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## Amarnath Yatra partially resumes from Panjtarni side

**NEW DELHI:** The Amarnath Yatra partially resumed on Monday from the Panjtarni side after a two-day halt due to the cloudburst incident that claimed 16 lives.

Vivek Kumar Pandey, Public Relations Officer of Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) informed that Amarnath Yatra has been resumed from the Panjtarni side on Monday morning.

"Pilgrims will go to the holy cave from this route only and after darshan, they will proceed to the Baltal route for the return journey. No pilgrims will go for darshan from the Baltal route today. More than 7,000 pilgrims crossed Chandanwadi till 11.30 AM," he said.

## Two terrorists killed in Pulwama encounter

**SRINAGAR:** Top Jaish-e-Mohammad terrorist Kaiser Koka was among two ultras killed in an encounter with security forces in Pulwama district of Jammu and Kashmir on Monday, police said. The encounter broke out at Wandakpora in Awanpora area after security forces launched a cordon and search operation, a police official said.

"#Terrorist Kaiser Koka #neutralised. Identification of 2nd terrorist being ascertained. #Incriminating materials, arms & ammunition including 01 USA made rifle (M-4 Carbine), 01 pistol and other materials have been recovered," a police spokesman tweeted.

Koka was wanted in many terror-related incidents, the official said.

## Hry: 2,573 regular health workers given appointment letters

**CHANDIGARH:** Haryana Health and Family Welfare Minister, Sh. Anil Vij said that today 2,573 regular health workers have been allotted stations in civil hospitals, community health centres, primary health centres and sub-centres of the state. Health services will be strengthened by the appointment of these health workers.

## SC awards 4 months jail to Vijay Mallya

**NEW DELHI:** The Supreme Court on Monday awarded four months in jail to fugitive businessman Vijay Mallya who was found guilty of contempt of court in 2017 for withholding information from the court. A bench of Justices UU Lalit, Ravindra S Bhat and PS Narasimha also imposed a cost of Rs 2,000 on the Mallya while observing that he showed "no remorse" for his conduct and did not appear before it during the sentence hearing. The apex court asked Mallya to deposit the fine within four weeks to the Supreme Court legal services authority and failing.

# Punjab scraps Textile Park project near Mattewara

## No unit to be set up around forests, says CM

SHASHI PAL JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, JULY 11-

The Punjab Government has decided to scrap the setting up of textile park in Mattewara forest area after facing protests.

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Monday announced that no Industrial unit will be set up at the proposed site near the Mattewara forests for saving the precious water resources and woods of the state.

"I will categorically like to announce that not only in Mattewara but the state government will not allow any industry to come up on the river banks of Punjab for avoiding any sort of water pollution in them" announced the Chief Minister after a meeting with the Public Action Committee on Mattewara Forest.

The Chief Minister bemoaned that his predecessor Captain Amarinder Singh had gave nod to the project envisaged by the Union government for setting up Textile park over 1000 acres on



this land, without even thinking about its pros and cons. He said that the proposed project site is located near the Mattewara forests and on floodplains of river Satluj but the Captain government totally ignored the castigating effects which this project will have on the environment and ecology of the state. Bhagwant Mann said that apart from cutting of trees this project would have also lead to massive pollution in the river water thereby jeopardising the human life along with flora and fauna in the region.

## Speaker welcomes decision

**CHANDIGARH:** Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker Mr. Kultar Singh Sandhwan, has welcomed the decision of Punjab Chief Minister Mr. Bhagwant Mann to cancel 'Mattewara Industrial Park Yojana'. In a statement issued here today, he said that the Chief Minister has taken this decision in view of the sentiments of environmentalists and the people of Punjab. Mr. Sandhwan said that this would prevent any possible damage to the environment and the water of Sutlej River. He said that by rejecting the 'Mattewara Industrial Park Scheme' launched by the previous government, Mr. Bhagwant Mann has shown his responsibility towards the prosperity of the state and for a better future of coming generations. Mr. Sandhwan said that it was a pro-people decision and he warmly welcomes the decision of the Chief Minister.

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The Chief Minister said that when voted to power his government minutely studied the project and found that this will disturb the ecological balance of the area. He said that keeping in view the repercussions of this project on the environment and human life, the state government has decided that no industrial unit will be set up this land. Rather, Bhagwant Mann said that Punjab govern-

ment will preserve these 'green

arteries' of the state by all means. The Chief Minister said that the state government is ready to allot any new chunk of land for this proposed Textile park with the condition that it doesn't pollute the waters of the state. Bhagwant Mann reiterated the firm commitment of the state government to check the environmental pollution for making Punjab clean, green and pollution free.

## PM unveils emblem on Parliament building



AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, JUL 11

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday unveiled the national emblem cast on the roof of the new Parliament building here.

The inauguration of the emblem, which is made up of bronze with a total weight of 9,500 kg and is 6.5 metre in height, marks the first major milestone ahead of the new building's scheduled opening for later this year. Authorities have maintained that Parliament's Winter session will be held there. Officials said the emblem has been cast at the top of the central foyer of the new Parliament building, and a supporting structure of steel weighing around 6,500 kg has been constructed to support it. The concept sketch and process of casting of the national emblem on the roof of the new Parliament building has gone through eight different stages of preparation

from clay modelling and computer graphics to bronze casting and polishing, they said.

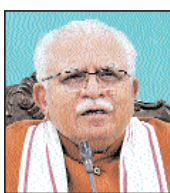
Modi was joined by Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairman Harivansh and Urban Development Minister Hardeep Singh at the inauguration. He also attended a religious ceremony at the site.

The prime minister also interacted with workers involved in the building's construction and told them that they should feel proud of their work. They are making a very big contribution to the nation's pride, he said. "I had a wonderful interaction with the Shramjeevis who have been involved in the making of Parliament. We are proud of their efforts and will always remember their contribution to our nation," he tweeted. When a worker expressed joy at his visit to the site and likened it to Lord Ram's arrival at Shabri's hut, a reference to epic Ramayana, Modi said.

## HARCO branch will be opened in every district: Hry CM

BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, JULY 11

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal, while taking another pivotal decision towards e-governance today directed the officers concerned to computerize the working of PACS in a phased manner. The Chief



Minister while presiding over the state-level review meeting of Haryana State Co-operative Apex Bank (HARCO) here today directed the officers to explore the possibility of opening HARCO Bank branches in every district of the state. "If the rules have to be amended for this, then it should be done. Presently HARCO Bank has two branches in Chandigarh and Panchkula, whereas this bank controls the branches of District Central Co-operative Bank", said Sh. Manohar Lal. The Chief Minister was apprised that PACS is not directly linked with HARCO Bank. There are about 700 PACS in

the state, which is maintained at the village level. Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department, Sh. T.V.S N Prasad assured the Chief Minister that the entire work in Kanauli PACS of Panchkula district has been computerized and the process of computerizing 62 more PACS is going on. This work will be completed by November 30, 2022, he said. The Chief Minister said that the salary of the employees of PACS should also be centralized and arrange-

ments should be made by the government. To end the monopoly on PACS, on similar lines of this, Village Agricultural Primary Co-operative Societies (VACS) should be formed at the village level by talking to the educated young farmers in the villages and their registration should be done under the Co-operative Societies Registration Act and farmers only should Operate these VACS.

SHASHI PAL JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, JULY 11:

The Information and Public Relations Minister Mr. Aman Arora today presided over his first meeting with the officers of the department in order to have a grasp on its functioning and carrying out further refinements in tune with the changing times. The Minister was apprised by the Secretary Mr. Gurkirat Kirpal Singh about various sections of the department such as Press Section, Advertisement and Punmedia Society etc. The Secretary further said that the diligent and dedicated team of the officers is engaged headlong in disseminating the Government policies and programmes at the ground level besides devoting special attention to the social me-



dia aspect to move in sync with the newly emerging trends now a days. The Minister exhorted the officers to work in unison as a team and keep on making coordinated efforts so as to act as a bridge between the Government and the people who must be kept abreast of the progress centric policies of the State Government. "There would be zero tolerance towards laxity in the discharge of duties", added the Minister. Among others present in the meeting included the Director Mrs. Sonali Giri, Joint Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister and Additional Director Sandeep Singh Garha, Additional Director Dr. Opinder Singh Lamba, Joint Directors Randeep Singh Ahluwalia and Harjeet Singh Grewal, Deputy Directors Ishwinder Singh Grewal and Manvinder Singh.

## Medical College Patiala and Faridkot will get additional 25 seats each

BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, JULY 11:

With the motive to improve health care facilities and ensure better Medical Education, the Punjab Government on Monday, has given its consent to create 25 additional seats each in Government Medical Colleges of Patiala and Faridkot. It was disclosed by Punjab Medical Education and Research Minister Chetan Singh

Jauremajra during a meeting to review the working of the department. He said that the Punjab Government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, has the firm resolve to improve health and education sector, which are the core areas of concern due to which the state government has decided to create additional seats in both government medical colleges, as well as persistent efforts are underway to open Medical Colleges in every district of the state.

## First part of Hamirpur Medical College to be ready by 2nd wk of Oct: Thakur

**AGENCY HAMIRPUR (HP):** Union Information-cum-Broadcasting Minister, Anurag Thakur said Monday that the first part of the campus of the Dr. Radhakrishnan Medical College near Rangas in Hamirpur would be completed by the second week of October this year.

This building would be on the teaching campus and students would study from the new campus once it was completed.

Talking to reporters, after visiting the under construction campus of the Medical College, Hamirpur today, he said the main hospital campus would be ready by February 2023.

He said that the delay in the construction of the project was due to the Covid pandemic and its related other issues. However, the work was going on at full pace and the Medical College, Hamirpur would become a reality in the coming year.

Thakur said Hamirpur campus of the Zonal hospital campus would continue to be the used by the students and



staff even after the completion of the own campus of the College in order to provide medical facilities to the people of the districts of Hamirpur, Mandi and Kangra areas located nearby Hamirpur.

He said a sum of 355 crore rupees were being spent for the construction of Hamirpur Medical College cum hospital and it would have 250 beds in the initial stage. The Minister also inaugurated a rural based Napkin production center at Narsin village of the district and said it was a matter of pride that this project was the creation of a Self help group for women. He patted the women folk for doing a lot for the society despite performing various types of duties at home.

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, JUL 11

Fourteen candidates have got the perfect score in the engineering entrance exam JEE-Main, results of which were announced on Monday, according to the National Testing Agency (NTA).

Maximum candidates bagging the top score in the first edition of JEE-Main, 2022 are from Telangana (4) followed by Andhra Pradesh (3).

The top scorers from Telangana are Jasti Yashwanth VVS, Rupesh Biyani, Aniket Chattopadhyay and Dheeraj Kurukunda.

Koyayana Suhas, Penikalpati Ravi Kishore are Polisetty Karthikeya



are the top scorers from Andhra Pradesh.

Other candidates who scored 100 are Sarthak Maheshwari (Haryana), Kushagra Srivastava (Jharkhand), Mrinal Garg (Punjab), Sneha Pareek



(Assam), Navya (Rajasthan), Boya Harsen Sathvik (Karnataka) and Saumitra Garg (Uttar Pradesh)

"Over 8.7 lakh candidates had registered for the exam while 7.69 lakh had appeared. The examination

was conducted at 588 examination centres in 407 cities, including 17 cities outside India in Manama, Doha, Dubai, Kathmandu, Muscat, Riyadh, Sharjah, Singapore, Kuwait City, Kuala Lumpur, Lagos, Colombo, Jakarta, Vienna, Moscow, Port Louis, and Bangkok," a senior NTA official said.

"Over 550 observers, 424 city-coordinators, 18 regional coordinators, 369 deputy and independent observers, two national coordinators were deployed at the examination centres to oversee the smooth and fair conduct of the examination," he added. The official explained that the NTA score is not the same as percentage of marks obtained.







Policeman killed in road accident

**VIRENDER JANGRA**  
**TARAORI:** A police personnel died on Monday in a road accident in Taraori. The accident happened at Rambha More. Here the bike was hit by the car. In the accident, the police personnel riding the bike lost his life on the spot, while the driver of the vehicle fled the spot leaving the vehicle. As soon as the information was received, the police reached the spot and took the body in possession and sent it for post-mortem. Police have started the search for the driver by taking possession of the vehicle. According to the information, Tej Narayan was posted as a clerk in the State Crime Record Bureau in Madhuban Police Academy. On Monday morning, he was coming to Madhuban on bike for duty from Kurukshetra. A Bolero vehicle hit his bike near Rambha More on the National Highway. Tej Narayan's head hit the road and he died on the spot. At the same time, the driver of the vehicle fled from there leaving the vehicle on the spot. The deceased was identified as Tej Narayan. The address of Kurukshetra Police Line has been found written on the card. The police have taken the dead body and sent it to the mortuary house of Kalpana Chawla Government Hospital, while the damaged bike was also taken into custody. The relatives of the deceased have been informed about the accident. Sukhwinder Singh, Police Investigating Officer of Taraori police station said that the search has been started for the driver.

We should fight for honour of brave martyrs: Sinha



**NIRMAL SAINI**  
**RADAUR :** The team of Inquilab Mandir is making continuous efforts to get the martyr status constitutionally for the brave martyrs. Team of temple met Delhi High Court Advocate Mahindra Prashad Sinha at his residence in Delhi and discussed the said subject in depth. He was also honored by presenting a memento on behalf of the team. Advocate Mahindra Prashad Sinha said that Inquilab Mandir is a unique initiative within the country. The whole country should be connected with this initiative and we all should fight for the honor of the brave martyrs. We have got the privilege of seeing this day through the sacrifice and sacrifice of the brave martyrs and revolutionary heroes. Founder of Mandir, Advocate Waryam Singh told that Advocate Mahindra Prashad Sinha is a prominent social worker. He always works for the benefit of the society. His life is dedicated to the brave martyrs. The meeting with him will further accelerate the struggle for the honor of the brave martyrs. The struggle for constitutional martyr status for the brave martyrs will continue.

# HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2022

## STF arrests five members of Lawrence Bishnoi gang

**BUREAU**  
**CHANDIGARH, JULY 11**

In a major crackdown, the Special Task Force (STF) of Haryana Police has arrested five notorious miscreants of Lawrence Bishnoi gang from Bahadurgarh. A number of stolen luxury cars were also recovered.

Sharing the information here today, the Haryana Police spokesperson informed that those who have been arrested include Chiraag, who is handling the drug trade of Bishnoi gang in South Haryana and the younger brother of Tinu Bhiwani arrested in the Musewala murder case; Manoj Bakkarwala, the country's famous car thief; Prakash Barmer, resident of Barmer in Rajasthan; Amit of Pinjore and Sanjay, a resident of Zirakpur, Punjab.

The STF team received specific input regarding the movement of the accused in Bahadurgarh. Acting swiftly, the team laid a trap near Bahadur-



garh bypass and apprehended them.

Giving further details of crackdown, STF SP Sh. Sumit Kumar informed that all the above miscreants are active members of Lawrence Bishnoi gang who supply luxury vehicles and drugs for the gang. They also supply weapons to the gang from Delhi to Haryana and Punjab besides making extortion. Riding in stolen Innova and Scorpio vehicles, these miscreants had entered Haryana from Delhi side.

SP Sumit Kumar said that all the arrested miscreants were working for

the Lawrence Bishnoi and Kala Jathe-di gang for a long time. Thorough interrogation of all is going on so that the rest of the gang members can also be apprehended.

Accused Manoj Bakkarwala and the rest of the miscreants came in contact with Lawrence Bishnoi and Sampat Nehra through the notorious gangster Tinu Bhiwani of Bishnoi gang. Since then these are working for this gang.

During interrogation, Manoj Bakkarwala has also revealed that apart from providing weapons and drugs to the Bishnoi gang, he has also been a habitual offender of stealing luxury cars and has so far stolen hundreds of luxury vehicles from different states of the country. He has been arrested many times and escaped by dodging the police. There are many cases registered against him in Delhi, Haryana, UP and Punjab. In addition, he has been jailed for about 10 years till now.

## Sandeep Garg becoming role model for youth in Ladwa



**NARESH GARG**  
**LADWA:** Sandeep Garg, chairman and philanthropist of Stalwart Foundation, is becoming the choice and role model of Ladwa Halke's youth day by day. On Sunday night, Ramchandra, the youth state president of Ladwa-Pipli Marg Kisan Mazdoor Sangathan, was speaking to reporters after welcoming social worker Sandeep Garg at his office. He said that the noble work being done by social worker Sandeep Garg is less than appreciated. He said that in today's time people come into politics and even sitting on high posts, they are not able to do as much work for their light people as today social worker Sandeep Garg is doing for the people without any post. He said that day by day the stature of Sandeep Garg social worker is increasing in Ladwa Halke and now he has become the first choice among the youth of Ladwa Halke. Ramkumar, Aman Saini, Anil, Naman, Ravindra, Ramkumar Saunty, Gurdev, Vijay Dhingra, Rinku Arora were present.

## Congress memo against demolition of houses

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL, JULY 11**

In Karnal, Congress workers took to the streets against the demolition of people's houses by the DTP, spreading panic among the people. A 21-member delegation of Congress submitted a memorandum to the ADC in the name of the Chief Minister. After that, the memorandum was given to the SP demanding legal action against the DTP. The delegation was led by Congress's district convener Tarlochan Singh. Giving information, he said that the new DTP has started indiscriminate action of demolishing the houses of poor people without legal process. If the Chief Minister had provided houses to all the people, neither the old DTP and Tehsildar would have gone to jail nor would such a big ac-



tion take place. He said that the BJP government has failed to provide houses to all. DTP threatens the people and destroys the house by using abusive language.

He said that the Chief Minister orally said that no one's pucca house will be broken, but the inhabited houses are being demolished. Voters of Karnal are searching for their MLA, who twice became MLA on the pretext of becoming a companion of their happiness and sorrow. There is panic in Karnal. The DTP has demolished people's houses without completing the legal process. Congress delegation gave a memoran-

## Nehru Yuva Kendra observes World Population Day

**MAINPAL KASHYAP**  
**INDRI, JULY 11**

Under the aegis of the Nehru Yuva Kendra Karnal, the Autonomous Governing Department of the Government of India, under the aegis of District Youth Officer Renu Silag, in the subdivision village Jabti Chapra, in Halwana, on the World Population Day on July 11, this day by making the youth and the people of the village aware about the growing population. National Youth Volunteer Sonia Devi told the people about the loss due to population growth and explained to the people that if we want to become financially strong, then we have to control our population because the less the population, the more we have. The country will be strong.

Poor families have to pay



attention to this because if the family income is less and expenses are more, then if the members in the family are more, then we may have to eat food, and we can never rise above that poverty. Day by day the economic situation is getting weaker financially and appeals to make more people aware to reduce the increasing population. Bramjeet, the coordinator of the block in Jabti Chapra, made the people of the village aware that we should

contribute to the government in reducing this increasing population.

He explained that if there are only two children in a family, then we will be able to nurture them and give them a good education. Club head Major Singh told the youth that we have to focus on our family, small family, happy family, only then we can remain happy. Rekha, Roshni, Nisha, Anoop Singh, Pradeep Kumar, Kuldeep Singh, Rajendra

## SDM administers oath to newly appointed chairperson and councilors



**RANVIR PARASHAR**  
**KAITHAL:** SDM Naveen Kumar administered oath to the newly appointed chairperson of Kaithal Municipal Council Surabhi Garg and 31 other councilors in the swearing-in program organized in the auditorium of the Mini Secretariat. After taking oath, the newly appointed chairperson and other councilors met DC Dr. Sangeeta Tatarwal. While discussing, the DC said that the city government has been elected. The chairperson and all the councilors should make a special plan for the all round development of the city without any differences. Eliminate the problem of lights, homeless animals, sanitation on priority, so that residents of the city can get the best environment. The full cooperation of the city council house will be done by the district administration. ACEO Zip Amit Kumar, Executive Officer of Municipal Council Kuldeep Malik, Secretary Mohan Lal, Suresh Garg Nauch, Krishna Bansal, Dharamveer Prajapati, Vinod Singla, Virbhan Jain, Anita Chaudhary and other dignitaries were present.

