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Gadkari takes part in Tiranga yatra, says "Tricolour binds everyone in thread of unity"

NAGPUR : Union Minister Nitin Gadkari and Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis took part in the 'Tiranga Padyatra' in Nagpur on Saturday as the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign started across the country ahead of the 75th Independence Day. The 'Tiranga Padyatra' was organised by the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Nagpur unit. "The tricolour that binds everyone in the thread of unity is the pride of every Indian," Gadkari said. Fadnavis who also participated in the yatra said, "It is amazing to witness thousands of tricolours carried by the youth with such passion and patriotism, who came on streets early this morning, for the Prabhat Pheri." Earlier on Saturday, the Union Minister hoisted the tricolour at his residence in Nagpur.

Punjab Govt approves 'One MLA-One Pension' Bill

CHANDIGARH : Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Saturday announced that Governor Banwarilal Purohit has given his assent to the 'One MLA - One Pension' Bill passed by the state legislature in June this year. "I am very happy to inform Punjabis that Hon'ble Governor has approved the 'One MLA-One Pension' bill...Govt has issued notification. This will save a lot of tax for the public," Mann tweeted. The Punjab Assembly passed the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2022 on June 30.

Author Salman Rushdie on ventilator with damaged liver, likely to lose an eye



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Author Salman Rushdie was on a ventilator, will likely lose one eye and his liver was "stabbed and damaged" following an attack on him on Friday, his agent said, noting that the "news is not good".

The New York Times (NYT) reported that according to Rushdie's agent, Andrew Wylie, the Mumbai-born controversial author was on a ventilator and could not speak.

"The news is not good. Salman will likely lose one eye, the nerves in his arm were severed and his liver was stabbed and damaged," Wylie said in a statement to NYT.

Rushdie, who faced Islamist death threats for years after writing "The Satanic Verses", was stabbed by a 24-year-old New Jersey resident at an event in western New York State.

Hadi Matar (24) from Fairview, New Jersey has been identified as the suspect who stabbed Rushdie, Major Eugene Staniszewski of the New York State Police told a press conference on Friday evening. Rushdie (75) was stabbed in the neck as he was on the stage at the Chautauqua Institution, a not-for-profit community on Chautauqua Lake in southwestern New York State, where approximately 7,500 people are in residence on any day during a nine-week season.

Staniszewski said Rushdie was provided medical treatment by a doctor who was in the audience until emergency medical

personnel arrived on the scene. "The doctor immediately began first aid" on Rushdie. The author was then airlifted to a local trauma centre and was "undergoing surgery" at about 5 pm local time, several hours after the attack that occurred at approximately 10:47 am.

Replying to a question about Matar's nationality, Staniszewski said, "I don't know yet."

Asked how would he describe Rushdie's condition, Staniszewski said, "We are trying to get an update and it is something that we are watching closely."

He said authorities are in the "process of obtaining search warrants for various items. There was a backpack located at the scene. There was also electronic devices". He added that at the moment, it is assumed that the suspect was "working alone".

Staniszewski said the authorities do not have any indication of a motive "at this time. But we are working with the FBI, the Sheriff's Office and we will determine what the cause of this was and what the motive for this attack was".

Rushdie was about to speak at the special Chautauqua Lecture Series event exploring the theme of "More than Shelter" for a "discussion on the United States as an asylum for writers and other artists in exile and as a home for freedom of creative expression".

He was joined by Henry Reese, co-founder of the Pittsburgh nonprofit City of Asylum, the largest residency programme in the world for writers living in exile under the threat of persecution.

PM Modi urges people to share photos with Tiranga

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday urged citizens of the country to share a photo with the Tiranga on the official website of Har Ghar Tiranga to mark the upcoming Independence Day celebrations. "Overjoyed and proud of the amazing response to the #HarGharTiranga

movement. We are seeing record participation from people across different walks of life. This is a great way to mark Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. Do also share your photo with the Tiranga on <https://harghartistiranga.com>," tweeted Prime Minister Narendra Modi today.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has urged the people of India to hoist the tricolour at their homes between August

13th and 15th to celebrate the 75th Independence Day.

In a tweet on July 22, PM Modi had said, "This year, when we are marking Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, let us strengthen the Har Ghar Tiranga Movement. Hoist the Tricolour or display it in your homes between 13th and 15th August. This movement will deepen our connection with the national flag."

ONE NATION. ONE EMOTION. ONE IDENTITY.
This Independence Day, bring home the National Flag and celebrate Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

**With
HAR GHAR
TIRANGA**

13th to 15th August, 2022

**by
displaying National Flag
at your premises**

**I respect the
NATIONAL FLAG.
I will follow
FLAG CODE.**

**Snap Your
'Tiranga Wali Selfie' & share at
www.harghartistiranga.com**

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Punjab govt releases list of persons to be honored with Parman Patra

CHANDIGARH: Punjab Government has selected 7 personalities who have done commendable work in various fields, to be honored with Punjab Government Parman Patra 2022.

Giving this information here today, the spokesperson of the Punjab government said that these personalities will be honoured with gold medal, shawl and a signed certificate while being awarded the Punjab Parman Patra.

The personalities to be honoured with Punjab Government Parman Patra includes Mr. Ramesh Kumar Mehta son of Mr. Prakash Chand, resident of Quila Road, Band Gali, Bathinda, Mr. Pran Sabharwal son of Late Bhagat Munshi Ram Sabharwal, resident of Sevak Colony, Patiala, Ms Hargun Kaur daughter of Mr. Tejinder Singh, resident of Kot Mahna Singh, Tarn Taran Road, Amritsar, Mr. Amarjit Singh son of Mr. Daulat Singh, resident of Bhadson, Patiala, Mr. Jagjit Singh Dardi son of S. Harnam Singh, SST Nagar, Patiala, Ms. Jasmin Kaur daughter of Balwinder Singh, Village Samundrian, Ropar and Mr. Jasmin Pal Singh, Senior Consultant, Administrative Reforms Department, Government of Punjab.

Vigilance nabs 8 officials in 5 different bribery cases during July

CHANDIGARH: The Punjab Vigilance Bureau during its ongoing crusade against corruption has been able to nab 8 employees red handed while accepting bribes in 5 different trap cases during the month of July which includes two PSPCL employees and three employees from improvement trust Ludhiana.

Disclosing this, a spokesperson of the Vigilance Bureau (VB) said the Bureau has put up its best efforts to eradicate corruption amongst public servants and others in every sphere during the period. In this direction, the vigilance officers have ensured that suspect did not escape judicial punishment in the various courts in the State, he added.

He informed that in the last month the Bureau has registered 14 criminal cases in which 20 accused persons were involved in corruption. In these criminal cases among others four police personnel, two revenue officials and six employees of improvement trust Ludhiana including its former chairman Raman Bala Subramanyam have been booked by the VB for further investigations.

15th August, 2022

**75
Azadi Ka
Amrit Mahotsav**

**Independence Day Message
of**

Sh. Manohar Lal
Chief Minister, Haryana
will be broadcast on
A.I.R. Rohtak, Kurukshetra and Hisar
on
Date: August 14, 2022 Time: 9:00pm

**will also be telecast on
DD Haryana, Hisar
(Just after the message
of Prime Minister)
Date: 15th August, 2022
Time: 9:00am to 9:30 am**

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I learned that we can do anything, but we can't do everything... at least not at the same time. So think of your priorities not in terms of what activities you do, but when you do them. Timing is everything.

Dan Millman

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SHORT TALKS

A non binary panelist gets

Representation on the bench

Of Lok Adalat at Fatehgarh Sahib

FATEHGARH SAHIB: National Lok Adalat was held here today at sessions division, Fatehgarh Sahib under the directions of National Legal Services Authority and Punjab Legal Service Authority, under the Chairmanship of Sh. Nirbhaw Singh Gill, Chair-cum-District & Sessions Judge, Fatehgarh Sahib, alongwith Ms. Manpreet Kaur, Secretary, District Legal Service Authority, Fatehgarh Sahib.

Lok Adalat is one of the alternative dispute redressal mechanisms. It is a forum/platform where disputes/cases pending in the courts are settled/compromised amicably and the award/decision made by the Lok Adalats is deemed to be a decree of a civil Court and is final and binding on all the parties with no appeal against such an award in any Court of law. As Mega Lok Adalat has been held at Fatehgarh Sahib and the bench constituted to dispose off family disputes had Ms. Seerat a reputed non binary social worker on the bench as a member. The constitution of this special bench marked a new phase in inclusivity.

New technology use in heart attack treatment brings down need of stents: experts

CHANDIGARH: “A remarkable development in the treatment of heart attack patient has come up with the application of a new technology in many patients as cardiologists may not need to implant a stent,”

Dr.(Prof.) Antonio Colombo, Professor of cardiology and senior consultant at Humanitas University in Milan who was recently at Medanta Hospital , Gurugram said that this device features a drug delivery technology platform coated onto the balloon designed to deliver sub-micron particles of sirolimus that are then encapsulated in a biocompatible drug carrier.

He further said the drug and carrier complex is designed to reach the inner layers of the vessel walls and act as a reservoir for the long-term release of sirolimus. Sirolimus is a medicine that prevents re-narrowing of the coronary artery & is backed by huge data for safety & long-term efficacy, he opined.

Dr. Rajneesh Kapoor, vice chairman of interventional cardiology at Medanta Hospital said, “To prevent re-narrowing of



arteries, in patients where implanting a stent is not best suited or needs to be avoided, interventional cardiology practice approves treating the patient with the use of a new

medical device known as the Sirolimus drug-coated balloon catheter,”

“Theoretically, stent-free angioplasty might be superior to angioplasty using a stent since it may prevent long-term issues of dual antiplatelet therapy like medicines to prevent blood clot), stent fracture, and stent thrombosis which is formation of a blood clot around the stent,” said Dr Kapoor.

He said that we are happy with the use of this technology use and find it of massive utility in the Indian scenario because of the alarming rise of coronary artery disease, especially in the young ones in whom we desire treating with minimum changes to natural vessel layout, so that they have to take least possible medicines for long & have least treatment related risk.

16 new medical colleges to be set up in Punjab: CM

CHANDIGARH: The Chief Minister said that the state government will construct 16 new Medical colleges in the state during coming five years. He said that this will enhance total tally of medical colleges in state to 25 thus



transforming Punjab into a hub of medical education. He said this while chairing a meeting to review the status of upcoming five new Medical colleges at Sangrur, SAS Nagar, Kapurthala, Hoshiarpur and Malerkotla.

He said that the state has a glorious legacy of producing world class doctors across

the globe and even today a large number of students pursue medical education to become qualified doctors from here. Lamenting that none of the successive governments in the state have focused on establishing quality Medical colleges in Punjab. Bhagwant Mann said that as a result of this a large number of students have to go abroad for getting medical education.

He envisioned that the students aspiring to pursue medical education will no longer have to go to countries like Ukraine.

On the contrary, the Chief Minister said that these students will be provided quality medical education in these medical colleges.

Dwelling on the agenda Bhagwant Mann ordered that process of creating posts for medical college Sangrur must be completed at the earliest. He also asked PWD to ensure quality work and adhering to timelines adding that broad timelines should be made by all concerned to ensure timely start of the admission in next session.

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I, hitherto Known as SONIA KUMARI W/O RISHI KAPOOR R/o. 455, Gali Lajpat Rai Durgiana Abadi Amritsar Punjab. have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as SONIA KAPOOR

72737

I, hitherto Known as TARUNA ARORA D/o VIMAL KUMAR ARORA W/o PANCHAM SAREEN R/o. 533, Basant Avenue District Amritsar Punjab. have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as MEGHA SAREEN

72737

I, hitherto Known as DIYA SINGH BRAICH S/O GURSEWAK SINGH R/o. VPO Sukhanand Distt Moga Punjab. have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known DIYA SINGH

72737

I, hitherto Known as RITU GARG W/O SAVINAY GARG R/o. H.No. 23, New Friends Colony Barewal Road Rajguru Nagar Ludhiana Punjab. have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known BANDANA GARG

72737

I, hitherto Known as GURPREET KAUR BRAR W/O J A G D E E P S I N G H R/o.H.No.384, Agwad Wadda Fla, Ghal Kalan, Moga Punjab. have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as GURPREET KAUR GILL

72737

I, hitherto Known as JASPREET SINGH KHANGURA S/O DALBARA SINGH R/o. Village Leehan, Lihan Bhundri Ludhiana Punjab. have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as JASPREET SINGH

72737

I, hitherto Known as JASPREET SINGH S/O DALBARA SINGH R/o. Village Leehan, Lihan Bhundri Ludhiana in state of Punjab. have changed the name of my minor son name M A N S E E R A T S I N G H KHANGURA AGE 13 YEARS and he Shall hereafter be known as MANSEERAT SINGH

72737

I, hitherto Known as NAVJOT KAUR BRAR D/O SHINDER PAL SINGH R/o.Village Sangudhaan District Sri Muktsar Sahib Punjab. have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as NAVJOT KAUR

72737

I, hitherto Known as SANDEEP KAUR KHANGURA W/O JASPREET SINGH R/o. Village Leehan, Lihan Bhundri Ludhiana Punjab. have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as SANDEEP KAUR

72737

I, hitherto Known as NAVJOT KAUR DHALIWAL W/O LAKHVIR SINGH HAYER R/o. Takhan Wadh District Moga Punjab. have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as NAVJOT KAUR HAYER

72737

I, hitherto Known as HARVEER KAUR MAAN D/o PARAMJEET SINGH W/O GURPREET SINGH GILL R/o. Kokri Kalan District Moga Punjab. have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as HARVEER KAUR

72737

I, Hitherto Known As Satya W/O Bhupinder Singh R/o 885-c, Type-1, Hussainpur, Rail Coach Factory, Distt. Kapurthala - 144602, Punjab, India Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Satwinder Kaur.

72778

I Amandeep Singh S/O Harphool Singh R/O Near Durga Shakti Mandir, Prem Nagar, Kotkapura, Distt. Faridkot -151204 (Pb.) Have Changed My Name From A m a n d e e p S i n g h To Amandeep Singh Brar.

