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19 opposition MPs suspended from Rajya Sabha for week

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, JUL 26

Nineteen opposition MPs, including seven from the TMC and six from the DMK, were suspended on Tuesday from attending the sitting of the Rajya Sabha for the entire week for disrupting the House proceedings.

The opposition MPs, who have been stalling the proceedings since the start of the monsoon session on July 18 over price rise and the levy of the GST on daily essentials, were suspended as they did not heed to Deputy Chairman Harvansh's repeated pleas to leave the Well of the House and go back to their seats.

Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs V Muraliedharan moved a motion to suspend 10 MPs, but when it was adopted by a voice vote, Harivansh read out the names of 19 members who have been suspended for the rest of the week.

While seven of the suspended MPs belonged to the Trinamool Congress (TMC), six were from the DMK, three from the Telangana Rashtra Samithi (TRS), two from the Communist Party of India (Marxist) and one from the Com-



Rahul Gandhi detained as Congress marches to Rashtrapati Bhavan

NEW DELHI, JULY 26

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi along with several party leaders were detained by Delhi Police at Vijay Chowk during MPs' march to Rashtrapati Bhavan to protest against the questioning of the party's interim president Sonia Gandhi by the Enforcement Di-

rectorate (ED) in the National Herald case.

Rahul Gandhi is been taken to Parliament Street police station after being detained during a protest march from Parliament to Vijay Chowk. Congress leaders are holding a nationwide protests against the misuse of central probe agencies against Opposi-

tionist Party of India (CPI).

Sushmita Dev, Mausam Noor, Shanta Chhetri, Dola Sen, Santanu Sen, Abir Ranjan Biswas and Nadiamal Haque of the TMC were suspended. DMK's M Mohamed Abdulla, Kanimozhi NVN Somu, M Shanmugam, S Kalyanasundaram, R Girirajan and N R Elango were also suspended. B Lingaiah Yadav, Ravichandra Vaddiraju and Damodar Rao Divakonda (TRS), V Sivadasan and A A Rahim (CPI-M) and Sandosh Kumar (CPI) were the other MPs who were suspended.

Haryana Police arrests nine persons in Nuh DSP killing case



NUH, JULY 26

Haryana Police arrested a total of nine people in July 19 killing of Nuh DSP, the police informed on Tuesday.

The Nuh Police arrested three more people in connection with the alleged murder of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Surendra Singh Bishnoi, who was mowed down by a truck while investigating illegal mining in Nuh on July 19.

"After arresting the six people in the case of the DSP killing, we have arrested three more people in the past two days. One accused (Tabbir alias Baira) was arrested on July 24 (Sunday), while Arshad (the son of the owner of the dumper

truck) and a labourer named Abbas were arrested on July 25," Varun Singla, Superintendent of Police told media persons.

"So far nine out of 12 accused have been arrested under different charges. The remaining three will also be arrested soon and the case will proceed further as per the Court's directions," SP Singla added.

The main accused in the Nuh DSP killing, identified as Shabir alias Mittar hailing from Tauru, Haryana was arrested after an encounter with the Haryana Police on July 20.

He was arrested from the hills of Ganghara, the hill station area of Bharatpur (Rajasthan) where he was hiding after killing the DSP.

Ghai appointed new AG Punjab after Sidhu's resign



BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, JULY 26

In a key development, Punjab Advocate General (AG) Anmol Rattan Sidhu, who was appointed by the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government in March, tendered his resignation on Tuesday. In his resignation letter sent to Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann, Anmol Rattan Sidhu cited personal reasons as the cause and thanked the Arvind Kejriwal-led party for giving him the prestigious office. The government has appointed senior advocate Vinod Ghai as the new advocate general of the state.

62-year-old Ghai is considered one of the top criminal lawyers at the Bar who was designated as senior advocate in 2012.

Notably, a day after the landslide win of the Aam Aadmi Party in Punjab in March, Advocate General of Punjab, Deepinder Singh Patwalia, had submitted his resignation, following which Anmol Sidhu had been picked for the post. Patwalia in his resignation letter to Governor of Punjab said, "Keeping with the long-standing Constitutional convention, I hereby tender my resignation from the post of Advocate General, Punjab".

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HARIDWAR, JULY 26

More than three crore Shiva devotees have visited Haridwar till now to collect the holy Ganga water to be offered as 'Jalabhishek' to Lord Shiva, the district magistrate said on Tuesday.

"Till yesterday, the number of Kanwariyas was three crore and five lakhs, there is no doubt that the number of 'Kanwariyas' who are leaving from Haridwar are more compared to the 'Kanwariyas' who arrive here today," District Magistrate Vinay



Shankar Pandey told. The Haridwar administration has made it compulsory for devotees to wear masks.

He further stated, "Today about 50 lakh Kanwariyas have arrived and overall the whole system is going

well so far, we had already assessed." People from local and nearby districts of Muzaffarnagar, Meerut, Saharanpur and those from local areas of Bijnor and Haridwar will also arrive to fetch the water of the Ganges. On the occasion of Saawan Shivratri today, devotees took a holy dip at Har ki Pauri and offered prayers at Daksheshwar Mahadev Temple. "I have issued an order today, in view of the increasing cases of COVID-19 cases, we had already requested the Kanwar passengers on the border that wear masks is mandatory.

Lakhimpur violence case: Allahabad HC denies bail to Ashish Mishra

LUCKNOW, JULY 26

The Allahabad High Court on Tuesday denied bail to Ashish Mishra, the son of Union Minister Ajay Mishra, in connection with the Lakhimpur Khairi violence case.

The Lucknow bench of Allahabad High Court rejected the bail petition of the main accused Ashish Mishra.

Four farmers died in the Lakhimpur case,

the accused and the accused's car was present there. This is the biggest fact, this case comes under the category of a heinous crime, said the High Court. Mishra is facing a case of murder for the incident that took place on October 3, 2021, in which eight people, including four farmers, were killed in the Lakhimpur Khairi. Mishra allegedly ran over the farmers who were protesting against the Centre's three farm Laws.

Pb police nabs two close aides of gangster Goldy Brar



SHASHI PAL JAIN/ANIL VERMA
CHANDIGARH/BATHINDA, JULY 26:

In yet another big jolt to Gangster Goldy Brar and Anmol Bishnoi, Punjab Police's Anti-Gangster Task Force (AGTF) in a joint operation with Bathinda Police arrested their two close associates, when they were attempting to escape to Haryana via village Pathrala in Bathinda, said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav here on Tuesday. This is another addition in the list of achievements in the ongoing war against gangsters waged by Punjab Police on the directions of Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann.

Those arrested have been identified as Malkit Singh alias Kitta of village Bhaini

in Bathinda and Hardeep Singh alias Mamma of village Aakla Jalal in Bathinda. Both the accused persons are history-sheeters and wanted by Punjab Police in several cases of heinous crimes.

The Police have also recovered seven pistols (six .32 bores and one .30 bore) along with ammunition and a Police Uniform of an ASI Rank from their possession besides impounding their motorcycle using which they were trying to escape.

The development came just a few days after the AGTF had neutralized two killers of Punjabi Singer Sidhu Moosewala during an encounter in Bhakna village of Amritsar. Pertinently, Goldy Brar, currently residing in Canada is a mastermind in Sidhu Moosewala murder case.

SC asks Centre to find solution to promise of freebies by political parties

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, JULY 26

The Supreme Court on Tuesday asked the Central government to take a stand on the need to control the issue of political parties promising to distribute irrational freebies from public funds during election campaigns.

A bench of Chief Justice of India NV Ramana, Justices Krishna Murari and Hima Kohli asked the Centre to consider whether the suggestions of the Finance Commission can be sought for a solution.

During the hearing, CJI sought the opinion of senior advocate Kapil Sibal, who was present in court for some other matter, on freebies by political parties



ties during the election campaign.

"Mr Sibal is here. As a senior parliamentarian. What is your view?" CJI asked.

"It's a serious issue but difficult to control politically. The Finance Com-

mission when it does allocation to various states, they can take into account the debt of the state and the quantum of freebies. The Finance Commission is the appropriate authority to deal with it. Maybe we can invite the Commission to look into this aspect. The Centre cannot be expected to issue directions," Sibal said.

The bench then asked Additional Solicitor General KM Nataraj, appearing for the Central government, to seek Commission's view on Sibal's suggestions. "Mr Nataraj, please ask Finance Commission to look into this. Please see how a debate can be initiated," said the bench while posting it for hearing on August 3. The top court was hearing a plea seeking direction to seize election symbols and deregister political parties that promised to distribute irrational freebies from public funds. During the hearing, advocate Amit Sharma appearing for the Election Commission of India (ECI) told the apex court that it was held in previous judgments that a manifesto was part of the promises of a political party and suggested that the Central government could bring in a law to deal with the issue. ASG Nataraj said that it was in the domain of the Election Commission of India. "Why don't you say that you have nothing to do with it and the ECI has to take a call? I am asking if the Government of India is considering whether it's a serious issue or not? You take a stand and then we will decide whether these freebies are to be continued or not.



Partha Chatterjee brought back to Kolkata from Bhubaneswar

KOLKATA: West Bengal Industries minister and Trinamool congress secretary general Partha Chatterjee was brought back to the city from Bhubaneswar on Tuesday morning.

AIIMS did not admit Chatterjee as the illness was not serious. After leaving Bhubaneswar at night, ED officials took Partha by plane early in the morning and left for Kolkata.

The minister was accompanied by his lawyer and a doctor from SSKM. Chatterjee remained silent when reporters posed questions at Bhubaneswar airport.

On the other hand, SSKM doctors said there is no difference between their report and that of AIIMS doctors at Bhubaneswar.

Chatterjee was flown to Bhubaneswar from Kolkata in an Air Ambulance on Monday and admitted in the I-10 cabin of a private ward of AIIMS, Bhubaneswar. Calcutta High Court had permitted ED to take Partha Chatterjee to Bhubaneswar by air ambulance to AIIMS on Monday for health check-up.

Gujarat hooch tragedy: 28 dead, 3 FIRs registered

BOTAD: The number of deaths due to the consumption of chemical-laced liquor or spurious liquor in Gujarat's Botad district has gone up 28 while three FIRs have been registered at Barwala, Ranpur and Ahmedabad Rural, informed the officials on Tuesday. Over a dozen were hospitalised due to the consumption of spurious liquor. A Committee to inquire into the incident of chemical misuse in Botad, Banvala and Dhandhuka Talukas has been formed. Cases have been registered on over 14 people in connection with the incident. "A total of 28 people have died in the tragedy.

Flash flood near Amarnath suspends yatra

SRINAGAR: The Amarnath pilgrimage was temporarily suspended on Tuesday for a brief time following heavy rains near the cave shrine that triggered flash floods, officials said. The pilgrimage later resumed. "The weather has improved and pilgrims have started paying obeisance again at the shrine," an official said. They said heavy rains in the high mountains around the cave triggered flash floods in the water body and surrounding springs at around 3 pm causing panic. Immediately an alert was sounded and more than 4,000 pilgrims were taken out of the area to safer places. At least 15 pilgrims were killed and 55 others injured after a cloudburst triggered flash floods near the Amarnath cave hit the tented accommodation of pilgrims and kitchens on July 8.

Children's knowledge increases by visiting religious places: Dr. Sudesh



RADAUR, JULY 26 (NIRMAL SAINI): On the auspicious occasion of Sawan Shivratri, the children of Maharaja Agrasen Senior Secondary Public School, Gumthala performed Jalabhishek on the Shivaling at Baba Ganga Ram Temple in Gumthala. During this the children offered prayers. Prasad was distributed to the children by the priest of the temple. School Manager Dr Sudesh Bansal informed that such religious activities are organized from time to time by the school. Children are also taken to visit religious places. This increases the knowledge of children as well as they get to know about Indian culture. Children develop spirituality. On this occasion, Aruna Sharma, Visha Kamboj, Mamta Sharma, Divya, Vandana, Atika, Nitish, Riju and Vijay were present.

Shri Brahmarshi

Vidya Mandir records 100 pc result

VIRENDRA JANGRA
TARAORI: Shri Brahmarshi Vidya Mandir (Convent) Taraori CBSE Class 10th Result was 100%. A total of 76 children of the school appeared in class X examination. Out of which, 26 students scored more than 75% marks and got place in merit. Among the students of the school, Ram Kumar secured 94% marks, Vasundhara 93%, Bhumi 91% and Paras 90% and brightened the name of the school. This achievement of the children in the school was celebrated with great enthusiasm and joy. Director of the school, Dr. Rakesh Sharma honored the children with medals and sweets were also distributed. He wished the children success in life. All the staff members and all the students of the school were present on this occasion.

BJP takes out tiranga yatra on Kargil Vijay Diwas



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Today, on the historic day of Kargil Vijay Diwas, a tiranga Yatra was organised by the Bharatiya Janata Party Yuva Morcha. Starting from Ramila Ground, this journey passed through Kisan Chowk to Sabzi Mandi Chowk, Karna Gate to the statue of Amar Shaheed Sardar Bhagat Singh and culminated at Ramila Maidan. Paying tribute on the occasion of the 23rd anniversary of Kargil Vijay Diwas, BJP State General Secretary Advocate Ved Pal said that on this day in 1999, the brave warriors of our country had conquered Kargil. He said that during the Kargil operation 527 brave soldiers of the country were martyred while thousands were injured. He said that the courage shown by our brave soldiers in the bitter cold is unparalleled. At that time the Prime Minister of India Late Atal Bihari Vajpayee had started a tradition that the mortal remains of the martyrs would be brought back to their homes with respect.

125 examined at free medical camp in Babain



NARESH GARG
LADWA: A free medical camp was organized in collaboration with Sri Balaji Arogyam Hospital, Kurukshetra, on Tuesday at Sri Dakshinmukhi Siddha Hanuman Mandir Ramsaran Majra of Babain in Ladwa. The medical camp was inaugurated by Sandeep Garg, Chairman of Stalwart Foundation and philanthropist. The program was presided over by the District Vice President of BJP, Reena Saini. The camp was held under the direction of Dr Anurag Kaushal of Sri Balaji Arogyam Hospital. In this camp, a doctors' team comprising laparoscopy surgeon Dr. Manoj Khurana, Orthopedic Surgeon Rajul Goyal and Dr. Kamal examined 125 patients and gave them free medicine. Free sugar test and ECG was also done in the camp. The chief guest, Sandeep Garg, said that by organizing such medical camps by social, philanthropic and religious organizations, the needy person gets timely treatment. He said that those people who are not able to get their treatment on time due to lack of time or money, can get good medical facilities near their home through these camps. He said that he will run a free medical van from August 15 for the convenience of the people of Ladwa area so that people can be tested on the spot for only 50 rupees and can also get the test report on the spot. He thanked Sri Dakshinmukhi Siddha Hanuman Temple Management Committee Ramsaran Majra and Sri Balaji Arogyam Hospital Kurukshetra.

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Govt will promote textile industry through MSMEs: Dushyant

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, JULY 26

Haryana Deputy Chief Minister, Sh. Dushyant Chautala said that the state government will also promote the textile industry through MSMEs in the state so that more and more youth can get employment. For this, 'Haryana Atmanibhar Textile Policy 2022' will be implemented in the state soon. The Deputy Chief Minister gave this information after a meeting held in New Delhi today to discuss the draft prepared for the said policy. Earlier, Sh. Dushyant Chautala presided over the meeting of the Cabinet Sub-Committee regarding the draft of Haryana's proposed 'Haryana Atmanibhar Textile Policy 2022' at Haryana Bhawan in New Delhi.

Haryana Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Minister, Sh. Jai Prakash Dalal and Labour and Employment Minister,



Sh. Anoop Dhanak were also present during the meeting.

The Deputy Chief Minister informed that today the draft of 'Haryana Atmanibhar Textile Policy 2022' has been thoroughly discussed by the Cabinet Sub-Committee. Now this policy will be placed before the cabinet for approval. This policy, prepared for the time period till the year 2025, is expected to invest about Rs. 4,000 crore and provide employment to 20,000 youth.

He said that in today's meeting, various goals of 'Haryana Atmanibhar Textile Policy 2022', such as entrepreneurship expansion, investment, employment generation, grants, textile parks and other relevant topics were discussed. The meeting also discussed the 'National Technical Textiles Mission'. He said that under this policy, technical

textiles will be specially encouraged and expanded. Promotion of synthetic fiber and regenerated fiber units has also been included in this policy.

Sh. Dushyant Chautala said that in the last few years, investors are coming forward to set up industries in the state, as the government has taken several major steps to improve the industrial environment, due to which the Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi awarded Haryana for its remarkable work done in the field of MSME.

Students who excelled in 10th, 12th exams felicitated

NIRMAL SAINI

RADAUR: A felicitation ceremony was organized at Indian Public Senior Secondary School in which meritorious students who performed well in the 10th and 12th examination results declared by CBSE were honored by garlanding and serving sweets. The program was presided over by Manager Ish Mehta who wished the students a bright future. Manager Ish Mehta said that the school's 10th and 12th exam result has been 99 percent. In Class X, Mahi Channa has secured the first position by securing 95.8 percent marks. While Hunar has scored 95.2 percent, Dipanshu has scored 95 percent. Janvi, a science student in class 12, has scored more than 93 percent, Arpit has scored 89.



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Vaish society must unite to enter politics

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JULY 26:

Congress working state president Suresh Gupta Matloda said that the Vaish community should unite and make a partnership in power with politics. In a democracy, only that society is listened to, whose participation is the most in politics and power. He said that as a person of Vaish community in Congress, he has been made the working state president. He expressed happiness that four chairmen have been made in Karnal-Panipat. Councillors of Vaish Samaj were also elected. He was speaking as the chief guest at the award ceremony organised by Agarwal Vaish Samaj Sangathan at Golden Moment in Karnal. In this felicitation ceremony Birendra Bansal, Chairman of the Municipal Council at Taraori, Happy Luk Gupta, Chairman from Gharaunda, Chairman Romi



Singla from Nissing and Ashok Kuchhal from Samalkha were honoured. Apart from this, all the councillors of the society were honoured. The programme was conducted by Rajesh Singla, District President of the organisation. The participation of women councillors on this occasion was exemplary. On this occasion Rajesh Singla, Women Speaker Aarti Garg, Renu Singla, Lok Sabha Speaker Praveen Aggarwal, Assembly Constituency Speaker Devendra Aggarwal, Treasurer Mukesh Gupta, Anuj Gupta, Sumit Gupta, Virand Singla, Sanjay Bansal, Sandeep Singla, etc. Taya Goyal, Jatin Singla, Munish Goyal, Anurag Jain, Arun Gupta, Asim Gupta, Gagan Jindal, Rajesh Garg, Kamal Gupta, Jitendra Singla, Shiv Gupta, Mohit Gupta, Mohit Bansal, Pushpendra Gupta, Rakesh Gupta, Assandh Halaka President Vinod Vindal, Ram Avtar Jindal Former councilor, Sandesh Jindal, former chairman, Akur Mittal, Parveen Gupta, Tarsem Gupta, Sushil Jain, Shailendra Jain etc. were present.

Become self-employed: Prof. Samar Singh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JULY 26

The students of College of Horticulture Anjanthali Nilokheri, Karnal, visited the traffic park located in Sector-7 on the second day of the camp organised under the National Service Scheme, where the traffic rules were made available to the students in detail by the trainers of the traffic park. The students also attended class in the traffic park, in which the trainers explained the online challaning process to the children. He said that any student who wants to learn to ride a scooter or a bike will be given free training. He said that the students should follow the traffic rules while driving and also inform their friends and relatives about the rules. After this the students reached their Aasiyana



Ashram, where they cleaned the entire ashram. They also distributed fruits to the elders living in the ashram. In village Padhana, children were made to practice various activities of yoga. Dr. Nina, who came from the Red Cross office, informed the students about first aid, NSS Programme Officer Dr. Ajay Kumar, Dr. Anita, Dr. Pradeep Kumar Singh, Dr. Uma Prajapati, Dr. Raj Kumar, Rakesh Chauhan, Bhupendra Singh and others accompanied the students.

MHU Vice Chancellor Prof. In a message sent to the students, Samar Singh said that youth should not run after government employment and become entrepreneurs. There is immense potential in the cultivation of horticulture, with the help of new technology, horticulture farming can reach the pinnacle of progress. The government is also making all possible cooperation to promote horticulture farming.

Van Mahotsav held



SADHORA - PREETI RANI: In Government Senior Secondary School, Machhrauli, Van Mahotsav was celebrated jointly by the school staff and the staff of Sarva Haryana Gramin Bank Machhrauli by planting shady and fruit-bearing plants in the school premises on Kargil Day. On this occasion, Principal, Kamal Singh Sandhwa while addressing the children said that plants are invaluable for our life. To keep the environment clean, it is necessary to plant more and more trees. The martyrdom of the Kargil Vijay Diwas was also remembered and humble tributes were also paid to the Principal-R.V.M. Vidyalaya Machhrauli, Manager Gramin Bank Ashok Kumar planted Mango, Guava, Amla, Jamun and many other varieties of saplings in the school premises. Bank staff members Baldev Raj Batra, Amita and school staff members Navneet Kumar, Udai Singh Rajat Kumar were present.