## To keep the environment pure plant trees

**MAINPAL KASHYAP**  
**INDRI, JULY 11**

MLA Ramkumar Kashyap while planting saplings in Dr. Ambedkar Herbal Park said that we must plant trees around us during the rainy season. Plants play an important role in keeping the environment pure and clean. Therefore, it is in the interest of all of us to plant more and more trees to protect the environment. Kashyap said that we are getting oxygen from nature and it is our responsibility to keep nature clean and green. He said that if we pledge to plant more and more trees, then not only will we benefit from health, but we will work to give a clean and clean environment to our future generations.

SDM Dr. Anand Kumar Sharma, while planting saplings on this occasion, said that trees and plants are the basis of our health, because the oxygen we need to live, we get that only from trees and plants. He appealed to the common people that their future generations will have to be given a clean envi-



ronment by not giving them a polluted environment and this will be possible only when we together plant more and more trees and take good care of them. That's why he appealed to the people to plant trees. On this occasion, Forest Department's Range Officer Saurabh Kumar, Inspector Amit Kumar, Councilor Rakesh Kumar, Rajesh Pal, Dhanpat Singh Prajapat along with the officers and employees of the Forest Department and BJP workers were also present.

## Two students of Aakash BYJU'S excel

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KAITHAL:** 2 students of Aakash BYJU'S in Kaithal have made the institute and the city proud by scoring an impressive 99 percentile and above in the first session of the JEE Mains 2022 Examination. The results were announced by the National Testing Agency last night. This was the first out of the two Joint entrance exams for Engineering scheduled to be held this year. The top scorers are Vedanshi Aggarwal with 99.174689 and Abhishek Kumar with 99.0564430.

The students joined Aakash BYJU'S in a two-year classroom programme to crack IIT JEE, considered the world's toughest entrance exam. They attributed their entry into the elite list of top percentiles in JEE to their efforts in understanding the concepts, and their strict adherence to their learning schedule. "We are grateful that Aakash BYJU'S has helped us with both. But for the content and coaching from the institute, We would not have grasped many concepts in different subjects in a short period of time," they said. Congratulating the students, Aakash Chaudhry, Managing Director, Aakash BYJU'S, said, "We congratulate all the students for their exemplary feat. Around 9 lakh students registered for the first session of JEE Main 2022 from across the country. Their top percentile score speaks volumes of their hard work and dedication as well as the support of their parents."



## Action should be taken against officers who oppress poor: Rajendra Balla

**VIRENDER JANGRA**  
**TARAORI, JULY 11**

Rajendra Balla, member of Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee and former member of Haryana Police Recruitment Board said that DTP demolished houses of poor people without giving any notice. They had tried to fulfill the dream of building a house in the city by earning his blood and sweat and cutting his stomach. Those poor people were not even given a chance to take out the goods before demolition of their houses. District administration is not ready to speak anything on this action of DTP. Rajendra Balla said that how the colony became illegal when they have been



registered, there has been an electricity connection. Government has taken registry fees and security to install electricity, he said. Rajendra Balla said that the district administration should stop the

action immediately and the house of any poor should not be demolished and the government should give compensation to those whose houses have been demolished.

## BJP has started preparing for Lok Sabha, assembly polls: Kamboj

**NIRMAL SAINI**  
**RADAUR, JULY 11**

A meeting of BJP workers was organised in Radaur in which former minister and OBC Morcha state Karan Dev Kamboj participated as the chief guest. District secretary and divisional in-charge Jagdish Babbbar and divisional president Happy Khedi presided over the meeting. In the meeting, while expanding the executive committee of OBC Morcha, Deepak Nagal was appointed as the Executive Board President. Whereas Bakshish Saini Purnagarh was given the responsibility of vice-president. Former minister Kamboj honoured him by wearing a garland. Newly ap-



pointed Mandal President Deepak Nagal and Vice President Bakshish Saini Purnagarh said that the responsibility assigned to them by the organisation will be fulfilled with full devotion and dedication.

Addressing the workers, Kamboj said that the party organisation has now started preparing for the Lok Sabha and Assembly elections. If any election is to be won, then our organisation should be strong at the booth level.

Therefore, we all have to work at the booth level and strengthen the organisation more than before. He said that BJP is the only organisation which takes every worker along with it. On the occasion, former MLA Ishwar Palaka, Surendra Cheema, Divisional General Secretary Dhanpat Saini, Sushil Batra, Mahindra Chanana, Mukesh Aroda Makkhi, Paramjit Pammii, Bhagwat Dayal, Nirmal Thaska, Vipin Dhanupura, Surendra Khurdban, Surendra Jubbal, Bakshish Purnagarh, Jaychand Masurpur, Balram Masurpur, Sangipur, Rajkumar Sharma and Harpal Bakana were present.

## Bharat Vikas Parishad celebrates foundation day



**NIRMAL SAINI**  
**RADAUR, JULY 11**

Members of the Bharat Vikas Parishad celebrated the foundation day of the institution in the old age ashram and the child ashram. On this occasion, the members served the children and old people living there and distributed fruits and sweets. The members of the organisation also gave stationery items to the children. President Dr. Baldev Saini presided over the programme. He said that the organisation continues to play its part in working for the welfare of the society from time to time. In this episode, this year the members of the organisation had decided to celebrate the foundation day of the branch with the people living in the children's and old age ashrams. On this occasion Inderjit Singh, Vinod Singla, Dr. Bimal, Umesh Gupta, Sumit Goy, Rajesh Kamboj, Abhishek Ahuja, Sushil Singla, Rajkumar Pujara, Dr. Satish Kamboj, Urnil Saini, Monica Ahuja, Sushma Garg, Neelam Sachdeva, Anita Pujara etc. were present.

## 36th drugs awareness programme by NCB

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**YAMUNANAGAR:** Under the guidelines and guidance of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau chief and Additional Director General of Police, Ambala Division, Shrikant Jadhav, Sub-Inspector of the Bureau, Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, in-charge of awareness programme and rehabilitation, as per the instructions of the Government of Haryana, all the students in Government Industrial Training Institute, Sadhaura staff members aware about the prevention of increasing intoxication in today's time. Taking note of the increasing drug smuggling in the country, he urged the students that if any person smuggles drugs, then ensure to inform him on the helpline no: 90508-91508, so that the city/state can get drug abuse. Along with this, the students were apprised about the efforts being made by the government and the Narcotics Control Bureau for the prevention of drugs. All the staff members and trainees participated enthusiastically to make this programme a success. Pawan Kumar, played his role as the programme coordinator and conducted the programme by explaining the disadvantages of drugs. He said that along with training from time to time in this institute, students are guided on various subjects. Sub-Inspector of the Bureau Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma also put forth his views in front of the audience through singing and administered oaths to all the students and staff members not to take drugs. Officers of Prayas Sanstha Kurukshetra Karamchand and Sub-Inspector Shri Rajendra Kumar also cooperated. A sapling was planted in the institute by Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma and his colleagues in the name of Prayas and told that so far about 17000 saplings have been planted by them.





NEWS AT A  
GLANCE

**Kailash Gupta welcomed on behalf of Shiv Sevak Welfare Society Amarnath Langar ommittee**



**R. SINGH PATHANKOT:** Shiv Sevak Welfare Society Shri Amarnath Langar Committee, Pathankot: Kailash Gupta, along with his family and friends, reached Pathankot Bhandara after walking from Bareilly and received the blessings of Bhole Baba, Satish Mahajan wearing chunari on behalf of the society. Gupta's family welcomed Kailash Gupta along with his companions go on Amarnath Yatra every year Gupta said that we like to stop at Pathankot Bhandara, this time we will come back from Amarnath and will have 4 Goddess Darshan and rest in Bhandara, then every night by cheering Har Mahadev, will be crushed towards Bareilly.

### Honest police officer Lal Chand becomes an Inspector



**RAKESH JINDAL NABHA:** Punjab Police has promoted Lal Chand, an honest police officer, to the rank of Inspector. He was promoted from Sub-Inspector to Inspector by Patiala District Police Chief Deepak Parikh and S. P Headquarters Patiala Mrs. Harkamal Kaur starred and congratulated Lal Chand. On the other hand, there is a wave of happiness in the state city of Nabha for Lal Chand to become an inspector. Jaspal Juneja, President, Petroleum Association Nabha, Amarinder Singh Puri, State President, Human Rights Watch and General Secretary, Progressive Press Club Nabha; Amardeep Singh Khanna, Former Chairman, Improvement Trust Nabha; Sandeep Basal, Chairman, B International School, also congratulated Lal Chand on his appointment as Inspector.

### Dinesh Chadha hosts lunch in honour of meritorious students

**BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR:** Rupnagar MLA advocate Dinesh Chadha on Monday hosted a lunch at Indian Institute of Technology(IIT),Ropar in honour of the meritorious students who have excelled in Class X and XII exams, attended by the principals, teachers and parents of the students. Deputy Commissioner Dr. Preeti Yadav, Nisha Chadha and IIT Dean Prof. Naveen Kumar and Prof. Rajinder Kumar were also specially present. Speaking on the occasion, advocate Dinesh Chadha said that this programme was organised to motivate the children,who were placed in merit list,so that these children from ordinary families could be informed about the various modern engineering courses running in the IIT. He said that children belonging to ordinary families have no shortage of skills, they just need proper guidance and positive guidance.

## Rupnagar to be developed as eco-tourism hub: Dr Preeti Yadav

**BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR, JULY 11**

Rupnagar Press Club organised a 'Meet the Press' programme with Rupnagar Deputy Commissioner Dr. Preeti Yadav. While addressing the Meet the Press' programme' deputy commissioner said that the blueprint for the development of Rupnagar district as an eco-tourism hub has been prepared and sent to the Punjab government.

It is also proposed to construct a walking track from bird watch centre on the banks of Sutlej river to nature trail, Sadabart.She said that migratory birds along with wildlife visit the wetland, which adds to the importance of the area. Speaking on the issue of beautification of Sirhind canal passing through Rupnagar town she said that she had sur-



veyed the area and work on it would start soon. Assuring that the shuttle bus service would be resumed in Rupnagar town and bus service would also be started from the under construction new bus stand.

Rupnagar Press Club president Bahadurjeet Singh welcomed the deputy commissioner and apprised her about the activities of the club. He said that further such 'Meet the Press' programmes would be held with prominent personalities of various fields. He also assured the district administration of full support of the Press Club. Press club general secretary Satnam Singh Satti,Chief

Patron Gurcharan Singh Bindra also spoke on the occasion. PCS officer Harjot Kaur, DPRO Karan Mehta, journalists Sandeep Vashisht, Tejinder Singh, Gurpreet Singh Hundal, Surjit Singh Gandhi, Jagjit Singh Jaggi, Rajan Vohra, Jagmohan Singh, Satish Jagota, Rajinder Saini, Arun Sharma, Avtar Singh Kamboj, Prabhat Bhatti, Sham Lal Bains, Arun Puri Manpreet Chahal, Sarabjit Singh Kaka, Sumit Pasricha, Kulwant Singh Charlie, Jasvir Singh Bawa, Harish Kalra, Rakesh Kumar, Varun Lamba and other journalists were also present on the occasion.

## Son, wife among 7 accused of beating man

**JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR):** An incident from Dakha has come into light in which a person has accused 7 persons, including his son and wife of attacking him twice and police has filed FIR against them. As per the complainant, 04-07-22, accused Jagroop Singh son of Davinder Singh, accused Jagwinder Singh son of Kashmiri Singh and accused Mahinder Singh son of Kashmiri Singh came to his residence and Jagroop Singh abused him and accused him of beating him mother. "All three of them attacked me suddenly and started beating me and also snatched away my mobile phone and wallet," the complainant mentioned in his statement. He further mentioned that he managed to fled away and took help from Palwinder Singh who got him admitted at civil hospital Sudhar. "While heading back from hospital on 5 July, I found Jagroop Singh, Juraj Singh son of Jagwinder Singh, my son Prabhjot and wife Gurmeet Kaur standing at some distance and they attacked me yet against leaving me wounded and looking at people gathering at the spot, the accused fled away threatening me," complainant stated. According to him, he was against admitted to civil hospital by Inderjeet Singh and Harman Singh. Talking about the incident, ASI Paramjeet Singh said that police has recorded statement of the complainant and FIR 118 has been filed against 7 persons including Jagroop Singh, Jagwinder Singh, Mahinder Singh, Jagdev Singh, Jagraj Singh, Prabhjot Singh, Gurmeet Kaur under section 452, 379, 341, 323, 506, 148, 149 of IPC and further investigation regarding this has been initiated.

## Speaker Kultar Singh Sandhwan visits various wards of city



**KOTKAPURA (SURINDER PAL):** The Speaker Punjab Vidhan Sabha and MLA Kotkapura Kultar Singh Sandhwan visited various wards / areas under Kotkapura Municipal Council and listened to the various problems faced by the people including drinking water, sewerage, sanitation. And for their immediate solution he also gave orders to the officers on the spot. Accompanying him on the occasion was Deputy Commissioner Dr. Ruhi Dugg, S.D.M. Veerpal Kaur and officers of various departments ywere also present. On the occasion Speaker Kultar Sandhwan visited various areas of the city including Guru Tegh Bahadur Nagar, Aman Nagar where people were provided with sewerage, drinking water supply, standing water in the streets, past works done by the locals. Complaints were made about the shortcomings etc. Locals brought to the notice of Speaker S. Sandhwan that the previous government due to non-standard work done before the elections, they are still facing the same problem of sewage water.

## People need to be aware to prevent dengue: Bram Shankar Jimpa

**DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR, JULY 11**

The Cabinet Minister, Punjab, Shri Bram Shankar Jimpa said that it is very important for the people to be self-aware to deal with diseases like dengue and malaria during the rainy season.

He said that for this, everyone should take initiative from their homes so that we all can avoid dengue. He was addressing the residents of the area during the beginning of the fogging being done by the Municipal Corporation in Ward No. 17 today. During this, Assistant Commissioner Municipal Corporation Mr. Sandeep Tiwari was also present with him. The cabinet minister said that fogging has been started



by the municipal corporation to save people from diseases like dengue, malaria. He said that fogging is being done by the corporation in the wards of the city on a war footing and apart from spreading awareness by checking houses, the health department teams are also making people aware by checking dengue larvae.

He said that a schedule has been prepared to get fog-

## Murder accused arrested after eight months

**PHAGWARA (ASHOK KAURA):** The Nakodar sadar police have arrested a murder accused after eight months of the crime. Nakodar deputy superintendent of police (DSP) Harjinder Singh said that the accused has been identified as Mangal Singh alias Manga a resident of Chak Vandal village. DSP said that the accused has murdered his brother -in-law Mandip Singh alias Niku a resident of Uppal Jagir village under Nurmahal police station. The deceased was done to death by the accused on November 28 at his motor and a case under section 302 was registered in this connection against sisters of Mangal Singh and others. DSP said that Mangal was arrested in a case in connection with abetting suicide of his mother Jogindar Kaur registered on November 11, 2021, and the deceased was also nominated in this case who was absconding and came to stay with Mangal Singh. DSP said that during interrogation Mangal confessed his crime and told the police that he has murdered his brother-in-law and falsely implicated his sisters and others.

## Blow to drugs smuggling nexus as police arrests 676 drug suppliers in week

**NEERAJ SHARMA CHANDIGARH, JULY 11**

Intensifying the war to completely eradicate the drug menace from the state, Punjab Police have arrested 676 drug smugglers/suppliers after registering 559 first information reports (FIRs) under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) act across the state in the last one week.

Official Spokesperson of Punjab Police, while addressing a press conference at Punjab Police Headquarters here on Monday, said that with Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has given the Punjab Police a free hand and full liberty to wage war against drugs, extensive anti-drug drives are being launched to combat the menace of drugs from the border State of Punjab. Immediately after taking the charge, Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav ordered all the CPs/SSPs in



the state to strictly adhere to the Punjab Government's zero-tolerance policy against drugs and keep vigil at drug hotspots in their jurisdiction.

Divulging more details, the Spokesperson said that the Police have recovered 5.57Kg heroin, 17Kg opium, 25Kg ganja, 7 quintals of poppy husk, and 2.25 lakh intoxicant pills/capsules among other drugs after carrying out cordon and search operations in drug-affected areas beside laying nakas at vulnerable routes across the state. As many as 32 Proclaimed offenders and ab-

sconders in NDPS cases have also been arrested in the past week, he added. He said that the DGP strictly ordered all the CPs/SSPs to further tighten the noose around the drug smugglers by identifying all top drug smugglers and the hotspots infamous for drug smuggling in their jurisdictions and launching a combing operation to nab all those selling/smuggling drugs. He also directed the Police chiefs to effectively forfeit the property of all the arrested drug smugglers so that their ill-gotten money could be recovered.

## Raghav Chadha appointed as Chairman of Advisory Committee

**CHANDIGARH (RAJIV JAIN):** Punjab government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has appointed Rajya Sabha Member Raghav Chadha as Chairman of Advisory Committee to the state government. Disclosing this

here today a spokesperson of the Chief Minister's Office said that the Chief Minister cleared the file to this regard here on Monday. An alumni of top educational institutes across the globe like Modern School, Barakhamba and London School of Economics, Raghav Chadha is a Chartered Accountant by profession. He has a distinction of having worked with some of the biggest corporate firms of the world. The young political leader had earlier served as Financial Advisor to Delhi Finance Minister Manish Sisodia in the Aam Aadmi Party government. Though he drew a nominal salary of only 1 rupee from Delhi government but he is credited with plugging the pilferages of the revenue and cutting down corruption. His strenuous efforts helped in making Delhi a Revenue surplus state and thereby putting it on the trajectory of high economic growth. Hailing from Jalandhar, as his family moved to Delhi for work opportunities a few decades ago, Raghav Chadha had remained firmly connected with his roots and acted as a catalyst in revamping Delhi's Punjabi Academy thereby promoting the Punjabi language and culture in the national capital.



## Harpal Singh Sandhawalia honours students of 22 schools



**VERMA SRIHARGOBINDPUR, JULY 11**

Students who secured first position in board classes of all government schools of block Sri Hargobindpur were today felicitated in Government Senior Secondary School, Sri Hargobindpur under the leadership of Block Nodal Officer Principal Ramlal. District Education Officer Harpal Singh Sandhawalia was especially present to honor the students on

this occasion, along with District Mentor Gurnam Singh was also present. It is noteworthy that BNO Ramlal keeps on encouraging students by honoring them by organizing competitions in various schools every day. On this occasion, District Education Officer Harpal Singh Sandha Walia praised his efforts. On this occasion, the District Education Officer honored the students of 22 schools and motivated them to work harder. Princi-

pal Rajni Bala, DRP Dilbag Singh, Block Mentors of all subjects and DM Gurnam Singh were also felicitated on the occasion among others. District Education Officer Harpal Singh Sandhawalia was felicitated by B.N.O Ramlal and Principal Rajni Bala by presenting memento and Dushala. On this occasion Block Mentor Amarinder Singh Kulbir Singh Rajpreet Singh Harpal Singh Bachitar Singh Mandep Singh etc. were present.

