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Intoxicated man slain mother to death in Shimla

SHIMLA: In a horrific crime, an intoxicated man killed his mother to death brutally slaying her with a sword at Thund village of Junga, Police Officer confirmed. A 34 year old man identified as Rameshwar killed his 55-year-old mother with a sword Tuesday night. His brother is also said to be injured. It is known from the sources that Rameshwar's mental condition was also not good and he was intoxicated at that time. Raged accused also injured his brother when he was stopping him from committing the crime. The accused inflicted injuries on the victim on his face and tried to slit the forehead. The accused was caught by the police and brought to the outpost. Further action is being taken by the police.

Two ancient sculptures found in Budgam

SRINAGAR: Two ancient sculptures, including about a 1200-year-old idol of Lord Vishnu, were found in Budgam district of Jammu and Kashmir, police said on Wednesday. A police spokesman said residents of Gudsathoo village in Budgam on Tuesday informed police that they found a sculpture while digging land. A police party rushed to the spot and took possession of the sculpture. A team of officers from the Department of Archives, Archaeology and Museums was called for examination of the recovered sculpture at the district police headquarters, he said. During the examination, it was revealed that the sculpture is of Lord Vishnu and dates back roughly to the 9th Century AD (about 1,200 years old), he said. The spokesman said the sculpture is three-headed and has four arms with a lotus on the upper right hand. It is a mixture of Gandhara and Mathura School of Art, he added.

DGCA curtails SpiceJet's flights to 50 pc

NEW DELHI: After the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) restricted Spicejet to operating only 50 per cent of flights for eight weeks, the airline on Wednesday said there will be absolutely no impact on the flight operation as other airlines had already rescheduled its flight. Re-viewing the reply of Spicejet on show cause notice, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on Tuesday restricted the airline to operating only 50 per cent of flights for eight weeks. In a letter to Spicejet, the Joint Director General of Civil Aviation mentioned that the reported incidents on aircraft operated by Spicejet from 1st April to 5th July, 2022 were reviewed and it was observed that on a number of occasions, the aircraft either turned back to its originating station or continued landing to the destination with degraded safety margins.

Apex Court upholds validity of various PMLA provisions

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The Supreme Court on Wednesday upheld the validity of various provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) and disposed of various pleas challenging the provisions of the Act.

The order was delivered by a bench headed by Justice AM Khanwilkar.

On July 15, the Supreme Court said that its judgement on the pleas challenging the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) was almost ready.

On March 15 the top court reversed its order on a batch of petitions challenging certain provisions of the PMLA. Prominent names like Karti Chidambaram and former Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Mehbooba Mufti were among the petitioners in the case.

Their petitions raised multiple issues including the absence of a procedure to commence investigation and summoning, while the accused was not made aware of the contents of the Enforcement Case Information Re-



Twin conditions of Section 45 are reasonable, says SC

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Wednesday observed that the provisions in the form of Section 45 of the 2002 Prevention of Money Laundering Act, as applicable post amendment of 2018, are reasonable and have direct nexus with the purposes and objects sought to be achieved by the 2002 Act for

combating the menace of money-laundering having transnational consequences, which include impacting the financial systems and sovereignty and integrity of the countries.

"We hold that the provision in the form of Section 45 of the 2002 Act, as applicable post amendment of 2018, is reason-

port (ECIR).

Section 45 deals with offences to be cognizable and non-bailable

Section 50 of the PMLA empowers the 'authority' i.e. officers of the Enforcement Directorate, to summon any person to give evidence or produce records. All persons summoned are bound to answer questions put to them, and to produce the documents as required by the ED officers, failing which they can be penalised under the PMLA.

National Herald Case: Sonia Gandhi appears before ED for third day



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NEW DELHI, JULY 27

Congress interim president Sonia Gandhi on Wednesday appeared before the Enforcement Directorate office in the national capital for the third round of questioning in connection with a money laundering case linked to the National Herald newspaper.

Sonia Gandhi reached the ED office accompanied by her daughter Priyanka Gandhi Vadra.

Meanwhile, Congress workers protest at AICC headquarters in Delhi against the questioning of the party's interim president Sonia Gandhi by the ED. With the Enforcement Directorate

summoned Sonia Gandhi for questioning again, Rajasthan Chief Minister and Congress leader Ashok Gehlot on Wednesday said that there should be a timely Supreme Court decision on the terror of ED in the country. Addressing a joint press conference along with Ghulam Nabi Azad, Jairam Ramesh and Anand Sharma, Gehlot said, "First they summoned Rahul Gandhi. He was interrogated for several hours in five days. Sonia Gandhi has been summoned for the third time today. We have no idea how long it would last. There should be a timely SC decision on the terror of ED in the country."

e-Library will soon be started in every hospital of Haryana :Vij

BUREAU
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Haryana Health and Family Welfare Minister, Sh. Anil Vij said that e-Library will soon be started in every hospital in Haryana and medical colleges will also be associated with this e-Library so that students pursuing DNB course can get the latest and world class information.

Sh. Vij was addressing a gathering as the chief guest during the DNB Orientation Program at Indradhanush



Auditorium, Sector 5, Panchkula today.

He said that the world is now moving towards digitization and the state of Haryana is also moving fast in this direction. In this episode, the hospitals of the state are connected with e-Upchar, but they want that every PHC and hospital in the state should be connected to e-Upchar and the Health Department is moving forward towards this initiative.

Sh. Vij said that soon mapping regarding health for which tenders

have been invited will be done in Haryana. He said that at present health facilities are being provided on the basis of demand, but after mapping, health facilities will be available to the people of the state on the basis of need. He said that mapping will be done by an agency which will reveal how much health facilities are required at which city, town or village level of the state. He said that Haryana will be the first state to get mapping done in the field of health.

38 TMC MLAs in touch with BJP: Mithun Chakraborty

KOLKATA: Actor and Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader Mithun Chakraborty on Wednesday claimed that 38 Trinamool Congress (TMC) MLAs are in touch with the Opposition. Calling it 'breaking news', the former TMC leader claimed, "Do you want to hear breaking news? At this moment, 38 TMC MLAs have very good relations with us, out of which 21 are in direct (contact with us)." Meanwhile, West Bengal Chief Minister Ma-

mata Banerjee on Wednesday slammed the Centre saying it was 'not easy to break Bengal' with the help of investigative agencies.

Claiming that the "BJP has no work" except toppling governments, Banerjee said the ruling party at the Centre aimed to topple democratically-elected state governments.

"They (BJP) have no work, their job is to take over the state governments through 3-4 agencies.

ED files prosecution complaint against Satyendar Jain

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The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Wednesday filed a prosecution complaint (charge sheet) naming Delhi Minister Satyendar Jain and others in a money laundering case.

According to sources, the ED prosecution complaint has named Satyendar Jain, his wife Poonam Jain, Vaibhav Jain, Ankush Jain, Ajit Prasad Jain and Sunil Jain including four private firms as accused. The above-mentioned are accused of violations under sections of the money laundering Act.

Special Judge Geetanjali Goel on Wednesday posted the matter for July 29, 2022 on the point of cognizance. The trial court also examined the interim bail plea of Satyendar Jain on basis of medical grounds.

The ED on June 6 had claimed to have seized 2.85 crore cash and 133 gold coins weighing 1.80 kg from Satyendra Jain's aides during its day-long raid conducted at various places across Delhi



and the National Capital Region (NCR). The agency had also seized various incriminating documents and digital records during these raids.

The ED then said that the total movable assets were seized from "an unexplained source" and were "found to be secreted" in the raided premises. The ED had initiated a money-laundering investigation on the basis of a First Information Report registered by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on 24 August 2017 under Section 13(2) r/w 13(1)(e) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 against Satyendar Jain, Poonam Jain, Ajit Prasad Jain, Sunil Kumar Jain.,

Housing prices rise up to 15 pc annually in June quarter

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Average housing price rose up to 15 per cent during April-June across 9 major cities, with Chennai witnessing the highest appreciation of 15 per cent, according to data analytic firm PropEquity.

The weighted average price rose by 15 per cent in Chennai to Rs 6,744 per square feet in the June quarter from Rs 5,855 per square feet in the year-ago period.

Gurgaon witnessed 12 per cent increase in prices to Rs 11,517 per square feet from Rs 10,315 per square feet, and Hyderabad too saw 12 per cent rise to Rs 6,472 per square feet from Rs 5,764 per square feet.

The average prices in Noida rose 9 per cent to Rs 7,411 per square feet from Rs 6,791 per square feet. In



Bengaluru, the prices were up 8 per cent to Rs 6,196 per square feet from Rs 5,760 per square feet.

Housing prices in Mumbai, Thane and Pune increased by 3 per cent.

In Mumbai, the prices of residential properties rose to Rs 18,896 per square feet from Rs 18,259 per square

feet, while in Thane, the rates appreciated to Rs 6,325 per square feet from Rs 6,165 per square feet.

Housing prices in Pune too increased to Rs 5,348 per square feet from Rs 5,189 per square feet.

Kolkata witnessed the minimum increase of 1 per cent in the average housing prices to Rs 5,431 per square feet in April-June 2022 from Rs 5,355 per square feet in the same period last year.

"Residential market has been witnessing steady growth in sales and price appreciations over the last one year," Samir Jasuja, Founder and MD of PropEquity, said.

As per the data, the housing sales rose 96 per cent year-on-year to 93,153 units during the June quarter this year. Sales, however, dropped 7 per cent to from the previous quarter.

Total units launched across the

top 9 cities rose 51 per cent annually to 69,813 units during the April-June period, but fell 24 per cent from the previous quarter.

The unsold housing inventory dropped 11 per cent annually to 4,05,586 units in the June quarter. The fall was 5 per cent from the previous quarter.

Mumbai-based realty firm Kalpataru Ltd, which is developing many projects in Mumbai and Thane, Director-Sales Mukesh Singh attributed the rise in housing sales and prices in Thane to a higher demand.

"Over the past decade, Thane has transformed into a bustling metropolis. The city is in the midst of infrastructure and connectivity transformation which is expected to appreciate property prices and rentals," he said.

Scouts and Guides plant saplings at Mujafat Kala school



R K KASHYAP
CHHCHHRAULI: A tree plantation programme was organized by Bharat Scouts and Guides, Yamunanagar district, at God Bless Public School Mujafat Kala. The program was started by the Principal of God Bless Public School, Subneet Kaur, by welcoming the guests on their arrival at the school. After this, DOC Bulbul Sushma felicitated the scouts team by wearing a scarf to the principal of the school. DOC Scout Yamunanagar Sandeep Gupta explained to all the children about the scout and guide unit; how did scouting start; and what is the essence of scouting. He told all the children that a scout is a lover of nature, so we should plant trees every year in rainy season, and on our birthdays to keep our nature green, because plants are the basis of our life. If there are no trees on this earth, life will become difficult and the balance of nature will be disturbed. On this occasion, DOC Cub Manoj Panjeta also shared his views and gave a message to children about the importance of trees in protecting the environment. After this, Sandeep Gupta and other scout masters and school principal Subneet Kaur planted different types of shady and fruit plants in the school premises. The scout team of Yamunanagar was thanked for planting saplings in the school. On this occasion, DOC Cub Manoj Panjeta, DOC Bulbul Sushma and BOC Chhchhrauli Rajesh Kumar, Cub Master Gulab Singh Rana, Hemant Kumar, Yashoda and Kumari Manvi Gupta and other staff members from the school were present.

Inspector Vinod takes over charge of police station

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: Inspector Vinod Godara has taken over the charge of Indri police station. Vinod Kumar said that first of all his priority will be a strict campaign against the people who sell drugs. He said that the search will be conducted by the police in the city and nearby villages so that strict action will be taken against the drug addicts. He said that cordial relations will be created between the police and the public so that crime could be stopped. Injustice will not be allowed to the public. If anyone has any complaint, he should immediately meet him. At the same time, he said that the police will keep a close watch on the mischievous people, whose ever mischievous element will blow firecracking sound with a bullet motorcycle and harass the public in the city by playing hooter, will be punished and their motor cycle will be confiscated.

Nikon opens new experience zone in Hisar



HISAR: Nikon India, a 100% subsidiary of Nikon Corporation, leaders in imaging technology inaugurated a new experience zone at Shivam Camera Store Hisar on Wednesday. The zone was inaugurated by Sajjan Kumar, MD Nikon India, Jitender Chugh, sr VP and Ohba Yuji, GM Imaging Division. With this announcement, Nikon has established its presence across 38 experience zones in North India. The new experimental zones in Hisar will enable seamless access to the entire range of Nikon products, including the Mirrorless Series, DSLR cameras, COOLPIX range, lenses, accessories.

DLSA chairperson pays surprise visit to Place of Safety



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL 27 JULY

Justice Chandrasekhar, District and Sessions Judge and Chairperson District Legal Services Authority, Karnal and Jasbir Kaur, Chief Judicial Officer and Secretary District Legal Services Authority conducted a surprise inspection of the Place of Safety Karnal on Tuesday evening. During the inspection, the Superintendent of Place of Safety, Roshan Hanshu, said that 105 children are living in Block 'A' and 71 in Block 'B'. Justice Chandrasekha instructed the officials of the Place of Safety to take care of all the facilities of the children residing here. On this occasion, he spoke to all the children and told them that they should regularly participate in yoga and sports and think about how to improve their future. He guided the children and said that the future can be changed only by the knowledge acquired through books.

HARYANA

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CS reviews River Action Plan to curb water pollution

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, JULY 27

Haryana Government is ensuring laying of sewerage lines, construction of sewerage treatment plants, etc. to control the pollution level in rivers and to rejuvenate them. In this regard, Chief Secretary, Sh. Sanjeev Kaushal, while reviewing the River Action Plan today, directed the officers to lay sewer lines and ensure operation of sewerage treatment plants at the earliest. He said that water pollution will not be tolerated under any circumstances. It is the moral obligation of the officials to protect the canals and rivers from getting contaminated. He directed that there should be a complete ban on the release of water contaminated by various factors in the canals and rivers and keep strict vigil. Sh. Sanjeev Kaushal directed the officers to submit an action plan in 2 weeks regarding setting up of STP and



CETP under Namami Gange Programme. The Chief Secretary said that the work of increasing the sewerage capacity of the STP being built at Manesar, Naharpur Kasan should be monitored by the concerned officers every week and report to the headquarters. To prevent misuse of public money, if any contractor is negligent in the work, immediate action will be taken against him. He directed the Principal Secre-

tary, Industries and Commerce Department, for the Common Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) being constructed by HSVP at Kundli, Sonipat, to visit the site and hold a meeting with the concerned officers and get the work done by removing the difficulties in the work. Sh. Kaushal said that 8 STPs of 61 MLD capacity are being built in the state by Public Health Engineering Department, Haryana Shehri Vikas Pradhikaran, Urban Local Bodies Department and Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority for pollution control in the Ghaggar river which will be completed by January 2023. Similarly, 17 STPs of 380.5 MLD capacity are being built in Yamuna catchment. The Chief Secretary said that there was a proposal to lay 589 km long sewerage line in various cities in Ghaggar catchment, out of which 544 km line has been laid.

Congress workers hold satyagraha against ED

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JULY 27

The NDA government at the Centre is harassing the Gandhi family through ED and due to political vendetta, the BJP government is harassing Congress National President Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi through ED. A satyagraha was organised by the District Congress Committee Karnal outside the district headquarters in Karnal. Congress workers raised slogans against the Prime Minister, ED and the government. Placards with slogans against the government were carried. On this occasion, district in-charge and former MLA Lahiri Singh, former MLA Gan Bhim Mehta, Narendra Sangwan, Rakesh Kamboj, district convenor Trilochan Singh, Anil Rana, Dr. Sunil



Pawar, Sr. Leader Gan Raghuvver Sandhu, Kamal Mann Nahar Sandhu, Usha Tuli, MC Pappu Lather, Hari Ram Sabha, Satpal Jani, Om Prakash Saluja, Dharampal Kaushik, Rani Kamboj, Dr. Geeta, Bhupendra Lather, Amarjit Ramesh Saini, Jogender Chauhan, Om

Pilgrims to leave on 29th for darshan of Shri Nathdwara

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Shri Bhatia Seva Manch is helping more than eighty people in Karnal to make pilgrimage to Udaipur of Shri Nath, the country's one of the most revered pilgrimage sites. The people of Bhatia community have great faith in Shri Nath. This yatra will leave from Karnal Club on July 29 at 1.30 pm. This information was given by Shri KK Bhatia, the patron of Shri Bhatia Seva Manch. He said that in a grand programme organised at Karnal Club on July 29, the yatra would be flagged off by Union Bank Deputy General Manager and Regional Head Dilip Mishra. Religious and cultural programmes will be presented by Mile Sur Hamara Tumhara, run by the Kailashwasi Sarika Bhatia Charitable Trust. Through Shri Nath's Darshan, the people of Karnal will get the Darshan of Shri Nath located in Udaipur. These pilgrims will return to Karnal on August 1.

Children should progress in life by studying hard: Garg

NARESH GARG
LADWA, JULY 27

Five meritorious students of Sant Nischal Singh Public School, Ladwa were honoured by Sandeep Garg, chairman and philanthropist of Stalwart Foundation, by visiting the school premises on Wednesday. Social worker Sandeep Garg said that it is a matter of great pride that these children have brought laurels not only to their school but also to their parents and the state by getting good marks and participating in sports. He said that the foundation run by him would now work to honour all those meritorious children of each school in Ladwa who have brought laurels to their parents and school by achieving great achievements in any work while studying in any school. Five meritorious chil-



dren of Sant Nischal Public School in the city were honoured. Principal of the school, Amarjeet Kaur Sandhu, was also honoured by the foundation for her outstanding work. He said that both his children have also taken education from the same school who are now studying in America's top college. School principal Amarjeet Kaur Sandhu, while expressing gratitude to social worker Sandeep Garg, said that social worker Sandeep Garg Dawa is doing public service lightly on the spot Devidas, Amit Mata, Vikas Kumar, Raman-deep Dera, Anuj Garg, Ashwani Kumar, Amit Kumar School staff including Ladi, Uncle etc were present.

Youth Sports Karate Academy wins trophy



NARESH GARG
LADWA: District level karate competition was organised in the community centre of Sector 7 of Kurukshetra. Coach Chaman Lal said that a total of 150 to 200 players participated in this competition and about 36 players from the Youth Sports Academy representing Ladwa participated. The Academy secured the first position in the entire district with a total of 12 gold medals, 8 silver medals and 16 bronze medals and has brought laurels to Ladwa Halke. He said that till date most of the medals in Ladwa have come from the Youth Sports Academy. Garv Mangala, Ekant Jogimajra, Param, Uddhav Garg, Aanchal Lamba, Diya Sharma, Utkarsh, Muskan Jain won the gold medals. Nikunj Sharma, Aarav, Simran, Pushkar, Rishabh, Riddhi, Mahi, Harman, Jashan, Abhay etc. won silver medal and Harshita, Priyanka, Lavish, Paridhi, Harsh, Anish Pangeta, Garvit Mangala, Hari, Mankhush, Bhavesh, Divyanshu, Harsh Kumar brought laurels to Ladwa and the surrounding area by taking bronze medals. On reaching Ladwa, all these players were accorded a warm welcome by the family members and office bearers of Youth Sports Association and the children were felicitated by feeding sweets and putting up medals.