Meeting held in preparation for Independence Day



PRITI SAINI
SADHAURA: Sub Divisional Officer Bilaspur Jaspal Singh Gill held a meeting of the concerned officers regarding the preparations for the Independence Day at PWD Rest House, Bilaspur. He gave necessary directions to the concerned officers and said that there should be no shortage in the preparations for Independence Day and all necessary arrangements should be completed in time. Independence Day is to be celebrated with pomp like every year. He gave detailed information about the duties of the officers of the respective departments. Tehsildar Tarun Sahota and Chetna Choudhary of Bilaspur, Prithvi Singh, Police Station in-charge of Pratap Nagar, Ravi Kant, Police Station in-charge of Bilaspur, Dharampal, SHO of Sadhaura, Surender Malik, Secretary, Municipal Corporation Shedora, Block Education Officer Sadora Ramratan Grewal, Block Education Officer Chhachhrauli Ashok Kumar Dhimani, SDE Zafar Iqbal and JE Vishal Kumar of Public Health Sadhaura, Krishna Kumar from Forest Department, SMO Kusum Lata from Health Department Chhachhrauli, JE Rajendra Kumar of PWD Department, Vikas Bansal, SDO of Electricity Department, Ashish Kumar from DIO including officers and employees of other departments were present.

Kanwar camp by Shiv Shankar Seva Mandal

VIRENDER JANGRA

TARAORI: On the occasion of Mahashiv Ratri of Sawan month, like every year, for Shiva devotees who bring kanwar of Ganga water from Haridwar and Gaumukh, on behalf of Om Shiv Shankar Seva Mandal Taraori, the 27th huge kanwar camp was organised at Gate No-2 Sonkra Road in New Grain Market.

The Bhandare started by offering prayers by Shri Ramesh Bansal and members of the assembly along with Vijay Kumar Sharma. Pradhan Ramesh Bansal said that in this huge camp for two days, arrangements are made for food for the Kanwariyas, separate food for fasting, medicines and bed for sleeping. Hundreds of Shiva devotees coming to Haridwar on this occasion took food prasad. On this occasion, a corona vaccination camp was also organized towards the health center Tarawadi, in which 130 people got the corona vaccine. On this occasion Pyara Lal Kathpal, Durgesh Mital, Balwant Padwala, Rakesh Hans, Banwari Lal Kathpal, Naresh Bansal, Madan Lal Kakkar, Anil Chaudhary, Madan Aroda, Aman Narang, Rajkumar Khurana, Sushil Kumar, Shanti Mittal, Deepak, Narendra Kumar were present.



Shopkeepers challaned for using polythene

R K KASHYAP
YAMUNANAGAR, JULY 26

The corporation's action against those selling single plastic is going on. On Tuesday, the corporation's teams raided several shops located at Mira Bai Market, Railway Road, Paper Mill Gate and Radaur Road in the city. The corporation's team examined the corners of the shops and removed single-use plastic and polythene from there. During the raid, single use plastic and polythene were recovered from nine shopkeepers. The team of the corporation challaned all the nine shopkeepers and recovered a fine of about nine thousand rupees from them. This action of the corporation against those selling single use plastic will continue in future also.



A complete ban has been imposed on the sale, use and supply of single-use plastics from July 1. Teams have been formed under the leadership of CSI Surendra Chopra and CSI Harjeet on the instructions of Corporation Commissioner Ayush Sinha to ban single use plastic in the corporation area. On Tuesday, the team of SI Bittu Singh, ASI Sumit Bains, ASI Krishna Rana, Dharamveer, Rakesh and Home Guard personnel first raided the

vegetable market of Mira Bai Market in Yamunanagar zone. Here two shopkeepers were found selling goods in single use plastic i.e. banned polythene. Corporation officials challaned the shopkeepers. After this, the team of the corporation raided the paper mill gate on the railway road and Radaur road. During this, single use plastic and banned polythene were recovered from nine shops. The team of the corporation challaned the shopkeepers on the spot.

200 Kurukshetra Bar Association members examined in health camp



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KURUKSHETRA: As many as 200 members of Kurukshetra Bar Association were examined during a free health camp at District Bar Association office at Kurukshetra on Tuesday. The camp was organized by Max Hospital, Mohali in association with the Bar Association, Kurukshetra to mark Kargil Vijay Diwas. The camp was inaugurated by Sushil Rana, general secretary of BJP Kurukshetra, and Ranveer Singh Dhaka, vice chairman of Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana High Court. A team of doctors from Max Hospital including experts from internal medicine, orthopaedics, gynaecology and psychiatry gave their free consultations to Bar Association members during the camp. The free tests including ECG, bp and random blood sugar were also offered during the camp. Among others Rajender Juneja, Vikram Sharma, Anil Kumar Mehla, Tanuj Saini and Sahil Mangla the President, General Secretary, Vice President, Joint Secretary and Treasurer of Bar Association respectively and Gaurav Rana the Haryana manager of Max were also present during the occasion.

With the efforts of Jadhav, Haryana on path of drug-free



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KURUKSHETRA: Under the guidelines of senior police officer of Haryana Police Ambala Divisional Additional Director General of Police and Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau chief Shrikant Jadhav, work on drug free Haryana is being done in a very systematic manner. Today a one day drug de-addiction awareness workshop was organised at Government Senior Secondary School, Sharifgarh. This awareness programme was organised under the chairmanship of school principal Tanupam Sharma. Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau's Awareness Programme and Rehabilitation Sub-Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma attended as the keynote speaker, while senior member of Prayas Sanstha Karam Chand cooperated. Sub-Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma said that I have to make such a thinking that India should be drug free, the young generation who are getting intoxicated has to be saved. Truth is intoxication is evil, this thing has to be conveyed to the people. He further said that 9050891508 is the only number given by the Bureau for entire Haryana on which any person can give secret information. He said that every such drug smuggler would be dragged from the bill and put behind the bars. Under the program, all the students, teachers and people present took a pledge not to take drugs. At the end of the program a sapling was planted in the name of Prayas.

Expert warns against indiscriminate exploitation of groundwater

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: As part of Azadi ke Amrit Mahotsav, Forest Festival was celebrated in Dadupur Rodan village on Tuesday by Agricultural Science Center Uchani of Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University Hisar. This program was conducted in Government Senior Secondary School Dadupur Rodan. The program was organized by Krishi Vigyan Kendra Karnal with the help of Divisional Forest Officer of Forest Department, Haryana.



The Coordinator of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Dr. Maha Singh, District Extension Specialist Dr. Vijay Kumar Kaushik inspired the villagers and school students to conserve water and plant more trees. Former sarpanch of Dadupur village, Kehar Singh and Jaidev, Executive Principal of Government Senior Secondary School Dadupur Rodan Kailash and all the staff were also present on this occasion. Coordinator Dr. Maha Singh called upon the children to do their part in saving water and saving the earth by planting as many plants as possible. He said that in the next 30-35 years, a severe shortage of water may occur. That is, those who are currently more than forty years of age may spend their time without water crisis, but the children will face a huge problem of water crisis, if the exploitation of ground water continues like this. Dr. Vijay Kaushik said that due to indiscriminate exploitation of ground water, the ground water level is continuously going down. Due to which it is natural to face shortage of water in the future. He said that 71 percent of earth is water and about 60 to 70 percent of human body is water. So its importance cannot be forgotten.

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GLANCE75th Independence
Amrit Mahautsav

DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR: Union Minister of State Mr. Som Prakash said that the Central Government is bringing its welfare schemes to the people. He said that the Government of India has made unprecedented development in the electricity sector to deliver electricity to every region of the country and to provide electricity connection from house to house, due to which the electricity network system in the state has also been strengthened. He was speaking as the Chief Guest during the function organized under Ujjwal Bharat - Ujjwal Bhavishya Energy @ 2047 Electricity Festival at Swami Sarvananda Giri Regional Center Punjab University today. Meanwhile, MLA Dasuya Mr. Karamveer Singh Ghuman, former minister Mr. Tikshan Sood, Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) Mr. Amit Mahajan.

Planting saplings in
Adarsh Model Senior
Secondary School

SARWAN QADIAN: To keep the environment clean and safe, Bharat Vikas Parishad inspired people to plant more and more fruit trees by planting trees in Model Model Senior Secondary School, Kot Dhandhal. On this occasion, especially District Nodal Officer Parminder Singh Saini was present as the chief guest. XEN PSPCL Gurjot Singh was also present with him on this occasion. Addressing on the occasion, Mukesh Verma, President, Bharat Vikas Parishad Branch Kadian, General Secretary Jasbir Singh Samra, Finance Secretary Pawan Kumar said that plantation is basically the process of giving trees the form of trees and that is why they are planted at different places. The reason behind plantation is mostly the promotion of forests, landscaping and land reclamation. He said that One of the most common objectives of tree plantation is to promote forests.

PCMSA PATHANKOT organises
Blood Donation Camp

R. SINGH PATHANKOT: Civil Surgeon Pathankot, Dr. Rubinder Kaur and District Programme officers, Dr. Raj Kumar, Dr. Sunita Sharma, Dr. Mukta Gautam and Dr. Sakshi while flagging off the District Rapid Response Team at the Blood Donation Camp organised by PCMSA PATHANKOT led by State Vice-President & District President Dr. Amit Kumar with team on the occasion of "PCMSA Day" celebrations to commemorate the first anniversary of the historic Chandigarh Mohali dharna with a record 30+ blood donations in the event organised.

ADC chaired meeting with officials
regarding 'District Environment Plan'

VERMA
GURDASPUR, JULY 26

Under the chairmanship of Dr. Amandeep Kaur, Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development), Gurdaspur, a meeting was held with the officials of all the concerned departments regarding the 'District Environment Plan'. On this occasion Sandeep Malhotra DDPO, Rajesh Kumar XEN Punjab Pollution Control Board, Vinod Kumar SDO, Dr. Arvind Manchanda, Prabhjot Singh, officers of various departments. Police Department, EOs of Municipal Councils etc. were present.

During the meeting, She said that 'District Environment Plan' is being prepared but some departments have not updated their plan yet. She said that if the concerned departments do not update their plan



by this evening, then the responsibility will be entirely theirs.

Speaking about 'single use plastic', the Additional Deputy Commissioner said that from July 1, 2022, the use of single-use plastic has been banned in the entire country and the concerned authorities, including the Punjab Pollution Control Board, have been directed to implement it strictly in Gurdaspur district.

She said that all the hotels and restaurants of the district have been informed about this and now it is being strictly implemented. During the meeting, apart from the solid waste management, all the executive

officers of the Municipal Council asked about solid waste generation, segregation, manual sweeping, door to door collection, arrangements for door to door collection, compost pits, cooperation with social NGOs. For information on various subjects including e-waste collection, promotion of e-vehicle, underground sewage network and instructed to work quickly in this work.

During the meeting, She said that a meeting was held at Gurdaspur to review the 'District Environment Plan' under the chairmanship of the Chairman of Monitoring Committee, National Green Tribunal, New Delhi.

Sacrifice by soldiers in Kargil war
will always inspire youth: CM

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, JULY 26

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann today said that the supreme and unparalleled sacrifice made by the valiant soldiers during the Kargil war will ever inspire our youth to serve the country selflessly with missionary zeal and patriotic fervor.

Interacting with the media persons on the sidelines of a function to mark the Kargil Vijay Diwas here at the War Memorial, the Chief Minister said that Kargil Vijay Diwas is a symbol of extraordinary valour of the Indian Armed forces as the Indian soldiers had scripted an unprecedented tale of sacrifice, heroism and valour during this war. He said that despite of all odds the Indian soldiers defeated the Pakistani armed forces that had intruded in



Kargil, Drass and Batalik areas in July 1999. Bhagwant Mann said that matchless bravery and heroism exhibited by Indian soldiers hardly finds any parallel in the world history adding that it will ever inspire our youngsters to join the Indian forces and serve their motherland.

Earlier, the Chief Minister laid a wreath at the War Memorial at the Bougainvillea Garden in Chandigarh and saluted the brave sons of Pun-

jab who laid their lives during the Kargil Operations.

The Chief Minister said that the country will ever remain indebted to its valiant sons who safeguard the borders of the country even in scorching heat or freezing cold temperature. He said that recognising the immense contribution of the soldiers the state government has decided to give Rs 1 crore financial assistance to family of any soldier attaining mar-

tyrdom during call of duty. Bhagwant Mann said that this endeavour of the state government is a humble tribute to the selfless service being done by the soldiers.

Recalling the Kargil war of 1999, the Chief Minister said that during this war the entire country was united with patriotic fervor. Bhagwant Mann said that as an artist he along with his other colleagues had organised a fund raising show for the India Army. He said that entire collection from that show was handed over to the India Army at Patiala Cantt as a mark of respect. Meanwhile during a brief interaction with the young NCC Cadets and Lady Cadets of Mai Bhago Armed Forces Preparatory Institute, the Chief Minister exhorted them to join the armed forces to uphold the country's sovereignty.

Guru Kashi University and Central
University of Punjab, Bathinda, ink MoU

ANIL VERMA
BATHINDA, JULY 26

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between Guru Kashi University (GKU), Talwandi Sabo and Central University of Punjab (CUP), Bathinda. The MoU initially for three years was signed by Registrar Dr. J.S. Dhiman, GKU and Dr. B.P. Garg, Cup in the presence of Vice Chancellors.

This MoU envisages that both the parties shall collaborate for Research, consultancies and resources for capacity building of the faculty members of both the partner institutes. On this occasion prof. Raghvinder Parsad Tiwari, Vice Chancellor, CUP and Prof. (Dr.) S.K. Bawa, Vice Chancellor, GKU were



Present. Prof. Tiwari stated that collaboration in the regional institutes of higher learning in the field of Human resources, Research and innovations is essential. The GKU Chancellor S. Gurlabh

Massive use of plastic: Garg, Singhania, Rishav

AHMEDGARH (MAHAVIR GOYAL): Vegetables, fruit peels and other garbage used at home are being dumped in envelopes, which is very wrong. Such things should not be put in polythene because the waste put in polythene does not digest for a long time and emits bad smell, so the city dwellers need to pay special attention to this. These views were expressed by state awardee social worker Mr. Rakesh Garg, Mr. Nishit Singhania Mess Secretary Lodhi Club Ludhiana and industrialist Mr. Rishav Garg while discussing the problem of polythene. They said that in order to carry daily food items at home, we should get used to carry bags made of cloth from home according to the old custom while going to the market and refrain from bringing polythene envelopes at home. If we adopt this thinking, the environment in cities and villages will also be clean and our sewers and drains will not be blocked. These leaders said that polythene bags are destroying the fertility of our soil and making it toxic.



NEERAJ SHARMA
MOHALI, JULY 26

To overcome the health inequities and further strengthening primary health care, the Health and Family Welfare Minister Chetan Singh Jouramajra on Tuesday said that the ambitious "Aam Aadmi Clinic project" of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government will provide the best health services to the underserved population, which are going to be functional from August 15 across the state.

Addressing a press conference at Punjab Bhawan, Health Minister said that fulfilling another major election promise and to reform the shabby health system in Punjab, Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann-led Punjab government will operationalize 75 "Aam Aadmi clinics" on the Independence Day on August 15 to provide free of cost treatment to people. He said



that by the end of this fiscal year, 109 Mohalla clinics will be set up to ensure that the common man will not remain deprived of basic health facilities in the state.

"After the opening of Aam Aadmi clinics, people will get all emergency treatment near their houses and they will have to visit big hospitals, miles away in cities, only if they will be undergoing a major surgery. Consequently, these clinics will reduce the burden on the government hospitals across the state," Minister said.

Reacting sharply to the opposition's attacks, the Min-

ister said that they are trying to defame the government with their baseless allegations and the AAP government led by CM Mann is committed to transforming the health system and eradicating corrupt practices to facilitate the people of Punjab. Attacking the opposition, he said that these clinics are not only being whitewashed but the AAP government will provide outpatient care for a range of curative care for common illnesses, first aid for injuries, dressing and management of minor wounds at the doorstep of the people by expert doctors. But earlier, people had to travel miles to get the basic treatment.

He further said that referral and subsequent follow-up for specialized care will be done through these clinics. Essential drugs and tests will also be made available free of cost in these clinics.

VB nabs PSPCL JE for
taking bribe Rs 10,000

CHANDIGARH, JULY 26

The Punjab Vigilance Bureau on Tuesday nabbed Sham Singh, Junior Engineer, PSPCL Alawalpur, Jalandhar red handed accepting bribe of Rs 10,000 for Installation of power transformer.

Disclosing this year today a spokesperson of the State Vigilance Bureau (VB) said the accused Sham Singh, JE was arrested on the complaint of Tarlochan Singh of village Sarmasatpur, Jalandhar district. He informed that the complainant has approached the VB and alleged that he is a marginal farmer and applied for individual transformer of agricultural power supply for his tubewell. The complainant further added that the JE has already completed the work assigned to him by the PSPCL to install transformer but demanding Rs 15,000 as bribe but the deal was stuck at Rs 10,000.

The spokesperson further informed that after verification of his allegations a VB team laid a trap and the accused was arrested on the spot while accepting bribe money of 10,000 from complainant. The tainted money was recovered from his pocket in the presence of two official witnesses.

He added that a case under Prevention of Corruption Act has been registered at PS VB Jalandhar and further investigation is under progress.

10th class result of Gobind
Public School excellent

JASPOONAM KOHLI
DINANAGAR, JULY 26

Gobind Public School Dinanagar 10th class result declared by CBSE was excellent. In which 10th class students got good marks. Giving information in this regard, the chairman of the school S. Mahinder Singh Sandhu, Principal Sonika Sharma and Manager Parminder Kaur Soni said that students Sahil Sharma scored 92 percent, Rahman Saini scored 90.6 percent, Lakshdeep Kaur scored 90.4 percent, Lavneet Singh scored 87.7 percent. Arjun Kumar and Pandep Kaur 85.5 percent, Abhishek Kumar 81.2 percent, Sharanjit Kaur 81.1 percent, Rhea 79.8 percent, Madhvi 78.8 percent, Harleen Kaur 77.8 percent, Dishu Minhas and Atharv Singh 77.5 percent, Sirajdeep Singh 76.2 percent and Janhvi Saini has scored 75.2 marks and has brought glory to the school and parents. He congratulated the school teachers and the parents of the students for the excellent result of the school.

Students of govt school Lehra Dhurkot
win in block level competitions

HEMANT KUMAR SHARMA
RAMPURA PHUL, JULY 26

The 75th anniversary of Independence is being celebrated by the Education Department of Punjab by conducting various competitions of students under the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Maha Utsav'.

Block level competition of Rampura Phul Principal Daljit Singh under the direction of District Education Officer (S) Bathinda Mewa Singh Sidhu, Deputy District Education Officer (S) Iqbal Singh Buttar and District Coordinator Darshan Kaur Brar at Govt. Sen. Secondary School (G) Rampura Mandi, conducted in the students of government schools who won at the school level demonstrated their skills in these competitions. In the freedom related skit competition, the skit 'Azadi Aar

Nasha' won the third position among all the schools in Block Rampura. The head of the school Narinder Kumar congratulated the teacher



Gurwinder Singh Sidhu, Kulwant Kaur and the winning students who prepared the skit. The winning students Jashanpreet Kaur, Kamaldeep Kaur, Sumandeep Kaur, Jashan and Sukhpreet Kaur were awarded by the entire staff on reaching the school. Honored Prizes were served by Gurwinder Sidhu.

Two-day national
seminar concludes

RAJ SADOSH
ABOHAR, JULY 26

A two-day National Seminar on New Methods of Research at Tania University concluded on Tuesday. The chief guest of the concluding session, Dr. Govind Singh, Vice Chancellor of Madhav University, Abu Road, said that patience and hard work gives the expected results, the researcher should work with full dedication. President of Tania University Prof. M. M. Saxena, while discussing the importance of PhD, said that those who do it should do research with dedication and devotion. Distinguished speaker Dr. Shishir Sharma said that research is such, as is the seed, so is the fruit.

Adopting self-employment
is only solution to rising
unemployment: DC

RAMESH KASHYAP
FEROZEPUR, JULY 26

Various schemes are being run by the Punjab government to provide self-employment to the unemployed youth. Giving information in this regard, Deputy Commissioner. Amrit Singh said that employment opportunities are very less in proportion to the increasing population.

There is a solution to the current rising unemployment. Self-employment is to be adopted. She said that under the Self-Employment Scheme of the Dairy Development Department, the unemployed rural youth aged 18-50, who have at least fifth class pass, should have one to two acres of land for sowing green fodder, from 02 to 10 and up to 20 dairy cattle.



Loans are given. Subsidy due on livestock after loan is 25% subsidy to general category and 33% subsidy to scheduled caste. To avail the benefit of this scheme unemployed youth boys/girls can come and submit their application at District Deputy Director Dairy, DC Complex A-Block Room 3-4 Ferozepur till 28-07-2022.

Bhartiya Vikas Parishad honors 39
students for academic success

SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, JULY 26

Bhartiya Vikas Parishad honored 39 students from 6 different schools for their academic performance.