## Jatindra Mittal appointed Chairman of Maharaja Agrasen Trust

**GAMBHIR LUDHIANA, JULY 11**

A meeting of Agrasen Charitable Trust Regd: Urban Estate Chandigarh Road was held here today. Pre-

siding over the meeting, President Subhash Garg announced the names of the officials of the trust. According to the declared list, Jatindra Mittal is the chairman, Kewal Garg, Surindra Goyal, Satbir Garg, Ashok Garg, Vinod Garg, Ramesh Garg as the vice-president, Vedra Prakash Mittal as the general secretary, Dharampal Garg, Naresh Garg, Suresh Garg, Subhash Garg, Ramesh Garg, Narayan Garg as Secretary, Sunil Singla as Publicity Secretary, Poorchand Garg as Treasurer, Raj Kumar Garg, Suresh

Goyal, Jogi Ram Mittal, Satish Garg, Rameshwar Goyal, Dalmchand Singla, Rakesh Garg, Ishwarchand, Dharampal Garg, Dayanand Bansal, Omprakash Goyal,



Rajinder Kumar Kaku, Surinder Gupta were appointed as executive members.

Similarly, Surinder Goyal was appointed as the convener of the building committee, Satbir Agarwal, Subhash Garg, Vinod Garg, Ramesh Garg, Yogiram Mittal and Narayan Goyal were appointed as members in this committee.

## DC reviews development work in urban and rural areas

**SUMER GARG SANGRUR, JULY 11**

To review the progress of development work in urban and rural areas, Deputy Commissioner(DC), Sangrur, Mr. Jatindra Jorwal held a review meeting with the officers of various sub divisions at district administrative complex here today

While directing the officials, DC, said that the Punjab Government was committed to provide clean, timely and impartial administrative services to the people, so that the problems faced by the people could be resolved on priority basis. He directed the officers to expedite all the ongoing development works in the urban and rural areas of the district within the stipulated time frame. During the review meeting the DC also directed



the officers of various government departments to make direct contact with the people to ensure that the benefits of the welfare schemes reach to the needy. He said that the precious time of the people coming to work in the government departments should be taken care of.

Jorawal said that the departments which were working to enable the beneficiaries to stand on their own feet in the field of employment and self-employment should not leave any stone unturned in

providing timely loans to the needy in coordination with the concerned banks. He said that the target set by the government should be met in a timely manner and regular progress should be made by holding regular meetings at the sub-divisional level. The Deputy Commissioner also directed the SDM to be vigilant in view of the rainy season He also issued guidelines to the authorities on education, sports, health, water supply, roads and other basic matters.

## Personality, English skills at Bhai Sangat Singh Khalsa College held



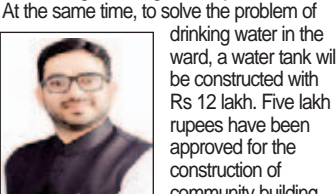
**CHET RAM RATTAN NAWANSHAHR, JULY 11**

On direction, Harjinder Singh Dhami, Jathedar, Bhai Sangat Singh Khalsa College, Banga, President Shiromani Gurdwara Management Committee, Amritsar and Education Secretary Sukhminder Singh, 'Personality and English Skill Development Course' organized from June 20 to 10. Students of the area actively participated. Addressing the students on the occasion, College Principal Dr. Ranjit Singh said main objective of this course is to improve the personality of the students.



Community building  
to be built with 35  
lakhs : Vishal Nehria

**SANJAY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA:** A community building will be constructed in Municipal Corporation Dhamrshala Ward No-12 with Rs 35 lakh, in which free arrangements will be made for the marriage of daughters of poor families. At the same time, to solve the problem of



drinking water in the ward, a water tank will be constructed with Rs 12 lakh. Five lakh rupees have been approved for the construction of community building, while the tender process has been started for construction of water tank. Vishal Nehria held a meeting with the Badol Nirman, Uthan and Jan Kalyan Samiti. In the meeting, the committee members put forth their demands. In the meeting, the MLA said that 300 street lights would be installed to illuminate the streets of the ward, while Rs 3 lakh has been released for the construction of Odli Kunal, which will be renovated soon. Chairman of the meeting committee SN Parasar said that with the cooperation of the MLA, development works in ward number-12 have gained momentum, which is directly benefiting the people of the ward.

Memo regarding  
population control  
laws submitted



**S GAUTAM**  
**BADDI:** A memorandum has been submitted to implement the population control law was submitted on behalf of Hindu Rashtra Shakti to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah, Law and Justice Minister Kiren Rijju and Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur, through Tehsiladar Parmma Nand Raghuvanshi in Baddi Tehsil. Activists of Hindu Rashtra Shakti Sangathan actively participated. Kangra district president of the organization Surjit Singh, Solan district in-charge Hemant Sharma, state media in-charge Sangram Singh, member Ravindra, Dharampala Sharma, Mukesh, Sachin, Rudra Mani, And Sanjay, Harsh Arya, Shanti Swaroop, Kamlesh were present.

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YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2022

Jai Ram dedicates projects worth  
Rs 62.16 crore to people of Mandi

AGENCY  
SHIMLA, JULY 11

Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur inaugurated and laid foundation stones of four developmental projects worth Rs. 62.16 crore at Mandi today. Chief Minister inaugurated upgradation and strengthening of Principal Market yard at Kangni under World Bank Funded HP HDP constructed at a cost of Rs 1.30 crore, 100 bedded Maternity and Child Hospital Building at Mandi constructed with an amount of Rs. 28.55 crore and Rs. 2.36 crore Model Career Centre at Mandi. He also laid foundation stone of Anaj Mandi at Kangni to be constructed by spending an amount of Rs. 29.02 crore. Chief Minister honoured a girl child under 'Beti Hai Anmol' programme and provided her opportunity to perform inaugurations and foundation stones alongwith him on the occasion. While addressing the people on the occasion, Chief Minister said that the Model Career Centre would provide a platform for individual and group counselling of candidates regarding career and job opportunities. He said that the Model Career Centre would work upon NCS portal on a



large scale and this portal would provide facility of registration to the candidates, besides upgradation of skill for the candidates like soft skills and personality development etc. This Centre would also help the candidate in understanding the process of self-registration and help streamlining the campus interview process, he added. Jai Ram Thakur said that the first phase of this Anaj Mandi would be constructed by spending an amount of Rs. 15 crore. He said that over 20 bigha land has been provided for construction of this Mandi, which would prove

highly beneficial for the farmers as well as the traders. He said that the Rs. 29 crore 100 bedded Maternity and Child Hospital building has been equipped with all modern facilities to cater to the health requirements of the mother and child. He also thanked the then Union Health Minister and present National BJP President J.P. Nadda for providing two Maternity and Child Hospitals for the district at Mandi and Sundernagar. Although the then Congress Government in the State did nothing for these Hospitals, the present State

Notified 300 posts of supervisor and HR

**SANJAY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA:** Regional Employment Officer, Dharamshala has informed that Inductive Security Function Private Limited, Danda, District Shimla has notified 300 posts of Security Guard, Security Supervisor and HR for which educational qualification is 10th, 12th and BA pass and age limit is 18 to 38. year is set. The pay scale will be given by the company from 12000 to 22000 rupees per month. The workplace of the selected candidates will be Himachal Pradesh, Punjab and Haryana. Interested candidates with all their original certificates on 14th July 2022 at 10 AM, Sub Employment Office Indora, 15 July Sub Employment Office Nurpur, 16 July Regional Employment Office Dharamshala, 18 July Sub Employment Office Nagrota Bagwan, 19 July Up Employment Office Kangra, Sub Employment Office Jawali on 20 July and Sub Employment Office Dehra on 21 July 2022 can attend the interview in front of the said company. For more information, contact can be made on the phone number 7018393289, traveling allowance and no other allowance will be payable for the interview.

HP to be made self-reliant  
in agri production soon

DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA, JULY 11

A provision of Rs 628.52 crore has been made for the agriculture sector in the current financial year. The department has been running various ambitious schemes for giving fillip to the agriculture sector besides strengthening the socio-economic condition of the farmers. A spokesman of the state government said the majority of the population of Himachal Pradesh is dependent on agriculture and allied sectors for their livelihood and this sector is providing direct employment to about 70 percent people. Keeping this in mind, the state government has laid special emphasis on crop diversification, increasing agricultural production and improving quality of the produce. About 9.44 lakh hectares of land is under cultivation in the state and it contributes about 13.62 percent of the GDP. The State Government is determined to pour out the benefits of various developmental programs and modern technology to the farmers. Natural resources like land and water are being utilized in such a way so as to ensure economic upliftment of the farming community by adopting environment protection measures. Similarly, special emphasis is being laid on increasing the production of



high value crops by adopting modern technologies. Prakritik Kheti, Khushhal Kisan Yojna is being implemented by the state government to encourage natural farming. The objective of this scheme is to enhance the farmers, income by reducing the cost of crop production and to save the soil and humans from the harmful effects of chemical fertilizers and pesticides. Rs. 58.46 crore has been spent under this scheme till date.

He claimed that as many as 1,71,063 farmers have adopted natural farming covering 9,421 hectare area of the state. The state government has set a target of bringing 50 thousand acres of land under natural farming and 50 thousand farmers will be certified as natural farmers during this financial year. Himachal Pradesh Crop Diversification Promotion Project is being implemented to promote crop diversification in the state.

Voting for Cong means voting for BJP, if want  
change, AAP is only option: Surjit Thakur

ANWAR HUSSAIN  
NALAGARH, JULY 11

Aam Aadmi Party's State President Surjit Thakur said that Congress and BJP MLAs do not respect the vote of the general public. Especially Congress MLAs come after winning to themselves to sell in greed of money and go to BJP. This is not fair in a democracy. The general public vote for the Congress party but those MLAs join BJP later. Business of selling MLAs is not proper in the democracy of the country. The game of selling Congress MLAs has not happened for the first time only in Goa. Earlier, Congress MLAs in many states have joined the BJP. But the Aam Aadmi Party respects the vote of the



people. AAP MLAs have never left the party and joined any other party. Now a few months after the Goa assembly elections, most of the Congress MLAs are joining the BJP. This is not

happening for the first time, in the states of Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Karnataka, Arunachal Pradesh, Congress MLAs have joined BJP after the elections.

World Population Day  
fortnight starts in State

PANKAJ BHARTIYA  
HAMIRPUR, JULY 11

World population Day fortnight is being observed all over the state from today and will continue till July 24. During the fortnight, people will be made aware of the means of family planning and make available family planning services to eligible couples. In Hamirpur district, the fortnight started today by holding a meeting in which the Chief Medical Officer, Dr. RK Agnihotri told the staff to take the message of Family planning to all the eligible couples so that they were able to adopt the family planning measures.

He said the cases of Covid were increasing day by day and in view of this people should be made aware to adopt covid compliant behavior and booster of covid dosage can also be taken after 6 months instead of 9 months.

He said people should take special care of drinking water during the rainy season and if possible, drink boiled water only and keep home water tanks neat and clean.

The CMO also issued guidelines for cleaning of water tanks of all schools before schools reopen.

He also gave instructions to the field staff to test and send more samples of water for testing.

He advised the staff to help pregnant women suffering from severe anemia in the district by providing them necessary medicines.

Trauma center will be dedicated to  
martyr Saurabh Kalia: Shanta Kumar

SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, JULY 11

Vivekananda Medical Institute is continuously providing health facilities to the people of Himachal. The manager of the institute, Dr. Timal, said that another chapter has been added to Vivekananda Hospital on Monday. An additional 14 bedded medical ICU was started at Vivekananda Hospital. Now the number of ICUs in VMI has gone up to 43. It will be raised to 50. While the total number of beds has gone up to 126, this will also be increased to 150. The additional 14 bed ICU facility was inaugurated by Shanta Kumar, President and former MP of Vivekananda Medical Research Trust. Appreciating the efforts of the hospital administration especially in-charge Air Commander Dr. Vimal Dubey, he congratulated the staff for adding the new facility. He said that earlier due to lack of beds in ICU, patients had to be sent to other hospitals and Tanda Medical College. Now with the increased capacity, patients will now be able to take health benefits here. Shanta Kumar said that since December 15, heart patients are being treated here. The



facility for which I had to go to America 30 years ago, was now happy to start in Palampur. He also appreciated the staff of Cardiology Department. He said that the first trauma center was started at Vivekananda Hospital in Palampur, which is providing ongoing facilities even today. Shanta Kumar said that from the coming year a nursing college dedicated to the martyr Saurabh Kalia would start here. A 100 bedded, rested, old age home for senior citizens will also be started. 11 crore is being spent in this. Under this 64 rooms have been made. When asked about the MRI facility, he said that MRI is being established in the hospital with the help of Power Corporation. The delay has been due to technical formalities.

Two days 'Sarvodya Sankalp Shivar'  
organized by Rajiv Gandhi Panchayati Raj



KISHORI LAL BAINS  
AMB, JULY 11

Two days "Sarvodya Sankalp Shivar" was organized by Rajiv Gandhi Panchayati Raj in Bharadi of District Hamirpur. And a large number of people have taken part in this Sarvodya Sankalp Shivar. While addressing the gathering State Secretary of Congress Party and INTUC State Vice President Rajeev Rana Said that Congress Party is at the root of the country and this root is in the Panchayat level and in the lower level. He appealed the people to wake up and save the country from incompetent leaders of present government.

Researchers from all over the country know  
the technique of qualitative research

SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, JUL 11

On the fifth day of the ongoing National Social Science Research Methodology course at Central University of Himachal Pradesh, a cultural evening was organized on the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi Baba Kanshi Ram with research technology. Superintendent of Police Kangra Dr. Khushal Sharma attended the program as the chief guest. While Proctor of Central University Dr. Sunil Kumar presided over the program. During this, Dr. Sunil also shared the complete details of the 10-day seminar. During this, the researchers who reached Dharamshala from all over the country presented a glimpse of the culture of different states apart from reciting poetry. Senior Poet Dr. R. Other young poets including Vasudev Prashant, Sarvesh



Kumar Mishra and Shiva Panchkaran recited poetry. In the first session of the seminar, Dr. BR Thakur from Himachal Pradesh University Shimla, Department of Geography gave tips on Basic and Techniques of Qualitative Research Analysis and Question Year Designing, Data Editing and Coding and Processing to the researchers. He said that qualitative research is a big and important topic of

research work. He said that by doing qualitative research analysis, students can do their research work in a better way. This course for research scholars is being organized by the Department of Social Work and is sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR). In the second session, Prof. Sanjay Thakur from the Department of Commerce and Management, Career Point University, Hamirpur gave tips to researchers from across the country on Types of Data, Method and Tool of Data Collection and Ethical Issues in Data Collection. On this occasion, the Head of the Department of Social Work, Dr. Shashi Poonam said that along with this course, a seven-day yoga camp was started for the research scholars on Monday. To create awareness about the process of research and various aspects of research.

Two-day awareness camp held



BANGANA, JULY 11

A two-day awareness camp started under the leadership of Jagdeep Singh, Director, Parwanoo, in village Kusan, Panchayat Dhatol, Sub-Division, Bangana. The program was inaugurated by Bangana Panchayat Samiti member Joginder Dev Arya. The chief director of the program, Jagdeep Singh, director highlighted plans related to the welfare of the central and state government, such as the security scheme by the Prime Minister, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana, Atal Yojana, Sukanya Samridhi Savings Account Scheme, Fasal Bima Yojana, Shramyogi Maandhan Yojana, Symptoms and Remedies of T.B.Aid, Family Budget, MNREGA Act, 2005, Right to Information Act 2005. He gave detailed information to the villagers on Fundamental Rights. Volunteer and deputy head Bangana Ajay Kumar, ward members Pradeep Sharma, Jeet Kumar were present.

ABVP celebrates 74th Foundation  
Day by visiting slums

UNA, JULY 11

Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad unit Khad celebrated this day with great pomp by giving biscuits to the children living in slums on National Student Day. Since July 9, 1949, the Vidyarthi Parishad has always been working in the interest of the students, society and the nation. The student council does not work only in the interest of the students, but whenever any incident happens in this society, first of all the worker of the student council stands there. Talking about the Corona period, the Vidyarthi Parishad was the only student organization that stood shoulder to shoulder with the administration to deal with this terrible epidemic. The Student Council has entered its



75th year. Simultaneously, Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad Unit Amb wished the students of the entire state and country on the occasion of National Student's Day. On this occasion, District Coordinator Arun Kaushal, Unit President Shilpa Unit Secretary Kriti, Surya, Pratham Mankotia were present.

Youth caught in flash flood  
at Chambi rescued

**KANGRA:** An eighteen year old tractor driver Rahul had a miraculous escape on Sunday when he had gone to Chambi river in Shahpur area of this district late this evening. At 1830 hrs Rahul had gone to Chambi River along with his tractor trolley and was in the middle of the river bed when flash floods following heavy rains in the upper reaches of Dharamshala, reached Chambi and Rahul was caught up. A person on the bank of the river found the youth trapped in and informed a local Congress leader Kewal Singh Pathania and sought his help. Pathania reached the spot along with some local villagers and party workers. They, with the help of ropes, managed to save him from the alarming waves of the flash floods. Pathania told UNI that it took more than one and half hours to rescue Rahul from the flash flood. He said that his tractor was still in the water. He thanked local youth for the strenuous efforts in saving Rahul from the natural death trap. The incident happened despite authorities already alarming people to avoid going to river beds in view of the Orange alert in the district.

Road will be built at Rs 1.66  
lakh: Rajesh Thakur

BUREAU  
UNA, JULY 11

Gagret's MLA Rajesh Thakur laid foundation stone of road in the Gram Panchayat of Prithipur of Gagret assembly. People welcomed him with warm enthusiasm. This road will be built at a cost of Rs 1.67 crore. Thakur said that he has seen on his own how much happiness is there among the people who have come here. I congratulate the people here and all the panchayat workers as well as those who have donated land. He said that construction work has been done in Gagret assembly at a cost of crores and the phase of construction work is going on. I



have not done anything, the amount that comes from the government, the same has been spent for construction works.



Veterinary Polyclinic holds de-worming, anti rabies vaccination camp



**RAWEL SINGH BHINDER PATIALA:** Today a free de-worming and anti-rabies vaccination camp for dogs and cats was organized at Veterinary Polyclinic, Patiala. This camp was dedicated to 'World Zoonosis Day' which is celebrated every year to make awareness among the general public of the diseases transmitted from animals to humans. The camp was a great success as more than 100 pet owners benefited by getting their pets de-wormed and vaccinated to protect them from Rabies. Dr Gurcharan Singh Deputy Director Animal Husbandry Patiala was the chief guest. Also present at occasion were Dr Gurdarshan Singh ADHA Patiala, Dr Soninder Kaur SVO Patiala and other veterinary officers, veterinary inspectors of district Patiala and staff members. The camp was supported by Newry Drugs Pharma Patiala division.

Allen Chandigarh once again created history by producing Chandigarh Topper 2nd year in row



**CHANDIGARH:** Allen Tricity classroom student Saarth Singla repeated history for the institute by obtaining 99.9984363 percentile score in JEE Main 2022 to become the Chandigarh Topper. Another Allen Chandigarh student Vaasu Singla scored 99.9983317 percentile and becomes 2nd Topper of Chandigarh. It is noteworthy that Allen Chandigarh Parv Aggarwal who has got 99.9795369, Arshit who has got 99.9734756, Aahna Jain who has got 99.9718759 and Harsh Jakhar who has bagged 99.9717567 percentile along with other students to be the part of national toppers for Allen for JEE Main 2022 (June attempt). As per the result compiled so far 19 students has scored above 99.90 percentile and 84 students has scored 99 percentile from Allen Chandigarh.

MCM empowers students with self-defence training



**CHANDIGARH:** The Women Development Cell of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, in collaboration with Swayam Academy, Women and Child Support Unit of Chandigarh Police, organised a week-long self-defence training programme titled Be Fearless. Mr. Sanjay and the team from Swayam Academy conducted this programme that aimed to educate the participants about various types of threats and violence against them, and to empower them by teaching them self-defence techniques. Over 145 students benefited from this programme, learning self-defence techniques for safeguarding oneself from potential attackers. Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava said that it is important to sensitise females about self-protection as there has been an increase in the cases of domestic violence, eve-teasing and several other forms of violence against women. She added that the knowledge about self-defence techniques not only helps in defending oneself against potential attacks but also helps in building self-confidence.