72778

I, Joginder Singh S/O Chanan Singh R/O Vpo Kakkon Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name From Joginder Singh To Joginder Singh (Joginder Is My Given Name And Singh Is My Surname)

72778

I Sukhpreet Singh Sandhu S/O Surjeet Singh R/O Vpo Kot Fatta Tehsil & District Bathinda, Punjab Have Changed My Name To Sukhpreet Singh I,Manpreet W/O Rajvir R/O Bhadon, Tehsil Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar Have Changed My Name After Marriage Manpreet To Manpreet Kaur

72778

I Gurlal Chattha son of Bachitar Singh, village Urlana Khurd, Tehsil Madlauda, Distt. Panipat have changed my name from Gurlal Singh to Gurlal Chattha.

98732

I Lovepreet Sandhu son of Satnam Singh, village Urlana Khurd, Tehsil Madlauda, Distt. Panipat have changed my name from Lovepreet Singh to Lovepreet Sandhu.

98732

I Ashwani Kumar s/o Sh. Chajju Ram R/O , House No.84, Jain Colony, Camp, Yamunanagar that I have changed My Name Ashwani kumar to Ashwani kumar kaushal

100060

I, Ved Prakash S/o Late Sh. Sher Singh R/o Village Unispur Post Office Baisral, Tehsil Nilokheri, Distt. Karnal Have Changed My Name From Ved Prakash To Ved Parkash. All Concerned Please Note.

100046

I, Mahinder Pal S/O Hari Chand R/o Mandi Road Radaur Distt. Yamunanagar Declare That Mahinder Pal And Mahinder Singh Both Names Are One Person. All Concerned Please Note.

100046

I, Satvir Singh Joshi S/o Ajit Singh R/o Vpo. Singhapura Teh-Kharar (SAS Nagar, Mohali) changed my name to Satvir Singh.

63372

I, Sukhpreet Kaur Mander W/o Navjot Singh R/o Vill: Aloona Miana Po. Aloona Pallah Teh-Payal (Ludhiana) changed my name to Sukhpreet Kaur.

63372

I, Tarndeep Singh S/O Rajbhinder Singh R/O Phaphre Bhaike (Mansa) changed my name to Tarndeep Singh Sidhu.

63372

I, Ram Singh S/o Gurjant Singh R/O Allowal Teh-Nabha (Patiala) changed my name to Abhi.

63372

I, Kashmir Singh S/o Tarlochan Singh R/o #C/542 Gurbakhash Colony Bela Road (Rupnagar) changed my name to Kashmir Singh Bhangu.

63372

I Ramandeep Kaur Brar W/O Bikram Singh Sidhu R/O Dayalpura Mirza Teh. Phul Distt. Bathinda Have The Changed My Name Ramandeep Kaur Brar To Ramandeep Kaur Sidhu.

63372

I, hitherto known as Paramjit S/O Charan Dass R/o Kot Ranjha Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) changed my name to Paramjit Singh.

63372

I Monu Singh S/o Suraj Pratap Singh R/o 176 Balli Ka Adda Mirzapur Post-Chet Ganj Mahuaria Mirzapur Uttar Pradesh -231001 have changed my name to Atharva Singh.

63372

I, Jasvir Kaur W/o Harpal Singh R/o Ransia Kalan (Moga) have known by both name Jasvir Kaur and Harjinder Kaur one and the same person.

63372

I, Sita Devi W/O 6346049 Late L NK Hans Raj R/O H No 526, Chugitti By Pass Jalandhar Distt- Jalandhar have changed my name from Sita Devi to Sita Kaushik. Please note.

63372

I, Harnek S/o Mangal Nath R/o Vill: Mahunwal Nakodar (Jalandhar) changed my name to Harnek Banger.

63372

I, Gulshan S/o Sham Lal R/o Moh. Kacha Pakka Vehra Nurmahal (Jalandhar) changed my name to Gulshan Aujla.

63372

I, Kirti D/o Ramesh Chander R/o H.No. EQ 221 Pacca Bagh (Jalandhar) changed my name to Kirti Arora.

63372

I, Jupinder Singh S/O Chhote Lal R/o # 10767 St No 6 Kartar Basti Bathinda have changed my name to Jupinderpal Singh.

63372

I, Santosh Kumari W/o Vijay Kumar Bansal R/o Daula Gate, Gidderbaha, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib (Punjab), have changed my name to Santosh Bansal.

63372

I, Sukhwinder Singh S/o Buta Singh R/o Vill: Sadarpur Po. Baja Chak Teh-Dasuya (Hoshiarpur) changed my name to Sukhwinder Pal Singh.

63372

I Manjit Kaur Duley W/O Jagdeep Singh R/O Village Boundal Po Ghungrali Sikhian Tehsil Samrala Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Me Manjit Kaur.

63372

I Gurjant Singh Deol S/o Jagjiwan Singh R/o VPO Sunet Bhai Randhir Singh Nagar Distt. Ludhiana have a change name to Gurjant Singh.

63372

I, Poonam @ Poonam Bala @ Poonam Rani W/o Jagsir Singh R/o Vpo. Hari Nau (Faridkot) has known by above three names.

63372

I, Manmohan Singh S/o Mohinder Singh R/O Ishwar Nagar Jagraon have changed my name to Manmohan Singh Dhanjal.

63372

I, Navkaran Singh S/o Manmohan Singh Dhanjal R/o Ishwar Nagar Jagraon have changed my name to Navkaran Singh Dhanjal.

63372

I, Manmohan Singh Dhanjal S/o Mohinder Singh R/o Ishwar Nagar Jagraon my minor son Ismeet Singh have changed name to Ismeet Singh Dhanjal.

63372

I, Manjit Kaur W/o Manmohan Singh Dhanjal R/o Ishwar Nagar Jagraon have changed my name to Manjit Kaur Dhanjal.

63372

I, Jaskaran S/o Rajinder Singh R/o Vill: Sakta Khara distt. Sirsa (Haryana) changed my name to Jaskaran Singh.

63372

I Chanpreet Singh S/O Bharpoor Singh R/O Kotha Lal Singh, Ablu, Distt. Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Chanpreet Singh Brar.

63372

I, Chhind Pal S/o Parkash Ram R/o Vpo. Bhagoran (Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) changed my name to Shind Pal.

63372

I, Deepak S/o Mahinder Pal R/o H.No.352, Bank Colony, Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Deepak Kumar.

63372

I, Swaranjeet Kaur W/O Harwinder Singh Sekhon R/O Patti Hammu VPO. Dakha (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name To Swarnjit Kaur Sekhon.

63372

I Ramandeep Kaur W/O Kuljit Singh Sidhu H.N 222 Pal Master Wali Gali Jamal Wala Baghapurana (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Ramandeep Kaur Sidhu.

63372

I Hitherto Known As Bayan Kaur W/O Gurmit Ram, R/O VPO Moron, Teh. Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab (India) Pin Code 144029 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Bhajan Kaur.

63372

I Gurjot Singh S/O Parminder Singh R/O Amargarh (Bathinda) Have Changed His Name Gurjot Singh To Gurjot Singh Brar.

63372

I Kulwant Singh Muhar S/O Meor Singh R/O VPO Bajakhana (Faridkot) Have Changed His Name Kulwant Singh Muhar S/O Meor Singh To Kulwant Singh S/O Major Singh.

63372

I Kiranjit Kaur Muhar W/O Kulwant Singh R/O VPO Bajakhana (Faridkot) Have Changed His Name Kiranjit Kaur Muhar W/O Kulwant Singh Muhar To Kiranjit Kaur W/O Kulwant Singh.

63372

I Kulwant Singh S/O Major Singh R/O VPO Bajakhana (Faridkot) Have Changed His Minor Boy Child Name Navkamal Singh Muhar S/O Kulwant Singh Muhar To Navkamal Singh S/O Kulwant Singh.

63372

I Prithi Singh Ailas Prithi Singh S/O Jugraj Singh R/O Near Gurudawara Sahib, Maur, Teh. Kotkapura (Faridkot) Am Known By Two Names As Above.

63372

I, Gaurav Kumar S/O Krishan Lal R/O Ward No. 3, Mudki Tehsil And Distt. Ferozepur Have Changed My Name As Gaurv Kumar.

63372

I, Anil Kumar S/O Dharmpal R/o Village Serhada Distt. Kaithal Have Changed My Name From Anil Kumar To Anil (Given Name) Kumar (surname). Concerned Please Note.

84451

I, Bindu W/o Anil Kumar R/o Village Serhada Distt. Kaithal Have Changed My Name From Bindu To Bindu Rani. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I, Anil Kumar S/o Dharmpal R/o Village Serhada Distt. Kaithal Have Changed My Minor Son's Name From Garry To Garry Dhull. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I Lovepreet Suman s/o Hargopal VPO Padrana Tehsil Garhshankar Distt. Hoshiarpur declare that my name is Lovepreet and my surname is Suman.

900017

I, Aanchal W/o Parvesh Puri R/o, H.No 1348/39, Street No 6, Haibowal Khurd Ludhiana have changed my name from Aanchal to Aanchal Puri.

50008

I, Rajender Kumar s/o Sat Pal r/o Budhabar, hoshiarpur, punjab have changed my name from Rajender Kumar to Rajinder Kumar vide affidavit dt 20/01/2022 before EM Hoshiarpur and thereafter be called as Rajinder Kumar

900026

I, Jank Raj s/o Bihari Lal r/o Arthawal, hoshiarpur, punjab have changed my name from Jank Raj to Janak Raj vide affidavit dt 10/02/2022 before notary hoshiarpur and thereafter be called as Janak Raj

900026

I, Vikram Singh S/o Om Prakash R/o VPO Reason, Sub Tehsil Nigdhu, District Karnal that I want to write Vikram in my passport given name and Singh surname.

100070

I, Mukesh s/o Sahab Singh r/o village Dhanaura Jatan, Tehsil Ladwa (Kurukshetra) have changed my name from Mukesh to Mukesh Kumar.

572724

I, Sanjeev Kumar s/o nand lal r/o 88- rose Avenue Kapurthala have changed name of my Minor son of jitesh Kumar to Kumar jitesh all concerned kindly note.

98706

I, Dipanshu S/o Kuldeep Singh R/o Village-Booth Majra, Tehsil-Ladwa, Distt.Kurukshetra (HR) have changed my name from Dipanshu to Dipanshu Sohi

98702

I, Mukul Saini S/o Sh. Ramji Lal R/O Village Bari Rasaur, Tehsil Naraingarh, Distt Ambala have changed my name from Mukul to Mukul Saini.

78645

I, Harjaspreet Singh S/o Kupinder Singh R/o Khai (Moga) have changed my name Harjaspreet Singh to Harjaspreet Singh Sidhu.

63372

I, Deepika Joshi W/o Sandeep Kumar R/o B-4-252/2 Kayian Mohalla changed my name to Deepika.

63372

I, Amandeep Dhaliwal W/o Gurjatinder Singh R/o Vill: Fatta Khara Po. Middu Khara Teh-Malout (Sri Muktsar Sahib) Punjab, changed my name to Amandeep Kaur.

63372

I, Amandeep Kaur D/o Baldev Singh R/o Gali Fakir Chand Wali Moh. Rodhopura Tarn Taran (Tarn Taran) changed my name from Amandeep Kaur Gill to Amandeep Kaur.

63372

I Ramesh Rani W/O Sukhwinder Singh R/O Chak Dona Rahime Ke Distt. Ferozepur Have Changed My Name From Ramesh Rani To Ramesh Kaur.

63372

I Sunita W/O Deepak Bholewasia R/O Near Durga Mandir Mamdot Uttar Distt. Ferozepur Have Changed My Name From Sunita To Radhika.

63372

I, Abdul Sittar S/o Roshan Mohammad R/o VPO Lasoi, Tehsil Amargarh (Malerkotla) have changed my name to Abdul Sitar.

63372

I, Rehana Begum W/o Abdul Sitar R/o VPO Lasoi, Tehsil Amargarh (Malerkotla) have changed my name to Rehana Parveen.

63372

I Manpreet Kaur W/O Sukhjitt Singh R/O Vpo Pandori Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Kaur Manpreet.

63372

I Harwinder Singh S/O Chamkour Singh R/O Village Pona Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Harvinder Singh.

63372

I, Mandeep Kumari Sharma W/O Sh. Avtar Singh Patti Lashkari Vpo Bhunder Distt. Bathinda Change Of Name Mandeep Kumari.

63372

I, Inderjit S/o Rattan Singh R/o Vill: Chauhara Po. Dagham Teh-Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) declare that Inderjit and Inderjit Singh is one and the same person.

63372

I Charnjeet Kaur W/O Harnek Singh R/O VPO Dod (Faridkot) have changed his Name Charnjeet Kaur to Mahinder Kaur.

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Bhimrao and Ramabai stand together in support of Nirmala!



CHANDIGARH : In the upcoming track of &TV's Ek Mahanayak – Dr B.R. Ambedkar, the social justice and the fight for widow remarriage will continue. Narottam Joshi (Vikram Dwivedi) strongly opposes widow remarriage, even though it involves his sister, Nirmala. He will go to any extent to stop Nirmala from marrying Abhay. However, Bhimrao (Atharva) and Ramabai (Narayani Mahesh Varne) stand together in support of Nirmala and will do everything it takes to protect her rights and help her marry Abhay. Atharva, essaying Young Bhimrao's character, says, "Narottam is against widow remarriage and furious that Bhimrao is supporting his widowed sister, Nirmala. He is ready to go to any length to stop Nirmala from marrying Abhay, her brother-in-law. But Bhimrao and Ramabai support Abhay and Nirmala, resulting in Narottam retorting to take extreme steps. And it remains to be seen what Narottam will now do to put an end to this and how will Bhimrao be able to fight it out to get justice for Nirmala." To know more, tune in to Ek Mahanayak – Dr B.R. Ambedkar at 8:30 pm, airing every Monday to Friday only on &TV!