The program was held in the premises of Shivalik model School in which the top performers in boards examination from Sanmati School, Swami Roop Chand Jain senior secondary school, Shivalik Model School, Tara Devi Jindal School,

Sarvhitkari School, Khalsa School were honored in order to motivate them to continue performing with the same zest in future as well. The association president Sukhdev Garg and district coordinator Dr. Chandar Mohan Ohri congratulated students on their academic success and also wished them for their bright future. They also talked about the social welfare activities carried out by the association and its future goals in order to help the needy people.

Sitting in local Jain place for Chaturmas
in Banga Sangh Setu Madhur Bhashini

CHET RAM RATTAN
NAWANSHAHR, JULY 26

In the holy presence of Thane-5 Prerika Mahasadhvi Shri Shrutti, the sheet of respect and the Parana festival were celebrated with great reverence and gaiety.

The meeting began with the recitation of the Navkar Mahamantra. Ambala, Nalagarh, Ropar, Ludhiana, Sri Ganganagar, Phagwara, Guru devotees from Nawanshahr, Sardulgarh, Raho, many areas had come. On the occasion of the austerity of 31 Ekshan of Maha Sadhvi Shrutti Ji Maharaj and 11 fasting of Sadhvi Nidhika Ji Maharaj, a sheet of respect was presented by Banga Jain Samaj and Chandan Bala Mahila Mandal. Pame was taken advantage of by the family of Jain school head Kamal Jain Nishi Jain



Parul Jain ji. The whole hall reverberated with the joy of Lord Mahavir. In the meeting, the voice of Lord Mahavir was spoken. On behalf of the Mahila Mandal, Kiran Jain Sarita Jain Radhika Jain Yashika Jain organized a glorification meeting from the middle of the hymn. Advocate for Patron of the House JD Jain Pramukh Shiv Lal Jain was honored by putting a saropa and garland. On this auspicious occasion, the worldly father of Sadhvi Nidhika Ji Maharaj had come

from Sardulgarh. Prasad Prabhavana was arranged on behalf of Gurinder Kumar's family from Panipat Builders. Breakfast was arranged for everyone on behalf of the assembly. On this auspicious occasion, the secretary of the meeting, youth Shresthi Rohit Jain, Jagdish Jain, school head Kamal Jain, manager Sanjeev Jain, Ashwani Jain Nishi Jain, Anil Jain, Rakesh Jain, Bhushan Jain, Arvind Jain, Naman Jain, Advocate Sanjeev Jain, Narinder Jain etc.

BJP govt an anti-women
exploited general public
financially: Rajeev Rana



KISHORI LAL BAINS
AMB: State Congress Secretary Rajeev Rana attended the Karyakarta Jan Sampark Abhiyan meeting organized in Gram Panchayat Pandavi of Hamirpur Vidhan Sabha. He said that current BJP government is not in interest of women as BJP's slogan of women empowerment failed at ground level. Despite BJP government at the Center and state, interests of women were sidelined, while economic exploitation of general public also took place. State government has completely deprived workers working in MNREGA from the facilities provided in welfare Board, Rana said that efforts will be made to bring best schemes for the workers of unorganized sector under Congress government.

Kargil Vijay Diwas observed
Martyrs Memorial

UNA: On Kargil Vijay Diwas, floral tributes were paid at the Martyrs Memorial located in MC Park, District Una Headquarters, remembering the martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the country. Remembering those brave sons, Panchayati Raj Minister Virendra Kanwar said that we salute such brave sons who have sacrificed their lives while protecting country, because of such departed souls today we are sitting safe. Salute to those brave sons and salute those soldiers who are serving on the battlefield of the country, he added. Panchayati Raj Minister Virendra Kanwar, 6th State Finance Commission Chairman Satpal Singh Sati, HPS IDC Vice Chairman Prof Ram Kumar, Deputy Commissioner Una Raghuvar Sharma, SP Una Arijit Sen ADC Una Amit Kumar, SD M Nidhi Patel was present.

HIMACHAL/JK

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2022

Kargil war a symbol of bravery,
courage and sacrifice: CM

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JULY 26

“Kargil Vijay Diwas is a symbol of unwavering patriotism, extraordinary bravery, valour and determination of our armed forces and on this historic day every Indian remembers the sacrifices of our brave soldiers with a sense of gratitude”. This was stated by Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur while presiding over the State level Kargil Vijay Diwas function today held at Hamirpur and paid tributes to the martyrs of Kargil War.

Chief Minister said that Kargil war was a symbol of bravery, courage and sacrifice of our armed forces as they fought valiantly in extremely harsh conditions to defend our motherland. Their act of valour and indomitable spirit will remain etched forever as a defining moment in India's history.” Jai Ram Thakur said that Kargil Vijay Diwas was a victory saga written 23 years ago at the peaks of Kargil and would be motivating the generation to come. He said that in 1999 after the Pakistani intruders and Pak army infiltrated the Indian peaks, the Indian soldiers initiated Operation Vijay against them on 8th May to throw them out. He said that the then Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee at that time



had warned Pakistan that the world has seen Indian respect to peace, and now the world would witness India's military might and valour. Chief Minister said that the victory achieved during Operation Vijay was the victory of the brave-hearts of the country. He said that out of 527 Indian soldiers martyred during Kargil War, 52 martyrs were from Himachal Pradesh and out of four Param Vir Chakra winners two were from the State. Captain Vikram Batra was one such brave-heart from Palampur of the State, who sacrificed his life for the country. He said that Hawaldar Sanjay Kumar of District Bilaspur was also honoured with Param Vir Chakra, for his gallantry during

Kargil War. He said that Himachal Pradesh is known as Vir Bhumi and has always followed the tradition of courage and sacrifice.

Jai Ram Thakur said that the Kargil war infused a sense of nationalism and patriotism in the hearts of every Indian. He said that the Centre and State Governments also ensured that the family members of martyrs get all possible help during the testing times. He said that Rs. five lakh each were provided to family members of the 52 soldiers martyred during the Kargil war and 12 soldiers with more than 50 percent disability were provided with ex-gratia grant of Rs. 2.5 lakh. He said that under a special scheme of Union

The picture of Dharamshala Smart City will
change from 196 crores

SANJAY AGGARWAL

DHARAMSHALA: Projects will now be visible on the ground in Smart City Dharamshala. With the approval of developmental projects worth Rs 196 crore to Dharamshala Smart City, new dimensions of development will be set. Now the electricity system of the city will be smart and soon the data center will start in the Integrated Command and Control Center. Monitoring and fiber network will be established in the city and its benefits will be available to the residents soon. To make the power system smart, Rs 101.63 crore will be spent while the data center of Integrated Command and Control Center will cost Rs 35 crore. Apart from this, the City Convention Center will also be built in Dharamshala and a provision has been made to spend Rs 52 crore on it. The electricity system in the city will be smart with Rs 101.63 crore. HT lines will be underground. Compressed transformer project was also approved.

Hamirpur to have Shaheed
Samarak: Jai Ram Thakur



PANKAJ BHARTIYA
HAMIRPUR, JULY 26

Hamirpur will have a Shaheed Smarak to commemorate the sacrifices made by the army jawans for the nation, Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur said on Tuesday. He said that a proposal of sixty-five lakh rupees for the smarak had been sent and that would be examined in detail. The chief minister was here in connection with the state level Kargil Vijay Diwas function here on Tuesday. He paid rich tributes to the martyrs and laid wreaths at the smarak of Shaheed Major Mridul Sharma of Hamirpur. Deputy Commissioner Debasweta Banik and SP, Dr. Akriti Sharma also laid wreaths on the smarak. He said that the Kargil Vijay Diwas is a very important day for all Indians and this day is celebrated every year on July 26th to pay homage to those who had laid down their lives during the Kargil war with

Pakistan. Thakur said that fifty-two jawans of Himachal Pradesh had sacrificed their lives during the Kargil war and two jawans had won Param Vir chakras for their bravery. Eight jawans of Hamirpur had also laid down their lives during the Kargil war and as such the role of Hamirpur people has been vital in every war that the country has fought till now. He appealed to the youth to take inspiration from the sacrifices of the brave jawans and continue with this Indian tradition. Replying to a question about few of the BJP leaders joining Congress party in coming days, he said that it was not true. However, whenever elections come, “the process of coming and going “starts and ends after the elections. He, however, claimed that the BJP was a well knit organization in Himachal Pradesh and was working well under the leadership of Prime Minister, Narendra Modi and party president, JP Nadda.

Nauni varsity to hold entrance tests for
admissions to various programmes

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JULY 26

Dr. YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni will be conducting entrance tests for its undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in Horticulture, Forestry, Biotechnology and Agribusiness Management for the academic year 2022-23. The University will conduct an entrance test for admission to UG programmes of University for Normal Seats exclusively meant for the domiciles of Himachal Pradesh in various centers across the state on August 21, 2022 (Sunday). The admission to UG self-financing seats will be done on the basis of the merit of marks obtained at 10+2 level in four subjects-English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology/



Mathematics. The last date to apply for the UG programmes (Normal seats) is August 16 while the candidates applying for Self-financing seats can apply till August 27. The university will also conduct its own entrance test for admission to MSc and MBA Agribusiness programmes for normal as well as self-financing seats at the main campus of the University at Nauni on August 26, 2022 (Friday). The university will not make any admission to the MBA General programme for

the academic session 2022-23. The last date to apply for PG programmes for both normal and self-financing seats is 20th August 20. The online application forms can be filled on the university website www.yspuniversity.ac.in. The admission to the Doctoral programme will be made in the second semester of academic session 2022-23 (likely to be made in December 2022/January, 2023) for which a separate notice will be published on the university website.

Kargil Diwas celebrated in
all 74 mandals: Kashyap

SHIMLA, JULY 26

BJP State President Suresh Kashyap said that BJP paid tribute to the gallant Indian Army soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice in the Kargil war on the occasion of Kargil Vijay Diwas on 26th July in all 74 organisational mandals in Himachal. BJP State Incharge Avinash Rai khanna participated in nalagarh and solan for the kargil vijay diwas. Kashyap said The vigour and valour of the Indian Army in the Kargil War has been unparalleled and the whole nation stands beholden to the Kargil Heroes of the Indian Army. We are indebted to the soldiers who protect us day and night making our boarders secured. He said that Kargil Vijay Diwas is observed to pay homage to those Kargil war heroes, who gave their today for our tomorrow. On this day we stand in salute to those martyrs who made the supreme sacrifice and have secured for our Kargil brethren free existence and peaceful life. Suresh Kashyap said that the contribution of our soldiers in the service of the nation was incomparable. I have served the Indian Air force and i understand the difficulties faced by the army men on ground. He said that Himachal Pradesh is also known as Veer Bhoomi. The supreme sacrifice made by Saheed Vikram Batra and other great martyrs cannot be compensated, but we can get inspiration by remembering the sacrifice made by him. The nation will always be indebted to him for this sacrifice.



PANKAJ BHARTIYA
HAMIRPUR, JULY 26

The Himachal Pradesh Department of Agriculture has warned the farmers who have sown maize and paddy crops during the Kharif season to manage their fields properly else those will be destroyed due to water stagnation owing to excessive rains. Although showers are considered beneficial for both crops but alternating amounts for a long time could pose problems with rise in water levels in the fields. In such a situation, the crop of maize and paddy can be adversely affected, said a spokesman of the Agriculture department. If farmers do not manage their fields properly, then the crops of wheat and paddy can be destroyed by heavy rains. The government



has issued an advisory for the farmers regarding the rains. It has been said that the farmers should make proper arrangements for the timely drainage of rain water in the fields, so that crop damage can be avoided. Maize and paddy are sown in most of the parts of the state during the Kharif season every year and in return farmers earn huge fiscal benefits from their sale. Besides, Groundnut, Soybean and Sunflower in Kharif and Rapeseed/ Mustard and Toria in the Rabi season are

important oilseed crops. Urd, Bean, Moong, Rajmash in Kharif season and Gram Lentil in Rabi are the important pulse crops of the state. Agricultural scientists have advised the farmers to take appropriate steps in the fields in time. If the rainwater is not properly drained in the fields, then the crops may get damaged as well as damage to the fields. They have stated that if heavy rains are accompanied by strong winds, then it can cause more damage to the maize and paddy muscles. Due to this there will be a possibility of damage to the maize crop. HP Director of Agriculture, Naresh Kumar Dhiman says that an advisory has been issued to the farmers that in view of the possibility of heavy rains.

MLA Arjun Singh honours kin
of martyrs on Kargil Day

DAULAT CHAUHAN
JAWALI, JULY 26

Kargil Vijay Diwas was celebrated by Jawali BJP at Shiv Shankar Palace in which MLA Arjun Singh attended as the chief guest. On reaching the program, MLA Arjun Singh was accorded a rousing welcome by BJP workers including ex-servicemen, Veer Naris and dependents of martyr soldiers. The MLA first lit the flame in front of the portrait of the martyred soldiers and observed two minutes silence to pay homage to the martyrdom of the martyrs. After this, the families of the martyred soldiers were honored by presenting a shawl by the MLA. He said that today if we are sleeping peacefully or roaming freely, it is because of the soldiers. He said that in Kargil, soldiers had won victory by virtue of their indomitable courage in which many soldiers were martyred. All of us countrymen should never forget the sacrifice of those soldiers who were martyred in the defense of the country. He said that we are proud of our soldiers and always will be. The MLA said that the BJP has given full respect to the martyr families and has worked to make them self-reliant by giving many types of assistance to their dependents.



Kargil hero Sorabh Kalia's family has
been wandering for justice for 23 years

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, JULY 26

The family of Kargil war prisoner Captain Sorabh Kalia has not got justice even after 23 years. It is changing year after year and the time of justice is also getting longer. Wounds are getting green every year on Kargil Vijay Diwas and Sacrifice Day. Saurabh Kalia was tortured by the Pakistani army during the Kargil war and handed over his body to the country after 22 days. His body was badly mutilated which was narrating the torture that happened to him. Captain Sorabh Kalia was caught by Pakistan during patrol, who was tortured and put to death. This hero has not got justice till date. The family is still waiting for justice. In the year 1999, a patrolling operation was carried out in Kaksar Langpa area of Kargil district. Saurabh Kalia was in the rank of lieutenant and was the first officer in the Indian Army to report that



Pakistani troops were infiltrating the Indian side of the Kargil Line of Control on a large scale. Handled the guard of Bajrang Post at the height. He was on regular patrolling of Bajrang Post in Kaksar sector. He saw the movement of the enemy. Saurabh first gave information about the enemy to his top officers. Then started facing the enemy with his team. Sorabh and his accomplices were badly injured in the exchange of fire. Pakistan kept him in its custody for about 22 days.

IGD organizes health camp

S GAUTAM
BADDI, JULY 26

Health check-up of people at a camp organized by the Institute for Global Development in association with Glenmark Foundation at Lower Malpur in which free health check-up of more than 100 people was done. At the same time, along with the distribution of essential medicines, BP, blood, sugar and ECG were also checked. Dr. Anjali Goyal, General Pathologist, Dr. Shashi, Gynecologist, Dr. Abhijit Awasthi, Dentist, Dr. Shruti Chauhan, Dietician, Ranjana, Pooja, Health worker, Shilpa, Health Supervisor, Anjana, Asha Worker, Paramjeet, Helper including others were present. Dr. Anjali Goyal and Abhijit Awasthi of Glenmark Foundation and Dr. Shashi of CHC Baddi examined the health of the people. During investigation, he gave many appropriate advice as well as necessary medicines to the people. He that people should always be aware of their health. Due to lack of



money, people are not able to get treatment for minor diseases on time following which we have to face a lot of trouble later. At the same time, there is a lot of loss financially. That's why people should get treatment in advance. Along with this, Project Officer Baljinder Singh said that in view of these reasons, health check-up camp is being organized by the organization for the last ten years and free health mobile vans of the organization are also being communicated in the villages of Baddi, Nalagarh, Barotiwala and Chandi area.

Families of martyrs honored on Kargil Diwas

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On the occasion of Kargil Vijay Diwas, in honor of the martyrs, their families were honored under the aegis of Press Club Haroli at KP Hotel in industrial area Tahlwail. Anshu Dhiman Industries Department Joint Director attended the program as the chief guest. Himachal Pradesh Journalists Union State President Rajesh Rana was specially present. Ganpati Gautam, President of Press Club, Haroli, was specially present during the program. Anshu Dhiman honored the families of 7 martyrs including. While saluting the parents, he said that blessed are those parents whose dear ones have attained martyrdom while protecting the country at an early age. Ganpati Gautam, president of PC Club Haroli, said that the 27-year-old son of Martyr Manohar Lal, a resident of Kutharveet, was martyred in the battle of Kargil. A government school has also been named after him.



Manohar Lal was included in the 13 JACK Battalion and was martyred in the war during the victory of Kargil on 07 July 1999. Meher Singh son Harmesh Singh father Naib Subedar Ratan Singh village Biddowal died due to sudden deteriorating health while on duty Ramesh Beaton son Harmesh Beaton died. In 2001, Veergati was killed in a terrorist attack near Jammu Tawi railway station. Kulwinder Beaton 21 son Lakshman Das was killed in a terrorist attack in Poonch, Srinagar in the year 2000. Martyr Sanjeev Ratna Bhardwaj was shot dead in a terrorist encounter in Dulaihad, Srinagar in the year 2000.

Health Minister Rajiv Sehgal pays tribute
to martyrs on Kargil Vijay Diwas

ANWAR HUSSAIN
NALAGARH, JULY 26

Ex-Servicemen League celebrated Kargil Vijay Diwas in Nalagarh. Himachal Health Minister Rajiv Sehgal attended as chief guest, Himachal Pradesh in-charge Avinash Rai Khanna was also specially present. Sehgal paid homage at the Martyrdom Memorial by lighting the lamp and paying floral tributes at the Heritage Park, after which he went to the Kargil Vijay Diwas program organized by the Ex-Servicemen League. Shahid Families honored by Ex-Servicemen League. Health Minister Rajiv Sehgal, while interacting with the media, said that it is a matter of pride for us to be involved in the program of the Indian Army, we salute the soldiers who were martyred in



the Kargil war. The demand for canteen has been raised by the Sainik League and it will be fulfilled soon after placing it before the Defense Minister, while talking about the shortage of doctors in Nalagarh Hospital, he said that yesterday only four doctors have joined Nalagarh Hospital and whatever will be lacking will be done soon.

Prize distribution ceremony organised for meritorious students in St. Kabir School



ANIL VERMA BATHINDA: Prize distribution ceremony was organized with great pomp and show for the meritorious students in St. Kabir Convent Sen Sec School. On this occasion S.Butta Singh(Vice Chancellor Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University ,Bathinda) graced the occasion as the chief guest.

The program was inaugurated by the chief guest S. Butta Singh by lighting the lamp. After that all the guests and parents who arrived were welcomed by the M.D of the school, Professor M.L Arora. In this function, students of class 12th Seerat Kolar who secured 99% marks and got first position in the district, Chandanjot Bumra got 98.4% marks, got second position in the district and Mrinal Garg got 97.2% marks and 300/300 marks in JEE Mains. Class X students Khushpreet Kaur scored 98.4% ,Mannat 97.4% , Vansh Garg scored 96.8% and other talented students were awarded.

The Chief Guest S. Butta Singh, in his message, inspired the students to work hard and adopt moral values. All the students along with their parents attended the function. The School M.D Professor M.L Arora and school principal Mrs.Kanchan encouraged the students by congratulating them on their success. Apart from them Professor NK Gossai, Pawan Maheshwari, Professor IK Sukheja and other dignitaries were present.

Nirmail Singh Jolla accused Tony Rana of comparing Sri Guru Gobind Singh with others

VICKY BHABAT LALRU: Shiromani Committee member Nirmail Singh Jolla has accused senior Akali leader Tony Rana of comparing Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji with Shivaji and Maharana Pratap on his Facebook account (social media). Releasing the note, he said that Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji is a formless form, who has connected the Sikh community with Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji. S. Jola said that Guru Gobind Singh ji is the tenth Guru of Sikhs and he has a special place in the Sikh community. He said that he personally respects Shiva ji and Maharana Pratap and also believes that the society of these two warriors.

Has a big status in S. Jolla alleged that by posting this post on Facebook, Tony Rana has played the role of creating divisions in the society and has also hurt the minds of Sikhs. Apologize live on Jolla said that if they do not apologize soon, they will take legal action after taking the advice of the Sangat. Regarding the post on the Facebook account (social media), when Tony Rana was contacted over the phone, he said that he has full respect for Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji and the purpose of posting this post was not to compare. He also said that he is ready to forgive the mistake in Nada Sahib Gurdwara on the orders of the Sangat in this matter.

Satwant Kaur Jamu elected as president of Innerwheel Club



KAMLA RANI SULTANPUR LODHI: In the election of "Innerwheel Club Sultanpur Lodhi", Satwant Kaur Jammu is elected as the president and Jaspal Kaur as the general secretary. Similarly, in the election of other office bearers, Parvinder Kaur Sodhi is elected as treasurer, Paramjit Kaur Momi as ISO and Raminder Kaur (senior charter president) is elected as auditor. While presiding over the function of the club, former president Paramjit Kaur Sukh performed the ceremony of donning the club logo collar to Satwant Kaur Jammu on becoming the president.