NTPC workshop on biomass use in thermal plants

**RAJENDRA KHATRY CHANDIGARH:** National Mission on the use of Biomass in Thermal Power Plants (SAMARTH) is collaborating with NTPC to organise a one-day workshop on 14 July in Chandigarh, on ex-Situ utilisation of agricultural residue for co-firing in thermal power plants. The Government, Ministries, GENCOs, Financial Institutions, Pellet manufacturers, Entrepreneurs, Industries associations, OEMs, and Farmer organisations will participate in the workshop. The aim of the workshop is to promote and facilitate ex-situ utilisation of agri-residue in various applications, with a focus on developing an eco-system for aggregation, transportation, manufacturing, supply, and co-firing of biomass in thermal power plants. The workshop will not only address the issue of stubble burning but also provide an ideal platform for all the stakeholders to share their knowledge and experience for the purposeful use of agri-residue.

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2022

CM Mann launches Punjab police's public grievances redressal portal

SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, JULY 11

In another landmark initiative aimed at facilitating the common man, the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Monday launched Punjab Police's Public Grievances Redressal Portal in the presence of senior officials of the state government. "This revolutionary decision is aimed at enabling the citizens to lodge their complaints online, monitor its progress and get the report, while sitting at home just on a single click of their computers" said the Chief Minister. Reiterating the firm commitment of his government to provide citizen centric governance for the people of state, Chief Minister said that this unique software will provides a complete solution for Public Grievances Re-



dressal mechanism. He said that this mechanism helps the citizens to register their complaints online, and monitor its progress without moving in the offices. Bhagwant Mann said that this system will effectively end the practice of multiple and parallel inquiries in the system thereby helping the citizens to get their work

done in a time bound manner. The Chief Minister, while sharing the details, said that the objective of this software is to deliver transparent and time-bound justice to the complainant. He further said that this system will also strengthen accountability in system, where erring officials can be held account-

42-year-old dies in mysterious circumstances

**ZIRAKPUR (VICKY BHABAT):** The body of a 42-year-old man has been recovered from the local godown area Bhabat. Disclosing this here today, Assistant Superintendent of Police Dharampal Singh said that he had received information from a person that a body of a person was lying near the airport wall at Gadown area near village Bhabat. The body of a 42-year-old man wearing blue pants and a checkered shirt and bare feet was found on the spot. As the body was not identified on the spot, the body has been kept at Civil Hospital Dera Bassi for the next 72 hours. He said that any person who has any queries or information in this regard can contact the police station Zirakpur.

Lion Club Kharar Umang launches tree planting campaign



SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, JULY 11

Lion Club Kharar Umang today launched a tree planting campaign this season at Anaj Mandi here. Disclosing this here today the presidents of the club Mr. Sunil Agarwal and Mr. Subhash Agarwal said that during this season ornamental, herbal and fruit plants will be planted in different parts of the city. Project Chairman Harpreet Singh Khatra and GM Singh said that the club is talking to various sarpanches of the adjoining villages so that trees could be planted in these villages.

Complaint to CM regarding complete blockage of drainage at Gobind Colony

SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, JULY 11

Arun Kumar, a trader from here, has sent a complaint to the Punjab Chief Minister stating that the drainage system at Gobind Colony Kharar has been completely shut down which has resulted in stagnant water. "This is because silt has accumulated in the pipes," he wrote. He said that due to lack of drainage people were being forced to live a hellish life. He expressed surprise that on one hand the Municipal Council had crores of rupees and on the other hand the drainage system at Kharar had come to a complete standstill which needed to be investigated. Meanwhile, the Chief Minister's Office has forwarded the complaint to the concerned department for appropriate action.



World Population Day observed in government health institutions



SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, JULY 11

World Population Day was observed today in various government health institutions in the district. Under the guidance of the heads of the institutions, the health staff conducted various awareness activities. Civil Surgeon Dr. Adarshpal Kaur and District Family Welfare Officer Dr. Nidhi Kausal said that various methods of family planning were explained to people coming to health facilities. Eligible couples were informed about the use of methods of family planning such as tubectomy and vasectomy, Copper IUD, Chhaya Tablet, Antra injection, contraceptive pills, condoms etc. Health officials said that July 11 is celebrated as Population Day in order to create awareness among the general public about the ill effects of growing population and the

burden that it adds to the natural resources. Kicking off the Population Stabilization fortnight in the district, they informed that Population Day celebrations have been divided into two fortnights. The first fortnight falling between June 27 to July 10 was celebrated as the Awareness and Mobilization fortnight wherein the primary focus was on encouraging people to use family planning methods and informing them about the array of contraceptive methods available. The second fortnight kicked off on July 11 focuses on Population Stabilization. During the coming two weeks special Camps would be organized in government health institutions to provide family planning/sterilisation services to the persons who have pre-registered themselves in the Awareness fortnight. Free of cost tubectomy and vasectomy operations will be performed.

First Everest Taekwondo Cup held in Dhakoli



VICKY BHABAT ZIRAKPUR, JULY 11

The First Everest Taekwondo Cup under the aegis of Everest Martial Academy Dhakoli was held on 10th July 2022. The event saw a huge gathering of 600 players from neighboring states of Haryana, Chandigarh, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu. Several national and international players and referees were present and marked their presence. The players were divided under the pee wee, sub junior cadets, junior, senior and professional categories based on their age and weight markings.

The players participated in Kyurogi, Pomsae, Speed Kicking and Board breaking events. The program was attended by Chief Guest Sh. Kapil Gaur, Deputy District Attorney, Haryana. Sh Kapil was received and facilitated by Academy Director Sh. Pawan Oli and Academy mentor Sh. Shivraj Ghati. Being a Judo player and Black Belt degree holder, Sh Gaur emphasized the importance of self-defense, exercise and staying fit. BJP Vice president Mohali, Sh Amit Bhargav also attended the function and distributed the medals to the winners.

Kovind honours Himanshu Chaddha with Best Entrepreneur Award from Govt of India

R. SINGH PATHANKOT, JULY 11

India's leading Ayurvedic company Aryanveda Cosmetics whose Nimson and Aryanveda brands are providing high quality products to the people of India since last 25 years and are making a splash in the market on the basis of their quality and the customers are also satisfied with the quality, the company. In view of the quality and commitment of the President of India Ramnath Kovind the owner of the company, Himanshu Chaddha was honored with the award of Best Entrepreneur by the Government of India, Himanshu Chaddha thanked the Government of India. While stating that he keeps giving new energy to the company day by day, giving opportunity to the youth to



serve in his company and today about 470 youths are giving their services in different cities in the company and there is a desire to take the company to greater heights are working. Amit Mahajan, the regional manager of the company,

living in Pathankot, expressed happiness over the Government of India rewarding the owner of the company and told that Himanshu Chaddha is a very energetic person and treats every worker of his company like his family members let's take it along.

Best out of waste competition held at Swami Roop Chand Jain School



SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, JULY 11

Hands and imagination minds came together in a creative burst of energy during the "Best out of waste" competition held between class VI to X at Swami Roop Chand Jain senior secondary school. The competition focused on bringing an understanding among the children about preserving the environment by reusing and recycling waste material. School principle Rajpal Kaur said that

students came up with fantastic ideas which were demonstrated using material like newspaper, old CDs, used plastic bottles, ropes, ice cream sticks, bangles, shoe boxes etc. "Students made several things using the waste material and impressed everybody with their creativity and skills," she said. She highly appreciated the enthusiasm shown by the children and wished them progress in the field of art. Winner of this competition was Tanish Beri from class X(B) got first position.

Bishnoi gets warm welcome at Ferozepur after covering 17,000-km cycling to create environmental awareness

RAMESH KASHYAP FEROZEPUR, JULY 11

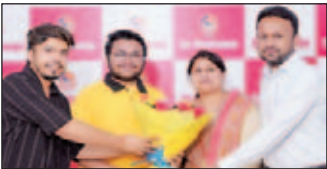
Environment Lover, Subhash Bishnoi, retired Supervisor from Mandi Board, in August, 2020, Haryana was given a warm welcome, by Rotary International Ferozepur Unit, President Dr. Surinder Kumar Kapoor and members, on reaching Ferozepur, after covering 17,200 cycling starting from Sirsa, on January 27, 2021. Physically and mentally fit after retirement, Subhash Bishnoi's aim is to create awareness among the people to save the water and environment. So far he has covered different states of India and Nepal. During this period, he has covered Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal, Orissa, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamilnadu, Pondicheri, Kerala, Karnataka, Goa, Maharashtra, Gujarat and three states of Nepal – Bagmati, Prant No.2 and Janakpur. He entered Punjab after covering



17,200 km on cycle from Fazilka, was given a warm welcome by the President and members of Rotary Club. While interacting, Subhash Bishnoi informed that he has pledged to campaign for keeping the water and environment clean and he is visiting the different states to create awareness among the masses. He said, instead of high-ways, I have chosen to travel on link roads, to contact the people at the ground level and travel about 70 to 80 km daily. I will culminate my journey on August 15, 2022 at his home town Hisar in Haryana.

Bathinda's Mrinal Garg scores 300 out of 300 marks in JEE Mains

**BATHINDA (ANIL VERMA):** The results of Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) 2022 were declared by the National Testing Agency (NTA) on Monday midnight where in Mrinal Garg of Bathinda secured 300 marks out of 300. He has topped in Punjab by obtaining 100% marks. Presently Mrinal is pursuing his coaching from Sri Chaitanya in Chandigarh. Mrinal's father is a businessman while mother is a housewife. From the eighth grade, Mrinal showed interest in Physics, Chemistry and Maths and then moved to Sri Chaitanya in Chandigarh. Now his aim is to take admission in Computer Science Engineering from IIT Mumbai. Mrinal is a scholar of Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana and National Talent Search Examination and has also been a qualifier of Chemistry, Physics and Maths in Indian Olympiad and International Mathematical Olympiad 2020. Mrinal, who studies 14 hours a day, considers his parents as well as Sri Chaitanya's teachers as his mentors who encouraged him from the eighth grade.



Kirron Kher inaugurates two Community centres at Sec 20, 30

RN KHERA CHANDIGARH, JULY 11

Kirron Kher, Member Parliament, UT, Chandigarh today inaugurated two Community Centres in Sector 20 and Sector 30, here in presence of Smt. Sarbjit Kaur Dhillon, Mayor, Ms. Anindita Mitra, IAS, Commissioner, Smt. Taruna Mehta, area councillor, representatives of Residents Welfare Associations and prominent persons of the area. While addressing the gathering, the Member Parliament said that the Community centres offer an opportunity for people to become involved in a wide range of activities. They promote a sense of belonging and social inclusion. They provide a place where the community can meet and engage in collective activities. She said the centres are strategically located to serve the citizens which are used for cultural



programmes, to organise marriages and for other social activities. She said the idea of the community centre is to offer a place where all members of the community from young to old can meet for various activities. All too often it's the only such place available in a community. The Member Parliament said that the city beautiful has Community Centres in each sector generally that cater for a variety of community activities. She said the Chandigarh Municipal Corporation not only facilitating the public in a better man-

ner through centralizing the services of booking of Community Centres through e-Sampark, but keeping the system impartial in terms of booking these centres. Sarbjit Kaur Dhillon, Mayor said that Community centre building at sector 30 has been constructed covering area of 18500 Sq. ft. and spread in a plot area of approximately one acre. Rupees 4.50 crores expenditure has been incurred in the construction of the building. This community centre have capacity to accommodate 500 people in one time party and sufficient parking space.





**HARPREET SINGH LEHAL**  
**JALANDHAR:** Result of Punjab School Education Board was declared. Students of PCM SD Collegiate Senior Secondary Block came through with flying colours. Divya Malhotra bagged first position in the college with 94.8%. Divpriya and Shital made it to second and third position with 94% and 90% respectively in Arts stream. Ramanpreet secured first position in college with 93.8%, Simple and Silvy managed it to second and third position with 93.2% and 92.6% respectively in the stream of Commerce. Shivani Kumari got first position in school with 89.4%, Simran and Jasmine ahlon received second and third position with 88% and 83.4% respectively in Medical Stream. Vandana Kaushal bagged first position in college with 82.4% and Mitanshi Sharma made it to second position with 76% in Non-Medical stream. Members of the managing committee and Principal Prof(Dr.) Pooja Prashar appreciated the efforts of Incharge of the Collegiate Block, Mrs Sushma Sharma and the painstaking endeavours of the students who were on the crest of the wave with their spectacular results.

Innocent Hearts students excel in JEE Mains



**JALANDHAR:** The students of Innocent Hearts School, Green Model Town excelled well in JEE Mains conducted by National Testing Agency in June 2022. Midul Gupta brought laurels to school by scoring 99.9 percentile. While the percentile score of other students, Ojasvi 93.27, Pranav Angrish 93.2, Manvi Jindal 92.78, Harmanpaul 92.4. On this occasion Dr. Anup Bowry, chairman of Innocent Hearts, congratulated the students and teachers. Rajeev Paliwal, Principal applauded the efforts of the students and wished them good luck for their bright future.

Modi for PM  
Organisation workers' conference held

**CHINTPURNI:** Workers' conference of Modi for PM Organization was held in Bharwal, in which Himachal Pradesh in-charge Avinash Rai Khanna, MLA of Chintpurni Balbir Chaudhary, former MP Dr. Vijay Sonkar Shastri National Convenor Rohit Gangwal were present. Newly appointed district presidents and all office bearers were honored by giving appointment letters. On this occasion, Avinash Rai Khanna started his address about the works of PM Modi and lectured on the government of double engine.

Threats to MLAs is a challenge to democracy, says Speaker

RAJENDER KHATRY  
CHANDIGARH, JULY 11

Haryana Legislative Assembly Speaker Gian Chand Gupta has taken strict steps to ensure the security of the MLAs of the state. In this regard, he held a meeting with Director General of Police PK Agarwal, ADGP CID Alok Mittal, ADGP (Law and Order) Sandeep Khirwar and IG (Security) Saurabh Singh on Monday. It was decided in the meeting that 4 or 5 additional security personnel would be deployed to protect the MLAs who have received threats. Along with this, modern weapons will also be made available to ensure their safety. The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly has also given instructions to review the security of other MLAs. He has also asked the MLAs to conduct a high-level inquiry into the threatening calls and messages. Gian Chand Gupta said that those who threaten to kill the elected representatives of the people are directly challenging the democratic system. He said



that an MLA is not just a person, but he is the representative of lakhs of people. He is committed to protect the interests of these people. They raise a variety of public problems. If he gets such threats, then he will not be able to fulfill his responsibility properly. He asked the top officers of the police department to ensure the safety of the public representatives at all costs.

Earlier, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly Gian Chand Gupta had written a letter to Chief Minister Manohar Lal demanding to increase the security of the MLAs. He said that the MLAs of the state are feeling insecure due to threats from the country and abroad. He also expressed concern about their families. Significantly, many MLAs of Haryana have

Seven laptops of different persons including students stolen

**SHASHI PAL JAIN**  
**KHARAR:** Gharuan police have registered a case under Section 380 IPC against unidentified persons for stealing laptops of seven different persons including students. Naveen Verma, a resident of GBP Crest Bhagomajra, told police that he was studying at Chandigarh University and had gone to the university yesterday with his flat locked and when he returned in the evening, he saw someone have broken the lock of his flat and has stolen his laptop. He told the police that he had come to know that the laptops of Jasneet Kaur, Rismi Vaptis, Mahila Agarwal, Devjani, Reshmi Sinha and Kalol Das, had also been stolen. Police has started the investigation.

Architecture Nitin Garg becomes 27th President of Rotary Club Kharar



SHASHI PAL JAIN  
KHARAR, JULY 11

The coronation ceremony of Rotary Club Kharar was held at Arista Hotel Kharar. The Chief Guest on the occasion was SDM Kharar Ravinder Singh and Special Guest Dr. Rajinder Bhushan. During the coronation ceremony, architect Nitin Garg was appointed as the 27th president of Rotary Club Kharar. Meanwhile, as per Rotary Club tradition, former president Kamal Tiwana handed over the club flag to the newly appointed president Nitin Garg and said that he hoped that the newly appointed team would continue the ongoing projects with more enthusiasm and with every member of the Rotary Club

family. Together they will carry out social service and welfare work with great enthusiasm. He further said that by expanding the Rotary Club family, he has made about 15 families members of the club and hoped that more families would join the club. Nitin Garg on this occasion thanked the guests and all members of the Rotary Club including Manmohan Singh former Governor of the Club. He said that the Rotary Club will organised yoga camps, medical camps and tree plantation will be done by German technology under the Mianwaki project to promote the environment. He said that cultural programs would also be organized from time to time to promote the cultural and Punjabi heritage.

163 Diabetic patients examined at Pardeep Health Care Center camp



SD SHARMA  
PANCHKULA, JULY 11

As many as 163 diabetic patients were examined and given proper counseling about the dangerous disease of diabetes at a specially organized camp by the Pardeep Health Care Centre opposite 15 sector market here on Sunday. The free diabetes camp led by Dr. Vishwas Bhardwaj ( M.B.B.S, M.D, Medicine) was organized at the Pardeep Health Care Center where in besides those registered patients the visitors to the market too availed of the opportunity who were provided with free sugar level check and free consultation along with free medicines. Besides eminent allergy specialist Dr Pardeep Bhardwaj and Dr Bithika Saha MS also interacted with patients. Patients expressed gratitude to Dr. Vishwas Bhardwaj is a medical consultant treating all medical illnesses specially diabetes and heart diseases at Pardeep Health care center 298 sector 15 Panchkula. He also emphasized the need of active lifestyle and role of awareness of diabetes.

Selection of GGS Public School Jogewala students for Navodaya School



ISHWER GARG  
TALWANDI SABO, JULY 11

Guru Gobind Singh Public Sr. Sec.sechool Disclosing this here today Gurpreet Singh Jogewala, Principal, School Jogewala said that due to the diligent teachers of the institute, four students of the school including Jagveer Singh and Sehjpreet Singh Bahaman Jassa Singh, Ekmajit Singh Kaureana, Subhashdeep Singh Gahilewala's Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Tiuna Pujari are in the sixth position. The class has been selected.According to him, earlier also the students of this school were selected for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya every year. This time at the school level the students were prepared by Madam Amanveer KaurThe concerned students were honored by the Managing Committee in the presence of their parents on behalf of the Managing Director Harpreet Singh Brar, Bhim Sharma, Jaskaran Singh, Jatinder Kumar, Amanveer Kaur. All the staff and students were present on the occasionAt the end all the students concerned parents were congratulated by the entire staff and students.

DAV College Bathinda conducts scholarship test

ANIL VERMA  
BATHINDA, JULY 11

DAV College Bathinda conducted a "Scholarship Test" on July 11, 2022 for the students of BBA, BCA, B.Sc. (Medical/Non Medical). The test was conducted in the college campus to identify students capable to be awarded concession in fee for the courses mentioned. The committee constituted for the purpose comprised of Dr. Kusum Gupta, Prof. Rajesh Batra, Prof. Aman Malhotra, Prof. Meetu S. Wadhwa, Prof. Pawan Kumar and Dr. Neha Jindal. The Principal Dr. Rajeev Kumar Sharma conveyed best wishes to the students appearing for the test. He further stated that the students are on the threshold of making crucial choices which will define their career. DAV College thus provides the young brigade with adequate options to choose from. Dr. Rajeev Kumar Sharma briefed the students about the excellent infrastructure, the state-of the art labs, well maintained playground, dexterous competitive cell which grooms the students for various competitive exams and a dedicated placement cell. He congratulated the "Scholarship Test"committee for successfully conducting this test.Dr Rajeev Kumar Sharma apprised about the admission process as well. He stated that the



admission process has started with full swing in the college. On the first day of admissions, students flocked in large numbers seeking admissions in various courses. Students and their parents expressed immense enthusiasm on being informed about the various scholarship schemes, awards and concessions offered by the college, like,25% concession offered to all girl students at entry level for undergraduate classes and PGDCA, MahatamaHansraj Scholarship for Women Empowerment offered for single girl child and brother -sister concession, Maharishi Dayanand Award for Academics and Excellence in Sports offering freeship to students securing first/second position in board/university, scholarship amount fixed for students scoring above 85%, 90% and 95%, for students of sports wing, players of state, national and international level and Mahatama Anand Swami Shiksha Scholarship for the underprivileged students.