CMCT Manipal Hospitals to conduct special OPD for patients with Neurological diseases in Rohtak on 16th August

ROHTAK : Neurological diseases are on a constant rise among people of different age groups and can lead to life-threatening situations. To address this issue and provide quality healthcare services to the people in Rohtak, HCMCT Manipal Hospital Delhi will be conducting a special OPD on 16th August from 10 AM to 2 PM. In association with Lifecare Hospitals, Dr. Rakesh Mishra, Associate Consultant in Neurology, will be providing expert consultation to people who are suffering from neurological issues in the city. Neurological problems are on a constant rise in India and almost 2394 per 100,000 population suffers from some form of neurological disorder. What makes it even more dangerous is that the symptoms are very minimal in the initial stages, and it slowly affects the functioning of other major organs. Moreover, people tend to ignore these initial symptoms, especially in remote areas, which later leads to fatal consequences. Therefore, early detection and timely treatment play an important role in reducing the risk factors of neurological diseases. Highlighting the issue of this disease, Dr. Rakesh Mishra, Associate Consultant, Neurology, HCMCT Manipal Hospitals, Delhi, said, "We are seeing a drastic increase in neurological problems in the city, especially among the younger generation. Most of these are a result of a sedentary lifestyle and delayed treatment, which increases the risk of reduced brain function. It is sad to see that people tend to ignore the initial symptoms of neurological diseases that can become worse in later years. Therefore, it is recommended to not ignore persisting headaches, weakness, memory loss and blurred vision as these can be the potential symptoms of severe neurological diseases." With OPDs in Rohtak, HCMCT Manipal Hospitals aims to provide quality healthcare services to the people so that they do not have to travel to distant places for quality healthcare facilities. The Department of Neurosciences at HCMCT Manipal Hospitals provides comprehensive neurology services to treat a variety of nervous system disorders with a dedicated state-of-the-art care facility along with a patient-centric, empathetic approach in a wide range of neurologic disorders from migraine to movement disorders.

Kia Seltos crosses the 3 lakh sales milestone in less than three years

CHANDIGARH : Kia India, one of the fastest growing carmakers in the country, today announced that its flagship mid-sized SUV, Kia Seltos has crossed the 3-lakh sales milestone in the country. The company further said that the Seltos has managed to achieve this feat in less than 3 years, making it the fastest SUV to achieve the milestone. Seltos has been a true game changer for the segment and the most popular product for the company. The Seltos is the only car in the segment that comes with six airbags as standard across variants. Kia India is all set to celebrate its 3rd anniversary in India on 22nd August'22, marking the completion of three years since the Seltos was launched in India. The Kia Seltos is the most popular Kia product in India, accounting for close to 60% of the company's total sales in the country. The model immediately connected with new-age buyers upon its introduction because of its revitalising design, class-leading connectivity features, and exceptional in-car experience. Besides its successful journey in the Indian domestic market, the Seltos has also shown a strong demand in the overseas market as well, with 103,033 Seltos exported to more than 91 countries, from the Kia India Anantapur plant till date. Myung-sik Sohn, Chief Sales Officer, Kia India, "Being our first product in India, the Seltos has played a pivotal role in charting Kia's success story here. With Seltos, Kia India was able to establish itself as a true disruptor and was able to cement its position in country's top 5 car manufacturers within just two months of commencement of sales in the country. With Seltos, we wanted to offer a world class product that addressed the unmet needs of Indian customers, and the great response we've received is a testimony to the fact that we have achieved what we initially set out for. We are happy to see today that, Seltos has made its mark not only in its segment but on the overall Indian auto industry; it is amongst the most sought-after cars by the new age Indian customers."



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After 22 years, Urmila and Govinda recreate the magic of Urmila Re Urmila on the sets of DID Super Moms

CHANDIGARH : After receiving an overwhelming response to the previous two seasons that introduced audiences to some truly exceptional moms whose dancing skills can give even the younger dancers a run for their money, Zee TV recently launched the 3rd edition of its popular non-fiction show – DID Super Moms. Airing Saturdays and Sundays, the new season has an exciting panel of judges – Remo D'Souza, Bhagyashree Dassani and Urmila Matondkar to mentor and guide the talented moms through their journey and help them achieve their dancing dreams. While the top 12 contestants have mesmerized one and all with their fantastic performances week after week, this weekend, viewers will have a gala time as Bollywood superstar Govinda will be seen gracing the show as a special guest.



In fact, everyone is in for a double treat this weekend! Not only will they get a chance to witness a Govinda special episode like never before, but they will also watch the reunion of one of the most iconic Bollywood jodis - Urmila Matondkar and Govinda, that too after a hiatus of twenty-two years. During

the shoot, Jay also requested the duo to recreate their onscreen magic and groove on their popular track 'Urmila Re Urmila' and we have to say it left everyone mesmerized on the sets of the show. They not only grooved to the song flawlessly but also proved that they haven't changed a bit in the past 22 years!

&TV to present a family drama 'Doosri Maa'

CHANDIGARH : A mother and child's bond is believed to be eternal, selfless, strong and based on unconditional love. While there are no bounds to motherly love and affection, it can be complicated, especially when the child in question is the illegitimate son of your husband. And what happens when destiny brings you together with that child under the same roof? Such is Yashoda and Krishna's story, brought together by fate and how their life takes a blind turn. &TV is all set to present a family drama, 'Doosri Maa' - the story of a woman living in Uttar Pradesh with her husband, two daughters and in-laws whose happy, peaceful family life comes to a screeching halt when she and her husband unknowingly end up adopting his illegitimate child. The show is produced by Zee Studios.



Sa Re Ga Ma Pa Li'l Champs Season 9 auditions kick-start in Chandigarh on Sunday, 14th August 2022

CHANDIGARH : Zee TV has introduced its viewers to several homegrown non-fiction formats like Antakshari, Sa Re Ga Ma Pa, Dance India Dance, and India's Best Dramebaaz over the last three decades. These properties have not only emerged as immensely popular, talent-based reality TV franchises, but they continue to rule the audience's hearts even today and enjoy a robust following even in the current context. Having presented talented young kids and Super Moms a mega chance to showcase their dancing talent on DID Li'l Masters and DID Super Moms already this year, Zee TV is now all set to give some exceptional young singing ustaads a chance to shine! After receiving an overwhelming response to the previous eight seasons, Zee TV is all set to launch the 9th season of its popular non-fiction property - Sa Re Ga Ma Pa Li'l Champs. A nationwide hunt to find the next Li'l Champ is going to begin through its online and offline auditions starting on 14th August in the city of Chandigarh. In fact, the online auditions have already begun and to register yourself for the same, all you need to do is WhatsApp us a video on 9137857912 or 9137857830 with your details like name, city, and age. Another exciting news for the budding singers is that Shankar Mahadevan, who has been an integral part of the Sa Re Ga Ma Pa franchise, has been roped as the first judge of the season. The ace singer and composer has judged several versions of the popular singing reality show, however, this is the first time he will be a judge on Sa Re Ga Ma Pa Li'l Champs and he is pretty kicked about it. In fact, he will be seen mentoring and grooming young singers across India to help them create a name of their own in the world of music. As Shankar Mahadevan mentioned, "I am excited to be a part of this iconic singing reality show. This is the first time I will be judging Sa Re Ga Ma Pa Li'l Champs, and I am really looking forward to it. I am eager to nurture these young kids into stars of tomorrow. I have seen how this show has been a launch platform for several young talents over the years and I honestly think that giving them a chance to showcase their talent is really important. Starting from an early age will really help the kids learn, grow and make a mark in the music industry quite early on. As music composers, we are always looking out for new talent and fresh voices, and this is truly the best place to find hidden gems. Sa Re Ga Ma Pa Li'l Champs is one of the best platforms for budding talent and I am looking forward to witnessing some mesmerizing acts."

Chandigarh Audition Date: August 14, 2022 Venue: DC Montessori Senior Secondary School, Near Modern Housing Complex, Manimajra, Sector 13, Chandigarh - 160101

Akriti Kakar, Asees Kaur, Neha Dhupia, Shruti Seth, Ali Asgar, duo Toshi Shaarib with their presence makes EEMAGINE 2022 larger than life

CHANDIGARH : The Event & Entertainment Management Association (EEMA)—an autonomous and non-profit registered body of more than 500 companies, institutions and professionals operating in the events and experiential marketing industry in India—hosted its annual convention over the weekend, at the Hotel Fairmont Jaipur. The three-day celebration, known as the Maha Kumbh of the experiential industry, saw an encouraging response, imbuing participants with the hope that the industry would have better days. The three-day convention, saw a host of intriguing and industry relevant panel discussions on topics such as, Ecologically, Profitability, Technological Innovation, The future of the live event industry, current challenges and misnomers etc. Among the keynote speakers and panellists featuring over the three days at EEMAGINE 2022 were Roshan Abbas, President, EEMA; Sh. Apurva Chandra, Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting; Sh. Sachin Ramchandra Jadhav, IAS, Director Tourism, Govt. of Odisha; Rashmi Dhanwani, Arts professional and



Founder, Art X Company; Sabbas Joseph, Founder-Director, Wizcraft International Entertainment Pvt Ltd; famous Indian playback singer, Sunidhi Chauhan, Indian cricket commentator and journalist, Harsha Bhogle accompanied by famous author, advertising specialist and his wife, Anita Bhogle, and many more. Giving a closing statement at EEMA's annual convention EEMAGINE 2022, Roshan Abbas, President EEMA, stated, "This was a very important moment for us as an industry to articulate the future ways of the industry. It was necessary for EEMA as the Apex body to

deliberate this stance, build the momentum for future and highlight that the future is bright and holds a great potential for growth and prosperity. We at EEMA, presented a united front in front of the government and we are delighted to have received a warm and welcoming response. Soon, we will be formulating a 'Model Events Policy' for the current government's reference. We at EEMA support every event manager and every event organisation." Sharing his thoughts at EEMA's annual convention EEMAGINE 2022, Siddhartha Chaturvedi, Gen-

eral Secretary of EEMA said, "I am really thankful to my team, industry colleagues that without them this mega event would have not been possible. We at EEMA as the Apex Body are also very grateful to the government for extending their support to the industry in welcoming our challenges and our suggestions for the future growth of the industry. This event after almost 3 years brought everyone together under one roof and made it very special for us." Being virtually present at EEMAGINE 2022, Shri Apurva Chandra, Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, stated, "India is big on the services sector, the world is invested in India and Event Industry plays a crucial role in generating livelihood and business opportunities for India. We should support these activities through the Film Facilitation Office." In addition to this, addressing the questions on the challenges faced by the events industry, Shri Chandra added, "We would welcome a draft of the model policy from EEMA to highlight all the suggestions and make business easier for the industry."

Here's what Zee TV actors have to say about this 75th Independence Day!

CHANDIGARH : On the occasion of the 75th Independence Day, Zee TV actors like Shakti Arora and Anjum Fakih from Kundali Bhagya, Aishwarya Khare from Bhagya Lakshmi, Debattama Saha from Mithai, Neeharika Roy from Pyar Ka Pehla Naam Radha Mohan and Reyhna Pandit from Kumkum Bhagya share their thoughts on being a responsible citizen of India and some of their best memories celebrating the occasion as a kid. Shakti Arora, who plays the role of Arjun in Zee TV's Kundali Bhagya mentioned, "On Independence Day, the entire nation feels a sense of pride and freedom, everyone rejoices to be part of a country with such a rich cultural heritage. I remember during the school's Independence Day, all the students used to get together for the flag hoisting, sing the national anthem and wear the white uniform. I remember singing patriotic songs at school used to give me goosebumps every time. My only message to my fans is to revel in the spirit of freedom and enjoy life to the fullest. On this 75th Independence Day, let us celebrate and en-



joy the freedom to live cheerfully, hopefully, and peacefully. Jai Hind!" Anjum Fakih, who plays the role of Srishti in Zee TV's Kundali Bhagya mentioned, "Independence for me is about being able to make decisions based on my personal values and opinions that are very important to me. I am proud to be an Indian and I salute all those who have fought for our freedom. As a nation, we have progressed, but we need to work as individuals toward taking a stand for things that are important for the betterment of our country. As a responsible citizen, we must dutifully exercise all our rights



and work towards the well-being and progression of our country, Happy 75th Independence Day" Aishwarya Khare, who plays the role of Lakshmi in Zee TV's Bhagya Lakshmi mentioned, "Independence Day is a reminder that the freedom we have today is because of the sacrifices involved in it, and it gives me a lot of pride to be an Indian. Independence Day always brings back memories of my school days when we used to stand in respect, saluting our national flag along with many cultural activities that we participated in. Independence to me means equality in everything where each and every human irrespective of their gender, caste, or colour can exercise their right without feeling vulnerable by society. I wish everyone a very happy Independence Day." Debattama Saha, who plays the role of Mithai in Zee TV's Mithai mentioned, "Independence Day is engraved in my mind, soul, and heart ever since my childhood. Whenever I hear our National Anthem or any patriotic song, it gives me a spirit of unity and being one as a nation."

Doctors From Manipal Hospital Gurugram to Visit Rewari for special OPDs in the city

REWARI : In a continuous effort to offer world-class healthcare services to people across the country, doctors from Gurugram-based Manipal Hospitals will be visiting Rewari for special OPDs to offer diagnosis and treatment to the people suffering from spine and neurological health problems. Renowned Dr. Arun Bhanot, Consultant Spine Surgeon will be providing consultant at Aman Diagnostic Centre on 17th August between 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM and Dr. Nishant Shankar Yagnick, Consultant Neurosurgeon will be providing consultant on 18th August at City Nursing Home between 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Lack of physical activity and a bad lifestyle have always been the biggest cause of all major health issues. Today people are suffering from stressful life condition, eating wrong diet, having no physical activity, bad body posture, addicted to alcohol and having a habit of cigarette smoking are on the higher risk of suffering two of the major health condition – Spine Injury and Brain Tumor.

Kiaunder supervision of FMSCI host 'The Carens Drive', highest mileage of 29.8kmpl achieved

CHANDIGARH : Kia India, one of the fastest growing carmakers in the country, organised a specially-curated customer experience, 'The Carens Drive', for its esteemed customers August 7, 2022 in Delhi-NCR. Supervised and certified by the Federation of Motor Sports Clubs of India (FMSCI), the drive witnessed 22 Carens customers competing on an 84 KMs drive to derive the best mileage from their cars. The drive was flagged off from Stellar Gymkhana in Greater Noida till Jewar. The drive witnessed Carens in 4 categories - petrol and diesel powertrains mated with manual and automatic transmissions. Conducted under the stewardship of veteran auto analyst Tutu Dhawan, where he shared valuable tips with the participants. The Carens Drive concluded with the announcement of 4 winners and runners-up, each of whom claimed the best mileage from their variant. All the Kia Carens had at least 3 people on board and the highest mileage claimed was 29.8 KMPL by Vipin Tyagi with his Diesel Manual Kia Carens. The average mileage achieved by all participants stood at 23.5 KMPL.



When Govinda met 'Lady Govinda' on DID Super Moms!