Van Mahotsav: 600 saplings distributed to school children

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI JULY 27

Forest Department, Biodiversity Board and Eco Club of the school organized Van Mahotsav with the call of today's plant, tomorrow's forest, Khushal banega ye life in Government Senior Secondary School of village Araimpura. Under the campaign, guava and jamun saplings were planted in the school premises and 600 children of the school were provided one sapling free of cost. Van Mahotsav was started by school principal Janak Dulari, Sarpanch Mahendra Singh Rana and Sandeep Kumar, Convener of Biodiversity Board Karnal by distributing saplings to the children. The plantation and plant distribution campaign was conducted by Eco Club in-charge teacher Naresh Saini and forest guard



Sudhir Kumar. Principal Janak Dulari and Sarpanch Mahendra Singh Rana said that the government is constantly making efforts to make people aware about the environment and increase greenery. Therefore, we should also go ahead and plant more and more trees in and around our courtyard. Eco club in-charge and Punjabi teacher Naresh Saini, Biodiversity Board's district coordinator Sandeep Kumar and forest guard Sudhir Kumar said that

the forest department prepares plants with great effort and it also costs a lot. That's why every single plant is precious and we should protect them by planting them. Children have a lot of energy. If they decide on anything, then it definitely gets fulfilled. That is why forest department has reached among school children so that the earth can be saved by planting trees. Numberdar Shishpal, Subedar Balbir Singh, social worker Rishpal Rana etc.

19th drug de-addiction awareness programme held



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KAITHAL: The 19th one-day drug de-addiction awareness programme was organised in Kaithal district under the guidelines of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau chief, Additional Director General of Police, Ambala Division and founder and provincial president of Prayas Shri Shrikant Jadhav in Government Girls Senior Secondary School, Pundri. Teachers Jai Kishan Verma and Kiran etc., under the chairmanship of school principal Kavita Nandwani, assisted in the conduct of this programme. Sub-Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, in-charge of the Bureau of Awareness Programme and Rehabilitation, along with his associate Sub-Inspector Rajendra Kumar was present as the keynote speaker. Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma said that they should cooperate in making Haryana drug-free and it should reach every person that NCB has come in Haryana which will help the entire province to become drug-free, are determined to be free. Give information about drug peddlers on 9050891508 so that they can be sent behind the bars. Drug addicts can also contact this above number. All the students and teachers raised their hands and pledged not to take drugs in life.

Tea shop set afire, goods burnt to ashes

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI : Some unidentified persons have set fire to a tea shop at village Janesaro base late in the night. The fire was so fierce that all the items kept in the shop were burnt to ashes. As soon as the information was received, the police reached the spot and started action. According to the information received, Raja Ram resident Janesaro told that my tea shop is at the base in the vil-



lage, all the items kept in the shop, utensils, two gas stoves, two counters, soaking and electricity meters have been burnt to ashes. Some people had come to my shop on galwar, they had quarreled with us without saying anything and the fire that broke out in the shop late at night, we suspect only those people that they have set our shop on fire. I have given a complaint to the police. When SI Jagdish Pandey was talked about this, he said that a complaint has been received about a fire in a tea shop in village Janesaro. Those persons whose names have been given by Raja Ram, the police are interrogating those persons who are found guilty, strict action will be taken against them and the guilty will not be spared.

Meritorious students felicitated



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JULY 27

The students of Baba Ram Das Vidyapeeth Kalvehari (Karnal) were honoured on Wednesday. The school's chairman Vaidya Devendra Batra honoured the children who achieved great achievements in class 10th and 12th. They scored above 90 per cent marks. He was accompanied by the school's manager Sabia Batra and principal Neenu Chandna, besides the parents of the children. During this, the children who were the toppers in the examination results also planted saplings in their own names in the school premises. The school's chairman Vaidya Devendra Batra, while blessing them, also entrusted them with the responsibility of taking care of the planted saplings, while the school's manager Sabia Batra and principal Neenu Chandna said that all the children brought laurels to the school as well as to the parents with their achievements. Yash Batra, Dr. Pawan Arora, Dr. Meenakshi Arora, parents of the respected students were present on this splendid achievement of children from a school settled in rural area. Dwardhish scored 98 per cent marks in medical, Ankita 94.8 per in (non-medical), and Garima Sharma 92 per cent (Arts) and Kayya Garg 91.2 per cent (commerce) of class XII, and Divyanshi of class X.

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GLANCEVan Mahautsav
celebrates in
Commando Complex

BHUPINDER KAPOOR
BAHADURGARH: As per the directions of Hon'ble Director General Police Punjab Chandigarh today Van Mahautsav was



celebrated in Commando Complex Bahadurgarh in which specially Mr. Ajay Pandey, Additional Director General, Police Punjab Commando and Special Operation Group, Punjab Forest Mahautsav was celebrated at Bahadurgarh. On this occasion, apart from them, Mr. Gautam Cheema, IPS, Mr. Gurpreet Singh Gill IPS, DIG, Commando Ms. Sunita Rani PPS, Commandant, 1st Commando Battalion, Mr. Bhupinder Singh, PPS, Commandant, 2nd Commando Battalion Mr. Manjit Singh, PPS, Commandant SOG, Commandant and other staff from various office staff. Shade and fruit trees were planted.

Police bust looters' gang,
drug pushers, 5 held

RAMESH KASHYAP
FEROZEPUR: Ferozepur police have nabbed two of a gang that has been involved in robbery while the hunt is on to nab the remaining two absconding. The gang on the prowl more particularly committed robbery at gun point for executing the crime, at two petrol pumps. The police also arrested drug pushers with poppy husk. The police with this arrest claimed to have solved many cases. Divulging with details, SSP Surendra Singh said, the police have arrested two members of robbers' gang – identified as Jagdeep Singh of Sidhwan Bet in Ludhiana and Manjit Singh of village Bhupewala near Makhu in Ferozepur – involved in the loot incident committed on the night of July 22 by some unidentified persons at Aasa HP Centre Petrol Pump at Arianwala (Makhu) and Dhanju and Thind Filling Station near Sur Singh Wala village under Kulgarhi police station area.

11 drug peddlers arrested
under NDPS Act

ASHOK KAURA
PHAGWARA: The Nakodar Sadar police have arrested 11 drug peddlers in different cases here last night. The Station House Officer (SHO) Bisman Singh said that the police received a piece of information that Balwinder Singh, a resident of Mallian Kalan village is selling heroin to the accused in his mansion who were consuming contraband there. SHO said the police raided the spot and recovered 3 grams of heroin and materials for consuming it from the accused who have been identified as Ranjit Singh @ Guma, Gurprit Singh @ Gori, Baljit Singh alias Soni, Manpreet Singh @ Monu, Sandip @ Dipa, Balvinder Singh @ Golu, and Sajjan Kumar all residents of Uggli village and Lovedeep Singh @ Love, Sarabjit Singh @ Sachin, residents of Chuharr village, Amarjit Singh @ Manna a resident of Talwandi Salem village and Balwinder of village Mallian.

No compromise on damaging environment,
violators will be punished: Meet Hayer

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, JULY 27

Environment Minister Gurmeet Singh Hayer on Wednesday warned people to face the music for damaging the environment and said that it is the high time to take concrete steps to preserve the natural resources for the future generations. "Environment maintenance is a mutual responsibility of all of us. It is also our duty to preserve natural resources and a clean environment for future generations," said Hayer while chairing a meeting regarding the Punjab Plastic Waste Management Society at the Punjab Pollution Control Board here. Meet Hayer said that the state government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann is committed to industrial development for the progress of Punjab but at the same time there will be no compromise in the matter of damaging the environment. He said that the state government has adopted a zero tolerance against drugs and pollution. The Minister advised the society to rope in more and more companies in their society and to make it a financially sound model. Massive awareness is re-



quired among the public so as to make it a public movement, only then the mission of the Chief Minister Mann, Punjab to make the state "Green Punjab" will be achieved. Meet Hayer assured industrialists of fulsome support and cooperation from the state government so that this quintessential threat to human existence can be checked. Leading from the front to tackle this serious issue, the Minister offered the board members that he will take part in their cleanliness drives if they take initiative anywhere in the state. He said that they have got a clean environment from our forefathers but in the last 20-25 years the problem of pollution has exacerbated, therefore, it is high time that people must take responsibility to pre-

serve the environment for the coming generations. Earlier, the Minister was briefed about the working of the society conceptualized by the Board about 5 years back and that it is one of its kind initiatives in entire country for collection and disposal of multi-layered plastic. The society presented the Minister with products such as pen-holder, bird nest, board and others made out of plastic waste as well as other alternatives to the plastic like jute and cloth bags. The Minister lauded the efforts made by the Board for control of plastic pollution in the State. He exhorted the Board as well as society to enhance their activities regarding MLP throughout Punjab as well as include other plastic waste collection in their scope.

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DGP holds meeting with police
officers of Rupnagar range

BAHADURJEET SINGH
RUPNAGAR, JULY 27

Punjab DGP Gaurav Yadav held a special meeting with all gazetted officers and SHOs of Rupnagar range at Rupnagar on Wednesday. In the meeting, Rupnagar Range DIG Gurpreet Singh Bhullar, Rupnagar SSP Dr. Sandeep Garg, Mohali SSP Vivek Sheel Soni, Fatehgarh Sahib SSP Ravjot Kaur Bains and all gazetted officers and SHOs posted in Rupnagar range participated. The main agenda of the meeting was to root out drug trafficking, protect people by maintaining law and order, take strict action against mischievous elements, solve people's problems on priority basis as soon as possible. During the meeting special instructions were issued regarding ensuring maintenance of police station records and policing on traditional, modern and technological basis keeping in mind the Independence Day, festive season. During the meeting officers were told to set up special nakas, ensure patrolling in an effective manner, provide corruption free service, ensure modern and technical investigation, resolution of pending complaints in police station, ensure good treatment of people, arrest of proclaimed offenders.

Uninterrupted, cheap power
supply govt's top priority: Lalpura

RAKESH NAYYAR
CHOHLA SAHIB, JULY 27

Khadur Sahib MLA Manjinder Singh Lalpura has said that the Punjab government is continuously improving the electricity supply to provide uninterrupted and cheap electricity supply to its residents and new transformers and new lines are being installed in villages and cities to achieve the objective. He said that the Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has fulfilled his promise of giving free electricity to the people of Punjab within three months and started giving 600 units to each house from July 1, which is 300 units per month, which will benefit millions of households.

Addressing the event organized on the theme 'Bright India Bright Future' today, he said that the Electricity Department is continuously working to continue the power supply according to your increasing load and recently an amount of Rs 580 crore has been spent on this work in villages and towns.

He said that the Punjab government has waived off the electricity dues till December 31, which has given a big relief to the consumers.

Shivratri festival celebrated
at Bhagivander temple

ISHWAR GARG
TALWANDI SABO, JULY 27

Mangal Mela and Shivratri festival were celebrated with great pomp under the leadership of temple committee chairman Sonia Rani Garg and president Raj Kumar Garg at Sri Bala Ji Ichapurti Mandir Bhagivander.

Giving this information, the president of the temple committee, Raj Kumar Garg, said that with the immense grace of Balaji Maharaj, the Mangal Mela is held on Tuesday of every week. And as this Tuesday was also Shivratri and the preparations in this regard were already going on with a lot of enthusiasm and this festival was also celebrated with gusto. Nanni and party specially came from Bathinda to praise Bala ji.



Garg said that Kavadi devotees who had gone to Haridwar on foot, on the 40th day of Kavadi Shivratri, Shri Bala ji also reached Ishapurti Temple Bhagivander and offered water and performed Havan Yag. He said that here the wishes of the devotees are fulfilled and the devotees themselves come and tell how

Free ultrasound checkup camp today

ZIRAKPUR: A one-day camp for free ultrasound examination of various stomach disorders will be organized at Dhakoli on July 28.

This information was given by Dr. Brahmdeep Singh Wadhawan, Director of Singh Advanced Diagnostic Center Dhakoli. In the camp, the stomach, prostate and kidneys will be examined with a state-of-the-art developed American ultrasound machine. The above facility arrangement will be available for the 40 people on come first cum first served basis. The centre is situated on old Ambala kalka road just opposite police Station Dakoli.

Green energy only solution to meet future
power needs in eco-friendly manner: Arora

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, JULY 27

Punjab New and Renewable Energy Sources, Information and Public Relations Minister, Mr. Aman Arora, on Wednesday, said, "The green energy is the only solution to meet future power requirements in an eco-friendly manner and Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann led Punjab Government has continuously been working on several initiatives to find out sustainable sources of energy". The cabinet minister presided over a brainstorming session, 'Bijli Mahotsav', jointly organised by the PSPCL and Punjab Energy Development Agency (PEDA) here at Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering & Technology (SLIET), Longowal.

The cabinet minister said, "Energy conservation is the need of the hour and people should actively participate towards this generous cause as it will ultimately save the environment". He said that the state government was committed to



ted to save the environment of Punjab by replacing the traditional sources of energy with green energy.

He added that Punjab had led the nation in almost every sector and now it was the time to become a leader in green energy production under the guidance of Chief Minister, Bhagwant Mann. He added that if such initiatives would have taken during the regime of previous governments, Punjab could have produced sufficient power for its domestic, agricultural and industrial usage.

Following the directives of CM, Bhagwant Mann, the PSPCL has provided sufficient power to the agricultural sector for the ongoing paddy season and there were no power cuts on the other sectors as well, the

minister added. Mr. Arora said that the paddy stubble which was being burnt by the farmers could also be used to produce power and several projects which would use crop residual for power production were also underway in the state to produce clean energy.

He added that if the paddy stubble would be used in these plants, it would also help to stop the malpractice of crop residual burning in Punjab. Arora also appealed the people to adopt the methods of solar power generation which would reduce the load of traditional methods of energy production. He said that the people should install the solar panels on the rooftops of their homes, industrial spaces and even farmers at any space available in their farms.

Sacrilege of Lord Valmiki's idol
in village Dholan, community
demands justice

JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): The Valmiki community "gherao" (surrounded) the office of SSP Ludhiana (rural) and staged a protest under the guidance of Safai Sevak Union Punjab Chairman Gejja Ram as they demanded arrest of culprits for sacrilege of Lord Valmiki's idol in village Dholan. The panchayat members and some others have been accused of stealing and then destroying idol of Lord Valmiki. The caretaker of the temple Manjeet Kaur complained to police regarding this about 25 July to SSP Ludhiana rural in which she accused village Sarpanch Rajvinder Singh, Panch Jasveer Singh, Nambardar Rajpal Singh, Gurudwara management committee president Raj Singh and his accomplices of committing sacrilege but no action has been taken against the accused even after 2 days of filing complaint. Demanding arrest of the accused, caretaker of the temple Manjeet Kaur alongwith Safai Sevak union Punjab Chairman Gejja Ram and several others from Valmiki community staged a protest in front of SSP office.

Advocate Jagroop Singh
Sekhwan pays tribute to
Lakhwinder Singh Ferrochichi

SARWAN
QADIAN, JULY 27

A few days ago Reverend Mr. Lakhwinder Singh who passed away in Ferrochichi village, Advocate Jagrup Singh Sekhwan participated in the funeral prayers and paid tribute after and expressed deep condolences with families.

Advocate Jagroop Singh Sekhwan said that the loss the family is vast. Due to the demise of Lakhwinder Singh Ferrochichi it can never be completed.

On this occasion Chanchal Singh Bagri, Sukhdev Singh Goldi, Sona Bajwa, Surjit Singh Mochpur, Lakhbir Singh, Ajit Singh, Balwinder Singh Mitha, Sukhpreet Singh, James, Dr. Pandher, Jagrup Singh Riad,



Manjit Singh Chakyakub, Charanjit Singh Jagowal Bangar, Sally Chak Sharif, Joga Singh etc. were present.

Sandhu releases book
'Sri Guru Granth Sahib
Vich Pashuan da Zikar'

KULJIT SINGH
JANDIALA GURU, JULY 27

Prof. (Dr.) Jaspal Singh Sandhu, Vice-Chancellor GNDU,, Amritsar today released the book 'Sri Guru Granth Sahib Vich Pashuan da Zikar' authored by Prof. Pushpinder Jai Roop and published by Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib, Guru Nanak Dev University. On this occasion, Dean Academic Affairs Prof. Sarbjot Singh Behal, Prof. Amarjit Singh Director, Prof. Raunki Ram Punjab University Chandigarh, HOD and faculty members of Biology Department were also present. This book presents to the readers the complete details of the mammals mentioned in Sri Guru Granth Sahib.

Govt will install solar power
plants in all mandis: Dhaliwal

CHANDIGARH, JULY 27

Following the directions of the Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, Punjab Mandi Board will install solar power plants in all the mandis to provide affordable electricity across the state. This has been disclosed by the Agriculture and Rural Development Minister Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal, while chairing a meeting with the senior officials of the department at the head office here.

Dhaliwal ordered the concerned officials to start the work of installing solar power plants in all grain and

vegetable markets at once in the state. The officials present on this occasion said that the under a pilot project, net metering roof top solar power plant in four mandis are being installed and such solar power plants will be installed in 23 mandis. The Minister of Agriculture said that a project report should be prepared for all grain and vegetable markets for setting up net monitoring solar power plants so that the people can be provided with affordable electricity. He directed to install sheds on which solar panels could be installed easily.

Sankara Eye Hospital Ludhiana
launches eye donation drive

BUNNY SODHI
LUDHIANA, JULY 27

Sankara Eye Hospital, Ludhiana, one of India's leading eye care service providers, has announced a campaign urging people to pledge to donate eyes in the context of the National Eye Donation Fortnight.

Through this campaign, the hospital aims to create awareness on eye-donation in India, which is still a neglected reality with few people coming forward to donate eyes.

The hospital has so far been able to get 750 eye donation pledges from Ludhiana district itself in its campaign that was initiated on July 1, 2022 and has targeted 10,000 pledges by the end of this year. The country needs one lakh eye donations every year but has only 5 per cent of the required donors and it is important to create awareness



regarding eye donation. Dr. Manoj Gupta, Unit CMO, Sankara Eye Hospital, Ludhiana said, "Donated eyes can be used to restore vision in people who have corneal blindness.

The front, clear and transparent tissue of the eye called as cornea can be used to restore vision in a corneal blind person. The other portions of the eye are also used for research and training purposes to develop cures for some of the common eye diseases. From each pair of donated eyes, two blind people will get

vision and light in their life, making it a noble cause". Commenting on the campaign, Ravinder Pal Chawla, Unit Head, Sankara Eye Hospital, Ludhiana, said, "Through our #hopeofvision campaign, we are reaching out to various NGOs, educational institutes, government and private organisations, RWAs for mass mobilization and awareness and making them our Campaign Associates, urging to pledge their eyes as it will be a gift of vision to people who suffer from blindness."

Result of Sri Guru Teg Bahadur
College for women excellent

HEMANT KUMAR SHARMA
RAMPURA PHUL, JULY 27

A student of Sri Guru Teg Bahadur College for Women Village Balhoo, a renowned institution in the field of education, has made the name of the institution bright by getting the first rank in the result of BCA Part 3rd Semester 5 Class in charge Prof. Gurmeet Kaur while giving information said that BCA Part 3 Semester 5 result was 100 percent in the result Manpreet Kaur daughter of Sukhjot Singh got 88.71 percent, Mandeep Kaur daughter of Harmel Singh got 88.29 percent and Kirna Devi daughter Gopal got 87.29 percent marks and got first, second and third place respectively. College Principal Dr. Baljit Kaur and Madam

Pallavi while congratulating said that all of the college The female students have obtained high marks, he encouraged these talented female students



to continue hard work in the future and said that the management is making admirable efforts for educational achievements as well as co-educational achievements by the institution. Due to which the institution is making a special name in the educational field and people are joining the institution.

On this occasion, the group management congratulated the students wishing them a bright future.

Everyone wants to accept shade of trees,
but hesitate to plant: Bibi Baljit Qadri

CHETRAM RATTAN
NAWANSHAHR, JULY 27

To save environment and clean air for good health, every human should plant saplings every year in rainy season in his happy time and in memory of elders.

