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## SC slams Nupur Sharma, says her 'loose talk' responsible for Udaipur incident

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NEW DELHI, JULY 1

The Supreme Court on Friday came down heavily on suspended BJP spokesperson Nupur Sharma stating that her outburst is responsible for an unfortunate incident in Udaipur, where a tailor was murdered.

The apex court further blamed the suspended BJP leader and said that she and "her loose tongue" has set the entire country on fire and she is single-handedly responsible for what is happening in the country and said she should "apologise to the whole country".

A bench of Justices Surya Kant and JB Pardiwala slammed Sharma for her statement made during a TV news channel debate and while referring to the Udaipur incident, where two men murdered a tailor, said, "her outburst is responsible for an unfortunate incident."

Rejecting Sharma's request to transfer all the FIRs registered against her in many states for her alleged remarks on Prophet Mohammad, to Delhi for investigation, the bench told her counsel Maninder Singh, "No, Mr Singh. The conscience of the court is not satisfied. We can't mould the law accordingly".



### Request to transfer all FIRs to Delhi declined

**NEW DELHI:** The Supreme Court on Friday declined suspended BJP leader Nupur Sharma's request to transfer to Delhi of all the FIRs registered against her across the country for her controversial remarks on Prophet Mohammad and allowed her withdraw her plea from the top court and avail alternate remedies. A vacation bench of Justices Surya Kant and JB Pardiwala in its order stated, "Senior counsel for the petitioner seeks and is permitted to withdraw the present writ petition with liberty to avail alternate remedies available under the law. The writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn." During the hearing today the bench told senior advocate Maninder Singh, appearing for Sharma, that it was not inclined to entertain the plea and suggested him to withdraw it.

Senior advocate Maninder Singh appearing for Sharma then withdrew the plea.

During the hearing, when Singh told the bench that Sharma is facing threat to her life, Justice Surya Kant said, "She has a threat or she has become a security threat?"

"The way she has ignited emotions across the country. This lady is single-handedly responsible for what is happening in the country," the bench said.

"We saw the debate on how she was incited. But they way she said all this and later says she was a lawyer with ten year standing? It is shameful. She should apologise to the whole country," the apex court said. The bench also took a grim view of the TV news channel for hosting the discussion on the Gyanvapi case in which Sharma, who was one of the guests, made the controversial remarks. The bench also asked what was the business of the TV news channel and Sharma to discuss the matter which is sub-judice. "What's her business to make such remarks? Except to promote an agenda?" said Justice Kant.

Senior advocate told the apex court that Sharma has apologised for remarks and withdrew the comments.

## Film City to be built on about 60-70 acres of land in Pinjore: Hry CM

BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, JULY 1

Haryana Government is formulating a Film and Entertainment Policy for the convenience of filmmakers and artists. Apart from this, about 60-70 acres of land in Pinjore have been earmarked for Film City. Efforts will be made to promote the culture of Haryana and Punjab in particular through this Film City. Haryana Government supports artists, and will continue to work for their interest in future as well. The artists will not face any kind of problem in Haryana.

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal said this while addressing the veteran artists of Punjab and Haryana at Hotel Mount View in Chandigarh today. Songs made on achievements of Haryana Government by famous singer Mr. Daler Mehndi were released on this occasion. During this, songs were released by the Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal alongwith Daler Mehndi and his wife, film actor Hobby Dhalwal, singer Pammi Bai, actress Nisha, Dilbag Singh, Sapna Choudhary etc.

On this occasion, the Chief Minister said that Punjab-Haryana used to be a single province earlier, later Haryana



came into existence in 1966. At that time it seemed that Punjab is very developed, and everyone wondered about how Haryana will be able to move forward on the path of development. But due to the struggle and hard work of the people of Haryana, today Haryana has gone far ahead of Punjab in terms of development. Haryana is also ahead of Punjab in terms of strength in the Indian Army.

Sh. Manohar Lal said that the image of India that has been created on the world stage under the leadership of Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi has led to the big countries now believing that only India can show the world the path of peace and harmony. Therefore, an artiste has a very important role in showing the right direction to the society, because the artiste does not belong to any caste or province, he is recognized only as an artiste.

## Take immediate action against illegal miners, directs Hry CS

BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, JULY 1

Haryana Chief Secretary, Sh. Sanjeev Kaushal has directed all the Deputy Commissioners and Superintendents of Police to take immediate action against the illegal miners. He also directed the officers of the Mining Department to personally visit the sites where illegal mining is being done and immediately send a report regarding the same. Sh. Sanjeev Kaushal said this while presiding over the review meeting regarding illegal mining held here today through video conferencing. Sanjeev Kaushal while directing the Deputy Commissioners said that the implementation of directions related to illegal mining and the environment should be ensured. To prevent illegal mining, officers should prepare an action plan and also ensure its strict compliance, said the Chief Secretary. Also, they should personally visit the site to review illegal mining areas and ensure action is taken



en against those involved in illegal mining. Besides this, police patrolling should also be increased, directed Sh. Sanjeev Kaushal. He said that incidents of illegal mining should be completely curbed and as per the prescribed norms, strict action should be taken against those found guilty.

The officers should conduct regular meetings of the District Task Force as well as inspect the mining areas from time to time, directed the Chief Secretary. He further directed the Superintendents of Police to expedite the proceedings in the cases that are already registered against illegal mining.

## Eknath Shinde's govt to face Vote of Confidence on July 4

MUMBAI, JULY 1

The newly formed Eknath Shinde's government in Maharashtra will face a Vote of Confidence on July 4, to prove its majority in the State Assembly.

The Special Session of the Maharashtra Assembly will be held on July 3 and 4.

On July 2 the nomination for Speaker's election will be filed and on July 3 Speaker's election will be held. Furthermore, on July 4 Vote of Confidence will be taken.

The post of Speaker is vacant following Congress MLA Nana Patole's resignation last year.

Eknath Shinde, who took oath as the Chief Minister of Maharashtra on



Thursday evening, was asked to prove his majority by Maharashtra Governor Bhagat Singh Koshiyari.

Earlier, the Maharashtra Cabinet has decided to call a special session of the state assembly for two days-- July 2 and July 3.

Shinde, who claims to have the support of 40 rebel Shiv Sena MLAs led a revolt against the Uddhav Thackeray-led party leading to the collapse of the 31-month-old Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) government.

A day after the resignation of Thackeray from the chief ministerial post, Shinde and BJP leader Devendra Fadnavis met Governor Bhagat Singh Koshiyari and staked claim to form the government in the state which was in the grip of political chaos for more than a week.

Fadnavis, who was Chief Minister of Maharashtra from 2014-19, announced at a joint press conference in Mumbai on Thursday that he will not be part of the government. However,

later on the directions of the BJP's central leadership, Fadnavis took oath as the Deputy CM.

The Eknath Shinde camp, which had stayed mostly in Guwahati during the revolt, said that Congress and Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) are Shiv Sena's traditional rivals. They had earlier urged Uddhav Thackeray to stitch a "natural alliance" with the BJP.

Thackeray resigned on Wednesday after the Shinde-led group kept adding to its numbers and the Supreme Court gave a go-ahead for a floor test in the assembly.

BJP and Shiv Sena had fought the 2019 assembly polls together but differences cropped up over the post of Chief Minister.

## GST collections up 56 pc to Rs 1.44 lakh cr in June

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NEW DELHI, JUL 1

GST collections in June witnessed a 56 per cent year-on-year increase to over Rs 1.44 lakh crore on economic recovery and better anti-evasion measures, the finance ministry said on Friday. Goods and Services Tax (GST) collections in June, 2021 stood at Rs

92,800 crore. Speaking at the GST Day celebrations, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said Rs 1.4 lakh crore is the "rough bottom line" for monthly GST revenue collections. This is the fifth time that the monthly GST collections crossed the Rs 1.40-lakh-crore mark since inception of GST and fourth month at a stretch since March 2022, the ministry said in a statement.

## Govt hikes gold import duty to 15 per cent

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, JUL 1

The government has hiked gold import duty to 15 per cent from 10.75 per cent to check the current account deficit (CAD) and rising import of the yellow metal.

The duty changes came into effect on June 30.

Earlier, the basic customs duty on gold was 7.5 per cent, now it will be 12.5 per cent. Along with the agriculture infrastructure development cess (AIDC) of 2.5 per cent, the effective gold customs duty will be 15 per cent.

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said India does not produce much gold. So, the import of yellow metal put stress on the country's forex.

"Gold is inelastic in its demand. So, you would want to see whether you can at least try to discourage to that extent people importing. Or if you are importing and you still want to import, please pay up that much more so that country can have some revenue," she said.

There has been a sudden surge in imports of gold. In May, a total of 107 tonnes of



gold was imported and in June also, it was significant. The surge in gold imports is putting pressure on the current account deficit, the finance ministry said.

With the outflow of foreign portfolio investment and costlier imports, the foreign exchange reserve of the country has seen a decline.

Since the war in Ukraine broke out in late February, the RBI has expended its foreign exchange reserves in order to shield the rupee from steep depreciation. Since February 25, the headline foreign exchange reserves have declined by USD 40.94 billion.

The current account deficit (CAD) is expected to widen to 3 per cent of GDP in FY23 against 1.2 per cent in the previous fiscal.

## Rath Yatra; Lakhs of devotees throng Puri city

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PURI, JULY 1

Amidst tight security cover, lakhs of devotees from across the country have thronged this pilgrim city to witness the nine-day sojourn of the presiding deities of the Sri Jagannath temple, Lord Jagannath, Lord Balavadra and Devi Subhadra.

Chants of "Jai Jagannath", "harobol" and clanging of cymbals rented the air around the 12th century shrine and the three kms long Grand road, popularly known as "Bada danda" as the presiding deities one after another were taken out from the "Ratna Sinhasan of the sanctum sanctorum of the temple to their respective chariot by the daitapatis, the temple servitors.

Early in the morning, a set of rit-



uals were performed by the servitors for Lord Jagannath, his elder brother Lord Balavadra and sister Devi Subhadra which included offering of 'gopal bhog' (breakfast) after necessary rituals before the deities were

taken out from the 'Ratnavedi' in a ceremonial 'pahandi bije' to their respective well-decorated chariots parked outside the temple.

Hundreds of temple servitors took the deities on their shoulders

from the temple amidst the blowing of conch shells through Ananda Bazar and the 'Baishi Pahacha' (the twenty-two steps of the temple) to the Lions Gate under tight security.

The chariots - the red and yellow 'Nandighosha' of Lord Jagannath with 16 wheels, red and green 'Tiladhwa' of Balabhadra with 14 wheels and red and black 'Devadalana' of Devi Subhadra - with a dozen wheels were lined up outside the temple near the Lions Gate.

As per rituals, Lord Balavadra was first taken out of the 'ratna vedi' and installed in the chariot called 'Tiladhwa' through the ceremonial 'pahandi bije', followed by Devi Subhadra to the 'Darpadalan Chariot' and lastly Lord Jagannath, fondly called as 'Kalia' by lakhs of devotees, was installed in the 'Nandighosh' chariot.







Union Home Ministry Director honours Guniyana



**RINKU GONDAR**  
**NISSING:** On Thursday, the inauguration ceremony and seminar of Jai Hind Manch's office was organised at Hanuman Vatika Agrasen Sadan Kaithal. It was attended by Chitralekha Sharma, Director, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India as the chief guest. The programme was started by lighting the lamp by Vedic method. Martyr soldiers were paid respect. Appeal to enter politics and make it clean was made. Neeraj Guniyana was honoured for giving direction to the youth to raise the voice of the students, for holding blood donation camps, planting saplings and for many social works by Sister Chitralekha Sharma, Director, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India specially. She gifted Neeraj Guniyana with mementoes and shawls.

Idols of Shri Ram Darbar installed at Ramlila Ground's gate in Indri

**MAINPAL KASHYAP**  
**INDRI:** The idols of Shri Ram Darbar were installed at the newly constructed main gate of Ramlila Ground today with religious rituals, Havan Yajna and Puja Archana. Idol abhishek was done by narrator Pt. Ramlil Shastri and Pt. Vijay Shastri. These Ram Darbar idols were donated by Lovely Bhatia and her relatives. On this occasion, the atmosphere of the ground was full of religious fervour. In this religious event, former minister Bhim Sen Mehta and MLA Ram Kumar Kashyap joined the event and gave offerings in the Havan Yajna and received the prasad of Bhandara. Giving information about this, Satish Bhatia, head of Shri Ram Natak Amar Club, said that the main gate of Ramlila Ground has been given a new look. Shri Ram Darbar has been established at this gate with great fanfare and flower shower. He informed that a bhandara was organized for all the city dwellers and devotees on this occasion. He said that the demand to instal this idol was years old which has been finally fulfilled now.

HARYANA

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Ideal Industrial Estate to be set up in Ambala to promote Micro Enterprises: Vij

**BUREAU**  
**CHANDIGARH, JULY 1**

Haryana Home and Health Minister, Sh. Anil Vij said that Ideal Industrial Estate will be set up in Ambala to promote Small and Cottage industries. Various technical facilities will also be made available for the entrepreneurs.

Vij was presiding over a meeting with the officers of HSIIDC here today.

Vij said that setting up of Ideal Industrial Estate in Ambala will give a boost to science based industries. He added that Small and Cottage Industries play an important role in the prosperity of the state. Sh. Vij further added that the process to establish Ideal Industrial Estate in Ambala has been started by the administration officers.

In the meeting, the officers apprised Sh. Vij that a Common Facility Centre will be set up for the entrepreneurs operating small and cottage industries so that the entrepreneurs do not face any kind of inconvenience in running their enterprises.



Apart from this, a place will be earmarked for exhibition of goods made in small and cottage industries etc. in Ideal Industrial Estate so that exhibitions etc. can be organized from time to time. Similarly, it was discussed in the meeting to make available the facility of a common tool-

room as well. Similarly, under the Government's Padma Scheme, various facilities like loans and other financial assistance will be made available to such entrepreneurs.

In the meeting, the officers apprised the Home and Health Minister that flat factories will be set up at Ideal Industrial Estate, Ambala to promote small and cottage industries and these will be given on lease to small entrepreneurs. Apart from this, space will also be earmarked for stakeholders like dealers etc. in the Ideal Industrial Estate.

In the meeting, Managing Director, HSIIDC, Sh. Vikas Gupta said that soon the process of setting up the Ideal Industrial Estate will be initiated in order to promote small entrepreneurs. Managing Director, HSIIDC, Sh. Vikas Gupta and Chief Coordinator Industries, Sh. Sunil Sharma were present in the meeting.

CA Day celebrated with great fanfare

**Shiv Kumar Sharma**  
**Karnal:** The Karnal branch of CA Institute celebrated CA Day with great fanfare with the members and students. First the flag was hoisted and then the present members and students were addressed by Chairman CA Ashish Mittal. After this, planting was done in Government Senior Secondary School, Uchana in which 101 saplings were planted by the members and students of CA branch. Besides, a cricket match was also organized between the members and students to promote sports. On this occasion, Chairman CA Ashish Mittal, Vice Chairman CA Tarun Gupta, Secretary CA Yogesh Kansal, Treasurer CA Abhishek Gupta, Executive Member CA Abhishek Garg, CA Sahil Goyal, Member CA Neeraj Garg, CA Dinesh Gandhi, CA Amit Gupta, CA Aniruddha Jindal and other members were present.

Double achievements of NDRI in 10 years: Tomar

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL, JULY 1**

Union Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Narendra Singh Tomar called upon the animal scientists to prepare an action plan during the centenary year of NDRI under which the achievements of the last 99 years would be doubled in the coming 10 years. Not only this, under the Amrit Mahotsav of Azadi, 100 villages of Karnal district should be adopted by veterinary scientists and motivate people to promote livestock in those villages and keep visiting continuously. The Union Minister was speaking as the chief guest at the inauguration ceremony of the centenary year of NDRI in the auditorium of NDRI on Friday. Along with the dignitaries he planted saplings and inaugurated the Oxygen Park and visited the Livestock Research Centre, Animal Biotechnology Center and Referral Laboratory and inaugurated the Centenary Commemorative Pillar based on the 100 years of achievements of the Institute.

The Minister released books on the centenary logo and achievements of NDRI and also presented awards to the best employees of the Research Division, Support Section, Administration and Finance Section. He said that during the last 99 years, scientists had to face



many difficulties, but now there is knowledge, there is also science and there is a strong structure, that is, we have everything now.

The scientist will have to allow the field of agriculture and animal husbandry to increase further, while facing the challenges. New technology has to be made available to the farmers so that the income can be doubled. He said that India stands at the forefront of the world in the field of milk production. There is a need to boost the quality and work should be done to come first where it is at number two. The Union Minister said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated the programs for the welfare of the people on the occasion of Amrit Mahotsav of independence of the country, similarly the Prime Minister propagated the importance of Yoga all over the world.

Panchayat elections will be held in two phases!

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**CHANDIGARH:** Preparations are underway to conduct Panchayat elections in Haryana in two phases. In the first phase, voting will be held for Sarpanch and Panch. In the second phase, votes will be cast for Zilla Parishad and BDC members. The State Election Commission is busy collecting data from the entire state for the elections. The final decision will be taken after July 22.

During this there will be a provision of reservation for women and SC candidates, elections will be held without giving reservation to BC-A category. In view of the deployment of thousands of employees and the convenience of the voters, the government and the commission are contemplating to conduct elections in two phases. Panchayat elections are the biggest elections of the state. Thousands of personnel are deployed for the conduct of Panchayat elections. During this, voters have to vote together for Zilla Parishad, BDC, Sarpanch, Up Sarpanch and Panch. In such a situation, the voter gets confused many times. The final decision on this will be taken after July 22. After that the commission can issue the notification of the election.

Women to get 50 per cent reservation

Women will get 50 per cent reservation out of 6228 gram panchayats. In Panchayat elections, women will get 50 percent reservation out of 6228 gram panchayats. Wards will be reserved for women according to even number 2-4-6, wards will be reserved for men under odd numbers 1-3-5. State Election Commission Secretary Dr. Inderjit Singh said that the elections will be held as per the guidelines of the Supreme Court.

Antyodaya Parivar Utthan Yojana Mela organized

**PREETI RANI/SAVITA**  
**SADHORA/BILASPUR, JULY 1**

In the third phase, Mukhyamantri Antyodaya Parivar Utthan Yojana Mela is being organized for the beneficiaries of Bilaspur division under the chairmanship of SDM Jaspal Singh Gill of Bilaspur at Development and Panchayat Officer's Office in Bilaspur. In the Mela, 55 schemes being run by 18 departments of the state government for the upliftment of poor families and providing self-employment and benefits to the beneficiaries were showcased.

Gill informed that Mukhyamantri Antyodaya Parivar Utthan Yojana Mela is an important step of the government for the upliftment of needy families. During this, he held discussions with Block Development and Panchayat Officer Jogesh Kumar and Village Secretaries so that maximum number of beneficiaries reached the fair.



Giving information, SDM Jaspal Singh said that for self-employment in Mukhyamantri Antyodaya Parivar Utthan Yojana Mela, training was provided in computers, drivers, sewing,

embroidery etc.

He said that the objective of Mukhyamantri Antyodaya Parivar Utthan Yojana is to extend the benefit of government schemes to the last family standing in line. He said that the government aimed to increase the annual income of families whose income is less than one lakh rupees and up to one lakh 80 thousand rupees.