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For the first time ever, KFC introduces a limited-edition Special Bucket

CHANDIGARH : If you thought the extended weekends and additional holidays was the best thing to happen to you this month, well, there's more! Presenting for the first time in India, a limited-edition KFC Special 15 Bucket - a celebratory Bucket marked by an unique vibrant design. The exquisite Bucket celebrates the brand's presence across 150 cities in the country and is curated from designs by budding artists in the country. The iconic KFC Bucket turned canvas for these artists as they drew inspiration from the art, architecture and cultural elements of different cities. This Bucket is available from 11th to 17th August across KFC restaurants. And the celebrations get crispier as the Bucket is full of your KFC favourites: Hot & Crispy chicken, Chicken Strips, Hot Wings, tantalizing dips and cool Pepsi. This limited-edition Bucket has something for all your unlimited KFC cravings. So, get your hands on this Bucket before it runs out; walk into your nearest KFC restaurant or order on the KFC App or Website. A long weekend is the right occasion for a get-together with friends and family. What better way to catch-up with loved ones than over a Bucket of KFC crispiness? And the Special Bucket, with its exciting design, makes for perfect conversation - scan through its different design elements & try to spot some typical to your city. Like all things KFC, this Bucket too comes with the added assurance of KFC's 5X Safety Promise, offering the signature taste of KFC with the assurance of heightened food safety & hygiene.



Amazon extends deadline for KDP Pen to Publish Contest 5th Edition

CHANDIGARH : Amazon announced a deadline extension for submission of Kindle Direct Publishing (KDP) Pen to Publish Contest entries by another month to 10th October 2022. The 5th edition of the contest was launched in July this year with the aim to encourage enthusiastic writers transform their dream of becoming an author, into reality. This flagship event by Amazon KDP will witness a judging panel consisting of renowned authors including Sudeep Nagarkar, Sudha Nair, Satya Vyas, Vijay Kakwani and Naga Chokkan for the 5th edition of this contest. The process for registration is quite simple and mentioned in detail on www.amazon.in/pentopublish. Participants can sign up to the official Amazon KDP page and upload original, unpublished eBooks authored solely by participants in English, Hindi, or Tamil languages, using the KDP service. Entries should include pentopublish5 keyword in the eBook's information and all eBooks will be available on free Kindle apps for iPhone, iPad, Android phones and tablets, PC, and Mac as well as Kindle E-readers.

TV actors express pride & love for India on Independence Day

CHANDIGARH : India celebrates Independence Day with great pride and joy every year on 15th August. We hoist our national flag and sing the National Anthem to honour our freedom fighters' struggles and contributions. &TV artists Mouli Ganguly (Mahasati Anusuya, Baal Shiv), Yogesh Tripathi (Daroga Hattu Singh, Hattu Ki Ultan Paltan), and Rohitashv Gour (Manmohan Tiwari, Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai) express their pride and love for the nation. Mouli Ganguly, Mahasati Anusuya in &TV's Baal Shiv, shares, "We must never forget how difficult it was to achieve freedom and should celebrate the great contributions of our freedom fighters. We must also pray for our brave soldiers who are at the borders to keep us safe. Today is also a day to reiterate our promise to make India a better country and express love for the land we call our home." Yogesh Tripathi, Daroga Hattu Singh in &TV's Hattu Ki Ultan Paltan, shares, "Independence Day is a matter of pride and joy for all of us. I would not only like to pay tribute to all the freedom fighters and soldiers, but also praise all national heroes from different walks of life including police force, doctors, social workers, sportsmen, artists, people associated with science and technology, etc. Many celebrated personalities from different fields have time and again made India proud with their unparalleled achievements and they all show the true worth of India's independence."



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Editorial

Ending 370 & terror in J&K: Delhi, UT govt must explain

With a dastardly attack, fidayeen (suicide squad) terror returned to shatter the peace of Jammu and Kashmir after nearly four years. In a brazen terror attack on an Indian Army camp close to a post at Pargal, in Rajouri, two Pakistani-backed terrorists of the Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) group, who were eventually gunned down in a fierce, five-hour-long battle, raised questions on our accomplishment of having eliminated terrorism in the Union territory of J&K.

Four brave soldiers laid down their lives in protecting the Army camp, and our nation. Army chief Gen. Manoj Pande, through an official tweet, said he, and all members of the Army of all ranks, “salute the supreme sacrifice” of four soldiers who laid down their lives in line of duty in Rajouri, and offered deepest condolences to the bereaved families.

The weapons and accoutrements recovered from the dead terrorists left little doubt that they belonged to and were trained in camps across the border.

The attack is serious on two counts. One, it was meant to hurt the sentiments of Indians ahead of the grand nationwide build-up to the celebration of the 75th Independence Day. The second is the questions it raises about the strategy of the Central government regarding the UT after the abrogation of Article 370.

In an official response, lieutenant-governor Manoj Sinha, while condemning the act of terror, said the government and the Army were resolved to give such forces a befitting reply.

But the question arises, especially after the attack, if the best way to fight terror would be through a Centrally-administered government, or a popular local government. The stalling of elections and delaying bringing into power a popularly elected government might be counterproductive, especially when the situation otherwise is most conducive for India.

The Indian armed forces have performed their duties to the highest levels of professionalism, and even in this incident, were able to respond to the attack quickly and neutralise the terrorists and the threat. But the Army alone cannot be expected to ensure a terror-free Kashmir.

A larger civilian support to the objective of ending terrorism is crucial, and would be possible only when the political aspirations of all people in the region are also met. India has earlier learnt how terror and separatism could be ended, finally, in Punjab when popular support turned towards the Indian forces and police.

The recent 24-hour whirlwind visit to Taiwan by Ms Nancy Pelosi, the Speaker of the US House of Representatives, has exposed like nothing else the extent to which the dictatorial regime running the People’s Republic of China can go with its bullying tactics at home and abroad and the fury with which it can lash out when democratic nations refuse to fall in line with their diktats. Like all bullies everywhere, Beijing’s Communist overlord and his cohort resort to juvenile-like tactics, honking and prancing to establish their self-proclaimed sense of importance and to draw the world’s attention with an endless list of unilateral, utopian demands.

As it has on past occasions, the bully’s familiar path follows the craft of turning its formidable backyard problems into an external opportunity to save their power through fist-pumping, missile-firing and reckless aerial fighter sorties around Taiwan. The crazy tactics of the Communist Party of China’s “core” comrade is a desperate bid to create a fear psychosis for all existing and potential adversaries, hoping to compel them stay away from the bully’s path. All this is with one aim: to save the emperor’s own skin from the stigma of chronic failure, at least on home ground, after its threats and warnings proved to have little effect. The ruling caucus



of the CPC and its privately-owned military wing, the People’s Liberation Army (PLA) and its naval and air wings, have been past masters in bloodshed as it tries its histrionics with “live-war games” in the seas off Taiwan.

The CPC-PLA drama had begun seven decades ago, as dictator Mao Zedong had masterminded the October 1950 trampling of Tibet on the sly while Beijing was all at sea in the 1950-1953 Korean War front. The bloody war in Beijing’s north-eastern neighbourhood goaded Mao

to change tack to show a “spectacular victory” to the home audience in the opposite direction; the extreme south-west terrain of independent Tibet where India always had an enduring relationship with Lhasa, owing to geographical proximity, cultural affinity, religious fraternity, mutual reciprocity and commercial connectivity. In contrast, to Tibet, China’s Hwang Ho Hans were alien, unfriendly strangers with no commonality.

What began in 1950 subsequently became a familiar pattern, leading to routine and

repetitive acts.

Thus, when Mao’s absurd theories and ideas led to the 1958-1962 Great Chinese Famine, killing 30-55 million across the countryside, the Han dictator engineered another crisis, far from the mass graveyard of mainland China. The dictator began an unprovoked, naked invasion of India in October 1962, permanently damaging the honour, image and self-respect of a somewhat gullible India, that failed to stand up to the Beijing bully. This assault strengthened Mao’s powers as, despite the famine and

starvation deaths, the Chinese people saw their “Great Comrade-in-Chief” lead them to “victory” over India. Mao reigned unchallenged till his death in September 1976. These are age-old tricks of dictators, across continents. Whenever and wherever there’s the slightest internal trouble, an external “situation”, however tiny or innocuous, can be magnified for bloodshed as a “foreign bogey” always unites the ignorant, illiterate, ideologically blind masses who invariably tend to defend the indefensible but “victorious” dictators. This is exactly the play that CPC-PLA supreme Xi Jinping made earlier this month over Ms Pelosi’s visit, trying to imply that the world wouldn’t see tomorrow’s sunrise if it did not give in to his wishes. Unfortunately, however, the feisty US Speaker called his bluff. Though his third-term presidency is all but guaranteed, Emperor Xi is nevertheless facing a lot of internal adversity with the once-in-five-years CPC congress looming in November 2022. Xi is desperate to cast himself as the immortal hero in the epic of China’s national journey, at par with Mao. The Wuhan-origin Covid-19 pandemic has turned things upside down around the globe, the CPC’s multi-billion-dollar trans-continental projects are losing steam in all but a few geostategic locations. For the beleaguered

Xi, aggression is no longer a choice, but a compulsion.

Simply put, the unprovoked firing of a flurry of ballistic missiles not only into Taiwan’s territorial waters but also into Japan’s exclusive economic zone may look like the sign of an ascendant superpower, but really it is the opposite. China isn’t a rising state at this point, only a peaking power that has managed to endow itself with coercive capability, supplemented by soaring ambition; but all heading towards worsening challenges at home and abroad. So, expect more violence and erratic behaviour from a desperate President Xi and his CPC-PLA, whose “unstoppable chariot journey” is facing increasing intercontinental hurdles.

Did Xi over-reach on Taiwan? Such questions are going to be asked at November’s CPC congress. For the first time since becoming President, Xi has turned from being the “hunter to the hunted” (like the Hindi song Shikari khud shikar ho gaya). Back home in America, meanwhile, Ms Pelosi has tarnished her credentials as the “iron lady” in the mould of Indira Gandhi or Margaret Thatcher, standing up to the bully of Beijing and possibly establishing her legacy for the future, as President Joe Biden cuts an increasingly sorry figure, furthering doubts whether he will at all seek a second term.

Literature & Health

Good notes

Parimal, 35, had suffered a serious brain injury in a bike accident. He survived but with memory, attention, navigation and urinary problems. When the rehabilitation programme was started, it was difficult to get him motivated. Neena, Parimal’s wife, however identified his age-old passion for music. His favourite tunes were successful in garnering his interest to get back to a healthy life. Eventually, music therapy was incorporated into his rehab plan.

Athira has post-traumatic stress after surviving an earthquake. Nightmares, flashbacks and panic attacks were a regular ordeal. Besides medication, psychotherapy helped her a little but she slowly lost interest in attending the sessions. Music alone seemed to soothe her; this was harnessed by her therapist. The counselling sessions included music thereafter to boost Athira’s morale and help her navigate stress.

Such narratives highlight the intersection of music and the human psyche.

When we listen to a tune it makes us want to move, emotive.

A tune usually brings with it a host of memories. Music in itself is a very innovative tool. It gives voice, quite literally, to what lies deep within. Beethoven himself moved away from the rule book and created music that spoke of innermost emotions. When we share music, we give away parts of our inner selves to others when words fail.

From the early years of development, mothers sing to their children. Lullabies have an acoustic feature that calms fussy babies and later in life helps to manage



pain. Music helps us map these memories. The intrinsic elements in music such as pitch, timbre, dynamics can be altered to suit our emotional states.

Music helps in stress reduction. This comes to great use since the portion of the brain responsible for perceiving emotions and music happen to be close to each other. We have often experienced that light music reduces our heightened state of arousal than stimulating music. Moreover, listening to music in the company of others has been found to be more relaxing than solitary listening. Mind-body relaxation also depends a lot on the individual perception and choice of music.

Engaging in music helps in improving memory, regulates emotional states and paves the way to a healthier life. Brain imaging studies show that music touches parts of the brain because of its all-encompassing nature and also helps certain parts develop.

How to tackle a pain in the back

How should one tackle pain in the lower back? It not only interferes with mobility but also reduces efficiency at home and work.

Approximately 60 per cent of adults have low back pain. Backache must be initially evaluated to rule out a herniated disc or weak bones. If there are no correctable causes, try sleeping on a firm mattress or the floor. Reduce your weight if you are obese. Exercise every day. Jogging, or even, walking strengthens the cartilage between the bones.

Crunches and sit-ups focus on the visible core muscles. These exercises need to be combined with the strengthening of the unseen smaller back muscles. This can be done by doing yoga or pilates. Spend 10 minutes a day strengthening your back. The results will be miraculous. Not only will the existing back ache improve, you are also unlikely to develop it in future.

Feet feel I am diabetic, and I find it difficult to feel my feet.

The numbness and loss of sensation that you are feeling in your feet is called peripher-



al neuritis. Sometimes there is also a tingling. Since these symptoms are due to nerve damage from high blood sugars, following your diet and taking medications correctly is of utmost importance.

If ignored, the peripheral neuritis can progress, leading to loss of sensation, unnoticed injuries, balance problems and falls.

Vitamins and pain medication are prescribed, but for effective relief, they may have to be combined with anti-epileptics and antidepressants.

Piercing gone wrong I pierced my nose at a beauty parlour using a gun. I have severe pain, and my nose is swollen. The entire lower part of my nose is affected.

Consult a doctor. You

probably need a course of antibiotics.

So long as the foreign body — in this case, your nose ring — is present, it will not heal.

Sticky skin My skin is very sticky. It attaches itself to paper, plastic and cloth.

It may be due to thyroid problems, low blood sugar or menopause.

You can manage the stickiness by applying a face mask made of ‘multani mitti’. You can clean your face with blotting paper twice a day. A few drops of hyaluronic acid serum applied every night also works wonders.

Dry mouth My mouth is dry, and so I have bad breath.

POEMS

Strong Mercy

My desires are many and my cry is pitiful, but ever didst thou save me by hard refusals; and this strong mercy has been wrought into my life through and through.

Day by day thou art making me worthy of the simple, great gifts that thou gavest to me unasked---this sky and the light, this body and the life and the mind---saving me from perils of overmuch desire.

There are times when I languidly linger and times when I awaken and hurry in search of my goal; but cruelly thou hidest thyself from before me.

Day by day thou art making me worthy of thy full acceptance by refusing me ever and anon, saving me from perils of weak, uncertain desire.

