and 20 liters of Lahan were recovered and the vehicle used in liquor smuggling was confiscated. Further action is being taken by the police against the three accused as per rules. Police spokesperson Pradeep Nain said that a team of SI Subhash Chand and



HC Subhash Kumar, in-charge of Sewan Bypass Naka under Kaithal police station, blocked the Sewan Bypass on the basis of a tip-off during an evening patrol. After a while, both the accused, Baldev and Ashok,

## PM Modi interacts with beneficiaries online during Garib Kalyan Sammelan



**R. SINGH**  
**PATHANKOT, JUNE 2**

Special arrangements were made for the live broadcast of Garib Kalyan Sammelan in the district under the leadership of Prime Minister Narinder Modi at District Administrative Complex Malikpur Pathankot, where Prime Minister Narinder Modi shared his views on various schemes with the beneficiaries. About 350 beneficiaries participated in the arrangements made by the district administration for the online broadcast of the event at the meeting hall at the local district administrative complex Malikpur Pathankot. The Prime Minister shared his views with the beneficiaries from different parts of the country through today's summit. During the district level function on this occasion Balraj Singh Deputy

Commissioner (Development), Sunil Dutt Lead Bank Manager Pathankot, Ram Lubhaya District Public Relations Officer Pathankot, Dr. Senior officers and prominent personalities including Amrik Singh Agriculture Officer Pathankot were present. Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development) said that the function was attended by Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban and Rural), Pradhan Mantri Kisan Nidhi Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana, Poshan Abhiyan Beneficiaries, Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Ann Yojana. Beneficiaries of Jal Jeevan Mission / Swachh Bharat Mission-Grameen, Pradhan Mantri Swanidhi Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana, Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Center, Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana.

### Sadhaura MC polls: SDM surveys polling booths

**PREETI RANI**  
**SADHORA, JUNE 2**

Returning Officer and SDM of Bilaspur Jaspal Singh Gill inspected 13 polling booths set up in schools for the election of Sadhaura MC. During the inspection of polling booths, preparations of ramps, toilets, clean drinking water, arrangement of power supply and other facilities were assessed. So that voters and polling parties do not have any problem. Giving information, SDM Jaspal Singh Gill said that almost all the preparations have been completed. He informed that guidelines have been issued to the concerned authorities for speedy completion of any deficiencies found during the inspection. He said that arrangements are being made continuously by visiting the polling booths and the general public is also being made aware to vote in the elections. Candidates can apply till 3 pm on June 4, 2022, he said. Giving information, he said that there are total of 13 wards in Sadhaura, and separate polling booth have been set up for each ward. 13 booths have been set up for polling like Guru Prem Sukh



Jain Public School Sadhaura has four booths for Ward No. 1, Ward No. 2, Ward No. 9 and Ward No. 10. Four booths have been set up in Hindu Senior Secondary School Sadhaura for Ward No. 3, Ward No. 5, Ward No. 6 and Ward No. 7. Polling booths have been set up at DAV Senior Secondary School Sadhaura for Ward No. 4 and Ward No. 8, Guru Ravidas Dharamsala at Ward No. 11, Saraswati High School for Ward No. 12 and Haryana Vidya Mandir School for Ward No. 13. Chetna Chaudhary, Tehsildar of Bilaspur, Tarun Sahota, Tehsildar of Chhchhrauli, Bharat Bhushan, Deputy Tehsildar of Sadhaura and officers and employees of other departments were present during the inspection.

## MLA Kashyap honours Dr. Abhishek, Kushal

**MAINPAL KASHYAP**  
**INDRI, JUNE 2**

Our youth are bringing glory to India by working in some form or the other in the senior positions of the big companies established in all the countries of the world. MLA, Ram Kumar Kashyap, while honouring Dr. Abhishek Sharma, who got higher education in MBBS and Kushal Sharma, who won bronze medal in national level karate competition, in a programme organised on the occasion of Parashuram Jayanti. Ramkumar Kashyap said that there is no dearth of talent in our country. There is just a need to recognise these talents and nurture them. If we get the recognition of these talents at the right time and we use these talents in our own country, then they will shine. Dr. Abhishek Sharma, who got higher education in



MBBS, topped in studies from the very beginning. Similarly, Kushal Sharma highlighted the name of his village along with the state by winning a bronze medal in the karate competition organised at the national level. Today our youth are proving their talent in one or the other field and we should be proud of these talented people. If we provide our support to these talents to move forward, then surely they will not lag behind in winning medals.