Excessive use of fertilisers causes diseases: Dr. Giri



**RINKU GONDAR**  
**NISSING:** Block Agriculture Officer Dr. Karmaveer Giri said that due to excessive use of fertilisers many diseases are caused in the paddy crop which affects crop production. By adding three to four bags of urea to the crop, the paddy plant grows more in a short time, but the crop plant becomes soft. Due to excessive spreading of leaves, air cannot enter the crop due to which many other diseases including paddy borer, sheath blight, oilseed and insect moths take its grip. There is a reduction in the yield and quality of paddy. He said that farmers have to use chemical medicines in large quantities to control the diseases in the crop due to which apart from causing economic loss to the farmers, our environment is also polluted. The farmers should use the fertilisers applied in the crops in proper quantity according to the advice of the agriculture officials, so that along with the economic loss, the environment can be saved from being polluted. Kisan Saheb Singh, Rajkumar Bhargava, Jasvir Singh, Hakam Singh, Bittu, Sachin, Rajesh, Supervisor Nishant and others were present.

12 Ladwa medics honored on Doctor's Day

**NARESH GARG**  
**LADWA, JULY 1**

Ladwa's Rotary, Rotaract and Inner Wheel Club celebrated Physician's Day.

Project Chairman Naresh Kansal informed that Doctor's Day was celebrated on behalf of the club, in which 12 eminent doctors of the city were honored. The day was celebrated by cutting a cake by the doctors.

Rotary Club President Vishal Mittal wished everyone a Happy Doctor's Day. Assistant Governor Amit Singhal said that former Chief Minister of West Bengal Dr BC Roy's birthday falls on July 1, who was a skilled politician and physician as well as a great writer, social worker and administrator, in whose memory Doctor's Day is celebrated.

He said that the duty of a doctor is 24 hours in which he is engaged in social service without worrying about the time and in the days of Corona, his services will be considered as superior to any other service.

On the occasion, Dr. Ganesh Dutt Sharma, Dr. Purushottam Goyal, Dr. S. P. Bansal, Dr. P. K. Gaur, Dr. Baldev Saini, Dr. Babita Saini, Dr. Amrit Pal Garg, Dr. Manoj Garg, Dr. R. S. Dabbas, Dr. Vandana Gupta, Dr. Raj Chhabra



and Dr. Ashish Chhabra was honored by the club. During the honor ceremony, Dr. Ganesh Dutt Sharma said that Rotary, Rotaract and Inner Wheel Clubs have always been leaders in the field of social service, the biggest example of which is the campaign to eradicate polio from the world and their 30 years of hard work. For this, every member of the club deserves congratulations. Rotary President Vishal Mittal, Rotaract President Nikhil Goyal, Inner Wheel President Parmeet Dev, Nirmal Khurana, Vikas Singhal, Rakesh Khurana, Sunil Garg, Deepak Singhal, Arun Karudwal, Vipin Mittal, Ravikant Girdhar, Deepak Bansal, Gaurav Gambhir, Dimple Gumber, Couple Karudwal, Shubham Dhiman, Promila Kawatra, Gurmeet Kaur, Simmi Girdhar, Meenu Gupta, Seema Gumber, Sumit Goyal, Rahul Dhiman, Sangeeta Garg etc.

31st anti-drug awareness programme held

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**AMBALA:** Under the guidelines and guidance of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau Chief and Additional Director General of Police, Ambala Division and founder and Provincial President of Prayas Sangathan, Shrikant Jadhav a one-day 31st anti-drug awareness programme was held today under village level awareness programme in village Mohra with the students of Sanatan Dharma Mahavidyalaya Ambala Cantonment and National Cadet Corps. Triveni was planted in Mohra in the name of first attempt. After that an awareness programme was organised in the Gurudwara and people were made aware against drugs. Dr. Satbir Singh, Professor Monika Sharma, Dr. Mohit, Professor Anita Bindal participated under the chairmanship of Dr. Rajendra Singh, Principal of the college. Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau's awareness programme and rehabilitation in-charge and sub-inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma arrived as the keynote speaker and led the awareness programme, plantation and awareness padyatra on behalf of the bureau. The programme was completed under the chairmanship of Karm Chand, a retired sub-inspector of police and member of Prayas. Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau's awareness programme and rehabilitation in-charge and sub-inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, while addressing the students and villagers said that the message of the Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau chief Shrikant Jadhav is for every person.



Being a Scout creates feeling of patriotism: Batra

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL, JULY 1**

Today, along with District Organisation Commissioner Siya Ram Shastri and District Training Commissioner Shrawan Singh, under the joint aegis of Yes We Can Chairman Sanjay Batra, the Chief Officer of Sahodaya Complex, Dr Rajan Lamba, discussed the activities of Scouts and Guides in his office. District Organisation Commissioner Siyaram Shastri said that according to the Education Policy 2022, the activities of Scouts and Guides have been done compulsorily in all schools, for which the activities of Scouts in all government, non-government schools under CBSE and Board. The unit has to be set up in order to run it smoothly under which a Scouts and a Guides unit is to be established in all the schools and all those children have to be uploaded on the link issued by the National Headquarters New Delhi, under which the UID of all those children will be received and the same children will participate in that activity. In the meeting, Sanjay Batra, Chairman, Yes We Can said scouts training is good. The President's Training Award is considered to be the highest award and children coming up to the State Award are also given 5 additional marks in the annual examination and also given scholarship and preference in many government and non-government jobs. Dr. Rajan Lamba, President, Sahodaya Complex, listened very carefully to the activities of Scouts and their training and he agreed that they are ready to run the activities of Scouts and Guides in schools smoothly, District Education Officer Governor Under the leadership of Chaudhary and District Elementary Education Officer Rohtas Verma, the educational activities of district Karnal are progressing day by day and conducting the activities of Scout Guide will also be a commendable step in this effort.



National-level sportspersons successfully treated through Hybrid ACL surgery & Revision ACL at Fortis Mohali

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL:** The Orthopaedics Team at Fortis Hospital Mohali recently successfully operated two national-level sportspersons for knee injuries through Hybrid ACL surgery and Revision ACL surgery. Dr Manit Arora, Consultant, Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine, Fortis Hospital Mohali, treated Yashveer, a 22-year-old National Games participant (wrestling); and Rohtak-based 25-year-old Ajay Kumar, a footballer who has participated in the All India Inter-University Football Championship and All India Football Tournament. Patient Yashveer, who has also participated in the Sub Junior National Championship, had deep pain in his left knee after he suffered an injury during a wrestling game. This restricted his performance



and caused instability in the knee. He approached Dr Arora at Fortis Mohali in May this year, and underwent MRI which revealed an ACL injury. The ACL is a tissue that connects the thigh bone (Femur) to the shinbone (Tibia), at the knee. An ACL injury is caused when there is a tear or sprain that causes overstretching or tearing of

the ACL in the knee. The highly-skilled team of doctors led by Dr Arora subsequently performed Hybrid ACL Surgery on the Patient. Hybrid ACL surgery is a new technique for ACL surgery which helps restore native anatomy, accelerates rehabilitation and the patient's return to the respective sport. The Patient was discharged four days after the surgery. Dr Arora informed that the Patient would be able to return to wrestling within 5-6 months from the surgery. Patient Ajay had previously been operated for an ACL surgery in New Delhi last year. However, he soon developed complications and approached Dr Arora at Fortis Mohali, where he subsequently underwent a Revision ACL surgery in July, 2021. Discussing the benefits of a Revision ACL surgery, Dr Arora, said, "A Revision ACL surgery is a complex procedure performed when the ACL Ligament has failed. The recovery process is slower and most athletes face difficulty returning to sports. However, Patient Ajay was able to return to the game after 8 months. He has fully recovered and resumed his practice."

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298th cycle, save environment rally held



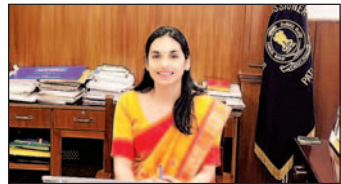
**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KURUKSHETRA:** Under the leadership of Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, Convener of Environment Sentinel Prema Samiti Haryana took out 298th Cycle, Save Environment, Plant Trees, Get Healthy, Cycle Awareness Tour and plantation in Sector 30. Retired police sub-inspector Karm Chand and retired Dr. Satyanarayan Sharma accompanied him in this campaign with a bicycle. Plantation was done under the chairmanship of Dr. Vinod Tanwar, pathologist of Loknayak Jaiprakash Hospital and Dr. Vivek Kumar, dentist. Dr. Vinod Tanwar while planting saplings said that the plants planted earlier by Prayas are safe and he himself comes daily to take care of them. Environment watchdog Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma said that the rainy season has started and they will plant saplings for the whole month. People are creating pollution by setting fire to the piles of garbage even after persuading them again and again. Karm Chand said that today's youth feel ashamed of cycling but there are many virtues of cycling. Dr. Satyanarayan Sharma said that he, along with Prema Samiti, has been participating in cycle and plantation for the last many years.

Doctor's Day celebrated at Early Stop pre-school



**NARESH GARG**  
**LADWA:** National Doctor's Day was celebrated at Early Stop Pre-School in Ladwa. The children were told in detail about the doctors, how the doctors protect and take care of our health. School principal Sonia Goyal told the children that Doctor's Day is celebrated all over the country on July 1. She said that the form of a doctor is also another form of God. Whenever we get sick or have any kind of problem in our body, we first go to our nearest doctor to get our treatment done. Even when our loved one's or relatives get sick, we take them to the doctor. The doctor treats us with complete honesty and fidelity and makes us healthy and fit again. Therefore, a doctor is also a form of God. On the other hand, if all the children studying in the school have any minor injury etc. or any disease, then before going to the doctor, we explain in detail about how we can do minor treatment at home and what medicines and lotions we can use. It was explained to small children with demonstrations.



NEWS AT A  
GLANCEPDA to launch  
scheme for allotment  
of its Plots

**SUMER GARG**  
**DHURI:** Sakshi Sawhney, IAS, Chief Administrator, Patiala Development Authority (PDA) said that under the Land Owners Become Partners Scheme (80:20) of the Housing & Urban Development Department, Government of Punjab has acquired around 34.64 acres of land situated at Dhuri. Presently the development works have been mostly completed under this scheme. Under this scheme, the authority has carved out around 80000 Sq. Yards of residential area and 2400 Sq. yards of commercial area. PDA will launch soon this scheme for the allotment of residential plots in PDA enclave at Dhuri. Subsequently, PDA would auction the commercial plots which have been carved out at the site. She further informed that PDA on Thursday disbursed an amount of Rs. 5.84 crores to the landowners of the said scheme. She apprised that till today, the authority has paid 62.5% of the notional value to the landowners and the remaining 37.5% amount would also be paid soon after the launch of this scheme.

Provided rehri for self-  
employment to needy

**RAMESH KASHYAP**  
**FEROZEPUR:** The district administration is assisting the needy in various ways to run self-employment dedicated to the Independence Day Amrit Mahotsav. In a similar vein, on Friday Mrs. Amrit Singh, IAS, Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur handed over the reins to Mr. Ashok Kumar to run the affairs at District Administrative Complex, Ferozepur. Vipul Narang, Social Worker was instrumental in providing this line. On this occasion, SDM Guruharsahai Mr. Babandeep Singh Walia, Mr. Ashok Behl, Secretary Red Cross, Mr. Vipul Narang, Social Worker and Mr. Manjit Singh, Personal Assistant Deputy Commissioner were specially present. The beneficiary thanked the district administration and the social worker and said that he would now be able to support himself and his family.

Looted lakhs on strength of  
pistol from office of private  
finance company

**KULJEET SINGH**  
**JANDIALA GURU:** Abhi Gangotra resident Narot Mehra district Pathankot told that he works as Assistant Branch Manager in Fusion Micro Finance Company Jandiala Guru. Last night at around 11.30, he and Shaniwar Singh resident Ghagga Malout district Muktsar were present and other personnel were also sleeping. That three youths, whose faces were covered and were carrying pistols. They entered the branch by climbing the wall. One youth stood near the main gate and two youths entered the office where he and Shaniwar Singh were counting cash.

SGPC welcomes 11 Sikhs who  
arrived from Afghanistan to India

**CHARNJIT SINGH ARORA**  
**AMRITSAR, JULY 1**

Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) managed the airfare of 11 Afghan Sikhs, who arrived in India from Afghanistan on Thursday, due to recent terror attack on Gurdwara Sahib in Karte Parwan near Kabul and also assured them every possible support.

SGPC member Bhai Amarjit Singh Chawla, Assistant secretary S. Simarjeet Singh, Bibi Ranjit Kaur of Delhi and Delhi Sikh Mission in charge S. Surinder Pal Singh today welcomed the Afghan Sikhs who arrived at the airport in New Delhi. Notably, SGPC President Advocate S. Harjinder Singh had announced that the air travel expense of Sikhs coming to India from



Afghanistan would be managed by SGPC and under the same call, an amount of Rs 2.86 lakh has been provided for the first batch of 11 Afghan Sikhs who reached India. SGPC member Bhai Amarjit Singh Chawla who reached the airport at Delhi to welcome Afghan Sikhs said that the SGPC, realising its responsibility, had promised to bring Afghan Sikhs to India, of which, the first batch of 11 Sikh arrived Delhi today. He said

among the Sikhs who arrived Bhai Ragbir Singh, who was injured in the recent attack also reached here and the batch also brought along with them the ashes of Bhai Sawinder Singh, who was killed in the recent attack on Gurdwara Sahib. Bhai Amarjit Singh said the Sikhs who arrived from Afghanistan have reached Gurdwara Guru Arjan Dev Ji at Tilak Nagar in New Delhi, where they were welcomed by the Sangat in large numbers.

AAP sets benchmark within first  
three months in Punjab: CM

**GAURAV GOEL**  
**CHANDIGARH, JULY 1**

Fulfilling one of its biggest election promises, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government will provide 300 units of free power each month to the people of Punjab beginning from Friday (July 1).

The move came after Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann after assuming charge as CM in April had announced that his government will fulfil all the poll promises made to Punjabis during election campaigns. He had announced to fulfil the first guarantee of giving free electricity from July 1.

It is pertinent to mention here that during the election campaigns last year, AAP's national convener and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal had given his first guarantee to the people of Punjab that if the party formed the government in the state, it will provide free electricity up to 300 units free to reduce the financial burden of the people. Election promises were not fulfilled for years by the previous government, AAP sets a bench-



mark in Punjab today: Bhagwant Mann Lashing out at successive governments for looting the people of Punjab for decades, CM said, "While all other governments took five full years to keep their poll promises, our government had fulfilled its major guarantee within three months of coming to power. From today, every family across Punjab will get 300 units of free power each month."

Reiterating his government's firm stand for the holistic development of Punjab, CM Mann said that all the remaining guarantees will be fulfilled soon. Mann also clarified that his government has waived off arrears of electricity bills pending till December

31, 2021, of all households. He said there were some confusion among people that arrears of upto 2 KW were waived off but it is being clarified that pending electricity bills of all connections till December 31, 2021 have been waived off by his government. AAP does what it says, people of Punjab to now get free electricity in Punjab: Arvind Kejriwal AAP's national convener Arvind Kejriwal also tweeted and praised the functioning of the Mann government in Punjab. "Congratulations to the people of Punjab. From today onwards, the people of Punjab will get 300 units of electricity free of cost. Lakhs of families will now have zero electricity bills every month. We have fulfilled our promise. The Aam Aadmi Party does what it says. People of Punjab will get rid of expensive electricity," Kejriwal wrote in his tweet. Kejriwal's first guarantee is now a reality: Raghav Chadha Senior AAP leader and Rajya Sabha MP Raghav Chadha said that today is a historic day as Punjab has now become the second state in the country after Delhi to get free electricity.

Preeti Chawla inspects  
ration depots in Rajpura

**RAJPURA (BHUPINDER KAPOOR):** Punjab State Food Commission Member Preeti Chawla today inspected the wheat being distributed to the beneficiaries at Ration Depots at Anand Nagar and Dhamoli by the Food and Civil Supplies Department under the public distribution system at Rajpura. He interacted with the local beneficiary consumers present here and sought their views and expressed satisfaction over the distribution of wheat.

On the occasion Ms. Chawla said that if any one has any complaint regarding the wheat and other items being distributed by the government to the beneficiary residents of the state through smart card scheme through public distribution system, he should contact Punjab State Food Commission on mobile number 9876764545 in the morning.

Thousands of devotees  
throng to seek blessings  
of Lord Jagannath

**KAPURTHALA (PAWAN KALIA):** Thousands of devotees in heritage city found flocking the route to catch glimpses of Lord Jagannath and witness the religious extravaganza after Rath Yatra of Lord Jagannath commenced on Friday, July 1, 2022 evening

which started from Maharani Sahiba Temples and passed through dirt corners, chowks of the heritage city before it culminated on its starting point. The city was echoed with Mantras Hare Rama- Hare Krishna & Jai Jagannath. Aam Aadmi Party Halqa Incharge Manju Rana along with District President of AAP Guralp Indian performed the Pahind Vidhi a symbolic ritual of cleaning the way for the chariots, using a golden broom before the start of the Rath Yatra. Besides Congress Party President Deepak Salvan, Manoj Bhasin, Harish Kumar, BJP leader Ranjit Singh Khojewal, Advocate Anuj Anand and thousands of Heritage citizens gathered to seek the blessings of Lord Jagannath.



## Patwari among three held for graft

**CS JOLLY**  
**CHANDIGARH, JULY 1**

With eradicating corruption in the governance system of the state is the top priority of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann-led Punjab Government, the Vigilance Bureau has registered two fresh FIRs and arrested three persons including Patwari and Deed Writer for graft following complaints on Anti-corruption Action Line, said Chief Director Vigilance Bureau Varinder Kumar here on Friday.

In the first case, Accused Patwari Manavdeep Singh posted at Banga and his aide Navjot Kumar alias Lavi were arrested on Thursday for accepting illegal gratification of Rs 2000 in lieu of registering Intakal of land transfer mutation from the complainant. In this regard, FIR No 9 dated June 30, 2022, has been registered under sections 7 and 7-A

of the Prevention of Corruption Act at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, range Jalandhar.

In another case, accused ASI Manjit Singh posted at Police Station Dugri in Ludhiana Commissionerate has been booked for taking a bribe of Rs 1500 for submitting the challan in the court of an old case against the complainant. ASI was further demanding a bribe of Rs 3000 from the complainant. FIR No 7 dated 28.06.2022 under section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act has been registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Ludhiana and Police are conducting raids to nab the accused ASI.

In addition to this, the Vigilance Bureau teams on Thursday have also arrested accused Deed Writer (Arzi Navis) Mukul Gupta posted at Tehsil office Jalandhar in a previous corruption case in

## BMS first meeting of educational society held

**RAMPURA PHUL (HEMANT KUMAR SHARMA):** The first meeting of the Executive Committee members of Bhartaya Model Senior Secondary School Educational Society Rampura Phul was held today under the chairmanship of President Shashi Singla. Meanwhile, the general secretary of the committee Dr. Narendra Bansal introduced the newly elected members and the newly elected



members were welcomed by the committee members. All the committee members congratulated Mr. Shashi Singla on his re-election as President for the third time and assured him of their full support. During the meeting various issues related to taking the school towards further progress were discussed and some resolutions were passed unanimously.