Vali-Lakh Datta, Darwaza Peer Government, New Population Nawanshahr and Satguru Kripa Welfare Society Nawanshahr President Chet Ram Ratan Senior Councillor said during campaign to plant shade and fruit trees in new population in collaboration with Akoons Nijwan, Director of SKT Plantation.

He said that everyone wants shade of trees and park their vehicles under shady trees but why they shy away from planting trees. If we



plant trees every year then we should cooperate in keeping environment clean.

To fulfill this objective, Akun Nijhawan, Director of SKT Plantation Team, said that a tree plantation campaign dedicated to freedom fighters is being run in the district.

Team Moderator Ankush Nijhawan said that air pollution is a very serious problem for the whole world today.

There seems to be a lack of clean air everywhere. How humans and other organisms breathing in polluted air will be able to remain healthy is also a matter of concern.

The only solution to this peculiar situation is to propagate greenery by planting trees. He said that experts say that if greenery is not promoted, then the problem like global warming will take a very formidable form.

School board found
difference in 25
examiners and award list

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA: Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education is sending letters to recommend to the Directorate of Education to stop the increment of 25 examiners. Due to 25 examiners, there is a difference between the answer sheet and the award list. The difference was also such that while fifty marks were scored, the examiner recorded 11 marks in the award list and made a difference of 39 marks. Such discrepancies have been noticed by the board, due to which the board had to change the timing of declaration of results repeatedly and reconciliation of answer sheets and award lists. If the mistakes of the examiners were not detected in time, the students would have to bear the loss. Along with this, the education board personnel would also have trouble with it. Three examiners have made a difference of eight to ten marks. At the same time, the difference of two to three marks has been done by the examiners in the award list and answer sheet. Now the Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education will write to the Directorate of Higher Education to stop the increment of examiners who are more careless. However, the education board has issued notices to such teachers and has also called for their answers. In case of non-satisfactory reply, the board will take action against these examiners as per the rules. President of Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education Dr Suresh Kumar Soni said that the examiner has been negligent in checking while preparing the merit list. The examiners who have been negligent, have been asked to answer. If their answer is not satisfactory, action will be taken.

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YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2022

IMD issues Orange Alert in HP,
Dam flood gates open at Jatton

AGENCY
SHIMLA, JULY 27

South-West Monsoon system is likely to be more active in the state in next three days as Indian Meteorological Department issued warning of Orange Alert forecasting widespread heavy to very heavy rainfall in most places in mid and foot hills.

In the state about around 20 incidents of landslide and six of cloudburst wreaked havoc as many National Highway and other roads were snapped the territorial communication and power supply. Water level in most rivers and dams are still bellow danger marks. There are reports of sudden increase in the water level of Jatton Dam in Sirmaur district after heavy



monsoon rain. The warning is issued to people living along the Giri and Yemuna to not go near the bank of rivers as flood gates of dams are being opened. Jogindernagar in

Mandi had 54, mm rain, Jatton barrage-37 mm, Renuka in Sirmaur 25 mm, Manali-24 mm Kothi & Khadralla-22 mm each, Kalpa & Banajar-12 mm each, Mehre & Saharan-11 each. The

Vehicular traffic restored on Shimla Cart Road

SHIMLA: Vehicular traffic was restored on Shimla Cart road between Old ISBT and Lift Wednesday morning after remaining closed since Tuesday afternoon, traffic police control room official informed. Vehicular traffic has been closed down after landslide and caving in road retaining wall near Gurudwara parking and Gunbazar road at 4.30 pm on Tuesday. A Traffic official told UNI that entire cart road was cleared after removing the debris from the affected portion of roads at 9.30 am Wednesday morning. He said Traffic was diverted via bypass road via New ISBT and Khalini after a big walls started caving in on the roads and completely blocked road after landslide. An Apple loaded double axle truck went off the road near Junga Bypass road Wednesday morning. No loss of life reported in the mishap. Police rescue team is on the spot. The apple boxes spill down the hills causing heavy loss to crop.

Oxygen plants non-
functional in three big
hospitals in Hamirpur

HAMIRPUR, JULY 27

With the number of corona cases rising once again, the oxygen plants in three civil hospitals namely Bhoranj, Sujampur and Barsar located at the sub-division level in the district are lying closed, while the oxygen plant in the fourth civil hospital Nadaun has not been installed. At present, oxygen plants are functional only in Medical College Hamirpur and Civil Hospital Toni Devi. Oxygen plant has also started in Tauni Devi only last month with the personal intervention of the local MP, Anurag Thakur and his father and former Chief Minister, PK Dhumal, while there are three oxygen plants in the medical college. The three sub-division level hospitals, Bhoranj, Barsar and Sujampur, have oxygen plants or plants to store oxygen, ut they

are still not functional. Sources in the health department told UNI on Wednesday that in such a situation, direct supply of oxygen is not available in the wards of these hospitals. If the cases of corona increase, then due to lack of oxygen plant facilities in these hospitals, it may be difficult to keep the patients there. For that they will have to depend upon only the oxygen plants of Medical College and Civil Hospital, Toni Devi. On the other hand, at present 326 active cases in the district and the number of fresh cases as of Tuesday were 78. The number of total fatalities in the district stood at 330. Medicos allege that the people are not wearing masks in public places or following social distancing and other rules, due to which the cases of corona infection are increasing continuously in the district.

Education board cancels the
applications of 40 schools

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, JULY 27

Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education has rejected the applications of forty schools in the applications for affiliation. Their applications have been rejected due to non-fulfilment of criteria and deficiencies. In these forty applications, there were 13 applications for affiliation, one for class upgrade and 26 applications for renewal affiliation, on which the education board has cut scissors. It is being told that the Board of Education has taken this decision after inspection and found flaws. Suresh Kumar Soni, President of the Board of Education said that for the academic session 2022-23, the board had sought applications from private schools for renewal affiliation class, upgrade, new affiliation from class IX to 12. A total of 1174 schools had applied. In which 48 applications were received for affiliation, 35 for class upgrade, 50 for renewal affiliation. Out of these, 40 applications have been rejected due to deficiencies and non-completion of formalities. Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education has given affiliation to 35 new schools. 48 schools had applied for affiliation, out of which 35 have got affiliation, while the applications of 13 schools have been rejected. While 35 schools had applied for class upgradation, one application was rejected and 34 got affiliation. Apart from this, 1041 schools had applied for renewal affiliation, out of which 26 were rejected and 1015 schools got affiliation. Similarly, 50 applications received for affiliation of three to five years have all been approved.

Nanakpur Polytechnic gets placement of students

S GAUTAM
BADDI, JULY 27

Government Polytechnic Nanakpur is committed to ensure the bright career of its students. Officer of the Institute's Training and Placement Cell at Government Polytechnic Nanakpur, Sukshuk Goel said that due to the tireless efforts of the team of the organization, the company Him Technoforce Baddi, Cygnum Electrowave Baddi, Allutronic Industries Jharmajri, Duratone Cement Chandigarh, Shyam Indus Power Solutions Gurugram, Campus Placement was organized by Ecomosiana Technologies Pvt Ltd Mohali, MVM Industries Jharmajri, Abbot Healthcare Baddi, Indopharm Equipment Ltd Baddi from April to June. All the



students who participated in these placement drives got 100% selection. He told that some students of the institution are willing to take admission in B.Tech. Job offer letters given by companies to the institution today, on the last day of the examination. Principal of the institution, Dr Sunil distributed letters to all the selected students and congratulated them and wished them good luck and good luck for their future. Government Polytechnic

Nanakpur has MoU with all the above mentioned companies of Baddi Barotiwalla Parwanoo and other institutions under which education, skill and education will be provided to promote cooperation in the field of science and technology, to create a conducive environment in the field of entrepreneurship and academic excellence training. Technical information will be exchanged. For this, jointly organized in the form of

seminars, workshops, conferences and training programmes, laboratories, libraries, equipment and infrastructure of both the institutions are shared to ensure better education and research. The main objective of the MoU is to carry out mutually beneficial activities and provide placement opportunities to the students. Due to the MoU, both the institution and the organization have to cooperate with each other in the identified areas of mutual interest for development within a wide spectrum. The organization is also getting full support from all these companies in CSR activities. On this occasion, Charanjit Singh, Dharamveer Saini, Hardeep Kumar, Manju Bala, Shailendra Mor and other officers were present and all congratulated the students.

Retired employees of boards
and corporations stage sit-in
protest in Hamirpur

PANKAJ BHARTIYA
HAMIRPUR, JULY 27

A number of retired employees of boards and corporations on Wednesday staged a sit-in protest at Gandhi chowk here to protest against the state government for not giving them pensionary benefits. They also took out a procession through various parts of the town before entering the Gandhi chowk where they held a rally and raised anti-government slogans.

Rajkumar, a spokesperson of the employees union said the demand for their pension to them was not being accepted by the state government as a result they were facing a lot of problems and difficulties to manage their affairs.

He said on Wednesday, retired employees of boards and corporations staged a sit-in protest in the district headquarters of Himachal Pradesh demanding their pension.

The spokesman said there were about seven thousand retired employees in the entire Himachal Pradesh who were deprived of pension.

Notably, at present, retired employees of boards and corporations are getting pension only a sum of thousand and fifteen hundred rupees. He said if the government didn't accept their demands, they will gherao the assembly in Shimla in the coming days, forcing them to adopt the path of self-immolation.

Shivling in Rameshwar Dham
Kutheda Khairla installed

BUREAU
UNA, JULY 27

Congress leader Sudarshan Singh Bablu also participated in religious rituals on the invitation of the committee. After a week of religious rituals, the Shiva Linga was duly established in Rameshwar Dham, located in Kutheda Khairla, adjacent to Amb town. On Wednesday, social worker and state president of Congress Seva Dal Young Brigade Sudarshan Singh Bablu also participated in this religious programme on invitation of Rameshwar Dham Committee. During this, Sudarshan Singh Bablu duly offered prayers in this religious ritual and took blessings of Lord Shiva and took the prasad of Bhandara with the accompaniment.



Bablu said that in the month of Sawan, known as Lord Shiva, devotees offer special worship to Lord Shiva throughout the month of Sawan. It has been told in Hindu religion and scriptures that in the month of Sawan, offering Shami Patra duly to Lord Shiva is very fruitful. This brings happiness and prosperity in life and the grace of Lord Shiva remains. He said that it is also not a coincidence that Shivaling has been established in Rameshwar's Dham in the month of Sawan itself. Lord Shiva also wants that his blessings remain on the devotees. Sanjay Purja, Seema Thakur, Neelam Thakur, Vijay Kumar, Amit Sharma, Rajeshwari Devi, Anita Kumari, Naresh Kumari, Krishanlal Jangam and Subhash Sharma were present.

Modi govt made fun of democracy: Rajiv Shukla

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, JULY 27

On the birth anniversary of former minister GS Bali, the statewide employment struggle march has been started from Nagrota Bagwan assembly constituency of district Kangra. Congress leaders took a vow to take this yatra across the state by lighting a torch. Congress leaders said that in the year 2012, this yatra was started in the entire country and the state, but today the unemployment situation is in more dangerous conditions than before. State in-charge Rajiv Shukla, co-in-charge Sanjay Dutt, Tejinder Pal Bittu, Gurkeerat Singh Kotli, national spokesperson Alka Lamba, Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu, Mukesh Agnihotri, Sudhir Sharma and all the top leaders of Himachal Pradesh showed solidarity. All the leaders surrounded Modi and Jai Ram government on the issue of unemployment and Agneepath. Alka Lamba called the Aam Aadmi Party a vote-katu party. State in-charge Rajiv



Shukla said on this occasion that the purpose of this jobless struggle journey is to provide employment to the unemployed. State in-charge Rajiv Shukla said that under the leadership of Congress National Secretary RS Bali and Congress MLA Vikramaditya Singh, Rozgar Sangharsh Yatra would be run across the state. Himachal Pradesh has the highest number of unemployed, whose number has reached 8 lakhs. The BJP government did nothing for the unemployed. The central government had said that after coming to power, we will give jobs to 2 crore unemployed. Till now 16 crore youths should have got

jobs but even 16 lakh people could not get jobs. Rajiv Shukla said that after coming to power, Congress will give jobs to 20 lakh people, direct jobs to 5 lakh youth, 15 lakh people will be given money without interest, which will benefit 20 lakh youth of the state. He said that Congress is promising to provide jobs and financial assistance to the unemployed. He said that the Modi government is engaged in harassing the Gandhi family by repeatedly opening those cases in which there is nothing, which we strongly condemn. He said that the Modi government at the Center used to cry on inflation during the UPA regime, but today inflation is on fire, oil prices are increasing continuously, rupee is falling against the dollar and now the Modi government is not saying anything. He said that the Modi government of BJP has made fun of democracy. He said that the Congress government is about to be formed in Himachal Pradesh and after that there will be a Congress government at the center also and inflation will be controlled.

Meeting of Non-Gazetted Employees
Federation Una concluded



BUREAU
UNA, JULY 27

The meeting of Himachal Non-Gazetted Employees Federation District Una was held under the chairmanship of Naresh Dhimani Superintending Engineer in Jal Shakti Department Circle Una. The Non-Gazetted Employees Federation, District Una congratulated him on promotion of Superintending Engineer by giving a bouquet, after which 38 issues of the employees of the Jal Shakti Department were discussed in the meeting. The main demands of the employees such as

promotions should be made in the Jal Shakti department, drinking water schemes which are run at night, watchmen should be posted along with pump operators, those who are running Beldar and watchman drinking water schemes should be made necessary training of pump operators, Vacant posts of office watchmen should be filled in offices, vacancies of foremen should be filled, one lab attendant should be put on helper in each laboratory, grading of technician staff under circle Una should be done from back date, in pay fixation of technician

employees. The errors should be removed, revising the pension case of retired employees from 1-1-2016 and sent to the Accountant General, Shimla as soon as possible and according to the new notification of the government after the death of the employees working under NPS, they become disabled. Benefit should be given, chairs should be provided on drinking water schemes, repair of old Pam houses, lattice doors installed at Pam houses, Beldars, watchmen and helpers of tube wells, Gagret, who are running rings and compressors.

Community Health Officer
meets Health Minister Rajiv
Saizal regarding demands



ANWAR HUSSAIN

NALAGARH: Community Health Officer met Health Minister Rajiv Saizal and put forth their demands in front of him. He told that he was under the contract of Hindustan Latex Limited. They should be removed from the contract of the company and taken under NHM without any written test. They say that when the Community Health Officers were appointed, after first duly passing the examination, a 6-month reserve course was done by the government. After that course they got their exam and the candidates who got qualified in the exam. He was posted by the government in the Health and Wellness Center, the Community Health Officers also apprised the Health Minister about the work done by them in very difficult times like the Corona period, as well as the Community Health Officers kept this demand. It was announced by the government on 14 July 2022 that in which they had given instructions to fill 880 vacant posts of Community Health Officers. They said that the new posts that will be filled will be directly under NHM while the old Community Health Officers went to the company. Health Minister Rajiv Saizal assured the community health officials that their demands would be accepted and appropriate decision would be taken.

Sonia ji we want a confession, not commotion: Trilok

SHIMLA: BJP State General secretary and political advisor to chief minister Trilok Jamwal claimed the Congress thinks it is entitled to indulge in "dacoity" and no one should question it. He slammed the Congress for its 'satyagrah' against the questioning of party president Sonia Gandhi by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) in a money laundering case linked to the National Herald newspaper. Trilok said I feel many times that for the



Congress, the meaning of ED was 'entitlement for dacoity'. They thought they were entitled to indulge in dacoity and no one should question them." Those who are corrupt should not think that they will

not be investigated. He said "Zero tolerance against corruption has been the BJP's motto. The way Congress party has been doing a drama of satyagrah against Sonia Gandhi's appearance before the ED in National Herald case today, the whole country is watching it." . The opposition is left with no issues to raise. Hitting out at the Congress for staging the 'satyagrah', he said, "Sonia ji we want a confession, not commotion."

CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT (ELECTRICITY WING)
CORRIGENDUM
OF TENDER NO. OP-4/07/2022-23
Sub:- OP-4/07/2022-23 DNIT for Running contract for repairing/testing of 01 No. 11/0.433 KVA Al/copper Wound 100, 200, 300/315 KVA, 500KVA & 750/800 KVA, damaged distribution T/F under Electy OP S/Divn no. 09, Sec-43, Chd.
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Indian Idol auditions held in Chandigarh



CHANDIGARH: Today, the auditions of the much-awaited singing reality show, Indian Idol which will soon air on Sony Entertainment Television were held at Shivalik Public School Sector 78, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar(Mohali), Punjab – 140308. The audition round which started from 8:00 AM onwards saw approximately 1000 entries at the venue. Indian Idol has been a revolutionary show that identifies raw talents, providing them with a national platform and making them stars. The show that premiered in 2004 has given the nation many wondrous voices like Salman Ali (winner of Season 10), Sunny Hindustani (winner of Season 11), and the most recent winner of season 12, PawandeepRajan who took the nation by storm and is back with Season 13! Total number of Participants at Chandigarh– 1000 plus entries Indian Idol Season 13, coming soon only on Sony Entertainment Television.

Mr Singh Tandoori Hut restaurant opened in Zirakpur



VICKY BHABAT ZIRAKPUR: Mr. Singh Tandoori Hut (Faridabad Wale) restaurant was inaugurated today at SCO 2, Kesari Plaza, VIP Road. During the inauguration ceremony, Yadwinder Singh, brother of former MLA of Derabassi constituency NK Sharma and MC of Lohgarh Yadwinder Singh cut the ribbon and started the outlet. It is worth mentioning that this restaurant also has a branch in Sector 32 of Chandigarh. Franchise owner Mahesh Kumar Chopra said, "At Zirakpur, we are delighted to introduce the unique taste of dishes prepared from pure soy. The restaurant's cuisine is based on Taiwanese concepts. We will provide free food here for one month. Mr. Singh Tandoori Hut Restaurant Director Gurpreet and Kuldeep said that our concept is unique, as we offer vegetarian dishes, which taste like non-vegetarian dishes. We have more than 25 outlets across India. We believe in quality and quantity. He said that Mr. Singh Tandoori Hut restaurant is unique in its pure soy dishes, which look, feel and taste exactly like non-vegetarian dishes. Hello Soya is one such popular dish. Other dishes include Vegetarian Malai Chap, Vegetarian Pomfret Fish, Vegetarian Sumal Fish and Vegetarian KFC Nuggets, which is a 100% vegetarian dish. The restaurant offers delivery-cum-takeaway facility of vegetarian food and tandoori items along with breakfast, lunch and dinner. The restaurant serves a variety of soy items, which are vegetarian in taste. All dishes here are pure vegetarian. The restaurant also offers tandoori starters, family packs, breads and desserts. He said that the dishes here can also be ordered through Zomato and Swiggy.

DEO held meeting with BPEO, CHT



R. SINGH PATHANKOT: Under the able leadership of Punjab Government and Education Minister Harjot Singh Bains efforts are being made through various campaigns to improve the image of the schools along with providing standard and quality education to the students in government schools. To evaluate these ongoing projects, District Education Officer Elementary Education Pathankot Jaswant Singh and Deputy District Education Officer Elementary Education D.G. Singh held meeting with BPEO and CHT of District Pathankot at KFC School. During this, DEO Primary Pathankot had a detailed discussion with the Block Education Officer and the CHT related to each center on the basis of the admission campaign 2022 as well as the data of the ongoing development works in the schools. He also encouraged the teachers to fill the UDISE form correctly. Deputy District Education Officer Elementary Education D.G. Singh shared important points with the school heads on the occasion and said that the grants received by the department for development works should be spent on time as per the instructions sent by the department. Keeping in view the rainy season, cleanliness of the roofs of the school and prevention of grass and carrot herb around the school should be ensured. He said that the good efforts being made in the schools should be conveyed to the people of his village so that they are aware of the changes in the government schools of district Pathankot.