### Haryana Health Department observes 'World No Tobacco Day' at Civil Hospital Panchkula

**SD SHARMA**  
**PANCHKULA, JUNE 2**

The Haryana Health Department and National Health Mission, Haryana celebrated the "World No Tobacco Day 2022" by launching the Campaign" on Tuesday at civil hospital here. Infusing the World Health Organization (WHO) theme, "Tobacco : Threat to our environment" on the "World No Tobacco Day" today, in the fragile minds of tobacco addicts. During the event various speakers shared deep insights on the adverse effects of tobacco consumption not only on health but also on our environment while 200 participants, including doctors, paramedical staff members pledged for tobacco control. Dr. Veena Singh, Director General Health Services, while inaugurating the Signature Campaign, urged all, especially tobacco users to pledge that they will live a tobacco free life and work for tobacco control. She further added, ". Dr Usha Gupta Additional Director General, Health Services, said, "In India the tobacco control is administered under the National Tobacco Control Program, which was launched in India in 2008 and Haryana in 2012, with merely two districts of Ambala and Kurukshetra.







Pandit Shriram Acharya was a great sage: Shakti Singh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
KARNAL: On the death anniversary of the founder of All World Gayatri Pariwar, Tapomurti and Vedamurti Pandit Shriram Sharma Acharya, the people of Gayatri family paid a humble tribute to him by performing a havan. Paying



homage to the revered Gurudev, social worker Chaudhary Shakti Singh, Advocate said that Pandit Shri Ram Sharma Acharya ji was the sage of India, whose life was the life of an incarnated consciousness. Gurudev has composed more than three thousand small and big books with unique and wonderful stories like Gayatri Mahapuran and Pragma Purana. He presented spirituality as a science and actively initiated the spirit of cooperation in fulfilling the moral, spiritual and health related needs of the society through more than four thousand Gayatri Shakti Peethas, Pragma Peeths and Chetna Kendras all over the world. We should follow his teachings and follow the path shown by him.

Service to people is true religion: Sushil Panwar



RINKU GONDAR  
NISSING: Social worker Sushil Panwar said that service to the people is my ultimate religion and it is necessary to have the spirit of sacrifice for service. On Thursday, Sushil Panwar was speaking while addressing the people of Ward No. 10. He said that the spirit of renunciation is attained by human beings through sacraments. Serving one's family elders, taking care of children is the biggest religion of man. Sushil Panwar said that it is also my duty to serve my people and I will fulfill it in any case. On this occasion Sanju, Nawab, Mahabir, Jassu Panwar, Vikram Lagar, Master Ramdas, Somprakash, Shribal Panwar, Devanand, former Sarpanch Resham Lal, Navneet, Himna, Pawan, Dali, Bhalla Prajapat, Billu, Ved Bagri, Pala Ram and Balindra including others were present.

Ladwa students visit water and amusement park



NARESH GARG  
LADWA: About 160 students from class I to class XII of Doon Public School of Ladwa visited Yamunanagar-Ambala Highway Water Park. The principal of the school, Dr. Anita Sharma said that summer vacation is an important time for children. It is a fun, entertaining and happy time for them, because during these holidays children can do all that they cannot with their school routine, such as hiking in the mountains, adventure or enjoying the summer in a water park. In view of this, a trip was arranged for children of class I to class XII to the water park and amusement park. The children started their summer vacation by enjoying their time in swimming pools under the supervision of their teachers and also enjoyed many swings as well as caves and labyrinths. Besides, lunch arrangements were made to refreshments such as cold drink and ice cream by the school management. The children also had fun in the water park.

# HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2022

## Urban Local Bodies, PRIs will get funds as per norms

BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 2

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal who also holds the portfolio of the Finance Minister has directed the officials that in future, the distribution of funds to Urban Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions should be as per the norm of seven percent set by the State Finance Commission and the Central Finance Commission. For this, the population should be calculated as per the allocated budget released by the Finance Department and the verified data of Parivar Pehchan Patra till December 31, 2021.

The Chief Minister was presiding over a review meeting on devolution of funds and major projects of Panchayati Raj Institutions and Urban Local Bodies here today. Urban Local Bodies Minister, Dr. Kamal Gupta and Development and Panchayats Minister, Sh. Devender Singh Babli were also present during the meeting.

The Chief Minister emphasized

that the calculation and devolution of funds by seven percent set by the State Finance Commission and the Central Finance Commission are not being done properly, so from now onwards the allocation of funds should be done according to the census. In the state, 75 percent of the fund is allocated to Panchayats, 15 percent to the Block Samiti and 10 percent to the Zilla Parishad. The Chief Minister further said that Urban Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions will have to gradually increase their financial resources. There are 92 Urban Local Bodies in the State including 11 Municipal Corporations, 22 Municipal Councils and 59 Municipal Committees in which there are six clusters falling in an area of about 2,800 square Kms having a population of about 1.04 crore. The rural area is estimated to have a population of about 1.82 crore.



However, according to the 2011 census, the population figures were different.

It is worth mentioning that as Finance Minister, when Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal presented the State Budget in the Vidhan Sabha for the third time, something ingenious was observed in the announcement of budget, which was even appreciated by the members of the opposition. Even the members had called the Chief Minister an experienced economist. On this occasion the Chief Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Sh. D.S. Dhesi, Additional Chief Secretary Finance and Planning Departments, Sh. T.V.S.N Prasad, Additional Chief Secretary, Town and Country Planning and Urban Estates, Sh. Devender Singh, Additional Chief Secretary, Development and Panchayats, Sh. Amit Jha, Additional Principal Secretary to Chief Minister etc.

## Eliminate evils in your life: Bhandari

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Shrimad Bhagwat Katha, which has been going on since the last 10 days in Park No. 1 of Sector 6 New Housing Board Colony, came to an end. The event was organised by Sector 6 UE Sevak Sabha. A Bhandara was organised on this occasion. In the story that has been going on for the last ten days, the narrator presented various incidents in a beautiful manner. A large number of religious people participated in this event. The chief guest in the concluding programme was Councilor Megha Bhandari and senior BJP leader Ashok Bhandari. He worshiped Vyasa. Addressing everyone, he said that old rites are transmitted in the families through these events. Through Shrimad Bhagwat Katha we can eradicate evils from our life. On this occasion, members of the Sevak Sabha Ashok Bathla, Avtar Singh Tari, Virendra Sardana, Pawan Garg, Rakesh Gupta, Raman Gupta, Chetram, Garg, Kamal Gulati, Bhup Singh, Madan Lal, Chandra Mohan, Badhawan, Ramesh Jindal, Rinku Gulati, Rajat Walia, Dinesh Bhatia, Manisha Sandhu, Mukesh Bhalla etc. were present.



## Metro from Bahadurgarh to Sampla: Dr Arvind

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
JHAJJAR, JUNE 2

MP Dr Arvind Sharma said that metro will also come from Bahadurgarh to Sampla and proposed underpass will also be made in Sampla. He said that there would be no shortage of development works in the Lok Sabha constituency. Expressing gratitude to the Railway Ministry, the MP said that the Rewari-Jind passenger train was closed for two years due to Corona, after a request from the Union Railway Minister, the Ministry has issued a notification to run the train again. The MP said that he is constantly in touch with Union Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Hardeep Singh Puri regarding many projects related to railways and soon people will get many gifts, if needed, he will also meet the Prime Minister regarding the projects. On Thursday, MP Dr Arvind Sharma gave information about this and said that on June 3, at around 8 in the morning from Jhajjar railway station, Rewari-Jind passenger train will be flagged off from Jhajjar railway



station for Rohtak.