On this occasion, former president Paramjit Kaur Sukh thanked all the club members for their support in implementing the social welfare projects. In her address, President Satwant Kaur Jammu said that along with social service work, protection of women's rights and maintaining the dignity of women in the society will be her main objective. In the event, Sapna Dogra, Anuradha, Kuldeep Kaur, and Gurvinder Kaur were inducted as new members. Sukhjot Kaur Pahar, Parminder Kaur Momi, Sandeep Kaur Thind, Narinder Kaur Pinki, Sudesh Bhandari, Kulwant Kaur Viri, Amandeep Kaur, Suneh Guzral, Alka Suran, Manju Arora and others were present on this occasion.

Review meeting conducted by DC with officials of District Environment Committee

SHASHI PAL JAIN MOHALI, JULY 26

District Environment Committee meeting was taken by Sh. Amit Talwar, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, SAS Nagar and Smt. Pooja Sayal, PCS, ADC, SAS Nagar with Officers of different stake holder departments of the district to review the implementations of District Environment Plan for SAS Nagar.

During the meeting, various matters related to compliance of the decisions of meeting of NGT Monitoring Committee were discussed and reviewed. Deputy Commissioner SAS Nagar emphasized on effective checking and implementation of the Single Used Plastic ban in the district. In this regard officers of Local Bodies, GMADA and PPCB were directed to engage with local NGOs, self help groups and create awareness among the people. Further, all the departments were also



instructed to stop use of Single Use Plastic in their offices and declare their office premises' as Single Use Plastic free.

DC SAS Nagar also reviewed the status of Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) installed by Local Bodies, GMADA, PSIEC &

PWSSB and directed the Concerned Authority to comply with the prescribed standards and adhere to the timelines for installation and upgradation of STPs. The status of segregation & disposal of solid waste, legacy waste, leachate, Construction & Demolition waste and E-

Theft broke locks of closed shop

ZIRAKPUR (VICKY BHABAT): Closed shop at Guru Nanak enclave Dhakoli was stolen by unknown thieves after breaking the locks. In the complaint given to the police in this regard, Gulshan Kumar, son of Mr. Brij Lal, resident of Sushma Valencia, Zirakpur, said that that girl Kanchan has run a lenghi shop at Guru Nanak Enclave Dhakoli. He told that his daughter had gone to Faridabad after locking her shop for a few days, from which she received a call that the locks of her shop were broken. When they went to the spot, the locks of the shop were broken and all the goods were scattered inside. He said that only after his daughter's arrival will he know how many goods have been stolen from inside. On the basis of the complaint by the local police, a case has been registered against the unidentified thieves under section 380, 457 and further legal proceedings have been initiated.

Punjab to be transformed into epicenter of shooting: Meet Hayer



LK BANSAL MOHALI, JULY 26

The Sports Minister Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer today said that the shooters from the State have earned plaudits big time at the International level. This sport has immense scope for talented Punjabis to earn laurels hence Punjab would be made the epicentre of shooting. On the directions of the Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, an amount of Rs. 6 crore has been released for the transformation of the shooting ranges in the State.

The Sports Minister had come to take stock of the facilities at the Phase 6 shooting range. He visited the 10 metre indoor air conditioned range apart from the 25 & 50 metre ranges and emphasized improving the infrastructure at the range so as to bring it

in tune with the changing times. The Minister also ascertained from the shooters as to what kind of facilities they need. The shooters shared their experiences and apprised the Minister about all the aspects. The Minister further said that the Chief Minister had personally met the shooters and it was on his instructions that the above-said amount was released.

The Minister directed the sports officers to display the pics of eminent shooters inside the range so as to make sure that the budding shooters can derive inspiration. Among others present on the occasion included the Director Sports Rajesh Dhiman, prominent shooters Arjun Babuta, Anjum Moudgil, District Sports Officer Gurdeep Kaur, Shooting Coach Supreet Dhalival and Ankush Bhardwaj.

Kang takes stock of ward number 7 of Dashmesh Enclave



SHASHI JAIN KHARAR, JULY 26

Due to heavy rains in the last few days, drains in Dashmesh Enclave, Ward No-7 Mundi Kharar got filled and the dirty water entered houses of people. People were very shocked. Today Jagmohan Singh Kang, former minister of Punjab visited the area and looked at the situation.

The residents of the area said that there is no arrangement for the drainage of rain water here. Along with this, the dirty drinking chole also passes, and behind it all the dirty water of Sunny Enclave also flows due to heavy rains coming in this chole. Along with the dirty water, the smell spreads in

the entire area, and the water even enters the houses.

On this occasion, Kang interacted with the officers of the committee and asked them to take necessary action immediately and assured that he will always be committed to serve in the city of Kharar which was earlier his Vidhan Sabha constituency.

On this occasion, Kang told the sangat that the government of Bhagwant Singh Man has started a big campaign against corruption and drugs in the state. Yashpal Bansal, Raman Dutta, Harbans Singh, Amrit Tyagi, Gautam Chakravati, Harry, Dinesh Sharma, S. R. Chopda ji, Kesar Singh, Surinder Kumar, Sajeev Jhay, Suriya Bhushan etc. were present.

New SMO takes charge

KHARAR (SHASHI PAL JAIN): New SMO Dr. SS Deol took charge of his office at Civil Hospital Kharar today.

Dr. Deol has come here in place of Dr. Maninder Kaur who has been transferred from here yesterday.

Dr. Deol told the reporters that as soon as he came, he held a meeting with the doctors and told them that patients are first for them, so no patient should face any kind of trouble and every patient should be listened to.



Rich tributes paid to brave martyr soldiers on Kargil Vijay Diwas

SD SHARMA PANCHKULA, JULY 26

'Shahidon ki chitaoon per lagenge har bars mayeli, Watan pe mitney walon a yahi baki nishaan hoga'

The Panchula citizens from all walks of life joined Haryana Vidhan Sabha Speaker, Sh. Gian Chand Gupta who paid rich tributes to brave martyrs of the country by laying a wreath at War Memorial, Sector-12 on the occasion of 23rd anniversary of Kargil Vijay Diwas, here today. Kargil Vijay Diwas is celebrated every year in the memory of Kargil heroes.

Deputy Commissioner, Mahavir Kaushik and Deputy Commissioner of Police, Sh. Surendra Pal Singh paid homage to the martyrs on behalf of the District Administration. On this occasion, a contingent of Haryana Police personnel presented guard of honor and reversed their arms as a mark of re-

spect to the martyrs. Gupta said that on this day in 1999, the brave soldiers of the country had successfully recaptured mountain heights that had been seized by Pakistani intruders. He recalled that 527 soldiers of the country martyred while thousands got injured during the Kargil Operation.

The courage shown by our brave soldiers in the severe cold is unparalleled, he added. He said that the then Prime Minister, Sh. Atal Bihari Vajpayee had started a tradition that the mortal remains of the martyrs would be brought to their homes with respect in the tricolor of the country.

"I salute such brave heroes of the country", said Gupta. He said that he also salutes to those brave soldiers who are safeguarding the borders of the country even in minus degree temperature and scorching heat so that we could live without any fear.

Pathankot Vypar mandal delegation meet newly appointed SSP



PATHANKOT (R. SINGH): On behalf of Pathankot Vypar mandal, a delegation of traders under the chairmanship of President Maninder Singh Lucky met the newly appointed SSP Harkamalpreet Singh Khakh and welcomed them by presenting them with bouquets. During this, the problems being faced by the traders and various issues of the city were discussed with the district police chief on behalf of the divisional officers. On this occasion Mandal President Maninder Singh Lucky, Founder President SS Bawa and Gurdeep Singh Gulati said that at present the main problem of Pathankot is traffic which is taking a formidable form and daily people have to face big problems due to traffic jams. The main reason for this problem is that due to the lack of parking arrangements, there are vehicles on the roads of Pathankot city here and there, which needs to be resolved soon. Along with this, the police administration will be fully cooperated by the business board to solve the encroachment in Pathankot and at the same time, the board will also contribute its fullest in the work done for the betterment of the city.

Darshan Singh Sandhu appoints President of Congress Block Morinda



SANJEEV TEJPAL MORINDA, JULY 26

Darshan Singh Sandhu was appointed as the President of Congress Block Morinda under the appointments made by Punjab Pradesh Congress President Amarinder Singh Raja Warring. And Constituency in-charge Kharar Vijay Sharma Tinku honored him. Vijay Sharma Tinku said that Darshan Singh Sandhu is a leader who works hard and diligently and becoming the president of Morinda block will greatly benefit the party. Darshan Singh Sandhu said that he will fulfill his responsibility with full diligence and honesty. Chaudhary Nar Singh, Councilor Sukhjinder Singh Kaka, Sheesh Bhushan Morinda, Goldie Mander, Mahinder Singh Dhillon former MC, Lakhveer Singh, Jagtar Singh Jagga and Jaswinder Singh Morinda etc. were present on this occasion.

People should take advantage of PMEGP, new scheme of Center for employment opportunities : Abhinav

V.K DOGRA DHAR KALAN, JULY 26

Abhinav Mahajan, director of the Federation of Small Industries of India, who is making people aware of the schemes launched by the government to provide employment opportunities and to promote industries as well as solve their problems through the government, striving for Director Abhinav Mahajan is bringing awareness among the people about the newly launched Prime Minister Employment Generation Program (PMEGP) scheme by the Central Government.

Abhinav Mahajan informed that the PMEGP scheme has been started by the Central Government to provide employment opportunities to the unemployed youth of the country. Under this scheme, a loan of Rs 10 to Rs 25 lakh will be provided to the unemployed youth of the country to start their own employment. The benefit of this scheme can be availed by the youth of rural and urban areas of the country because the central government is focusing on giving loans to more and more people under this scheme.

He said that under this scheme, the interested beneficiaries of the country want



to get a loan to start their employment, then they have to apply, for this the age of the applicant should be more than 18 years. He said that if a person takes a loan under the PMEGP scheme 2022, then he will also be given subsidy on the loan amount according to his category. He said that people and youth are being made aware about this scheme by him so that they can get self employment by taking advantage of this scheme. He said that any person who wants information about this scheme can contact him.

BBMB celebrates Bijli Mahotsav

RAJIV JAIN CHANDIGARH, JULY 26

As part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, BBMB continued week-long Bijli Mahotsav celebrations under Ujjawal Bharat, UjjawalBhavishya - Power @ 2047 today across the States of Punjab and Haryana i.e. Bathinda, Malerkotla, Fazilka, Moga& Tarn Taran of Punjab and Bhiwani, Gurugram, Kurukshetra, Mahendragarh&Palwal of Haryana.

Sanjay Srivastava, Chairman BBMB stated that BBMB in association with DHBVN, PSPCL and District Administrations organised Bijli Mahotsav in 10 locations in Punjab & Haryana. Sh. Srivastava further stated that Nation is installing Renewable Energy capacity at the fastest pace in the world. This has been identified as the world's largest electrification drive. In 2015, the average hours of supply in Rural areas was 12.5 Hrs. which has



now increased to an average 22.5 Hrs. 100% village electrification (18,374) in 2018 in 987 days and 100% household electrification (2.86 Cr) in 18 months have been achieved. These events are showcasing unprecedented growth in Power Sector and BBMB is making all efforts to ensure successful convening of this national campaign and to reach out to maximum general public.

Er. Vipin Gupta, Chief Engineer/Transmission System BBMB, who is State Nodal Officer of Haryana and was also present in today's celebration at John Hall, Gurugram, stated that BBMB got a huge support from DHBVN and State as well as District administrations in

organizing week-long Bijli Mahotsav events. Today's five events were graced by the local MLAs as well as the senior officers of DHVBN & administration. To engage with the visitors and guests, various cultural programmes like nukkad-nataks and screening of short films on the power sector were organized. Rahul Kansal, Joint Secretary/Public Relations BBMB told that the Grand Finale of week-long Bijli Mahotsav will be celebrated at National Level on 30th July 2022 wherein Hon'ble Prime Minister will virtually interact with the general public & the beneficiaries of various schemes of Power Sector across 100 locations.



Punjab Governor and Administrator, UT, Chandigarh, Banwarilal Purohit called on President of India, Droupadi Murmu at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi.

Janmashtami Mahotsav starts in Chandigarh



CHANDIGARH, JULY 26

Chandigarh Janmashtami Mahotsav (A Shopping Festival & Kids Carnival) is being organized by Dreamland Water Park Pvt. Ltd. at the Mela Ground, opposite the Furniture Market, Sector 34, Chandigarh, in which various activities have been planned for the entertainment of children and elders alike, such as swings, Attractive Entry Gate decorated as the Gateway of India, Amusement Park, Mickey Mouse, Giant Wheel, Columbus, break dance, swing care, dragon train, moon star, caterpillar, camel ride etc. Joginder and Mr Mohan Singh, Directors of Dreamland Water Park Pvt.

Ltd informed that the carnival will continue till August 14th. According to Mr Joginder, organiser of the Janmashtami Mahotsav, a variety of stalls for women visitors have been set up at the carnival, where handloom garments, Banarasi suits and sarees, Bhagalpur suits, Lucknowi chicken suits, Khadi shirts, handmade jewellery, carpets, furniture, electronic appliances etc are on display. There is a wide variety of kitchen items, crockery, toys, clothes and handicraft items available at the carnival.

Mohan Singh said that the Janmashtami Mahotsav has been organized keeping in mind the upcoming festival season.

HARPREET SINGH LEHAL
JALANDHAR: The beautiful glimpse of rich Punjabi Culture and the inspiring life history of the world renowned novelist, song writer and poet Nanak Singh Ji were witnessed at the event Kuchh Pal - Novelist Nanak Singh Di Yaad De Naal organized at HMV Collegiate Sr. Sec. School, Jalandhar under the able guidance of Principal Prof. Dr. Ajay Sareen. The main guest of the event Sardar Kanwaljit Singh Suri, son of legendary Punjabi novelist The chief guest was given a green welcome with a planter by School Coordinator Meenakshi Sayal, Head of Punjabi Department Navroop, Kuljeet Kaur and Veena Arora. He was presented with a beautiful portrait of Nanak Singh Ji drawn by a student Jasnoor which he admired a lot. Principal Prof. Dr. Ajay sareen heartily welcomed Sardar Kanwaljit Singh Suri by saying that his presence in HMV is indeed a blissful experience. Navroop said that these kinds of interactive session are gracious learnings in which we get benefitted from the experiences of glorious personalities. She paid her gratitude to Principal Dr. Ajay Sareen and School Coordinator for their constant motivation to arrange such sorts of events which showcase rich Punjabi culture and heritage. The School Coordinator Meenakshi Sayal averred that these interactive discourses open new vistas of understanding in the mind space of young learners. The stage was conducted by Arvinder Kaur. The faculty members of college and collegiate sections were present and graced the event.

Cambridge Phagwara celebrates Kargil Vijay Diwas



ASHOK KAURA PHAGWARA: Cambridge International School, Phagwara celebrated Kargil Vijay Diwas on 26 July 2022. Celebrated the sacrifice and martyrdom of our armed forces that brought laurels to the nation during the Kargil War against Pakistan in 1999. The Kargil Victory was very beautiful portrayed with spell bounding thought by Mishri of 3c and poem by Ishika of 4b. Students were enlightened about the war through a captivating topic presented by Mannat of 5e. The show stopper was the tribute to soldier which was portrayed by the tiny tots of Grades 1-2. They presented a role play depicting the life of a soldier and the loss which his family bears after his sacrifice on the battle ground. The program ended with a patriotic dance presented by the boys of grades 3-5 which made everyone dance to the beats.

Police arrested 2 who stole from houses by racketeering

KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, JULY 26

Sandeep Kumar Malik IPS Senior Captain Police Barnala under the campaign against anti-social elements, Satveer Singh PPS Deputy Captain of Police (Sub Division Barnala) under the able guidance of INSP Baljit Singh Chief Officer Police Station City-1 Barnala arrested Bikramjit Singh alias Bikki son of Jit Singh Bhadauria resident of Ludhar Patti Chowki and Balveer Singh alias Bira son of Gurmeet Singh resident of Nangal under Section 457, 380, 411, 34 police station City Barnala under case number 323 dated 16-7-2022. A laptop was



recovered from the accused with the other stolen goods and the accused admitted during the interrogation that they used to enter the houses during the day which were locked from the outside.

Kargil Vijay Diwas: Prez, PM lead nation in paying homage

AGENCY NEW DELHI, JULY 26

As the nation marked Kargil Vijay Diwas on Tuesday, President Droupadi Murmu and Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid tributes to all the brave warriors who laid down their lives trying to safeguard the nation.

"Kargil Vijay Diwas is a symbol of extraordinary valour, courage and determination of our armed forces. I bow to all the brave soldiers who laid down their lives to protect Mother India. All the countrymen will always be indebted to them and their family members. Jai Hind," Murmu tweeted.

"Kargil Vijay Diwas is a symbol of the pride and glory of Mother India. On this occasion, I salute all the brave sons of the country who excelled in the defence of the



motherland. Jai Hind," the Prime Minister tweeted in Hindi.

Modi also attached a four-minute video with the tweet that touched upon various aspects of the Kargil War through his and former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee's speeches.

The three Service chiefs -

Indian Army Chief Gen Manoj Pande, Air Force Chief Air Chief Marshal VR Chaudhari and Indian Navy Chief Admiral R Hari Kumar also visited the National War Memorial to pay tributes to the fallen soldiers by laying wreaths.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh also laid wreath at National War Memorial. Singh

along with Union Home Minister Amit Shah and other Union Ministers recalled the valour and sacrifice of the Indian soldiers on the occasion.

Taking to Twitter, Rajnath Singh said, "On Kargil Vijay Diwas, India salutes the bravery, courage and sacrifice of our armed forces. They fought valiantly in extremely harsh conditions to defend our motherland. Their act of valour and indomitable spirit will remain etched forever as a defining moment in India's history."

"Kargil Vijay Diwas is a symbol of indomitable courage and valour of the Indian Armed Forces. Today is a day of pride as well as a day to remember and honour the bravery of our jawans. I bow to the soldiers who drove away the enemies from Kargil and again hoisted the tricolour," Shah tweeted.

New Block Cong president Sarabjit Singh Saini honoured



BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR, JULY 26

Municipal Councillor Sarabjit Singh Saini was honoured by all the Congress leaders under the leadership of Municipal Council President Sanjay Verma Bele wale on his appointment as president of Block Congress Rupnagar. On the occasion, Sarabjit Singh Saini thanked Punjab Congress president Amarinder Singh Raja Warring, Punjab Youth Congress president Brinder Singh Dhillon for his appointment. He said that he would serve the party with full dedication and Congress would be strengthened in Rupnagar. On the occasion, Municipal Council president Sanjay Verma Bele Wale said that with the appointment of Sarabjit Singh Saini, the Congress workers would be further encouraged. He said that a hard-working leader has been given the command of Block Congress Rupnagar. On the occasion, Municipal Council Senior Vice President Rajesh Sharma, Vice President Poonam Kakkhar, Councillor Charanjit Singh Channi, Councillor Gurmeet Rinku, Youth Congress District Vice President Parvesh Soni, Bharat Walia, Parminder Pinka, Rajesh Sehgal, Madan Mohan Gupta, Gurjant Singh Dhillon, Sarpanch Ajmer Singh, Rohit Saini, Mohinderpal Singh, Mintu Saraf, Satinder Nagi, Balwinder Singh Laddi, Amarjit Singh, Amarjit Singh Johri were also present.

DC visits control room

KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, JULY 26

Deputy Commissioner Barnala Dr. Harish Nair visited the flood control room and held a meeting with the officials of the relevant departments to solve the problems faced by the people due to rains in view of the monsoon season and to review the arrangements considering the forecast of rains in the coming days.

On this occasion, the Deputy Commissioner said that due to rains, people are facing big problems due to standing water in low places. To solve this, the provisions should be read carefully. He instructed the municipal council officers and the officials of the Sewerage Board to visit the water-



stagnant places in the cities and improve the arrangements. He instructed the officials to visit the villages and take stock of the ground reality and submit reports regarding the damage promptly. He said that the district administration has established a flood control system at the office of the District Red Cross Society, whose contact number is 01679-233031.

He instructed the concerned staff to work

quickly on the complaints received in the control room and to review the actual situation. On this occasion, Additional Deputy Commissioner Paramvir Singh, Sub Divisional Magistrate Gopal Singh, District Revenue Officer Gagandeep Singh, Tehsildar Madam Divya, Executive Officer Manpreet Singh Sidhu, SDO Sewerage Board Rajinder Garg and officials of other departments were present.

India has done no harm to non-violence and compassion: Dalai Lama

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, JUL 26



Visited the newly constructed Thiksey Library and Study Centre. The foundation stone of this library was laid by the Dalai Lama in the year 2018. During his welcome address, Thiksey Rinpoche expressed his respect to the Dalai Lama other distinguished guests and 3000 students from 15 schools and colleges around Leh. He called on the Dalai Lama for promoting human values, encouraging inter-religious harmony, preserving Tibetan religion and culture, and protecting Tibet's natural environment, as well as creating greater awareness and interest in ancient Indian wisdom. Appreciating the commitment, he described these efforts as beneficial and relevant to today's world. Tibetan religious leader Dalai Lama said that whether we believe in religion or not, the benefits of warm-heartedness can be taught

as part of the training of secular ethics. I adopt a friendly attitude wherever I go. I smile and others smile in return. He said that for thousands of years, India has maintained the traditions of no harm to non-violence and compassion, which is a source of happiness creating peace within individuals and contributing to the creation of a happier world. He said that warm-heartedness is an important factor to lead a happy life, as we all have to live together. Rinpoche explained that since the opening of the library and learning center in 2020, more than 350 students have been trained in secular ethics through the Social, Emotional and Ethical Education (SEE Learning) program for a period of six weeks.