PNB distributes sewing machines to girls

CHADIGARH, JULY 11

MD & CEO PNB Atul Kumar Goel inaugurated and hoisted 50 ft. height National Flag, set up by PNB on 11th July 2022 at Village Dhudike, District Moga (Punjab) which is the birth place of Punjab Kesari Lala Lajpat Rai ji, founder of PNB, in the presence of Sumanta Mohanty, ZM Ludhiana and Ranjit Singh Dhanna, Vice Chairman, Birth Place committee, Dhudike and other dignitaries.Sewing machines were distributed on this occasion to the girls who have got training in the Rural Development Centre Dhudike under CSR activities by MD of the bank. A loan distribution function was also organized in which loan sanction letters were given to more than 100 borrowers under various schemes of the bank viz. Housing Loan / Education Loan / Agricultural Loans and Mudra Scheme. Speaking on the occasion, Shri Goel said that I feel very privileged to unfurl our National Flag at this holy land of Village Dhudike which is the birth place of Punjab Kesari Lala Lajpat Rai ji, founder of PNB.



Lalaji was actively associated with the management of the Bank in its nascent years. Under his leadership, PNB became the first 'Swadeshi' Bank ever to begin operations, solely on Indian soil, which is one of the most impressive credentials of the bank. He further informed that bank recently launched Pre approved Personal Loan scheme at the lightning speed in 4 clicks and single OTP vis PNB One Mobile App.Shri Sumanta Mohanty, Zonal Manager, Ludhiana said on the occasion that we are also fixing reflectors on all roads around the village to avoid accidents in fog and nights. He thanked all for their participation and making the event success.

Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals conducts awareness session around Advancements in Transplant Procedures

ANIL VERMA  
BATHINDA, JULY 11

As a part of Apollo's initiative of providing advanced treatment to people across the country, Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, New Delhi, addressed the media in Bathinda about advancements in the field of cancer and liver transplant in India. Led by Dr Robin Khosa, Senior Consultant, Radiation Oncology, Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, New Delhi and Dr Neerav Goyal, Senior Consultant, Liver Transplants, Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, New Delhi the press conference was done to spread awareness



regarding advancement in treatment procedures for oncology and liver transplant in India. Addressing the gathering Dr Robin Khosa, Senior Consultant, Radiation Oncology, Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, New Delhi said, "Today with the growing lifestyle disorders it is important to timely diagnose, treat and manage the disease. With Apollo Hospitals believing in holistic

patients care, we aim towards bridging the gap of providing advanced healthcare facilities and treatment modalities across the country. According to many studies it is evident that the higher BMI is related with moderate increase in risk of cancer. More fat tissue raises oestrogen levels in the body and oestrogen are one of the causes for increased risk for cancers in females like breast and uterus.

Vasudha Sharma takes charge as principal of Sandeepni Gurukul

R. SINGH  
PATHANKOT, JULY 11

Vasudha Sharma took over as the principal of Sandeepni Gurukul, Kauntarpur. The school management, under the chairmanship of Chairman Sahil Mahajan, welcomed Vasudha Sharma in the morning assembly and honored her with a bouquet. After this, Principal Vasudha Sharma in her address said about working for the betterment of Gurukul and children by taking everyone along, she said that only with everyone's cooperation, children can get a better future. Both parents and teachers play an important role in a child's life. In the end, Chairman Sahil Mahajan said in his address that he hoped that he would work keeping in mind the good future of Gurukul and its children. So that children can reach new heights. After this, all the teachers, students and the entire Gurukul family welcomed him with applause on his arrival.



NTPC with National Mission to organize a one-day workshop on Biomass use in thermal power plants

NEW DELHI, JULY 11

National Mission on the use of Biomass in Thermal Power Plants (SAMARTH) collaborates with NTPC to organise a one-day workshop on 14 July in Chandigarh, on ex-Situ utilization of agricultural residue for co-firing in thermal power plants. The Government, Ministries, GENCOs, Financial Institutions, Pellet manufacturers, Entrepreneurs, Industries associations, OEMs, and Farmer organisations will participate in the workshop. The aim of the workshop is to promote and facilitate ex-situ utilization of agri-residue in various applications, with a focus on developing an eco-system for aggregation, transportation, manufacturing, supply, and co-firing of biomass in thermal power plants. The workshop will not only address the issue of stubble burning but also provide an ideal platform for all the stakeholders to share their knowledge and experience for the purposeful use of agri-residue.

Shimla's Mohd Ishfarul Haq scored 99.950 per cent in JEE Mains

SHIMLA, JULY 11

National Testing Agency (NTA) announced the results of Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) 2022 on Monday midnight wherein Mohammad Ishfarul Haque of Shimla excelled by securing 99.950718 percentile. Presently Haque is pursuing coaching from Sri Chaitanya based in Chandigarh. Haq's father Mohammad Abrul Haque is working on a project with Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam at Rampur while mother is a housewife. Haque was inclined towards Physics, Chemistry and Maths, then he moved to Sri Chaitanya in Chandigarh to fulfil his dreams.Haque is a scholar of Kishor Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana and National Talent Search Examination. Haque, who studies for 14 hours a day, considers his parents and teachers at Sri Chaitanya as his mentors who encouraged him from class eighth. Revealing his strategy, he said that he gave credit to the schedule given by the teachers along with revision of previous years' papers.



Request to PM, this time Jain society should get minority ministry: Acharya Sanjay Muni

R. SINGH  
PATHANKOT, JULY 11

The founder of Dhirednar Padmavati Jagrut Mandal, Jain religious guru, revolutionary national saint Acharya Sanjay Muni urged the Prime Minister of India, Narinder Modi, that this time the post of minority ministry should be given to Varinder Hegde, the precious gem of our Jain society. Expressing his desire, Acharya Sanjay Muni said that this is the voice of Jain society in the whole of India. 17 years have



passed from 29-09-2006 to 08-07-2022, but till now the society has not been awarded this post, in this hundreds of crores of rupees are received

for development, we would like that our Jain religion As many ancient temples are there, not even a single rupee has been received from the government, so Acharya Sanjay Muni said that if Jain society does not wake up, then when will it wake up, poverty and unemployment have reduced in other religions, and religious places Development has also taken place, but the temples of Jainism were neither developed nor surveyed, he said that already our Jainism has been taken lightly, in

which there is much to tell, but we have this feeling, that This time a person like Varinder Hegde gets the post of Minister of Minority Ministry, if this happens, then we have full confidence that he will be able to develop and survey Jainism well, Acharyashree said that development of all other religions will be done. Will do but development of Jainism is also very important.Our entire Jain society has raised its voice, and everywhere the same is rising.



YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2022

## EDITORIAL

## Tilted Scales

The Supreme Court of the United States of America has decided by an internal majority of Conservative judges to overturn Roe versus Wade, the landmark 1973 judgment that made abortion a constitutional right. This ignited a political firestorm. The ongoing controversy, intense protests, and the follow-up political debates regarding the right to abortion have revealed a bitterly divided US. An editorial in The Lancet had opined: "Indeed, if the Court denies women the right to safe abortion, it will be a judicial endorsement of state control over women — a breathtaking setback for the health and rights of women, one that will have global reverberations." But the focus right now should be on how judges are appointed in the country.

The political importance of appointing a Supreme Court justice in the US became clear in late 2020, when, towards the end of his presidential tenure, Donald Trump got the chance to appoint a judge to the apex court after the demise of RuthBader Ginsburg. Trump and the Republicans made an unprecedented effort to orchestrate the appointment of AmyConey Barrett. People may wonder why a president would go out of his way to appoint a judge when his re-election bid is around the corner — the presidential elections were just over 30 days away. The upturning of Roe versus Wade makes it clear. This is Trump's legacy and it makes him the most influential man in America for decades, irrespective of who is at the helm of the country.

In the US, whenever there is a vacancy in the Supreme Court — usually owing to the death of a judge — the president nominates a new justice, who is grilled by the Senate Judiciary Committee, after which, if necessary, the Senate votes the judge in or out. Supreme Court justices make landmark decisions that can fundamentally transform American society. Out of the nine justices in the US Supreme Court at present, six are judges appointed by some or the other Republican president — three of them by Trump. In addition to these three associate justices of the US Supreme Court, Trump appointed 54 judges for the US courts of appeals, 174 judges for the US district courts, three judges for the US court of international trade, 26 judges for the Article I courts, and one for the territorial courts during his four-year tenure as the US president. This was a tremendous opportunity that Trump capitalised on. As per the US's laws, these judges have lifetime tenures and the loyalty of the US justices to their appointing party and even president has been widely discussed in American society, media, and the research community.

# India projected to surpass China in Population soon

India is projected to surpass China as the world's most populous country next year, according to a report by the United Nations on Monday which said that the world population is forecast to reach eight billion by mid-November 2022.

The World Population Prospects 2022 by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, said that the global population is projected to reach eight billion on November 15, 2022. The global population is growing at its slowest rate since 1950, having fallen under one per cent in 2020.

The latest projections by the United Nations suggest that the world's population could grow to around 8.5 billion in 2030 and 9.7 billion in 2050. It is projected to reach a peak of around 10.4 billion people during the 2080s and to remain at that level until 2100.

This year's World Population Day (July 11) falls during a milestone year, when we anticipate the birth of the Earth's eight billionth inhabitant. This is an occasion to celebrate our diversity, recognise our common humanity, and marvel at advancements in health that have extended lifespans and dramatically reduced maternal and child mortality rates, UN Secretary-General António Guterres said.

At the same time, it is a reminder of our shared responsibility to care for our planet and a moment to reflect on where we still fall short of our commitments to one another, he added. The report said that "India is projected to surpass China as the world's most populous country during 2023.

The world's two most populous regions in 2022 were Eastern and South-Eastern Asia, with 2.3 billion people, representing 29 per cent of the global population, and Central and Southern Asia, with 2.1 billion, representing 26 per cent of the total world population. China and India accounted for the largest populations in these regions,



with more than 1.4 billion each in 2022. More than half of the projected increase in global population up to 2050 will be concentrated in just eight countries of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, India, Nigeria, Pakistan, the Philippines and Tanzania.

"Disparate population growth rates among the world's largest countries will change their ranking by size: for example, India is projected to surpass China as the world's most populous country in 2023, the report said. According to the report, India's population stands at 1.412 billion in 2022, compared to China's 1.426 billion.

India, which will surpass China as the world's most populous nation by 2023, is projected to have a population of 1.668 billion in 2050, way ahead of China's 1.317 billion people by the middle of the century.

The report added that it is estimated that ten countries experienced a net outflow of more than 1 million migrants between 2010 and 2021.

In many of these countries, these outflows were due to temporary labour movements, such as for Pakistan (net outflow of -16.5 million during 2010-2021), India (-3.5 million), Bangladesh (-2.9 million), Nepal (-1.6 million) and Sri Lanka (-1 million). In other countries, including the Syrian Arab Republic (-4.6 million), Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (-4.8 million), and Myanmar (-1 million), insecurity and conflicts have driven the net outflow of migrants over the decade.

Global life expectancy at birth reached 72.8 years in 2019, an improvement of almost 9 years since 1990. Further reductions in mortality are projected to result in an average global longevity of around 77.2 years in 2050. Yet in 2021, life expectancy for the least developed countries lagged 7 years behind the global average. Alternative long-term population projections have also been undertaken by the Institute of Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME). In its recent projections, IHME projected that the global

population will reach 8.8 billion in 2100 with a range of 6.8 billion to 11.8 billion.

The main difference between the projections released by IHME and the United Nations lies in the assumptions on the future level of fertility.

The report said that IHME projects that the global level of fertility will decline faster than under the United Nations medium scenario.

According to IHME, the average number of children per woman will decline to 1.66 children at the end of the century while the United Nations projects fertility to be around 1.84 at the same date.

In India, IHME projects a total fertility rate of 1.29 births per woman in 2100 instead of 1.69 in the United Nations medium scenario, resulting in a population that is 433 million smaller than according to the United Nations projections at the end of the century. The share of the global population at ages 65 and above is projected to rise from 10 per cent in 2022 to 16 per cent in 2050. At that point, it is expected that the number of persons aged 65 years or over worldwide will be more than twice the number of children under age 5 and about the same as the number under age 12.

Countries with ageing populations should take steps to adapt public programmes to the growing numbers of older persons, including by establishing universal health care and long-term care systems and by improving the sustainability of social security and pension systems, it said.

The report noted that the COVID-19 pandemic has affected all three components of population change. Global life expectancy at birth fell to 71.0 years in 2021.

In some countries, successive waves of the pandemic may have produced short-term reductions in numbers of pregnancies and births, while for many other countries, there is little evidence of an impact on fertility levels or trends.

## As Singapore Cruise Industry Resumes Port Calls, will Indians return?



Singapore-based cruise ships started making port calls to neighbouring countries in July. This is the first time this is happening since the COVID-19 pandemic struck the world and closed international cruises for a time.

The first ports of call were Royal Caribbean's Spectrum of the Seas and Resorts World Cruises' Genting Dream which docked at Port Klang in Malaysia, and Indonesia's Batam and Bintan islands respectively. Both cruise ships are homeported in Singapore.

Just before COVID-19, Singapore's cruise industry and in particular the fly-cruise segment was seeing explosive growth. In 2018, Singapore cruise firms were reporting 25 per cent annual growth from Indian tourists. In 2017, around 127,000 In-

dians boarded one of the many luxury cruise lines which berthed in Singapore and took passengers on a pampered journey to various Southeast Asian destinations like Penang, Phuket and beyond. Many of them are on a fly-cruise itinerary.

Various cruise lines including Princess Cruise, Genting and Dream Cruise (the predecessor brands of Resorts World Cruises), Royal Caribbean, and Costa took advantage of Singapore's position as a regional hub to set up their Southeast Asian base.

Back in 2019, more than 19 million people visited Singapore. The cruise industry in 2019 had over 1.82 million passengers and made 414 port calls. Over 400 cruise ships across 30 cruise brands called in Singapore in 2019.

## Japan's ruling party LDP wins majority in polls

In an election held just two days after the assassination of former Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, the ruling Liberal Democratic Party (LDP)-Komeito coalition secured 76 seats and retained the majority in the Upper House elections, local media reported. Abe was gunned down in Nara city in western Japan on Friday, while he was delivering a campaign speech.

Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida and other LDP executives appeared before the media on Sunday night, wearing black ties and dresses along with mourning ribbons, holding a moment of silence for Abe, The Japan Times reported.

Even as Kishida placed pink flowers by the names of victorious candidates, there was no smile on his face.

Addressing a press conference, the Japanese PM said, "Violence threatened the electoral process, the very foundation of our democracy."

"I was determined to go through with this election at all costs," he added.

According to the publication, after the sweeping win, Kishida does not need to go to the polls for three years, giving him a free hand to advance his policy agenda.

Kishida now faces questions like where he will direct his political capital: his flagship "new capitalism" fiscal initiatives aimed at the redistribution of wealth; diplomacy and national security; or toward inflation and other economic issues, which emerged as top voter concerns ahead of the election, reported The Japan Times.

"I am determined to achieve results as part of my 'new capitalism' economic mod-



el, which is aimed primarily at revitalizing the economy," Kishida said. "At the same time, I will take a step-by-step approach to continue our work on diplomacy, security and constitutional revision," he added.

After nine months in office, and having faced both the omicron wave of the COVID-19 pandemic and the fallout from the war in Ukraine, Sunday's victory is likely to mark a new beginning for Kishida's administration, according to The Japan Times.

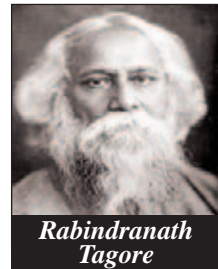
The LDP leader also said he is considering when to hold a Cabinet reshuffle following the election. Media reports say he may carry it out in September. Looking at the ongoing war in Ukraine and its economic consequences, the parties' main plan was to address rising prices and boost the economy, as well as their stance on the issue of Japan reinforcing its defence capabilities.

## POEM

## The Sailor

The boat of the boatman Madhu is moored at the wharf of Rajgunj. It is uselessly laden with jute, and has been lying there idle for ever so long. If he would only lend me his boat, I should man her with a hundred oars, and hoist sails, five or six or seven. I should never steer her to stupid markets. I should sail the seven seas and the thirteen rivers of fairyland..

Rabindranath Tagore



Rabindranath Tagore

# Positive social connection can give elderly persons sense of purpose

In older adults, social contacts and a sense of purpose are linked, according to research in the psychological and neurological sciences.

The findings of the research were published in the July 2022 issue of the American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry, apply to both working and retired adults, the research found that for better and for worse these interactions are more strongly correlated to purposefulness in people who are retired. "Specifically for our retired older adults, this is a construct we should really care about," said Gabrielle Pfund,



who led the study as a PhD student in the lab of Patrick Hill, associate professor of psychological and brain sciences. Pfund graduated in June and is

now at Northwestern University. The research team worked with a group of some 100 adults with an average age of about 71. For 15 days, participants were

asked three times daily about the quality of the social interactions they'd had that day. Every evening they were asked to use a scale of one to five to answer the question: How much do you think your life had a purpose today? After analyzing the responses, they found -- relative to each person's own baseline -- the more positive interactions a person had during the day, the more purposeful they reported feeling in the evening. Other measures, including employment and relationship status, did not predict a person's sense of purpose. Having a sense of pur-

pose is defined as the extent to which one feels that they have personally meaningful goals and directions guiding them through life.

Of note, Pfund said, the study also showed how dynamic a person's own sense of purpose could be. "Most research on sense of purpose is focused on big-picture orientation of someone being purposeful versus someone being not purposeful," she said. But it turns out, purposefulness may be more dynamic. Although some people do tend to be generally more or less purposeful overall, Pfund

said, "We found purpose can change from day to day. Everyone was experiencing fluctuations relative to their own averages."

The association was much stronger in retired people, the data showed: more positive social interactions showed a stronger association with a higher sense of purpose while more negative interactions were more strongly tied to a lower sense of purpose.

"For everyone, but specifically for our retired older adults, the people in their lives really matter," Pfund said.

The research has its limitations, two among them being that the sample was taken from data collected in Zurich, Switzerland, and the respondents were typically in good health. These findings may look different in other countries or amongst older adults with poorer health. Having a sense of purpose is about more than feeling good. Prior research has shown that adults with a higher sense of purpose lead longer, healthier and happier lives. They have lower rates of Alzheimer's disease and heart and other cardiovascular problems.



Jindal Stainless participates in Houseware show as lead sponsor

**H**ISAR: Jindal Stainless is participating in the 12th edition of Houseware Show 2022 at Chennai Trade Centre, Nandambakkam from 9th to 11th July as the Lead Sponsor. Pledging for a healthier nation through a hygienic metal- stainless steel, Jindal Stainless will showcase its state-of-the-art product deliverables, and will offer a one-stop solution for the customized stainless steel requirement of domestic MSME manufacturers.

Speaking on the sidelines of the event, Managing Director, Jindal Stainless, Abhyuday Jindal, said that the houseware sector commands nearly 40% of the Indian stainless steel demand. With its expansion plans in action, Jindal Stainless is fulfilling cold rolled stainless steel demand of the Indian houseware sector. The Company is equipped with the technology and expertise to provide tailor-made, customized, and quality products to the Indian producers. Our larger objective is to aid the development of a healthier nation by promoting the most hygienic and sustainable metal, while ensuring convenient supply to our domestic MSME manufacturers.