He said that many other projects related to railways are going to be stamped soon. The MP reiterated that the metro will also come till Sampla and for this talks are going on at the central level. The MP had recently met Union Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Hardeep Singh Puri and also talked about many other projects related to railways. The MP said that discussions have been held with the Union Minister regarding the RRTS project from Delhi to Bahadurgarh via Rohtak and approval has been given for construction of this project in the second phase. The MP said that the Railways had stopped the Rewari-Jind passenger train due to Covid, but the Union Railway Minister was requested to start it again and the Railway Ministry accepted his demand and decided to run the train again.

Notification has been issued for this. The MP thanked the Railway Minister and said that on his request, the Ministry of Railways has got many new trains launched and has approved the stoppage of many other trains.

## INLD meeting on MC poll



DARSHAN SHARMA  
NILOKHERI, JUNE 2

Today a meeting was organised by INLD in Anaj Mandi. Balwan Singh, District President of SC Cell presided over the meeting. Discussions were held regarding the elections to be held for the Municipality. The meeting was attended by District President Yashveer Rana. He said that very soon the party Candidates will be announced. INLD will play an important role in the upcoming municipal elections. On this occasion, District President Yashveer Rana, Constituency head Ramkumar Abha, Bhagwat Singh, Balwan Singh Valmiki District President AC Cell, Sukhbir Younispur, C: Amrik Singh Sambhi, Cover Pal Butana, Nares Sambhali were present. Apart from this, a large number of court workers were present on the spot.

## JJP throws its weight behind Virendra Bansal

SHIVKUMAR SHARMA

TARAORI: Jananayak Janata Party National General Secretary Brij Sharma said that Virendra Bansal is a hard-working and honest candidate. He also said that he had conducted a survey on how much identity Virendra Bansal has in Tarawadi and how much people want him. He said that when Virendra Bansal came first in the survey, Jananayak Janata Party announced to support him. He said that of course Virendra Bansal will be the chairman of Tarawadi municipality. He was addressing the public at Taraori's Anaj Mandi. He said that Virendra Bansal has been selflessly serving the people of Taraori for the last 25 years as a social worker. He said that the people of Taraori also respect him. He said that Virendra Bansal has worked hard for the last many years in giving relief to the people. The result is that today the people of Tarawadi are looking at him as the future chairman. He claimed that no one can stop the victory of Virendra Bansal. Because the people of 36 communities of Taraori will work to win them. He said that JJP will support Virendra Bansal in this fight. Party workers will work to make Virendra Bansal win. Many activists including Jananayak Janata Party district president Gurudev Rambha, Jananayak Janata Party business chamber president Subhash Gupta, Jananayak Janata Party state secretary Ramesh Siddhapur, former parishad Premchand Sharma, industrialist Pradeep Gupta and Joginder Kukku addressed the gathering.



Later, Virendra Bansal, the candidate for the post of chairman, thanked the JJJP leadership and said that he is grateful to the party for the trust they have placed in him. Virendra Bansal said that the people of Tarawadi have given him respect and he has full faith in the people of Taraori that they will make him chairman. He promised that as before, he would be among the people at all times and would not let the people suffer. He also said that with the help of JJP, the works which have remained unfinished in the town will be completed.

## Awareness programme on World Tobacco Day

SAVITA

BILASPUR: An awareness programme on World Tobacco Day was organised by the Health Department at Government High School Milk Khas. SMO Dr. Sharma Parveen was present in the programme. During the programme, SMO Dr Parvi administered the oath to the staff members and students not to consume tobacco and acquaintances not to consume tobacco products. Dr. Sharma Parveen, while making the youth aware about the harmful effects of drugs, said that every year in India, one million people die due to the consumption of cigarettes, tobacco. He said that to save the general public from the health hazards caused by the use of tobacco products, consumption of tobacco products should be avoided.