Best performing doctors  
under ABMMSBY honoured

**SUMER GARG**  
**SANGRUR, JULY 1**

The health department Sangrur today has organised a function on the occasion of National Doctor's Day and the doctors who have rendered excellent services under the Ayushman Bharat Mukh Mantri Sehat Bima Yojana were honoured, Harpal Kaur mother of Chief Minister of Punjab, Mr. Bhagwant Singh Mann specially has attended the function.

On this occasion Mata Harpal Kaur said that doctor has been given the status of God in the society who saves human lives. She encouraged all the officers and employees of the health department to continue serving the needy in the same manner.

Civil Surgeon, Dr. Parminder Kaur said that National Doctor's Day was being celebrated in all the health institutions of the district today. She said that under the ABMMSBY, Dr. Prabhsimran



Singh, Dr. Rachita, Dr. Chananamdeep Rekhi, Dr. Poonam Dhir, Dr. Nidhi Gupta, Dr. Harbans Singh, Dr. Hemant, Dr. Karanveer, Dr. Daman Lata, Dr. Jagjit Singh has been accorded special honors.

She said, "Doctors are the true companions of our society and they serve the society at all times. She said that the way doctors around the world have been working to save people from this disease during the Covid 19 epidemic is an exemplary service. Praising the medical profession,

she said that the service rendered at such a time becomes even more important as at present the doctors were dedicating their entire time for the service to save the entire society from a deadly disease". Among the prominent, Assistant Civil Surgeon, Dr. Bhupinder Singh; District Family Welfare Officer Inderjit Singla; DMC, Dr. Vikas Dheer; District Immunization Officer, Gurdeep Singh; Dr. Sanjay Mathur & other officials and employees of the health department were present on the occasion.

Roop Chand Jain Model  
Sr Sec School shines

**CHET RAM RATTAN**  
**NAWANSHAHR, JULY 1**

Roop Chand Jain Model Senior Secondary School, Banga, had 100% result of class XII. The headmaster of the school, Manju Mohan Bala told that all the students of class XII of the school have secured first division and



Simranjit stood third with 91.2 percent marks. Riya Kushwaha, a student of Arts, secured the first position with 93 percent marks, Hardeep Sandhi stood first with 92.6 marks and Divyot Singh got the third position with 91.4 percent marks. Congratulating staff, he said that school was behind excellent results of the school.

## Doctors honoured on 'Doctor's Day'



**VERMA**  
**GURDASPUR, JULY 1**

Doctors are always ready for the health and service of humanity. They are also given the status of God for saving people from death. Appreciating the same spirit of service of these doctors, four doctors of Gurdaspur district were honored on the occasion of 'Doctor's Day' for their excellent services.

A national level function was held on July 1 to honor the doctors who had rendered good services in the Civil Surgeon's Office of each district through video conferencing

and treated the maximum number of patients under the Lifelong India Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme. An honor ceremony was also held at the Civil Surgeon's Office, Gurdaspur under the same program. On this occasion Dr. Sukhdeep Singh Bhagowalia, General Medicine, Dr. Manjinder Kaur, Dr. Pragati Singh, Dr. Rajeshwar Mahant were felicitated by Dr. Vijay Kumar, Civil Surgeon. Civil Surgeon Dr. Vijay Kumar while congratulating the doctors on the occasion said that Dr. Profession is a form of service and honoring the doctors who serve the patients day and

night encourages them. On the occasion, DMC Dr. Romi Raj lauded the medical profession and said that the service rendered in difficult times like Covid 19 was even more important as doctors were devoting their full time service to save the entire society from this deadly disease. Are This service should continue at all times. Assistant Civil Surgeon Dr. Bharat Bhushan, DIO Dr. Arvind Kumar, DHO Dr. Arvind Mahajan, District Epidemiologist Dr. Prabhjot Kalsi, MEIO Gurinder Kaur etc, Dr. Ankur, DMEIO Sukhwinder Kaur, BEE Hardeep Singh etc. were present on the occasion.

DC gives instructions to officers during  
meeting of different departments

**DALJEET AJNOHA**  
**HOSHIARPUR, JULY 1**

Deputy Commissioner Hans said that all the departments, working in harmony and solidarity, plant more and more trees to recharge the water and make the environment green to raise the falling water level of the earth.

He was addressing a meeting of officers of different departments related to water and forest conservation management in the District Administrative Complex today. During this additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development) Mr. Sandeep Kumar and Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development) Mr. Darbara Singh were also present. The Deputy Commissioner directed the con-



cerned officers to install rain water harvesting system in all the government buildings outside the district administrative complex. He said that efforts would also be made to install rain water harvesting system in government and private schools of the district and special cooperation of NGOs would be taken in them.

He also directed Axion Kandi Canal to prepare a road map for water recharge. He asked the forest department officials to build more and

more check dams so that along with handling water, animals can get drinking water facility.

He asked the officers to motivate the people, especially the youth, to plant more and more trees and conserve water, only then the environment can be saved, are going. While he directed the Additional Deputy Commissioner to plant more and more saplings around Amrit Sarovar, he asked to work seriously regarding water recharge in the villages.

Students of SSDAV school  
performed brilliantly in class  
12th result

**JASPOONAM KOHLI**  
**DINANAGAR, JULY 1**

S.S.D.A.V Senior Secondary School Dinanagar has got 100% result in +2 class. Giving information, the Principal of the school, Sushil Kumar said that 60 students of class XII appeared in the examination, out of which Avneet Kaur got the first position by securing 97% marks, Sameer got the second position by securing 96.4% marks, Vidushi Mahajan and Payal got 96.2% marks. 3rd position by securing marks, Mansi 4th with 96% marks, Nikita 5th with 95.6% marks, Shruti Bains and Mehak 6th by securing 95.2% marks, Shruti Kumari securing 94.9% marks 7th position, Saloni Thakur got 94.2% marks at 8th position, Diya, Tania and Khushal got 94% marks at 9th position, Divyanshi got 10th position with 93.8% marks, Rashmi and Sakshi Saini got 11th position by securing 93.6% marks, Priya Saini She secured twelfth position by securing 93.2% marks and Mehak secured thirteenth position by securing 93% marks. All the remaining students brought laurels to the school by scoring above 85% marks.





State level Guleri  
Jayanti will be  
organized in Una

**KISHORI LAL BAINS**  
**UNA:** Every year day and anniversaries are organized by the Language and Cultural Department of Himachal Pradesh. District Language Officer Neelam Chandel in a press release said that like every year, this year also the famous Scholar Pandit Chandradhar Sharma Guleri Jayanti is being organized. This year this birth anniversary will be organized at the State Level in district Una. On the occasion of Gallery Jayanti, various competitions are being organized on 5th July on the personality and works of Chanderdhar Sharma Guleri of the children of Schools, Colleges, ITIs and other Private Institutions.

Draupadi Murmu  
seeks support from  
Himachal govt

**S GAUTAM**  
**BADDI:** BJP chose the Doon assembly site for a meeting with National Democratic Alliance (NDA) presidential candidate Draupadi Murmu. Baddi, the industrial town of Eka Ek Doon Vidhan Sabha, came into the limelight when the party held its first legislature party meeting here on Friday. At first people were surprised that what is the rationale for holding a meeting in Baddi, but later it came to know that Draupadi Murmu, the presidential candidate from NDA, has come here to meet and introduce all the BJP MLAs who are voters for the presidential election. Political temperature of Doon also rose suddenly, while MLAs, ministers and leaders to top officials of the state camped here. The police have played an important role to ensure security.

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YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2022

Monsoon advances across Himachal

**AGENCY**  
**SHIMLA, JUNE 30**

Southwest Monsoon advanced into entire Himachal Pradesh on Thursday as it wreaked havoc in many places during the past 24 hrs, washing away fertile lands and causing a flood like situation with sudden rise in the water level of some rivulets and drains.

The Deputy Commissioner Kinnaur Abid Hussain Sadiki said that flash floods took place at Thangi Khad, under Murang tehsil in the district.

The rising water level washed way the footpath and Kuhal (Small water canal), however no loss of life was reported in this incident.

Local Revenue official(Patwari) Thangi visted the spot and estimated a loss of Rs 12 Lakhs due to the heavy rainfall.

Four persons were injured in Lahaul and Spiti in a road mishap that occurred at Killing Sarai area of Lahaul subdivision this morning when a vehicle carrying four persons (3 Male & 1 Female) skidded out of the road, two persons received minor injuries.



The injured have been taken to Army Camp at Sarchu for first aid, these people belong to West Bengal. In Past 24 hours, moderate to heavy rainfall occurred at most places along with very heavy rainfall at isolated places.

There was no significant change in Minimum temperatures and appreciable fall in Maximum temperatures during last 24 hours. Sahunta in Sirmaur received 111 mm rain, Nahan-64 mm, Nalagarh (Solan)-62 mm, Kahu(Hamirpur)49 mm, Tissa(Chamba)45 mm, Saloni and Gaggal (Kangra) 44 mm each, Dharmshala-42 mm, Paonta Sahib(Sirmaur)41,

Shimla & Sundernagar(Mandi)-34 mm each rainfall. 40 roads were affected by heavy rainfall in the last 24 hrs in the state, power supply was also affected in 45 distribution transformers.

Total 38 roads are closed in Chamba, Dalhousie, Salooni and Bhattiyat due to very heavy rainfall. One road each were affected in Kasuli and Lahaul subdivisions of the state. Power supply is affected in Jogindernagar of Mandi, four places in Pooch of Kinnaur, three in Kullu, and eight places in Rajgarh of Sirmaur district.

Met Office issued an advisory of disruptions of essential services viz. water and electricity, communications and

HC seeks info on pending matter of SDP  
before NGT

**SHIMLA:** Himachal Pradesh High court on Wednesday sought information from the state about pending matter of Shimla Development Plan before National Green Tribunal giving three weeks for submitting reply. Division bench of chief Justice A.A Sayed and Vivek Singh Thakur of High court on its own motion asked the state to verify whether the Draft of Development Plan stands challenged before NGT or not. State Advocate General Ashok Sharma prayed for time to seek instructions to find out whether the Shimla Development Plan, which is under challenge in the present petition before Himachal Pradesh High court is also being challenged before the National Green Tribunal and what is the status of the case there. The bench list the matter after two weeks. Importantly, a case before NGT is listed for July 22 2022 on the application of one Yogendra Mohan Sen.

Books are true  
friends: Guv

**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA, JULY 1**

Governor Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar today visited the Shimla Book Fair organized at the historic Gaiety Theater and Ridge Maidan, Shimla. Nine-day long Shimla Book Fair from June 25 to July 3 was organized by National Book Trust (NBT) in collaboration with the State Department of Language, Art, and Culture in Shimla. On the occasion, during an interaction program with the students of various schools of Shimla town at Gaiety Theatre, the Governor said that books enhance your knowledge and were our true friends, guide and philosopher. He added that the author's thoughts were significant to us as it was their life experiences and that is why books were our friends. Books not only teach us but those who are fond of reading books never feel lonely, he said. Sharing his personal experience, he said that he was fond of reading books from his student life and he got the interest of reading books from his father. He



enriched knowledge by reading books at school and college level, he added. Arlekar said that today's young generation has a less interest in reading books other than syllabus books. He stressed that the habit of reading needs to be inculcated. He said that he has taken an initiative in this direction to inculcate this habit among the youth. He visits the schools and joins the classroom with the students and interacts with them. He said that he inspires them to study as he believes that 'Padhoge to badhoge'. In a question asked by the students, the Governor said that he has not written any book yet but now he was contemplating to write an 'Autobiography'.

Deshraj Modgil supports Zilla  
Parishad workers sitting on strike



**JOGINDRA DEV ARYA**  
**BANGANA, JULY 1**

The indefinite strike of Zilla Parishad cadre officers and employees continued for the sixth day on Friday. During this, all the Zilla Parishad cadre employees and officers of Block Bangana left work and sat on strike. The employees said that the strike would continue till they were not merged with Panchayati Raj or Rural Development Department. State Congress Secretary Desh Raj Moudgil also told the demands of these officers and employees sitting on strike as justified by reaching the strike site. Moudgil said that the Congress party fully supports the demands of the Zilla Parishad cadre officers and employees sitting on strike. He said that for 22 years, these workers have been seeking declaring them as government employees and demanding merger in the department. Despite this, there has been no response from the government on this demand. Moudgil said that these people act as the backbone in the development works in the panchayats. Due to their going on strike, the development work in the panchayats has come to a complete standstill.

Lord Jagannath Rath yatra  
taken out in Hamirpur

**PANKAJ BHARTIYA**  
**HAMIRPUR, JULY 1**

After a gap of three years due to the Corona pandemic, the annual feature of the Rath Yatra of Lord Jagan Nath, Maan Subhadra, and Lord Balbhadra was taken out amid great enthusiasm and fervor in Hamirpur town today.

Thousands of devotees of Lord Krishna took part in the yatra that started from the temple of Lord Vishnu and after crossing through various parts of the Hamirpur town entered the Gaudiya math at Dangri crossing a distance of about twenty kilometers. It is perhaps the longest Rath Yatra of Lord Jagannath in any part of India/abroad. The yatra was led by Tridandi Swami Bhakti Prasad Vishnu ji Maharaj of Dangri temple and Mahant Rakesh Dass of local Vishnu Bhagwan temple. Raising slogans of Jai Jagannath and singing religious hymns, the devotees of Lord Krishna marched barefoot to reach their destination where a free feast (langar) would be organized in the night after performing all the religious formalities. There was a mad rush of the devotees to carry the chariot of the three deities and a Puri-like situation was seen in Hamirpur. On Thursday itself, the Bhagwat Katha, which has been going on for the last seven days in the local Satya Narayan temple, also ended. On this occasion, Bhakti Prasad Vishnu of Gaudiya Math, who was delivering the Katha, said that a participant in the Jagannath Rath Yatra becomes free from the cycle of birth and birth. Lord Jagannath is considered an incarnation of Lord Krishna. The mention of his glory is found in religious texts and Puranas. It is believed that Lord Jagannath (Lord Sri Krishna), his brother Balarama (Balabhadra) and sister Subhadra are the main deities of the Rath Yatra.

Congress's anger against BJP over  
Agneepath scheme, police paper leak

**SANJAY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA, JULY 1**

Himachal Pradesh Congress election campaign committee chairman and screening committee member Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu took out a rally in Dharamsala on July 1 in protest against the Centre's Agneepath scheme, in which a large number of youth and Congress leaders of district Kangra were present. The fury rally from Dharamshala via Kotbali Bazar reached Kachehri Chowk where Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu also addressed. According to Sukhu, thousands of youth of the state prepare for army recruitment every year. It is the dream of the youth that they go to the army and serve the country. The government has displayed its anti-youth mentality by terming the youth ready to die for Mother India as contract



labourers. He said that the central government is now taking the army on contract. No one knows what the future holds for the youth. He said that the Prime Minister and the Chief Minister who play with the future of the youth has no right to remain in power. He said that youth, women, unemployed and farmers would vote against the anti-people policies of the BJP government in the upcoming assembly

elections. He said that the police recruitment paper leak case in the state is a conspiracy of the government. The police leaked paper has not been leaked, but this paper has been auctioned for Rs 8 lakh. He said that Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur should tell why the investigation of this case was not handed over to the CBI. Why now the Chief Minister is saying that there is no need of CBI in this

case. Why have the police officers involved in this case not been arrested yet. He said that the government is giving pension to the people of the commission but other employees are being deprived of the pension facility. He said that such states would be done against the government in the coming days, so that the face of the BJP government could come before the public. On this occasion, former ministers from district Kangra, Sudhir Sharma, Chaudhary Chandra Kumar, MLA Pawan Kajal, Ashish Butail, former MLA and district president Ajay Mahajan, Kishori Lal, Kewal Singh Pathania, Jagdish Sipthiya, all senior Congress leaders, block heads, All office bearers of NSUI, Youth Congress, Mahila Congress, Congress Seva Dal and all Congress workers participated.

Deprived six sub-castes of the Gaddi  
community showed great anger

**SANJAY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA, JULY 1**

The Himalayan Gaddi Union, a group of six sub-castes of the oldest and prosperous Gaddi community of Himachal Pradesh, took out a great anger rally in Dharamsala, the second capital of the state on Friday, on Friday, for not fulfilling its years old demand. The Himalayan Gaddi Union, Himachal Pradesh took out thousands of fury rally from Kotwali Bazaar Fountain Chonk of Dharamsala to the Deputy Commissioner's office, Dharamsala to associate the word Gaddi with the sub-castes. In which people from across the state belonging to six sub-castes took out a rally with traditional costumes and musical instruments. A memorandum was submitted to the state government



through the Deputy Commissioner in the DC office. Issuing a warning to the State Government and Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur, it has been said that by correcting the revenue error, relief should be provided to the sub-castes deprived of the word Gaddi at the earliest. He said that today thousands of people belonging to the sub-castes came out on the streets in a peaceful manner. Union President

Mohinder Singh said that the word Gaddi has been added in the Kangra Gazetteer of 1867. After this, an inquiry was conducted after the demand was raised from the CM, on which it has been found correct to add the word 'gaddi' from the DC's side. Even after this, the demands are not being considered seriously, so now lakhs of people will be forced to take to the streets and start a violent agitation.

Cong should not mislead youth  
to cultivate their owl: Vishal

**SANJAY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA, JULY 1**

Vishal Nehria, MLA of Dharamsala Vidhan Sabha constituency, said that the Congress, which has lost political ground, is misleading the youth to cultivate its owl. Congress is fighting for its existence on the pretext of opposing the Agneepath plan. The result of this is that the youth were called to protest against the Agneepath scheme and then the Congress leaders got the youth to raise slogans in their favor, while in the whole rally, no Congress leader even talked about the youth and their related issues. MLA Vishal Nehria said that Congress is misleading the youth regarding Agneepath scheme. On this pretext, unemployed youth were called to Dharamsala on Friday, and after that half a dozen Congress leaders tried to establish their supremacy in the Congress by raising slogans in their favour. He said that due to familyism in Congress, Congress leaders are now forced to fight for existence in their own party. Then who will care about the people in Congress? More than half a dozen leaders of the Congress dream of becoming the Chief Minister, but perhaps they have forgotten that to become the CM, first the majority of the MLAs are necessary. The MLA said that the BJP government will be repeated again in 2022 with full majority. For this the people of Himachal have made up their mind. This time the people of Himachal will change the custom and get the BJP to repeat the government by winning it with full majority.



DC flags off farmer awareness van

**BUREAU**  
**UNA, JULY 1**

On the occasion of the third crop insurance week under the Amrit Mahotsav of independence, Deputy Commissioner Una Raghav Sharma flagged off the farmer awareness van from the district headquarters today. This farmer awareness van will visit different villages of Una till 7th July and provide information about Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana to the farmers. Raghav Sharma informed that today farmers' awareness vans of Una district are Una, Maihatpur, Raipur, Sahoran, Santosgarh, Tahliwal, Dulaihad, Haroli, Ghaluwal, Jhalela, Basal, Baba Rudranand, Kuriala, Barnoh, Samur, Jogipanga, Sasan, Mandli, Bihdu and others. Will make people aware about crop insurance scheme in Raipur. People will be given information about Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana in Thanakalan, Bangana, Talmehra, Jol, Baduhi, Amb, Gagret, Ispur, Pandoga, Saloh and Bhadsali on July 2. DC said that under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, the main crops of Kharif and Rabi seasons like maize, paddy and wheat are insured twice a year. He said that farmers can get insurance of maize and paddy crops till July 15. Under this



scheme, the premium payable by the farmer is Rs 24 per kanal and the sum insured is Rs 1200 per kanal. He said that the farmers whose agriculture cards have been made, their crops are automatically insured through the respective banks. But those who have not made agricultural cards, they can get their crops insured through any nearest Lokmitra center, for which documents like Aadhar card, Jamabandi, bank passbook, mobile number, crop sowing declaration form are mandatory. DC informed that the information about the damage caused to crops can be given within 72 hours on toll free number 1800-116-515 and telephone number 0172-2538046 or email tvanbindkapahanti / mbvpidakpmbwu. He informed that Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana is being implemented by Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited in district Una.

