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**200 crore PMLA case: ED chargesheet names Jacqueline as accused**

**NEW DELHI:** A supplementary chargesheet was filed by the Enforcement Directorate in the Rs 200 crore extortion case against conman Sukesh Chandrashekar in a Delhi Court on Wednesday. The chargesheet is mentioning the name of Bollywood actor Jacqueline Fernandez as an accused. The chargesheet has been filed before Additional Sessions Judge Praveen Singh on Wednesday. Jacqueline Fernandez is named as an accused in the chargesheet first time in the case. Jacqueline Fernandez has been summoned by ED several times in the matter for the purpose of investigation.

**3 Chief Fire Officers booked for giving NoC to Noida twin towers**

**NOIDA:** An FIR was registered against three Chief Fire Officers, namely Mahavir Singh, Rajpal Tyagi and IS Soni, who gave fire No Objection Certificate (NoC) in the Noida Supertech twin towers demolition case. The action has been taken on the report of the inquiry committee constituted under the chairmanship of the Deputy Inspector General (DIG) of Fire Service. The accused can face two years of jail along with a fine if proven guilty. The twin towers are set to be razed over grave violations of building norms. The Supreme Court had said that it was a result of "nefarious complicity" between the Noida Authority and Supertech and ordered that the company shall carry out the demolition at its own expense under the supervision of the Noida Authority and an expert body like the Central Building Research Institute.

**Rupee gains 29 paise to close at 79.45 against US dollar**

**MUMBAI:** The rupee gained 29 paise to settle at 79.45 (provisional) against the US dollar on Wednesday as heavy buying in domestic equities and persistent foreign capital inflows strengthened investor sentiment. Besides, softening crude oil prices and easing inflationary pressures supported the domestic unit, forex traders said. At the interbank forex market, the local unit opened strong at 79.32 against the greenback and witnessed an intra-day high of 79.26 and a low of 79.48. It finally ended at 79.45 against the American currency, registering a rise of 29 paise over its previous close of 79.74. The dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, rose 0.06 per cent to 79.74.

## SC asks Centre to take proactive steps with FIFA to lift AIFF suspension

**AGENCY NEW DELHI, AUG 17**

The Supreme Court on Wednesday asked the Central government to take "proactive steps" with the world football governing body FIFA to ensure that the suspension of the All India Football Federation (AIFF) is lifted and the country gets to host the Under-17 Women Football World Cup as scheduled.

A bench of Justices DY Chandrachud, AS Bopanna and JB Pardiwala adjourned the hearing in the matter related to AIFF on the request of Solicitor Gen-



eral Tushar Mehta, appearing for the Centre, as he said some discussions are going on with FIFA.

The bench in its order stated, "Solicitor General has informed the court that government of In-

dia is in active engagement with FIFA and stakeholders to ensure Under-17 World Cup in the country as planned. The meeting happened on Tuesday and discussions are ongoing. We request the Centre to take proactive measures to ensure holding of Under-17 world cup and lift the suspension on AIFF so the objective is duly achieved."

At the outset of the hearing, Solicitor General informed the top court that the Central government has taken up the issue with FIFA on the suspension of AIFF. "Yesterday itself government took it up as an issue. We had

two meetings with FIFA. We have reached a stage. I must also say that the Committee of Administrators (CoA) has played a very constructive role. There is some breaking of the ice which has taken place. I am requesting if this can be kept on Monday," Mehta said.

Senior advocate Rahul Mehra, the petitioner in the main case, told the bench that the entire event has been orchestrated by the former AIFF President Praful Patel, who was ousted after the Supreme Court's orders.

The Centre on Tuesday mentioned before the apex court the

decision of the FIFA Council suspending the AIFF with immediate effect, which has stripped India's right to host the Under-17 Women's World Cup, scheduled for October.

FIFA, the apex football body on Tuesday announced that it has decided to suspend the All India Football Federation (AIFF) with immediate effect and the decision was taken unanimously by the Bureau of the FIFA Council. The decision has been taken due to "undue influence from third parties", which constitutes a serious violation of the FIFA Statutes.

## BJP Top Body rejig: Yediyurappa in; Gadkari, Shivraj Chouhan out

**AGENCY NEW DELHI, AUG 17**

In a major organizational revamp, Union Minister Nitin Gadkari and Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan have been dropped from the BJP's reconstituted Parliamentary board, the party's apex decision-making body.