According to the provisions of 2003 and the rules made thereunder, it is mandatory to prohibit smoking in public places. The sale of tobacco products and tobacco to youth above 18 years of age is prohibited within 100 yards of educational institutions. Consumption of any kind of intoxicant has an adverse effect on the mental condition of the youth. Decision making ability is impaired. Principal Suresh Pal Sharma told the students about the problems caused by intoxication. Information about harmful effects was given. On this occasion, officers and employees of the health department including Yogesh Kumar, Karmaveer and Surendra Kumar, staff members of the school were present.



## Mayor listens to problems of people

RAJNI SONI

YAMUNANAGAR: Grievances redressal sessions are being organised in the Mayor's House from 10 am to 12 noon on every Thursday and Friday to solve the problems of the residents. Mayor Madan Chauhan is listening to the problems of the people and getting them resolved on the spot. In this episode, the Mayor listened to the problems of the residents of the city relating to cleanliness, street light and sewerage blockage resolved on the spot. Instructions were given to the concerned officers to solve other problems. People are facing problems related to cleaning of street lights, damaged and unpaved streets, sewerage blocks and drains. The problems of cleanliness, street lighting and garbage



collection are being resolved within 12 hours. Apart from this, instructions have been given to the officials to repair the damaged lanes, drains and sewerage jams and other problems. On Thursday, people came from Ward No. 22, Ward No. 11, Ward 14 and other areas. who told them various problems. Mayor Chouhan said that in the session, the problems of the residents related to Municipal Corporation, Public Health Department, electricity and other departments are being resolved. There are some problems which are complex. Those take some time to resolve. But it is definitely resolved. Some problems are being resolved within 12 hours. In order that the residents of the city do not have to go to the offices, they have started the problem solving session.

## 404th blood donation camp on Maharana Pratap Jayanti

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KURUKSHETRA: On the occasion of Maharana Pratap Jayanti, the 404th Voluntary Blood Donation Camp was held to pay tribute to him at Loknagay Jaiprakash Hospital. This camp was organised by President's Police Medalist, National Gold Medalist, Diamond Blood Donor and Environment Sentinel Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma. Teacher, Roti Bank and Prayas deputy head, Manav Mitra Mandal general secretary Bhartendu Harish had come as the chief guest while this camp was completed under the chairmanship of social worker Satpal Sharma. Camp coordinator Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma while honouring the guests and blood donors, while highlighting the life of Veer



Shiromani Maharana Pratap, said born from Jayanta Bai, Maharana Pratap was a great warrior. Uday Singh was the father of such an ideal child.

The great hero of Chittorgarh, Rana Pratap of Mewar. Akbar never came in front, such a great warrior. He ate bread of grass with the family, but was not worried. He lived in the jungles but never bowed down. Teacher Bhartendu Harish, who was the chief guest, said that in fact Maharana Pratap is immortal even today and as long as the sun remains the name of Maharana Pratap will remain. He said that we are proud to be Indians. Social worker Satpal Sharma, presiding over the camp, said that the voluntary blood donation camp organised on this occasion is a tribute to him and there is no substitute for blood. On this occasion Surendra, Satpal, Rachit Sharma, Sushil Kumar, Ram Kumar, Gurjinder Kaur, Saurabh etc. participated in the programme.

# Taraori MC chairman post: Rajiv Narang draws huge support from traders

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
TARAORI, JUNE 2

Rajiv Narang, who is contesting for the post of chairman in Taraori municipality election, got tremendous support from businessmen today.

With a crowd of hundreds of people, he went out to the markets of Taraori today. From place to place Rajiv Narang was greeted with flower garlands. Not only this, the shopkeepers showed flowers on him and chanted slogans of "Rajiv Narang Zindabad".