When religions, cults dominate, truth a casualty & nations suffer

“Oh Bachchoo, science is the single matter Which our consciousness chooses to flatter With illusions of exclusive truth Amid the reality of cloud and clatter”.

From Khadi Boli to Hyper Boli, by Bachchoo

Religion has, throughout history, dominated the realms of politics and governance. The idiot papists persecuted Copernicus and Galileo and proved that religion was the enemy of truth. The earth was a sphere, it did go round the sun. No theological formulation could or should oppose that reality. Very many societies in our sad, and in dominant parts tyrannical, planet still allow religious doctrines, allegiances and, frankly, nonsensical untruths, to dictate the governance of millions, and yes billions in some countries, of contemporary human generations. In my humble estimation, for instance, Chi-

na’s structures, capitalistic ideologies and dictatorial insistence on “Xi Jinping Thought” has nothing to do with Marxism, socialism or “Communism”. It’s a totalitarian regime that is determined to inculcate a single cultish idea of reality and politics. Is “Xi Jinping Thought” akin to a cult or a religion? (Discuss!)

The Chinese, of course, don’t think of their political cult of enforced conformity as a religion. Several states in the contemporary world call themselves “Islamic”. In Saudi Arabia and Iran, though opposed to each other on the Shia-Sunni allegiances, the religion is not a democratically unifying force, but is the basis of the law and the justification for the denial of democracy.

And though the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland declares itself as a secular monarchic democracy, the Northern Ireland nation within it is democratically divided on religious lines. Catholics vote for the Sinn Fein and

Protestants for one or other Unionist party. A precarious peace, following the American-brokered Good Friday Agreement in the 1990s, just about still holds and is threatened today by Boris Johnson’s Northern Ireland Protocol which he signed in order to make his Brexit deal with the European Union.

Even in the United States, the “Bible belt” and politicians such as Mike Pence, however respectful of constitutional propriety, thump the Good Book to garner votes.

The most egregious TV news report I recently witnessed was a religious procession and ceremony in a western Russian town that was dedicated to “consecrating” the war and slaughter of civilians in the Ukraine. Christianity being called upon to do unto one’s neighbour as one would not have done unto oneself?

Religions were born to give order and meaning to human existence, an exaltation from the animal state. From Buddhism

to the New Testament gospels, the message of religion has been to spread peace amongst humankind. Are Russians respectful of their Christianity? Are the Buddhists of Myanmar and Sri Lanka following the path of the Buddha?

Even in Pakistan, the Quaid-e-Azam, Mohammed Ali Jinnah, having founded a country on the argument that India’s Muslim minorities would be dominated in a democracy by the majority population, declared himself a secularist. His famous first speech as Pakistan’s first Governor-General declared that people were entitled to their own faiths and would be protected by the State. It was, however contrary it may seem, the doctrine of Mahatma Gandhi. Of course, it wasn’t respected. Pakistan soon declared itself an Islamic state, and though it holds elections and goes through the motions of democratic practice when not under military rule, its religious profession regularly manifests itself in violence.

Dry weather with
partly cloudy sky
likely in J&K

SRINAGAR: Weather remained cloudy in Jammu and Kashmir in the last 24 hours as the Met Office said on Saturday that dry weather with partly cloudy sky is likely for the next 24 hours. Srinagar recorded 18.9, Pahalgam 12.2 and Gulmarg 11 degrees Celsius as the minimum temperature on Saturday. Drass in Ladakh had 9.2 and Leh 12 as the minimum temperature. Jammu had 26.7, Katra 23.9, ABatote A17.4, Banihal 16.2 and Bhaderwah 15.9 as the minimum temperature.

Bhojpuri singer held
with over 20 Kg
cannabis in Delhi

NEW DELHI: A Bhojpuri singer, who has sung more than 100 songs, was arrested in the national capital for peddling drugs, an official said Saturday. The accused singer, identified as Vinay Sharma, was nabbed with 21.508 kgs of Ganja. Deputy commissioner of police (west) Ghanshyam Bansal said the staff of Narcotics Squad, West District, received specific information on August 10 that one drug peddler namely Vinay would come to Todapur Village, Shashtri Marg T Point, Inderpuri to meet someone. Subsequently, a police team was constituted which laid a trap near Todapur and at about 10.30 a.m., the accused Vinay was spotted. "He was apprehended by the police team. On search, total 21.508 KGs of Ganja was recovered from him," DCP Bansal said. Accordingly, the police registered a case under section 20 of the NDPS Act and arrested the accused singer. "Further efforts are going to trace the Source of the contraband," the official added.

NIA arrests 10th
accused in Amravati
chemist's killing

NEW DELHI: The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has said that they have arrested the tenth accused in connection with the killing of pharmacist Umesh Kolhe (54) in Amravati district of Maharashtra for allegedly supporting former BJP spokesperson Nupur Sharma. The accused has been identified as 28-year-old Shaikh Shakeel. An NIA official said that the accused was arrested for his alleged role in the conspiracy involving the murder of Kolhe. Shakeel played an active role in the conspiracy. Nine accused persons had already been arrested in connection with the case. Kolhe was murdered on June 21 after he wrote a Facebook post in support of Sharma. The NIA has mentioned in its FIR about a group of people, who hatched a conspiracy to send a message to the people supporting former BJP leaders, Sharma and Naveen Jindal. "They conspired to strike terror among a section of people of the country and with their assertions attempted to promote enmity on grounds of religion. Kolhe's murder was carried out as part of the conspiracy to "terrorise a section of the people of India," the NIA has said in the FIR. The central investigating agency has added that the accused in the case might be having an international link.

1 cr students sing patriotic songs
to set world record in Rajasthan



JAIPUR, AUG 13

Nearly one crore school children in Rajasthan created a world record by singing patriotic songs at the same time under the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' campaign to celebrate the occasion of 75th Independence day in India. These students from different districts across the state sang patriotic songs simultaneously from 10:15 to 10:40 a.m. The main event took place at Sawai Man Singh stadium in Jaipur in the presence of Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot along with 26,000 school children of the state capital. This achievement of children has been accorded a place in the World Book of Records. Pawan Kumar Goel, Additional Chief Secretary, Rajasthan Education Department, said that 67,000 government and 50,000 private schools of the state were included in this singing programme. Nearly one crore children studying from class 9 to 12 from all over the state simultaneously sang six patriotic songs for 25 minutes, Goel added.

Techie, teacher die by
suicide in Telangana

HYDERABAD, AUG 13

A software engineer and a government teacher allegedly committed suicide in two separate incidents in Telangana, police said. The techie took the extreme step after suffering losses in the share market while the teacher had taken huge loans allegedly for online betting. G. Lakshminarayana (37), a techie, hanged himself at his house in Ameenpur in Sangareddy district near Hyderabad. Hailing from Gollapadu in

Khammam district, he was employed at a software firm in Hyderabad and was working from home. He had sold the family property in the village for medical treatment of his ailing father. The police investigation revealed that Lakshminarayana had invested the remaining Rs 20 lakh in share market but lost the entire investment. Upset over this, he killed himself. Police registered a case and took up further investigation. In another incident, a government teacher committed suicide in Suryapet district.

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022

Odisha Cabinet approves drinking water
projects worth over Rs 1,200 Cr

AGENCY
BHUBANESWAR, AUG 13

The Odisha Cabinet on Friday approved rural piped water supply projects worth more than Rs 1,200 crore for three districts. The cabinet, in the meeting chaired by Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik, has approved the tender amounting to Rs 501.85 crore for execution of mega piped water supply project to provide safe drinking water in Dhenkanal district out of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) funding, said state Panchayati Raj and Drinking Water Minister Pradip Kumar Amat. Similarly, the lowest tender of Rs 416.57 crore has been approved by the cabinet for execution of another drinking water project in Kendrapara district. The third drinking water supply project to be executed in Balasore district with an investment of Rs 291.62 crore. The drinking water projects are targeted to be completed within a



period of 24 months,Ahe said.

The state government has also approved implementation of roof top rain water harvesting system under a scheme titled Community Harnessing and Harvesting rainwater Artificially from Terrace to Aquifer (CHHATA) for a period of five years with a budget outlay of Rs 270 crore.

The scheme will be implemented in 29,500 private buildings and 1,925 government buildings covering 52 blocks and 27 urban local bodies of the state from 2022-23 to 2026-27, said Chief Secretary S.C. Mahapatra. The cabinet has also decided for raising and strengthening of 36 saline embankments measuring total length of 198.81

Bengal BJP to march to Nabanna on Sept 7
protesting corruption

KOLKATA: West Bengal BJP will organise a march to the state secretariat Nabanna on September 7 over the issue of corruption at all levels in the state government, demanding the immediate resignation of Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee. The Bengal BJP organised a protest demonstration at Esplanade on Friday where state BJP chief Sukanta Majumdar announced the party programme on September 7. According to Majumdar, the BJP is planning to organise a statewide protest on the issue of corruption. "The march to Nabanna is part of the agitation. The Chief Minister cannot deny the responsibility of the huge financial embezzlement for which Partha Chatterjee and Anubrata Mandal are currently behind the bars. However, she is trying to shrug off all her responsibilities on this count. So our continuous agitation will continue demanding the resignation of the Chief Minister," Majumdar said.

I-T Dept conducts
searches in UP, over
Rs 15cr cash seized

NEW DELHI, AUG 13

The Income Tax (I-T) Department has said that it had carried out a search operation on the premises of a Jhansi-based business group, engaged in civil contract and real estate development. The search operation launched on August 3 covered around 30 premises in Jhansi, Delhi, Lucknow, Kanpur and Goa. An I-T official said that the search operation has resulted in seizure of unaccounted cash and jewellery exceeding Rs 15 crore. During the course of the search operation, several incriminating evidences have been found and seized, including documentary evidence of several immovable properties of various third parties. According to the I-T Department, the preliminary analysis of evidence in the business of civil contract has revealed that the business group was engaged in large-scale tax evasion by suppression of its profits through manipulating the regular books of account at the end of every year. These manipulations were in



the nature of claim of bogus expenses and sundry creditors, etc. sundry creditors were found to be non-existent and unverifiable. The claim of bogus expenses and sundry creditors exceeding Rs 250 crore has been quantified from the seized evidences. The key person covered during the search has also voluntarily offered additional income exceeding Rs 150 crore, out of the above, it said. Another modus operandi adopted by the companies engaged in real estate, included receipt of on-money over and above the stamp duty value resulting in tax evasion. These companies were not offering income to tax as per accounting standards, even when substantial construction work had been completed, said I-T Department on Friday.

BJP devising strategy to
counter Nitish post Bihar snub

NEW DELHI, AUG 13

Bihar Chief Minister and JD-U leader Nitish Kumar's unexpected move to snap ties with the NDA and form the government in the eastern state in alliance with the RJD and Left parties has prompted the BJP to come up with a concrete strategy to counter the eight-time chief minister. Nitish Kumar has been claiming of late of contesting the 2024 Lok Sabha elections along with the Opposition parties. In fact, Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) leader and Bihar Deputy Chief Minister Tejashwi Yadav, after taking part in a meeting with CPI-M general secretary Sitaram Yechuru, CPI general secretary D. Raja and Congress interim president Sonia Gandhi on Friday, said that all the opposition parties should form a strategy together. The recent statements of Nitish Kumar and Tejashwi Yadav drop an apparent hint that both leaders are trying to bring all Opposition parties on a single page to counter the BJP in the 2024 general elections.



Even as Nitish Kumar is yet to make any official statement in this context, he could emerge as a potential prime ministerial candidate for the 2024 Parliamentary battle. And the BJP is not unaware of such probabilities. The BJP was a long-standing political ally of Nitish Kumar's JD-U. Both had worked together in the Central

as well as state arena. The BJP believes that one of the weak spots of the Bihar CM where it could target him is his alliance with Lalu Prasad's RJD -- a party that does not enjoy a "clean" image on several counts. The party has been targetting Nitish Kumar over the corruption-related allegations levelled against Lalu Prasad and his family members since he is currently running the government along with the RJD. Interacting with mediapersons at the BJP headquarters here, party spokesperson Sambit Patra said: "Jungle Raj' is back in Bihar. In fact, it was Nitish Kumar who had coined the term 'Jungle Raj' when Lalu Prasad was in power. Today, he has joined hands with his party to run the government." According to sources, the BJP's strategy to target Nitish Kumar will mainly be related to issues of corruption charges against the Lalu Prasad's family. The party would be posing questions to the Bihar Chief Minister and take them out to the people (voters) of other states as well.

Tourism will take Kashmir to prosperity

SRINAGAR, AUG 13

The Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir is poised to become India's most prosperous and highest foreign exchange earner if all the efforts to exploit its tourism potential proceed on time. Encouraged by unprecedented rush of tourists, the government has expanded its tourism policy not to leave out any area of seemingly least tourism importance. No visitor can contest the description of Kashmir as the paradise on earth-its tall snow-clad mountains, tall swinging chinars, birds, animals, flowers, trees laden with fruits and, above all, its tall and beautiful people endowed with talent and grace. The present government believes Kashmir has no



spot, howsoever neglected hitherto, which is without tourism potential. It has earmarked four such areas for this purpose. It includes the farm sector which, perhaps, nowhere in the world is included among tourist attractions. It is a new idea which certainly will attract tourists - depends how the publicity material is designed for different target countries.

Eco-tourism is another area. It is a very wide area. It will include the whole economy activity by which the Kashmiris live. The eco-tourism will show tourists their talent of carving and designing motifs on wood, woollens, carpets and warm clothes- all reflecting their inner soul. Tourists can also see that a Kashmiri is not only a talented artiste but also a

friendly soft-spoken, suave and persuasive salesman. The government proposes to include Wild life among tourist attractions. Also will be included tribal life. This part of life in Kashmir is seldom (or never) talked about. Tourists have shown great interest in mountain biking, para-gliding, hot-air balloon, riders, river rafting, tracking and camping. This has inspired the government to provide for more adventure tourism and equipment needed. To attract more and more tourists the government has prepared a scheme to scout for hitherto undiscovered areas of tourists interest. Tourism festivals in health resorts are among these. They have proved a great success in terms of tourist inflow from abroad and from within the country.