BJP national president JP Nadda on Wednesday announced that the reconstituted Parliamentary Board filled in all the vacancies that were created after the demise of senior leaders Arun Jaitley, Sushma Swaraj, and also after Venkaiah Naidu took over as the Vice President of India. Nitin Gadkari's exclusion from the Parliamentary board, which takes important decisions on behalf of the national executive of the party, including on chief ministers and state chiefs, has come as a surprise as he is a former BJP chief and the party has so far not removed its ex-presidents from the decision making process.

The Union Road and Transport Minister has also been dropped from the party's Central Election Committee (CEC).



Former Assam Chief Minister and present Ayush minister, Sarbananda Sonowal has made it to the list of the Parliamentary Board.

After the last Assembly elections, Sonowal had vacated the post of Assam chief minister making way for Himanta Biswa Sarma while Sonowal was brought to the Centre as a Cabinet Minister.

The party has also included the veteran leader from Karnataka BS Yediyurappa who had only last year resigned as Chief Minister after Basavaraj Bommai was made Chief Minister in his place.

Top leaders of the party had even then assured that Yediyurap-

pa will play an active role in the party and his services would be used extensively for the upcoming Karnataka Assembly elections.

Yediyurappa is considered to be one of the tallest leaders of the Lingayat community, which is politically crucial in the Southern state.

K Laxman former president of the BJP from Telangana and presently serving as the party's OBC Morcha chief was recently brought to Rajya Sabha from Uttar Pradesh. His appointment to the Parliamentary board has been seen as a push in the Southern

state of Telangana.

Others included in the Parliamentary board are Sudha Yadav Satyanarayan Jatiya and Lal Singh Rajpura.

The party also released a list of members of the BJP Central Election Committee (CEC), which includes Maharashtra deputy chief minister Devendra Fadnis. It is another feather in the cap for Fadnis, who was recently appointed as the deputy chief minister of Maharashtra and had helped return the BJP to power in the state.

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan who has also been a member of the Parliamentary board and CEC for the longest period was dropped from the CEC.

Former Bihar minister Shahnawaz Hussain and one of BJP's longest serving members of Parliament Jai Oram was also been dropped from the party's CEC.

The new Parliamentary Board constituted by the BJP indicates how the party rewards old workers BSY, Satya Narayan Jatiya, K Laxman have given their lives to the party, building it brick by brick from the start and values the experience of its karyakartas.

## MHA clarifies not to give any direction to provide EWS flats to Rohingyas

**AGENCY NEW DELHI, AUG 17**

Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) on Wednesday clarified that it had not given any directions to provide EWS flats to Rohingya illegal migrants at Bakkarwala in New Delhi.

"With respect to news reports in certain sections of media regarding Rohingya illegal foreigners, it is clarified that Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has not given any directions to provide EWS flats to Rohingya illegal migrants at Bakkarwala in New Delhi," Home Minister's Office tweeted.

In the series of tweets, the HMO said the "government of Delhi proposed to shift the Rohingyas to a new location".

"MHA has directed the GNCTD to ensure that the Rohingya illegal foreigners will continue at the present location as MHA has already taken up the matter of their deportation with the concerned country through MEA," said the HMO.

It further said that "illegal foreigners are to be kept in Detention Centre till their deportation as per law".

"The Government of Delhi has not declared the present location as a Detention Centre. They have been directed to do the same immediate-



ly."

The clarification came after reports that around 1,100 Rohingyas staying in tents will soon be shifted into flats equipped with basic facilities and round-the-clock security.

The report followed the decision taken after a high-level meeting over the accommodation of Rohingyas in the national capital was held. The meeting was chaired by the Chief Secretary of Delhi.

In the meeting, that was held during the last week of July, it was emphasised that the Delhi government was bearing around Rs 7 lakh per month rent for the tents where Rohingyas were shifted in the Madanpur Khadar area after a fire incident happen in the camp where they were living.

## Sensex reclaims 60,000-mark as bulls tighten grip

**MUMBAI:** The BSE Sensex maintained its winning run for the fourth session on the trot on Wednesday to reclaim the 60,000-level after a gap of over four months as investors remained upbeat amid softening crude oil prices and persistent foreign fund inflows. A strengthening rupee and positive Asian markets further bolstered sentiment, traders said. The 30-share BSE benchmark jumped 417.92 points or 0.70 per cent to settle at 60,260.13 -- closing above the psychologically key 60,000-mark for the first time since April 5 this year. Similarly, the broader NSE Nifty spurted 119 points or 0.67 per cent to finish at 17,944.25, marking its seventh straight session of gains. Bajaj Finserv was the top gainer in the Sensex pack, climbing 5.74 per cent, followed by Bajaj Finance, Bharti Airtel, Tech Mahindra, HCL Technologies, NTPC, HUL and Wipro.