Centre decides to computerize  
agricultural cooperatives

**BUREAU**  
**UNA, JULY 1**

The decision taken by the Central Government to computerize 63000 primary agricultural cooperative societies and 13 crore farmers will be benefitted. Unacofed Chairman Rajendra Sharma said in a statement today that after forming an independent ministry of cooperatives, the Modi government at the Center took such a decision to solve the problems of the country's economy and social concerns. He said that this would enable transparency in functioning of the meetings and prompt services to the common member farmers to meet their needs. There will be a better system of marketing the produce of the farmers. Sharma supported the cooperative movement of Himachal Pradesh by Union Cooperative Minister Amit Shah and Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Singh Thakur.



Selection of Draupadi Murmu for post of President is  
reflection of positive and holistic thinking of BJP: CM

**DINESH AGARWAL/ S GAUTAM**  
**SHIMLA/ BADDI, JULY 1**

Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur, Union Information and Broadcasting and Sports Minister Anurag Thakur, members of the state cabinet, Union Minister of State Parliamentary Affairs and Culture Arjun Singh Meghwal, MPs and BJP MLAs from the state accorded a grand welcome and felicitation to Presidential candidate Smt. Draupadi Murmu of NDA and other supporting parties at a function organized at Baddi in Solan district today. Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur while welcoming the NDA's Presidential candidate, Smt. Draupadi Murmu, said that the victory of Smt. Draupadi Murmu is certain. He said that the selection of



Smt. Draupadi Murmu for the post of President is a reflection of the positive and holistic thinking of the Bharatiya Janata Party. Jai Ram Thakur said that the Bharatiya Janata Party has always been committed for the unity and welfare of all sections of the society and the selection

of Smt. Draupadi Murmu for the post of President will further strengthen the nationalist ideology. He said that Smt. Draupadi Murmu has set an excellent example for all sections of the society through her life. The efforts of Smt. Draupadi Murmu's in the direction of development of tribal areas, education of girls and balanced development of all sections of the society are highly commendable. He said that the selection of Smt. Draupadi Murmu has proved that BJP is a true well-wisher of all sections of the society. Union Information and Broadcasting and Sports Minister Anurag Singh Thakur congratulated Smt. Draupadi Murmu on being selected as the Presidential candidate.

It is mandatory for all vendors to  
take food safety license : Jindal

**SANJAY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA, JULY 1**

The third district level advisory committee meeting was held today in the conference room of Regional Hospital Dharamshala under the chairmanship of District Collector Dr. Nipun Jindal. The meeting discussed about the Food Security Act 2006. District level officers participated in this meeting. The Collector said that it should be ensured that pure food items are available to all. For this, the District Collector directed the Food Safety Officers to increase the routine inspection and samples of food items in the district. He directed that it is mandatory for all small and big account vendors in the district to take food security license, all mid-day-meal schools and Anganwadis of the district should also be brought under food security. Chief Medical Officer Gurdarshan Gupta directed Golgappa street vendors to use clean and clean water due to monsoon season. Assistant Commissioner Food Safety Savita Thakur, Food Safety Officer Sugandhi Kaundal, MoH Dr Vikram Katoch, Dr Abhishek Thakur Sakshi Sharma were present in the meeting.





Achieve 91.20 percent marks in 12th Science Medical Stream



**MAHAVIR GOYAL AHMEDGARH:** Punjab School announced the results of Class XII in which Jaspreet kaur daughter of Gursharan Singh Rajarh of Ahmedgarh and she is the student of GHG Khalsa School, Mandi Bahadurgarh and she scored 456 marks out of 500 (91.20%) in Class XII Science Medical Stream. She brightened the name of her family as well as the name of her school. On this occasion Jaspreet's father said that we always stands with daughter wherever she has any problem then our whole family solve all the problem related to her education. He said that this achievement due to his hard work, competent leadership of the school teachers and principals. Jaspreet Kaur said that she will work harder so that she can fulfill her dream of becoming a doctor. She said that she is getting help from her family in every possible way. So that's by she has passed today with good marks and feeling very happy. On this occasion the school principal, teachers and family wished her for a bright future.

MCM holds 2-day workshop on Spectroscopic Techniques



**CHANDIGARH:** The Postgraduate Department of Chemistry at Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh organised a two-day lecture-cum-workshop and hands-on training on Basic Learning and Handling of Spectroscopic Techniques (UV-VIS, FTIR, NMR ) under the aegis of Skill Development Committee of the college. Dr. Swatika Sharma, Dr. Yesbinder Kaur and Dr. Manjot Kaur, Assistant Professors at the Department delivered lectures on UV-Visible spectroscopy, FTIR Spectroscopy, and NMR Spectroscopy. The lectures focused on basics of spectroscopic techniques and application of spectroscopic techniques in various field of basic chemistry and research field. Hands-on training was also given to all the participants individually by practically doing small experiments based on spectroscopic techniques. Around 51 students from B.Sc. and M.Sc. Chemistry from different colleges and faculty members participated in this initiative.

Celebrated of National Doctor's Day

**R. SINGH PATHANKOT:** The theme of National Doctors Day 2022 is "Family Doctors on the Front Line". The theme is dedicated to all the doctors and healthcare workers who have worked selflessly to serve families during Covid-19 pandemic. Doctors Day in India marks the birth and death



anniversary of the legendary physician and second Chief Minister of West Bengal, Dr. Bidhan Chander Roy, MRCP FRCS. Dr.BC Roy was instrumental in setting up the Indian Medical Association & Medical Council of India. He also played a pivotal role in setting up Indian Institute of Mental Health, the Infectious Disease Hospital and Kolkata's first-ever postgraduate medical college. Hope all doctors work honestly, sincerely and ethically with all their knowledge and skills to serve the humanity to their very best. Dr.Amit Kumar (District President, PCMSA Pathankot and State Vice President, PCMSA PUNJAB) extend greetings to medical fraternity in Pathankot, Punjab and India. On the occasion SMO Dr.Kiran Bala, Senior doctor JP Bhatti, District General Secretary Dr. Rohit Attri, Dr. DN Choudhary, Dr. Rani, Dr. Ashok, Dr. Akash, Dr. Vivek Attri were present.

DC calls upon girls to be torch bearer for society by joining armed forces

**ASHOK KAURA KAPURTHALA:** "Mission khakhi " has received huge response from Girls in Kapurthala district as more than 160 girls have registered themselves for police recruitment training. The noble initiative across the state was launched by the district administration under the guidance of Deputy Commissioner Mr Vishesh Sarangal and SSP Mr Rajbachan singh Sandhu on may 24,2022 to train boys and girls from the district for around 10,334 posts in Punjab police . Today in an Interactive session with the girls who are undergoing training in physical and E-learning training by experts at three places namely Police lines Kapurthala, Guru Nanak Khalsa college Sultanpur Lodhi.

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2022

Mohali markets to enforce complete ban on single use plastic items

SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, JULY 1

In order to strictly enforce the complete ban on single use plastic items in the district as per the directions of Deputy Commissioner Mr. Amit Talwar, a team headed by SDM Mohali Mr. Harbans Singh and officials of Pollution Control Board conducted surprise checking at various places in the city.

The checking team also issued challans on the spot to several shopkeepers using plastic carry bags and warned the traders not to use single use plastic and instructed them to stop using plastic products. Disclosing this here today SDM Mohali Harbans Singh said that various shops in Mohali were checked today to enforce the ban on single use plastic items from July 1 at the grass root level.



Is He said that the shopkeepers have been instructed not to use single use plastic such as ear buds with plastic sticks, plastic sticks for balloons, plastic flags, candy sticks, ice-cream sticks, polystyrene for decoration (thermocool). , Cups,

glasses, cutlery, forks, spoons, knives, pipes, trays, candy boxes, invitation cards, films wrapping or packing around cigarette packets, plastic or PVC banners less than 100 microns, stickers Manufacturing, importing, stocking, distribu-

**12th result of Manohar Vatika Public School excellent JANDIALA GURU (KULJIT SINGH):** Like every year, this time also the result of Manohar Vatika School was 100%. The result of 12th class was 100%. 482 /500 marks, Nimpreet Kaur 480/500 marks, Sita 479/500, Saneha and Sukhwinder 474/500 marks, Anmoldeep Singh 468/500, Karishmaal 465/500, while Monisha and Paras got 483 /500 marks in school and The name of the parents brightened up. Payanshu from commerce group got 482 /500 marks, Agam Jain got 481 /500 marks, Kashish got 479/500 marks, Lavleen got 478/500 marks, Mayank Jain got 476/500 marks. Neeraj scored 483 marks, Jatin got 450 marks.



Indian Medical Association threatens to go on strike from Monday

SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, JULY 1

The Punjab chapter of Indian Medical Association is up in arms against the consistent and blatant violation of various Supreme Court Judgments by the police while dealing with complaints against the doctors.

The Punjab IMA president, Dr.Paramjit Maan accompanied by senior IMA including Dr. SPS Sooch, Dr. Rajinder Sharma, Dr.Manoj Sobti, Dr Navjot Dahyia & Dr.Kulwinder Maan said that though the Supreme Court had pronounced several judgments stating that the police could not arrest doctors until the Board of Medical experts found them guilty, but in Punjab the police had been violating the apex court's verdict with impunity.

Giving information about this Dr. Hemant Kaushal President of Kharar Union of IMA said that the Punjab IMA has threatened to go on strike from Monday if the apathetic attitude of police against the medical fraternity continued. The doctors would shut medical services including emergency if their genuine grievance would go unheard, said the IMA leaders.

President Dr Maan also said that, whenever some mishap happens , police under the pressure of politicians ,takes no time to book & arrest the doctors ignoring the supreme court's guidelines shown by the IMA leadership. He said, State IMA is now planning to go to the High Court to file contempt case against this biased attitude of police.

15 lakh plants will be planted by forest division in district during this campaign



SHASHI PAL JAIN SAS NAGAR, JULY 1

In a bid to increase the forest cover and to inculcate the green consciousness among citizens, the SAS Nagar District Administration today kickstarted a special plantation drive in urban and rural area of the district. On the first day 17000 saplings of various categories of plants were planted in the rural area whereas 3350 saplings were planted in the urban areas of the district. Disclosing this here today Mr. Amit Talwar, Deputy Commissioner said that in line

with the celebrations of the "Azadi ka 75 Amrit Mahotsav" the district admiration has decided to set up 75 Nanak Bagichis in the urban areas falling within the limit of all Urban Local Bodies (ULB) and Municipal Corporation SAS Nagar. He said that these 75 Nanak Bagichis will be set up till 15 August 2022.Divulging the details of the plantation drive on the first day Mr. Talwar said that 17000 saplings have been planted in the different villages across the district with a target to plant 2 lakh saplings during this rainy season.

Kharar sadar police checks Amayra Green Colony, 10 suspects detained



SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, JULY 1

Kharar Sadar Police conducted a surprise check on a colony named Amayra Green on Kharar-Kurali road today. Disclosing this here today, SHO Inspector, Kharar Sadar Police Station, Yogesh Kumar said that he had received information that apart from

the families, a large number of youths were also living in the colony.

During surprise checking 10 youths who did not undergo verification earlier have been taken into custody and further action would be taken after their verification. He said that a team of SHO City Kharar and Balaungi was also involved in the check-

ing. Police have also seized a four-wheeler and three two-wheelers and their identity will be investigated. He said that this was done so that no bad elements were staying here. He appealed to all landlords to get their tenants verified. He said that if any landlord does not get the verification of his tenant then action can be taken against him.

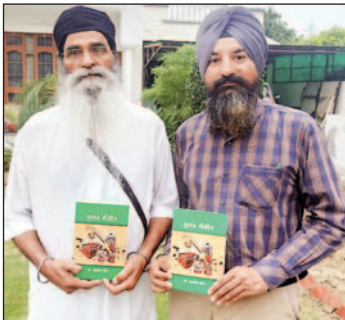
Ranjit Singh's book 'Sulabh Sangeet' released

CHET RAM RATAN NAWANSHAHR, JULY 1

In presence of President Shihromani Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee, Advocate of Amritsar Dr. Harjinder Singh Dhani, Ranjit Singh, Principal Bhai Sangat Singh Khalsa, book 'Sulabh Sangeet' written by College Banga was dedicated to the people. Advocate Harjinder Singh Dhani said that music is the food of souls.Plays an important role in human life. without music human life is incomplete, he said.

Our Guru Sahibs also composed the entire Bani in Sri Guru Granth Sahib.This bani is sung in prescribed ra-

gas only. He said that the gurus of that time used stringed instruments like Rebab, Taus, Saranda to sing Gurbani which are part of our rich



heritage. Congratulations to Dr. Ranjit, the author of book Sulabh Sangeet and inspired to write more books on Gurmat Sangeet.

Dept continues to raid those who use single use plastic

VICKY BHABAT ZIRAKPUR, JULY 1

The Union government has issued a complete ban on single-use plastic products from July 1. A team of Pollution Department conducted a raid in Zirakpur today and confiscated banned plastic items from several shopkeepers.

Briefing the media in this regard, Punjab Pollution Control Board's S. D. O . Rantej Sharma said that the D.C. A team constituted by Mohali Amit Talwar took action against a large number of shopkeepers in Zirakpur. He said that from July 1, 19 types of single use plastic (ear buds with plastic sticks, plastic sticks for balloons,



plastic flags, candy sticks, ice cream sticks, polystyrene (thermocool) for decoration, plates, cups, Glass, cutlery such as forks, spoons, knives, pipes, tees, candy boxes, invitation cards, films wrapped or packed around cigarette packets, plastic or PVC banners less than 100 microns, stickers) Manufacturing, im-

porting, stocking, distribution, sale and use are strictly prohibited.

However, he said that even today this material was being sold by many shopkeepers and a joint raid was carried out by Naib Tehsildar Zirakpur Jagpal Singh and officials of other departments to control it.

Kharar City police arrests one following recovery of 7 boxes of liquor



SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, JULY 1

Under the guidance of DSP Kharar-1, Kharar Sadar Police have arrested Gurpreet Singh, a resident of village Sahoran following the recovery of 7 boxes of liquor which was meant for sale in Chandigarh only and have registered a case against him under the Excise Act.

In this regard, SHO Inspector Yogesh Kumar of Kharar Sadar Police Station said that the police party had received a tip-off that Gurpreet Singh alias Sunny had brought a large quantity of liquor from Chandigarh to village Sahora in his vehicle number HR51AF0235. The police took action and arrested Gurpreet Singh along with 7 cases of liquor. A Kharar court today remanded him in police custody for a day.

Neelima honours doctors on National Doctors day

SHASHI PAL JAIN MOHALI, JULY 1

On the occasion of National Doctor's Day, Managing Director, National Health Mission (Punjab) IAS officer Mrs. Neelima honored the doctors working in government health institutions of the district. Addressing the function held at the Medical College here today, Mrs. Neelima said that she was happy and proud that the doctors of the district are providing unparalleled medical services to the people of the district as well as they made invaluable contributions in providing maximum benefits to the beneficiaries under Ayushman Bharat, Mukh Mantri Health Insurance Scheme.

She said that free health insurance cover of Rs.5 lakh per beneficiary family per year is proving to be a boon for the people and the credit for its proper implementation goes to the hard working doc-



tors Amongst those who were honored with a certificate of appreciation included Dr. Rajinder Bhushan (senior medical officer of government hospital Kurali), Dr. Balwinder Kaur of Civil Hospital, Mohali, Dr Sukhjit Singh Bawa and Dr. Rahul Bhalla of Kharar Hospital, Dr Devinder Gupta and Dr. Ra-

ajwinder Kaur of Kurali Hospital. On this occasion, Civil Surgeon Dr. Adarshpal Kaur, College Principal Dr Bhavneet Bharti, Deputy Medical Commissioner Dr Daljit Singh Pardesi, Senior Medical Officer Dr HS Cheema, Dr Parminder Singh, Dr Vikrant Nagra and other officials were present.

Loins Club Kharar Umang celebrates New Lion Year

SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, JULY 1

The Loins Club Kharar Umang celebrated its New Lion Year by recognizing the meritorious services rendered to the residents of Kharar city by the Club . The club has decided to continue the President Sunil Aggarwal, Club Secretary Kamaljeet Singh, Treasurer Monica Aggarwal and the team for second term.

On the first day of the new loins year, the club honored various doctors day for



services rendered by them and Zonal Chairperson Doctor Sukhbir Singh Rana of the club honored various doctors on this occasion. Fodder was donated to the Gau Shala of Kharar.

President Sunil said that he and his team will work hard to serve the residents of Kharar and humanity.

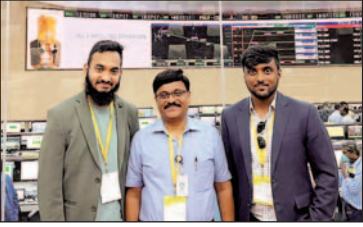
Statue of Shri Shri 108 Siddha Baba Trivani Giri Ji Maharaj erected on Samadhi

**RAMPURA PHUL (HEMANT KUMAR SHARMA):** Tirvani located on local Maur Road Under the guidance of Mahant Ram Narayan Giri Ji Maharaj, an idol of Shri Shri 108 Sidh Baba Trivani Giri Ji Maharaj was erected at Tirvani Giri Dera. This idol was serviced by Megh Raj Amar Nath On this occasion Mahant Ram Narayan Giri Ji Maharaj taught the assembled Sangat to follow the words of the great Maharaj Ji On this occasion a statue of Shri Guru Dutta Tarya was also installed in the dera.





PSLV C53 also carried  
LPU alumni Digital Space  
Weather Instrument



**HARPREET SINGH LEHAL**  
**JALANDHAR:** A glorious achievement by ISRO, as they launched PSLV C53 carrying three Singaporean satellites into their orbits, along with this the launch vehicle carried Lovely Professional University based Alumni Space tech start up, Digantara's Digital Space Weather Instrument, which is the smallest in the world. Headed by LPU alumnus and CEO of Digantara, Anirudh Sharma and Co-founder and COO, Rahul Rawat and 10 other members, they have built a one stop solution for space operations, launching the World's first commercial space-based weather system, ROBI (ROBust Integrating proton fluence meter), on the most prestigious Indian Space Research Organizations' PSLV – C53 Mission. Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal, Chancellor, Lovely Professional University said, "It gives us immense pleasure when our students are able to scale new heights. Would like to congratulate Anirudh Sharma and team for this achievement. We are very excited and ecstatic as the launch has happened successfully. We hope that in the coming space missions we will again make a mark with our space related innovations"says Anirudh Sharma, CEO of Digantara and an alumni student of LPU.