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2022

Job fair organised for students

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, JULY 27

Directorate of Technical Education Organises Job Fair 2022 for Students of Polytechnic Colleges and Government ITIs Directorate of Technical Education UT Chandigarh in collaboration with Chandigarh Skill Development Mission organized a Job Fair today for the students of Polytechnic Colleges and Government ITIs at Chandigarh College of Engg. & Technology.

The Adviser to Administrator, Dharam Pal inaugurated the Job Fair 2022- "Building your Future" in the presence of Smt. Purva Garg, Secretary Technical Education. Dr Sukhdev Singh Bhogal, Chairman Job Fair 2022 informed that around 500 students from CCET Diploma Wing, Sector 26, Government Polytechnic for Women, Sector 10, Government ITI, Sector 28, Government ITI for Women, Sector 11 participated in this Job Fair 2022. A total of 29 companies participated in this fair and it is expected that around 300 students of



Polytechnics and ITIs will be benefited from this drive. Excellent career opportunities were provided by the reputed companies and Industries like Cheema Boilers, Tech Mahindra, Al-lena group, Edulanchers, Swaraj En-

gines etc. targeting technical and other emerging fields in the Country as well as globally. Purva Garg, Secretary Technical Education in her address speech welcomed the entire fraternity. She said that such events are

Programme organized under Amrit Mahautsav of Freedom, Ujjwal Bharat

PATHANKOT (SHARANJEET): According to the instructions of the Energy Department of the Central Government and the Punjab Government under the Bright India Bright Future Energy 2047, P.S.P.C.L. And a function was organized by SJVNL with the support of District Administration at Community Hall Sujampur. Which was chaired by Deputy Chief Engineer Arvindjeet Singh Boparai. Balraj Singh Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development) Pathankot was the chief guest and Amit Mintu constituency in-charge Aam Aadmi Party Sujampur was the Special guest.



Kharar Municipal Employees demand implementation of Tricity DC rates in Distt Mohali also



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, JULY 27

A delegation under the leadership of Municipal Employees Union President Mahesh Chandra and General Secretary Harpreet Singh Khatra, gave a demand letter to the Deputy Commissioner of District Mohali and demanded that the DC of Chandigarh and Panchkula should be implemented in District Mohali also. They have written that

there has been no increase in DC rates for the last several years in Mohali district. Due to non-increase in DC rate, employees are getting very low salary. They said that Mohali district is also a part of Tricity. Therefore Tricity DC rates should be applied within the district. They said that with this helpers, servants, watchmen, gardeners, cleaners, pump operators, computer operators etc. will get a lot of benefits.

Pathanamajra reiterates govt's resolve to eliminate drugs from Punjab



RAKESH JINDAL
PATIALA, JULY 27

Under the campaign launched against drugs by the Punjab government under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Maan, an awareness seminar against drugs was conducted by the district civil and police administration under the supervision of MLA Harmeet Singh Pathanamajra of Sanaur Constituency. A large number of dignitaries including panch-sarpanch, nambardar, chowkidar, depot holder, block committee and zilla parishad members of the constituency participated in the seminar.

MLA Harmeet Singh Pathanamajra appealed to the people to help make their villages drug free and vowed that the government would do its part in eliminating drugs while realizing its duty. Pathanamajra also called upon the people to end internecine wars. He said that 20 grounds have been cleared in the constituency. People should take care of their children and encourage them to go to the ground and do sports. I.G. Mukhwinder Singh Chhina said that after the Punjabis pushed Pakistan to the wall, the neighboring

country started sending drugs to destroy our youth. He said that Punjabis first united and ended terrorism and now it is the turn of drugs and gangsterism. I.G. Chhina also invited the people to take inspiration from the gurus and co-operate with the police to root out drugs. SSP Deepak Pareek informed about the four-point programme started by the police for the eradication of drugs and appealed to the people to cooperate with the police.

He said that the police would not file a case against any drug user but instead will help him get de-addiction treatment. The SSP said that strict action is being taken by preparing lists of drug sellers, suppliers and big traffickers in the villages.

Apart from this, black sheep are being identified and fired in the police department, so people should share the information of traffickers with the police without hesitation and without any fear. SDM Dudhansadhan Kirpalveer Singh, DSP Gurdev Singh Dhaliwal and other speakers also addressed the gathering. Officials of Tehsil-dar, SMO, CDPO, BDPO, SHOs and other departments and residents of the area were also present on the occasion.

Series of theft reported from high security zone of Burail Jail exposing police

CB SINGH
CHANDIGARH, JULY 27

Series of thefts reported from the High Security zone of Central Jail of Burail in Sector 45. Visitors of jail inmates put all their goods including cash, mobile and other valuable items before meeting their loved ones. After meeting time, they found their goods missing from the digis without breaking the locks.

Thieves looked like a professional. Branch of Sector 49 Police Station local at Sector 48 witnessed a dramatic scene when a large number of complainants gathered there for the registration of case. Police, however, filed Daily Diary Report (DDR) with assurance for those who have purchase receipt. One of the complaint



from media background said that police first did not want to get complaint registered but after resistance complaint was registered.

He has also a copy of the complaint. If place near Burail Jail is not safe then how the place like other area

is safe, said others. SSP must see himself the security of Burail Jail where a large number of the people visit there. In CCTV camera, theft can be detected easily, said a senior advocate. Complaint has also been filed on 100 number, it was added.

Religious songs can be played at low volume through sound system: DC

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHARPUR, JULY 27

A letter has been written by Deputy Commissioner Hoshiarpur Shri Sandeep Hans to all the Deputy Commissioners and SSPs of Punjab regarding the Mata Chintapurni Mela which is going to start from July 28, in which it has been said that heavy vehicles (trucks, tempos), Tata Ace etc.) should be made aware of the devotees. In the letter, he also said that pilgrims are made to sit on commercial vehicles by placing strips etc., due to which there is a violation of the law, there is also a fear of a serious accident. The letter also mentions the request made by the officials of Himachal

Pradesh to the district administration Hoshiarpur regarding the ban on heavy vehicles. The Deputy Commissioner appealed and said that pilgrims should not use commercial vehicles while going to the Mata Chintapurni Mela. Sandeep Hans gave more information and said that DJ during langar in Mata Chintapurni Mela. The use of religious songs will be prohibited, but religious songs can be played at a low volume through a small sound system. He appealed to the anchor committees and said that religious songs should be played in low volume according to etiquette and DJs who cause noise pollution should be stopped.



Singing competition organized by Roop Vatika School



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, JULY 27

Roop Vatika school organized a singing competition for the students in which the students participated with great enthusiasm. School principal Vimmi Thakur talking about the competition, said that the competition was held in three groups- for classes 1st to 5th, classes 6th to 8th and classes 9th to 12th and students in all three groups performed excellently and impressed everybody with their mesmerizing performances. "Among the primary classes, Govind Khanna (class 4th) stood first whereas in middle classes, Pragatipreet (class 7th) remained first.

BBMB continues week-long 'Bijli Mahotsav' celebrations



CHANDIGARH: Bhakra Beas Management Board continued week-long 'Bijli Mahotsav' celebrations on third day in Punjab & Haryana. BBMB continued week-long (25th-30th July) Bijli Mahotsav celebrations on continuously third day today 27.07.2022 under the umbrella of Ujjawal Bharat, UjjawalBhavishya - Power @ 2047 today across the States of Punjab and Haryana i.e. Muktsar, Malerkotla, Fazilka, Moga & Tarn Taran of Punjab and Rohtak, Sirsa, Kurukshetra, Mewat, Jhajjar, Charkhi Dabri of Haryana. Power Minister Haryana Chaudhary Ranjit Singh Ji and Sh. Arvind, Sharma, MP Rohtak graced the event as the Chief Guest at Sirsa and Jhajjar respectively. Other events in the States of Punjab and Haryana witnessed local MLAs as well as the senior officers of DHVBN, PSCCL & respective district administrations. To engage with the visitors and guests, various cultural programmes like nukkad-nataks and screening of short films on the power sector were also organized. Sanjay Srivastava, Chairman BBMB stated that the government has introduced Electricity (Rights of Consumers) Rules, 2020 under which the maximum time limit for getting a new connection has been notified.

Two-day conference on World Head, Neck Cancer Day held



AMRIK SINGH
AMRITSAR, JUNE 27

A two-day CME on the occasion of World Head and Neck Cancer Day on 26 and 27 July 2022 at Sri Guru Ram Das University of Health Sciences. was organized World Head and Neck Cancer Day is celebrated in the medical calendar to bring awareness to the general public about head and neck cancer. The main objective of the conference is to create awareness about the early detection and treatment of oral cancer caused by chewing tobacco. Dr. G.K. Rath, Head, National Cancer Institute, former Principal Professor, Radiation Oncology shed light on the outlook for oral cancer in India and how tobacco is wreaking havoc on people's lives. He said that this cancer has spread a lot in India. He said that oral cancer is the most common

cancer in men and the fourth most common cancer in women. He said that cancer can be cured by early detection. Internationally renowned surgeon Dr. Mani A. Kuriakos also gave more information about this and said that head and neck cancer is putting the highest health and economic burden on the youth in India. He said that the youth are losing the most important moments of their lives by becoming victims of this serious disease. He said that if we compare with the western population, cancer is making people its victims in the old age, while the cases of tobacco among the youth of India have been increasing for the last one or two decades. He said that we should prevent tobacco-related cancer by creating awareness in this regard. Sri Guru Ramdas University of Health Sciences, Sri Amritsar Dean Dr. AP Singh said that Sri Guru Ramdas Charitable Hospital is the leading institute for cancer treatment in the city.

Rotary Club Ahmedgarh honoured parents of Kargil Shaheed Mushtaq Khan



MAHVEER GOYAL
AHMEDGARH, JULY 27

Chairman Mahesh Sharma, former Assistant Governor Dr. Ravi Sharma, Patron Prof. Surinder Pal Singh Sofat, President Dr. Puneet Dhawan on the occasion of the 23rd anniversary of Kargil Vijay Day, Parents Kargil Shaheed Mushtaq Khan honoured by Rotary Club Ahmedgarh.

The mother father was honored by going to his house in the village of Dehliz Kalan. Patron of the

club Mr. Surinderpal Singh Soft said that Rotary Club Ahmedgarh has always respected the martyrs of the country and their parents. Martyr's parents are great.

That is why the Rotary Club has honored Kargil Shaheed Mushtaq Khan's father Mr. Niamat Ali and mother Fatima Begum today. While sharing the memory of his Air Force service, he said that the Air Force was also about to depart from Jodhpur, before which the warriors had achieved victory.

Fans donated in school to relieve students from heat



SARWAN
QADIAN, JULY 27

Today, 4 fans went to the Government Middle School of Natnamok, a nearby village by Hindi master Mukesh Kumar with the help of social organizations and staff.

It is worth mentioning that even before this, Mukesh Kumar with the help of village sarpanch, LED in the school, 3 fans with the help of Rahat Foundation and also helped in Bala work in the newly constructed building. Giving information on this occasion, Mukesh Kumar said that we should make efforts in the schools for the better future and facilities of

our students so that the students studying in our schools reach some point in their life and make their own, their school, village and their parents. May the name shine. He said that the donation made in the school is paramount because with this we can play an important role in shaping one's future. That is why he appealed to the people to donate as much as they can for the betterment of the schools. He thanked all the donors for this noble cause.

On this occasion, School incharge Aravinderjit Singh Bhatia madam Lakhwinder Kaur, madam mandeep kaur were also present on this occasion.

Power Shutdown

PHAGWARA (ASHOK KAURA): Power Supply will not be available on July 28 from 11AM to 6PM due to urgent maintenance and repairing works on power lines in Satnampura, New Satnampura, Adarsh Nagar, Sugar Mill Colony, Teacher Colony, Gaba Colony, Mansa Devi Nagar, New Mansa Devi Nagar, Doctors Colony, Dhyani Singh Colony, Raja Garden, Mehta Colony, Green Land Colony, Arora Colony, Kartar Estate, Hadiabad Bazar Area etc. XEN Phagwara Rajinder Singh said that shifting of power lines to another location due to felling of trees by the forest department has forced to shut off power supply for seven hours in above localities of Phagwara.



HARPREET SINGH LEHAL
JALANDHAR: By getting a grand placement package of INR 3 Crore, LPU student Yasir M. has created a new placement record. Hailing from Kerala, Yasir, a B.Tech CSE graduate from Lovely Professional University will be working for a world-renowned multinational company, which has contributed significantly to the world during the pandemic, at a whopping package of Rs. 3 crores. While at LPU, he has always emerged as a bright student and completed his B.Tech in Computer Science with a CGPA of 8.6. This year LPU has set one of the highest placement records as its student Arjun has been placed at a package of 63 lakhs straight from the campus. This is one of the highest packages received by any engineering fresher in the whole of India. Having been ranked 74th globally by the prestigious Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2022, LPU delivers excellent education and placement support to young minds from across the world and India. Some other aspects to consider LPU for pursuing education are the state-of-the-art campus, tie-ups with 300+ universities, and students hailing from 28 Indian states and 50+ countries in a single establishment. Admission to LPU for the 2022 intake is closing soon.

HMV students clear
CA Inter Exam



JALANDHAR: Five students of Hans Raj Mahila Maha Vidyalaya, Jalandhar brought laurels to the institution by clearing CA Intermediate Examination. Arpita and Komal have cleared CA Inter Exam Group - II, securing 239 marks and 211 marks respectively out of 400. Ravneet Kaur got 226/400 marks, Shruti Sharma secured 206/400 marks and Inderpreet Kaur got 200/400 marks. These three students have cleared CA Inter Exam Group-I. Principal Prof. Dr. Ajay Sareen congratulated the Head of the Department Meenu Kohli, faculty members and students for this achievement.

Residents of Kotla Khurd
upset due to non-supply
of drinking Water

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: Residents of Kotla Khurd village said to this correspondent that for several days, drinking water supply in our village is not coming for several days, due to which people are facing many problems and they are upset due to non-supply of drinking water. Some residents of Ward Number 5 of village Kotla Khurd told that supply of water from many days is not coming properly despite rainy season is going on. They further said that many times the concerned department was informed about this problem but till now no solution has been found. The officials of the Irrigation and Public Health Department may have forgotten the problems of the public.

23rd Kargil Vijay Day observed by ex-soldiers
cell of BJP and pays homage to martyrs: Sidhu

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, JULY 27

The 23rd Kargil Vijay Day has been celebrated with much fanfare and tributed by the soldier Cell of Bharatiya Janata Party District Barnala in the local non-profit school. Releasing this information to the press, former state president Sainik Wing and state BJP executive member Engineer Gurjinder Singh Sidhu said that after defeating Pakistan's forces, India's flag was hoisted on the heights of Kargil today and the whole country is celebrating it as Victory Day. During this battle, five hundred and twenty-seven soldiers of India were martyred and around 3200 soldiers were injured. He assured the people of India that as long as we are sitting there is no need for them to worry and the whole of India can sleep in peace. We all the members of Bharatiya Janta Party Sainik Cell pay tribute to the martyrs of Kargil. The families of the martyrs were honoured and BJP

MP a perfect blend of world heritage, religious places,
jungle tourism and adventure: Yuvraj Padole

VICKY BHABAT
ZIRAKPUR, JULY 27

Madhya Pradesh tourism organized a road show on Wednesday with a sole motive to introduce the tourism potential to the local people. Madhya Pradesh Tourism Department's Deputy Director Yuvraj Padole and GM Surendra Pratap Singh, who are leading the roadshow, said that there are full-fledged tourism activities round the year in India's second largest state. They informed that this is the reason why tourist flow is increasing year after year. In the year 2019, nearly eight crore domestic and international tourists

Jammu-Srinagar NH closed for
traffic due to shooting stones

AGENCY
SRINAGAR, JULY 27

The Jammu-Srinagar National Highway (NH-44) has been closed for vehicular traffic as it has been blocked due to shooting stones at Mehad Ramban area, informed the Jammu and Kashmir traffic police on Wednesday. The officials also advised the masses to travel on the route only after confirmation from the concerned Traffic Control Unit (TCU). "Traffic update: Jammu - Srinagar NHW (NH-44) blocked at Mehad Ramban due to shooting stones. People are advised not to travel on Jammu - Srinagar NHW without confirmation from TCU Jammu/Srinagar/Ramban," tweeted the Jammu and Kashmir traffic police.

As per the traffic plan of the day earlier, passenger or private cars were to be allowed from both sides on Jammu-Srinagar NHW (NH-44) viz Jammu towards Srinagar and vice-versa, however, with the recent change in weather, the National Highway will be opened for traffic after confirmation of Ramban TCU. The vehicular movement on Jammu-Srinagar National Highway (NH 44) was



stopped on July 23 after the heavy rainfall lashed the Udhampur area of the Union Territory on Saturday. Earlier, hundreds of trucks remained stranded in the Udhampur district due to the landslides caused because of heavy rainfall in the Ramban sector. Recent incidents of heavy rainfall in the Union Territory, in July, have caused great damage to lives and property. The India Meteorological Department in Srinagar issued warnings for heavy rainfall in Jammu and Kashmir. The weather forecasting department has predicted fairly widespread light to moderate rain and thunderstorm over the Jammu

and Kashmir divisions and has also warned of scattered to fairly widespread light to moderate rains and thunderstorms for the subsequent two days. It said that Jammu needs to be prepared as isolated heavy rains, thunderstorms, and lightning in the area can disrupt the traffic, cause landslides, and might result in flash floods, while it also cautioned Kashmir to be aware of the deteriorating weather conditions until the further update. Overnight heavy rain near the Kahara village of Jammu and Kashmir's Doda district on Tuesday resulted in floods that damaged the area and destroyed properties including an educational body and the

Man held with 246 grams of Charas in
Hamirpur

PANKAJ BHARTIYA
HAMIRPUR: A team of the Hamirpur police during random checking has arrested one person and confiscated 248 grams of Charas from his possession. The man has been named as Sajjan Singh of Lambehra village of the Khiah area of the district. SP, Hamirpur, Dr. Akriti Sharma said today that a case under NDPS act had been registered against the arrested person and further investigation was going on to trace his contacts. Notably, Charas is a special variant of Hashish. It is not obtained by sieving dry flower material as in the Arabic world, but from the fresh plant. The hemp flowers are rubbed between the hands by gently massaging them until the cannabis resin sticks to the palm of the hand.

Bijli Mahotsav organised
by SJVN in 18 locations
across the Country



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JULY 27

On the third day of Bijli Mahotsav under Ujjawal Bharat, Ujjawal Bhavishya – Power @ 2047 SJVN organised programs in total 18 locations across the country i.e., three locations of Himachal Pradesh, thirteen locations of Punjab, one each location in Bihar and Haryana . Nand Lal Sharma CMD, SJVN stated that in series of week-long celebrations, today in Himachal Pradesh, SJVN in association with HPSEBL and District Administration organised Bijli Mahotsav in three locations namely at Shimla, Chamba, Anni in Kullu, In Shimla the program was presided over by Hon'ble Urban Development Minister Sh. Suresh Bhardwaj. The program was organised in Historical Gaiety theatre, Shimla. Similarly, in Punjab, SJVN along with BEE, BBMB, PSPCL and Distt Administration

of Punjab organised Bijli Mahotsav in thirteen locations, namely at Jandiala in Amritsar, Faridkot City, Rajpura in Patiala, Longowal in Sangrur, Rupnagar City, Amloh in Fatehgarh Sahib, Vill.Lakhan Ke Padda in Kapurthala, Vill. Chak Jimna in Pathankot, Pyewal in Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, Jalalabad in Fazilka, Amargarh in Malerkotla, Bondhni Kalan in Moga and in Sri Muktsar Sahib. The celebration in Amritsar was graced by Hon'ble Power Minister of Punjab Sh. S. Harbhajan Singh. Hon'ble Housing & Urban Development Minister, Punjab Sh. Aman Arora, graced the event as Chief Guest in Longowal, Sangrur. Sh S. Harjot Singh, Education Minister, Punjab chaired the program in Rupnagar City while Sh. Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal, Rural Development Minister, Punjab was the chief guest in Vill. Chak Jimna , Pathankot.