Projects and faculty exchange programs with foreign universities

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, JULY 26

Chaudhary Shraavan Kumar Agricultural University Himachal Pradesh is planning to start dual degree program with England and start training courses in cutting edge technologies. Giving information, Vice Chancellor Prof HK Chaudhary said that this would benefit the institute along with the students and scientists. The Vice Chancellor, who returned from an official visit to the United Kingdom as part of the National Agricultural Higher Education Program of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, informed that as part of the India-UK collaboration, joint research projects and faculty exchange programs will be taken up. He revealed that during his meeting with the Vice-Chancellor of the University



of Leicester, Dr. Nishan Kanagarajah, we are working collectively on artificial intelligence, drone technologies and advanced Earth observation technologies to meet the emerging challenges due to climate change and develop climate change. agreed upon. Along with this, work will be done on effective control of resilient crop varieties and emerging pests etc. He said that work is also to be done on equipping the technology with state-of-the-art equipment to identify the steak rainfed and irrigated areas, alpine, grassland and pasture lands

including routes of suitable nomadic pastoralists of Himachal Pradesh. He said that he also visited the University of Edinburgh in Scotland to explore the possibility of cooperation in the fields of veterinary medicine and animal science. He informed that in the near future a Center of Excellence on Chromosome Engineering and Haploid Engineering would be established and the University would also collaborate with other foreign universities like Michigan State University, USA Melbourne University, Australia.

SGPC President takes notice of forcing Sikh candidates to remove Karha during JE exam

CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA AMRITSAR, JULY 26

The incidents of forcing Sikh students to remove their Kakaars (symbols of belief) to enter the examination center of government job recruitments held on the land of Punjab shows the ill intention of the Government towards the Sikhs, which can never be tolerated. This was said by Advocate Harjinder Singh Dhani, President of Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC), while reacting to the issue of Sikh students being forced to remove their Kakaars during junior engineer (JE) recruitment exam, by the administration at Regional Polytechnic College on Malout Road in Bathinda on Tuesday. Advocate Dhani said that the Kakaars are an integral part of Sikh lifestyle, to which, a Sikh never separates from his body. "Earlier, such incidents came to light from other states of the country, in which, the Sikh candidates were forced to remove their Kakaar. But such an incident coming to fore in Punjab is not only sad but raises a big question mark on the working style of incumbent Punjab government", said Advocate Dhani. He said it cannot happen that people living in Punjab do not know about the Sikh Kakaars and its importance. "Such incidents seem as if efforts are being made to annoy Sikhs.



Union Bank of India organises mega credit camp for MSME customers



LUDHIANA: To boost cluster specific scheme of financing Hosiery and cycle/Auto parts Union Bank of India organized a "MSME credit camp" on 25.07.2022 at 'Park Plaza Ludhiana. General Manager Central Office Arun Kumar, Field General Manager Chandigarh Arun Kumar, Regional Head Ludhiana Rakesh Mittal, Deputy General Manager Navneet Kumar Gupta and President of FICO Gurmeet Singh Kular has graced the event. Bank staff has explained cluster specific schemes of financing Hosiery and cycle/Auto parts and various other MSME schemes to customers. Senior Executives have solved the queries of customers and noted the suggestions given by esteemed customers. During the credit camp credit sanctions of 12 MSME accounts amounting Rs.10.12 crores have been accorded along with in Principal approvals for 16 accounts of Rs.58.00 crores have been provided in respect of cluster schemes. Further during campaign other 18 leads of Rs.185.00 crores have been discussed. In this programme, Deputy Regional Head Ludhiana Ajay Bhatia, MLP Head Ludhiana Sanjeev Kumar, Mid Corporate Head Ludhiana Manish Kumar Misra, other Executives, Branch Managers and esteemed customers were available.

Seven lakh saplings to be planted in district this monsoon season: Forest Minister

SACHIN MOUDGILL SARABJIT LUDHIANVI LUDHIANA, JULY 26

To provide the best healthcare services free of cost to the people of the state at their doorsteps, Forest and Wildlife Minister Lal Chand Kataruchak said that 9 "Aam Aadmi Clinics" would be ready by August 4 in Ludhiana. The buildings of these clinics will be handed over to the health department on August 4 by the PWD department following the completion of civil works. The appointment of doctors, pharmacists and two other assistants is also in the final stage besides furniture and other requisite materials will also be purchased in the coming days. In Ludhiana, these clinics are coming up at Sufian Chowk adjoining Kidwai Nagar, MC Office



Metro road, MC office near Chand cinema, Adjoining BSUP Flat Dhandari Kalan, GK Enclave Kehar Singh Colony (Khanna), Municipal Committee, Bus Stand (Raikot), Transport Nagar, PSPCL Office Building Focal Point and Old Hospital Raikot road, Jagraon. Accompanied by MLAs Sarvjit Kaur Manuque, Daljit Singh Grewal, Madan Lal Bagga, Ashok Parashar Pappi, Gurpreet Bassi Gogi, Rajinder Pal Kaur Chhina,

Hardeep Singh Mundian, Kulwant Singh Sidhu, Jagtar Singh Dyalpura, Manwinder Singh Giaspura, Jeevan Singh Sangowal, Manpreet Singh Ayali, Zila Parishad chairman Yadwinder Singh Jandiali, Cabinet Minister Kataruchak who also holds portfolio of Food, Civil supplies and Consumer Affairs, said that Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann would dedicate these nine Aam Aadmi Clinics to the people on August 15 in the district.

SJVN signs contract agreement for construction of 220 KV D/C single zebra, Transmission line from 66 MW Dhaulasidh HEP

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JULY 26

Nand Lal Sharma, Chairman & Managing Director, SJVN informed that today SJVN has entered into an Agreement for construction of 220 KV D/C single zebra, Transmission line from 66 MW Dhaulasidh HEP (in Distt. Hamirpur, H.P.) Switchyard to 220 KV HPPTCL network in Sujapur area (H.P.) with M/s KEC International Limited, Mumbai. Sharma apprised that the works amounting to Rs. 47.40 crores included end to end delivery of the commissioned transmission line by February, 2024.

The contract agreement was signed in the august presence of Sh. Sushil Sharma, Director (Electrical) SJVN, by Executive Director



(Electrical Contracts), SJVN Salil Shamsheery and Chief Manager (Sales & Tendering) of M/s KEC Anil Kalia. On this occasion, senior officials from SJVN and M/s KEC were also present. Nand Land Sharma said this Power Transmission Line will enable SJVN to transmit power generating from 66 MW DSHEP into HPPTCL Network. Dhaulasidh HEP is designed to generate 304 MUs energy per annum. This project is

one more milestone toward strengthening diversified portfolio of SJVN and show our commitment to empower the Nation. Presently, SJVN has the total portfolio of around 31,500 MW and has diversified & ventured into Power Transmission and Power Trading also. Recent Project additions are paving the path for achieving SJVN's Shared Vision of 5000 MW by 2023, 25000 MW by 2030 & 50000 MW installed capacity by 2040.

EDITORIAL

Precarious balance

Ignazio Cassis, the president of Switzerland, has argued that Switzerland's political tradition of neutrality in times of war must accord with reality. Officially, Cassis advocates a new foreign policy framework for Swiss neutrality developed on the Helvetic principles of what he calls "cooperative neutrality".

President Cassis, who also heads the Swiss foreign ministry, recently hosted a conference on the reconstruction of Ukraine. Russia's invasion of Ukraine poses a dilemma for proponents of Switzerland's official policy of neutrality. The conservative, right-wing Swiss People's Party, the largest party in Switzerland's Parliament, advocates a strict interpretation of Swiss neutrality in line with its opposition to Swiss membership of the United Nations and the European Union. Opposition to the EU is also associated with populist politicians who mobilise Swiss voters against immigration. Liberal politicians, on the other hand, are pushing for an active neutrality, which implies that the Swiss tradition of neutrality during wartime is outdated, even opportunistic. Critics argue that Swiss neutrality is a form of free-loading, as Switzerland benefits from NATO's protection without bearing the burden of contributing as a member-state.

President Cassis is firmly in the Liberal camp. His party, the Free Democrats, is in favour of Swiss membership of the UN and the EU. Hosting the Ukraine Recovery Conference in early July in Lugano, he indicated a substantive policy measure associated with cooperative neutrality. Switzerland wants to play a key role in Ukraine's reconstruction. At the conference, the Ukrainian prime minister, Denys Shmyhal, called for the freezing of Russian assets in Switzerland which could then fund the rebuilding of schools, hospitals and homes destroyed by Russia. Rebuilding Ukraine could cost \$750 billion, and rich Russians with assets in Swiss banks should contribute towards paying the bill, said Shmyhal.

d Shmyhal. Cassis, however, resisted Ukrainian plans to seize Russian assets, maintaining that the protection of property rights was essential in a liberal democracy. Switzerland decided to adopt the full range of sanctions imposed by the EU against Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Most of Switzerland's main political parties have come out in favour of the tough sanctions. But the People's Party argues that Switzerland risks losing its neutral status if it takes measures against Russia.

Pakistani media faces existential crisis



Pakistan, which claims to be a Parliamentary republic, is seeing a spike in attacks on the media which has highlighted the looming threat to fundamental freedoms in the country. According to the World Press Freedom Index 2022 report, Pakistan has slipped by 12 points in the index, from a rank of 145th in 2021 to 157th in 2022.

The main purpose of the media is to give voice to the voiceless. Instead, communication outlets in the Islamic Republic have forcibly been transformed into the state apparatus that is being used to reshape the ideologies of the masses.

Bilal Baloch, a Pakistani Journalist based in France said that scribes in Pakistan were constantly living under a shadow of threat. "If we see the freedom of

press index which was published from very recognized organization reporters without borders Pakistan's level is very low," said Bilal. The oppressive approach against the media in Pakistan, which started under the dictatorship of army general Zia-ul-Haq during the 1980s continues today.

Journalists critical of the military are often attacked, threatened, or arrested and there is a long list of cases of intimidation of news reporters by army-related agencies. According to Freedom network, an award-winning Pakistan-based media rights watchdog, at least 86 cases of attacks and violations against press and journalists took place between May 2021 and April 2022. Unfortunately, successive Pakistani governments which are civilian facades

used to conceal the iron fist of the army, are involved in crushing dissent and criminalizing dissimilar opinions.

Even Opposition parties who demand press freedom are the first to restrict it when in power. Just last year, noted Pakistani Journalist Hamid Mir was taken off air for remarks he made against the military. He was later forced to apologize.

Hamid, while protesting against an attack on another independent journalist, had threatened to expose the Army's involvement in such attacks. Many Media professionals who have been forced by the Pakistani Army and intelligence agencies to leave the country are living under threats even on foreign soil. Several Pakistani journalists like Taha Siddiqui are living in exile but still don't feel safe and they have

a reason to worry. Exiled Pakistani Journalist, Taha Siddiqui said "Journalists in Pakistan are under threat. They are living under the threat of being kidnapped, they are living under the threat of being attacked, losing their jobs, financial sort of blackmailing that happens." Apart from the powerful forces, there are many other authorities and areas in the south Asian country which are out of the ambit of scrutiny. For instance, Pakistani media in conflict zones are non-existent. Hotspots like Balochistan, Pakistan occupied Kashmir and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa have become no-go areas for journalists, with information from these regions reduced to a trickle. Pakistan was never an easy place for journalists to work, but now the very existence of the media is in threat.

New tool to investigate psychological traits of violent extremism

The Extremist Archetypes Scale is a brand-new assessment tool that researchers have created and verified to help distinguish between various psychological characteristics that are found among people engaged in violent extremism.

The findings of the research by Milan Obaidi and Sara Skaar of the University of Oslo, Norway, and colleagues the tool and validation results were published in the open-access journal PLOS ONE.

People who join violent extremist groups may differ widely in their motivations, knowledge, personalities, and other factors. However, research into violent extremism has often neglected this variation, limiting the scope and usefulness of such research. To help address this issue, Obaidi and colleagues built on earlier research to develop a new scale that captures heterogeneity among extremists.

Their new Extremist Archetypes Scale includes five dimensions of extremist archetypes: "adventurer," "fellow traveller," "leader," "drifter" and "misfit." An "adventurer," for instance, may be drawn to extremism out of excitement and the prospect of being a hero, while a "drifter" may seek group belonging. The researchers chose to treat archetypes as dimensions in order to allow for instances in which an extremist does



not fall perfectly within a single archetype and to be able to capture a person's transition into an extremist archetype. Next, the researchers conducted several analyses to help validate the Extremist Archetypes Scale. They tested associations between people's scores on the scale and their scores on several well-established scales that evaluate personality traits, sociopolitical attitudes, ideologies, prejudice, and ethnic identification. In addition, they validated the scale's applicability across diverse instances related to gender, political orientation, age, and ethnicity.

The validation analyses supported the predictive validity of the scale -- including across political orientation.

Soil recovery following wildfires

In addition to affecting water quality, soils are essential for plant development. However, it has been challenging to foresee how wildfires might affect water quality and plant development, according to a recent study led by a group of Colorado investigators. The findings of the research were published in the journal 'Applied and Environmental Microbiology.'

"To make practical predictions about recovery, we had to use a modern artificial intelligence tool called statistical learning," said John Spear, PhD, professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colo. "When we fed data about the microbes and nutrients into this model, we were able to predict how soil is changed by fire far more accurately."

Spear emphasized that combining information on the types and quantities of both microbes and nutrients increased accuracy. Another intriguing discovery was that including microbiota that is uncommon in soil--those that constituted less than 1 per cent of the microbiome--was critical to the predictions' accuracy.

"This apparent contradiction is a fascinating outcome of our study and runs contrary to the common wisdom that if we measure 99 per cent of what's living in soil, we'll have a great sense of how that soil will behave," said first author Alexander S. Honeyman, PhD, research associate at the Colorado School of Mines.

The investigators were also able to predict water quality by analyzing the microbiome for species that affect both soil regeneration and downstream waters, said

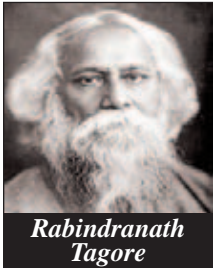


Spear, who added that the methodology may lead to a better understanding of both terrestrial and aquatic ecosystem recovery post-wildfire. In the study, "We went out to 2 active wildfires in Colorado in 2018 and 2019, and collected soil shortly after the smouldering stopped," said Spear. "This was as simple as shovelling soil into a bucket. We returned to the same sites for 3 summers [2018, 2019, and 2020], collecting more samples, and followed up as the landscape recovered from the black of burn to the green of new growth." The investigators in the lab measured soil carbon, nitrogen and other important molecules. They also took the census of the microbiome--the species present, and the quantities of each in the soils. "The trick," said Spear, "was to do this over and over in a thorough fashion for 3 years, generating a dataset of more than 500 soil samples."

POEM

Where The Mind is Without Fear

Where the mind is without fear
and the head is held high
Where knowledge is free
Where the world has not been
broken up into fragments
By narrow domestic walls
Where words come out from the depth of truth
Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection
Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way
Into the dreary desert sand of dead habit.



Rabindranath Tagore

Kargil Vijay Diwas

The above written passage fits perfectly on India-Pakistan relations. Pakistan has been a headache for India since the Partition of 1947. There was a war between India and Pakistan in 1971, in which the Indian Army won a historic victory by surrendering 93000 soldiers of the Pakistan Army, as a result of which Pakistan was divided into two parts, which became East Pakistan (Bangladesh) and West Pakistan. Since then, Pakistan has been waging proxy war with India for a long time. In the 90s, both the neighboring countries became nuclear, which was a matter of concern for the world.

In order to fix India-Pakistan relations and to maintain peace, the former Prime Minister of India, Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee ji with his group of 11 members. On February

21, 1999 in Lahore Pakistan, the leaders of the two countries expressed their desire to strengthen trade, cultural and religious ties between India and Pakistan by signing the Lahore Agreement. In March 1999, General Pervez Musharraf and ISI Chief ISI Ahmed Bhat By rejecting this agreement together, they started 'Operation Badr' by infiltrating the Kargil district of the Indian border.

On 15 May 1999, the Indian Army formed a group of five soldiers under the leadership of Captain SauravKalia, which was sent to investigate the intruders and patrol the district, but the enemy sitting in the infiltration suddenly attacked the patrolling party, due to which all of them were martyred. Infiltrators attacked Kargil district on 19 May 1999, the main target of which was

the weapon house of the Indian Army, after this attack, the Indian Army suffered a loss of ? 125 crores on a single day.

The Pakistan Army illegally captured 140 posts of the Indian Army in Kargil district, and deployed around 2500 soldiers. The Indian Army launched Operation Vijay on 19 May 1999. On 20 May, the Indian Army's Gorkha Regiment, Rajput Regiment and 18 Grenadiers were sent to Dras sector of Kargil district. After hoisting the Indian tricolor on the hills named Tololine Point, Point 4590, Point 5140, Point 5410 in the Dras sector, climbed the Tiger Hill peak, which is called the pride of Kargil.

Tiger Hill, which is called the Taj of Kargil, is at an altitude of 18,000 feet where the Indian Army under the leadership of Captain

VikramBatra raided from three different places on 22 May. This attack caused a lot of damage to the Pakistan Army but Captain VikramBatra got Veergati. The last attack of the Indian Army on Tiger Hill was done on July 3, 1999 at 5:15 pm by the soldiers with Bofors guns, fearing this deadly attack, the Pak army fled from the Indian soil.

The Eastern and Western Naval Commanders of the Indian Navy launched 'Operation Talwar' on 25 May 1999, the main objective of the attack was to eliminate the shores of Pakistan with which it used to trade and exchange oil. According to Nawaz Sharif, who was the Prime Minister of Pakistan at the time of the war, Pakistan was left with only 6 days of material and ammunition after the Indian Navy attack. The Indian Air Force launched an opera-

tion called Safed Sagar on 26 May 1999 to assist the Indian Army in the Kargil War and to eliminate Pakistan hiding at high altitude.

The decisive direction of the war was given by the Indian Air Force aircraft Mirage-2000, India had bought this aircraft from France. The Pakistan Army could not stand the laser-guided missiles and fled the Indian posts, as a result of which the Indian Army captured the entire Kargil district. The complete victory of the Kargil war was declared by the Indian forces on 26 July, since then this day is known as Kargil Vijay Diwas.

Media is an important link between the government and the people in any nation. Proving this fact, the Indian media without hesitation put all the activities of Kargil war in front of the nation, due to which the

whole nation stood united and united with the Indian forces.

The war takes place only between two armies, but the whole country and the countrymen have to suffer as a result. After the Kargil war, the real face of Pakistan and their terrorist activities came in front of the whole world, it benefited India, they rejected all the proponents of the Kashmir issue sent by Pakistan to the United Nations.

At the end, while concluding my article, I present the last lines while saluting all those brave warriors and their families - our tricolor is not waving because the wind is blowing, but it is waving with the last breath of the martyred soldiers. .

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Samsung to Launch New Fold, Flip Phones on August 10

CHANDIGARH : Samsung Electronics will showcase new technologies and products on August 10, 2022, during the Galaxy Unpacked. Ahead of the marquee event, Dr. TM Roh, President & Head of MX Business, Samsung Electronics, talked about Samsung's mission to create technology that makes people's lives better. "We successfully introduced the first-ever Galaxy foldable smartphone in 2019 and have changed the future of our industry ever since. Last year, we saw almost 10 million foldable smartphones shipped worldwide. That's an industry increase of more than 300% from 2020, and I predict this fast-paced growth will continue. We are reaching the moment where these foldable devices are becoming widespread and staking a bigger claim in the overall smartphone market," Dr. Roh said.

CakeZone Announces Nora Fatehi as its Face

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: CakeZone the National Dessert Brand from the House of Curefoods, has announced Nora Fatehi as their brand ambassador. Nora Fatehi also steps up as an investor in the parent company, with this association coming to life. This investment has inked a long-term association, with a national brand campaign to be launched soon this year. Curefoods is India's fastest-growing cloud kitchen company which houses brands like CakeZone, EatFit, Frozen Bottle and Great Indian Khichdi. Curefoods is India's fast-growing operator of cloud kitchens, across the top 15+ cities in India. With a mission to serve the best food for every meal occasion, in a consumer's average day. Desserts are an integral part of every meal and reinforces the place of CakeZone in the portfolio. While cakes are now a quintessential way of celebrations across the country, CakeZone is Curefood's offering to be a part of the consumer's celebratory moments. CakeZone offers a range of cakes and pastries to its users, which is followed by a 100% hygiene and care protocol and no artificial ingredients, making desserts fun and a reliable eating option. Pavan, Founder, CakeZone shared his enthusiasm for having Nora on board.