South Central Railways gets first
train with Vistadome coach



HYDERABAD, AUG 13

The Secunderabad-Pune-Secunderabad Shatabdi Express has been restored for operations with the addition of one Vistadome coach. This is the first time that a Vistadome coach has been introduced on any train running under South Central Railways (SCR). During the first few days of its introduction, the train has witnessed overwhelming response with an average occupancy of 63 per cent, SCR said. With its glass top and wide window panel view, passengers can now view the scenic surroundings along their journey as the train traverses through the Ananthagiri Hills along the Vikarabad-Wadi section. Along the journey, the passengers can also relish the Ujini backwaters and dam near Bhigwan, which is famous for many inland and migratory birds. Apart from having a glass roof-top, the Vistadome coach has several additional features like wide window panes, LED lights, rotatable and pushback chairs, electrically operated automatic sliding compartment doors, wide side sliding doors etc.

Acharya Santideva: From a prince to an adept

NEW DELHI, AUG 13

Santideva was an 8th century Indian philosopher, Buddhist monk, poet and scholar in the erstwhile Nalanda University. The Tibetan historians Buton and Taranatha tell us that Santideva was a Brahmin prince, the son of the King Kalyanavarman and Queen Vajrayogini from Saurashtra, a western coastal region that now forms part of Gujarat. He went by the name Shantivarman. He renounced the princely life and became a



monastic. He was an adherent of the Madhyamaka philosophy and is also considered to be one of the 84 mahasiddhas. Legends say that at the age of six, he met with a yogi from whom he received his first initiation and

teachings on the practice of Manjushri. It is said that on the eve of his enthronement, Manjushri and Arya Tara appeared in his dreams. When he woke up, he saw his impending kingship as a poisonous tree and hastily fled the kingdom. He is believed to have received teachings directly from Arya Manjushri and also carried a wooden sword which symbolised the wisdom sword of Manjushri. He travelled to the Kingdom of Pancamasimha and was appointed by the king as a

minister. During his tenure, he introduced the skill of various crafts and urged the king to rule his kingdom always in accordance with Dharma and suggested 20 Dharma foundations be established. Then Santideva left for the great Nalanda University. At Nalanda, he received ordination of a monk from Abbot Jayadeva and was given the name Santideva. Though there, he came to be known as a Bhu-Su-Ku, a kind of Sanskrit acronym derived from words meaning "eat",

"sleep", and "defecate" as that was all anyone had seen him do. None knew he was receiving teachings from Manjushri and realised all important points of both Sutra and Tantra. In an attempt to encourage their apparently lazy student to return to his proper path, some of the monks in authority at Nalanda decided to assign him to recite a text at an upcoming religious festival; and, just to humiliate him even more, built him an elaborate throne from which to speak.

NEWS AT A
GLANCE

One killed as tanker
runs amok in Andhra

AMARAVATI: A home guard was killed and another person injured when a tanker ran amok in Andhra Pradesh's Kakinada district on Saturday. The incident occurred on national highway at Bendapudi in Tondangi 'mandal' (block) around 3 a.m. According to police, the tanker laden with acid ran amok at RTA checkpoint. It rammed into a truck parked there and also knocked down two persons on the road. A homeguard, identified as Govindrajulu, died while being taken to a hospital. Another injured was undergoing treatment. The tanker driver lost control of the vehicle resulting in the accident. Police registered a case and took up further investigation. In another road accident that occurred in Krishna district, five persons were injured. The accident occurred when a car in which they were travelling overturned after hitting the road divider in Ampapuram in Bapulapadu 'mandal'. The victims were on their way to Hyderabad after attending a wedding at Attili.

J&K govt sacks Bitta Karate's
wife, Syed Salahuddin's son
from service



SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir government on Saturday sacked four officials, including JKLF terrorist Bitta Karate's wife and the son of Syed Salahuddin, the chief commander of Hizbul Mujahideen. The action has been taken under article 311 of the Indian Constitution. Those sacked are -- Dr Muheet Ahmad Bhat (Scientist-D in post-graduate Department of Computer Science, University of Kashmir), Majid Hussain Qadri, (Senior Assistant Professor, Department of Management Studies, University of Kashmir), Syed Abdul Mueed, (Manager IT, JKEDI) and Assabah-ul-Arjamand Khan, (Publicity officer in Directorate of Rural Development, Kashmir). Arjamand Khan is the wife of JKLF terrorist, Bitta Karate who is facing trial for the murders of Kashmiri Pandits. Syed Abdul Mueed is the son of Hizbul Mujahideen chief, Syed Saluhuddin.

India logs 15,815 new
Covid cases, 68 deaths



NEW DELHI: In the last 24 hours, India reported 15,815 new Covid-19 cases and 68 deaths, the Union Health Ministry said on Saturday. With the new fatalities, the nationwide death toll now stands at 5,26,996. The active caseload marginally declined to 1,19,264, accounting for 0.27 per cent of the country's total positive cases. The recovery of 20,018 patients in the last 24 hours took the cumulative tally to 4,35,93,112. Consequently, India's recovery rate stands at 98.54 per cent. While the daily positivity rate also declined to 4.36 per cent, the weekly positivity rate stood at 4.79 per cent. Also in the same period, a total of 3,62,802 tests were conducted across the country, increasing the overall tally to over 87.99 crore. As of Saturday morning, India's Covid-19 vaccination coverage exceeded 207.71 crore, achieved via 2,75,92,966 sessions. Over 3.97 crore adolescents have been administered with a first dose of Covid-19 jab since the beginning of vaccination drive for this age bracket.

Manhunt launched for TN industrialist
who raped techie in Bengaluru

BENGALURU, AUG 13

Karnataka police have launched a manhunt for a Tamil Nadu industrialist who allegedly raped a software engineer at a luxury hotel room here on the pretext of a business meeting, police sources said on Saturday.

The officials of the Cubbon Park police station in Bengaluru have formed special teams to nab the industrialist who has disappeared following the complaint by the 35-year-old lady.

According to the complainant, she was called to a luxury hotel in Bengaluru on August 6 regarding a discussion about the development of a software application.

The industrialist was known to the victim. The woman had also claimed

Is the world sliding into a Chernobyl-plus
nuclear disaster in Ukraine?

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, AUG 13

Tensions around the Zaporozhye nuclear power plant in Ukraine reached a climax by the weekend, after three more missiles hit the territory where the nuclear waste storage facility is located. As stated by the head of the pro-Russian military-civil administration of the Zaporozhye region Yevgeny Balitsk, the concrete protection of the storage still withstands the blows. But the situation may change at any minute. "We find hits 300 meters from the nuclear power plant; we find almost hit shells 20 meters from the nuclear waste storage facility. If they get into a concrete storage facility accurately enough, then it's scary to think. It will cause something similar to what happened in Chernobyl - there will be an outburst, it will be a 'dirty bomb'," Balitsky, said.

He added that there are several thousand tonnes of nuclear waste at the station.



"We urge you, colleagues, to convey to your leaders the need to influence the Kiev regime and force it to stop reckless strikes on the Zaporozhye NPP, which actually make hostages of the inhabitants of European states. The responsibility for this lies also with you," the Russian representative added. "The shells hit the infrastructure facilities, as well as in the area of the nuclear waste storage. While it is very

difficult to break through the reactor itself, the storage may well be destroyed. Containers do not have such protection and the threat of a "dirty bomb" effect is quite real," explained Alexei Leonkov, editor of the Arsenal of the Fatherland magazine, in an exclusive interview with India Narrative.

The apocalyptic scenario of the emergence of a huge, radiation-infected dead space on

325 kg explosives reach Supertech Twin Tower

NEW DELHI: On Saturday, 325 kg of explosives was brought to Noida amid tight security to be used in the August 28 demolition of the Supertech twin towers. This will reportedly be done under the supervision of the Noida Authority. According to information, the Authority will need a total 3,700 kg of explosives to demolish both the towers and 325 kg will be made available every day. The Supreme Court recently gave a go-ahead to the Noida Authority to demolish the towers. "Amid tight security, explosives were brought from Palwal to Supertech Twins Towers in Noida. The building will be demolished on August 28. The Supreme Court has ordered this. The complete demolition work is being done under the leadership of Noida Authority," said a police official on the condition of anonymity. Around 9,400 holes were drilled in the columns and shears of the skeletal structures of the towers which will be filled with the explosives. The official said that the explosives will be fixed with the buildings and on August 28, after the full preparation, both the towers will be razed. The apex court had noted that the structures had come up in violation of building norms.

TPCC chief apologises for
abusive remarks against MP

AGENCY
HYDERABAD, AUG 13

Telangana state Congress chief A. Revanth Reddy on Saturday apologised to party MP Komatireddy Venkat Reddy for abusive remarks against the latter. In a video message, the Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) president said that he is making an unconditional apology for the remarks made by Addanki Dayakar at a press conference and at a public meeting in Munugode. Assembly constituency. Revanth Reddy said Bhongir MP felt hurt by the remarks made by Dayakar and he had demanded that TPCC chief apologise for the same. The state Congress chief stated that such a language is not good for anybody. He also said making insulting remarks to Venkat Reddy who played a key role in formation of Telangana state is not proper. Revanth Reddy said he would request Disciplinary Committee chairman G. Chinnna Reddy to take further action against Dayakar, a former MLA. TPCC



chief's apology came a day after Venkat Reddy stated that he would not participate in the by-poll election campaign in Munugode. Assembly constituency, which fell vacant due to resignation of his brother Komatireddy Rajagopal Reddy, who has decided to join the BJP.

The Bhongir MP and AICC star campaigner Venkat Reddy, however, made it clear that he would continue in the Congress party and he would die as Congress party trusted activist.

Venkat Reddy blamed Revanth Reddy for alleged mudslinging on him by a party leader at a public meeting held in Chundur recently.

Mohan Bhagwat, RSS, Sangh leaders put
Tricolour as DP on social media accounts

NEW DELHI, AUG 13

Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh chief Mohan Bhagwat, Sangh leaders and RSS have removed the display picture of their official social media accounts and replaced it with Tricolour.

The RSS on Saturday shared a 48 second video on its official Twitter account in which Bhagwat and other Sangh officials can be seen hoisting Tricolour on different occasions.

The move comes in the wake of questions being posed by Congress and other opposition leaders to RSS in context of the Tricolour.

On the occasion of 75th anniversary of the Independence, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had appealed to all countrymen to change their DP on social media and put Tricolour on it.

In line with the Prime Minister's 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign, the RSS has also urged the people to awaken self-respect and tweeted, "Celebrate the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. Hoist the Tricolor in every house. Awaken the national self-respect."

Making a big issue out of the appeal



of the prime minister, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi had said, "Har Ghar Tiranga campaign is being run by those, who (RSS) didn't hoist Tricolour for 52 years."

"They could not stop Congress from fighting for the freedom of the country, and they will not be able to stop it today too," the Wayanad MP said.

Wife of Pinarayi Vijayan's PS scored highest in
interview despite poor research marks: RTI

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, AUG 13

Even as Kerala Governor Arif Mohammed Khan has asked Kannur University Vice-Chancellor for a report on alleged irregularity in the appointment of the wife of Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan's private secretary K.K. Ragesh as an associate professor of Malayalam, RTI reveals that she scored the maximum marks in the personal interview.

In June, Priya Varghese was cleared for appointment as an associate professor of Malayalam at Kannur University, after she was placed first among the six candidates who had appeared for the interview.

Incidentally, the RTI information that surfaced on Saturday revealed that Priya got the maximum marks (32 out of 50) in the personal interview, while the second-ranked candidate scored 30.

The RTI information also revealed that her research score was a mere 156, while the second-ranked candidate secured 651.



Priya was ranked first based on the personal interview and given the appointment order.

From the time the interview process had begun in November 2021, it was being said Varghese will get the job, while the Youth Congress was up in arms that the university's Vice Chancellor, Gopinath Ravendran was doing his best to get an extension of

service, which he got, soon after the interviews ended. The Save University Campaign Committee and a few others have been protesting ever since Varghese's name appeared among the six candidates shortlisted for the interview. Those opposing her appointment highlighted that the qualifications required to become an associate professor included having a Ph.D. degree and eight years of teaching experience, which she did not have. They claimed that the three years of leave she had taken to complete her Ph.D., cannot be counted as teaching experience.

Besides, her experience of two years as a student director on deputation at the Kannur University also cannot be counted as teaching experience, they said. However, Varghese has all along stood her ground, claiming that she has all the required qualifications for the post. With the controversy continuing to grab headlines, even though the University cleared her appointment, she did not join last week.

Asked by ruling party MLA to send doctor to
Mondal's house: Bolpur hospital superintendent

KOLKATA, AUG 13

Superintendent of Bolpur Sub-Divisional Hospital Dr Buddhadeb Murmu, charged with sending a subordinate doctor to Trinamool Congress strongman Anubrata Mondal's residence a day before his arrest by CBI on Thursday, has now pointed fingers at an influential ruling party MLA from Birbhum district. On Saturday morning, Murmu claimed that he had to send his subordinate doctor in the hospital Dr Chandranath Adhikari to Mondal's residence following a direction from Trinamool Congress legislator from Suri Assembly constituency in Birbhum district, Bikash Roy Chowdhury. An extremely close confidant of the Mondal, Roy Chowdhury is also the president of Trinamool Congress-controlled Birbhum Zilla Parishad. "I received a call on my mobile from Roy Chowdhury on Wednesday



when he told me that since Mondal is sick I should send a doctor to his residence. Mondal is a VIP in the district who is even entitled to 'Z' category security from the state government. So, I asked Chandranath Adhikari, who was not on duty then to pay a visit to Mondal's residence," Murmu told newsmen. He came forward with a bizarre explanation on being asked as to why he instructed Chandranath Adhikari, to issue medical advice for

14-day bed rest for Mondal on a white paper. "I just asked Adhikari not to use the official letterhead for using any prescription since he was acting on a verbal order. But I never directed him on any medical advice. He gave the advice according to what he felt as a doctor," Murmu said. However, when contacted, Roy Chowdhury denied having directed Dr Murmu to send a subordinate doctor to Mondal's residence. "I received a call from Mondal's residence that he has certainly fallen sick and is suffering from his fistula pain. I just called up Dr Murmu and informed him about the crisis. But I did not direct him anything," Roy Chowdhury said. Opposition leaders have claimed that Adhikari, Murmu, and Roy Chowdhury are just lower rungs in the chain of instructions and actual instruction came from the state health department headquarters at Swasthya Bhawan at Salt Lake on the northern outskirts of Kolkata.

Schools, colleges in Coimbatore
to have anti-drug clubs

CHENNAI, AUG 13

The Coimbatore district administration has directed all schools and colleges to launch anti-drug clubs, following the rising menace of narcotics use among students.