## NSA's security breach: Centre dismisses 3 CISF commandos, transfers two officers

**NEW DELHI, AUG 17**

Three Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) personnel have been dismissed while two officers of the force were transferred following a security breach at the residence of National Security Advisor (NSA) Ajit Doval in February this year, officials said on Wednesday.

The action was taken in the first week of this month following a court of inquiry established by the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) into the February 16 incident. Five of-

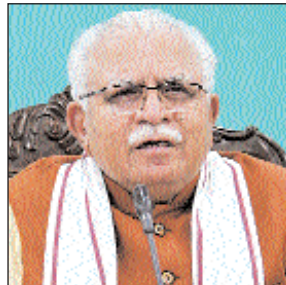
ficers were held guilty on various counts and action was recommended against them.

Three CISF Constables were dismissed from service following a court of inquiry while a Deputy Inspector General and a Commandant rank officer were transferred as part of the action taken by the force. Doval is provided 'Z plus' category armed security by the Special Security Group (SSG) unit of the CISF round-the-clock Central VIP security cover. The security breach at Doval's official residence in Central Delhi was reported around 7.30 am on February 16.

## Haryana CM inspects construction work at Atul Kataria Chowk in Gurugram

**CHANDIGARH, AUG 17**

During his stay at Gurugram, Haryana Chief Minister Shri Manohar Lal inspected the ongoing construction work at Atul Kataria Chowk and, taking public convenience into account, ordered to open the 731-meter-long 4 lane flyover built on Old Delhi Road along with the service roads for the commuters to facilitate better traffic flow and connectivity. Formal inauguration of the project will be done afterwards. Present on the occasion were Chief Executive Officer, Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA), Sh Sudhir Rajpal, Commissioner of Police Smt. Kala Ramachandran, Deputy Commissioner Gurugram Sh Nishant Yadav and other senior officials of GMDA. CM said that ever since the BJP government came to power in Haryana, due care and attention is being given to Gurugram. Flyovers and underpasses, elevated roads had been constructed to ease traffic congestion on roads here and provide relief to commuters. Work at some places is still



going on which will further ease out congestion. , after all Gurugram is 'our Icon City, we need to take care of it, development works are going on here at full swing', said Mr Manohar Lal. He added that "Atul Kataria Chowk is amongst the busiest junctions of Gurugram city which sees a heavy flow of traffic on a daily basis. The flyover has now been opened for commuters and will offer greater connectivity between Delhi to Gurugram via Kapashera border. The service roads have also been opened for public use. The opening of both pathways of the flyover and service roads will help in curbing traffic congestion which was earlier experienced on this intersection."

## Centre approves interest subvention of 1.5 pc on agriculture loan up to Rs 3 lakh

**AGENCY NEW DELHI, AUG 17**

The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday approved an interest subvention of 1.5 per cent per annum on short-term agriculture loan up to Rs 3 lakh to ensure "adequate credit flow in the agriculture sector".

"Thus, Interest Subvention of 1.5 per cent will be provided to lending institutions (Public Sector Banks, Private Sector Bank, Small Finance Banks, Regional Rural Banks, Cooperative Banks and Computerized PACS directly ceded with commer-



cial banks) for the financial year 2022-23 to 2024-25 for lending short term agri-loans upto Rs 3 lakh to the farmers," said an official statement.

This increase in Interest Subvention support requires additional budgetary provisions of Rs 34,856 crore for the period of 2022-23 to 2024-25 under the scheme.

According to the statement, the increase in the interest subvention will ensure the sustainability of credit flow in the agriculture sector as well as ensure financial health and viability of the lending institutions especially Regional Rural Banks & Cooperative Banks, ensuring adequate agriculture credit in the rural economy. "Banks will be able to absorb the increase in cost of funds and will be encouraged to grant loans to farmers

for short-term agriculture requirements and enable more farmers to get the benefit of agriculture credit. This will also lead to the generation of employment since short-term agri-loans are provided for all activities including animal husbandry, dairying, poultry, fisheries," said the statement.

Besides, farmers will continue to avail of short-term agriculture credit at an interest rate of 4 per cent per annum while repaying the loan in time.

Kisan Credit Card scheme was introduced for farmers, to empower them to purchase agriculture products and services on credit at any time.