TATA AIA Life Insurance & City Union Bank Announce Partnership

**A**MRITSAR: One of India's leading life insurance companies, Tata AIA Life Insurance Co Ltd, today announced a strategic alliance with City Union Bank (CUB) to offer life and health insurance solutions to the Bank's consumers. This partnership brings together two respected consumer centric brands that have been a part of India's consumer landscape for more than a century. This partnership will help City Union Bank consumers (existing and new) to benefit from Tata AIA Life's diverse and innovative products and services spanning term insurance, savings and investment, retirement, and health. It will enable Tata AIA Life to expand its distribution through CUB's 700+ branches and contribute significantly towards increasing life insurance penetration in the country. Another point of synergy between the two entities is their focus on providing a digitally enabled experience and mobile first solutions to consumers. Commenting on the tie-up, Venky Iyer, President & Chief Distribution Officer, Tata AIA Life Insurance, said, "We are thrilled to partner with City Union Bank, one of the prominent private sector banks in the country. This partnership will enable us to get our life insurance propositions closer to India's aspiring citizens."

Chetan Kukreja tops HP

**S**HIMLA : Chetan Kukreja, a student of Aakash BYJU'S in Chandigarh has made the institute and the state of Himachal Pradesh proud by scoring an impressive 99.84 percentile in the first session of the JEE Mains 2022 Examination thereby becoming the State Topper. The results were announced by the National Testing last night. This was the first out of the two Joint entrance exams for Engineering scheduled to be held this year. The student joined Aakash BYJU'S in a two-year classroom programme to crack IIT JEE, considered the world's toughest entrance exam. He attributed his entry into the elite list of top percentiles in JEE to their efforts in understanding the concepts, and their strict adherence to their learning schedule. "I'm grateful that Aakash BYJU'S has helped me with both. But for the content and coaching from the institute, I would not have grasped many concepts in different subjects in a short period of time," he said.

Darshan Raval on his latest monsoon single 'Baarishon Mein'

**C**handigarh: After a long wait, popular singer-composer, Darshan Raval releases his much-awaited monsoon single 'Baarishon Mein'. Romantic, passionate and heartbreakingly beautiful, the song is a touching reminder of how the rains can bring back our most precious memories. The music video, directed by Arif Khan, is a cinematic treat and features the gorgeous Malvika Sharma opposite the singer. 'Baarishon Mein' promises to be an evergreen song that's guaranteed to rule your playlists.

After releasing monsoon hits like 'Tera Zikr', 'Jannat Ve', 'HawaBanke', 'Ek Tarfaa' since 2015, Darshan has got his Blue Family celebrating the season with his latest melody! Sung and composed by the self-taught, multi-talented Darshan Raval, the song, produced by Anmol Daniel, has its lyrics penned by Gurpreet Saini and Gautam G. Sharma. Expressing his love for the season, the King of Melody, Darshan shared, "Monsoon is a season of love & reminiscence and what better way to celebrate it than heartfelt music. I have an annual date with the rains, and BaarishonMein is my gift to my Blue Family."

7 students of Aakash BYJU'S from Ganganagar score 99 percentile

**G**anganagar: 7 students of Aakash BYJU'S in Ganganagar have made the institute and the city proud by scoring an impressive 99 percentile and above in the first session of the JEE Mains 2022 Examination. The results were announced by the National Testing last night. This was the first out of the two Joint entrance exams for Engineering scheduled to be held this year. The top scorers are Tanishk Garg with 99.8623925, CHIRAG GARG 99.8588567, LAVISH KUMAR 99.5413910, ANSH KAKKAR 99.4694055, ARYAN 99.0993535, UDISH JANGID 99.0714732, and HARMANJEET SINGH 99.044361. The students joined Aakash BYJU'S in a two-year classroom programme to crack IIT JEE, considered the world's toughest entrance exam. They attributed their entry into the elite list of top percentiles in JEE to their efforts in understanding the concepts, and their strict adherence to their learning schedule.

Steel Exchange India Ltd to Raise Rs.600 cr, Shares Split in FV of Re.1

**C**HANDIGARH/AMRITSAR: BSE (534748) and NSE (SEIL) listed Steel Exchange India Ltd., an established leader in the field of iron and steel manufacturing and AP's largest private integrated steel plant, has approved fund raising through issuance of equity shares or securities convertible into equity shares, convertible debentures or warrants, unsecured, secured non-convertible debentures or a combination, etc. up to an aggregate amount of Rs.600 crores by way of Rights Issue or FPO (Further Public Offering) or private placement or qualified institutions placement (QIP) or through any other mode. The Board had approved the proposal for Sub division/ Split of Equity Shares of the Company from face value of Rs.10 each into Equity Shares of face value of Re. 1 each which will be traded from 12th July 2022. Steel Exchange India Limited (SEIL) is the flagship company of the Vizag Profiles Group. Established in 1999, SEIL is a leading manufacturer of TMT Rebars under the brand 'SIMHADRI TMT'. The company has the largest private integrated steel plant in the two Telugu States, Andhra Pradesh & Telangana.

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Don't let bladder control your life: Dr Manish Ahuja

**M**ohali: All of us must have experienced situations when an elderly person has avoided or refused to join us for a dinner party or for a picnic or for an outing. We often wonder the real cause of this but let it go assuming it is due to old age and a loss of vitality. Very often, the reason is something basic which can be treated.

As you age, your kidneys and bladder change. This can affect their function. The bladder wall changes. The usual elastic tissue of bladder may become less stretchy and tough with age, and the bladder walls and pelvic floor muscles may also become weaker. These changes can cause problems with bladder emptying and leaking urine. This unintentional passing of urine is called Urinary Incontinence.

It is a common problem that people find to be quite embarrassing. Fear of bladder accidents can isolate you from work, friends, and family. You may feel alone, but you're not. Urinary incontinence constitutes a major health problem affecting the lives of an estimated 400 million persons worldwide. Remember, Urinary incontinence is a treatable medical condition. Urinary incontinence is not a disease. There are many different reasons that you could experience incontinence. Dr Manish Ahuja said, "Temporary or short-term causes of incontinence can include urinary tract infections, pregnancy, long term



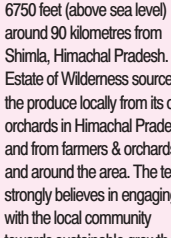
medications and constipation.

Long-term causes of incontinence can include stroke, diabetes, menopause or enlarged prostate. Urinary incontinence is a symptom of a wide range of health conditions. Hence it is important that the real cause of the condition be diagnosed and identified before treatment is administered. "Left untreated, it can have a negative effect on your quality of life and health as well. Various management options are available for urinary incontinence, many of which are given in combination, including behavioural techniques, pelvic floor muscle training, medication, surgery, nerve stimulation, and containment products such as pads and catheters.

You should consult your urologist if urinary incontinence impacts your daily activities and causes you to miss out on things you usually enjoy.

Estate of Wilderness to bring fresh, organic and nutritional products

**N**ew Delhi: Estate of Wilderness today announced the official launch of the brand that brings fresh, near organic and nutritional products like preserves and jams, select fruits, spices, pulses, and pure desi cow ghee to give their customers a memorable experience. Estate of Wilderness is situated at



6750 feet (above sea level) around 90 kilometres from Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. Estate of Wilderness sources the produce locally from its own orchards in Himachal Pradesh and from farmers & orchards in and around the area. The team strongly believes in engaging with the local community towards sustainable growth for

not only 'Estate of Wilderness' but also the local community by uplifting their way of life and helping them grow. Estate of Wilderness procures its preserves and jams from a charitable trust based out of Kerala, which is dedicated to the rehabilitation & generation of sustainable livelihoods for differently-abled children & young adults of the rural plantation community in Kerala. "We love to experiment at our orchards by growing produce that we can showcase and present to our customers."

Hungama Play announces its new anthology series- 'Tera Chhalaava'

**L**udhiana: Hungama Play, a leading OTT platform owned by Hungama Digital Media, has launched its new Hindi original anthology - 'Tera Chhalaava'. The crime thriller is headlined by some of the biggest names of the industry, such as Kavita Kaushik, Kabir Sadanand, Sandeepa Dhar, Manish Gopiani, Anveshi Jain, Samiksha Batnagar, Amit Behl, Dhiraj Toltani, Aabhaas Mehta, Vedika Bhandari, and Archana Vednekar. Written by Roshmilla Bhattacharya, 'Tera Chhalaava' has FIVE unique and twisted stories of love, deception, and murder that will surely have you glued to the screen and keep you at the edge of your seat. Five different directors have been at the helm of each of these stories, and they are, Kabir Sadanand (Jalpari & Gulabo), Prabal Baruah (Happy Anniversary),



Deepakk Sunil Prasad (Oh Baby), and Rajinder Singh Puller (Kashmakash). The show is streaming live from 7th July, 2022 on Hungama OTT Play. Love will make you climb the tallest of mountains and cross the deepest of oceans. At the same time, it can also drive you mad, leading towards unexpected events.

Art Exhibition showcasing paintings by children concludes

**C**handigarh: Art exhibition 'Meri Pehchaan' organised by Chhaya School of Art (CSA) has concluded at Government Art Gallery, Sector 10 here. More than 300 paintings made by 100 students from the different schools of Tricity, who received training at Chhaya School of Art had displayed their art. On this occasion, Raveet Singh Khurana, an IRS officer & special secretary to the government of Punjab graced the event as Chief Guest. Speaking on the occasion, Kaushik Sinha, Chairman, Co-founder & Director CSA, said Art is something which comes from within. But in today's competitive world, not everyone gets a good platform to showcase their talents. But Chhaya School of Art has made this a reality by providing budding artists with a 'stage' where they can learn and also showcase their creativity to people."

Mrs Praveen Sinha, Co-founder, CSA said, "The students of Chhaya School of Art have competed at the state, national & the international level. Students displayed their artworks in the exhibition, thereby providing them with the right exposure." A highlight of the exhibition was that under the initiative of Chhaya School of Art to help underprivileged children - 40 young artists also distributed books & stationery items among needy students from the amount collected out of their own pocket money. In the exhibition, one got a glimpse of a blend of superior artistic skills and creativity of young painters. The showcase presented a pretty picture & looked like some festival of art with beautiful works making the environment colourful. The motive behind organising 'Meri Pehchaan' was to conduct an extravaganza displaying the works of different students from numerous schools under one roof.



The trailer of Shailendra Singh's 'Michael Douglas and Catherine Zeta-Jones in Unplugged in Mumbai' is out

**C**handigarh: The trailer of 'Michael Douglas and Catherine Zeta-Jones in Unplugged in Mumbai' captures Mumbai and the Hollywood couple's visit to the City of Dreams in the most captivating and engaging style. This travelogue cum a glimpse into the world of the couple shot by India's maverick of the entertainment business, Shailendra Singh. The trailer captures the couple's visit to some of South Mumbai's most iconic places including the Gateway of India, Dhobi Ghat and Babulnath Temple. That's not all, Michael and Catherine also admit to their love for the country and especially the city of Mumbai. Meanwhile, Shailendra talks about how he grew up being a fan of Michael and his movies and eventually got the chance to document the actor and his wife's visit to the country.



Kids Fashion Show of Glorify Int'l & Rhythm of Dance Academy held

**C**handigarh: A Kids Fashion Show was held here at Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration, Sector 26, Chandigarh under the aegis of Glorify International and Rhythm Of Dance Academy. The winners of the fashion show were announced as follows: (Fashion girls sub-junior) Rayna Arora, Drishti, Roma Singh. (Fashion boys sub-junior) Ishmeet, Paras. (Dance sub-junior) Divyas Kaur, Ramanjot Singh, Sanveer. (Dance junior) Ananya Malik, Ridhima Manchanda, Disha Barman and Yadavi Nanda. (Fashion girls junior) Yadavi Nanda, Kanishka, Jinia Luthra. (Fashion boys junior) Kairav Chopra, Tanmay Thareja, Shivam. One of the organizers, Mrs Sanam Gill said, "A cash prize money of Rs 12,000 was distributed amongst the winners. The main attractions of the show were Ramp walk, Dance Masti, Sashe and Medals, Photo shoot and few other things." Mrs Vandana Pathak and Mr Dinesh Sardana, co-organisers, said, "The motive behind this programme was to provide a platform for the children to have fun, where they also enjoyed the ramp walk and dance as well." Sonia Manchanda, President (Punjab), Rashtriya Mahila Jagrati Manch, and Riti Bhardwaj, Vice President, announced to give a cash prize of Rs 1100 to the winner boy. The chief guest of the programme was Suresh Garg, state president of Akhil Bharatiya Aggarwal Sangathan.



Kidspreneur Promises to Inculcate Entrepreneurial Skills in Kids

**C**handigarh: If you are passionate about empowering your kids to innovate, create, and discover their potential, to develop entrepreneurial skills, you can do so now. Kidspreneur the world's leading school of creativity has now been launched in Chandigarh, which will be Asia's first entrepreneurial education provider for 7-18 year olds. Founded by Dr. Mohanaklakshmi, a Harvard alumnus in 2012 at Singapore now spread over 27+ countries. So far 500000+ kids and teens have kick started their entrepreneurial journey with Kidspreneur, which is accredited by the MOE Singapore and American International Accreditation Association of Schools and Colleges, New York. We are committed to create the next generation of innovators and changemakers by inculcating entrepreneurial mindset, skillset and making world-class entrepreneurship education accessible to kids all around the world, said Ms. Prabhot Kaur, an educator from Chandigarh and Director Kidspreneur who has made entrepreneurial education accessible for kids of Chandigarh. No matter what the student age or background, we believe they have the power to change the world, she adds. "At Kidspreneur entrepreneurship isn't just about starting companies; it is a skill set and a way of thinking. We're passionate about empowering kids, to innovate, create, and discover their potential. That's why we have created an innovative and fun entrepreneurship curriculum, training, and programs that are the perfect vehicles to help students, and especially Kids, develop a mindset and 'heart-set' that they can use for a lifetime, no matter what they choose to become", said Founder, Dr. Mohanaklakshmi.



Environmental Revolution Begins With Greening Motherland

**S**onipat: TDI International School has never missed an opportunity to inculcate in its students the value of Mother Earth. The school conducts multiple activities every now and then to ensure that the students learn enough about nature and its conservation. TDI organised a plantation drive during the 'Van Mahotsav Week' on Saturday, 9 July 2022, with an aim to plant as many saplings as possible.

The aim of the activity was to create awareness towards the conservation of forests and plantation of trees among people. The drive witnessed tremendous participation from everyone associated with the organisation. President- Mr. Ravi Dahiya, General Secretary- Mr. Chander Sehrawy, Former President- Mr. Jagbir Chikara (TDI Kingsbury), along with parents and other faculty members of the school planted saplings in their societies. They planted hopes, blessings and wishes to create a healthy environment for the future generation in the form of little saplings that would soon turn into mature trees with firm foundations.



WhiteOak Capital Asset Management Company launches its first NFO 'WhiteOak Capital Flexi Cap Fund'

**C**handigarh/(R N KHERA): WhiteOak Capital Asset Management Company today announced the launch of its first equity NFO 'WhiteOak Capital Flexi Cap Fund'. This is an open-ended dynamic equity scheme investing across large, mid, and small-cap stocks. The NFO opens on 12th July and closes on 26th July. The minimum investment that can be made in the fund is Rs 500 and thereafter in multiples of Rs 1. The exit load of 1% on the NAV is only applicable if the units are redeemed within one month from the date of allotment and 'Nil' thereafter. Mr. Prateek Pant, CBO, WhiteOak Capital Asset Management Company said, "At WhiteOak, we consciously seek to maintain a balanced portfolio reflecting our team's stock selection capabilities rather than being driven by non-stock specific macro factors such as market timing, sector, currency or other such factor exposures. We will strive to provide the best-in-class investment retail products to the retail investors of the country along with industry beating returns. The key objective of the scheme is to generate long-term wealth for investors by investing across the market capitalization spectrum. The fund aims to build an active, well-diversified portfolio, representing a cross-section of companies across major industries, economic sectors, and market cap segments. Further, no market-cap bias along with style and sector agnostic approach will lead to diversification which helps to mitigate the concentration risks. WhiteOak Capital Asset Management Company had inaugurated its office at Sector 22, Chandigarh on 21st March 2022. The company also has its offices at Jalandhar, Ludhiana, and Amritsar. This initiative was a step forward in the direction of covering the 130 locations of India. Also, this move will help achieve higher inclusivity through Omni-channel presence across physical, virtual, and digital channels. With a large population and increasing financial awareness, Chandigarh is an important market for the company."



&TV actors express gratitude towards their gurus on Guru Poornima



asked me to keep trying. Whatever I have learned about acting is through her. She taught me how to express myself through my art. I express my love and respect by sending her a rose on Guru Poornima, and she always says, my Guru Dakshina to her is my hard work, my success, and my growth."

**C**handigarh: Guru Poornima is a day dedicated to all gurus. The Guru is considered someone who is either our teacher, mentor, or counselor who guides and inspires us and instills values and knowledge. Expressing their gratitude towards such Gurus, &TV artists talk about Gurus who have inspired and played an important role in changing their lives. These include Saachi Tiwari (Sumati, Baal Shiv), Charrul Malik (Rusa, Happu Ki Ultan Paltan), and RohitashvGour (Manmohan Tiwari, Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai!). Saachi Tiwari, aka Sumatin&TV's Baal Shiv, shares, "Guru Brahma, Guru Vishnu, Guru Devo Maheshwara" - this quote implies the importance of a Guru or teacher in one's life. In my school, my drama teacher was the one who guided me in times of doubt. She trusted me and brought out the best in me. Today, if I can perform onscreen, it is just because of her, and I will always be thankful to her forever. There was a time when I was not confident, but she motivated me, helped me hone my skills and

Citroën launches "la Maison Citroën" phygital showroom in Chandigarh

**C**handigarh: Citroën announced the launch of "La Maison Citroën" phygital showroom in Chandigarh along with the unveil of its latest hatchback with a twist – the New C3. Located in the heart of the city, the most strategic location for auto retail in Chandigarh, the showroom is part of company's network expansion across India with 9 new La Maisonphygital showrooms in Chandigarh, Jaipur, Lucknow, Bhubaneswar, Surat, Nagpur, Vizag, Calicut and Coimbatore. The showroom will also offer customers a comfortable Test Drive experience and full-fledged After-Sales services. Commenting on the launch of La Maison Citroën, Saurabh Vatsa, Brand Head, Citroën India, says, "We are excited



to innovate and launch the "La Maison Citroën" in Chandigarh and this phygital showroom is an important milestone as we gear up towards the launch of our first mainstream car the New C3. The showroom will have numerous screens, debuting the ATAWADAC experience (AnyTimeAnyWhereAnyDeviceAnyContent) and a unique High Definition 3D configurator allowing customers to experience the product with a 360° view and personalise their product and services. Citroën is all about comfort and digital innovation, and through this La Maison Citroën phygital showrooms, we are confident that we will be able to bring a revolution in the way an Indian car consumer looks at his car purchasing journey."He further added, "With the new Citroën C3, we continue to expand and strengthen our product choices for millennials in India who are willing to take up a step forward.

Seminar on cyber security held

Chandigarh: As technology is developing and the trend of more and more digital transactions is increasing, the incidents of cyber fraud are also increasing Cyber fraud has put a dent in the nose of not only Chandigarh but also the common people of the whole country as well as big companies. This was stated by Sulalit Gupta, President of Chandigarh IT Dealers Association. He was speaking while addressing a seminar on Cyber Security organized by Systemic Technologies organised in association with the Association at Hotel Homotel, Industrial Area. Mr. Vivek Choudhary, Country Head, Systemic Technologies, said that it is not easy to catch cyber fraudsters. To avoid cyber fraud, strong anti-virus softwares should be installed in your systems. Giving information about the anti-virus developed by Systemic Technologies on this occasion, he said that this software is fully capable of dealing with such incidents as it detects and blocks unwanted emails.