Celebrations of 75th yr of
Himachal formation to be held



UNA, JULY 27

In celebrations to be organized across state on occasion of 75th year of formation of Himachal Pradesh, development done through various departments in each assembly constituency of district Una from 1951 to 2021 will be shown. Development works will be displayed in these festivals every 10 years. This information was given by Assistant Commissioner Una Varinder Kumar during a meeting organized in this regard. He informed that a committee has been constituted under chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Una Raghav Sharma for related data collection. District Statistical Officer Una, District Planning Officer Una, District Public Relations Officer Una, and District Language Officer Una have been appointed as members. He said that desired information would be collected by committee from rural development, panchayati raj, health, education, public works, industries, tourism, electricity boards, food and supplies and police departments. Varinder Kumar said that all departments concerned should ensure that committee constituted after collecting the information should be given to the committee very soon.

Congress to protect the
corrupt: Randhir

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JULY 27

BJP Chief Spokesperson Randhir Sharma said that Congress has proved that they are a party to protect the corrupt.

He said that the case under the enforcement directorate was registered against the Gandhi family during the congress regime.

The ED is doing their duty and the congress is trying to politicalise the issue. The situation seems like an idiom " Ulta Chor Kotwal Ko Dante."

He said there was a loan given by the national herald to the congress party by Moti Lal Vohra and then it was written off , this is open and shut case of money laundering. It is well known that Congress is the mother



of corruption.

He said that congress party has defamed the terminology of Satyagrah , this was used by the father of nation Mahatma Gandhi to free India from the British rule. But the congress has used it to protect the corrupt. He said the congress party is unable to bring the chargesheet against the Jairam Government in himachal. They do not have

any issue against the sitting government.

The congress will not be able to even compile the chargesheet. He also termed MLA Ram Lal Thakur as Bayanbeer as Ram Lal is only there to give statements to the press and his performance is zero on ground level. BJP State co media incharge karan nanda was also present during the press conference.

Kanwar Hari Singh gives new dimension
to social service: Virender Kanwar

UNA, JULY 27

Himotkarsh, Rotary Club and Press Club Una planted saplings in Lalsingi on the death anniversary of Kanwar Hari Singh Plantation and homage program was organized in Enclave Colony. Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Minister Virendra Kanwar was present in the program as the chief guest. Representatives of various social organizations joined the program and paid homage to the late Kanwar Hari Singh. In his address on the occasion, Rural Development Minister Virendra Kanwar said that Kanwar Hari Singh has given a new dimension to the field of social service and planted such a tree of snowfall which is providing support to the victims and the underprivileged. He said that Kanwar Hari Singh took many steps towards women empowerment. Schools for girls in Una district and separate girls' college for girls were the result of Kanwar Hari Singh's thinking. At the same time, as a staff leader, he led the employees and raised their voice for their rights. He said that Kanwar Hari



Singh worked on the ground for social upliftment. He was not only a good social worker, but also a fearless journalist and a prolific writer. His visible path inspired the youth of district Una to enter the field of social service. In the program, General Secretary of Himotkarsh Parishad Naresh Saini and Secretary of Rotary Club Una E. Sanjib Agrihotri paid tribute to Late Kanwar Hari Singh, remembering the work done in the interest of society. The programme was also addressed by Himotkarsh President Jatindra Kanwar, Himotkarsh Mahila Manch President Deepshikha Kaushal, member of Innerwheel Club Una, Rama Kanwar. Organizing Secretary of Press Club Una, Rajiv Bhanot presented vote of thanks.

Northern Railway achieve milestone of breaking
through of Escape Tunnel T-48 in J&K



JAMMU, JULY 27

General Manager, Northern Railway, Ashutosh Gangal informed that Northern Railway has achieved a major milestone in USBRL project on Tuesday by executing break-through of Escape Tunnel T-48 between Sumber and Sangaldan station on ongoing Katra-Banihal Section. It is worthwhile to mention that the line and level of the escape tunnel is precisely achieved in break-through. T-48 is an escape tunnel of length 9.694 Km long and 5.30 m. dia, modified horseshoe shape. This tunnel is a link between Sumber station and Sangaldan station. This tunnel break-through will be a key milestone for the entire USBRL Project.

Congressmen attack Modi government by
staging a sit-in at Bhagat Singh Chowk

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, JULY 27

The District Congress Party held a dharna under the leadership of District President Gurpreet Singh Lucky Pakhon near the statue of Shaheed Bhagat Singh against the bullying of the Central Government and raised slogans against the Central Government. Constituency in charge of Congress Manish Bansal also specially participated in the protest. Addressing, Manish Bansal said that the party's national president Mrs Sonia Gandhi along with her family is protesting under



the satyagraha started in the entire Punjab/country against being harassed in the name of continuous interrogation by the ED at the behest of the central Modi government as part of political vendetta. Demonstrations are being held. He said that the central government of the BJP is

adopting a dictatorial attitude by misusing the government agencies and is constantly trying to threaten to suppress the voice of the opposition. To which the party workers strongly oppose. He said that as a result of the BJP's anti-people policies, the life of common people has become miserable. The central government wants to divert people's attention from this issue by taking such actions to hide its failures. The leaders said that the Congress party will continue to stand against the BJP till the time the central government does not desist from such nefarious actions.

EDITORIAL

Cogs in a grey wheel

All too often, for instance in novels about post-colonial countries, we see a lot of empathy and sensitivity being poured into characters whom we call the 'oppressed', with very little time and effort spent on the people doing the oppressing, so that the 'evil dictator', 'crafty politician', 'cruel general', 'bent judge' or 'corrupt policeman' (either secret or not) become cardboard characters. This is unfair and makes for a shallow understanding of human nature.

Let us imagine a fictional country in our region, one that is definitely not India but one that could be a cross between two or three neighbouring countries that shall remain un-named. It is a sweltering morning at a major police station in the city of X-bad; the air-con is going off and on because of the bad power situation in the state and the young chief inspector, Anil Sheikhratne, is sweating slightly as he goes through the files of the serious cases he is investigating. A phone call from the assistant commissioner summons him. The superior pushes forward a handwritten note.

Drop everything else. Copy down this name and the details. Take three men and go to Y-calloa. Arrest this man, bring him here and put him inside. Sir, Y-calloa is across the country, in that other state. Yes, so? I've authorised air tickets. Sir, what are we arresting him for? Section ___, section ___ and also see if you can find something in his house to bring in Section ___.

A copy of his antinational tweets is in your email inbox. But Sir, what about the warrant? Won't I need to get permission from the local thana and the local magistrate? The people above have told me all that will be cleared, don't worry. Now go.

The first time this happens, Anil is a little confused, a little conflicted, and hesitant. To his mind, trained so far in straight police work, the evidence for arrest is thin enough to be non-existent. By the third time he finds himself in an airplane, flying across the country to arrest two young women for a Facebook post critical of his chief minister, Anil is no longer an innocent: he knows that his mission has nothing to do with the breaking of any law; in fact, he is fully aware that it is he who will be tripping over into deliberate criminality by carrying out a malicious arrest ordered by his political masters for political reasons; he knows that the oath he swore to the Constitution of the Republic when assuming his policing duties is as good as flushed down the toilet. He knows he is now just a unflinched henchman of the people in power; he knows that when he returns home.

A festival in Nepal to stop bedwetting in children

As soon as the effigy of demon deity Ghantakarna falls down sending plumes of smoke into the air with sounds of burning grasses, parents carry their children and make them jump across the fire holding them tightly.

Falling on Trayodashi (third day) of the month of Shrawan (July/August) also known as Ghantakarna Chaturdasi is celebrated in memory of the mythical demon Ghantakarna's death. Making children mostly infants cross the fire is believed to ward off the habit of bedwetting and also improve their health. "After the effigy of Ghantakarna is set on fire, the children are made to hop over or take a round on air above it, as it is believed that their habit of crying over things and bedwetting would warden off," GautamPrajapati, one of the elderly resident of Bhaktapur told ANI.

According to legends, the demon Ghantakarna use to terrorize villagers by stealing children and women of the village demanding money and other gifts as a ransom for their release.

His body was painted in red, blue and black and he wore a pair of bells on his ears. He looked very scary and every time he moved, the bells jingled. He got his name from the bells on his ears, i.e. Ghanta meaning 'bell' and Karna meaning 'ears'.

On the day of Gathemangal, locals of Bhaktapur use hay straws to make the effigy using bamboo and tie it with hay straw and other decorative. They stick the carving of Ghantakarna on the weaning board and stick it onto the head to give it proper looks.

"In Newa: language it is called 'Gathamuga', it's been ages that it is celebrated. Ghantakarna is a demon who used to give a lot of trouble to people living in the community. With heightened trouble people came to the conclusion that it should be



dragged and burnt to ashes, this tradition has been followed since then," Sherjyapu, another resident briefed.

The fear of dreadful monsters kept people inside their homes most of the time. Even during the season of a plantation, they

didn't dare to get out of their home. However, one day, a large number of frogs came to the village and began to croak near Ghantakarna's place.

He became furious but the frogs did not stop. They croaked even louder and when

he tried to catch them, they jumped into the water. He, too, jumped into the water without realizing that it was a swamp and soon started to drown. The frogs swarmed around his head and he drowned to death. In this way, the frogs saved the village and the villagers from the demon.

Effigies built in the turnings and roadways of the locality later are dragged and burnt into ashes in areas that lie far from the residential areas, mostly at the crossroads.

This festival also is celebrated as a symbol of cleanliness, even though the garbage inside and outside the house is cleaned and disposed of in a systematic manner. This festival is celebrated by cleaning the garbage by calling it a ghost to get rid of it as it does not pay attention to sanitation during the planting period and various insects are causing grief at this time.

Farmers after cultivation of paddies in Ashar; clean premises as well as surroundings of our house and make Gathemangal using the hay-straws and other decorative. Each of the ward and tole burns the effigy, there's a scientific benefit behind the burning of these effigies; at this time, the weather is fruitful for breeding mosquitos and other insects. Burning of the effigies and hay straws ignites smoke which would shoo off mosquitos, this tradition recurs annually.

On the day of Gathemangal, a person is appointed as a symbol of the offspring of a demon named Ghantakarna and asked to pay for his deeds. It is customary to drive out ghosts by burning torches day and night. In the evening, the idol of Ghantakarna is dragged to a nearby river and burnt. It is customary to put a three-legged or five-legged fortified iron, brass or copper ring on the doorstep of the house after the bell has rung.

Life expectancy of South Koreans rises to 83.5 years in 2020



The life expectancy of South Koreans in 2020 increased by 3.3 years compared to 10 years ago, ranking first among Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) countries.

The suicide mortality rate as of 2019 is still high in OECD, but it continued to decline, down 9.6 per 100,000 people from 10 years ago.

According to OECD Health Statistics 2022, the life expectancy of Koreans was 83.5 years in 2020, which topped OECD countries' of average 80.5 years. This is 1.2 years longer than Japan's 84.7 years. It is 3.3 years more than 80.2 years in 2009. As of 2019, Korea's avoidable mortality was 147.0 per 100,000

people, lower than the OECD average of 215.2, including 135.7 preventable mortality and 79.5 amenable mortality. Avoidable mortality refers to mortality that can be prevented through disease prevention activities (preventable mortality) and death that can be prevented by timely medical treatment (amenable mortality).

In 2019, Korea's suicide mortality rate hit the highest among OECD countries but has steadily declined. The suicide mortality rate per 100,000 people decreased from 35.3 in 2009 to 25.4 in 2019. The OECD average suicide mortality rate in 2019 was 11.1. Mexico was the lowest with 5.7 and the US was 14.7.

Sri Lanka ex-president Rajapaksa extends stay in Singapore

Sri Lanka's former president Gotabaya Rajapaksa has extended his stay in Singapore for another 14 days, the Straits Times reported on Wednesday. Rajapaksa was issued a 14-day visit pass when he arrived at the Changi Airport in Singapore from the Maldives on July 14. His pass to the city-state will now expire on August 11, the newspaper reported.

Sri Lanka's cabinet spokesman Bandula Gunawardena said on Tuesday at a press conference in Colombo that Rajapaksa is expected to return to the country from Singapore. The former president who sledged the nation initially stayed at a hotel in the city centre but is believed to have moved to a private residence, strait times reported.

Singapore's Ministry of Foreign Affairs said on July 14 that Rajapaksa had not asked for asylum and neither had he been granted any asylum.

Singapore generally does not grant requests for asylum, the Ministry added.

Sri Lanka's Parliament Speaker Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena announced the official resignation of Rajapaksa on July 15.

73-year-old Gotabaya Rajapaksa had gone into hiding after crowds of protesters stormed his residence on July 9. Ranil Wickremesinghe

Ranil Wickremesinghe was sworn in as President of Sri Lanka on July 21 in Parliament before Chief Justice Jayantha Jayasuriya. He was elected as president in an election held in Parliament a day prior to the swearing-in ceremony.

Wickremesinghe received 134 votes following the resignation of Gotabaya Rajapaksa from the presidency last week amid severe economic turmoil in the country. After win-



ning the parliament vote by secret ballot, Wickremesinghe addressed the parliament, calling on all legislators including the opposition parliamentarians to unite and work together with him to lead Sri Lanka out of the current economic crisis. "We are at a critical juncture. There is an economic crisis and the youth want a system change. People want all parliamentarians to come together," he said. Out of the 225 parliamentarians, 223 voted to elect a new president and there were four invalid votes.

Wickremesinghe is not a new name in politics and has served as the Prime Minister of the island nation six times earlier. He was one of the top contenders for the Presidential election in which members of the House voted through a secret ballot. Earlier, Wickremesinghe was appointed as the interim president of Sri Lanka after Gotabaya Rajapaksa fled abroad after his palace was stormed by angry protesters amid the unprecedented economic crisis.

POEM

Teej celebrate

The month of Sawan came, it brought happiness on everyone's face, daughters, brides and young women were very excited. Redness on the face and lips and laughter, eating kheer pude and loud laughter, everyone's mind is full, the month of mourning has come, the month of mourning has come.

All the young women swinging the pipals, wearing bangles on their hands, ready to laugh and play, and dance like peacocks, Shallu, Seema, Suman, Manpreet, Sonia, Usha, Bindu, Harwinder, Babita and Baljit.

Everyone had a lot of fun, the month of Sawan came.

Let's celebrate Teej together, let's all laugh, play, sing, let everyone's heart be happy, just this call of Shailja, let's all join together, get ready and leave your anger, everyone, let's celebrate Teej together, let's celebrate Teej together.

Bangladesh traders forced to export leather to China at low prices

Bangladesh is lagging behind in the world market even though the quality of the leather is good as the traders are forced to export leather to China at low prices.

As per the guidelines, those who sell leather must have a Leather Working Group (LWG) certificate, the only institution in the country that has that full certificate. Using this opportunity, Chinese companies are buying leather at a low price. China does not attach much importance to this certificate, reported Bangladesh Livenews.

Although unable to provide specific information, Bangladesh Tanners Association (BTA) says that



about 70 per cent of leather and leather products are exported from the country. Half of the exports go to China alone. The remaining 30 per cent is used in the local industry of the country. According to the data of BTA, among the exportable leather, Japan, South Korea, Vietnam and three European countries, England, Italy and Portugal, export the most. Besides, some skins are sold in some countries of America.

The amount of leather exported by these countries is equal to or slightly more than leather is exported only to China, where the price of leather is less than half of those countries, reported Bangladesh Livenews.

In this regard, BTA General Secretary Md Sakhawat Ullah told Jago News that Bangladesh traders are forced to stay in China's syndicate market just because the compliance issue is not right.

"I can't use it even though it has unlimited sources worldwide. Not certified by the Leather Working Group (LWG), the global certification body for the leather industry. As a result, I am failing to capture the big market. Again, it is not possible to ensure the fair price of leather in the local market," said Ullah. Traders say they are forced to export leather to China at low prices. At present, sales of leather products have increased in

various countries of Europe and America after overcoming the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, reported Bangladesh Livenews. As a result, prices in the world market also increased, however, China is taking half of the leather from the country at a very low price. Most exporters cannot take advantage of the increase in the price of leather in the international market Because there is no export due to a lack of LWG certificate.

In addition to raw leather, leather footwear, belts, wallets, various types of ladies' bags, various types of boxes, jackets, hand-gloves, and car accessories are being exported from Bangladesh.

Amazon Prime Day 2022 in India drives strong membership growth

CHANDIGARH: Prime Day 2022 in India came to a successful close this weekend (July 23 and 24) with members across India discovering joy at the two-day celebration with the best deals, savings, new launches, blockbuster entertainment and more! Prime members from 95% of the pin codes in India purchased during this year's Prime Day more than 32,000 sellers saw their highest ever sales day. 1.5x more customers signed up for Prime membership compared to last year's Prime Day, with 2 out of 3 new members joining from outside of Top 10 towns/cities like Rourkela, Mokokchung, Kullu, Dholpur, Nagapattinam, Tonk, Sehore, Kanchipuram, Raebareilly, Ramgarh, Thanjavur, Sawai Madhopur, Yamuna Nagar. India's Prime Day entertainment line-up on Prime Video was loved by consumers within and outside the country. Prime members from over 3800 Indian cities and towns, and in over 230 countries and territories have watched India's Prime Day releases on Prime Video.

EdTech firm Utkarsh Classes to drive pan-India hybrid education system

HISAR: To offer both offline and online learning experiences for students, Utkarsh Classes & Edutech today, announced plans to bolster its hybrid education system. In this regard, the company recently inaugurated its 17th offline centre in Jodhpur, Rajasthan. The centre will cater to those looking to join the armed forces and appear for defense exams, including the Combined Defence Services (CDS) examination, Air Force Common Admission Test (AFCAT), National Defence Academy and Naval Academy Examination (NDA), and Indian Coast Guard Navik Test (ICGNT). On the occasion, Utkarsh Classes & Edutech Founder and CEO Dr. Nirmal Gehlot said, "We are bullish towards expanding our course offerings and offer diverse courses to students through both offline and online platforms. At present, we have an offline presence in Rajasthan with 15 centers spread across a large space. We are looking to expand in Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, and Haryana in the next phase."

Pepe brings London to Chandigarh

MOHALI: Embracing the new normal, celebrating innovation and creativity through digital mediums, Pepe Jeans London successfully worked through physical and digital trade shows in the last few seasons. Even though a digital-first strategy is essential, an in-person experience is always irreplaceable. This year Pepe Jeans London hosted its trade show in the heart of Punjab – Mohali on 27th July, showcasing its Spring Summer 2023 collection to select buyers, retailers and partners. Raising the glam quotient a notch higher this season, the collection was unveiled through a fun fashion show inspired by 3 themed stories. Blue Nation was the first drop, which is a transitional story fused with our well known Indigo Collection. Denim being the key player with playful variations, this story has shades of black, olives and indigos with a slight tint of onion pink as a new colour to enhance the palette. Brit Pepe Spirit was the second drop that emerges from the heart of London, this story is all about the Union jack colours which are navy, red and white. Brit Pepe Spirit gives a fresh and new take on sporty & color block. Summer Series was the third drop which brings you fresh tones of peach mixed with earthy tones. It's a playful theme with a new feel, perfect for a high summer season. Pepe Jeans ensures strong deliveries with a lot of newness that's designed with a great eye for detail, keeping up to our brand promise, quality, value proposition and our rich heritage.