Celebrating Chai, Food, and Cool Vibes as Chai Sutta Bar opened its outlet in Kalka

KALKA : Chai Sutta Bar with its Cuddle the Kulhad mission reached the city of Kalka with a new outlet. The city of Kalka got ready to receive its new hanging place in the form of Chai Sutta Bar at Shop no 116 B, Dharampur Colony, Main road, Old Kalka, Shimla Highway,Near Kalka Pinjore Railway Underpass. The newly launched café had the complete vibes of Chai Sutta Bar with detailed menu, sitting area, and friendly staff members. The opening event saw a crowd of young chait and coffee lovers who stood in long queue to get their orders. Looking at the scorching heat the brand also introduces some summer special beverages like a refreshing variety of lassi and mojitos to give respite from this heat. The company uses over 3 lakhs kulhads every day and supports more than 1500 potter families. It also employs more than 500 people from a diverse section of the society with special emphasis on weaker sections. The brand's soulful Tea has been delivered to over 175+ cities with 320+ outlets all over India and also in countries, including Dubai, Oman and Nepal to name a few. "We're on a mission to spread the word about our Kulhad Chai and get people to try it globally & taste the aroma of India's soil through Kulhad in their every sip," Anubhav Dubey, Founder of Chai Sutta Bar, stated at the event.

Tata Motors partners with Indian Bank

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: With the festive season around the corner, Tata Motors, India's leading automotive brand entered into a partnership with Indian Bank to facilitate easy financing for its passenger vehicles customers. This strategic partnership aims to provide customized and attractive car loans from across 5700+ branches of Indian Bank across the country. The easy financing will be available at attractive interest rates starting as low as 7.80%. The scheme will provide up to 90% financing on road funding, with repayment terms of up to 7 years. Customers can foreclose or provide partial payments at no additional fees. Tata Motors' customers can also register for the finance options through Tata Motors' dealers across the country. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Ramesh Dorairajan, Senior General Manager – Network Management & EV Sales, Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles Ltd, said, "We, at Tata Motors, are delighted to partner with Indian Bank to make passenger vehicles more accessible to individuals and families.

HIIMS hospital starts langar service for patients' relatives

Jalandhar: Hospital of Integrated Medical Sciences (HIIMS) - India's first integrated medical sciences hospital which has created a place for itself in the medical world due to its treatment of kidney failure, liver failure as also cancer, has started a free langar service for patients' relatives at its premises in Derabassi, near Chandigarh . It is to be noted that HIIMS also has a centre in Gurugram. For the convenience of the relatives, the hospital management has made proper arrangements for free lunch and dinner for attendants of patients, which is operational seven days a week. Notably, HIIMS is the first hospital not only in this region but in the entire world, where free food is being provided for attendants of patients. Commenting on this, Ayurveda and Meditation Guru, Acharya Manish, who is also the founder of Shuddhi Ayurveda and HIIMS, Hospital said, "HIIMS is the first hospital in the world where healthy food for body and mind is prepared and served free of cost. As per the ancient tradition we serve food to the people where they eat their food while sitting on the ground. Not only the quality of food, but even the posture method, while eating has a direct effect on our health."

Royal Enfield Continental GT Cup is back with Season 2

CHANDIGARH: After a spectacular first season last year at the JK Tyre FMSCI National Racing Championship, Royal Enfield is ready to once again set the track on fire as it returns for Season 2. The JK Tyre presents Royal Enfield Continental GT Cup 2022 will open registrations for this season on July 20, 2022. With its new Pro-Am series format, the upcoming edition of India's only retro-racing championship promises to be fiercer, showcasing every nuance of racecraft. Royal Enfield has focused on encouraging and nurturing the culture of Pure Motorcycling for over 120 years. As part of this, the Royal Enfield Continental GT Cup was created to aid accessible entry into track racing for new entrants as well as experienced racers. The overwhelming response to the maiden season last year is a testament to how the brand has successfully introduced a unique genre of motorcycle racing in India.

NEWS/BUSINESS

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Try these exercises to lose arm fat and tone them at home

Arms that are flabby may indicate a lack of strength in the arms. In addition, they can ruin outfits and photographs and be the cause of a few health concerns. If you share this sentiment and wish to tone your arms, you have come to the right place. How Can I Lose Arm Fat At Home? Keeping your arms active and eating mindfully will help you effortlessly lose arm fat. While work requires us to use our arms extensively, certain exercises allow us to focus on certain muscles and speed up the process. Continue reading to find out which workouts are ideal for losing arm fat. Weight Lifting Working with weights puts your arm muscles to work, which helps to tone them. Weight lifting can be strenuous, and using the incorrect techniques might result in injury. Here's how you do weightlifting to tone down your arms: Stand with your feet hip-width apart Hold a dumbbell in each hand Inhale deeply Exhale and lift one hand. Bring the dumbbell to your shoulders. Release and bring the hand back to the original position. Repeat with the opposite hand Though weights provide extra benefits, there are several exercises that produce similar effects without the use of weights. If you're looking for exercises to reduce arm fat without using weights, the following may be of assistance. Arm Circles

Arm circles appear to be a simple exercise, yet they are incredibly beneficial. When you begin practising these,



you will notice how intense they are and how much they help. Here's how to execute arm circles and reap the rewards.

Stand with your feet shoulder-width apart Extend your arms up at your sides and position them parallel to the ground.

Start by rotating them in small tight circles and slowly move to larger circles

After ten circles move the hands in reverse. Push-Ups

Push-ups are one of the most popular exercises, and it's no surprise given how much they help your fitness. Push-ups may appear to be simple, but they demand a lot of strength and, in addition to their many benefits, they help you shed arm fat quickly. Lie on the floor with your palms on the floor. Position your hands slightly apart from your shoulders

Balance yourself on your hands and toes Then Tighten your core and get ready for your push-up.

Inhale and lower yourself to the floor Exhale, push back up and come to the

original position Repeat.

Godrej & boyce spearheads the movement for conservation of mangrove ecosystem in India

CHANDIGARH : To mark the International Day for the Conservation of Mangrove Ecosystems celebrated on July 26 every year, Godrej & Boyce, the flagship company of the Godrej Group has reinforced its commitment towards conservation of mangroves. The company has been preserving the Vikhroli mangroves, the largest privately

owned mangrove forests in the country. These mangroves are India's first ISO 14001 certified forest. To ensure dedicated focus to the issues, Godrej & Boyce has established a dedicated Wetlands Management Services (WMS) within the organisation, which has been undertaking several conservation and renewal initiatives across the country in

collaboration with communities, especially those living in coastal states. Godrej & Boyce has adopted a strategy which utilises research, awareness, and collaborations for the conservation of mangrove ecosystem. The company jointly launched a campaign, Magical Mangroves, with WWF India to spread awareness about mangroves in 9 coastal states of India.

Radhe International holds Family Fair in Kalka

Kalka: A family fair is organized by Radhe International on the Sabzi Mandi Ground, Kalka , in which various activities have been planned for the entertainment of children and elders alike, such as swings, Mickey Mouse, Giant Wheel, Columbus, break dance, swing care, dragon train, moon star, caterpillar, camel ride etc.



The fair will continue till July 31th 2022. According to Mohan Rana, the organizer of the Family Fair, a variety of stalls for women visitors have been set up at the event, where handloom garments, Banarasi suits and sarees, Bhagalpur suits, Lucknowi chicken suits, Khadi shirts, handmade jewellery, carpets, furniture etc are on display. There is a wide variety of kitchen items, crockery, toys, clothes and handicraft items are made available. Co-organizer, Saurabh Sehgal said that the Family Fair has been organized keeping in mind the Guro Purab and Chhath Puja festivals. For a long time, kids were limited to mobile and TV only, therefore we wanted to introduce them with the adventure games. Apart from children, there are many shops and recreational activities for elders as well.

Nesterra Launches A Series Of Bespoke & Luxurious Collections Designed To Feature The Contemporary 'YOU'

CHANDIGARH : After a successful brand launch last year, Nesterra, a premium home furnishings brand in the upholstery and drapery segment from the house of Sutlej Textiles & Industries, announces the launch of its newest collections at the Indian Home Furnishing (IHF) Expo 2022 in Delhi. Inspired by nature and coupled with modern & contemporary designs, with 12 collections already



in the market, the brand is all set to launch the next set of 8 new collections featuring a wide range of versatile Nesterra fabrics. Set out to create an intimate ambience at home with a benchmark of international quality standards of fabric, Nesterra captivated the world of décor with its indulgent rich colour palettes, in vogue and transitional designs of soft furnishings solutions from upholstery to drapery. With an aim of delivering design excellence through quality products closer to home for the modern-day consumer, the brand has unveiled a series of new-age collections namely Bloomington; Everyday Luxury' - Evelyn, Alana, Eccentric, Lucid; Breeze: The Embroidered Sheers; Tranquil Eden; Shantlung to help consumers elevate and refresh their living spaces. Speaking about the launch, Mr. Updeep Singh Chatrath, President and CEO – Sutlej Textiles and Industries Ltd. said, "Sutlej Textiles has always been one of the foremost players in the B2B textile

business. Home textiles and fabric trends tend to appear every year as they keep us interested in amping up the interiors. However, they have evolved to form multi-purpose and practical structures influenced by the individual's personality and environment where colours and technology play an active role. Hence, with Nesterra, we thrive to build a stronger B2C market as it is crucial for us to keep up with the ever-evolving consumer trends while upping the ante through the standards we have set in the industry. We constantly strive to upgrade and deliver quality products to our consumers."

Sharp Workspace Procat photocatalyst found effective against SARS- CoV-2

CHANDIGARH: SHARP Business Systems (India) Pvt. Ltd, a wholly owned Indian subsidiary of SHARP Corporation Japan, known worldwide for its unique technology products and solutions, today announced a significant breakthrough achieved by Sharp's Workspace Procat, a disinfect coating solution. Sharp's new offering has been found effective against SARS-CoV-2 (Omicron variant), reducing the virus count



to a non-detectable level within eight hours of exposure to visible light. Launched in 2022, Sharp's Photocatalytic environment hygiene solution today serves the workspace protection and hygiene needs, utilized across a diverse set of Corporates and institutions. As per the test conducted by the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, the virucidal activity of Sharp Workspace Procat photocatalyst solution was measured by plaque assay in a BSL3 Lab setup at the Centre for Infectious Disease and Biosafety Lab. Following the scientific methodology, a reduction in Omicron virus titer by 95.86% was witnessed when exposed to a tungsten trioxide-coated plate kept under ~1000 LUX LED illumination for 4 hours.

Nykaa's hot pink sale is back

CHANDIGARH: Looking to stock-up on your beauty favorites? We've got the hottest news! You won't have to wait much longer to get the best deals and steals on items you've been eyeing for months. The Nykaa Hot Pink Sale is BACK - the perfect reason to refresh your beauty closet with the season's best bargains. In its fourth year now, the



Hot Pink Sale by Nykaa, the country's leading beauty and fashion destination, is one of the most awaited shopping events for beauty enthusiasts, offering a wide range of 100% authentic products at great prices. We are ready to spoil you silly; after all who doesn't dig some pampering. Your all-time favorites have offers starting up to 40% off – think Lakme, Maybelline, L'Oreal Paris, Nykaa Cosmetics, Kay Beauty, Huda Beauty, Plum, Biotique, Neurogena, Victoria's Secret and Murad. Because more is always better, there are exciting gifts on purchase of premium and luxe indulgences from L'Oreal Professionnel, Bobbi Brown, Charlotte Tilbury, Too Faced, e.l.f, Pixi, Tom Ford and Bvlgari. To add to this,

Nykaa has curated special kits and combos that will be available only during the sale, so now is the best time to stock up on products from Smashbox, MAC, Estee Lauder and Kiehl's.

Volvo Car India launches it's Pure Electric XC40 Recharge at Rs. 55,90,000 ex-showroom

GURUGRAM : Volvo Car India today launched its much-awaited pure electric XC40 Recharge on metaverse which the company named as 'VolvoVerse'. Volvo XC40 Recharge will be the first locally assembled luxury electric vehicle in India.

"The launch of the XC40 Recharge and its assembly at our Bangalore plant further reinforces Volvo Car's long term vision and commitment to India and the Indian consumer. We are happy that the wait is over for our loyal consumers who have long wanted an EV



with the hallmark quality and safety that Volvo is globally known for. Range up to four hundred plus kilometre of the XC40 Recharge, on a single charge is an added attraction. Also, the direct online sales by the company demonstrates our commitment towards building direct relationship with our customers and offer them a hassle-free buying experience." said Mr. Jyoti Malhotra, Managing Director, Volvo Car India The company has announced the launch of Hassle-free Ownership Package for the XC40 Recharge in India. The details of the package are as follows: Hassle-free Ownership Package: Ex-showroom Price: Rs. 55,90,000 plus applicable taxes, including 3 years comprehensive car warranty 3 years Volvo Service Package

Popular TV star Sonya Saamoor joins the cast of Zee TV's Sanjog

CHANDIGARH : Zee TV has been a trend-setter in shaping television content over the past three decades. Having narrated several stories that have resonated beautifully with audiences across India, Zee TV and Rashmi Sharma Telefilms have come together once again to present viewers with a new fiction offering - Sanjog, a mature family drama about the intricacies of relationships between two mothers, Amrita and Gauri, who despite being from very contrasting worlds have one thing in common - the fact that they are poles apart from their respective daughters and often find themselves wondering how and why! While we know popular actresses Kamya Punjabi and Shefali Sharma will play the roles of Gauri and Amrita respectively, prominent TV actor Sonya Saamoor will be seen playing Amrita's best friend from college - Rakshita, in the show. Even though the two have different outlooks towards life with Amrita being someone who believes in traditions and Rakshita being someone with a really modern outlook towards life, they are inseparable.

To organise Free diabetic checkup camp held by Lions club is noble cause: Adv Vikrant Rana

The Lions Club Jalandhar organised a free sugar check-up camp at Model Town park under the supervision of President Lion Surinder Kaur Choudhary Adv Vikrant Rana State Joint Secretary Legal wing Aam Aadmi Party Punjab joined this mega camp get his diabetes test done, further he said that diabetes is a major concern worldwide and a major cause for blindness, kidney failure, stroke, lower limb amputation and heart attack. Although it has no cure, patients can take steps to manage it and stay healthy, he added. To make this event graceful the JB chaudhary and other prestigious personalities of park society were also present



Nokia bolstering C series portfolio with Nokia C21 Plus

CHANDIGARH: Nokia C21 Plus is the latest addition to the popular C-series smartphone family from HMD Global, the home of Nokia phones. Starting at just Rs. 10,299, the new smartphone not only looks good but maintains the robust build quality and long-lasting battery capabilities that Nokia phones became famous for all those years ago. The combination of price, specifications and design makes the Nokia C21 Plus a favourite ultra-budget handset to date. It is geared up in a way that it extends its features as everyday experiential advantages to the consumers. Speaking on the launch, Sanmeet Singh Kochhar, Vice President- India & Mena-HMD Global said, "At HMD Global, we recognize what millennials want from a smartphone, and we constantly seek to deliver that with utmost quality, trust and durability. The Nokia C21 Plus is specially designed to cater to the evolving needs of the youngsters who are confident and is seeking a brand for its trust with meaningful innovations.

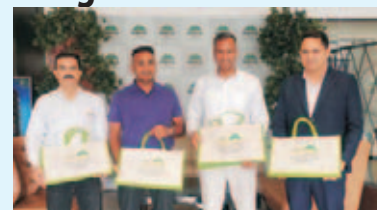
'Shubhangi Atre takes care of me like a daughter', says Rakesh Bedi

CHANDIGARH : Rakesh Bedi, who portrays Bhure Lal in the beloved show Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai on &TV, has played a variety of comical roles throughout his four-decade-long-acting career. He dominated comedy television and movies throughout the 1980s, 1990s, and 2000s. With his unmatched talent, conviction, and expertise, Rakesh Bedi has consistently delivered flawless performances that have inspired the audience to believe in them. While his portrayal of Bhure Lal prompted the audience to fall off their seats. He talks about an array of topics, ranging from his comic characters to equations he shares with the directors and actors of Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai. Tell us about your journey so far. I completed my FTII course in Pune before starting my official career in film, and during my convocation performance, G.P Sippy, Sir—who had just directed the smash-hit Sholay that year—asked me to come to Bombay and offered me a significant part in the movie Ansaas! My foray into the Hindi film industry was done with this movie. My path has been

lovely, and I am proud to say that despite having been in over 100 movies and television shows, I am one of the few actors who started their careers in theatre and are still associated with it. Theatre will always be my first love. Who has been your role model as a theatre artist? Charlie Chaplin was someone I had a crush on, so I watched all his movies and comedic performances. He was the one who, without saying a word, made everyone laugh, and that is what motivated me to pursue a career in theatre. I also enjoyed the amazing work of Johnny Walker, Sanjay Kapoor, and Mehmood Sir. What was the response you received for playing Bhure Lal in Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai? There has always been a fantastic response. The Bhure Lal persona is incredibly popular. However, they also worry when I take off my helmet (laughs). When the audience appreciates me as Bhure Lal, I am overwhelmed. I frequently find myself giggling as I go through the countless hilarious and witty father-in-law memes created by Bhure Lal on social media.

Motia Group goes 'Plastic-Free'; uses sustainable paper bags and jute bags in its office

As the government has banned single-use plastics from the 1st of July, Punjab-based real estate firm Motia Group has decided to completely do away with plastic usage at its office and use eco-friendly alternatives like paper bags and jute bags. Motia Group has a massive workforce of employees. All its employees have shown their solidarity towards the Group's initiative to abjure the use of plastic bags, keepers and utensils. As a part of its CSR initiative to promote environmental sustainability, Motia Group has come up with this noble campaign. Previously, the Group had organised Go Green campaigns, plantation drives, etc., to instil a



sense of awareness among people to keep the environment clean and pure. Its office is located at Motiaz Royal Business Park, Chandigarh-Ambala, Royal Motia Citi Rd, Zirakpur.

Lenovo Y70 to be launched with 50MP primary camera on August 13



Washington : Lenovo to launch the Lenovo Y70, a more conventional flagship phone. Legion Y90 launched in early 2022 with a top-notch chipset and gaming features. According to GSM Arena, the phone, which will be released on August 13, will have a 50MP main camera in addition to a number of other exciting features. TENAA had listed the Lenovo Y70 last month, also known as Halo. When we compare the render and the photographs from the Chinese regulators, it appears to be the same phone: a 6.67" AMOLED with Full HD+ resolution. The main shooter has OIS, so that's a plus. The trio of cameras will also include a 13 MP ultrawide module. Additionally, it will be able to record films in 8K, a feature that is only available on devices with Qualcomm Snapdragon 8 series chipsets (the Y70 is most likely to come with 8+ Gen 1), as reported by GSM Arena. Additional specifications include a 4,880 mAh battery, up to 16 GB of RAM, 512 GB of storage, and 205-gramme weight.

Baroda BNP Paribas Mutual Fund Launches NFO Baroda BNP Paribas Flexi Cap Fund

CHANDIGARH: Baroda BNP Paribas Mutual Fund has announced the launch of Baroda BNP Paribas Flexi Cap Fund - a dynamic equity scheme with flexibility to invest across market caps. The fund focusses on identifying investment opportunities across sectors and market capitalizations and aims to create long-term wealth by investing predominantly in equity and equity related securities. The NFO is available for subscription from 25th July to 5th August 2022. The fund will be managed by Sanjay Chawla, Chief Investment Officer – Equity, Baroda BNP Paribas Asset Management India Private Limited (formerly BNP Paribas Asset Management India Private Limited). Commenting on the launch of the fund, Suresh Soni, CEO, Baroda BNP Paribas Asset Management India Private Limited said, "We live in an ever-evolving world. Equity markets reflect this - the top performing companies, sectors as well as market caps keep changing as the economy and businesses evolve. Hence, fund managers should be aware of and adopt an adaptable investing style when managing portfolios. In this regard, Flexi Cap funds can take exposure across market caps and sectors and thereby allow fund managers to optimise the portfolio.

Motivational Session by Mr Parmeshwar Jha, Regional Director, Aakash+BYJU'S

Ludhiana: --A motivational session was organised by Aakash+BYJU'S at Ludhiana. More than 950 Students and parents participated in the event. The Speaker of this program was Mr Parmeshwar Jha, Regional Director, Aakash+BYJU'S who gave an encouraging and inspiring message to the students on how



these last few days of preparation for NEET/JEE will change their dreams into reality. He also discussed how committed the student should be towards their preparation and how constructive changes can make one brighter and more successful. This program helped students to be motivated by a positive mind and improve the intensity in chasing their dreams of aspiring their careers in the Medical/Engineering field. Qualified and selected students were felicitated with Trophies and Flower Bouquets along with their Parents. Parents and students not only expressed their satisfaction and happiness but also thanked Aakash+BYJU'S team and system for bringing to them the best quality education and helping in achieving their dreams in Engineering and Medical fields. The session concluded with the pledge for sticking to goals and indulging themselves in achieving their dreams.