Haryana move to provide security to students



**MAINPAL KASHYAP**  
**INDRI:** Under the Safe School Vehicle Policy by the Haryana Government, committees have been constituted by the Transport Department at the district and sub-divisional level to provide security to the school going children. Giving this information, SDM Dr. Anand Kumar Sharma, IAS said that the committee constituted under the Haryana Safe School Vehicle Policy at the sub-divisional level in Indri under the chairmanship of Sub-Divisional Officer (NO) Additional Superintendent of Police, Block Education Officer, Representative Secretary RTA, Representative General Manager, Haryana State Transport has been nominated as a member. The SDM said that it is very necessary to have all the standards issued by the government for the safety of children in school buses through the Safe School Vehicle Policy by the Haryana Government. He said that no laxity would be tolerated regarding the safe travel of children. He informed that the principals of all the schools located in the sub-division Indri, which have school vehicles for the movement of children, were instructed to follow the norms issued by the Haryana government at 10.30 am on every Thursday. Vehicles will be checked in the new grain market Indri along with the operator with all the documents.

Art and Craft Exhibition organized at New Saraswati Sr Sec School, Jagudi

**RADAUR (NIRMAL SAINI)** : Arts and Crafts Exhibition was organized at New Saraswati Senior Secondary School, Jagudi. It was inaugurated by manager Narendra Saini and Principal Mamta Saini by lighting the lamp. In exhibition, students up to class 12 made attractive models and displayed them. Satvik, Vinay, Vivek and Honey students of

class Nursery to Vth, model made by Shubham, Moni, Karn, Aryan secured first position among students from class VI to XII. The students who made attractive models were honored with prizes by the school manager. Manager Narendra Saini said that such competitions bring out talent of students. Such competitions are organized from time to time by school so that mental development of students can also take place. Teachers Anita Sharma, Manju, Kamal, Subhash, Sonia were present.

Janmashtami festival celebrated with pomp in Indian Public Sr Sec School

**RADAUR (NIRMAL SAINI)** : The festival of Janmashtami was celebrated with pomp and gaiety at Indian Public Senior Secondary School. During this, the students arrived wearing the clothes of Lord Krishna and Radha. Various competitions were organized by the school management. Students of classes III to V participated in crown making and flute decoration competition. While the students of classes VI to VIII participated in crown making, matki decorations and swing decoration competitions. Names of winners of competition will be announced on 20th August and the winning students will be awarded with prizes.

Lawyer, clerk attacked by 4 men in court

**RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL, AUGUST 17**

A lawyer and his clerk were attacked by 4 men in the lawyer's chamber. The miscreants started running after the attack but the lawyers caught one of them. Due to this incident, today the lawyers kept the work suspended in the court. Advocate Baljit Singh Mor said that he is advocating the case of a person named Deeg, resident of Jagdev. Jagdev told the lawyer that we have changed our lawyer, so return our money. The lawyer said that he is doing his work properly, so why should he return the money. Meanwhile today Jagdev, Maninder and Sanju and Manjeet came to their chamber and as soon as they arrived they attacked the lawyer and his clerk. The attackers abused him



and called his clerk casteist words. It is alleged that the miscreants grabbed the lawyer by the throat and tried to kill him. It is alleged that the attackers also took away two thousand rupees from the pocket of clerk Sukhdev. When the attackers started running after making noise, the lawyers caught one of the attackers, Sanju. The lawyer says that Amit Dhankhar, a resident of village Sisla, had sent the attackers to him. The lawyer and his clerk have given medical information about the incident to the Civil Lines police station. Meanwhile, expressing anger over the incident, a meeting of lawyers took place in the bar room at 11 o'clock in which they expressed regret over the incident. After the meeting, the work was suspended today after taking a decision. Later the delegation of lawyers met SP Maqsood Ahmed. The SP assured them that a case will be registered against the attackers and they will be arrested soon. In this regard, District Bar Association President Ravindra Tanwar Advocate said that attack on lawyers is a condemnable incident. He met SP Maqsood Ahmed along with the delegation. Deputy President of

District Bar Association Sanjeev Batan, Secretary Karan Kalra, Media Coordinator Pradeep Harit, Deputy Secretary Sunita Malik, Treasurer Sanjeev Saini, Former President Rajendra Dhull, Advocates Kripal Bura, Shamsher Kaliraman, Ved Prakash Dhul, JP Jaglan, Kuldeep Sharma, Sandeep Sharma, Sanjeev Mudgil, Jagdeep Tanwar, Shiv Kumar Sharma and other lawyers were also present. Lawyer Baljeet Mor said that the incident of the miscreants coming and the catching of a miscreant was recorded in the CCTV camera installed there.