Block your Sunday evening for spectacular Grand Finale of Antakshari 2

THE musical competition Antakshari 2 on Zee Punjabi will finally crown its champion this week. Not only that, but this week's episode of Double Dhamaal and Masti will also feature extra excitement for the audience, making you hold your breath till the winner is revealed. We will witness this weekend, how the top four chosen jodis will maintain their composure and one of them will be able to win the game. The show's hosts, Master Saleem and Misha Sarawal have victoriously entertained their fans and viewers in every way possible throughout this season, making it the Punjabi audience's favorite program. However, you must be present with your complete family to witness the enthralling musical experience at 7 o'clock and catch the Grand Finale taste of the show. Don't forget to tune in to Zee Punjabi in order to find out who will win this year's competition.

Great Learning launches PG Program in Electric Vehicle Design with dedicated career assistance

NEW Delhi, With Electric Vehicles gaining prominence, Great Learning, a part of the BYJU'S group and one of the leading global edtech companies for higher education and professional training, today announced the launch of a new PG program in Electric Vehicle Design. In association with Great Lakes Executive Learning. This 8-month program designed by industry experts from top EV companies will enable fresh engineering graduates and early career professionals to obtain in-demand electric vehicle design skills. Dedicated interview preparation & career assistance will offer them an opportunity to kickstart a high-growth career in the EV industry with the top EV companies in India. According to recent reports, the Indian EV industry is expected to grow by 10x to reach USD 15 billion by 2027, creating over 7.5 lakh new jobs on the way. This program aims to equip professionals with a comprehensive understanding of the tools and technology that govern electric vehicle design, to become ready for high-paying roles like Design Engineer, MBD Engineer, Testing Engineer, and Power Electronics Engineer.

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Benefits of yoga for knee pain & easy poses

There are various causes that might be causing knee pain such as an injury, fracture, or dislocated kneecap, among other things. Before taking care of your knee pain, you need to understand its symptoms of it. This includes redness and warmth when you touch your knees, swelling and stiffness, crunching sounds when you move your leg, and the inability to fully straighten your knees. If you've been experiencing such symptoms, here's something that will help. Benefits Did you know that yoga can help you with diabetes, anxiety and knee pain among other things? Speaking of yoga for knee pain, several studies indicate that people with knee pain get much-needed relief by practicing yoga a few times a week. Curious about the best yoga poses for knee pain? Keep reading to find out more. Best Yoga Poses Here are a few of the best yoga poses for knee pain that'll work wonders. Chair Pose



The chair pose, also known as utkatasana, works great for strengthening the knees. It allows the surrounding supporting muscles like the hamstrings and quads, to become stronger. Here's how to do the chair pose: If you have knee issues, use a wall to support yourself. Stand with your feet and hip apart and then slide towards the wall until your lower back is touching the wall. Take your arms up, if possible. Hold the pose for a few seconds, and ensure that you're breathing in and out slowly. Warrior Pose Here's a yoga pose for knees that works great in helping to relieve the

Turn left foot inward, and turn right foot straight and point toward the front of the mat. Place your hands on your hips, and bend your right knee. Stretch out your extended back leg, and stretch on the toes of your left foot. Maintain balance at your hips and pelvis. Raise your arms and make sure that they point upwards, and tighten your shoulders. Hold, feeling the lift from your arms running up your back leg and through your belly, chest, and arms and then out through your pinky. Ensure to look straight. Triangle Pose Looking for a yoga pose that burns fat and helps with knee pain? Try the triangle pose right away! It works on the thigh muscles and helps prevent knee pain. Stand with your knees apart and ensure that you don't bend them. Turn your right foot straight out, and then pull your left foot inside. Extend your left arm and twist your spine counterclockwise gently.

Explore India like never before virtually through Mappls RealView by MapmyIndia on Mappls.com

CHANDIGARH: Today, MapmyIndia, India's leading advanced digital maps and deep-tech products & platforms company, announced the public release of Mappls RealView, India's first & fully indigenous All India 360-degree Panoramic Street View & 3D Metaverse Maps Service on India's own, home-grown, free mapping portal, Mappls.com on the web for mobiles and desktops & the Mappls App on Android and iOS. On the occasion of the launch, Rohan Verma, CEO & Executive Director,

MapmyIndia, said "With Mappls RealView on https://www.mappls.com and Mappls App, users can virtually explore India like never before and see and interact with full 360-degree panoramas of streets and roads looking out into various tourist, residential and commercial areas of cities and travel destinations as well as highways. Users can also experience immersive 3D maps for pan India and detailed interactive 3D models of iconic tourist, commercial and residential landmarks across India. This, combined with

Mappls' detailed house-address level 2D maps from MapmyIndia and ISRO's rich catalogue of satellite imagery and Earth observation data which MapmyIndia has integrated, gives a full & immersive Real World Metaverse experience to users, all indigenously built in India by India's leading advanced digital maps and deep-tech company MapmyIndia. We are excited to give to users in India, a fully indigenous alternative to foreign map apps, that is more advanced in its capabilities and is more valuable for users.

The 3-day John's Model United Nations Conference concludes



CHANDIGARH: Three days of extensive debating on global issues by the brightest young minds came to an end with the official closing of The John's Model United Nations Conference, 2022. The three-day conference was officially declared open by Mr. Patrick Hébert, Consul General of Canada in Chandigarh. The conference was packed with action at all times as not only did it facilitate committee sessions, there were also insightful workshops and sessions conducted by The University of Windsor, Silver Fern Education Consultants, and CLAT Possible. Students from some of the best schools from across the country representing different nations as delegates passionately contributed their thoughts on topics such as the implementation of a Draft Uniform Civil Code, ending violence against women in conflicted regions, solving the refugee crisis resulting from the ongoing conflict in Ukraine, etc. These discussions were spread over 7 committees including United Nations Women, Lok Sabha, United Nations Security Council, and others. The second day of the conference ended on a fun note with DJ Aerreo and the school's official school band 'The Soaring Eagles' making the students dance to its tunes. The second edition of The John's Model United Nations Conference 2022 ended with a bang at Tagore theatre as it was graced by the invaluable presence of one of St. John's most successful old boys and a mega Bollywood celebrity, Ayushmann Khurana. Ayushmann's presence lit up the entire hall with students screaming in excitement as his presence was kept as a surprise by the organizers of the conference.

Pearl Academy PORTFOLIO 2022: Celebration of students' raw, edgy, creative ideas

CHANDIGARH : Confluence of technology and creativity was at display by the students of Pearl Academy at 'Portfolio 2022'. An annual event, Portfolio 2022 is a kaleidoscope of ideas and an impressive showcase of a diverse range of innovative projects in the fields of design, fashion, creative practices, media and business. The Union Minister of State for Textile and Railways, Smt. Darshana Vikram Jarosh inaugurated the two-day event. She was joined by Sharad Mehra, President, Creative Arts Education Society, and Aditi Srivastava, President, Pearl Academy. Sunil Sethi, Chairman, Fashion Design Council of India (FDCI) and fashion designer Ashish N Soni inaugurated the fashion



show conceptualized and executed by the School of Fashion students. Encouraging the students at Portfolio 2022, Smt. Darshana Vikram Jarosh, Union Minister of State for Railways and Textiles said, "I congratulate Pearl Academy for nurturing students in various creative arts and combining them with modern technology. The students are the future of this nation and I would like to encourage them to work towards Vocal for Local, Skill India, and Atmanirbhar Bharat. These government initiatives are important for prosperity of our nation and its citizens. She also encouraged the students to utilize this academic knowledge to learn and conserve traditional art & craft of India and support the local artisans." Sharing the vision of Pearl Academy and Portfolio 2022, Sharad Mehra, Chairman - Creative Arts Education Society, Pearl Academy, said, "The vision of Portfolio 2022 has been to enable our students to show the world their ideas on embracing technology, creativity, reality and humanity to create a better tomorrow. I am excited by the glimpse of the future they have shown through their digital and human-centric projects and concepts. As Pearl Academy enters Metaverse, Portfolio 2022 is a fitting beginning to an exhilarating journey." "Pearl Academy is proud of its legacy of 30 years of creative impact. We have been developing and nurturing creative talent in diverse fields and empowering them for their professional careers and entrepreneurial dreams.

India's first 4th generation transcatheter mitral Valve repair performed at Apollo Hospitals Chennai

AMRITSAR: In another first in cardiology, Apollo Hospitals, Chennai, performed India's First Fourth Generation (G4) Transcatheter Mitral Valve Repair. Dr. Sai Satish, Senior Interventional Cardiologist, Apollo Hospitals and a pioneer in heart valve replacement and mitral valve procedures, successfully performed these mitral valve repairs on three individuals, each of whom were suffering from end-stage heart failure and had flown in from different cities across India. The fourth generation MitraClip™ Transcatheter Mitral Valve Repair System allows for edge-to-edge mitral valve repair. It allows doctors to choose clip size based on a patient's mitral valve anatomy and a new leaflet grasping technology that allows doctors to grasp leaflets simultaneously or independently. Speaking about this new technique, Dr. Sai Satish said "These patients had sustained extensive damage to their hearts, and were in refractory heart failure in spite of being optimally treated with medication and all other currently available heart failure devices. Two out of the three also had aortic valves procedures done previously which had further altered their mitral anatomies. The intractable heart failure coupled with these extreme anatomical challenges would have made it impossible to treat them with any conventional device available today.

Fans of ŠKODA drive ŠKODA auto India to new peaks of customer engagement



CHANDIGARH / Ludhiana: In what will be a path-breaking initiative when it comes to customer engagement, customer satisfaction and customer involvement, ŠKODA AUTO India has set the ball rolling on the revolutionary, yet fun, 'Fans of ŠKODA' movement. It's a campaign that directly involves and engages with ŠKODA customers and with fans of the brand where Škodians directly participate in drives, events and product launches. Speaking on the project, Zac Hollis, Brand Director, ŠKODA AUTO India, said, "Fans of ŠKODA is a project that is really close to my heart. I have always enjoyed interacting with our customers, and this endeavour will only heighten brand engagement and involvement with our customers and fans who love our cars. I believe it is satisfied customers and organic fan communities that make the difference between a successful brand and an iconic one. Fans of ŠKODA, alongside our network expansion and increased customer touchpoints, is one more way for all of us at ŠKODA to get closer to our customers."

YYRL Haryanvi Releases Sapna Choudhary's Latest Single, Kaamini in Dolby Atmos

KARNAL : YYRL Haryanvi, a Universal Music India platform, releases their newest single, "Kaamini", starring the iconic Haryanvi dancing queen Sapna Choudhary and Aamin Barodi. "Kaamini", sung by Meenakshi Panchal, is a lighthearted song about a woman, portrayed by Sapna Choudhary, talking about her day-to-day difficulties with her husband and how it causes her discomfort. The song is now available in Dolby Atmos® format on Apple Music worldwide.



unparalleled clarity and depth. It gives artists more space and the freedom to fully realize their vision and unlock new levels of emotion in their music for their listeners. Sapna Choudhary said, "I always believe in bringing my audience a new experience with every release. I am confident that fans will be able to do so with my new Dolby Atmos song, Kaamini with YYRL Haryanvi. This song is certain to go above and beyond the ordinary listening experience, making you feel as though you are a spatial part of the song.

Dolby Atmos Music is a completely new way to create and experience music that delivers artistic expression at its fullest capacity, forging a deeper connection between artists and their fans. Music in Dolby goes beyond the ordinary listening experience by immersing you in the song, revealing details with available online and offline. In conjunction with the launch, ASUS ROG also introduced the #BeYouWithROG campaign, which encourages users to explore their creative side by staying true to their authentic self. Commenting on the new range of gaming computers, Arnold Su, Business Head, Consumer and Gaming PC, System Business Group, ASUS India, stated, "At ASUS, we take pride in being able to deliver to our customers a holistic gaming experience. We are confident that the new Zephyrus and Flow lineups will deliver a whole new level of immersion to both seasoned and aspiring gamers.

ASUS Introduces the all-new ROG Zephyrus Duo 16 and Flow X16 in India with Ryzen 6000 series

CHANDIGARH : ASUS India, Republic of Gamers (ROG) today strengthened its Zephyrus and Flow lineup with the launch of the ROG Zephyrus Duo 16, Zephyrus G14, and Flow X16 alongside the refreshed editions of Zephyrus G15, and Flow X13, packed with power and upgraded performance. The laptops feature AMD Ryzen 6000 series mobile processors and a MUX Switch to deliver uncompromising power/performance. The laptops are an addition to ASUS' extensive gaming portfolio and are designed to uplift the competitive edge of the gamers with state-of-the-art technology. Resonating the philosophy of 'Compact is the new Impact', the latest gaming lineup offers versatility to the gamers by bolstering the gaming experience. The product pricing for Zephyrus Duo 16 starts from INR 249,990, Zephyrus G14 - INR 146,990, and Zephyrus G15 - INR 157,990 and will go on sale online and offline. While the pricing for ROG Flow X16 starts from INR 171,990 and Flow X13 - INR 121,990 onwards and will be available online and offline. In conjunction with the launch, ASUS ROG also introduced the #BeYouWithROG campaign, which encourages users to explore their creative side by staying true to their authentic self. Commenting on the new range of gaming computers, Arnold Su, Business Head, Consumer and Gaming PC, System Business Group, ASUS India, stated, "At ASUS, we take pride in being able to deliver to our customers a holistic gaming experience. We are confident that the new Zephyrus and Flow lineups will deliver a whole new level of immersion to both seasoned and aspiring gamers.



Southern Health Foods launches Manna Go Grain Crunchies

CHANDIGARH: Southern Health Foods Pvt Ltd, that markets products under the popular brand name of Manna, has forayed into the Kid's Breakfast space with the launch of Manna Go Grain Crunchies, an enriched multigrain cereal for Kids. Manna Go Grain Crunchies is a carefully formulated micronutrient enriched cereal that is made with 9 Grains, including 2 Super Grains and has 50 % RDA of Key Micronutrients in a single Serve which takes care of the nutrition requirement of the kid for 12 hours. Manna Go Grain Crunchies is a specially formulated multigrain blend (Ragi, Bajra, Sorghum, Wheat, Kodo Millet, Barnyard millet, Quinoa, Amaranth and Oats) with key vitamins and minerals to deliver nutrition that can keep the kid satiated with protein and fiber from whole grains through the day. Speaking on the launch, Mr. S. Murugan Narayanaswamy, CEO, Southern Health Foods Pvt Ltd said, SHFPL (Manna), a Millets and Multigrain Nutrition foods company have taken up the opportunity to help mothers serve a deliciously nutritious meal for their kids to face their hectic packed day with the launch of Manna Go Grain Crunchies- an enriched multigrain Cereal. The product is specifically formulated by our Nutrition Experts and contains 9 wholegrains, real fruits, nuts and chocolate, designed to deliver overall growth and development.



realme strengthens its AIoT product portfolio

CHANDIGARH: realme, the world's fastest-growing smartphone brand, has today made numerous additions to its extended AIoT portfolio. The brand expanded its wearables, hearables, and tablets segment with the launch of realme Watch 3, realme Buds Air 3 Neo, realme Buds Wireless 2S, and realme PAD X. Along with that, realme also entered new categories to further expand its TechLife Ecosystem portfolio with the realme Flat Monitor, realme Keyboard and realme Pencil. These products have been launched as part of realme's '1+5+1' strategy, which aims to deepen realme's commitment to providing its consumers with an aspirational, trendsetting lifestyle that is in step with the newest technological breakthroughs. Commenting on the mega launch, Mr. Madhav Sheth, CEO, realme India, VP realme and President, realme International Business Group said, "realme believes in challenging and altering the status quo via innovative design and performance. It has always aimed to provide Indian consumers with the finest tech-lifestyle experience possible, and introducing a diversified and comprehensive variety of AIoT products underscores that commitment.

Volvo XC40 Recharge all-electric sold-out for 2022 within 2 hours of opening bookings

GURUGRAM : Volvo Car India's all-electric offering the XC40 Recharge has received an overwhelming response. The car got booked for the whole year 2022 within two hours of the company opening bookings on their official website. The company plans to deliver 150 XC40 Recharge cars by end of December 2022 after starting the deliveries in October. In India's luxury electric car segment this is the first time that such bookings have been achieved in such a short span of 2 hours. The XC40 Recharge can be booked only online on Volvo cars official website supported by the business partner network handling post purchase facilitations and deliveries across India. The company shall continue to take customer orders for further deliveries. The XC40 Recharge is India's first locally assembled luxury EV and it will be rolled out from the



company's Hoskote plant near Bengaluru, Karnataka. "The long wait for our customers for the XC40 Recharge is over. The overwhelming response on bookings in just two hours is a reflection of the consumer confidence in Volvo Cars.

Akai launches its new range of 4K, FHD, and HD Smart TVs

CHANDIGARH: Akai reveals its new range of 4K, FHD, and HD Smart TVs based on a revolutionary WebOS. AKA's range brings to your fingertips a more enjoyable content discovery experience unlike any other. Paired with the magic remote and ThinQ AI, it's a single solution for all your entertainment needs. ThinQ AI supports Alexa-built in compositely to ease your experience of TV streaming, searching, and broadcast channel viewing. Akai 55" WebOS 4K UHD is handsomely priced at 39990. Multiple ease of buying options through flexible EMI options starting from 3999 are available from partners like Bajaj Finance, Pine Labs, Kotak, and more. Combined with the WebOS TV, you'll get a magic remote that takes your experience to the next level. Simple voice control features for interacting with Alexa, make your life easier and help you seamlessly skim



through content. The sleek design of the remote is combined with a serious amount of functionality with a click wheel that gives you an ergonomic scrolling experience.

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Domino's Cheesy Rewards Program rewards pizza lovers with free pizza

CHANDIGARH: Domino's Pizza, the largest pizza chain in the country, recently launched the Cheesy Rewards Loyalty Program. The first-of-its-kind rewards program allows customers to collect 100 points (1 pie) on every order and, after collecting 600 points, offers the customer the opportunity to get a free pizza. This allows customers to enjoy their favourite Domino's Pizza and get rewarded for their orders from Domino's.



endeavour. We have created the Cheesy Rewards Program with a vision to nurture, celebrate and reward customer relationships and loyalty." Domino's has kept innovation and consumer centricity at the centre of its business to provide the best food experience and become a brand synonymous with pizza in India. The brand values its customers and intends to make every single pizza eating experience not just truly memorable but also rewarding (by offering them free pizza on every 6th order). The Cheesy Rewards Program is meant to reward its customers and provide another reason to love Domino's.