First of all, today he laid a wreath at the statue of Shaheed Bhagat Singh at Shaheed Bhagat Singh Chowk and paid homage to the martyr. The program started with the slogan "Shaheed Bhagat Singh Zindabad." After this, Narang went through the old grain mandi on the railway road to garner the support of the people. He was accompanied by a large crowd



of people. People from every community were supporting him. People urged Rajiv Narang that he should serve the people by becoming chairman. The people of Taraori are with him for this, they asserted. Narang also did not disappoint the people. He promised the people that if the people of Taraori gave him a chance to serve then they will not allow any slowing of pace of the development of Taraori. After



this, the locals took Rajiv Narang to Karnali Gate Bazaar. Here also people greeted by showering flowers on Narang with drum beats. Not only this, people also presented crowns to Rajiv Narang. People said that Rajiv Narang's victory is certain. After this, Rajiv Narang's convoy reached the main market. Here Kuldeep Gulati and Satpal Gulati, Heads of Garment Association and Main Bazar Associ-

ation gave him a grand welcome. The shopkeepers here assured Rajiv Narang that all the shopkeepers are with him. And they want to see him as the future chairman of Taraori on this occasion Krishna Raheja, Rakesh Hans, Prem Sachdeva, Ramesh Narang, Harish Advocate, Vijay Gulati, Kuldeep Singh, Raman-deep Malli, Ramesh Pehlwan, Ranjit Bhardwaj, Vijay Jangra, Rajpal Jangra, Santlal Dua, Atmaprakash Mehta, Nandkishore, Narendra Rana and Prem Wadhwa were present. Besides, hundreds of shopkeepers and social workers including Rajkumar Hans, Raja Narang, Surendra Kukreja, Jagjit Sardana, Ashu Makkar, Yash Sluja, Praveen Batra, Mukesh Sachdeva, Rakesh Thakkar, Amit Raheja were also present.

## Despite warning sign boards along canals, drowning incidents increase

R. K. KASHYAP

CHHCHHRAULI: Even after the incidents of drowning despite installation of warning boards along the canals, you continue to bathe in the water of canals. To get rid of the sultry heat, the youths turn to the canals and dive into the deep water to dive into the water of the canals, unaware of the depth of the water and drown. There are many places like Hathnikund, Tajewala, Dadupur, Fatehpur, Budia etc. where youngsters come to take bath to get rid of heat. The Irrigation Department has also put up boards warning against bathing and taking swim in the river along the canals but no one pays attention to it. However, if the Department of Irrigation deals with the issue of youths bathing in the canals in summer days, then the incidence of drowning in the canals can be reduced.

## CM concerned about sanitation worker: Chandra

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
KARNAL, JUNE 2

The executive vice-chairman of Swachh Bharat Mission, Subhash Chandra himself is monitoring the cleanliness works and ensuring better cleanliness work, the positive results of this system are now visible in the city. According to the information received, the sewer line in Shiv Colony street number 3 was closed for the last several days for which complaints were made many times but no action was taken. The people took action as the Executive Vice Chairman of the Swachh Bharat Mission. Subhash Chandra was informed about this and he took immediate cognizance of this complaint and reached the spot and called the officials and contractor of the concerned department and asked to take action on this problem and solve it. He talked to xen Akshay Bhardwaj ji on the phone and told him to clean all the drains of the city before the rainy season.

Giving information on this occasion, Subhash Chandra said that Chief Minister Manohar Lal always worries about the sanitation workers and a big relief has been announced for the sewer men. He said that in case of death of a sewer man during sewerage



cleaning in the state, an assistance amount of Rs 10 lakh was being given to his family and the Chief Minister directed the Public Health Engineering Department to clean sewage in all municipal corporations and municipalities. Instructions were also issued to make these machines available in one rotation so that sewerage cleaning workers do not face any problem. He said that the CM has banned the cleaning of sewerage manually across the state. On this occasion he was accompanied by Ram Kumar Saini, Rajesh Saini, Shamsher Kashyap, Gopal Saini, Sanjay Saini, Om Prakash Sharma, Naveen Saini, Rahul Saini, Praveen Saini and others.