In a statement, Coimbatore District Collector, G.S. Sameeran said that NCC, NSS, and scout teams will assist in the formation of these clubs.

The district administration will also open a narcotics coordination cell to coordinate with stakeholder departments like police, excise, and health for taking action against drug abuse.

Sameeran also said that stringent action will be taken against drug peddlers.

The Coimbatore district administration has already conducted awareness programmes in two colleges and many schools.

The programmes were led by Coimbatore Range DIG, M.S. Muthuswamy, District Police Superintendent, V. Badarinarayanan



along with Sameeran.

Coimbatore city police commissioner, V. Balakrishnan said that shops and establishments near schools and colleges will be monitored in an effort to prevent drug peddling.

As part of the awareness programme, the anti-drug clubs will have banners along with contact numbers of the concerned police and district administration officials.

IISc researchers find fish ear bones can help
estimate ancient seawater temperatures

BENGALURU, AUG 13

The tiny bones located in the ears of fish can also be used to estimate ancient seawater temperatures, according to researchers at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc).

These bones, known as otoliths, are a lot like tree rings, and hold clues to the fish's age, its migration patterns, and the type of water that it lived in. Mapping early seawater temperatures is important to better understand the Earth's history, the researchers explained. Oceans cover three quarters of the Earth's surface and host many

remarkable life forms. Earth scientists have been attempting to reconstruct the seawater temperature over time, but it is not easy to do so. "When you go back in time, you don't have any fossilised seawater," explains Ramananda Chakrabarti, Associate Professor at the Centre for Earth Sciences (CEaS), IISc, and corresponding author of the study published in Chemical Geology. Therefore, Chakrabarti and his PhD student, Surajit Mondal, in collaboration with Prosenjit Ghosh, Professor at CEaS, turned to otoliths -- tiny bones found in the inner ear

of fish. Like corals, otoliths are made of calcium carbonate and grow throughout a fish's lifetime by accumulating minerals from seawater. For several years, Chakrabarti and his team have been tracking calcium carbonate deposits found in tiny animals like corals or foraminifera.

In the current study, they chose otoliths as scientists have discovered fossilised otolith samples dating as far back as the Jurassic period (172 million years ago).

The researchers used six present-day otolith samples collected from different geographical locations along

the east coast of North America. They analysed the ratio of different calcium isotopes in these otoliths with a Thermal Ionisation Mass Spectrometer (TIMS).

By measuring the ratios of calcium isotopes in the sample, they were able to correlate it with the seawater temperatures from which the fish were collected.

"We demonstrated that calcium isotopes are a powerful tracer of water temperature, and Surajit's efforts make our lab the only lab in the country that can actually measure these isotopic variations," says Chakrabarti.

**CUET-UG Phase-4
exam postponed to
August 30**

NEW DELHI: The CUET-UG for more than 11,000 candidates, who were scheduled to appear in the fourth phase, has been deferred to August 30 to accommodate their choice of city for exam centre, officials said Saturday. The fourth phase of the Central Universities Entrance Test-Undergraduate was scheduled from August 17-20 and a total of 3.72 lakh candidates were set to appear. The National testing Agency (NTA), which is responsible for conducting the exam, had announced earlier all phases of the exam will conclude on August 28. "The exam for over 11,000 out of 3.72 lakh candidates has been postponed to August 30 to accommodate their choice of city for exam centre. NTA has increased the capacity at centres and also added more exam centres besides making efforts to ensure that the quality of the centres is enhanced," UGC Chairman Jagadeesh Kumar said. "It has also been decided to station additional technical manpower by deploying the facility of Associate Professor level as technical observer at every centre to ensure smooth conduct of examination," he added. The second phase of Common University Entrance Test (CUET) was marred with glitches prompting the agency to cancel exams at various centres. Kumar had last week said the exam was cancelled at various centres following indications and reports of "sabotage".

**UP boat tragedy: 7 bodies
fished out after 2 days;
death toll rises to 10**

BANDA/FATEHPUR (UP): Bodies of seven of the 17 people who were feared drowned in a boat capsized two days ago were fished out in Fatehpur district on Saturday, police said. With the recovery of these bodies, 10 people have been confirmed dead in the tragedy that occurred in Banda district's Samgara village on Thursday. Sanjay Tiwari, SHO at Kishanpur police station—jurisdiction in which the bodies were recovered—told PTI, "Seven bodies have been recovered from Yamuna river. One of those has been taken by the NDRF (National Disaster Response Force) to Marka police station. The remaining bodies are at the police station and efforts are on to identify them. These bodies were recovered 15-20 kilometres away from the incident spot." The boat carrying over 30 people was sailing from Marka towards Jarauli Ghat in Fatehpur when it lost balance due to strong wind causing huge waves, leading to the tragedy. Police confirmed that 13 people swam to safety.

**African woman with
recent travel history
to Nigeria Delhi's 5th
monkeypox case**

NEW DELHI: Delhi reported its fifth monkeypox case with a 22-year-old African woman testing positive for the infection, official sources said on Saturday. The woman had travelled to Nigeria a month ago. She was admitted to LNJP Hospital two days ago and her reports came out on Friday night, confirming that she was positive. She is the second woman in the national capital to contract the infection. Four persons, including two women, are admitted to the LNJP Hospital with monkeypox while one patient was discharged from the facility.

**Maharaja Ranjit Singh's haveli in
Pakistan collapses**

GUJRANWALA, AUG 13

Owing to the Pakistan Government's continuous negligence of Maharaja Ranjit Singh's ancestral 'haveli' in Gujranwala city of Pakistan, the roof of the structure collapsed on Friday. A portion of the 'haveli' of "Sher-e-Punjab" Maharaja Ranjit Singh collapsed in spite of the authorities declaring it safe a few days ago and planning to convert it into a historical tourism site. The Assistant Commissioner of the district had visited the 'haveli' along with officials of departments concerned and declared it completely safe. It was announced that it would be open for tourists, especially for Sikhs from India. "Sher-e-Punjab" Maharaja Ranjit Singh, the first maharaja of the Sikh Empire, was born in this house on November 13, 1780. The haveli holds great significance for Sikhs



around the world. In the late 18th century, it was likely surrounded by more greenery and open spaces, but today it stands in an extremely crowded environment surrounded by illegally built makeshift dwellings. In a video shared by locals, the heritage property, which once reflected the wealth and eminence of Ranjit Singh's father Mahan Singh, is now in a shambles. The building has been declared a protected heritage building by the Pak-

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**India logs 16,000 new Covid cases, 68 more
fatalities; active cases dip to 1,19,264**

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 13

India reported nearly 16,000 new Covid cases and 68 fatalities, including 24 reconciled by Kerala, according to the Union Health Ministry latest data. The data updated at 8 am Saturday also showed active cases came down by 4,271 in a span of 24 hours to 1,19,264, constituting 0.27 per cent of the total infections. The 15,815 new infections and 68 deaths pushed the overall Covid figures to 4,42,39,372 cases and 5,26,996 deaths, according to the data. The country's COVID-19 recovery rate was recorded at 98.54 per cent, the health ministry said. The daily positivity rate was recorded at 4.36 per cent, while the weekly rate was 4.79 per cent. The case fatality rate stands at 1.19 per cent. The number of people who have recuperated from the disease has risen to 4,35,93,112, according to the ministry. It also said 207.71 crore doses of Covid vaccine have been administered in the country so far under the nationwide COVID-19 vaccination drive. India's COVID-19 tally had crossed the 20-lakh mark on August 7, 2020 and surpassed the one-crore mark on December 19 that year. It crossed the grim milestone of two crore on May 4, 2021, three crore on June 23, and four crore on Janu-



ary 25 this year. The 44 newly reported fatalities include 10 from Delhi; five each from Karnataka,

Maharashtra and Punjab; three each from Assam, Haryana and West Bengal; two each from Chandigarh,

Chhattisgarh, Manipur; and one each from Himachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Odisha, and Rajasthan.

**'Har Ghar Tiranga'
kicks off**



NEW DELHI, AUG 13

The Central Government's "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign to mark the 75th year of India's Independence kicked off on Saturday. While various celebrities posed with the Tricolour, Prime Minister Narendra Modi's mother was filmed

distributing flags to children. While Central Government heavyweights such as Home Minister Amit Shah, Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal and others unfurled the flag at their respective residences, well-known personalities such as Sachin Tendulkar and Rajnikant also posed with the Tricolour.

Delhi reports 5th monkeypox case



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**Despite chill in bilateral ties,
Pakistan to attend SCO
counter-terror drills in India**



ISLAMABAD, AUG 13

Pakistan will attend the counter-terrorism drills hosted by India under the ambit of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) in October, despite a chill in bilateral ties, a media report said on Saturday. While Pakistani and Indian military contingents have taken part in counter-terrorism exercises together, this will be the first time that Pakistan will be attending such drills in India, The Express Tribune newspaper reported. Pakistan will attend the international counter-terrorism exercise scheduled in October this year under SCO's Regional Anti-Terrorism Structure (RATS), the newspaper quoted Pakistan Foreign Office Spokesman Asim Iftikhar as saying on Friday at the weekly briefing. "Yes, there will be exercises under the ambit of SCO RATS (Regional Anti-Terrorism Structure)," the

spokesperson said, adding that India was chairing the SCO RATS this year. "These exercises are scheduled to be held in India in Manesar in October, and as Pakistan is a member, we will participate," he said. "At what level, I think when we approach that, we will let you know," the FO spokesperson added. The exercise scheduled to be held in Manesar in Haryana will see participation from Russia, China, Pakistan, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan, besides India. India and Pakistan, under the banner of the SCO are part of the nine-member Beijing-based regional body. The move is termed to be significant given the tensions between India and Pakistan after New Delhi abrogated Article 370 of the Constitution to revoke the special status of Jammu and Kashmir on August 5, 2019.

**Rushdie on ventilator with
damaged liver, may lose eye**

NEW YORK, AUGUST 13

Salman Rushdie was on a ventilator with a damaged liver and may lose an eye after the Mumbai-born controversial author was stabbed in the neck and abdomen by a man at a speaking event in New York state, sending shockwaves across the literary world, which condemned the incident as an attack on the freedom of expression. "The news is not good," the 75-year-old writer's agent, Andrew Wylie, said after a profusely bleeding Rushdie was airlifted from a field adjacent to the venue in Western New York on Friday to a hospital in northwestern Pennsylvania and underwent a surgery for hours. Rushdie had once complained of too much security around him: Media report Rushdie, who faced Islamist death threats for years after writing "The Satanic Verses", was stabbed by a 24-year-old New Jersey resident, identified as Hadi Matar, on stage while he was being introduced at a literary event of Chautauqua Institution in western New York. The New York State Police, which is investigating the attack, said the Bureau of Criminal Investigation arrested Matar for "attempted murder second degree and assault second degree". "Salman will likely lose an eye; the nerves in his arm were severed; and his liver was stabbed and damaged," Wylie told The New York Times. Rushdie, who won the Booker Prize for his novel "Midnight's Children", is still unable to speak, he said. The suspect was from Fairview, New Jersey, State Police Troop Commander Major Eugene J Stanisewski said in a news conference. The police are working with the FBI and the local authorities to determine the motive. A preliminary review of Matar's social media accounts by law enforcement showed him to be sympathetic to Shia extremism and the causes of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps, a law enforcement person with direct knowledge of the investigation told NBC News. The authorities are also working to obtain search warrants for several items found at the scene, including a backpack and electronic devices, Stanisewski said.

**UP Police arrest JeM ultra tasked
with killing Nupur Sharma**



LUCKNOW, AUGUST 13

The anti-terrorist squad of the UP Police on Friday arrested an alleged terrorist linked to Jaish-e-Mohammed, who was tasked with carrying out a 'fidayeen' attack on suspended BJP spokesperson Nupur Sharma. Accused Mohammad Nadeem (25) is a native of Kunda Kala village under

Gangoh police station area in Saharanpur district, UP ADGP (Law and Order) Prashant Kumar said in a statement. The ADGP claimed that the police recovered chats and voice messages from Nadeem's phone and these messages were traced to Pakistan and Afghanistan. Two SIM cards and literature on preparing various kinds of bombs were

also recovered from him. He has been booked under the Unlawful Activities Act at ATS police station in Lucknow, the statement said. Nadeem admitted that he was in direct contact with JeM since 2018 and that the outfit had invited him over to Pakistan and Syria for special training, the statement said, adding he had been waiting for a visa.

BHAKRA BEAS MANAGEMENT BOARD
(Irrigation Wing)

NIT No: 01/2022-23

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Name of Concerned Officer: Executive Engineer, Pong Dam Division, BBMB, Talwara, Township (Punjab)-144216.

Name of Work: Providing & Fixing iron railing & gates around the various parks at Dam site Naksha Park, Shaheed Park. (Estimated Cost : Rs. 17.18 Lac)

Last Date of receipt of tender05 September,2022 upto 15:00 Hrs

Date of opening of tender06 September,2022 upto 15:30 Hrs

The Detailed NIT may be downloaded from BBMB website <http://eproc.punjab.gov.in> and www.bbmb.gov.in.

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Expression of Interest is invited from experienced Pharmacists duly registered with the Pharmacy Council of H.P. for empanelment to run the Medicine Shops of RKS at IGMC, Shimla on 50:50 sharing basis of gross profit, initially for two years which can be further extended on year to year performance basis up to maximum five years.
The desirous /interested Pharmacists fulfilling the following criteria, terms and conditions may apply on or before 30-08-2022 up to 05.00 PM. on prescribed proforma available on IGMC Website or RKS office alongwith attested copies of documents. The date of MCQ Test shall be intimated separately.

Essential eligibility Criteria:-

- The interested candidate must have the Diploma/ Degree in Pharmacy from a recognized Institute of repute.
- The interested candidate should have valid registration with H.P. State Pharmacy Council.
- Must have an experience of at least 7 years to run Central/ State/ Govt. owned undertaking Medicine Shop.

OR

Must have an experience of at least 12 years in Pharmaceuticals Company/Shop.

- The interested candidate should have Bonafide Himachali & must have knowledge of customs, manners & dialects of Himachal Pradesh.
- Age limit: Maximum 45 years as on 31-03-2022.