In Support of the RBI Directive, Mastercard Enables More Than TwoLakh Online Merchants for Card-on-File Tokenization

CHANDIGARH: In support of the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) directive mandating card-on-file (COF) tokenization for merchants, Mastercard today announced that it has enabled over two lakh online merchants of all sizes across the country with card-on-file tokenization. In line with Mastercard's commitment to partnering with the government and regulator to enable a safe, secure digital payments ecosystem, the company has worked with over 45,000 merchants, 34 issuing banks, 10 acquiring banks and 30 plus token requestors (including all major payment aggregators), as well as services providers to create 90 million tokens for Mastercard cardholders since December 2021. Card-on-file tokenization, as mandated by the RBI, replaces sensitive payment credentials of cardholder such as card number and expiry date with an alternate number which is called token. It inhibits entities in the transaction value chain from collecting and saving cardholders' details, providing an additional layer of security that enhances consumer confidence and trust.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

10th result of Modern Sandeepni School 100%



R. SINGH PATHANKOT: The CBSE Class X students of Modern Sandeepni School has declared the annual result. In which the promising students of the school got the high position and got the name of their school in Pathankot district in golden letters. Among the students of class X, two students Jovan Deol and Sara Gupta with 96.2 percent marks, second place Pooja Jaswal with 95.8 percent marks, third place Souravi with 94.8 percent marks, fourth place Harshit Rana with 94.2 percent marks, fifth place Saanvi with 93.8 percent marks, the sixth position was secured by Ashish with 93.2 percent marks and the seventh position was secured by Anantima with 93 percent marks. In this result 13 students got more than 90 percent marks, 30 students got more than 80 percent marks, 37 students got marks from distinction. 71 students of the school passed this exam with good marks. The result of the school was 100%. On behalf of Sandeepni Education Society, Chairman Pawan Mahajan expressed his happiness and congratulated the teachers and students. The Principal of the school Neeraj Mohan puri encouraged the students and gave full credit for the result to the teachers.

DPRO Pathankot honored by social worker Manjit Sandhu for his outstanding services



R. SINGH PATHANKOT: Manjit Kaur Sandhu of District Pathankot is a unique name in the field of social service in District Pathankot whose continuous social service work is appreciated by common people. Manjit Kaur Sandhu social worker Pathankot, arrived at District Administrative Complex Malikpur Pathankot and District public relations officer Pathankot Ram Lubhaya was honored with a memento for his excellent services. On this occasion Darshana Devi social worker, Nitin Kumar Senior Assistant District Public relations Officer Pathankot, Meena Kumari, Seema Devi, Rajwinder Singh, Ranbir Singh, Simran Nath and other departmental employees were also present. Addressing on this occasion, Manjit Kaur Sandhu, said that the officer who performed his services well in District Pathankot, District Public Relations Officer Pathankot Ram Lubhaya, has been honored for his excellent services, he said that along with his responsibilities, selfless spirit. Also doing community work is a big thing in itself. She said that it is hoped that the above officers will continue to perform their services as well as social work in the future. On this occasion, District Public Relations Officer Pathankot Ram Lubhaya also thanked the social worker Manjit Kaur Sandhu and assured that in the future they will improve their work.

Teej festival celebrated in Haryana MLA hostel

**RAJENDER KHATRY
CHANDIGARH, JULY 27**

On behalf of the Haryana Legislative Assembly Secretariat, Haryana MLA, located in Sector 3, Chandigarh, on Wednesday, the Teej festival was organised in the hostel premises. On this occasion, the female staff enjoyed swings and danced on folk songs. Bimla Gupta, wife of Vidhan Sabha Speaker Gian Chand Gupta and Angoori Devi, wife of Vidhan Sabha Deputy Speaker Ranbir Gangwa, encouraged the staff by attending the programme. During this festival, Ruchi Gupta, daughter of Legislative Assembly Speaker Gian Chand Gupta, and Vidhan Sabha employee Kamlesh were elected Teej Queen. On this occasion, Bimla Gupta, wife of Legislative Assembly Speaker Gian Chand Gupta, said that Hariyali Teej has a special significance in our society. On this day, women decorate, adorn and perform 16 rings before the



worship of Teej and pray to the Lord for an unbroken marriage. In this fast, which is done for unbroken good fortune, women offer the ingredients of honey to Goddess Parvati. It includes bangles, vermilion, bracelets, mehndi, sari, chunari etc. Along with offering these items, women ask for the boon of unbroken fortune from Mother Parvati.

Angoori Devi, the wife of the Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, also spoke about the celebration of Hariyali Teej that

women observe a fast for the long life of their husbands. Unmarried girls also keep this fast. It is believed that observing this fast leads to a happy life. There is also a ritual of Sindhare on Teej which is celebrated a day before. Sindhare is very special for married women. On this day, the bridesmaids are prepared with the furnishings from their maternal home. A lot of sweets come for her from the bride's maternal home in Sindhare. They wear new clothes, apply mehndi and

BSNL organises special drive for 'COVID Vaccination Amrit Mahotsav'



CHANDIGARH, JULY 27

Taking an initiative for safety of society against Covid-19 and as a special drive for 'COVID Vaccination Amrit Mahotsav' a Covid Precaution/Booster dose vaccination camp was organized at Punjab Circle Office, Chandigarh today on Wednesday by Circle office & PTWWO in coordination with Govt Medical Hospital, Sector-16 for BSNL employees and their family members for all age group including children aged from 12 to 17. On this occasion Sh Sandeep Diwan, CGMT, Pb Circle inaugurated the vaccination drive and medical team was honoured by President PTWWO Jyoti Diwan with plants as a token of regard. Utmost care was taken and total 131 doses were administered there during the camp.

Dera devotees hoist Tricolour in their houses to mark I-Day

**RINKU GONDAR
NISSING, JULY 27**

Dera Sacha Sauda is always playing a leading role in the welfare of humanity. Whether it is a case of fire breaking out or an earthquake, it rises to the occasion. Guru Sant Dr. Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh Ji Dera Sacha Sauda is now playing an important role in celebrating the Independence Day. As part of maintaining the dignity of the Indian flag, we are hoisting it in every home to promote our commitment to the nation by being respectful to our Indian flag, according to a Dera Sacha Sauda release. Enhancing this campaign, Sadh Sangat of Nising Block is resolving to increase the pride and honor of the country by hoisting the Tricolor in their houses. It may be mentioned that on the auspicious occasion of Guru Purnima, Guru ji had called for hoisting of the national flag in the houses. Bajrang Insa, Gurmukh Insa, Dr. Roshan Insa, Dalbir Singh Insa, Rajesh Insa, Master Gyan Insa, Krishna Gondar, Sushma Bastali, Karma Amupur, Gurdayal Dachar, Ramchandra Insa, from Nissing Block, Rameshwar Insa, along with other Sadh Sangat hoisted the Tricolor on the roofs of their houses. The release said that the pride and honor of the country would never be let down. By watching the Tricolor fluttering on the roof of every house is bound to awaken the feeling of patriotism in every child, elderly and youth, the release added.



Good message if govt offices are clean: Chandra



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JULY 27**

As per the directions of Chief Minister Manohar Lal, the Executive Vice Chairman of Swachh Bharat Mission, Haryana, Subhash Chandra inspected the Kalpana Chawla Medical College today regarding cleanliness. He went to every ward of the medical college and took stock of the cleanliness arrangements. While talking to Dr. JC Dureja, Director of Kalpana Chawla

Medical College, Subhash Chandra said that if the cleanliness system in the government office and premises is good, then an inspirational message goes to the society. Because in this medical college thousands of people from the district come to get their treatment. During this, Subhash Chandra also took details of the number of sanitation workers posted in the medical college, the status of cleanliness and the time table of the employees.

Ex-Judge Jain holds meeting with minority educational institutions

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JULY 27**

Chairman and former judge of National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions Narendra Kumar Jain held a meeting with the representatives of minority educational institutions established in the district in the auditorium of the Mini Secretariat on Wednesday and listened to their problems and assured them to solve them. Chairman Narendra Kumar Jain directed the representatives of minority educational institutions to charge less fees from the poor children in their respective educational institutions and provide them good quality education. In any religious educational



institution, along with education related to their religion, education should also be given about all kinds of subjects so that the all-round development of the child takes place. He said that this is the main objective of setting up the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions. He informed that the National Commission for Minority Educational

Anti-Terrorist Front India flays police inaction against Mann

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
CHANDIGARH, JULY 27**

The Anti-Terrorist Front India today condemned the Karnal Police for not filing a case against Sangrur MP Simranjit Singh Mann for allegedly calling Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh as a terrorist, for which the Front will stage dharna at Haryana Raj Bhavan on Thursday. This was stated by Viresh Shandilya, National President of Anti-Terrorist Front India. He said that the police is working under pressure.

Shandilya said that Bhagat Singh, whose martyrdom is worshiped by 132 crore people, was allegedly called him a terrorist and on July 16 MP Simranjit Singh Mann whom he dubbed as anti-national and Khalistani. He said that the Front complained to the SP of Karnal in this regard.

But it is a shame that the Karnal Police did not file an FIR against Mann. He said that an FIR should be filed against Mann and he should be put



behind bars. Shandilya said that this dharna will be peaceful and he will sit outside the Raj Bhavan and demand action from the Governor against Mann and Karnal Police. He said admirers of Bhagat Singh should come to Haryana Raj Bhavan at 11 am with Tricolours in their hands.

Kanwaris accorded warm welcome in Sadhaura

**PREETI RANI
SADHAURA, JULY 27**

On the day of Shivratri, kanwaris covered at the temples of Sadhaura town. The kanwaris performed Jalabhishek till Wednesday morning and after that Bhandaras were organized in the temples. Bhandaras were organized in the temples of Shivaji in every village where the villagers and other devotees received prasad.

After 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening in the Shiva temple located in every street, town, neighborhood, the temple resounded with Bam Bam Bhole. According to astrology, 26th July in the month of Savan was said to be the auspicious time to perform Jalabhishek from 6:47 and this time lasted till Wednesday. On Wednesday there was a queue of devotees for Jalabhishek in the temples. All the Kanwaris who reached



Haridwar had started gathering in the temples by taking Ganga water in the afternoon. To welcome the Kanwaris, camps were set up by the social workers, providing refreshments along the highway at many places. Pandit Surendra Dutt Gairola said that according to astrology, July 26 after 6:47 pm was the auspicious time for Jalabhishek and this auspicious time will last till the next day. He said that in the evening, the

devotees had started coming to the temple and till the auspicious time, other devotees also gathered in the temple, after which the devotees lined up and performed Jalabhishek. Swami Shantananda Ji Maharaj said that along with this, a huge Bhandara was also organized in the temple in which thousands of devotees from far away also received prasad. Bhandaras were organized at many other places in the town too.

Tiranga will be hoisted at every house to mark Amrit Mahotsav: Rana

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JULY 27**

BJP is celebrating the 75th year of independence as Amrit Mahotsav and on the occasion of Amrit Mahotsav, BJP is organizing many other programmes at the booth level in addition to the Har Ghar Tiranga programme. To ensure the success of these programmes and to give them a grand appearance, a meeting was organized today under the chairmanship of BJP District President Yogendra Rana at the BJP office located at Mal Road in which the presidents of all the cells were present in addition to all department heads. On this occasion, District President Yogendra Rana discussed in



detail about all the programmes to be held on Amrit Mahotsav, mainly Har Ghar Tiranga, program based on PM Modi's life, Shakti Center training camp, seminar about people displaced from Pakistan. By doing so, he gave proper guidelines while prescribing the duties for the successful organization of these programs. District President Yogendra Rana, giving detailed

information about the Tiranga programme, said that the Amrit Mahotsav of Independence is being celebrated in a special way in Haryana. To maintain the spirit of patriotism in every part of the state at booth level by the party from August 9 to August 11, followed by Raghupati Raghav Rajaram Bhajan and Vande Mataram in every ward and village from August 11 to August 13.

All eligible contractual employees of Punjab Govt will get good news: FM

**SUMER GARG
PATIALA, JULY 27**

Reiterating the Chief Minister Bhagwant Maan's firm commitment of fulfilling the guarantee given to the 36 thousand contractual employees of Punjab Government, the Finance and Planning Minister, Harpal Singh Cheema on Wednesday said that all the eligible employees would get good news soon. Replying to media queries during an informal interaction with the journalists, the Finance Minister(FM), Harpal Singh Cheema who was here to review the current status of ongoing development works as the minister in-charge of Patiala district, said that the committee formed to regularise the contractual workers of Punjab Government has thoroughly discussed the ways to meet the end during last meetings. He said that there are many guidelines of the Supreme Court and the departments too have their own rules to recruit



the employees, which the committee is considering in depth and the services of all those fulfilling the required criteria would be regularised soon. Replying to a query regarding the fiscal status of the state, Mr. Cheema said, "The fiscal health of the state would be improved soon as the intention of the government is clear, but it is regrettable to say that the previous government did not pay any attention to improve state finances for five years and the previous government did not even make efforts to increase the state revenue and remained dependent only on the GST compensation provided by the Centre Government".

World Hepatitis Day 2022: Awareness key to eliminate viral hepatitis from India

CHANDIGARH, JULY 27

Liver diseases and liver cancers are a common cause of death and disability in our country. Nearly a third of all patients with liver cirrhosis, and over half of liver cancers are related to hepatitis B and C. In the current era, both diseases are easily detected and treatable. Unfortunately, they usually go undiagnosed until damage to the liver has already been done. It is deeply disturbing that thousands of deaths could have been prevented by a simple blood test and taking a tablet. The WHO designated 28th July as World Hepatitis Day to raise awareness about viral hepatitis. 28th July was the birthday of Nobel Laureate Baruch Samuel Blumberg, who discovered the hepatitis B virus. With an aim to achieve hepatitis elimination by 2030, this year's theme is - "I Can't Wait". The theme could not be more apt. As a liver specialist dealing with potentially preventable deaths and suffering every day, I can't wait for viral hepatitis to be eliminated from India. My focus in this article would be Hepatitis B and C- viruses which cause chronic liver disease, cirrhosis, and liver cancer. Hepatitis B and C are both transmitted through bodily fluids. So, contact with contaminated blood products, unsafe injections and unsafe sexual practices are common modes of transmission.

SHORT
TALKS

VVS Laxman, Daniel Vettori appointed to ICC Men's Cricket Committee

DUBAI: Former Indian batter VVS Laxman has been appointed to the International Cricket Council's (ICC) Men's Cricket Committee as a current player representative. Laxman, who is currently the chief of the National Cricket Academy (NCA), has been appointed alongside former New Zealand skipper Daniel Vettori.

Apart from them, former West Indies cricketer Roger Harper has been appointed as the second past player representative.

"Daniel Vettori and VVS Laxman have also been appointed to the ICC Men's Cricket Committee as current player representatives, while Roger Harper has been appointed as the second past player representative, joining Sri Lanka's Mahela Jayawardena," stated ICC in an official statement.

Earlier, ICC also announced the host countries for the next major ICC tournaments in the women's category, with India to host the marquee 50-over 2025 World Cup. The next ICC Women's Cricket World Cup in 2025 will be hosted by India and Sri Lanka will host the ICC Women's T20 Champions Trophy in 2027 subject to them qualifying for the event.

Bangladesh will be hosting the Women's T20 World Cup for the second time around.

"We are delighted to have awarded ICC women's white ball events to Bangladesh, India, England and Sri Lanka. Accelerating the growth of the women's game is one of the ICC's strategic priorities and taking these events to some of our sport's biggest markets give us a fantastic opportunity to do that and deepen its connection with cricket's one billion plus fans," ICC quoted Greg Barclay, ICC Chairman as saying.

Lovlina Borgohain thanks authorities after her coach gets CWG accreditation

BIRMINGHAM : After Lovlina Borgohain's coach Sandhya Gurung got accreditation for the Commonwealth Games 2022, the Olympic medalist boxer thanked the concerned authorities. Taking to Twitter, Lovlina wrote, "truly thank @ianuragthakur sir and @IndiaSports, and @Media_SAI for the prompt and rapid action to include my Coach Sandhya Gurung's name in CWG acred. Also grateful for SAI for constant support for my training since my youth. Thank you once again to all who have truly helped me." Coach Sandhya Gurung on Monday told a news agency that she had received the accreditation for Commonwealth Games 2022. Earlier, Lovlina had taken to Twitter to say that she was mentally harassed due to the absence of her coaches including Sandhya Gurung at the Commonwealth village. "Today with great sorrow I want to confess that I am facing a lot of harassment. The coaches who helped me secure a medal in the Olympics are being removed again and again, affecting my training and competition preparation."

Suraj wins historic U17 GR world gold

ROME, JULY 27

India's Greco Roman wrestler, Suraj, created history at the U17 World Championships by clinching the gold in 55kg weight category.

Suraj defeated European champion Faraim Mustafayev of Azerbaijan by technical superiority (11-0) on Tuesday night, to add historic moment in India's wrestling. His gold was India's first since Pappu Yadav won one back in 1990.

Overall, this was India's only third gold at the U17 Worlds and fourth at all World Championships combined. Apart from Yadav, who also won the 1992 U20 World Championships, Vinod Kumar won the U17 Worlds title in 1980.

"That was my first tour. I had little experience of grips and stances. There was a camp in which I learned all this. Minor changes to help me avoid getting countered," United World Wrestling quoted Suraj as saying.

In the final, the 16-year-old dominated Mustafayev with two four-point throws. An aggressive Suraj tried finding an opening against Mustafayev which made the referee call the Azerbaijan wrestler passive in the first period. Suraj failed to get a turn from par terre and led 1-0.

In the second period, he first avoided being passive and then struck a takedown to extend his lead to 3-0. But he still ran the danger of being called passive with more than a minute left. But, knowing he had to get to a safe zone, used an underhook to throw and collect four points and lead 7-0. Mustafayev tried a flying move but Suraj throw him on the mat with control to win the bout and gold 11-0.

Ronit Sharma, however, got silver after losing the gold medal bout to Ali Ahmadi Vafa of Iran. He could have been the history maker but the Iranian denied him history with a 3-3 win in the 48kg final.

The two had met earlier at the U17 Asian Championships on two occasions with Ahmadi Vafa winning the group stage bout and Sharma winning the final.

KL Rahul to miss out T20I series against West Indies



AGENCY
NEW DELHI, JULY 27

India batter KL Rahul will be missing out on the upcoming T20I series against West Indies, after testing positive for COVID-19.

India and West Indies are currently playing a three-match ODI series, with the third and final match to be played on Wednesday. The five-match T20I series will

start on July 29 and will conclude on August 7.

Last week, Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) president Sourav Ganguly, after the Board's Apex Council meeting in Mumbai, had informed about Rahul being COVID positive.

Rahul has now completed his isolation period, but according to ESPNcricinfo, he has been advised one more week's rest and recuper-

Paddy Upton joins India squad as mental conditioning coach

PORT OF SPAIN : South African Paddy Upton, who has been appointed as the mental conditioning coach, joined the India squad in Trinidad on Monday.

Upton joins the support staff in the lead-up to the ICC Men's T20 World Cup later this year in Australia. Upton previously worked with the Indian cricket team between 2008 and 2011 as an assistant coach under Gary Kirsten, during which time India became the No.1-ranked Test team for the first time and also won the ICC Cricket World Cup 2011 on home soil.

Upton has travelled across the world and has been part of multiple T20 franchises as head coach. Most recently, he was 'Team Catalyst' at Rajasthan Royals in IPL 2022, where his role also included the mental conditioning of players inside the bio-bubble. India have a packed schedule heading into the T20 World Cup. Led by stand-in captain Shikhar Dhawan, India have taken an unassailable 2-0 lead in the ODI series in West Indies with a game to go. They will then play a five-match T20I series where Rohit Sharma will return to assume his role as captain.

ation by the BCCI's medical professionals.

Rahul, who underwent surgery recently and had resumed his training at the NCA in Bengaluru, was named in the T20I squad against West Indies and was supposed to take a fitness test in a couple of

days.

The T20I squad of Team India arrived in Trinidad on Tuesday ahead of their five-match series against West Indies.

The Men in Blue have gained an unassailable lead of 2-0 in the ODI series.

Sunil Chhetri sees Next Gen Cup as 'great opportunity' for young players

AGENCY
LONDON, JULY 27

Indian national team captain Sunil Chhetri extended his best wishes to the Bengaluru FC reserve team ahead of the Next Generation Cup, 2022, in the United Kingdom.