## NEWS AT A GLANCE

**LPU student wins international Gold Medal at Shooting competition in Korea**



**HARPREET SINGH LEHAL**  
JALANDHAR: MA Journalism & Mass Communication student of Lovely Professional University (LPU), Arjun Babuta has won an international gold medal in 10m Air Rifle final of the Shooting World Cup, on its very first day. Representing India, LPU student Babuta excelled Tokyo Olympics silver medalist Lucas Kozeniesky of the USA, in one sided competition, with the final winning effort of 17-9. The shooting competitions in Rifle/Pistol/Shotgun are being organized by the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) in Changwon (Korea), which are to continue up to 21st July, 2022. LPU's student shooter won the event to clinch the country's maiden gold medal, so far, at the ongoing World Cup. Hailing from Mohali in Punjab and to be a student of LPU to fulfil his dreams, Babuta had earlier topped the ranking match with 261.1 points to qualify for the gold medal clash. LPU Pro Chancellor Mrs Rashmi Mittal congratulated the winning student and his mentors at LPU.

**Bus service started across the country for Agroha Dham: Garg**



**BUREAU HISAR:** An urgent meeting of the representatives of Vaish Samaj and National executive members of Agroha Dham was held under the chairmanship of National President of Agroha Dham Vaish Samaj, Bajrang Garg. Bajrang Garg, after worshipping in the temples, while addressing the delegates, said that bus service has been started from across the country by the organization of the society for darshan in Agroha Dham, so that more and more people along with their families could visit Agroha Dham to pay their obeisance here. A lift is being installed for darshan in the snowy cave of Mata Lakshmi Ji, Mata Vaishno Devi, Bhairav ??Baba, Tirupati Bala Ji, Amarnath Ji and along with Rameshwar Dham, all temples. The cave and rooms are being beautified and expanded. The work of getting the grand beautification of the main gate of the Dham is going on fast by the artisans of Rajasthan.

**My main aim is to serve society, not politics: Rana**

**RINKU GONDAR NISSING, JULY 11**

Naresh Rana Baras, a prominent social worker of the area and district president of Jannayak Janata Party's Panchayati Raj Cell, said that social service is the main aim of my life, not politics. For the past many years, I have been engaged in serving the people of the area and the village. Naresh Rana Baras said in a press conference on Monday that he is getting full cooperation and support from the people of the area and the village. The love and support that people have given him is his real strength. While assuring the people of the village, Rana said that the trust with which the people of the village and the area are encouraging me, I will never let them break. He said that he has never resorted to showing off even in social life and his political life is also like an open book. Naresh Rana said that our village is the soul of Bharatvarsh because real India resides in villages only. With the help of the coalition government of the state, efforts have been made to overcome the electricity and water shortage in the village, Maharana Pratap Bhawan has been constructed, the streets and drains of the village have been constructed and now the villages are also on the lines of cities. But a 24 hours power supply is being provided.



# CM slams Akali Dal for diluting claim of Punjab on Chandigarh

**CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA AMRITSAR, JULY 11**

Taking strict note of baseless statements by Akali leaders on the issue of state capital, the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann today slammed the Shiromani Akali Dal leadership for diluting the claim of state on Chandigarh. "Everyone knows who shifted the state government offices from Chandigarh to Mohali and formed the New Chandigarh" said the Chief Minister after paying obeisance at Sri Harmandir Sahib here on Monday. The Chief Minister said that Parkash Singh Badal and Sukhbir Singh Badal had connived with the governments at the centre to dilute the claims of Punjab over Chandigarh. He categorically asked Sukhbir Badal to explain that why they were tight-lipped about Chandigarh when they were partners in the successive government at the centre. Bhagwant Mann said that Badals have remained mum for the sake of their vested political interests adding that even Congress leadership remained mute spectator on the entire matter.



The Chief Minister further said that Akalis and Congress were trying to score brownie points before the media by issuing baseless statements. Bhagwant Mann said that his government is committed for the well being of every strata of society. He said that every issue is being resolved after active consultation with the general public. The Chief Minister, while assailing the Congress party, said that its Ministers had sold the trees of the state. On the contrary, he said that his government is

committed for making Punjab clean, green and pollution free. Bhagwant Mann said that his government will restore the pristine glory of the state in the coming days. The Chief Minister said that the state government has decided not to allow any industrial unit to come up near Mattewara Forests. He said that the decision has been taken to make Punjab clean, green and pollution free. Bhagwant Mann said that strenuous efforts will be made for developing the Mattewara forest

as ecological park for attracting Tourism. The Chief Minister further said that his government has launched a massive crackdown against the drug peddlers in the state. He said that the target is to make Punjab a drug free state. Bhagwant Mann said that while the supply line of the drugs has been snapped, the state government is now focussing on putting drug peddlers behind the bars. The Chief Minister further said that maintenance of law and order was the top priority of the state government. He unequivocally said that no one will be allowed to disturb the hard earned peace of the state. Bhagwant Mann said that the state government is committed for the well being of all. Earlier, the Chief Minister, accompanied by his wife, mother and sister paid obeisance at Sri Harmandir Sahib. On the occasion, Cabinet Minister Mr. Harbhajan Singh ETO, Dr. Inderbir Singh Nijjar, Mayor Municipal Corporation Mr. Karamjit Singh Rintu, Deputy Commissioner Mr. Harpreet Singh Sudan and Commissioner of Police Mr. Arunpal Singh were also present.

**DC holds review meeting regarding arrangements made in district Pathankot for possible floods**



**SHARANJEET PATHANKOT, JULY 11**

Everybody needs to be aware of the possible floods in the district so all the necessary arrangements have been made by the district administration. The people of Pathankot district are directed to follow the instructions given by the district administration regarding possible floods and co-operate with the administration. This was stated by Harbir Singh Deputy Commissioner Pathankot during a review meeting held to review the arrangements made in the district Pathankot for possible floods. On this occasion Kala Ram kansal SDM Pathankot, Charanjit Singh Axion Drainage, Divites Virdi SDO, Sewerage Board, Ram Lubhaya District Public Relations Officer and various other departmental officers were present. Deputy

Commissioner Pathankot Harbir Singh said in the meeting that as the flood season 2022 has come into effect from 15.6.2022 and all arrangements have been made to prevent possible floods in Pathankot district. Instructing the officers of various departments, he said that the work which was still pending by the departments should be completed as soon as possible. He said that the district administration has also appealed to the families and people sitting on the banks of the river to go to safer places during the monsoon season in view of possible floods. At the same time, children and youths have been warned not to bathe in the canal to avoid such unfortunate incidents. He said that keeping in view the possible floods, the district administration has also set up a control room at the district level and it was started from June 15.

**Red Cross Society helps needy: Mukesh Agarwal**



**RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL, JULY 11**

A blood donation camp was organised in the office of the Red Cross Society. Dr. Mukesh Aggarwal, General Secretary of the Indian Red Cross Society, participated in this blood donation camp. General Secretary Dr. Mukesh Aggarwal said that by organising camps from time to time in rural and urban areas, the Red Cross works for the help of the needy people. He called upon the youth to do charity work by donating blood in the blood donation camps, so that there is no shortage of blood in the district. He continued the smooth supply of blood to needy Thalassemia patients, pregnant women as well as accidental people. District Red Cross Society secretary Ramji Lal said that there is no other alternative to blood. There is no other charity more than blood donation. The Red Cross Society is doing excellent work under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner Dr. Sangeeta Tatarwal.

**BKU Ugraha announces protest in front of Trident factory from 21st to 25th**



**KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, JULY 11**

The district-level meeting of Bhaktiyu (Ugrahan) was held at Gausihala of village Sanghedha under the chairmanship of District President Chamkaur Singh Renewal. The meeting also decided to hold a five-day permanent dharna in front of Trident Factory from July 21 to 25 in coordination with the Kisan Mazdoor Sangharsh Committee to resolve the serious water crisis. Which would include Mansa and Bathinda districts including the Barnala block. While Block Shahina, Mahila Kalan, and Daughter of Sherpur District Moga would participate in the protest. State leaders Roop Singh Channan, Hardeep Singh Talewal, Jarnail Singh Badra, Bhagat Singh Channan, and Bukkan Singh Sadawal demanded that a large government budget be mobilized for the management of canal irrigation and the canal infrastructure be further developed. Ensure strict legal action and punishment against factories and other entities polluting rivers, canals, watercourses, and groundwater. The control of headworks should be handed over to the Punjab Government and the new Dam Safety Act should be repealed, the issue of sharing river waters with Haryana should be dealt with in a spirit of brotherhood.

**Chairman, councillors take oath**

**PRITI SAINI SADHAURA, JULY 11**

In the Sadhaura Municipality General Election-2022, an oath ceremony was organised at the rest house Sadhaura to administer oaths to the chairman and 13 councillors of 13 wards, elected by the people of Sadhaura. In this ceremony, Bilaspur SDM Jaspal Singh Gill appointed Shalini, Chairman of Municipality Sadhaura and Daisy Sharma from Ward No. 1 as Councillor, Suraksha Gupta from Ward No.-2, Sangeeta from Ward No.-3, Sunita Rani from Ward No.-4. , Sajal Seth from Ward No.-5, Naib Singh from Ward No.-6, Jagdish Kumar from Ward No.-7, Devendra Kumar from Ward No.-8, Sikander Saini from Ward No.-9, Ankush Chauhan from Ward No.-10, Ward Oath was administered to Sonia from No.-11, Gopal Singh from Ward No.-12, Sarjivan



Kumar from Ward No.-13. Former Union Minister of State for Jal Shakti and Social Justice and Ambala Lok Sabha MP Rattan Lal Kataria congratulated the chairman and all the councillors present. He said that efforts should be made to solve the stray animals. He said that the state government will continue to cooperate with you in every work, so there is no need to worry about anything. On this occasion, Kataria announced a grant of

Rs 15 lakh for the development works of Sadhaura Municipality. Former MLA Balwant Singh, BJP District President Rajesh Sapra, Municipal Corporation Secretary Surendra Malik, General Secretary Surender Bankat, BJP Mandal President Pawan Saini, General Ministers Virendra Garg and Amarendra Singh, Treasurer Kaushik Bakshi, Naresh Bakshi, Prem Bhasin, Naveen Bhasin, Dheeraj Bindal, Ruchika Goyal and other dignitaries were present.

**Program held on World Population Day**



**R K KASHYAP CHHACHHARAULI, JULY 11**

A programme was organised on the occasion of World Population Day at Government Secondary Culture Senior Secondary School Chhachhrauli. Through the programme, the children were informed about the loss of the growing population and after the prayer meeting on this topic, a quiz competition was also held in which questions were given to the children on World Population Day in which from class No to class XII. Students participated. Principal Amit Bansal said that in this competition essay writing, speech competition, slogan competition, poetry writing competition, were organised. In the essay writing competition, Nancy from class XII stood first, Poetry of class X stood second and Gurleen of class 12 stood third.

**7 students selected in campus placement**



**R K KASHYAP CHHACHHARAULI, JULY 11**

7 students were selected through campus placement in Chaudhary Ranbir Singh Government Polytechnic Institute Hathnikund. Campus placements were organised for the students of the institute by various companies in Chaudhary Ranbir Singh Government Polytechnic Institute. To complete this event, TPO Sanjeev Kumar and Assistant TPO Amit Kumar of the institution guided the students, as a result of which 7 students of computer department and electrical department of the institution were selected in the final round. On this occasion, Principal Alok Singh congratulated all the students and teachers and wished them a bright future. Simultaneously he said that Registration is going on in this institution for enrollment admission for the next session 2022-23. Various trades/branches within this organization.

**Only Pb has rights on Chandigarh, Hry should make its own arrangements: Tiwari**



**HARNAMAN BHATIA NANGAL, JULY 11**

When Chandigarh was created, Punjab was made the capital. When Punjab was partitioned in 1966, the plan was to keep Haryana as the capital for only five years. Chandigarh and only Punjab has the right on Chandigarh. These words were uttered by Manish Tewari MP from Sri Anandpur Sahib today. Speaking about Punjab University, he said that Punjab University, which had its own history and first Lahore and then Shimla, had returned to Chandigarh and the sentiments of Punjab were connected with this university. The status of the University and Punjab should be maintained. Manish Tiwari endorses the proposal of Aam Aadmi Party government in Punjab regarding Punjab University in the Vidhan Sabha.

**Police always ready to serve public : DSP Satveer Singh Bains**

**KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, JULY 11**

Under the recent transfers of DSPs by the Police Administration, Mr. Satveer Singh Bains has taken over the charge of DSP City at Barnala. Talking to reporters on the occasion, DSP Satveer Singh Bains said that police were deployed at all times for the safety of the people. Talking to reporters on the occasion, DSP Satveer Singh Bains said that police have been deployed at all times for the safety of the people. Therefore, the people must inform the police about drug smugglers, mischievous elements, and other



criminals to maintain law and order so that the police can take strict legal action against such mischievous elements drugdrugglers. The action could be taken against them. He said that earlier he was posted as Barnala, he wants the people to inform him about the drug smugglers so that the police can take strict action against Bad elements. He said that on the instructions of SSP Sandeep Malik, he had asked the police personnel to make the villagers aware of the ill effects of drugs.

**MP Tiwari listens to Public problems**

**HARNAMAN BHATIA NANGAL, JULY 11**

On his arrival at the Sutlej Sadan, Munish Tewari MP from Sri Anandpur Sahib was welcomed by Hussain Lal Kamboj, Deputy Chief Engineer, Bhakra Beas Management Board with a bouquet of flowers. Chief Accountant KK Kachoria was also present on the occasion. In the Sutlej House, Manish Tewari listened to the grievances of the people. On the occasion the matter of flyover has been picked up. He said the way closed by railway department will be opened soon. He said that now people have to travel a distance of about four to five kilometers which is a very difficult task. He also raised



the issue of concession discontinued by the Railway Department for senior citizens and demanded that the concession given to senior citizens by the Railway Department should be resumed. On this occasion Ashok Saini, Ashar Sharma, Pardeep Soni, Vikram Sharma were present.

**GM reviews performance of Norther Railway**

**NEW DELHI, JULY 11**

Ashutosh Gangal, General Manager Northern Railway held a review meeting with the departmental heads of Northern Railway through video conferencing. Deliberations were held on keeping focus on mobility enhancement and other developmental infrastructure works and Freight loading. The Northern Railway maintained good record of punctuality and continue to emphasis on punctual running of trains. He said that, apart from safety the



mobility enhancement works are the prime focus area of Northern Railway. He reviewed the work done over the zone in improving the maintenance standard of track, welds and removal of scrap lying near the tracks. He instructed the divisions to expedite the works related with mobility enhancement

and conducting drives to check the progress. He stressed upon the safety during ongoing monsoon season and all efforts should be done to curb any kind of obstruction during operation of trains. Gangal, also said that, whenever necessary and required the concerned staff should be counsel and trained. He said the monitoring of rail fractures and rail welds should be done extensively and no error should be left. He emphasized upon minimizing the human failure in train operation.



SHORT TALKS

Sri Lanka opener Pathum Nissanka tests COVID-19 positive

GALLE: Sri Lanka opener Pathum Nissanka has been ruled out of the ongoing second Test against Australia after testing COVID-19 positive, Sri Lanka Cricket confirmed on Monday.

Nissanka tested positive on Sunday morning via an Antigen test and a PCR test later that day confirmed the diagnosis.

"Pathum Nissanka has tested positive for Covid-19. He was found to be positive during an Antigen test conducted on the player yesterday morning, following the player complaining of feeling unwell," Sri Lanka Cricket tweeted.

The right-hander was immediately taken to a different hotel to isolate and will sit out the rest of the second Test in Galle while he finishes Covid-19 protocols, with his place in Sri Lanka's playing XI to be taken by Oshada Fernando.

Nissanka smashed just a six during Sri Lanka's first innings before he edged a Mitchell Starc delivery which was superbly caught by Cameron Green.

It means Sri Lanka have now lost five players to Covid prior or during this Test match, with all-rounder Dhananjaya de Silva, pacer Asitha Fernando, spin duo Jeffrey Vandersay and Praveen Jayawickrama and now Nissanka all missing.

Suryakumar Yadav becomes fifth Indian to hit century in T20

NOTTINGHAM : Suryakumar Yadav on Sunday became the fifth Indian batter to score a century in the T20.

The right-handed batter reached the three-figure mark in the third T20 against England at Trent Bridge, Nottingham. He completed magnificent innings of 117 (55) including 14 boundaries and 6 sixes. He registered his maiden T20 ton in his 19th international match. Last month, Deepak Hooda registered his first international century (against Ireland), having scored 104 (57). As stated, Suryakumar is just the fifth Indian batter to score a century in the shortest format after India skipper Rohit Sharma (4), KL Rahul (2), Suresh Raina (1), and Hooda (1) -- are the only ones to achieve the feat.

The right-handed batter is the third Indian batsman after KL Rahul (twice) and Rohit Sharma to score a century while chasing a target in T20 Internationals.

Talking about the match, Suryakumar's heroic century went in vain as India succumbed to a 17-run defeat to England in the third and final T20 of the series.

The inning was a disappointing one for India. They lost their top order within a very short time.

Women's Hockey World Cup: Heartbreak for India as Spain march into quarter-finals with 1-0 win

TERRASSA : Indian women's hockey team lost its match against hosts Spain by 0-1, in their must-win crossover match here at the FIH Hockey Women's World Cup Spain & Netherlands 2022 on Sunday.

It was Marta Segu (57') who scored the lone goal of the match. The Indian Women's Team will next play against Canada in the 9th to 16th placing match.

With a place in the Quarterfinals at stake, both teams got off to a nervy start. It took them a while to settle down and build a good structure. It was not until a little over eight minutes into play that India earned the first PC of the match through Neha, who skillfully tackled the Spanish defender inside the circle.

AFI clears Jeswin Aldrin to compete in World Championships

RAWEL SINGH BHINDER PATIALA: Athletics Federation of India decided, in consultation with the members of the Selection Committee, to include long jumper

Jeswin Aldrin in the squad for the World Athletics Championships Oregon22, after he jumped close to 8.00m in the trials held at the Netaji Subhas National Institute of

Sports in Patiala on Friday. AFI President Adille J. Sumariwalla said Jeswin Aldrin got the nod after he had leapt close to 8.00m in the two confirmatory trials at Thiruvananthapuram and Patiala. We have decided to give him the chance to compete in the World Championships after he jumped 7.99m in the first trial and 7.93m in Patiala, he said.



India look to carry T20 template into ODIs

AGENCY LONDON, JUL 11

India won't go ballistic from ball one but the batters are expected to carry their fearless approach from the shortest format to the ODIs when the three-match series against England begins here on Tuesday.

India's high-risk play helped them win the series against England and considering that the ODIs have become an extension of the shortest format, skipper Rohit Sharma sees no reason why his team should back down from that approach.

England redefined the way ODI cricket was played and their dominant run culminated with the World Cup trophy back in 2019. It won't be an exaggeration to say that India's fresh outlook towards the shorter formats is inspired by the English template.

The three games will be the only 50-over contests India will feature in before the T20 World Cup but Rohit asserted they still hold a lot of importance.

"All matches are important for us. We can't play thinking ODIs are not a priority, but we have to keep in mind the workload of each player. We will make changes but our ultimate goal is to win matches. We will not leave that thought process behind," said Rohit on Sunday after the third T20 at Nottingham.

"For us, the aim is to understand white-ball cricket, how to play, new guys are playing. 50 over is an extension of T20. Maybe you take less risk in ODIs as compared



to T20 cricket but you have to take it."