The interested Pharmacists are required to submit the following documents along with prescribed proforma (Application form) :-

- The attested copies of Educational Qualifications, Diploma/Degree in Pharmacy.
- Copy of valid registration with H.P. State Pharmacy Council.
- Proof of experience and all relevant documents.
- Two passport size photograph.
- Bank Draft of Rs. 1000/- (rupees one thousand only) non refundable in favour of Sr. M.S.-cum-Member Secretary, RKS IGMC & Hospital, Shimla, failing which he will not be entertained for selection.

Empanelment procedures:-

- The empanelment shall be based on marks obtained in the written MCQ test consisting of 50 questions of one hour's duration.

General Terms and Conditions:-

- Empanelled Pharmacist will provide discount on medicines and surgical items as decided by IGMC from time to time for these shops.
- The empanelled Pharmacist must furnish the Bank Guarantee of Rs. 05.00 Lakh in the shape of FDR duly pledged in the name of Sr. M.S.-cum-Member Secretary Rogi Kalyan Samiti IGMC & Hospital, Shimla for a period of two years.
- The empanelled Pharmacist has to engage need based supporting staff at his own expenses out of his own gross profit to run the shop.
- The empanelled Pharmacist shall have to execute a M.O.U. with the Sr. M.S.-cum-Member Secretary Rogi Kalyan Samiti IGMC & Hospital, Shimla for acceptance of terms and conditions of the contract within two weeks from the date of allotment.
- All expenses related to establishment of medicine shop i.e. hardware & other recurring expenses such as wages of staff, stationary etc. shall have to be borne by pharmacist.
- The allotment of shops may increase or decrease as per actual requirement of institution.
- The services of pharmacists shall be hired to run the shops in order of merit.
- Only one shop shall be allotted to a pharmacist.
- The undersigned reserves the right to reject all the process without assigning any reason.

Sd/-
Sr. M.S.-cum-Member Secretary
RKS IGMC & Hospital, Shimla.

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SHORT TALKS

Tata Tea Premium-Desh Ki Chai celebrates I-day

AMBALA / PANIPAT : This Independence Day, TATA Tea Premium – Desh Ki Chai, the flagship brand from Tata Tea's diverse portfolio launches the #DeshKaGarv campaign, celebrating India's glorious post-independence journey. In line with the brand's ethos of evoking national pride, the campaign spans a seven decade journey capturing iconic moments & events which not only created history during their time but also propelled India onto the world stage. In an attempt to immortalize these milestones and let people reminisce the country's proud history, the brand has launched a limited-edition art infused tea-set & tin pack collection, called #DeshKaGarv collection as a part of the campaign.

The #DeshKaGarv tea-set collection has been curated in association with the Plated Project, a unique impact brand that strives to fight hunger crisis through art. Breathing life into India's glorious post-Independence history through vivid illustrations, each specially curated, art-infused tea-set depicts iconic moments & events that have evoked India's pride and prestige. Only 50 pieces of each set are being produced, making the collection truly one-of-a-kind. Staying true to both Tata Tea's goal of driving social awakening as well as The Plated Project's crusade against hunger, 100% of the proceeds from each piece that is bought will be donated to sponsor meals for underprivileged children, enabling them to build a better future. The #DeshKaGarv collection takes customers through the below moments of pride and their eventful.

Independence Day Celebration at Adarsh Public Smart School



CHANDIGARH: The management, staff and students of Adarsh Public School (APS-20), Sector 20-B, Chandigarh celebrated, 75th as AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV" in the school premises. A function was organized with great pomp and show. Principal Sunita Thakur told the students how we got Independence from Britishers and also told the importance of our national flag. A quiz was also organized on the theme "Our National Flag." A nukad Natak was played on "Unity in Diversity," students also sang patriotic songs and recited poems.

A Sunday without plans? Watch this Punjabi blockbuster OTT film "Baapu Bahar Bhejde"

This Sunday, watch the World Television Premiere of the comedy-drama family film "Baapu Bahar Bhejde," a brand-new OTT release from Punjab, that grabbed a huge success on the OTT platform and now will be premiered on your television screens. "Baapu Bahar Bhejde" is the story of a college boy, Gurnam played by Tarlok Singh, who falls in love with his college friend, Simran, a character played by Muskan Verma, and also wants to marry her. But the story overturns when the girl's parents refuse to marry Simran to Gurnam by calling him a fraud. He then decides to change his life and be a responsible boy for his love and migrate from India to some other country but his father, the character played by Malkit Rauni does not support him in this. Will Gurnam succeed in persuading his father to agree with his choice to leave the country? You must watch the movie, which will amuse you with a brand-new plot and characters, this Sunday at 1 PM on Zee Punjabi's "Bapu Bahar Bhejde."

Audi India opens bookings for the New Audi Q3

Chandigarh: Audi, the German luxury car manufacturer, today commencedonline bookings for the new Audi Q3 in India – on the Audi India website (www.audi.in)and "myAudi Connect" App. The new Audi Q3 will be available in two variants – Premium Plus and Technology and will come loaded with a host of segment-first features. The new Audi Q3 can be booked with an initial amount of INR 2,00,000. The first 500 customers will receive several ownership benefits including an Extended Warranty and a Comprehensive Service Package. Mr. Balbir Singh Dhillon, Head of Audi India, said, "The new Audi Q3 has a fan following of its own in India and is loved by one and all. It has been our best-selling modeland we are overjoyed toopen bookings in addition to announcing all the fantastic features.

City cyclist to dedicate their Atal Tunnel ride to Border Roads Organisation (BRO)



Chandigarh: To mark the Independence Day, city cyclists will salute the passion and dedication of Border Road Organization (BRO) by hoisting the tricolor on the world's highest highway tunnel - Atal Tunnel, near Rohtang, Manali on Monday. This edition of annual ride

Jashn-e-Azadi being organized by Cycleworx Club comprising seven riders including the youngest 12-year-old Tanmay Rawat will be the distance of 75 kilometres from Kullu to have the celebrations of lifetime. Vikrant Sharma, who is leading this ride, said that the role of BRO in

UT Adviser flags off Cycle for Unity



CHANDIGARH: Sh. Dharam Pal, Adviser to the Administrator, Chandigarh flagged off the Cycle for Unity from Rose Garden Sector 16 today which was organised by Sports department, Chandigarh to mark the

celebrations of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav as India completes 75 years of its glorious independence. Smt. Sarabjit Kaur, Mayor, Sh. Praveer Ranjan, DGP, Sh. S.S. Gill, Secretary Sports and officers of Sports

Department were also present.Sh. Dharam Pal, Adviser pedalled for 25 kms with 150 cyclists of Misha Brar's Cyclegarh" team and Director Public Relations.This nationwide campaign of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav has not only

brought the countrymen together, but has gave us a motive to showcase the love for our country. The series of events have been running at parallels in the country displaying the patriotic spirit of Indians.

75th Independence Day celebration: Globe Toyota undertakes 'Green Wave Through Afforestation'

MOHALI: Committed to developing a strong sustainable culture in the company, Globe Toyota continues to make strides in creating a green campus in its corporate office in Mohali's Phase 9 and other establishments across the region. To mark I - Day in a meaningful way Globe Toyota conducted a massive plantation drive - 'Green Wave Through Afforestation' held at its corporate office in Mohali and other locations in Punjab and Haryana. Over 1000 saplings were planted with the involvement of over 500 employees across 11 locations of Globe Toyota.

Shah Rukh Khan Scholarship returns to La Trobe University



Chandigarh: In partnership with the Indian Film Festival of Melbourne, La Trobe University today announced a new life-changing opportunity for an aspiring female researcher from India to make a meaningful impact in the world. The inaugural Shah Rukh Khan La Trobe University PhD Scholarship was awarded in 2020 to Indian studentGopikaKottanthyarajBhasi, who eventually was able to travel to Australia to begin her PhD in early 2022. As part of the prestigious four-year scholarship, Gopika is researching new techniques to protect the world's honeybee population from viruses, pollutants and declining diversity in flora. La Trobe UniversityChancellor, The Hon John Brumby AO, said he was thrilled Shah Rukh Khan had endorsed the University offering another scholarship to an aspiring female researcher from India. "Gopika is already making a valuable contribution to La Trobe'sworld-class research inagricultural sciences – a rapidly growing area at the University that aims to help address global food insecurity," Mr Brumby said. "We're excited to announce another life-changing opportunity for an Indian woman to help us find solutions to some of the world's most pressing challenges, in research areas such as environmental sustainability.



"We believe that sustainable living is also important in reducing the carbon

footprint and protecting our environment. The initiatives like one conducted by us to celebrate Independence Day are crucial to realize the goal of a resilient climate. As a part of our water and environment conservation efforts, our focus is to co-create projects that not only showcase impact but bring about a behavioral change in society," he said. Globe Toyota has, therefore, focused on creating interventions that bring about behavioral change by motivating customers and stakeholders to incorporate eco-friendly habits into their day-to-day lives. The idea is to help individuals understand how adopting a simple change in one's life can make a huge positive impact on the environment, added Datta.

Aakash BYJU'S Launches 'Education for All' towards Inclusivity and Empowerment of Girl Child

KURUKSHETRA : To celebrate the Government of India's Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav initiative, Aakash BYJU'S, the national leader in test preparatory services, is organizing a major drive towards inclusivity and empowerment of girl students in the arena of private coaching for higher education through 'Education for All', a nationwide project to offer free NEET and JEE coaching and scholarships to nearly 2,000 Class VII-XII students from underprivileged families, especially girls.

The launch took place today across India simultaneously at 45 locations with the main event taking place at the JW Marriott Hotel, Aerocity

in Delhi that was graced by Mr JC Chaudhry, Chairman; Mr Aakash Chaudhry, Managing Director and Mr



Abhishek Maheshwari, CEO, Aakash BYJU'S along with other company officials. The event was also attended by

alumni of Aakash BYJU'S who became a part of the institute through ANTHE. The alumni were felicitated for their academic achievements with trophies and bouquets. As per the project, all identified students will appear for Aakash BYJU'S National Talent Hunt Exam - 2022 (ANTHE 2022), the institute's flagship scholarship exam, scheduled to be held between November 5—13, 2022 across the country both in online and offline mode. The top 2,000 students would be given free coaching to Aakash BYJU'S most sought after NEET and IIT-JEE coaching programs, based on special considerations.



CHANDIGARH: The 7 children aged between 6 months to 13 years including from Tricity and Punjab had successfully undergone living donor liver transplants at Rela Hospital, Chennai. The kids were diagnosed with complications like wilson disorder, acute liver failure,

senior consultant paediatric gastroenterology & hepatology performed and managed the transplants for these kids. Kids' parents were the donors for the liver transplants.

Giving information during a press conference here on Saturday, Dr. Jagadish Menon said that kids were referred to Rela Chennai for a liver transplant due to their health complications, where the liver transplant was the only option available for their survival. He further said that for children who had advanced liver disease or liver failure, liver transplant was the only option as curative treatment. Meanwhile a paediatric liver clinic at Motherhood Chaitanya Hospital is operational every 2nd Friday, where Dr. Menon attends OPD. For consultation appointments at Chandigarh one can contactat 0172–5088088 and 2604613

SBI hosts Har Ghar Tiranga campaign in Chandigarh



CHANDIGARH: The 'Har Ghar Trianga' campaign of the State Bank of India (SBI) started here today with a Cyclothon and Inter School Drawing Competition with the message to host the National Flag at every house. The winners of the drawing competition were - Abhilasha (junior group), and Azaina (senior group), both from Ankur Public School.

The Inaugural lamp lighting was done by Vinod Jaiswal, Chief General Manager (CGM), State Bank of India, Chandigarh Circle.

More than 200 students from different schools in Chandigarh participated in the event. The winners were given trophies and participation certificates by Ms Priti Jaiswal, President, SBI

Ladies Club, Chandigarh.

The SBI drawing competition titled as 'Har Ghar Tiranga', celebrating colours of happiness and prosperity of 75th Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, in which students from Chandigarh participated in two categories - junior group (6th to 8th), and senior group (9th to 12th).

Vinod Jaiswal, CGM, SBI Chandigarh Circle, said, "The drawing competition was based on the themes of Har Ghar Tiranga, Maa Tujhe Salaam, and Mera Bharat. The bank provided drawing sheets and colours to all the participants. Trophies were given to the first prize winner, 1st runner up 2nd runner up. Besides this, 5 consolation prizes in both categories.

Ashish Mittal Foundation (AMF) installs water filter in school



MOHALI: The Ashish Mittal Foundation (AMF) installed a water filter machine in the premises of the Changera Primary School, located at village Changera near here. The students and teachers requested to help due to the scorching heat and unavailability of purified water nearby. "We are raising funds so we can provide more to such children" says Rajivinder, Manager at Ashish Mittal Foundation.

Ashish Mittal, Chairman, AMF, said that a team from the Ashish Mittal Foundation executed the project.

Making Youth Job Ready: World Class Swiss Hospitality Training at IHCL Hotels

SHIMLA: 2022, A significant initiative for skill development in Indian hospitality undertaken by industry body CII, an 18-month Vocational Education and Training (VET) Professional Diploma program by Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne/EHL Education Group of Switzerland - will be delivered at CII Institute of Hospitality in Chandigarh and IHCL Hotels in New Delhi. A total of 100 students who have passed their higher secondary education (12th) will be enrolled in the first batch at CII Institute of Hospitality for the first 6 months and will be trained for 1 year at luxury IHCL properties in New Delhi. CII has assured 100% placement to students upon successful completion of their respective VET by EHL Swiss Professional Diploma programs, which is recognized by all major hospitality chains worldwide.

‘Do Afsane’ staged by St Kabir Wings Theatre Academy as part of their Annual Theatre Production



Kaun Tha by Chughtai and Kabuliwala by Rabindranath Tagore that could well

dialogue delivery; every little detail spoke volumes about the passion with which the play was conceptualized and executed.

The first piece, Voh Kaun Tha by Chughtai, witnessed a tale of two babies who were switched at birth and the madness it brought on. What made it worse was the religions the babies were born into. Though this was one of Chughtai's lesser-known works, her trademark tongue-in-cheek humour and her sharp socio-political insights, overlaid on basic human emotions such as pride,

love, belonging, and anger made this story highly relevant to today's times.

The second performance was Tagore's famous Kabuliwala. Story revolved around homesick Afghani dry fruit seller who develops a special friendship with a little girl from an aristocratic family in Calcutta reminding him of his own daughter back home. Through this story, Tagore subtly explores the themes of friendship, empathy, kindness, and xenophobia, and invites us to reflect on how they play out in our lives every day.