Amazon Beauty launches Lipstick Store

CHANDIGARH: Lipsticks are a must-have beauty item in any woman's makeup bag since they readily provide that extra spark to our looks. So, on this International Lipstick Day which falls on 29th July, we will commemorate a century of lipsticks that have dominated the charts over the years. The Lipstick Store on Amazon Beauty will be live from 25th July to 31st July. This shopping event will witness some never-seen-before deals & offers from international and homegrown brands. Shop for an extensive range of versatile shades of lipsticks and affordable lip & cheek tints, smudge-proof lipstick, lip gloss, lip scrubs, and much more with amazing offers combined with the virtual try-on option on your favorite beauty brands like Just Herbs, Renee, Lakme, Maybelline, FAE Beauty, SimplyNam, Maybelline, and much more! This Lipstick Day, stand out from the crowd and create your favorite trending or classic look with the help from Amazon Beauty's Lipstick Day Store and bring out that artist in you.



NEWS AT A GLANCE

Tributes paid to Kargil martyrs



SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA: District level program was organized at State Martyrs Memorial Dharamshala on the occasion of Kargil Vijay Diwas in which Brigadier K BP Singh Sambial attended as the chief guest and paid tribute to the martyrs. On this occasion, District Collector Kangra Dr Nipun Jindal paid tribute on behalf of the district administration. In 1999, 52 brave sons of Himachal had sacrificed their lives in the Kargil war with Pakistan for two months. 527 army personnel were martyred in Operation Vijay, out of which 52 were Himachali jawans. In this war, the brave sons of Himachal were awarded four Chakras. Of these, Captain Vikram Batra was posthumously awarded, while Rifleman Sanjay Kumar received the highest Gallantry Award. Himachal has not forgotten the contribution of the sacrificers even today. Today on Vijay Diwas everyone is remembering their brave soldiers. State President of the Ex-Servicemen League, Major Vijay Singh Mankotia, after paying tribute to the martyrs on the occasion of Kargil Vijay Diwas at Shaheed Memorial Dharamshala on Tuesday, said in an informal conversation that now the time has come when Pakistan Occupied Kashmir should also be merged with Jammu and Kashmir. There is a need to create a bigger state. He said that the people there are also opposing Pakistan and they are also ready to meet with India. In such a situation, now after removing 370, there is a need to move forward in this direction.

Plant a sapling every month, Narwal urges Karnal residents



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Today, a tree plantation program was organized in the park of Sector-7 by Municipal Corporation Karnal, in which Municipal Corporation Commissioner Naresh Narwal, Municipal Corporation Mayor Renubala Gupta and all councilors jointly planted saplings and called upon people to plant more and more trees. On this occasion, Municipal Corporation Commissioner Naresh Narwal said in his address that due to lack of trees and plants, the environmental balance is continuously deteriorating. Plantation is very important to maintain the balance of the environment. It is the duty of all of us to contribute to maintaining the beauty of the earth. He said that the plantation done today will be a gift for our future generations, because these trees will grow and continue to give oxygen to all for centuries. He urged people to plant one sapling every month. On this occasion, Councilor Megha Bhandari said that we should start any auspicious work with tree planting. This gives us the blessings of nature. Tree plantation is very important to purify air and protect environment from pollution. He said that if there are no trees and plants then human life will not exist and its destruction is certain. Mayor Renubala Gupta said that it is very important to take care of trees after planting, because most people plant trees but do not take care of them. Due to this, after a few days, those plants die. He said that the responsibility of taking care of trees starts only after planting them, so we should take care of them after planting them.

Amrit Lal Bansal honored in France for distinguish services to Nation

SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, JULY 26

Famous builder of Kharar Amrit Lal Bansal has been honored with prestigious Bharat Gaurav Award in Senate (Parliament) of France by Mrs. Victoire Jasmine, Cabinet Minister France. On this occasion Mrs. Shrilla Datta Ambassador of India to France, Madhu Bhandarkar Famous Indian Film Maker, Ms Picasso Member Parliament France & Mr. Suresh Mishra President Yuva Sanskriti, Meira Gandhi, Film Maker, Mr.H.C.Ganeshia General Secretary Yuva Sanskrit in Palais Du Luxembourg Senate (Parliament) of France were present. More than 30 senators of France &

Housing & urban development minister reviews functioning and various projects of PDA

SUMER GARG
RAWEL BINDER
PATIALA, JULY 26

Reiterating the firm commitment of providing all basic amenities in the urban residential areas, Housing and Urban Development Minister, Aman Arora said that Chief Minister, Bhagwant Mann Government will go extra mile to ensure state-of-the-art facilities in authorised colonies in the state. Arora said, "In the line of this commitment the state government will launch a new scheme and auction of various sites under Patiala Development Authority(PDA) on this Independence Day. Reviewing the functioning of the Authority at Patiala, Aman Arora assessed the actual status of the long-awaited project 'PDA Enclave Dhuri' and the PDA has acquired around 34.64 acres of land at Dhuri for the project and development works have been almost completed at the site. Principal Secretary, Housing and Urban Development, Mr Ajoy Kumar Sinha and Deputy Commissioner-cum-Chief Administrator Patiala Development Authority, Sakshi Sawhney apprised the cabinet minister that PDA would auction



its various sites on 75th anniversary of Independence Day. The previous governments' lackadaisical approach towards bringing new planned townships in urban areas is the main reason behind mushrooming of illegal colonies and the haphazard development in the urban areas of state, which further hindered the infrastructure development and people have to live without basic amenities, said the Minister. The Minister directed the Chief Administrator to start the allotment of residential plots in the PDA Enclave as soon as possible. Subsequently, the auction should be started for the commercial plots at the site. The Minister appreciated the PDA for putting a mechanism in

place for the issuance of NOCs to plots and buildings situated in unauthorised colonies. He was also apprised that PDA has introduced a single window system besides launching a helpline number 0175-5020555 in this regard for the convenience of the public. It was also brought to his notice that the PDA has a zero pendency on its online portal. The Cabinet Minister also reviewed Rs. 208 crore 'Rejuvenation of Badi Nadi & Chhoti Nadi', construction of Heritage Street around Qila Mubarak and other ongoing development projects of Patiala Urban Development Authority. While lending sympathetic ear to the problems and difficulties faced by people & colonizers, the

Minister said, "Mann Government is committed to provide the best possible facilities to the residents of authorised colonies, while assuring the Resident Welfare Associations and colonizers to resolve their problems on the priority. The Minister assured that all the issues raised in the meeting related to Omaxe PDA and other PUDA approved colonies will be resolved within three months". While talking to media persons, Aman Arora said, "planned urban development is one of the priorities of the Punjab government". He said, "It is shocking that instead of prioritising urban development, nefarious leaders in the previous governments became developers and over 14,000 unauthorised colonies mushroomed in the state and this issue will also be resolved within the next few days". Replying to another media query, Arora said that in order to get feedback from people and further reforms in the department functioning, he has started the tour of Punjab today from Patiala. Very soon, the people will witness tremendous improvement in the condition of the cities of the state, he assured.

Kanwar Pal to be chief guest at 'Ujjwal Bharat, Ujjwal Bhavish' meet



SAVITA
BILASPUR, JULY 26

As part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav programme, under the auspices of Uttar Haryana Power Distribution Corporation and District Administration, Ujjwal Bharat, Ujjwal Bhavish programme will be organized on July 28 at Government College, Ahadwala, in which Education and Forest Minister Kanwar Pal will be the chief guest.

This information was given by Bilaspur SDM Jaspal Singh Gill while taking a meeting of the concerned officials regarding the preparations of the program in his office.

He said that during the program, power management and future energy plans will be highlighted. On this occasion,

plays and other cultural works related to consumer rights will be presented by school children. JC Sharma, Executive Engineer of Bijli Nigam Bilaspur, said that preparations are being made for Ujjwal Bharat - Ujjwal Bhavish program.

On this occasion, DGM Rajesh Kumar and Sudhir Kumar from Electricity Department, Himachal Pradesh, Transport Sub Inspector Jasbir Rana from RTO Department, SDE Zafar Iqbal of Public Health Sadhaura, Block Education Officer Naresh Pal, JE Mukesh Kumar of Electricity Department Bilaspur, SDO Ram Kumar, ADC APO Rajendra Pal and other officers from the office were present.

Free mega health check-up camp organised



DHARMENDER KHURANA
NILOKHERI, JULY 26

Satya Shakti Foundation organized a free mega health check-up camp at Gurudwara Sahib Railway Road, Nilokheri. Under this mega health check-up drive, absolutely free expert consultation was given to doctors. In which more than 100 people were examined free of charge. Along with this, the people coming to the camp were told how to take care of their health and how to live a healthy life amid the Covid pandemic and how to make necessary lifestyle changes. All the people in the health camp benefited from free health facilities, ranging from mother and child care, diet and nutrition, general medicines, hypertension test, blood sugar test etc. along with Ayurvedic counseling by MBBS doctors. Sharing her thoughts on this, CEO of Satya Shakti Foundation, Shikha Sharma said that the people who were hired with the help of Satya Microcapital were given ways to live a better life and were tested by the team. Vivek Tiwari, MD, CIO & CEO, Satya Microcapital was the other support in the camp.

Viresh Shandilya wants Simranjit Mann booked



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JULY 26

Viresh Shandilya, national president of Anti-Terrorist Front India, has filed a complaint to SP Karnal against Sangrur MP Simranjit Singh Mann for allegedly calling Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh a terrorist. Today, Shandilya spoke to the SP about this and he said that he has sought a report from the DDA on his complaint. Viresh Shandilya said that he has written to the police that on July 14, Bhagat Singh was called a terrorist by holding a press conference at Neelkanth Dhaba in Karnal in order to spoil the communal amity in Haryana. Viresh Shandilya, National President of Anti-Terrorist Front India, said that he believed IG Karnal Satendra Gupta and SP Gangaram Punia and did not stage a dharna at Haryana Raj Bhavan. Today, SP Gangaram Punia and investigating officer Jitendra Kumar said that a legal opinion has been sought from DDA, as soon as the legal opinion comes, a case will be registered against Simranjit Singh Mann, who allegedly called Bhagat Singh a terrorist. Viresh Shandilya told investigating officer Jitendra Kumar that if a case is not registered against Simranjit Singh Mann by 27 July evening, then on 28 July 2022 he will sit on dharna at Haryana Raj Bhavan and there will be no change in this program.

Kin alleges murder after bodies of 2 missing sisters found in canal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JULY 26

The bodies of 2 minor sisters found in the Western Yamuna Canal near Kaithal Road and village Ghogadipur under suspicious circumstances were handed over to their families after the post-mortem was conducted by the board on Tuesday. The police have registered a case of murder and atrocity on the basis of the family's complaint and started investigating the matter. The relatives of the deceased girls allege that their girls have been killed by the youths of their neighborhood. After killing, their dead bodies have been thrown into the canal. Based on the family's complaint, the police have registered a case of murder and atrocity and started investigating the case. The relatives alleged that when the bodies of their daughters were found in the canal, both their daughters had injuries on their



heads and were bleeding from their noses. The body of his younger 12-year-old daughter was found in a canal at Kaithal Road, while the body of his elder 15-year-old daughter was found in a canal near Ghogadipur village. If both the sisters had jumped into the canal, their bodies would have been found together, while the distance between the two bodies was about 4 kilometers, they argued. The accused killed the daughters and threw the bodies in different places in the canal, they alleged. According to the information received, both the sisters had gone for a walk towards the

canal on Sunday evening. Both did not reach home till late night. When the daughters did not reach home, the family filed a complaint with the police about the abduction of the daughters. A complaint of abduction was filed in Ramnagar police station on Sunday late evening. Ramnagar police station in-charge Kiran said that based on the family's complaint, a case of atrocity including murder has been registered. An autopsy was conducted by a panel of doctors. The truth will come out only after the post-mortem report that how the two girls died.

DC reviews preparations for I-Day function

RAKESH NAYYAR
TARN TARAN, JULY 26

Deputy Commissioner Monish Kumar held a meeting with the concerned officials for the successful holding of the district-level Independence Day event being celebrated in the district. He said that for the first time after the Corona period, Independence Day is being celebrated without any restriction. So the employees of all the departments and the children of the schools should participate in the programme with enthusiasm. He directed the concerned officials to make complete arrangements for water and medical facilities for the children participating in the event. The Deputy Commissioner said that the full dress rehearsal of the event will be held on August 13. He told the concerned officials that the full dress rehearsal should be conducted successfully and any kind of lapse will not



be tolerated. He said that drinking water should be provided to the children during the rehearsal and that ambulance duty should also be arranged during the rehearsal to deal with any emergency. He assigned the duties to officials of various departments to carry out the programme and instructed to do rehearsal in the stadium from August 9 to prepare for the colourful program presented by the children. On this occasion, Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development) Secretary Singh Ball, Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development) Ravinderpal Singh Sandhu, SDM Patti Rajesh Sharma, District Welfare Officer Bikramjit Singh, and officials of other departments were present.

Gupta exhorts Vaishya Samaj for more political participation

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JULY 26

Congress State Working President Suresh Gupta Matloda has said that the Vaishya community should unite and form a partnership in power with politics. In a democracy, one listens to the society which has the most participation in politics and power. He said that after 72 years as a person of Vaishya society in the Congress, he has been made the working president of the state. He expressed happiness that four chairmen have been made in Karnal - Panipat. There are also more councilors belonging to Vaishya Samaj. This is the result of political awareness. He was speaking as a chief guest at the felicitation function



organized by Agarwal Vaishya Samaj Sangathan at Golden Moment in Karnal. Birendra Bansal, Chairman of Nagar Parishad in Taraori, Happy Look Gupta, Chairman from Gharaunda, Romi Singla, Chairman from Neesing, Ashok Kuchchal from Tatha Samalkha were honoured in the ceremony. Apart from this, all the councilors of the society were honored. The program was conducted by the district president of the organization, Rajesh Singla. Rajesh Singla

said that Ashok Buwaniwala, the state president of Agarwal Vysya Samaj, had created a rift regarding participation in politics. Today no one can ignore this society. He said that instead of pulling each other's leg, we should help our fellow citizens. The chairmen present on this occasion unanimously said that they will always be with the society. They will not back down from helping anyone in the society. The participation of women councilors on this occasion

was exemplary. On this occasion, Rajesh Singla, Women's President Aarti Garg, Renu Singla, Praveen Agarwal, Constituency Speaker Devendra Agarwal, Treasurer Mukesh Gupta, Anuj Gupta, Sumit Gupta, Veerand Singla, Sanjay Bansal, Sandeep Singla, Adi Tya Goyal, Jatin Singla, Munish Goyal, Anurag Jain, Arun Gupta, Asim Gupta, Gagan Jindal, Rajesh Garg, Kamal Gupta, Jitendra Singla, Shiv Gupta, Mohit Gupta, Mohit Bansal, Pushpendra Gupta, Rakesh Gupta, Asandh Halka President Vinod Vindal, Ram Avtar Jindal Former Councillors, Sandesh Jindal Former Chairman, Akur Mittal, Parveen Gupta, Tarsem Gupta, Sushil Jain, Shailendra Jain etc. were present.

Sudesh Vatika School students put up excellent performance

ISHWAR GARG
TALWANDI SABO, JULY 26

Students of Sudesh Vatika Convent School Bhagivander, the renowned educational institution of the area, have brought good name to the school institutions and parents by getting good marks in CBSC Xth and XIIth class results. School Principal Madam Menu Garg informed the press that Harmanjot Kaur got the first position with 87 percent marks, Himmashu Bansal got the second position with 83 percent marks, Deepinder Kaur got the third position with 81 percent marks. While on the basis of subject, Harmanjot Kaur scored 97 percent in Punjabi, Paras Garg scored 88 percent in English and 90



percent in Mathematics. In Class XII results, Parakul Bansal stood first in non-medical with 96.60 percent marks, Karthik Setia stood first in medical with 96.20 percent marks, Bipasha Garg stood second in non-medical with 95 percent marks, Sukirti Goyal stood second in medical with 94 percent marks, Kashish secured third position in medical with 93.40 percent marks, Hamoorpreet Kaur and Gracie secured third position in medical with 92 percent marks.

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TALKS

UTCA's domestic season will start from July 29

CHANDIGARH: The UT Cricket Association (UTCA) has announced that the UTCA Domestic Cricket Tournament will start from July 29 with Women's Cricket. In a press release issued on Tuesday, UTCA President Sanjay Tandon said that BCCI's domestic cricket season is also being started with women's cricket from October 1, in view of which UTCA has also geared up well before almost two months to deliver best of the results. Three teams - Plaza Zone, Leisure Zone and Rock Zone have been formed wherein each team will play two matches and the final match of the top teams will be held on Sunday, August 1. All the matches will be held at SD School, Sector 24. He added that the outline of other formats has also been almost finalized. Trials of all formats were conducted in June and July, which got a wider response than the previous season. A total of 1199 registrations were received in Under 16, 19, 23, Men's seniors and Women's Under 19 and seniors out of which 910 were called for trials.

Neeraj Chopra to miss Commonwealth Games due to injury

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, JULY 26

Star Indian javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra will not be taking part in the Commonwealth Games 2022 in Birmingham due to an injury sustained during the finals of the World Athletics Championships in Oregon.

Rajeev Mehta, the Secretary General of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) told a news agency, "Neeraj Chopra will not take part in Commonwealth Games 2022. He is not fit as he got injured in the finals of the World Athletic Championships. He informed us about this."

The news of Chopra's injury comes as a huge blow to India's medal chances in javelin throw.

Chopra has delivered a lot of outstanding performances since he won Gold in Tokyo Olympics 2020.

Recently, he won a silver medal at World Athletics Championships in Oregon and ended



the country's 19-year-long wait for a medal at the world championships.

Neeraj recorded a distance of 88.13 metres in his fourth attempt in the men's javelin throw final and secured the second po-

sition.

The first position was held by defending champion Anderson Peters of Grenada, who recorded a distance of 90.54m.

Notably, On June 14, Chopra had set a new national record

and finished with a silver medal with a throw of 89.30 metres at the Paavo Nurmi Games in Finland, bettering his own previous national record of 88.07 meters which he had set in Patiala in March last year.

This was Chopra's first outing in an International competition since his historic Gold medal-winning throw of 87.58 meters at the Tokyo Olympics on August 7, 2021.

On June 18, the Tokyo Olympic gold medallist gave another sterling performance as he clinched gold in the 2022 Kuortane Games in Finland.

Neeraj threw 86.69 m to clinch the top prize in tricky and wet conditions.

Later on June 30 in the Diamond League held in Stockholm, Neeraj threw 89.94 meters, while doing so he broke his own national record, which was made on June 14. He clinched a silver medal at the event.

Nepal, Bangladesh begin SAFF U-20 C'ship with wins

BHUBANESWAR : Nepal and Bangladesh registered victories in their opening matches of the SAFF U-20 Championship which kicked off at the Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar on Monday. While Nepal defeated Maldives 4-0 in the opener, Bangladesh scraped past Sri Lanka by a solitary goal in the other match of the day.

Dipesh Gurung gave Nepal the lead in the 42nd minute, while Sugam Suwal doubled the lead in the 57th minute. Kritish Chhunju scored the third goal in the 62nd minute, while Managya Nakarmi completed the rout in the added time. Meanwhile, Bangladesh rode on a 71st-minute Mirajul Islam strike to beat Sri Lanka and opened their SAFF U-20 Championship tally with a win. India will begin their campaign against Bangladesh on July 27, 2022. Earlier on Tuesday, the coaches of all the five teams across South Asia joined in on lauding the world-class sporting facilities in the city.

AXIS BANK Axis Bank Ltd., Retail Asset Centre, SCO 367-368, 3rd Floor, Sector-34A, Chandigarh-160022 Corporate Office: 'Axis House', Block-B, Bombay Dyeing Mills Compound, Pandurang Budhkar Marg, Worli, Mumbai-400025. Registered Office: "Tishra", 3rd floor, opposite Samartheswar Temple, Law garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-380005

POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Axis Bank Ltd. under the Securitization, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notice upon the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgage(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgage(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgage(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her here under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below mentioned dates. The Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgage(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Axis Bank Ltd. The Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgage(s) attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Name of Borrower / Co-borrower	Description of Property	Date of Demand Notice :
1. M/s International Engineer a partnership concern situated at D-13 Focal Point Phagwara Road Hoshiarpur-146001.	All that part and parcel of the Immovable Industrial Property bearing no D-13 measuring 2500 sq yards situated at Focal Point Phagwara Road Hoshiarpur-146001. The said property is registered in the name of M/s International Engineers and is bounded as under: East: Road West: Other Owners, North: Plot no. 12-D, South: Plot no. 14-D.	29-JUNE-2020
2. Mr. Pardeep Gupta S/o Shri Karam Chand R/o House no.4, Civil lines, Church Road, District Hoshiarpur-146001. Also at: Mr. Pardeep Gupta Partner M/s International Engineer a partnership concern situated at D-13 Focal Point Phagwara Road Hoshiarpur-146001.		Date of Physical Possession: 21-07-2022
3. Mrs. Neeru Gupta W/o Shri Pardeep Gupta R/o House no.4, Civil lines, Church Road, District Hoshiarpur-146001. Also at: Mrs. Neeru Gupta Partner M/s International Engineer a partnership concern situated at D-13 Focal Point Phagwara Road Hoshiarpur-146001.		Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.): Rs 3,70,70,296/- (Rupees Three Crore Seventy Lac Seventy Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Six Only)

The above-mentioned Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgage(s) are hereby given a 30 days' Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days' from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Place:-Punjab, Date: 27-07-2022

Authorized Officer, Axis Bank Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

a) Saraswati Institutions of Computer Educational Society, Building #39, Ground Floor, Near Wadhwa Hospital, Mamdot Distt Ferozepur since Feb 2019, Vishesh Infotech, Near MP Kothi, Nangal Distt Ropar Since October 2006, K.T Institute, Near Bus Stand, Hans Nagar, Gardhiwala Distt Hoshiarpur, since April 2016, Mehtab Computers, New Court Road, Mansa Distt Mansa since Feb 2019 & Nice Institute of Computer Education, G.T Road, Arniwala Sheikh Subhan Distt Fazilka since April 2019 were authorized to impart CAL-C Software courses under the name of CAL-C.

b) It is hereby informed to general public that Saraswati Institutions of Computer Educational Society, Mamdot, Vishesh Infotech, Nangal, K.T Institute, Gardhiwala, Mehtab Computers, Mansa & Nice Institute of Computer Education, Arniwala Sheikh Subhan Distt Fazilka are not authorized to impart Software training under the name of CAL-C with immediate effect.

c) Students already registered with CAL-C Centres mentioned in Para (a) above may approach their CAL-C Centre for clearance/certificates due and in case of any grievances are requested to contact head office for further assistance within one month at the below mentioned address.

d) It is therefore informed that any person dealing with centres mentioned in Para (a) above, which are not authorized for CAL-C Software courses will be doing at his/her own risk.