**MLA Dinesh Chadha**  
**honours doctors of civil**  
**hospital Rupnagar**



**BAHADURJEET SINGH**  
**RUPNAGAR:** On the occasion of National Doctors' Day, Rupnagar MLA advocate Dinesh Chadha honoured the doctors posted at the Civil Hospital Rupnagar. Speaking on the occasion advocate Chadha said that the status of doctors in the society is very high and doctors have an important role to play in providing good health to every human being. He said that all the doctors of the Civil Hospital Rupnagar and even the doctors of the entire district have done a commendable job during the Covid epidemic. In addition to this, during their daily duty, they sometimes have to deal with very critical situations but still they are performing their duty with utmost sincerity. Chadha said expressing the hope that all the doctors would continue to serve the people with utmost dedication. Snior medical officer civil hospital Dr. Tarsem Singh, Dr. Neeraj, Dr. Gurpreet Kaur, Dr. Nidhi Gupta, Dr. Lovleen ,Dr. Iqbal Singh and other prominent personalities of the town were also present on the occasion.

**District President Kulwinder Kaur Goraya appointed**  
**Bharti Janjua as Gen Secy of Distt Mahila Morcha**

**VERMA**  
**QADIAN JULY 1**

Bharatiya Janata Party District Gurdaspur Women's Wing President Mrs. Kulwinder Kaur Goraya on the orders of Bharatiya Janata Party Punjab Mahila Morcha President Mrs. Mana Jaswal Ji appointed Mrs. Bharti Janjua as General Secretary of BJP District Gurdaspur. Appointed. On the occasion District President Mrs. Kulwinder Kaur Goraya said that in the coming 2024 elections the BJP Mahila Morcha would do its utmost to hoist the flag of BJP in Punjab. Madam Kulwinder Kaur Goraya said that the structure of BJP Mahila Morcha in Punjab would be fully strengthened and the women organization of BJP Mahila Morcha in every district, city and village would be strengthened. All the workers would go home to home and talk about the plans of the Bharatiya Janata Party and the work done by



the party. Disclosing this here today Kulwinder Kaur Goraya said that the newly appointed District Women General Secretary Janjua Bharti has intensified her activities in District Gurdaspur after completing her PhD from Chandigarh. She further said that in the last assembly elections, Bharti Janjua had worked fearlessly in Dinanagar constituency.

**Department continues to raid**  
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**VICKY BHABAT**  
**ZIRAKPUR, JULY 1**

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YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2022

**Won't disturb new govt, it must**  
**work for public, says Sanjay Raut**

**AGENCY**  
**MUMBAI, JULY 1**

Shiv Sena leader Sanjay Raut on Friday while alleging that the BJP vowed to "disturb" the Uddhav Thackeray government the day it came to power in 2019, said that his party would not do the same and the new administration "must work for the public".

The remarks of the Shiv Sena leader came a day after Eknath Shinde, who led the revolt against Uddhav Thackeray, was sworn in as the Chief Minister of Maharashtra along with Devendra Fadnavis who was sworn in as his Deputy.

Speaking to the media, Raut said, "I congratulate this government. I welcome them. When the Uddhav Thackeray govt came, they were saying from the first day that they will disturb him. But we won't do that. We won't disturb this government, they must work for the public."

Despite 39 Shiv Sena MLAs revolting against Thackeray and



joining the Shinde faction, Raut denied the weakening of the organisation.

"I don't think our organisation ever weakened..Nobody is upset," he said when asked if the party has weakened and if upset MLAs will now be happy after Eknath Shinde became CM.

Meanwhile, Raut has been summoned by the Enforcement Directorate in connection with a money-laundering case.

Calling the summon "totally political", he said that he will

visit the ED office today.

"Yes, I am going to ED today. Everyone knows that it is totally political. The central agency summoned me and I am a citizen as well as MP. So I will go to ED," Raut said.

Earlier today, Raut said he will appear before the ED office today at 12 noon and appealed to the party workers to not gather in front of the probe agency's office.

"I will be appearing before the ED today at 12 noon. I respect the summons issued to

**Thieves steal cylinders under pretext of drinking tea**

**VICKY BHABAT**

**ZIRAKPUR:** Two thieves stole cylinders on the pretext of drinking tea at a tea stall near Dev Shopping Complex on Vicky Bhabat Zirakpur Bhabat Road. Disclosing this, Deepa's wife Gagan, a resident of Zirakpur, said that they feed their family by planting a tea tree on Zirakpur Bhabat Road. About eleven to twelve o'clock this morning, two young men came on a Platina motorcycle and asked for two cups of tea. One of the young men sat down near the cylinder and the other stood a short distance away. As she was busy making tea, the young man sitting next to the cylinder gestured to his partner and suddenly picked up the filled cylinder lying nearby and got confused. At first, they did not know why they had gone without tea. But by the time they understood, they had taken the cylinder with them.



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**DC issues guidelines for dealing**  
**with any possible flood**  
**situation in a planned manner**

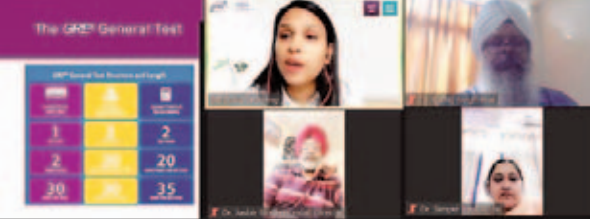


**KULDEEP SOOD**  
**BARNALA, JULY 1**

Given the rainy season, the district administration of Barnala has been keeping a close watch on the flood situation. Therefore, all the departments have been directed to be ready at their respective levels and all the details regarding their readiness have been taken. This was stated by Deputy Commissioner Barnala Dr. Harish Nair while reviewing the advance arrangements to be made in the meeting hall of the District Administrative Complex with various departmental officers to deal with the critical situation of possible floods. The Deputy Commissioner directed that on the lines of Flood Control Room No. 01679-230031 established at the district level, control rooms should also be set up at the subdivision level which would provide 24 hours services. He said that advance arrangements should

be made to provide necessary facilities to the people of the areas in the areas of the district where rainwater is likely to have a lethal effect and the State Flood Control Room to be set up by the Punjab Government. The Deputy Commissioner directed the SDMs to monitor the sub-divisions themselves. He directed the concerned authorities to ensure timely cleaning of excess weeds and dirt from rainwater drains, rivers, etc. besides irrigation canals. He directed all the Block Development Panchayat officers to maintain JCB machines in their jurisdiction as and when required. The Deputy Commissioner apprised of the possibility of flood-prone medical facilities, stock of food items, fodder, and medical facilities, power supply, maintenance of roads, transport, police patrols, maintenance of telephone services, and water supply in cities and villages.

**Webinar on importance of TOEFL & GRE**  
**General Test for budding engineers**



**ISHWER GARG**  
**TALWANDI SABO, JULY 1**

The Placement Club of Yadavindra Department of Engineering (YDoE), Punjabi University Guru Kashi Campus, Talwandi Sabo in collaboration with Educational Testing Service (ETS) India Resource Center managed by DP Cube Learning, Noida organised a webinar on the topic 'TOEFL and GRE General Test' on 29 June, 2022, Wednesday for the engineering students of the department. The keynote speaker for the webinar was Bhanu Sharma from ETS Resource Center managed by DP Cube Learning. The panellists also included Prof. Jasbir Singh Hundal, Director, Punjabi University Guru Kashi Campus and Prof. Simpel Rani Jindal, Head of the Yadavindra Department of Engineering. Dr. Balraj Singh Brar, Faculty Incharge of the Placement Club moderated the session. The placement team, faculty and students of the department attended the webinar. During the inauguration of the session, Prof. Jasbir Singh Hundal, Campus Director emphasised that such trainings and webinars play a key role in the motivation of the students. He further stated that such webinars/ talks/ workshops will be frequently organised by the Placement Cell of YDoE for the benefit of the students.

**Kenway College celebrates 'Ek Bharat**  
**Shreshtha Bharat': Prof. Raj Kumar**

**ABOHAR, JULY 1**

Kenway College of Education and office of DCDC, P.U. Chandigarh with various teacher education institutions, Department of Education (ICDEOL), Himachal Pradesh University (Shimla), Department of Education, Tanta, University (Rajasthan), Buddha College of Education (Karnal), Chandigarh College of Education (Mohali), Guru Ramdass B.Ed. College (Jalalabad), J. D. College of Education (Sri Muktsar Sahib), Sant Darba Singh College of Education for Women (Lopon) and Sant Baba Hari Singh Memorial Khalsa College of Education (Mahilpur) organized various activities under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Yojana. The program started with Saraswati Vandana by Ravi Prakash, alumnus of the college. Principal Dr. Susheela Narang while greeting all the guests and said in her message that the main objective of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat is to nourish Indian unity and diversity, strengthen the fabric of emotional bond and increase mutual participation of states. That is why today this program has been organized by the joint event of Punjab, Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana and Rajasthan. Along with this, the participation of Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, Delhi has further strengthened this integrity and it is hoped that



this event will fulfill the objective of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat. We will see a different colour of India through this representation of different states. The Chief Patron of the program, Professor Rajkumar, Vice Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh, in his message said that colleges located in remote areas are organizing such programs, it is a commendable thing in itself, and I hope that in future also this program is being organized. Such programs will continue to be organized with joint cooperation.

**Four doctors, including Civil Surgeon Barnala,**  
**honored on occasion of Doctor's Day**

**KULDEEP SOOD**  
**BARNALA, JULY 1**

The Department of Health and Family Welfare, Punjab Government celebrated the 1st of July as a Doctor's Day dedicated to the great Dr. Bidhan Chandra Rai through video conferencing. Dr. Jasbir Singh Aulakh, Civil Surgeon, Barnala said that this day is celebrated in honor of the specialist doctors who provided the best treatment under Ayushman Bharat. The State Health Agency, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Punjab has sent the names of the specialist doctors under District Barnala who have rendered their best services under the Lifelong India - Mukh Mantri Health Insurance Scheme. Among them are Dr. Jasveer Singh Aulakh Gynecologist, Dr. Isa Gupta Gynecologist, Dr. Kamaljit Singh Bajwa Medical Specialist, and Dr. Gurpreet Singh Mahal Surgeon. The above-mentioned



**Photo by: Kumar**

doctors were awarded certificates by Dr. Jasveer Singh Aulakh, Civil Surgeon, Barnala, and Dr. Gurminder Kaur Aujla, Deputy Medical Commissioner, Barnala under the guidance of the CEO State Health Agency for the best treatment under the scheme. Sandeep Singh District Coordinator, Dipansu Sofat, and Sukhpal Singh DMC Office were present on the occasion.

**Indian Railways records best ever Monthly**  
**Freight Loading of 125.50 MT in June**

**NEW DELHI, JULY 1**

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 125.50 MT in June '22. The incremental loading in the month of June has been 12.72 MT i.e. a growth of 11.28 % over the previous best June figures achieved in 2021. With this, Indian Railways has had 22 straight months of best ever monthly freight loading. This growth has been fuelled by incremental loading of 13.19 MT in Coal, followed by 1.68 MT in Cement & Clinker, 1.57 MT in Balance other goods and 0.64 MT in Food grains. The cumulative freight loading in the first quarter of the year has been 379.4 MT as against 339.3 MT achieved in 2021-22 i.e. an incremental loading of 40.09 MT, with a growth of 12% over same period last year. The freight NTKMs (Net tonne kilometers) have increased from 63.3 Billion in June '21 to 75.8 Billion in June '22 registering a growth of 20 %. This is because of the fact that, apart from increase in Freight loading there has been an increase in Freight leads, which has increased by 7.4 %. The cumulative NTKMs in the first three months have also grown by 19.8 %. 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 June.

**Jagannath Rathayatra organized with traditional devotion**

**SHARMA**  
**LUDHIANA, JULY 1**

Jagannath Rathayatra today organized in front of Shri Durga Mata Mandir Jagraon bridge in city with traditional devotion. The huge 'Rath' of Bhgwan Jagannath ji was lavishly decorated. Jagannath sevaks started gathering in front of the chariot from morning itself and hundreds of women and men, wanting to have darshan, spent time waiting for the Lord. ISKCON Kurukshetra President Sakshi Gopal Das, ISKCON Ludhiana President Narottam Nand Das, while addressing the people, said that its grate occasion for devotees, when



devotees get Darshan of Bhagwan Jagannath ji in Rathayatra. On this occasion Kultar Singh Sandhwan

Speaker Vidhan Sabha, Cabinete Minister Harjot Singh Bains said this is a great occasion for all

devotees and Bhagwan will give blessings to people of state. Committee Chairman Rajesh Dhandra, President Satish Gupta, Deputy Chairman Sukhdarshan Jain Bholra, Madan Goyal, Sanjeev Sood Banka Advocate, Darshan Lal Laddu, Senior Vice President Amit Garg, Senior Deputy Chairman Rajesh Garg, Treasurer Rajesh Gupta Bittu, Vinay Garg, Darshan Singla, Vice President Vipin Sood Kaka, Project Director Surindra Nayyar Bittu, Anil Agarwal, Sanjay Agarwal, Publicity Secretary Basant Kumar said that since last 25 years Lord Jagannath Rath Yatras are being organized in City.



EDITORIAL

Doctor Strange

Alchemists believed that lead could be perfect-ed into gold, that diseases could be cured, and that life could be prolonged through transmuta-tion. The politician is also a kind of alchemist.

Even though it is debatable whether he/she wants to transform things for the better. What the politician wants is for people to see things in a different/better light. How else can someone whose detractors allege that he does not have a sound university degree tell students — authoritatively — how to face examina-tions? Stranger still is that his predecessor, a learned man, is seen to be a ‘mauni baba’.

The convergence between experiment and med-ical science on the one hand and with politics on the other has had several ‘Eureka’ moments.

The Shiv Sena leading a coalition in Maharashtra with disparate allies was virtually an alchemist’s ex-periment; no one ever dreamt that the Congress and the Nationalist Congress Party would share power with Uddhav Thackeray’s party. The Aam Aadmi Par-ty’s victory in Punjab means that the people in that key border state found Arvind Kejriwal to be a better doctor to address their ills. Again, the hijab row, just like a low dose of homoeopathy or homoeopathy in its crude form, was created — delivered — in the South with the intention of helping the saffron cause in the North.

Allopathy has developed medicines that target particular organs of the body to treat various types of cancer and other serious ailments. These are called targeted medicines. Politics, since time immemorial, has also been a way of reaching the target audience. Then, there is the parallel of the ‘strong pill’.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi had declared a vir-tual war against black money and corruption. De-monetisation was administered as a strong pill against these conditions. The Bharatiya Janata Party’s spec-tacular victory in the Uttar Pradesh assembly polls in 2017 saw loyalists declare that the strong pill — de-monetisation — was a masterstroke.

The rhetoric has returned. The BJP’s triumph in UP this year is being touted as an endorsement of the ‘strong pill treatment’ meted out by the ‘bulldozer baba’. Three decades ago, politics had taken a med-ical turn, once again. V.P. Singh used the Mandal Commission report on the backward classes to emerge as the messiah of the downtrodden. The report was equivalent to shock therapy in allopathy that is used to bring patients back to consciousness.

Reconstruction of Afghanistan: a geopolitical necessity?

P revalence of Jihad in Afghanistan is a Pakistan-bred concept that serves their political interest. While the world seemed to have checked out of Afghanistan, leading it to be a perfect breeding ground for terrorism, it's only going to come back to bite them in not so dis-tant future unless stamped now.

These observations and reflections came from a dynamic, emotional and pas-sionate discussion amongst four prominent personalities of Afghan origin at The Open Forum discussion on June 29, moderated by Toronto-based writer and Afghan hu-man rights activist Mina Shariff.

The Open Forum is a London-based in-dependent think tank that regularly holds webinars on contentious issues.

"Pakistan easily could use Afghanistan for terrorism and extremism and try to con-vince that a big Jihad is going on inside of Afghanistan and you have to go and try to fight terror," said Pulitzer and WPP award winner photojournalist, Massoud Hussaini addressing the webinar.

Massoud further informed the forum that it was Pakistan who, "made this Jihad Philosophy alive for the day that they might need this extremism against India- because Pakistan is always scared of their existence again India...This is the main reason that every other country like Iran or Saudi - who palmed let us say Al Qaeda to Afghanistan during the Russian invasion. All these kinds of problems make Afghanistan a safe haven for many other terrorist groups- to have a base there, to train their own fight-ers and try to plan terrorist attacks into other countries."

Mariam Solaimankhil, MP Islamic Re-public of Afghanistan, representing Kuchis and Nomad, now in exile added to Mas-soud's point and said, "replace Pakistan with any of our five other neighbours and suddenly the Taliban insurgency has no



cross border military, economic, medical, logistical or moral support. This clearly shows that the Taliban is a Pakistani phe-nomenon, designed, empowered and main-tained to act as an extended arm of the Pak-istani military."

Responding to an audience question on the possibility of reaching some resolution by putting pressure on Pakistan, Mariam said, "To think that pressure can be put on Pakistan is naive. Their entire country is dependent on Afghanistan - they built their nuclear arsenal in the 90s when the Taliban were in power. They were able to supply North Korea with nuclear weapons, and no one wants to talk about that."

Afghanistan has somehow fallen way down the world agenda because some peo-ple believe that, "Afghanistan had its chance," and that democracy is not what

the people of the country opted for.

Calling it rhetoric generated to absolve the west of their guilt Massoud said in a worried tone, "This game will go to another new phase because we have a union of three other big powers in the region - Rus-sian China and Iran. Just a few months be-fore the Kabul fall, one and a half years ago they had an important agreement about be-ing together and working together in Afghanistan, this will make Afghanistan re-ally really down and for other terrorist groups to come to this area. This is the safe haven to start Jihad against all internation-al countries."

"Afghanistan is the heart of Asia ... connecting East to the West, the Middle East to Central Asia, Iran to Russian and the Indian Sub-continent to China," in-formed Mariam and that's what spells out

its problem too. Whether one likes it or not; ignoring is not the luxury one can indulge in at this stage. May it be human rights or women's rights all are being flouted bla-tantly in Afghanistan informed Crystal Bayat, a writer and human rights advocate, also the woman who marched in the front-line squad of women protesting against the Taliban soon after the Kabul take-over. Crystal is now in exile.

"This is not the matter for only Afghan's life or Afghan's future, it's about the world security. The world will become insecure if we leave the Taliban to rule Afghanistan," urged Crystal.

"The International community should pay attention to Afghanistan and prevent the next disaster in the world security," concluded Crystal reminding the forum of 9/11 that changed the face of world peace.

Pakistan: Looming LNG shortage crisis



I n a major setback to Pakistan's on-going energy crisis, the country has failed to procure Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) at an "affordable" price.

The highest-ever bid that Pakistan accepted since it started LNG imports in 2015 was at USD 30.65 per mm Btu in November 2021. The state-run Pak-istan LNG Ltd (PLL) floated a tender on June 16 for four LNG cargos -- one each in the first and second weeks, and two in the last week, of July. No bidder came up for July 2-3, July 8-9, and July 25-26 delivery windows. 'This was PLL's 'third' failed attempt to have an LNG cargo in the first week of July.