The team will have an optional training session at The Oval with a quick turnaround time between the T20 and ODI series.

For someone like Shikhar Dhawan, who only plays only one format and will be captaining the team in the West Indies, it will be a challenge to take on the England attack from the word go.

However, the southpaw has found ways to stay consistent, whether he is playing ODIs for India or the IPL.

More than a billion people were waiting for Virat Kohli to hit form in the T20s but that did not happen.

Buying into the team's new approach, he had to go hard from ball one but the ODIs series will give him a lot more time to get back to his best. He showed glimpses of his

rare brilliance on Sunday and will be hoping to find a bagful of runs in the three games.

India's conscious effort to play aggressive will not come good always but the team management is ready to live with that.

Rohit also spoke about the biggest takeaways from the T20 series win.

"The biggest takeaway has been the approach of each and every individual who has played this series. How they've relished the moment in the middle, taking on the opportunity, the opposition, taking that extra risk.

"The mindset is something we're trying to change and that I guess is the biggest takeaway from all the players. They are willing to do that, they are willing to take that risk. And when I go and talk to certain individuals or players and I

hear the same kind of response from them, that is the biggest takeaway.

"Obviously while doing that, results will go here and there. We're looking at the larger picture and to achieve that we'll make some mistakes," he said.

The ODI series will be Buttler's first since taking over as white-ball skipper from Eoin Morgan. After the T20 disappointment, the hosts will be eager to bounce back strongly.

Buttler himself will be looking to make the big scores he is known far, having failed in the T20s.

England will be bolstered with the return of their star players Ben Stokes, Joe Root and Jonny Bairstow, the hero of Birmingham Test win of the hosts.

While Root doesn't play T20s, Stokes and Bairstow were rested after the historic triumph in the rescheduled fifth Test.

**Squads:** Jos Buttler (C), Moeen Ali, Jonathan Bairstow, Harry Brook, Brydon Carse, Sam Curran, Liam Livingstone, Craig Overton, Matthew Parkinson, Joe Root, Jason Roy, Phil Salt, Ben Stokes, Reece Topley, David Willey. India's squad for 3 ODIs: Rohit Sharma (C), Shikhar Dhawan, Ishan Kishan, Virat Kohli, Suryakumar Yadav, Shreyas Iyer, Rishabh Pant (wk), Hardik Pandya, Ravindra Jadeja, Shardul Thakur, Yuzvendra Chahal, Axar Patel, J Bumrah, Prasidh Krishna, Mohd Shami, Mohd Siraj, Arshdeep Singh.

AGENCY LONDON, JULY 11

After his thrilling 7th Wimbledon title victory on Sunday, Novak Djokovic said that he does not take any win for granted, and 'particularly not [at] Wimbledon.'

The Serbian claimed his seventh Wimbledon title and 21st Grand Slam overall by defeating Australia's Nick Kyrgios in an exciting four-set final on Sunday at the Centre Court.

With this Djokovic also went past Roger Federer's tally of 20 grand slam titles.

He reached his fourth consecutive title after defeating his Aussie counterpart 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 7-6(3).

"Obviously over the moon with joy and happiness of experiencing this moment once again. I've said it many times, this tournament is extra special for me because it has been the first tournament that I've ever watched as a kid that got me to start playing tennis," Djokovic said in a post-match press conference.

"I don't take any wins for granted, and particularly not [at] Wimbledon. On the contrary, actually, every time feels a bit different, special in its own way. Of course, having family and close people in my life here to share this victory with them, it was beautiful," he



added. This time one year ago, Djokovic earned his third major of the 2021 season and placed himself for a run at the Grand Slam-winning all four major trophies in a calendar year. Entering this edition of The Championships, however, he had only clinched one trophy for the season.

"Coming into Wimbledon, I felt good for my tennis because I've won three titles in a row here prior to this year. I always liked playing on grass. I felt like each year I've been improving my tennis on grass," Djokovic said. "I came off from Paris from a tough and also emotional loss against Nadal that obviously was disappointing. But Rome, Paris, I was already playing the tennis that I want to play, that puts me in a position to compete for the greatest titles," the 21-time Grand Slam champion said.

Tricity athletes shine in National Dancesport Championship

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, JULY 11

Trained by experts of Dancesport Association of Haryana (DSAH), three Panchkula based dancesport enthusiasts -- Aashna Bagri, Anita and Navdeep Singh -- stole the limelight at the 12th National Dancesport Championship held in Meerut, UP. The event was organised by All India Dancesport Federation. "It is a rare honour for us. The feat of the trio is quite encouraging for all those who wish to make dancesport a career for themselves. Aashna Bagri won two Gold Medals in the age group of 19 plus under adult salsa and free style category. Anita bagged a Gold Medal under adult Cha Cha category while Navdeep Singh won two Silver Medals under 14-year category of freestyle and Cha Cha



Junior-2," informed Barsha Rana, General Secretary, DSAH. According to Barsha Rana, Navdeep and Anita were trained for the last six months. She said that Aashna Bagri is Haryana's 19 years old prodigy. She won three world titles in salsa and now has bagged two Gold

Medals for Haryana in the 12th National Dancesport Championship. She said that Bagri is quite talented and promising as well. She stood first in the freestyle solo and salsa solo category. She has been trained by her mentor Varun DS Rana and DSAH coach Barsha Rana.

Wimbledon: Czech pair wins their second women's doubles title



AGENCY LONDON, JULY 11

The Czech duo of Barbora Krejckova and Katerina Siniakova on Sunday crowned Wimbledon women's doubles champion for the second time after beating top-seeded Elise Mertens and Zhang Shuai.

The Czech pair beat No.1 seeds Mertens and Zhang 6-2, 6-4 for a fifth Grand Slam doubles championship.

The win is also the pair's fifth all-time Grand Slam doubles title and second this year. They also won this year's Australian Open title, beating Anna Danilina and Beatriz Haddad Maia in the final.

They previously were champions at the All-England Club in 2018.

The pair are in no doubt that SW19 brings out their best. "I hope it's not just at Wimbledon," WTA.com quoted Siniakova as saying.

"Playing [a] Wimbledon final, I think it doesn't really matter what category you play, you always get goosebumps when you enter the court," Krejckova said in a post-match press conference.

"I think for us, we really like to play on a big court, so I think we really enjoyed the atmosphere. From the very first point we really, really wanted to win. I'm really proud of us, that we managed to do that and

that we get another trophy," she added.

Krejckova and Siniakova lost just one set in winning the title: In the quarterfinals, they rallied after being blitzed by No. 10 seeds Nicole Melichar-Martinez and Ellen Perez to win, 1-6, 7-6(2), 6-2. The theme of the fortnight continued in a complete performance against Mertens and Zhang in 66 minutes.

"We're just trying to show our best every time we step on the court. As Barbora said, we are really, really happy that we could play on the Centre Court and that we could win it," Siniakova said.

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Short term Sealed item rate tenders on forms 6 & 8 for the below mentioned works are hereby invited from the contractors of appropriate class enlisted with the Jal Shakti Vibhag so as to reach in the office of the Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division No.1, Shimla-9 on or before 24.06.2022 upto 3.00 P.M. The tender shall be opened on same day at 3.30 PM in the presence of the intending contractors or their authorized representatives who wish to be present at the time of opening of tenders. The tender forms and term and condition can be had on submission of Earnest Money and the production of valid registration in Jal Shakti Vibhag and registration under GST Act, from the office of the undersigned during working hour's upto on 23.06.2022 payment of cost of form. The earnest money shall be in the shape of NSC/ FDR or Saving Bank Account of Post Office/ Time Deposit of H.P. State Co-Operative Bank or any other Nationalized Bank duly pledged in the name of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division No.1, Shimla-9. The offer shall remain open for 90 days Conditional tender will not be accepted. The Executive Engineer, reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons. If it happens to be holiday on the date of opening of tender, then the tender shall be opened on the next working day.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost Rs.	E/Money Rs.	Time limit	Cost of form	Mode of Tender
1.	Providing water from Sainj Khad to Gharog Ghandal & through various LWSS to leftout villages under various Panchayats i.e. Dhamoon, Shilli Baggi, Chanog, Kahla, Sayari, Anandpur, Jalel, Kot, Rampuri, Thari under Jal Shakti Vibhag Section Taradevi in Tehsil & Distt. Shimla HP (SH:-Providing and installation of functional household tap connections (FHTC) to every rural household with laying and jointing of 15mm dia G.I. pipe in trenches complete for village Jalel and adjoining in G.P. Jalel)	496657/-	9940/-	Three Months	250/-	Offline
2.	Providing water from Sainj Khad to Gharog Ghandal & through various LWSS to leftout villages under various Panchayats i.e. Dhamoon, Shilli Baggi, Chanog, Kahla, Sayari, Anandpur, Jalel, Kot, Rampuri, Thari under Jal Shakti Sub Division No.1, Kasumpti in Tehsil & Distt. Shimla HP (SH:-Providing and installation of functional household tap connections (FHTC) to every rural household with laying and jointing of 15mm dia G.I. pipe in trenches complete for village Kot in G.P. Kot) Under J.M.	440163/-		Six Months	250/-	Offline
3.	Providing LWSS from Bag Nallah to village Pagog, Parechi, Shanani, Moti Bag etc. in G.P. Pagog in Tehsil and Distt. Shimla HP (SH:-Supplying and fixing of C.I. sluice valve, providing and fixing of barbed wire fencing around treatment unit etc. providing and fixing of G.I. fitting and connectivity thereof and supply and erection of centrifugal pumping machinery with allied accessories in Booster stage).	498184/-	9970/-	Six Months	250/-	Offline
4.	Providing LIS Kheel Bhaila in G.P. Darbhog Tehsil & Distt. Shimla HP (SH:-Providing and fixing of barbed wire fencing, Gate valve/sluice valve of various dia and construction of cement concrete path for public).	310068/-	6210/-	Three Months	250/-	Offline
5.	Providing FIS various G.P. under Jal Shakti Sub Division in Tehsil & Distt. Shimla HP (SH:-C/O RCC storage tank 1 No. 50000 ltrs. Cap. at village Been Bintoo).	455896/-	9120/-	Three Months	250/-	Offline
6.	Restoration of rain damages of GWSS Boh Maluthi in G.P. Chamiana in Tehsil and Distt. Shimla HP (SH:-P/F of Barbed wire fencing around storage tank and C/O Protection wall and connectivity).	480528/-	9610/-	Six Months	250/-	Offline
7.	R/R damages of WSSO Building to be converted into transit accommodation of Shimla Zone at Dhalli in Tehsil & Distt. Shimla HP (SH:-C/O Boundry wall, Cement Concrete flooring).	497726/-	9955/-	Three Months	250/-	Offline
8.	R/M of LWSS Totu P.C. Habitation Totu Dhandra & Gurshalli in Majithai G.P. Totu Tehsil & Distt. Shimla HP (SH:-Providing and fixing Cast steel sluice valve 125mm dia).	151324/-	3030/-	One Months	250/-	Offline
9.	LWSS Dubloog under Jal Shakti Sub Division Koti Tehsil & Distt. Shimla HP (SH:-Providing and fixing C.I. sluice valve 65mm dia, 50mm dia and laying and jointing of G.I. pipe 65mm dia for rising main etc.).	275707/-	5520/-	Three Months	250/-	Offline
10.	Providing LWSS from Giri Khad to various GPs under Jal Shakti Sub Division Koti Tehsil & Distt. Shimla HP (SH:-Special repair of rising main of LWSS Gharech Shoya, LWSS Kot and LWSS PBC Junga).	255723/-	5120/-	Three Months	250/-	Offline
11.	R/R of LWSS Shoghi Pawad (Housing board 2nd stage) in Tehsil & Distt. Shimla HP (SH:-Providing & fixing fully automatic soft starter with mobile control, copper cable etc).	250450/-	5010/-	Three Months	250/-	Offline
12.	R/M of LWSS Patti Rehana in G.P. Rajhana Tehsil and Distt. Shimla HP (SH:-Repair of pump set make KSB WL 40/14, Sr. No.9511312/751).	125690/-	2520/-	Three Months	250/-	Offline
13.	R/M of LWSS Lambidhar, Lindidhar in Tehsil and Distt. Shimla HP (SH:-Rewinding of 30 HP Kirloskar make motor and repair of pump 30 HP RKB make).	156500/-	3130/-	Three Months	250/-	Offline
14.	R/M of LWSS Baldian in G.P. Baldain Tehsil & Distt. Shimla HP (SH:-Providing and placing in Horizontal layers filtering media).	491041/-	9820/-	Three Months	250/-	Offline
15.	Providing Manpower for operation & watch and ward of LWSS Donga Jubber in G.P. Chailly in Tehsil & Distt. Shimla HP (SH:-Supply of water for different localities by operating valves etc. for seven months including minor repair).	448910/-	8980/-	Seven Months	250/-	Offline

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## Kartik Aaryan back to Mumbai from his Europe vacation

Actor Kartik Aaryan's European vacation has come to an end. During the wee hours of Monday, Kartik was spotted at the Mumbai airport. Several pictures have surfaced online in which he is seen arriving at the airport in style. He looks uber stylish in a black t-shirt that he paired with black jeans and a yellow trench coat. He also greeted shutterbugs with a namaste hand gesture. A few hours ago, Kartik took to Instagram and shared a few interesting pictures from vacation.

In the first image, Kartik is seen taking a selfie in what seems like a club. In another, Kartik's reflection is visible in his friend's glasses as he waves to the camera. Kartik captioned the post as: "I've realised I'm busiest on my vacations."

Several images from the Amsterdam airport also circulated on the internet in which Kartik is seen happily posing with his fans.

Meanwhile, Kartik's hit film 'Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2' has completed a golden jubilee in theatres. Since the film's release on May 20 this year, it has achieved the biggest opening weekend of the year and grossed more than Rs 230 crores worldwide, competing with other big films which have been released like 'Jug Jug Jeeyo' and 'Samrat Prithviraj'. With 'Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2', Kartik has definitely made wonders which have paved the way for him to be cemented as a bankable superstar of the A-league. Following the massive success of the Anees Bazmee movie, producer Bhushan Kumar, has also gifted Kartik, India's first McLaren GT worth Rs 4.7 crore. The sequel of the original 'Bhool Bhulaiyaa' starring Akshay Kumar revolved around the story of a cursed ghost who wanders into an old mansion. However, hell breaks loose when the spirit, trapped for 18 years in an abandoned room, is set free. The horror-comedy has an unpredictable twist in the end, much to the surprise of the fans. 'Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2' also stars Kiara Advani, Tabu, and Rajpal Yadav to name a few.



## Malaika Arora meets newlyweds Nayanthara, Vignesh Shivan

Bollywood diva Malaika Arora recently met the newlyweds Nayanthara and Vignesh Shivan in Mumbai. Taking to Instagram Story, Malaika dropped an adorable picture with Nayanthara and Vignesh. In the image, Malaika is seen standing next to the new Mr and Mrs in the town. Malaika looks stylish in a camouflage satin dress, while Nayanthara imparted uber cool vibes in a black tank top and olive green pants. Nayanthara's husband opted for a burgundy shirt and a pair of jeans. "Congratulations Nayanthara and Vignesh.. was so lovely to meet you both," she captioned the post. After dating for a few years, Nayanthara and Vignesh tied the knot on June 9 this year in an intimate ceremony at a private resort in Mahabalipuram. The ceremony was attended by close friends and family. Only a few celebrities were invited. Rajnikanth, Shah Rukh Khan, and Director Atlee were some of the few celebrities spotted at the wedding.

## Ranveer Singh to become SRK's neighbour after purchasing quadruplex for Rs 119 cr?

Mumbai's Bandra is extremely famous for its plush high-rises where several Bollywood celebrities reside including superstar Shah Rukh Khan. And now as per recent reports, Ranveer Singh along with his father Jugjeet Undersingh Bhavnani's firm Oh Five Oh Media Works LLP bought a sea-facing luxury quadruplex worth Rs119 crore in Mumbai's posh area nearby SRK's residence Mannat. The apartment is reportedly spread across the 16th 17th, 18th, and 19th floors of the tower. The 11,266 sq ft premium property has a total of 16,300 sq ft of carpet area and a 1,300 sq ft exclusive terrace. In 2021, Ranveer and his wife Deepika Padukone purchased a bungalow in Alibag for Rs22 crore. While, on the work front, Ranveer will be seen in Rohit Shetty's directorial 'Cirkus', which marks the second collaboration of the actor-director duo in a full-fledged role after 'Simmba'. The film also casts Jacqueline Fernandes, Pooja Hegde and Varun Sharma in prominent roles. Based on the 1960s era, the film also marks Ranveer's first double-role of his career.

## John Abraham to mark first collaboration with Dinesh Vijan in 'Tehran'

Bollywood actor, John Abraham, on Monday, dropped a video, announcing his first collaboration with producer Dinesh Vijan for an upcoming action thriller 'Tehran'. Taking to Instagram, the 'Dhoom' actor shared an announcement video, to which he captioned, "Lights Camera Time for some ACTION! #Tehran shoot begins!". Directed by Arun Gopalan, 'Tehran' is inspired by true events and the 'Housefull 2' actor has commenced the shoot of this action thriller today. In the announcement video, the 'Satyamev Jayate' actor can be seen with an intense look, the background score makes the announcement video more captivating. Soon after the announcement was made, fans flooded the comment section and dropped heart and fire emoticons. "Can't wait" a user commented followed by heart emojis.

The remaining star cast of the film is still to be announced. Meanwhile, the 'Parmanu' actor was last seen in 'Attack' with Jacqueline Fernandes and Rakul Preet Singh. The film failed to impress the audience at the box office. John will be next seen in 'Ek Villain Returns' with Arjun Kapoor, Tara Sutaria and Disha Patani, which is slated to release on July 22, 2022. The film is jointly produced by T-series and Balaji Films. Apart from that, he will also star in Sidharth Anand's next directorial 'Pathaan' alongside Shah Rukh Khan and Deepika Padukone, which is all set to hit theatres on January 25, 2023.

## Jennifer Lopez opens up about how she changed her lifestyle habits

Singer Jennifer Lopez recalled "feeling physically paralysed" during severe panic attacks she experienced in her late 20s. In the latest edition of her On the JLo newsletter, Jennifer opened up about she changed her lifestyle after battling exhaustion-induced panic attacks, People reported. "There was a time in my life where I used to sleep 3 to 5 hours a night. I'd be on set all day and in the studio all night and doing junkets and filming videos on the weekends," she wrote.

"I was in my late 20s and I thought I was invincible. Until one day, I was sitting in a trailer, and all the work and the stress it brought with it, coupled with not enough sleep to recuperate mentally, caught up with me," she added.

Lopez shared that she "went from feeling totally normal to thinking about what I needed to do that day and all of a sudden I felt as if I couldn't move."

"I was completely frozen," Lopez wrote. She said she "couldn't see clearly" and the physical symptoms "started to scare me and the fear compounded itself. Now I know it was a classic panic attack brought on by exhaustion, but I had never even heard the term at the time," she added. Jennifer revealed that she questioned her sanity until a health professional explained that she needed to take a closer look at her lifestyle. "My security guard on set came in and picked me up and drove me to the doctor. By the time I got there, I could at least speak again and I was so terrified I thought I was losing my mind," Lopez recounted. "I asked the doctor if I was going crazy. He said, 'No, you're not crazy. You need sleep ... get 7 to 9 hours of sleep per night, don't drink caffeine, and make sure you get your workouts in if you're going to do this much work.'" Jennifer explained that she "let my own self-care needs go completely" as she prioritized work during a time in her life that yielded the dawn of her lifestyle empire, her debut studio album On the 6 and a budding film career that included her Golden Globe-nominated performance in Selena, as well as her first marriage. "I realized how serious the consequences could be of ignoring what my body and mind needed to be healthy -- and that's where my journey to wellness began," Jennifer emphasised.