Bengaluru FC face former Premier League champions Leicester City FC's academy team while Kerala Blasters FC play Tottenham Hotspur in the opening round on Wednesday.

The inspirational Sunil Chhetri shared a special video message wishing the coach, Naushad Moosa and his wards all the best, advising the players to enjoy the experience. "Moosa (Bhai), lads, all the very best. I think it is a great opportunity for all of you. I am pretty sure you guys are going to do well. I know you are going to face some of the best youth teams in England. You have all our support. Just go out there and enjoy. All the best," said Chhetri in a video posted on Indian Super League's Twitter.

The Next Generation Cup is part of Football Sports Development (FSDL) and Premier League's long-term partnership. Both the English and Indian leagues have been work-



ing together to holistically develop football in India.

Kerala Blasters FC's midfielder Sahal Abdul Samad also shared a message for the young yellow brigade. "Wishing all the very best to the Kerala Blasters youth team for the Premier League Next Gen Cup. Do well and enjoy your time in the UK. Come on boys," Sahal expressed.

Meanwhile, newly-appointed Bengaluru FC head coach Simon Grayson also had words of motivation for the emerging players.

"Wishing the Under 23s all the best in the Premier League Next Generation Cup with the game they

are involved in. I know you are playing Leicester City, one of my former clubs, which will be a fantastic experience for you. Make sure you go and enjoy yourself, and work hard representing the (Bengaluru FC) badge. Good luck to all of you," said the Englishman.

Both Bengaluru FC and Kerala Blasters qualified for the international tournament by virtue of finishing in the top two in the inaugural Reliance Foundation Development League. The Next Generation Cup, 2022 features eight teams - five Premier League academy teams along with two Indian clubs and one South African team.

NORTHERN RAILWAY E-TENDERING NOTICE					
Open tenders through E-tendering are invited by Sr. Divisional Engineer/Coordination, Northern Railway, Ambala from the willing contractors for following work upto 15:00 hrs. on the date of closing shown against the work and will be opened thereafter.					
S. No.	Name of Work	Approx. Cost (₹)	Earnest Money (₹)	Period of Completion	Date of closing & opening
1	(i) Repairs to sink hole, balcony, parapet, door, window, plumbing system, PVC tank etc. in Rail Vihar colony in the section of SSE/WRV/UMB (ii) Repair of water supply and sewerage line in rly colony under SSE/W/UMB and (iii) Clubbing of Type-I qtrs. into Type-II qtrs. of block no. 280/10 unit Type I qtrs. converted into 5 unit Type II qtrs. block no.-281/10 unit Type I converted into 5 unit Type II qtrs., block no. 282/10 unit Type I converted into 5 unit Type II qtrs. in Old Railway colony, Ambala Cantt. in the section of SSE/W/UMB under ADEN/UMB.	98,97,713/-	1,98,000/-	09 Months	22.08.2022
2	Provision of ART siding & other allied work (P-Way portion) in Saharanpur statin yard in c/w DFCCIL works in the section of SSE/W/L/SRE under ADEN/SRE.	56,88,956/-	1,13,800/-	06 Months	22.08.2022
3	Dewatering of LHS, cleaning of sump well, yard drain on CDG-MRND & UMB-KLK section under ADEN/CDG and Desilting & cleaning of waterways of bridge no. 300, 301 & 296 in UMB yard and desilting & dewatering of RUB/LHS no. 277/B, 281A, 281B, 281C & 290A on SRE-UMB section in the section of SSE/W/M/UMB under ADEN/HQ/UMB.	28,70,326/-	57,400/-	12 Months	22.08.2022
4	(1) Water pipe crossing of 1x700 mm dia & 1x500 dia M S Casing pipe for 350 mm dia D I Carrier pipe passing under Rly Track/land at km 278/13-15 BET. STN. UBC-SMU on UMB-LDH section. For Water Supply (Deposit Work) in the section of SSE/WRPJ under ADEN/RPJ (2) Water pipe crossing of 1x900 mm dia & 1x700mm dia M S Casing pipe for 500 mm dia D I Carrier pipe passing under Rly Track/land at Km 294/17-19 BET. STN. RPJ-SBJ on UMB-LDH section. For Water Supply (Deposit Work) in the section of SSE/WRPJ under ADEN/RPJ.	70,21,575/-	1,40,400/-	04 Months	22.08.2022
5	Installation of submersible waste water pumps & MPS panel floor in sewerage treatment plant in railway colony at Jagadhri Workshop in the section of SSE/W-IJUDW under ADEN/IJUDW.	34,44,738/-	68,900/-	02 Months	22.08.2022
6	Balance Building Work in C/W DFCCIL works in SRE, PKY, KNZ & YJUD on UMB-SRE section under Sr. DEN-III/UMB (Scope Involves Construction of Two Nos. Relay Room Building at YJUD).	20,94,255/-	41,900/-	02 Months	22.08.2022
7	Replacement of steel girder of bridge of br. no. 61-A (2X3.66m) at Km 16/13-14 with PSC slab between NGWN-NMDA on SIR-DLPC section under ADEN/SIR.	61,97,044/-	1,24,000/-	03 Months	22.08.2022
Note: 1. Tenderers are required to upload scanned copies of all related eligibility documents including PAN/TIN/GST as per conditions. 2. The required Bid Security will be acceptable On-line payment through Net Banking/ or Payment gateway payment only well before & upto 15:00 hrs. of closing date & time of tender. 3. Tenderers should have Class-III Digital Signature Certificate to participate in E-Tendering of works tenders. 4. For detail, please log on IREPS website www.ireps.gov.in . 5. GST will be levied as per GST Act.2017.					
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CWG 2022: Indian duo Pooja Vastrakar, Meghna Singh test positive for COVID-19

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All-rounder Pooja Vastrakar and bowler Meghna Singh tested positive for COVID-19. According to ESPNcricinfo, Vastrakar and Meghna were not able to fly out to the UK with the rest of the Team India squad for Commonwealth Games 2022 on Monday, as the Women in Blue prepares for the prestigious tournament in Birmingham.

It will be a huge blow for India. Vastrakar plays a crucial role in the squad. The all-rounder is known for her powerful lower-order hitting prowess and the ability to bowl when needed for the team. Whereas, Meghna have been a back-up in the current squad whose absence should not hurt the Indian team as much.

Both the players are completing their isolation period and will have to pass the BCCI-mandated test before they can fly out. It is expected that can miss the first two league games.

ESPNcricinfo further reported that the reserves for the team include legspinner Poonam Yadav, all-rounder Simran Dil Bahadur and wicketkeeper-batter Richa Ghosh, as they all are training in Bengaluru and can fly out to UK if needed. Women's T20I cricket is making its debut at the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham this year, with the top eight teams competing for the gold medal. Team India will be facing Australia in their opening clash on Friday, which will be followed by the iconic against the arch-rivals Pakistan on Sunday.

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)					
The Executive Engineer, Palampur Division, HPPWD, Palampur on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh, invites the item rate bids, in electronic tendering system from the eligible class of contractors registered with HPPWD for the works as detailed in the table:-					
Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Starting date for downloading Bid	Earnest Money	Deadline for submission of bid
E1/-70	Construction of road side Amenity (Rain Shelter) on Dharamshala Yot Dadi Palampur road. (SW- C/O setting area on existing old steel bridge, C/o road side parking area with interlocking tiles, U-shape drain and painting on existing steel bridge over Neogal River at Km 27/150)	Rs. 21,51,259/-	06.08.2022	Rs. 43,000/-	16.08.2022
The bidders are advised to note other details of tenders from the department website www.hptenders.govt.in					
DPR-HP-2787/2022-2023				Sd/- Executive Engineer, HPPWD, Division, Palampur PIN-176061, Tel. 01894-230561, e-mail-ee-pal-hp@nic.in On behalf of Governor of H.P.	

HP.P.W.D. TENDER

Notice Inviting Tender

Sealed item rate tender on PWD form Number 6 & 8 are hereby invited by the Executive Engineer, Jawali Division H.P.P.W.D. Jawali on behalf of the Governor of H.P. for the following work from the approved and eligible contractors C & D enlisted in H.P.P.W.D. so as to reach in this office in the waxed sealed cover on or before 26.08.2022 up to 11:00 (AM) and will be opened on the same day at 11:30 (A.M.) in the presence of the intending contractors or their authorized representative who may like to be present. The application for purchase of tender will be received up to 4.00 P.M on dated 25.8.2022. The tender form can be obtained from this office 11.00 A.M to 4.30 P.M on dated 24.08.2022.

The amount of earnest money in shape of FDR of any nationalized Bank in HP duly pledged in the name of the Executive Engineer, Jawali Division H.P.P.W.D. Jawali should be deposited first with the application then the tender documents will be issued. Conditional tender and tender application without earnest money will be rejected. The offer of the tender shall be kept open for 75 days. The Executive Engineer reserves the right to reject any or all the tender without assigning any reason.

S. No	Name of Work	Estimated Cost Rs.	Earnest Money Rs.	Time Limit	Cost of Form Rs.
1	Construction of Butt to Kharota Via Papahan road Km 0/0 to 4/600 (SH- Prov. and lay cement concrete pavement at RD 3/0 to 3/680)	215108/-	4300/-	One month	350/-
2	A/R & M/O of various roads under Sub Division HP, PWD Kotla (Jounta Section) (SH- Prov. and lay G-III and Pot Holes on various roads)	497041/-	9900/-	One month	350/-
3	C/O Ambulance road from main road Ambulance road from Main road Ammi to Village Dhanair and Deol (Gram Panchayat Kothi Banda) under Mukhyamantri Gram Sadak Yojna (SH- C/O Formation cutting and Retaining wall in different reaches between Km 0/0 to 0/800)	485454/-	9700/-	One month	350/-
4	A/R & M/O of various roads under Sub Division HPPWD Kotla (Jounta Section) (SH- Prov. and lay G-III and Pot Holes on various roads)	497041/-	10000/-	One month	350/-
5	A/R & M/O of various roads under Sub Division HP, PWD Kotla (Nadholi Section) (SH- Prov. and lay G-III and Pot Holes on various roads)	497041/-	10000/-	One month	350/-
6	Construction of Ambulance main road from Lachhi De Bawan to Minigran (G.P. Behi Pathair) under Mukhyamantri Gram Sadak Yojna (SH- Prov. and lay. Broken/Crushed hard 63mm to 45mm size wearing stone aggregate at RD 0/090 to 1/200)	394792/-	5000/-	One month	350/-
7	A/R & M/O of various roads under Sub Division HP, PWD (Harsar Section) (SH- Prov. and lay G-III and Pot Holes on various roads)	494768/-	5000/-	One month	350/-
8	A/R & M/O of various roads under Sub Division HP, PWD Kotla (Jounta Section) (SH- Prov. and lay G-III and Pot Holes on various roads)	297041/-	10000/-	One month	350/-
9	Annual maintenance of Samiana Mattahar road Km 0/0 to 2/0 under AMP 2022-23 for village roads (SH- Prov. and laying paver blocks at RD 0/465 to 0/540)	495661/-	9900/-	One month	350/-
10	A/R & M/O of various roads under Sub Division HP, PWD (Harsar Section) (SH- Prov. and lay G-III and Pot Holes on various roads)	494768/-	9900/-	One month	350/-
11	A/R & M/O of various roads under Sub Division HP, PWD Kotla (Triokpur Section) (SH- Prov. and lay G-III and Pot Holes on various roads)	497041/-	9900/-	One month	350/-
12	Construction of Ambulance main road from Lachhi De Bawan to Minigran (G.P. Behi Pathair) under Mukhyamantri Gram Sadak Yojna (SH- Prov. and lay. Prov. and lay Granular Sub Base and wearing at RD 0/090 to 1/200)	248285/-	5000/-	One month	350/-

Conditions:-

- The contractor should be registered as a dealer under HPST Act 1968 (GST number) from the Excise and Taxation Department.
- The Cess charges@ 1%(One percent) will be deducted from gross amount of work done by the contractor.
- The contractors are required to be produce copy of their PAN No. at time of application.
- The contractor should produce a copy of enlistment/ renewal letter at time of application.
- The Executive Engineer reserves the right to accept/cancel any tender without assigning any reason at any stage.
- Telegraphically/ Fax tenders are not acceptable.
- Special care should be taken to write the rates both in figures and in words, failing which tender likely to be rejected to be circumstances.
- If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the tenders as specified, the tenders will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.

HIM SUCHANA AVAM JAN SAMPARK

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Jawali Divn. HP PWD, Jawali.
For on behalf of Governor of H.P.

DPR-HP-2771/2022-2023

Want to do best, but no formula to success: Salman Khan

Superstar Salman Khan on Monday said films from the south are doing "really well" and though every artiste wants to make a good movie, there is no formula to guarantee box office success. Khan recently came on board to present the Hindi version of Kichcha Sudeepa's upcoming Kannada fantasy action-adventure film "Vikrant Rona". At a special event of the film, Khan interacted with the cast when actor Neetha Ashok said she was taken aback after she saw that the Bollywood superstar had shared the movie's trailer on Twitter. To this, Khan said, "I'm also presenting the film! I have to do this (promotions). I don't want to go into losses... South films are doing really well." At the same time, the 56-year-old actor believes there is no formula to deliver a successful movie.

"We all try and make the best film, we want it to reach everyone. Sometimes it works, sometimes it doesn't. There's no formula to this, that something will work 100 per cent," he said. In recent times, films like Telugu actioners "Pushpa - The Rise", "RRR" and "KGF: Chapter 2" (Kannada) emerged as the biggest hits of the industry, while many Bollywood movies failed to deliver. The Hindi film industry has so far only seen hits like "Gangubai Kathiawadi", "The Kashmir Files", "Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2" and "Juggjug Jeeyo". Sudeepa said he doesn't want to "generalise" the success of south films as he believes that if Bollywood didn't have good work to offer, it wouldn't have lasted this long. "A lot of films are made in a year, not every film does well. A couple of films do, a couple of films don't. That doesn't mean that we generalise and say it (the industry) is dominating. There are good times for everything. If the Hindi film industry wasn't doing great films, if it didn't have great people, how would you sustain for so many years?" he said. Drawing a comparison with cricketer Virat Kohli, who is currently struggling with form, Sudeepa said it is just a matter of time before things get back on track. "It's just a matter of (time)... It's like Virat Kohli being out of form for a while. Are you going to take away his records? It doesn't work that way... Every industry is standing by its potential," he added. Sudeepa, 48, said the cultural exchange across industries points to artistes being absolutely secure. Citing "Vikrant Rona" as an example, the actor said the film shows how collaborations work with Khan presenting the movie and Jacqueline Fernandez starring in it. "We collaborate with Hindi films, sir (Khan) is now supporting our film... Within the industry, why would she (Fernandez) come and do this, why would we call her? "Right now, sir is doing a prime role in Hyderabad, he's going (for shoot) and coming back. Why would he do that? All of us are secure. It's a beautiful thing to exchange ideas, collaborate... It's a beautiful atmosphere that we have," Sudeepa said. Khan, who is set to star in the Telugu film "Godfather" alongside Chiranjeevi, said the cultural exchange between the various film industries has always been there. "For some reason it had stopped. I've worked with a lot of talent from the south, I've worked with him (Sudeepa), Prakash Raj, Prabhudeva, a lot of south directors and DOPs... All the south people have worked here and given big hits," Khan added. Directed by Anup Bhandari, "Vikrant Rona" is a 3D fantasy action-adventure film. It is scheduled to be released on Thursday in Kannada, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam and Hindi.

Would lead by example rather than giving attention to nonsensical things: Alia

You don't plan great things, they just happen," says soon-to-be-mother Alia Bhatt, who believes in trusting her instincts in most of her professional and personal life decisions.

Bhatt, 29, announced her pregnancy in June on Instagram, two months after she tied the knot with fellow Bollywood star Ranbir Kapoor, 39. While the couple was flooded with best wishes, Bhatt was subjected to online trolling for embracing motherhood early in her life. "Everything a woman does is put in headlines. Whether she has decided to become a mother, she is dating somebody new, she is going for a cricket match or on a holiday. For some reason, the eyeballs are always on women's choices," the actor told news agency in an interview here. Bhatt, who had shared the news of her pregnancy while shooting for her Hollywood debut "Heart of Stone" in London, was soon targeted for making a life-altering decision at the peak of her career. The actor, known for films such as "Highway", "Udta Punjab", "Raazi" and her recent release "Gangubai Kathiawadi", completes a decade in films this November. "Of course, I am young, but why does that have to change anything? Why does having a family or a child have to change my professional life? They are two completely different things. I would continue to and prefer to lead by example and action as opposed to giving any attention to the nonsensical things," she said.



Sunny Deol in US for medical treatment

Actor-politician Sunny Deol is not in pink of health. He is getting medical treatment in the United States. According to Sunny's spokesperson, the 'Border' star sustained a back injury a few weeks ago during the shoot of one of his projects. He underwent treatment in Mumbai for a week and then flew to the US for the treatment. Due to his injury, Sunny, who is a Lok Sabha MP from Gurdaspur, Punjab, had to miss the oath-ceremony of President Droupadi Murmu. "Sunny Deol sustained a back injury a few weeks ago at a shoot, he was undergoing back treatment first in Mumbai and then he flew to the USA for his back treatment two weeks back. The presidential elections happened during this time and he was not in the country as his treatment is still not over. He should be returning to India post his recovery," the spokesperson informed. Sunny will be seen sharing screen space with Pooja Bhatt and Dulquer Salmaan in R Balki's 'Chup'. He is also coming up with 'Gadar 2' and 'Apne 2'. Sunny also has Soorya in his kitty. Reportedly, the film is a Hindi remake of the Malayalam crime thriller 'Joseph'. In April, he unveiled his look from the film in which he was seen sitting on a staircase, looking lost in some deep thoughts. "Describing his character, Sunny wrote, "He had all the happiness, but then the journey of life took away his happiness and he was left with hate, anger and vengeance.



'The Gray Man' taught me about my strengths: Ana de Armas

Playing a "vibrant independent woman" in Netflix's latest action blockbuster "The Gray Man" required a working process, which Ana de Armas says made her aware about her strengths as an actor.

Directed by Hollywood's popular filmmaker duo Joe Russo and Anthony Russo, "The Gray Man" features De Armas in the role of Agent Dani Miranda, a character she defines as someone who is "highly intelligent and sensitive".

"It was a working process. When I started training, the preparation for this film was quite long to my advantage. I think I started learning about myself, what I was best at and what were my strengths," the 34-year-old actor told PTI in a virtual roundtable interview.

The film is an adaptation of Mark Greaney's 2009 novel of the same name, which centres on CIA mercenary spy Sierra Six (Ryan Gosling) who accidentally uncovers dark agency secrets and becomes a primary target of his former colleague Lloyd Hansen (Chris Evans) and other international assassins.

Dani becomes an unexpected ally to Six and saves him on more than one occasion in high-octane action sequences. To look the part, de Armas said she spent a lot of time understanding both the physical and emotional aspects of her character.

"The Russos were not with me on training, so I would keep them posted about what I felt more comfortable doing, what was good and what was

not. We started building the character that way and put more into the movie which I was good at," she added. As part of her preparation, the Cuban-Spanish star also got the opportunity to connect with a real-life CIA agent.

"She (Dani) works at the office, but she's also in the field. So, it is a rare crossover happening there. I just wanted to have both sides of it, the physical and that hardcore military training and background. So, this character came into life in an organic and collaborative way," she said.

De Armas is no stranger to action movies, courtesy her stint in the latest James Bond film "No Time To Die". But "The Gray Man" was a rare experience, the actor said, as she never went through such rigorous physical training for a film.