Qatar Energy, a state-owned petro-leum company of Qatar, had offered an LNG shipment at USD 39.8 per mil-lion British Thermal Unit (mmBtu), which would have been the "priciest" purchase for Pakistan had it not reject-ed the offer. Presently, Pakistan is head-ing towards a severe energy crisis

in the coming months without the proper LNG supply required to gener-ate electricity, fuel industries, and household consumption. The ongoing Russia-Ukraine war, emergency gas purchases by European countries and the continuing disruption in the global energy supplies because of the last two COVID-19 pandemic years have in-creased LNG prices significantly, thus making it difficult for a financially doomed country like Pakistan to pur-chase gas cargoes at affordable rates. In order to avoid power outages during the Eid-ul-Fitr holiday last month, the government paid nearly USD 100 mil-lion to procure a single LNG shipment from the 'spot' market--where com-modities are purchased for immediate delivery as opposed to a long-term arrangement--a record for the nation.

Pakistan is perhaps the worst hit by the ongoing global LNG supply crunch.

Italy tightens covid health protocols as pandemic indicators worsen

I taly on Thursday updated coronavirus health protocols in the workplace, as the main pandemic indicators in the country continue to rise.

The new rules, developed by the Min-istry of Labor and Social Policies and the Ministry of Health, will require mask use for those with specific health risks, or in cases where workplaces could increase the risk of infection.

The guidelines also encourage "smart working" -- working from home instead of the office -- as well as staggered en-trance and exit times for employees in the workplace, and in common areas such as food dispensaries and changing rooms.

The protocols, which are applicable to private workplaces, also prohibit employ-ees with a body temperature of over 37.5 degrees Celsius from entering a work-place. Any employee presenting flu-like symptoms is required to inform their em-ployer in a "timely" manner.

The changes come as Italy's main coronavirus indicators have worsened in recent days. According to a report re-leased Thursday by the Gimbe Founda-tion, a health monitoring entity, the coun-try's weekly COVID-19 infections climbed more than 50 per cent over the seven-day period ending Tuesday, com-pared to a week earlier.

Based on data from the Health Min-istry, the Gimbe Foundation also reported that hospitalizations due to COVID-19 climbed more than 25 per cent over the



same period. Meanwhile, the number of people in intensive care units rose by 15 per cent, and the weekly mortality rate rose by 16 per cent.

However, the main indicators still re-main far below the peaks reached earlier in the pandemic.

On Thursday, Italy reported more than 83,000 new cases, down from more than 94,000 cases a day earlier.

POEM

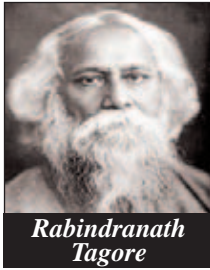
The Land of the Exile

Mother, the light has grown grey in the sky; I do not know what the time is. There is no fun in my play, so I have come to you. It is Saturday, our holiday.

Leave off

your work, mother; sit here by the window and tell me where the desert of Tepantar in the fairy tale is. The shad-ow of the rains has covered the day from end to end.The fierce lightning is scratching the sky with its nails.

Rabindranath Tagore



Francis of Assisi - Another Name of Renunciation

H e who works with his hands is a labourer,

He who works with his hands and head is a craftsman,

He who works with his hands, head and art is an artist."

In this world since time im-memorial there has been no dearth of renunciation, sacri-fice, kindness, tyranny, wicked-ness and all other virtues and vices and there are great and phenomenal souls whose name has become synonymous with the virtues and vices like Gau-tam Buddha for renunciation, Socrates for toleration, Au-rangzeb for tyranny, Sri Guru Gobind Singh also addressed as "Sarvansdani" for unparalleled sacrifice, Mahatma Gandhi for non-violence, Christ for for-



givenness and among such big names and extraordinary godly humans, the name of Francis of Assiss shines like a star in this glorious galaxy who like Bud-dha renounced whatsoever he possessed, embracing poverty as his bride but with a circum-stantial difference that Buddha left silently at midnight's dark-

ness to enlighten himself whereas Francis relin-quishamidst his father's pres-ence not in the spiritual enthusi-asms rather in the sad and re-morse situation .

Francis was born in 1181, in Assisi, Italy and died at the age of 44 on 3rd October 1226, in Umbria.havingPitroBernar-done Di Morricon, as father a prosperous silk merchant and French mother Pica De, a noble soul.He was very handsome, witty, gallant and delightful in fine clothes and always lived in high spirits, typical of a wealthy young man. But his disillusion-ment with worldly comforts came very early. Once he was sitting in his father's shop and engaged with a customer. A beggar came and asked for alms

but he went away. After dispos-ing off the customer he ran to-wards the beggar and after spot-ting him given to him all what-soever he had in his pocket. On this his friends mocked him and his father got angry and scolded him.

He took part in a war be-tween Assisi and Perugia but was held as a prisoner for al-most a year. After release he se-riously fell ill and after recov-ery again attempted to join 'Pa-per Forces' but during the jour-ney, he had a mystical vision of Christ asking him "Francis, go and repair my church which as you can see is falling into ru-ins." He sold some of the cloths from his father's shop and of-fered the money he got to the bishop who refused saying it

was ill gotten money, but Francis scattered the coins there and returned to Assisi and dedicated himself to God, remained in isolation and prayed to Him for enlightenment. Once he was spotted by his father in the near-by church, sitting withpoor and beggars brought, before the priest asking him to forgo his claim of inheritance. Francis re-nounced his father and patrimo-ny and it is believed that he stripped himself naked in token of this renunciation and the bishop covered him with his cloak and here Buddha of west was born, a humble and lovable saint adhering to the Christ's call to Apostles- . "Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleans the lepers, cast out diamonds, take no gold nor silver nor copper in

your belts, no bag for your jour-ney, nor two tunics, nor sandals, nor a staff."

His dedication to poverty, humanity, obedience, patience and compassion attracted fol-lowers from and wide. He formed a new religious order - Friars Minor, commonly known as Franciscans. He has another quality of love for ani-mals treating these as God's creatures.Though he was op-posed to worldly possession but he has two sheep a crow, a hawk and a wolf which he tamed. There are stories that on one occasion a swarm of birds-wood pigeons, crows, roots, as-sembled on a tree to hear his sermon and at the end bowed their heads reverently. This seems to be astonishing and un-

canny but love, compassion and care can shake the mountains and the same has been happen-ing atshriGodhamPathmeda, in Rajasthan, having largest cow shed in Asia where cows take their food only after listening to the morning prayers and after sunset don't take anything as the doctrine of Jainism.

Last two years of his life were very painful as he con-tracted acute eye problem which blinded him completely and he started composing poet-ry and his hymns like of Saint Augustine of "Confession" fame, being the best auto biog-raphy ever written, are in the praise of God and his blessing andone of his hymnt "The Song OfThe Creature," as follows....

Most high and most holy,

most powerful Lord,

Whom with owner and blessing and prays we ac-claim...Francis and all such saintshas only one mode of communication with God that's- Love which they shower on their followers and spread all around. A beautiful quote will be befitting tribute to this noble saint who lived about eight hundred years earlier but still being honoured and followedin letter and spirit.

" - To love and be loved is the delightful purpose of all hu-man life; the delight of angels and of God, and the reward of blessedness.

If then you want to be loved, love gets love in return -

Jaspal 'Karan' Garg



CAMLA's premium fashion wearcomes closer for people in Chandigarh

Chandigarh : CAMLA, a well-known Spanish brand which boasts of premium collection in western-wear fashion for both men and women, has now opened a new store in Chandigarh. The store opened in city's popular Nexus Elante Mall on 25th June.CAMLA is located on the first floor and it is spread across the total area of 923 sq. ft. The new store will provide a quality shopping experience for everyone who wants to explore variety of latest and trendy collections being introduced by the brand.Since its launch, CAMLA has gained immense trust of the buyers who want to stay up to date with latest fashion while also being sure of the quality of the products.The brand boasts of a vibrant and unique range of fashion clothing designed keeping in mind the needs of Indian youth committed to leave an impression through their style. CAMLA is bridging the gap between the demand for premium clothing by modern Indian customer and the supply of quality products. Its products satiate the Indian buyer's expectation for following the latest fashion trends.

BajajAllianz launches 'Global Health Care',to provide Health Insurance Coverage anywhere across the World

Chandigarh : Bajaj Allianz General Insurance, one of the leading private general insurers of India today announced the launch of its distinctive health insurance product 'Global Health Care'. Global Health Care isa comprehensive health indemnity insurance product that provides seamless cover to the policyholder for planned as well as emergency treatment availed from health care providers Internationally (outside of India) and domestically (within India). The USP of the product is that it allows insured members to plan any treatment abroad in India worry-freethus availing the best medical facilities anywhere across the globe. Bajaj Allianz General Insurance has collaborated with Allianz Partners to provide a seamless claims experience to their policyholders through the company's unique and extensive global health care provider network and quality claim settling capabilities.Global Health Care product offers one of the widest Sum Insured rangesavailable in the Indian market which starts from INR 37,50,000 to INR 3,75,00,000 (USD 100,000 to USD 1,000,000).

Arzoo Secures \$70M in it's Series B funding

Ludhiana July 1 : National, June 29, 2020: Arzoo, India's leading Retail technology platform has raised \$70M in a new funding round backed by leading global and Indian VCs including SBI Investment, Japan and Trifecta Leaders Fund. Tony Xu, the Founder of DoorDash has also invested in the current round, making Arzoo's first India investment. Arzoo will utilize its latest funding to scale it's technological might focused on scaling stores' growth end to endand market expansion for the platform as Arzoo continues to deepen its vertical play in the \$65 billion consumer electronics market in India. Speaking on the funding, Khushnood Khan, Co-founder & CEO, Arzoo states, "We're pleased to welcome new set of investors to the Arzoo rocketship within this round that was oversubscribed by 1.4X. While we truly appreciate the interest from the investor community, we're really glad to get onboard some amazing set of people with shared vision to transform offline retail joining the board."

Shell launches used oil management service

CHANDIGARH- Shell launched a used oil management service, a new initiative to organise India's waste oil disposal system and to increase the rate of re-refining, as it aims to achieve circular economy goals while reducing waste. This is part of Shell's overall commitment to achieve net-zero emissions by 2050. As part of the initiative, Shell has partnered with used oil re-refiners to initiate collection and re-refining of used oil on a pan India basis. These partners share the vision of driving circular economy for the lubricants industry. Shell plans to strengthen its network of partners to further scale-up the initiative in the coming years. The service aims to create an ecosystem for transitioning used oil disposal, which is acknowledged as being the biggest challenge in promoting circularity in the industry, to a formal setup. Shell intends to create awareness about best practices for waste oil management and help set standards for RRBO in collaboration with re refiners and industrial partners. Speaking at the launch, Ms. Mansi Tripathy, Vice President, Shell Lubricants Asia Pacific, said, "Used oil management service is the latest testament of how we are leading the process of reducing waste alongside the industry's larger environmental footprint in India.

De Beers held its Annual Forum

CHANDIGARH- The De Beers Group, the world's leading diamond company, held its annual Forum. The Forum brought together all its authorized partners, diamondaires, and manufacturers from across the country as well as key decision makers from the De Beers global team. The idea behind the three-day Forum was to facilitate a common platform for members of the diamond industry to interact, network and spark insightful conversations around the growth and vision of the brand as well as for the natural diamond industry at large. "Over the years, the De Beers group have continued to draw inspiration from the iconic line, 'A Diamond Is Forever' through all the highs and lows, as well as through changing circumstances. Through it all, De Beers has steered through changing market dynamics, including even the most recent pandemic. Our perseverance has seen phenomenal business growth over the past year. We continue to focus on agility, quick adaptation and being connected to the emotional quotient of our consumers across the board. Each year the Forum is an opportunity for us to bring our partners together, to network and transact over three days, and this year they even had the opportunity to interact with our global team who have visited India after a two-year hiatus.

Trends Presents India's largest Fashion Sale – Trends Shopping Festival

AMBALA / PANCHKULA : Trends , India's largest fashion retailer, known for its on-trend, freshest styles and high-on fashion is all set to get India to fashion up with the hottest fashion sale – Trends Shopping Festival. Trends is all geared up to bring to its customers the best of fashion and brands True to its name, the Trends Shopping Festival is the fashion's biggest sale to date with an EXCLUSIVE OFFER - SHOP FOR Rs.3499 & GET MERCHANDISE WORTH Rs.3499 FREE on wide range of Men's wear , Kids wear and Women's wear . Leaving no stone unturned and giving the most compelling reasons – unheard offers with attractive prices, assured gifts, rewards and points - to customers across the country, the Trends Shopping Festival Sale is hard-to-miss. To enable customers to shop for all their fashion needs you will find latest styles at slashed prices and unmatched deals. Trends has become the go-to retailer for the fashion enthusiasts in the country and brings specially curated men's and women's apparel and accessories collection.

NEWS/BUSINESS

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2022

5 home remedies to get rid of black knees and elbow

Do your elbows and knees appear to be black and unkempt? Scrubbing with soap does not usually assist one in acquiring an even skin tone when pigmentation arises on some skin regions because your elbows and neck are perhaps more vulnerable due to a lack of attention and care than other more prominent portions of your body, such as the face. Tips shared by beauty guru Shahnaz Husain, CMD Shahnaz Husain Groups. The best way to lighten dark elbows and knees is to use home remedies, which are also relatively inexpensive. A few natural methods for lightening the skin tone of the elbows and knees are listed below.

**Lemon** Lemon has exfoliating ability to help you achieve a more even skin tone. Apply lemon juice to these areas, massage them gently, and leave them on for 10 minutes before rinsing with warm water. Make this a habit for a few weeks and see the difference.

**Aloe Vera** Aloe vera aids in the suppleness of the skin. Apply it to dark skin using the pulp from a fleshy aloe vera leaf. After washing your face, apply aloe vera moisturizer. Allow for a 20-minute soak before rinsing with cold water.

**Baking Soda**Baking soda contains exfoliating and skin-lightening effects, which may aid in the treatment of dark elbows and



knees. Add some amount of water to two tablespoons of baking soda. Continue to add water until you have the thick paste. Apply the mixture to your elbows and knees immediately. Treat the procedure like a face mask, leaving the product on for 10 to 15 minutes before rinsing it off. Repeat this process twice a week. However, do not use baking soda on your face. Yogurt and Vinegar

Yogurt is high in nutrients that nourish and cleanse the skin. It cleanses the pores of dead cells and dust. Vinegar increases the yoghurt's effects by assisting in the depigmentation of dark knees and elbows. Apply a mixture of one teaspoon of yoghurt and one teaspoon of vinegar on the knees and elbows. Leave on for fifteen minutes before rinsing it off. Use it daily to get lighter knees and elbows. Potato Potatoes have mild exfoliation properties that help to lighten dark skin and spots. They also hydrate and brighten dull skin. Cut potato into thick slices and rub them over the knees and elbows for a few minutes. Allow 15 minutes for the potato juice to soak in before rinsing it off. For optimal effects, do this once or twice a day.

**Conclusion** The most difficult areas to remove pigmentation are knees and elbows. They can darken further by various factors, including sunlight, stress, and unsanitary conditions. To assist you with this, you can use the simple home remedies listed above to remove the darkness. Also, remember to apply sunscreen to your elbows and knees whenever you step outside in the sun and keep them moist.

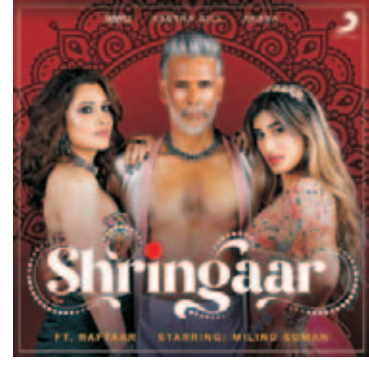
Toyota Forays into Coveted B-SUV Segment in India with 'The Urban Cruiser Hyryder'



KARNAL/SHIMLA: Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) today unveiled the new Urban Cruiser Hyryder, Toyota's first Self-charging Strong Hybrid Electric SUV and the first of its kind, in the B SUV segment in India.As one of Toyota's sustainable mobility offerings, the Urban Cruiser Hyryder inherits Toyota's global SUV lineage with its bold and sophisticated styling and advanced tech features, making it a perfect choice in the segment. The new model delivers top performance and best in class fuel efficiency along with a luxurious quiet cabin, the new SUV a perfect match for the diverse needs of the Indian car buyer. Based on the Advanced Body Structure, the Urban Cruiser Hyryder has been designed for a greener future, delivering a unique combination of exemplary dynamic performance, best in class fuel economy, quick acceleration, lower emissions, and a smooth drive. Vikram Kirloskar- Vice Chairman, Toyota Kirloskar Motor said, "Toyota has always been guided by the strong commitment to build a sustainable community, living in harmony with nature.

Milind Soman returns in a music video after 2 decades in Vayu's 'Shringaar'

Chandigarh: After 2 decades, the legendary supermodel Milind Soman is back with the biggest party song of the year, 'Shringaar'. The track also brings together the hit Naagin trio Vayu, Aastha Gill and AKASA, along with the popular rapper-singer-composer, Raftaar. The crew is literally #HotToHandle! Composed and written by Vayu with rap by Raftaar, Shringaar has been sung by AKASA and Aastha Gill. Directed and choreographed by Punit .J. Pathak, the signature move has "viral" written all over it, making the song a certified dance anthem. Sharing his experience, Milind Soman says, "It was so super fun to do a music video after 25 years. When Shringaar came my way, I instantly loved the track, and wanted to be a part of it. The track has a great vibe and I'm super excited to work with the amazingly talented Aastha, AKASA and Raftaar, who make the song what it is. Shringaar is undoubtedly the party anthem of the year and not just me, my mother and my wife also loved the song." The composer and lyricist of the song, Vayu says, "Working with Aastha and AKASA again, made me nostalgic. We had worked together on the hit song 'Naagin' and had an absolute blast; and nothing could have been better than coming together for another desi party song like Shringaar. Working with Raftaar has been an absolute pleasure, while having Milind Soman in the video has taken the song a notch higher. I hope the listeners love this addictive party track and won't be able to stop themselves from dancing on it!" Speaking about Shringaar, Raftaar adds, "It has been a pleasure working with Aastha, AKASA, Vayu and Milind Soman. They are super talented artists, honest and dedicated. With the right kind of lyrics and composition, I don't doubt its potential to dominate the party scene. It's a fascinating dance number that I loved rapping for."



Navjeet Singh is a rising music producer

In the world of music, where new budding artists are trying their luck, many young producers have also established themselves in the Punjabi music industry and have created opportunities for the future. Navjeet Singh's name is also included in such music producers who are active in this field for the last four years. During a meeting in Mohali, this young music-video producer Navjeet Singh told that he hails from Machhrai Kalan village under Tehsil Amloh of district Fatehgarh Sahib and his love for music was from childhood. Born on April 1997 in Punjab, Navjeet Singh passed the Plus Two examination from the Government Senior Secondary School in the district and then decided to establish himself in the music world. His parents also encouraged him and motivated him to move forward. This young spirited producer hone his talent within a few years by being in the company of experienced music-video producers. Navjeet Singh has recently released a few Punjabi numbers under the banner of Golden Records, including solo track 'Saada Pyar' by singer Gurbaksh Shonki, music video 'Liver' by Lali Dhillon and 'Bedarda' by singer Pawandeep Sodhi.