CAL-C

(Centre for Advance Learning in Computers)

Punjab Information and Communication Technology Corporation Ltd

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PR-PB-Advt. No.- DGM/12/10/2021/15918

HIMACHAL PRADESH
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
e-Procurement Notice
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

1. The Executive Engineer Electrical Division No-II, HPPWD Shimla-2 on behalf of Governor of H.P. invites the online bids on item rate, in electronic tendering system, for the under mentioned work (s) from the eligible and approved contractors/Firms registered with HPPWD (Electrical) department in appropriate class

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost	Earnest money	Time	Cost of form
1.	C/O ware house for storage of electronic voting machine (EVM) Distt. Kinnaur at R/Peo (SH. Prov. E) therein	24,98,979	45000	1 year	500/- NR

2. Availability of Bid Document and mode of submission: The Bid document is available online and bid should be submitted in online mode on website <https://hptenders.gov.in>. Bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of bids, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities (CA). Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-tendering in HPPWD may obtain the same from the website: <https://hptenders.gov.in>. Digital signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering. Bidders already possessing the digital signature issued from authorized CAs can use the same in this tender

3. Key Dates:

1.	Date of Online Publication	01.08.2022	17:00 HRS
2.	Document Download Start and End Date.	01.08.2022	17:30 HRS up to 11.08.2022 17:00 HRS
3.	Bid submission start and end date	01.08.2022	17:30 HRS up to 11.08.2022 17:00 HRS
4.	Physical Submission of EMD and Cost of Tender Document	12.08.2022	up to 11:00 HRS
5.	Date of Technical Bid opening, Evaluation of Technical Bid followed by Opening of Financial Bid.	12.08.2022	11:30 HRS

4. Tender details:
- The Tender Documents shall be uploaded online in single Cover: **Cover 1:** shall contain **"BOQ/Financial Bid"**, where contractor will quote his offer for each item.
5. Submission of original documents: The bidders are required to submit (a) original demand draft towards the cost of bid document and (b) original bid security/Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and other Technical Documents in O/o Executive Engineer Electrical Division No-II, HPPWD Shimla-2 as specified in Key dates under Sr. No. 3 on Tender Opening Date, failing which the bids will be declared non-responsive.
6. Bid opening details: The bids shall be opened on 12/08/2022 at 11:30 Hrs in the office Executive Engineer Electrical Division No-II, HPPWD Shimla-2 by the authorised officer. In their interest the tenderer are advised to be present along with original documents at the time of opening of tenders.
7. If it happens to be holiday on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue and no separate notice will be given in this regard.
8. The bids for the work shall remain valid for acceptance for a period not less than **120 days** after the deadline date for bid submission.
9. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents. The officer-inviting tender shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidder's responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to the tender.
10. The competent authority on behalf of Governor of H.P. reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders received without assigning any reason.
11. Registration with HP Sales Tax is essential. If the bidder has not registered and found to be the lowest bidder he is supposed to register him on award of work. He shall submit the sales tax paper to the employer, before any payment is made to him.

-HIM SUCHNA AVAM JANSAMPARK-

Sd/-

Executive Engineer,

Elect. Division No-II

HPPWD Shimla-2

DPR-HP-2751/2022-2023

HIMACHAL PRADESH
JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG
"APPOINTMENT NOTICE"

Applications are invited from eligible candidates on the prescribed Proforma for filling up of the posts of Para Pump Operator, Para Fitter and Multipurpose Workers under JSV Division Katrain, on the terms & conditions that they will be part time worker for 6 working hour per day. The applications should reach in the office of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division Katrain on or before 12-08-2022 clearly mentioning the post for which applied on the envelope. The application received after due date or found incomplete will be rejected straightaway without assigning any reason. Department will not responsible for delay in receipt of application due to any reason whatsoever. The applicants should mention their phone No. (if any) in the application form. No TA/DA will be payable to the applicants for appearing in skill and physical test.

The details of Posts, Eligibility Criteria and other terms and conditions are as under:-

Sr. No.	Name of Post	No. of Post	Educational qualification	Age	Honorarium
1.	Para Pump operators	04	The candidate should have a minimum qualification of matriculation (10th) with certificate in trade of electrician/ wireman/ diesel mechanic/ pump mechanic/ motor mechanic/ pump operator cum mechanic from recognized ITI OR Matriculation (10th) with certificate in above cited trades under skill Development Scheme of the Government	The applicant should be between 18 to 45 years as on 12-08-2022	5500/- PM
2.	Para Fitter	10	The candidate should have a minimum qualification of matriculation (10th) with ITI certificate in trade of Fitter/Plumber from recognized ITI/ Institute OR Matriculation (10th) with certificate in above cited trades under skill Development Scheme of the Government	-do -	5500/- PM
3.	Multi-purpose worker	62	The candidate should have a minimum qualification of middle pass and its equivalent from school duly recognized by the state Government	-do -	3900/- PM

DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED WITH APPLICATION:-

The attested / self-attested copies of the following documents are required to be attached with the application form.

1. FOR PARA FITTER AND PARA PUMP OPERATOR.

- Bonafide Himachali certificate.
- Matriculation certificate showing detail marks obtained.
- Relevant ITI or skill development certificate.
- Proof of age.
- BPL certificate (if any).
- Experience certificate as described below.
- Character Certificate.

2. FOR MULTIPURPOSE WORKERS.

- Bonafide Himachali certificate.
- Middle certificate showing detail marks obtained.
- Proof of age.
- Experience certificate as described below.
- Character Certificate.

Note: Experience certificate issued by the Executive Engineer in the relative field of JSV/HPPWD/CPPWD/PSUs/or outsourcing agency providing service in HP Jal Shakti Vibhag for Para Pump Operator, Para Fitter & Multipurpose Worker. Application received after 12-08-2022 will summarily be rejected. The scrutiny of the application will be done on the basis of experience and qualification of candidate, initial eligibility shall be drawn as per criteria notified and top most eligible candidates (at least 3 times to vacancies) will be called for skill/physical test. Separate information by telephonically/letter will be given to the candidate called for skill/physical test.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
JSV Division, Katrain.
eekatrain@gmail.com
Phone No. 01902-293515

APPLICATION FORM FOR THE POST OF PARA PUMP OPERATOR/PARA FITTER/
MULTIPURPOSE WORKERS IN JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG

Post Applied for _____

Please paste recent passport size photograph

1. Applicant's Name (in Capital Letters) :- _____
2. Father's Name (in Capital Letters) :- _____
3. Date of Birth: _____ Male/Female:- _____
4. Permanent Home Address of the candidate:- _____

5. Correspondence Address of the Candidate :- _____

6. Qualification

(i) Educational Qualifications :- (attested/self attested copies of all the certificates attached)

Examination	Marks obtained	Total Marks	% percentage of marks	Copy attached (Yes/No)
8th				
Metric (10th)				
10+2				
Other				

(ii) Technical Qualifications :- (attested/self attested copies of all the certificates attached)

Examination	Marks obtained	Total Marks	% percentage of marks	Copy attached (Yes/No)

1. Experience Certificate, attached- (Yes/No) _____
2. Bonafide Himachali Certificate, attached- (Yes/No) _____
3. Whether belong to BPL (please attached copy of corticated) (Yes/ No) _____
4. Mobile No.- _____

Declaration

I _____ the above named candidate solemnly affirm and declare that the all the details given by me in the application form are true and correct and nothing has been concealed therein. If any discrepancy found in my application form of false any state then I shall be liable for all consequential action including cancellation of my candidature

Place:- _____

Date:- _____

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Signature of the candidate

NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice

WEE(I/C)/JUDW acting for and on behalf of the President of India invites E-Tenders against Tender No 56-W/Elect/22-23/T/02/C-Check KOEL. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids upto closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Information regarding this tender is available on website www.ireps.gov.in & can be seen/downloaded. The Tenderers/bidders will have to make payment towards tender document cost and Earnest Money against this tender through online payment modes like Net banking/Debit/Credit Cards etc. available on IREPS portal. Manual/offline mode of payment through Demand Draft, Banker's cheque, cash deposit receipts etc are not permitted.

Name of Work	POH activities on KOEL compliant power cars and C Check maintenance schedule work on Kirloskar Oil Engines Limited (KOEL) make diesel engine model DV10TAGI application code 9019, 9021, 9027 & 9026 (CPCB-II).
Tender Type	Open
Tender sale Closing Date	12.08.2022 at 15:30 Hrs
Pre-Bid Required	No
Advertisement Value	Rs.11,73,038/- Including all taxes GST etc.
Earnest Money	Rs.23,500/-
Tender Document Cost	NIL (as per Part-I clause No.3 of Indian Railways GCC April 2022)
Bidding Start Date	28.07.2022
Tender opening date & time	At any time thereafter 15.45 hrs on dt. 12.08.2022. The tenderers are not required to be present during the opening. Railway reserve the right to open the tender at any time after closing of tender.

No. 56-W/Elect/22-23/T/02/C-Check KOEL Dt.: 26.07.2022 1885/2022

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NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE

WEE(I/C)/JUDW acting for and on behalf of the President of India invites E-Tenders against Tender No. 56-W/Elect/22-23/T/01/C-Check Cummins. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids upto closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Information regarding this tender is available on website www.ireps.gov.in & can be seen/downloaded. The Tenderers / bidders will have to make payment towards tender document cost and Earnest Money against this tender through online payment modes like Net banking / Debit / Credit Cards etc. available on IREPS portal. Manual / offline mode of payment through Demand Draft, Banker's cheque, cash deposit receipts etc. are not permitted.

Name of Work	C-Check schedule work of Cummins make diesel engines model KTA 19G5E/I (CPCB-I) & KTA-19G10 (CPCB-II) & other related activities of high capacity power cars.
Tender Type	Open
Tender sale Closing Date	12.08.2022 at 15:30 hrs.
Pre-Bid Required	No
Advertisement value	Rs. 46,23,400/- including all taxes GST etc.
Earnest Money	Rs. 92,500/-
Tender Document cost	NIL (as per Part-I clause No. 3 of Indian Railways GCC April 2022)
Bidding Start Date	28.07.2022
Tender opening date & time	At any time thereafter 15:35 hrs. on dt. 12.08.2022. The tenderers are not required to be present during the opening. Railways reserve the right to open the tender at any time after closing of tender.

No.: 56-W/Elect/22-23/T/01/C-Check Cummins Dt.: 26.07.2022 1884/2022

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Manoj Bajpayee to reunite with Neeraj Pandey for 'Secrets of the Kohinoor'

Actor Manoj Bajpayee is set to return with the director Neeraj Pandey to present the highly anticipated second chapter in the 'Secrets franchise'. On Monday, Discovery+ took to its official Twitter handle and unveiled the first look of its latest documentary series, 'Secrets of the Kohinoor' with Manoj Bajpayee premiering on 4th August. Sharing the poster, they wrote, "Following the roaring success of 'Secrets Of Sinauli: Discovery Of The Century', the viewers were eagerly waiting for more. The wait finally comes to an end as the successful duo of Director Neeraj Pandey and national award-winning actor Manoj Bajpayee reunite to enthrall the audience with yet another riveting watch on discovery+." The docu-series - 'Secrets Of The Kohinoor' through its sharp storytelling, deep research and impressive creative treatment will make for a documentary just as timeless as the famed diamond. Earlier Pandey and Bajpayee have worked in films including 'Special 26' and 'Aiyaary'. Sharing his thoughts, director Neeraj Pandey in an interview said, "After the overwhelming success of 'Secrets of Sinauli', I am extremely delighted to collaborate with discovery+ and Manoj Bajpayee once more for the 'Secrets' franchise with 'Secrets of the Kohinoor'. Manoj's extraordinary storytelling expertise makes him the most suitable choice to narrate the journey of the infamous Kohinoor that most of us have heard about but have never been able to call our own. I am certain that this historical ride will fascinate viewers across the globe". The docu-series is produced by Bollywood director Neeraj Pandey's Friday Storytellers and directed by Raghav Jairath. As the power-packed combination comes back together, the audience can only imagine the magic that they will create on screen! 'Secrets Of The Kohinoor' is slated to launch on 4th August only on the discovery+ streaming platform.



Nupur Sanon starts dubbing for 'Noorani Chehra'

Nupur Sanon has started dubbing for her debut film 'Noorani Chehra'. On Monday night, Nupur took to Instagram Story and shared a glimpse of her dubbing session. In a video, she is seen wearing headphones and winking while posing for the camera. "Dubbing for Noorani Chehra begins," she captioned the post. 'Noorani Chehra' is a romantic comedy, directed by Navaniat Singh. Neeta Shah, Aarushi Malhotra, Kumar Mangat Pathak, Nandini Sharma, and Bharatkumar Shah have backed the project. Nawazuddin Siddiqui is also a part of the film. The team wrapped up the film in April this year. On the day Nupur wrapped up the shooting schedule, she had penned a heartwarming note for the entire team of Noorani Chehra. "And, it's a wrap. Just finished shooting for my debut film Noorani Chehra and the feeling is unreal. So much love and respect for the entire team that helped this 'newbie' evolve into the beauty and depth of Hiba." "Thank you to my director @navaniatsingh sir who guided me all along and yet allowed me to have my own vision of the character...so lucky to have had you as my director and friend. Thank you to my producers @kumarmangatpathak ji @suniel9 ji @sharmadeepakr ji #rajeemalhotrasir



Alia Bhatt defends Ranveer Singh's nude photoshoot

Ranveer Singh caught everyone's attention last week with his nude photoshoot for a magazine. While many appreciated the 'Simmba' actor for his bold experiment with his look, he has also been trolled for the pictures. In fact, on Monday, an application was filed with Mumbai Police seeking the registration of an FIR against him for allegedly 'hurting sentiments of women'.

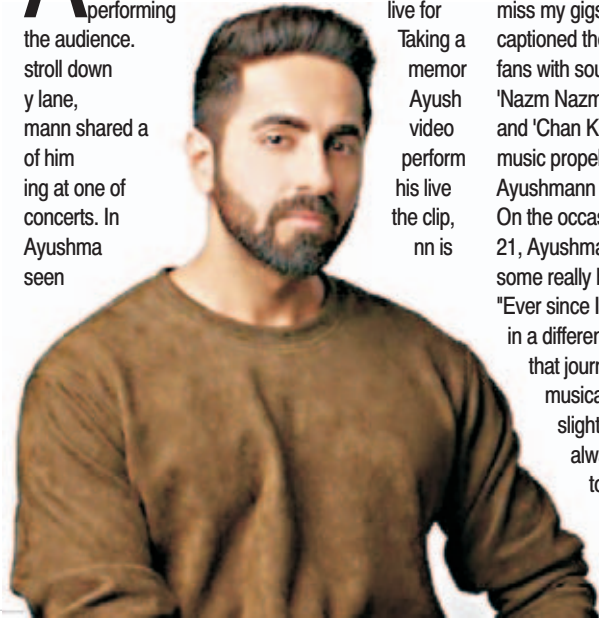
His 'Rocky Aur Rani Ki Prem Kahani' co-star Alia Bhatt has now come out in support of him, saying she would not hear anything against him. "I don't like anything negative said about my favourite co-star, Ranveer. Toh main yeh question ko bardasht bhi nahi kar sakti hu (So the question itself is something I can't tolerate)," Alia said

during the trailer launch of her film 'Darlings'. She added, "I love him, he's eternally favourite to every one of us actually and he has given us so much in the movies. We should only give him love." The images from Ranveer's photo shoot for Paper Magazine were posted online on July 21. In the images, Ranveer is seen wearing no clothes. In one of the images, he was seen lying on a rug naked recreating Burt Reynolds's famous photograph. In an interview, as quoted by an Instagram page that goes by the name DietSabya, Ranveer said, "I work f***** hard. I want to wear nice shit. Eat my f***** a**, I will wear nice f***** shit. I bust my balls, I work 20-hour days. I'm not complaining

-- I'm only too happy and too grateful -- but I go f***** hard. I will f***** buy Gucci, I will wear it from head to toe. Anybody who judges me can eat my f***** a**." Meanwhile, on the work front, Ranveer was recently seen in Netflix's interactive special 'Ranveer vs Wild with Bear Grylls' which received a positive response from netizens all over the globe. As far as films are concerned, he will next be seen in Rohit Shetty's next directorial film 'Cirkus' with Jacqueline Fernandes and Pooja Hegde. The film is slated to release on the occasion of Christmas 2022. Apart from that, Ranveer also has 'Rocky aur Rani Ki Prem Kahani' with Alia Bhatt, Dharmendra, Shabana Azmi and Jaya Bachchan.

Ayushmann Khurrana can't wait to perform at live concerts

Actor Ayushmann Khurrana, who is also a versatile singer, performing live for the audience. stroll down y lane, mann shared a of him ing at one of concerts. In Ayushma seen



singing Madhuri Dixit's hit song 'Khambe jaisi khadi hai' from her film 'Dil', which was released in 1990. "I miss my gigs. Will happen soon. Very soon," he captioned the post. Ayushmann has enthralled his fans with soulful songs such as 'Paani Da Rang', 'Nazm Nazm', 'Saadi Galli Aaja', 'Mitti Di Khushboo', and 'Chan Kitthan' over the years. In fact, his love for music propelled him to start a band called Ayushmann Bhava a few years back. On the occasion of World Music Day 2022 on June 21, Ayushmann had revealed that people can expect some really beautiful singles coming from him soon. "Ever since I started making music, I aspired to usher in a different sound for people. I have tried to be on that journey every time I have sung. I want my musical identity to be effortless, new age, slightly off-beat yet cool, melodious and always youth facing. Today, I'm really excited to share that I have been working on some really beautiful tracks which I can't wait to share," he shared. He added, "Music has always been my best

friend. I have always maintained that I'm the happiest when I express through music and I'm eager to speak to people and bare my heart and soul with these new tracks. The microphone has been my companion since my school days - its seen me through every phase of life. So, I'm really going to pour my heart out this time with these new songs that are coming your way." Meanwhile, on the acting front, Ayushmann will be next seen in Anubhuti Kashyap's Doctor G and film-maker Aanand L. Rai's Action Hero which is being directed by debutant Anirudh Iyer. Speaking about his upcoming films, Ayushmann had earlier said, "I hope to have an incredibly exciting year in cinema because I have really diverse films releasing in 2022. I have always looked to handpick projects that are out of the ordinary and I'm confident that I'm bringing the best of content that I could find for audiences to watch and enjoy on the big screen." About 'Doctor G' and 'Action Hero', Ayushmann revealed that the former deals with a "subject that will make people ponder about an important social issue told in the most entertaining manner."



Khloe shares inspirational message amid Tristan Thompson drama

American media personality Khloe Kardashian shared a not-so-cryptic TikTok video that encourages viewers to "grow" instead of being held "hostage" to their pasts. According to Page Six, Khloe shared the inspirational speech amid the heart-breaking twist that her ex-Tristan Thompson agreed to implant a surrogate, to have a second child with Kardashian, while secretly knowing

fitness trainer Maralee Nichols was pregnant with his son. "Some people only know what they knew about you. They have no clue what's actually new about you," Graham, a Maryland-based TikToker, said in the viral video, which Kardashian, reposted via Instagram on Saturday. "You see, I figured out that people will hold you hostage to your past

because it helps them validate how they wanted to feel about you," the speaker continued. "And to be honest, it helps them really validate how they want to feel about themselves. Either way, can I give you some advice? Grow. Grow at such a rate so fast and so much that your past becomes irrelevant. Anybody who chooses to see you from your old scope, they become just as irrelevant."

While the 'Kardashians' star may want fans to focus on her future rather than her past with Thompson, it becomes incredibly difficult when the season finale of her family's Hulu series ends with her finding out about Nichols' pregnancy, only for news of her secret surrogacy to later break. Sources told Page Six that Kardashian and Thompson's baby boy is due imminently.