India's most admired SUV, now in a Hot and Techy avatar

Jalandhar/Ludhiana , July 1:- Maruti Suzuki today announced the launch of an All New feature packed Hot and Techy avatar of the country's most loved compact SUV - Brezza. Staying tuned to today's trend, the All New Hot and Techy Brezza is equipped with a bouquet of cutting-edge technologies along with next-gen comfort and convenience features. Taking a major leap forward, this city-bred SUV offers a stylish & exciting new design, powerful performance and is packed with advanced safety features. Speaking at the launch of All New Hot and Techy Brezza, Mr. Hisashi Takeuchi, Managing Director and CEO, Maruti Suzuki India Limited said, "Conceptualized, designed and developed in India, Brezza with its stylish design, bold stance and unmistakable road presence has redefined the compact SUV segment in India. The most loved compact SUV, Brezza with over 7,50,000 delighted customers, has ruled the sales charts by consistently being among the top 10 best-selling passenger vehicles. Brezza has very well captured the imagination of customers who are looking for a stylish SUV to match their personality.



Shell launches used oil management service, as a move towards sustainable business practices

AMBALA / ROHTAK – Shell today launched a used oil management service, a new initiative to organise India's waste oil disposal system and to increase the rate of re-refining, as it aims to achieve circular economy goals while reducing waste. This is part of Shell's overall commitment to achieve net-zero emissions by 2050. As part of the initiative, Shell has partnered with used oil re-refiners to initiate collection and re-refining of used oil on a pan India basis. These partners share the vision of driving circular economy for the lubricants industry. Shell plans to strengthen its network of partners to further scale-up the initiative in the coming years. The service aims to create an ecosystem for transitioning used oil disposal, which is acknowledged as being the biggest challenge in promoting circularity in the industry, to a formal setup. Shell intends to create awareness about best practices for waste oil management and help set standards for RRBO in collaboration with re refiners and industrial partners. Speaking at the launch, Ms. Mansi Tripathy, Vice President, Shell Lubricants Asia Pacific, said, "Used oil management service is the latest testament of how we are leading the process of reducing waste alongside the industry's larger environmental footprint in India. We aim to play a pivotal role to embed circular economy in lubricants and see a high growth potential for this service to reduce waste and thereby, reduce our overall emissions. We will continue to seek opportunities to support our customers in reducing their emissions via our products and services."



Škoda auto India shatters all Records in June, h1 2022

CHANDIGARH/ JALANDHAR/SHIMLA:- it's raining records at ŠKODA AUTO India. INDIA 2.0, an endeavour that began in 2018, is seeing the company break its own sales records and set new ones month after month. June 2022 has seen 6,023 ŠKODAS find new homes across India. This is after breaking a decade-old record with 5,608 units in March 2022. Year-on-Year, June 2022 is a rise of 721% compared to the 734 cars sold in June 2021. Above all, ŠKODA AUTO India have crossed the annual sales of 23,858 units in 2021 with 28,999 units already sold in H1 2022. Zac Hollis, Brand Director, ŠKODA AUTO India, said, "Both our INDIA 2.0 products have entered the market in an extremely challenging backdrop. A global pandemic, intermittent lockdowns, economic upheaval, geopolitical instability, and now a continued semiconductor shortage upsetting supply chain.



Audi India registers 49% growth in the first half of 2022

Chandigarh: Audi, the German luxury car manufacturer, today announced it has retailed 1765units in the January – June 2022 period, buoyed by new product introductions and continued demand for Audi e-tron range, Audi Q5, Audi Q7, Audi A4, Audi A6 and S/RS models. Audi India has recorded a robust 49%growth over the same period last year. Mr. Balbir Singh Dhillon, Head of Audi India, said, "The first six months of 2022 have seen a healthy sales growth of 49%. We continue to lead the charge with our electric vehicles - the Audi e-tron 50 and 55, the Audi e-tron Sportback and Audi e-tron GT range. Our Petrol-powered portfolio including the Audi Q5, Audi Q7, Audi A4 and Audi A6 are doing good numbers and our S/RS models continue to shine with a strong order bank for 2022. We are now all geared to launch our flagship sedan, the Audi A8 L in India on July 12, 2022." Audi India recently announced segment-first initiatives to celebrate fifteen glorious years in the country. The brand introduced a warranty coverage for five years with unlimited mileage for all cars sold this year, starting June 01, 2022. In addition, the brand launched Audi Club Rewards – a program that offers exclusive access, segment-first privileges and bespoke experiences to all existing owners.

Reliance Jewels launches Bella Collection with a dash of colour for women of today

Reliance Jewels, India's leading jewellery brand, has launched the new exclusive Bella collection . This special collection aims to add a dash of colour and make every day special for the millennial and the GenZ women of today. Reliance Jewels celebrates the essence of modern women with the launch of this exquisite rose gold and semi-precious colour stone jewellery with minimalistic and modern designs. Bella is an attitude! A statement! That will make the style stand out from others. This special collection is designed to add a dash of colour and make every day special. The pieces from Bella are minimalistic, and contemporary making it an ideal for work or even casual dinners. These larlat style neckwear and sleek, lightweight earrings have become a coveted alternative to wearing heavy designs of jewellery on a daily basis. An intricate composition of delicate designs with eye on detail and precision, this elegant collection is ideal for your everyday moments from your impromptu dinner plans to shopping with friends, for mini-vacations with family to Sunday brunches, for the small celebrations at home to weekend parties or dinner dates. The new designs in single and layered necklaces, bracelets and earrings are available in 14KT rose gold and include semi-precious colour stones of peridot green and amethyst purple colours along with mother-of-pearl accents that make it ideal for today's women.



Usha unveils co-branded Shabaash Mithu TVC starring Taapsee Pannu

Chandigarh / Ludhiana; Following its association with the film Shaabash Mithu – a biopic on the accomplished cricketer Mithali Raj, who is also the company's brand ambassador, Usha International today launched a co-branded TVC, featuring Taapsee Pannu, who is evocating Mithali's role in the film produced by Vjacom18 Studios. The TVC highlights Taapsee Pannu enacting Mithali Raj's journey as a cricketer, and finds the connect between her hard work and the work done by the Usha's Colossal DLX Wet Grinder on how to make a better batter, making for impactful brand integration. Commenting on the launch of the TVC, Saurabh Baishakha, President, Usha Appliances, said, "The co-branded TV commercial featuring actor Taapsee Pannu and the Usha Wet Grinder is so on-point with its 'you have to work hard to make a better batter' just like our powerful machine and Mithali's inspiring journey as a cricketer. Mithali's longevity and accomplishments as a cricketer is unmatched as is the superior batter quality and durability the Usha Wet Grinder that comes with an unmatched 10 year warranty."





## NEWS AT A GLANCE

### 5-day skillful workshop concludes



**NIRMAL SAINI**  
**RADAUR:** The ongoing five-day skillful workshop at Government Senior Secondary School, Radaur has come to an end. 42 teachers of Block Radaur participated in the programme. Chief Instructors Sanjeev Kumar, Ashok Kumar, Ranjit Singh, Ritu, Vijay apprised the teachers about new techniques. In the workshop, by the master trainer, the children were told about the new ways of teaching and playing sports. After doing the activity with the children, how to teach them in an interesting manner so that the child masters the basic skills. All three subjects English, Hindi and Mathematics were discussed in depth. This workshop was successful among all the teachers and master trainers. The teachers also discussed in detail how to teach children in new ways, how to increase the learning level of the children and how to develop the skills based inside each child. Ratan Singh, Deepchand, Roopa Rani, Neha Rani, Inder Kumar, Pawan Kumar, Satwinder Kaur, Meena Rani, Sonia Rani etc. were present on this occasion.

### Bank of Maharashtra starts operation of New Zonal Office at Ludhiana



**LUDHIANA:** Taking another step towards its expansion plans across the country, Bank of Maharashtra having its Head Office at Pune, today started operations of new Zonal Office at Ludhiana, Punjab which would be having control of all the branches situated in the states of Punjab and Union Territories of J&K and Ladakh. On this occasion as small ceremony took place in the presence of esteemed customers who have reposed their trust and faith in the bank over the years. During the inaugural ceremony Amit Goyal, Zonal Manager, Ludhiana Zone highlighted the achievements of our Bank and various schemes/ products offered by Bank of Maharashtra. Towards the end of ceremony, Chief Manager Sanjay Sharma extended a vote of thanks to the guests who graced the occasion.

### SBI celebrates 67th Bank Day



**CHANDIGARH:** State Bank of India celebrated its 67th Bank Day on 01st July 2022. The Bank was incorporated by an Act of Parliament on 01.07. 1955. The day was celebrated throughout the country by organizing various programmes at different centers. At Chandigarh, the Bank Day was celebrated by organizing Circle Level Staff Cultural programme and a get together of local dignitaries, customers, staff and their families at Tagore theatre, Sector-18, Chandigarh. Sh. Vinod Jaiswal, Chief General Manager, Chandigarh Circle graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The get together was made memorable with energetic and melodious performances of Staff members from the states of Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh & UTs of J&K, Ladakh and Chandigarh in the Circle. At the outset, Vinod Jaiswal, Chief General Manager, Chandigarh Circle in his brief address, informed the audience about the importance of maintaining the values of glorious heritage of Banking by SBI in its over 200-year journey.

## Parminder Singh wins title of best shooter



**KULBHUSHAN GARG**  
**GIDARBAHA, JULY 1**

NCC Bathinda's 10 days Annual Training Camp of NCC was organized at Bhikhi under the guidelines of Captain Arvind Kumar Pawar. 9 cadets of Malwa school participated in this camp. During the camp, cadets were briefed about ships of Indian Navy and its maritime power in detail. Colonel Sudhanshu Arya, Principal of Malwa School informed that the cadets of Malwa School have secured second position in Tug of War and Basketball. Similarly, school's Parminder Singh won the title of Best Shooter while Harsh Vardhan brought laurels to the school by securing the third position in the poster making competitions. On reaching the school today, these cadets were welcomed by Principal Colonel Sudhanshu Arya and Vice Principal Jasvir Singh Brar and wished them all the best for their future.

# MLA Sidhu raises issue of treatment to drug addicted youth in Vidhan Sabha

**SACHIN MOUDGILL**  
**SARABJIT LUDHIANVI**  
**LUDHIANA, JULY 1**

During the assembly session MLA from constituency Atam Nagar Mr. Kulwant Singh Sidhu spoke about the treatment of drug addicted youth and also raised the issue of 45 days advance bill by the power department.

During his address, MLA Sidhu called on the Hon'ble Speaker. Mr. Kultar Singh brought to the notice of Mr. Sandhwan that under the campaign launched by the state government against drug menace, drug traffickers were being targeted. He said that under the campaign when drug addicted youth are arrested, they are encouraged to avoid



drugs to bring them into the mainstream. He said that the financial condition of the drug addicted youth was poor and most of the victims were unable to seek treatment. Young people are often denied free treatment in hospitals. He said that

treatment in drug de-addiction centers was very expensive so it was time to provide cheap treatment to the youth to get them out of the leprosy of drugs.

He further said that the state government has launched

various lucrative schemes for the youth to set up their own jobs and businesses so that the rate of youth going abroad could be reduced by 50 per cent.

Harbhajan Singh ETO was also brought to the notice of an advance electricity bill is being collected for a few days.

He further said that constituency Atam Nagar was a semi-commercial area where people were making a living by running small factories but they were also facing the sword of mixed land use policy which was about to expire in 2023. The families of these factory owners have a fearful attitude towards their business. The Hon'ble Speaker Mr. Kultar Singh asked Sandhwan to pay special attention to this aspect as well.

## Kaithal DC conducts surprise inspection of offices at Mini Secretariat



**RANVIR PARASHAR**  
**KAITHAL, JULY 1**

Deputy commissioner Dr. Sangeeta Tatarwal made a surprise inspection of various offices at Mini Secretariat. Going to various offices, she checked the attendance register himself and got detailed information about the employees who did not come to the office. During his inspection, she instructed all the officers and employees to come to the office on time and ensure that the affairs of the general public are dealt with with priority.

All concerned department heads, officers and employees should take special care of cleanliness in their respective offices. Keep accurate records of the office. Due to the dust accumulated on the files, the employees may have health problems. So keep constant cleaning all around you. All IV employees should wear uniforms as per rules. During the inspection, the DC directed to issue notices to the absent employees of the office of the Mayor, Treasury, Tehsil and Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department.

## Antyodaya Utthan Mela held



**DARSHAN SHARMA**  
**NILOKHERI, JULY 1**

Under the third phase of Mukhyamantri Antyodaya Parivar Utthan Yojana, in the series of Amrit Mahotsav of Independence, the third phase Antyodaya Mela is being organised in the campus hall of Guru Brahmanand Polytechnic College of Nilokheri block. The main objective of organising Antyodaya Mela is to encourage the poor families towards self-employment so that they can become financially empowered and start their own business and rise above the poverty line. Municipal Corporation Joint Commissioner Shambhu Rathi said that the poor people who are reaching here in the Chief Minister Antyodaya Parivar Utthan Mela, have tried to improve their economic status by connecting them with any one scheme out of 55 schemes of about 18 departments. Organising such fairs is a unique initiative of the government, it will undoubtedly increase the income of such families and they will be able to connect with self-employment.

## Van flagged off to spread legal awareness in villages



**RAMAN GUPTA**  
**KAITHAL, JULY 1**

Chairman of District Legal Services Authority and District and Sessions Judge Nareish Katyal today gave green signal to the trawler van sent by Haryana Legal Services Authority. This trawler van will visit villages and schools to raise awareness about legal awareness. Danish Gupta, Chief Judicial Magistrate and Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Kaithal informed that Legal Awareness Camps will be organized by Traveler Van today at State Senior Secondary School, Village Khurana and Village Dohar District Kaithal. In addition, in the coming days, the camps will be organised in State Senior Secondary School, Village Patti Afghan, Kaithal, State Model Sanskriti Senior Secondary School, Village Sivan, Village Khanpur, District Kaithal, State Model Sanskriti Senior Secondary School, Village Kyodak, Village Jagdishpura District Kaithal, State Senior Secondary School. One can also talk about any kind of legal or social problem on the helpline No.01716-235759 of the District Legal Services Authority. Panel advocates and staff were present on the occasion.

## Haryana is land of brave people: Col Sihag

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL, JULY 1**

Col Rajendra Sihag, State Convenor of Haryana BJP Ex-Servicemen Cell, organised a seminar on Agnipath scheme at Prem Plaza Hotel located on the local Railway Road today. Subedar Suresh Chandra was also present with him on this occasion. On this occasion, while describing Haryana state as the land of heroes and giving information about the Agnipath scheme, he said that this scheme is in the interest of the nation and firefighters. He said that in view of the digital warfare system being adopted by the leading countries around the world, India should also equip its army with modern technology. He said that under this scheme, about 45 thousand youth would be inducted into the army every year. These recruitments will be done on the basis of merit



and medical tests. Selected youth will get a chance to serve in the army for four years. In these four years, Agniveers will be given basic military training of 6 months. Agniveers will be given Rs 30 thousand to Rs 40 thousand per month salary and other benefits. During this, Agniveer will get awards, medals and insurance cover like the permanent soldiers of the three services. An insurance cover of Rs 48 lakh will be given and in case of martyr or disabled while in service, compensation of up to Rs 44 lakh will be given. After the

completion of four years, 25 per cent will get a chance to serve in the army for 15 more years. Agniveers who will be out after four years will get tax free about Rs 12 lakh in lump sum under the service fund package. On this occasion, District President Yogendra Rana and Chief Minister's representative Sanjay Bathla, former MLA Bakshish Singh also expressed their views regarding Agnipath scheme. Sardar Sujay Singh, a 101 year old ex-serviceman who had joined the army in 1944, was welcomed with garlands.

## Poor drainage causing problem

**VIRENDER JANGRA**  
**TARAORI, JULY 1**

When the complaint of non-drainage of rain water under Taraori railway overbridge and on municipal road reached the District Deputy Commissioner today, he directed Municipal Secretary Narendra Sharma to solve the problem. The Municipal Secretary inspected under the overbridge for water drainage and broke the platforms in front of the shops which were obstructing the drainage by running JCB. The shopkeepers objected. After the rain on Thursday, due to non-drainage of rain water, the rain water had filled up to two feet in the shops of the overbridge and municipal road. The shopkeepers had to suffer a lot. Till last year, this water used to go directly into the canal passing under the overbridge, but following the directions of the NGT, the rain water drain was stopped from



pouring into the canal and this water was connected with the sewerage. Sewerage is not able to save so much water during the rainy season due to which this problem has arisen. The Municipal Secretary gave strict instructions to the shopkeepers under the overbridge that no shopkeeper should put polythene or plastic glasses etc. On this occasion, shopkeepers Shamla and Dr. Bharat Choudhary objected to the demolition of their platforms and said that their platforms were made high

according to the rules, under which water passes easily and the sweeper does not face any problem in cleaning. Mukesh Chaudhary, Rajkumar Munjal, Ashok Kumar, Ashu and Praveen said that breaking the platforms will not solve the problem, but the correct solution to the problem is to pour the drain water directly into the canal, for this all other measures are insufficient. Municipal Secretary Narend Sharma, said that there were repeated complaints about the blockage of water drainage.

## BJP is leading the youth to darkness: Saini



**NIRMAL SAINI**  
**RADAUR, JULY 1**

A meeting of workers was organized under the chairmanship of Congress OBC Mocha District President Vikram Saini in which dozens of youth under the leadership of Kritik Sharma announced to leave other parties and join the Congress. Kritik Sharma, Abhishek Saini, Himanshu, Harsh, Deepanshu, Krishdeep, Shivam, Monu, Vinesh, Raghav and Deepanshu were included in the party by Vikram Saini and assured them of full respect in the party. Vikram Saini said that youth are always given a chance to come forward in the Congress party. The Congress party is fighting the battle of youth. This is the reason that today youth are joining the party from place to place in the state and are working to strengthen the organisation. In the coming times, this trend of youth will work to take the party to power once again. Today the condition of youth in the country and the state has become pathetic. The BJP party, following the policy of its selfishness, is taking the future of the youth towards darkness.

## No negligence in clearing waterlogging will be tolerated: Dr Sharma

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**ROHTAK, JULY 1**

MP Dr Arvind Sharma sought a report from the Municipal Commissioner and officials of the Public Health Department regarding the waterlogging caused by the first rains of the monsoon. Along with this, the MP instructed the officials that arrangements should be made for drainage so that people do not face inconvenience. The MP also said that if negligence comes to the fore regarding waterlogging, then strict action will be taken against the officer concerned. On Friday, MP Dr Arvind Sharma contacted Municipal Commissioner Dr Narhari Singh Bangar and officials of the Public Health Department regarding waterlogging in the colonies of the city and called for a report from them. Officials told Parliament that despite this situation of more than 180 mm of rain, all arrangements are being made for drainage and water has been drained from most of the colonies. Where there is still water logging, additional pumps have been installed. Officials said that arrangements were made for rain, but it was not anticipated that it would rain close to 200 mm in a day. The MP instructed the officials that the water should be drained at the earliest, so that people do not face any kind of problems. Apart from this, the MP also asked the officials to keep in touch with the people of the waterlogged area and extend all possible help to them.



## Indian Bank launches Mega Mobile Phone distribution campaign



**CHANDIGARH:** Minister of State, Revenue and Disaster Management Anoop Dhanak, in the presence of Indian Bank's Executive Officer, Imran Amin Siddiqui, Launched the Mega Mobile Phone Distribution campaign through e-upi. Govt. of Haryana has initiated this ambitious programme in collaboration with Indian Bank to provide mobile phones to all the lambardars of the state through Digital channel. Govt. of Haryana has taken various steps to speed-up the Digital India Mission of the Government of India. Providing mobile phones to the lambardars by the state government is another big step towards digitization. It is a matter of pride for Indian Bank to be a part of this programme of making available mobile phones to all Lambardars of the State through e-upi, a digital payment system. In this programme to provide mobile phones to all the lambardars, Govt. of Haryana has decided that this benefit should reach them through digital payment system. e-upi coupons will be provided by Indian Bank to all the beneficiaries through SMS or QR-code on the mobile numbers of Lambardars.

## 'Doctors selflessly serve humanity'



**NARESH GARG**  
**LADWA, JULY 1**

A team of students and teachers from Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Senior Secondary Public School, Ladwa, on the occasion of National Physician's Day, vhonoured Dr. Anjali Vaid, Medical Officer, Dr. Amritpal, Dr. Mahendra and Dr. Sonia. Students of class 10th presented gifts and flowers and wished them all the best. It is pertinent to mention that National Physician Day is dedicated to the community of doctors all over India. It was first reported in honor of Chandra Roy to pay tribute to his contribution in the field of health. Coincidentally, July 1 is both his death anniversary and his birthday. Pawan Garg, the head of the school management committee, informed that Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy was the second Chief Minister of West Bengal who treated and inspired millions of people. He was a famous physician and freedom fighter of West Bengal. On the other hand, the principal of the school, Dharmendra Kheda said that doctors serve humanity 24 hours a day with selfless spirit.



On behalf of Amarnath Yatra Samiti (Banga) Meharban, the 21st yatra bus full of devotees was sent to Amarnath in which specially present were Mukesh Kuma, Krishna Kumar, Ramvilas, Sanjay, Vikram, Satnam Meharban and Malkit Singh.  
Photo by: Neeraj Sharma



## SHORT TALKS

### Angelo Mathews ruled out of Galle Test against Australia due to COVID-19

**GALLE:** Veteran Sri Lanka all-rounder Angelo Mathews has been ruled out of the ongoing Galle Test against Australia after testing positive for COVID-19, Sri Lanka Cricket announced on Friday. Oshada Fernando has been named as Mathews' replacement. "Angelo Mathews tested positive for COVID-19," an SLC statement said.

"He was found to be positive during a Rapid Anti-Gen test conducted on the player, yesterday. The test was done, as the player was feeling unwell. Accordingly, he has been isolated from the rest of the team members and is following Covid-19 protocols," the statement further said.

It is a major blow for Sri Lanka to lose their most experienced player as Australia ended Day 2 with a score of 313/8 on the board, and will start Day 3 with a 106-run lead. The hosts posted 212 runs in its first innings out of which Mathews contributed 39 runs.

### Wrestler Deepak Punia to join Bajrang Punia in US training camp

**NEW DELHI:** Tokyo Olympic wrestler Deepak Punia will join Indian star wrestler and Tokyo Olympics bronze medalist Bajrang Punia for training at the Michigan University in the United States ahead of the Commonwealth Games 2022. The Union Sports Ministry's Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) will be providing financial assistance for the two to carry out their training, travel, daily costs and boarding for the camp at Michigan University, scheduled till July 30. Dr Anand, Bajrang's physiotherapist will also be attending Deepak during the foreign camp. "Dr Anand, Bajrang's physiotherapist will also be attending to Deepak during the foreign camp," said the Sports Authority of India (SAI) in a release.

The training stint in the USA will help prepare for the Commonwealth Games and upcoming major competitions like the World Championship. Both Bajrang and Deepak are now waiting for UK Visa and shortly they will depart for the USA.

### Ligue 1: Porto's Vitinha becomes Paris Saint-Germain's first signing of season

**PARIS:** Paris Saint-Germain on Friday announced the signing of Portugal international Vitinha. The midfielder arrives in Ligue 1 from Porto and has signed a five-year contract. Vitinha joined Porto aged 11 and progressed from their youth academy to make his first-team debut in 2020 in a Portuguese Cup quarter-final against Varzim SC. The Santo Tirso-born player then joined English Premier League club Wolverhampton Wanderers on loan for the 2020/21 season, playing 22 games in his first experience abroad. After returning to Porto last summer, Vitinha made 47 competitive appearances, helping the Dragoes to a domestic league-cup double. The 22-year-old worked his way through the various age categories to make his senior international debut during the 2022 FIFA World Cup play-off last March, and now has three caps for Portugal to his name. Vitinha is the first signing of the 2022-2023 season for PSG. Vitor Machado Ferreira is the midfielder's full name.

# SL vs Ind W: India win first ODI by four wickets

**AGENCY PALLEKELE, JULY 1**

Indian women won the first ODI against Sri Lanka by four wickets. While chase a target of 172 in 50 overs India won the match in 38 overs. Shefali Verma made a splendid 35 whereas Harmanpreet contributed 44 from India side.

Earlier Fiery knocks by Hasini Perera (37) and Nilakshi de Silva (46) went in vain as brilliant bowling by Renuka Singh and Deepti Sharma restricted Sri Lanka to a modest 171 in 50 overs in the first ODI of the three-match series here at Pallekele International Cricket Stadium, Pallekele on Friday.

For Sri Lanka, Hasini Perera and Nilakshi de Silva were the highest scorers. For India, Renuka Singh and Deepti Sharma bagged three wickets respectively while Rajeshwari Gayakwad, Harmanpreet Kaur, and Pooja Vastrakar settled for one wicket each.

Opted to bat first, Sri Lanka got off a shaky start. Skipper Chamari Athapaththu was sent back to the pavilion after scoring just two runs.

India offered a good mix of spin with Deepti Sharma and pace with Renuka Singh but it bore fruit as the spinner dismissed Hansima Karunaratne in the 6.6 overs.

After the skipper's wicket Sri Lanka batters struggled to cement their place on the crease as tight bowling from Indian bowlers restricted them to play big shots.

With the loss of five wickets, SL crossed the 100-run mark in the 28 over. Harshitha Samarawickrama and Nilakshi de Silva kept going with some solid strike rotation.



### India announces squads for T20I, ODI series against England

**MUMBAI:** The All-India Senior Selection Committee has picked the squads for the three-match T20I and ODI series against England to be played after the fifth Test.

Rohit Sharma will be leading the side in both the series. Virat Kohli also makes his return to the side after the 1st T20I. India and England will lock horns with each other in three T20Is starting from July 7 onwards. Both the teams will play three ODIs starting from July 12. Meanwhile, India will square off against England in the fifth and final Test from July 1 onwards at Edgbaston. The rescheduled match is a part of last year's five-match Test series that had to be delayed after the fourth Test due to a COVID-19 outbreak in the Indian camp. India led the series 2-1. India's squad for 1st T20I: Rohit Sharma (Captain), Ishan Kishan, Ruturaj Gaekwad, Sanju Samson, Suryakumar Yadav, Deepak Hooda, Rahul Tripathi, Dinesh Karthik (wk), Hardik Pandya, Venkatesh Iyer, Yuzvendra Chahal etc.

Pooja Vastrakar provided her team with a wicket, dismissing Samarawickrama for a well-made 28.

Nilakshi de Silva was in red-hot form as she kept hitting Indian bowlers all around the ground but her reign on the ground was ended as Renuka Singh dismissed her, scoring 46 runs in 63 balls. With the seven wickets down Sri Lanka's score read 145-7 in 42 overs. Oshadi Ranasinghe and Rashmi Silva somehow tried to anchor the partnership to take their team to a modest total. Singh struck against in the 44th over to totally dismantled Sri Lanka's team, dismissing Oshadi Ranasinghe for eight runs.

## Warwickshire sign India all-rounder Krunal Pandya for Royal London Cup

**AGENCY LONDON, JULY 1**

Warwickshire County Cricket Club on Friday announced the signing of India international all-rounder Krunal Pandya for the entire 2022 Royal London Cup campaign.

The 31-year-old left-arm spinner and batter made his ODI debut in 2021 against England, where he struck the fastest half-century (26 balls) in history by a debutant in ODI cricket.

Pandya has made 19 T20I and five ODI appearances for India, to date. In total, he has featured in 76 List A matches scoring 2,231 runs at an average of 37 and taken 89 wickets.

The all-rounder has also been a regular in the IPL having represented Mumbai Indians and more recently Lucknow Super Giants.

Pandya said: "I'm extremely excited to get the opportunity to play county cricket and to join such a history club as Warwickshire."

"Edgbaston is a special place to play cricket and I can't wait to call it my home. I hope I can play my part in a success 50-over campaign with the Club and I am looking forward to meeting my team mates," the all-rounder continued.

"I would like to extend my gratitude to both Warwickshire County



Cricket Club and BCCI for this opportunity," he added.

Director of Cricket, Paul Farbrace said: "Krunal is an incredible signing for the Club, and I'm delighted to welcome him to Edgbaston. Krunal will bring a wealth of international experience to a team that will be desperate to do well."

"Due to our impressive T20 performances, we will lose players to The Hundred, but that's always go-

ing to happen to successful teams. The opportunity to add a world-renowned all-rounder to an exciting group is fantastic." Warwickshire will play eight group-stage matches, with four at home at Edgbaston, in this summer's Royal London Cup competition, taking place from August 2 to 23. The top three counties at the end of the group stage progress to the knockout stages.

## Ben Stokes to skip England's T20I series vs India, returns for ODIs

**AGENCY LONDON, JULY 1**

England Test captain Ben Stokes will skip the Twenty20 series against India but will return for the one-day internationals, England's cricket board (ECB) said on Friday.

Jos Buttler takes over as white-ball captain after Eoin Morgan announced his retirement this week. England host India in three T20Is from July 7 followed by three ODIs. The teams are currently playing the fifth Test of the series - which India lead 2-1 -- that was postponed last year due to COVID-19 cases in the tourists' camp. England spinner Adil Rashid will not be involved in the one-day series after he was given permission by the ECB to miss them to make the Hajj pilgrimage to Mecca. ENGLAND T20I SQUAD: Jos Buttler (captain), Moeen Ali, Harry Brook, Sam Curran, Richard Gleeson, Chris Jordan, Liam Livingstone, Dawid Malan, Tymal Mills, Matthew Parkinson, Jason Roy, Phil Salt, Reece Topley, David Willey



## Wimbledon: Tsitsipas sets blockbuster Kyrgios clash, Nadal battles through R3

**AGENCY LONDON, JULY 1**

Stefanos Tsitsipas has set a blockbuster clash with Nick Kyrgios on Thursday when he cruised past Jordan Thompson 6-2, 6-3, 7-5 to reach the third round at Wimbledon for just the second time.

The Greek looked sharp throughout his two-hour and four-minute clash against Thompson on Court 1, opening his shoulders to dictate from the baseline.

The fourth seed, who is making his fifth appearance at Wimbledon, struck 29 winners and broke the Australian six times to improve to 2-0 in their ATP head-to-head.

Tsitsipas clinched his first grass-court title in Mallorca last week and has quickly found his feet in London following the short journey from Spain. His victory over Thompson means he now holds an 8-2 record on the surface this season, having won just eight tour-level matches on grass before 2022.


The World No. 5 has captured a Tour-leading 42 wins this season and will next play

Australian Kyrgios after the six-time tour-level titlist downed Filip Krajinovic in straight sets. Kyrgios holds a 3-1 lead over Tsitsipas, having won their most recent match on grass in Halle earlier this month. A pumped-up Nick Kyrgios produced a serving masterclass to dispatch Filip Krajinovic 6-2, 6-3, 6-1 and reach the Wimbledon third round for the sixth time. Later, Rafael Nadal sailed into the third round without facing any significant danger.

The two-time champion defeated Lithuanian Ricardas Berankis 6-4, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3 after three hours and two minutes in the second round of The Championships. The second seed will next play 27th seed Lorenzo Sonego, who reached the fourth round at SW19 last year.

"Every day is a challenge, that's the truth. All the opponents are difficult. We are playing against the best players of the world and especially even in these conditions, it will be more [difficult]. I didn't play much on grass for the past three years," Nadal said in his on-court interview.





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# Neeraj Chopra claims silver medal at Diamond League

**AGENCY STOCKHOLM, JULY 1**

Tokyo Olympic gold medallist Neeraj Chopra gave another sterling performance on Thursday as he clinched a silver medal at the prestigious Diamond League meet in Stockholm and broke his own previous record.

In the Diamond League played in Stockholm, Neeraj threw 89.94 meters while doing so he broke his own national record, which was made on June 14. Neeraj won the silver medal in the Pave Nurmi Games in Turku by throwing the javelin 89.30 meters away.

Chopra's throw was the tournament's record too, until reigning world champion Anderson Peters breached the 90m mark as he threw 90.31m on his third try to set a new meet record.

Ultimately, Chopra failed to improve his first attempt and settled for a



silver medal. His other throws were estimated 84.37m, 87.46m, 84.77m, 86.67 and 86.84m. Peters clinched the gold medal while Julian Weber of Germany bagged the bronze after throwing

89.08m in his fifth attempt.

The next target for the Tokyo Olympics champion will be the World Championships in Eugene in the USA, starting from July 15 to 24. Neeraj Chopra, who clinched a silver medal at the prestigious Diamond League meet in Stockholm on Thursday, said that despite not winning a gold he is happy with the results. Neeraj threw 89.94 meters at the meet and while doing so he broke his own national record, which was made on June 14. "I am happy with my performance... It was quite close to 90m, I had a feeling that it would go beyond it but that did not happen," Neeraj Chopra told reporters. Speaking about what was going through his mind when Anderson Peters made a throw of over 90m in his third attempt, Neeraj said, "When Anderson Peters crossed 90m, I also thought I should also do it.

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### When Vidyut Jammwal fainted during ‘Khuda Haafiz 2’ shoot

**K**Haafiz Chapter 2 Agni Pariksha' director Faruk Kabir revealed that Vidyut Jammwal had fainted while shooting for one of the scenes in the film. "It was a dramatic scene and Vidyut had immersed himself in it. He initially didn't realise he fainted. He said to me 'I don't know what happened out there'. We even considered delaying the shoot, but he being such a committed actor was back on his feet as soon as his health permitted," Faruk shared. Helmed by Faruk Kabir, 'Khuda Haafiz Chapter 2 Agni Pariksha' is touted as an intriguing sequel to his romantic thriller 'Khuda Haafiz', which was released on OTT streaming giant Disney Plus Hotstar in 2020 amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Vaani shares her experience working with Ranbir Kapoor in Shamshera

**A**head of the release of her film 'Shamshera', Vaani Kapoor opened up about her experience working with Ranbir Kapoor in the project.

"I'm also teaming up with one of the best actors of our generation, Ranbir Kapoor in the film. This is the first time that we have been paired together on screen and I'm keeping my fingers crossed that people love our chemistry in the film. Our characters have an amazing graph and I hope people love and root for it," she shared.

Helmed by Karan Malhotra, 'Shamshera', which is set in the fictitious city of Kaza, stars Ranbir in the title role of a slave, who turned into a leader to save his tribe. Sanjay Dutt plays the antagonist, Daroga Shudh Singh, who tortures people.

Vaani also shared her experience working with Sanjay.

"I got an opportunity to work with Sanjay Dutt and I have been a big fan of his over the years. I loved him in Agneepath. You have to wait and watch out for him in Shamshera because he is again going to give us a villain for the ages in Hindi cinema. He is just menacing and cunning and pure evil," she said.

She added, "Shamshera is a film I will always cherish. It has given me memories that will last a lifetime as an actor. The entire crew has worked incredibly hard to bring this film to life and I hope that people love the effort that everyone has put in."

'Shamshera' is all set to hit the theatres on July 22.



### Mandira Bedi holds prayer for husband on his first death anniversary

**O**n husband Raj Kaushal's first death anniversary, actor Mandira Bedi penned a note on Instagram that will definitely make you emotional. Taking to Instagram, Mandira wrote "365 days without you" followed by broken heart emoji.

"Miss you Raji," she added. In another post, Mandira shared that she held a prayer session in the beloved memory of Raj. "2 days of prayer. And so much love for you, Raj..The skies cried today for you. As did we. And wherever you may be.. may you be in peace and surrounded by love," she wrote. She also shared a few pictures from the prayer ceremony, in which her husband, Raj's framed photo was decorated with a lot of flowers. As soon as Mandira shared the post, thousands of fans along with some friends showered their love.

"My love to you," actor Rhea Chakraborty commented. "Love and strength," actor Neha Dhupia wrote. "More strength and love to you," author Tahira Kashyap commented. Raj Kaushal, who had directed films like 'Pyaar Mein Kabhi Kabhi' and 'Shaadi Ke Laddoo', died on June 30, 2021, after suffering a heart attack.He and Mandira welcomed son Vir in 2011 and adopted 4-year-old daughter Tara in 2020.



## Kangana congratulates Eknath Shinde on becoming Maharashtra’s new CM

**B**ollywood actor Kangana Ranaut, on Thursday, congratulated the new Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Eknath Shinde on Instagram. The 'Dhaakad' actor, shared a photo of the new CM and captioned it, "What an inspiring success story....From driving auto-rickshaw for a living to becoming of the most important and powerful people in the country...congratulations sir" followed by a joined hand emotion.

Kangana has been a vocal supporter of the centre-ruling Bhartiya Janata Party, and due to some MLAs supporting Eknath Shinde that triggered Maharashtra political crisis, Uddhav Thackeray resigned as the Chief Minister of the state and the BJP was declared as the new ruling party of Maharashtra and appointed Eknath Shinde as the new CM.

Over the past few years, the 'Manikarnika' actor had been facing a rift with the former chief minister, and also slammed him on various occasions

through her social media.

The 'Tanu weds Manu' actor also shared her reaction to Uddhav Thackeray's recent resignation from the post of Maharashtra's Chief Minister through a video on her Instagram.

Kangana Ranaut reacts to Uddhav Thackeray's resignation as Maharashtra Chief Minister

"In 2020, I had said that democracy is a belief system. And those who destroy this belief system because of greed for power are doomed. Their arrogance will be demolished. This shows a person's character." She said in the video.

Meanwhile, on the work front, the 'Queen' actor will be next seen in 'Tejas' in which she portrays the role of an Indian Airforce officer. The film is slated to release later this year.

Along with that, she also has 'Emergency' in which she will be portraying the role of Smt Indira Gandhi. Apart from acting Kangana will also direct the film.

### Arjun Kapoor thanks trolls for motivating him to do better



**T**he trailer of 'Ek Villain Returns' has left the audience in the awe of Arjun Kapoor's physical transformation. Responding to the audience's praises, Arjun said, "I'm thrilled with the love that I have got for Ek Villain 2 trailer. Honestly, it has been a long road for me to ensure that I achieve a transformation that I'm proud of. It has been a real struggle because of my health issues but I thank everyone for their encouragement. I'm proud of myself for staying put, for putting in the long hours at the gym, for eating right every day and for having the mental strength to put my health as a priority." He also thanked trolls for motivating him to work harder. "It has not been easy but the journey seems sweeter today after seeing all the lovely reactions. I understand that everyone criticised me at one time. They didn't know what I was going through. I didn't reveal too. But their feedback motivated me to bounce back. So, to everyone who trolled me, who criticised me, who hated me, I say thank you. The energy you gave me, I used it to transform myself. I will always be a work in progress and I'm proud that I will keep at it and keep coming back for more," Arjun shared. Helmed by Mohit Suri, 'Ek Villain Returns' also stars Tara Sutaria, John Abraham and Disha Patani. Apart from 'Ek Villain Returns', Arjun will also be seen in 'The Lady Killer' and 'Kutney'.