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Cyber team action saves Rs 30 lakh from going into fraudsters account

**BUREAU CHANDIGARH, AUG 17**

Taking prompt action on online fraud, the State Crime Branch of Haryana Police has managed to freeze Rs 30 lakh transaction that had been siphoned off by cyber fraudster from a gaming company in Panchkula. In addition, the cyber team has also assisted the cyber fraud victims to get back Rs 11 crore into their bank accounts between January and July, 2022. Sharing the information here today, Additional Director General of Police, State Crime Branch Haryana, Sh. O.P. Singh informed that the Chief Operating Officer of a Panchkula-based gaming company filed a complaint on 1930 and informed that an application user had defrauded him of Rs 35 lakh. While preparing the company's account report on August 14, it was found that on August 11 unauthorised deposits of Rs 35 lakh were

made in the wallet of a user, which were transferred by the user from his wallet to his personal account on August 12 and 13. As soon as this transaction was detected, the complainant spoke to the user, who refused to pay the money and switched off the phone. After detection of fraud, a complaint was made to the cyber helpline 1930. Immediate information provided by the victim on 1930 in 'golden hours' resulted in retrieving defrauded amount Rs 30 lakh by freezing the transaction. A complaint has been registered in this connection at Cyber Police Station, Panchkula and further investigation is underway. The National Cybercrime Helpline 1930 was started in January this year. Taking this initiative forward, a total of 29 cyber police stations have been set up in the state, in which victims of cyber crimes can register their complaints. At present, more than 600 calls are being received

on 1930 on a daily basis in the state. Our cyber team is saving about Rs 7 lakh per day on this 24-hour hotline. State Crime Branch, which is functioning as a Cyber Nodal Agency, has saved Rs 11 crore after receiving complaints on 1930 during the first 7 months of 2022. As many as 459 accused have been arrested in this connection, he added. OP Singh, who himself is a tech-savvy officer and known for taking tough decisions on prevention of cyber crimes informed that there has been a phenomenal increase in the use of computers, smartphones and the internet over a period of time. The increased use of technology in recent times has also led to a sharp rise in cyber frauds. Taking this in view, we have decided to spread awareness through social media platforms. Funny tweets and posts are being posted on Twitter, Facebook, Koo and Instagram to raise public awareness.

Awareness programme held against drugs



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA SONEPAT:** A one-day drug de-addiction programme was organised at Patel Park Kath Mandi, Sonepat under the guidance of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau Chief and Additional Director General of Police, Ambala Division, Shrikant Jadhav. Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, Sub-Inspector in-charge of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau's awareness programme and rehabilitation was present in this program. Addressing the dignitaries and children present he said that today we are capable of doing every task independently but today the serious problem of drug addiction is making our children and youth their victims. Everyone needs to work unitedly to get rid of this problem. He said that one more Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau is working to make the state of Haryana drug-free, while on the other hand, under the banner of Prayas Sanstha, people are being made aware to stay away from drugs and drug addicts are getting rid of them. This work is being done under the guidance of Bureau Chief Shrikant Jadhav and with his efforts thousands of people are giving up drugs and leading a normal life.

Janmashtami celebrated in Pratap Public School



**VIRENDRA JANGRA TARAORI:** This year also Shri Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated with great pomp in Pratap Public School, Taraori. The programme was organised by the Chairperson of the school Harni Choudhary and Director Pithi Choudhary by lighting the lamp. Little students participated in the programme in colorful costumes. Some students were dressed up as Lord Shri Krishna ji and Shri Radha ji. Images of Shri Krishna's infancy were placed in a cradle. The school was decorated for the celebration. In the morning assembly of the school, children narrated the stories of Shri Krishna and sang songs related to Janmashtami and the students recited the life of Shri Krishna ji. By presenting the related drama, the atmosphere was made devotional. Director Pithi Choudhary explained to the children the importance of the day of Janmashtami and the various aspects of Shri Krishna ji's youthful days, Dahi-Handi, Utsav and his playful nature. She said that the holy occasion brings people together. This festival is a symbol of faith and belief. The programme was concluded after distributing prasad.

Agriculture not on priority list of govt: Sukhpal Khaira

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:** While it is well known that India lives in its villages but the focus of the current government at the centre is on corporates. Agriculture is the last priority of the government these days. This was stated by Sukhpal Singh Khaira, National President of Kisan Congress and MLA from Bholath in Punjab. Khaira was speaking at the reception ceremony organised for the Punjab leader by the senior Congress leader Indrajit Singh Goraya today at Goraya Farm Bodshyam. He said that no matter how many malls and highways are built in the country, the country cannot progress until the farmers are not given priority. He said that in Punjab, 11 lakh families are engaged in farming, the total debt of these eleven lakh families is one lakh crore, while the government has waived the loan of a few corporate houses worth Rs 10 lakh crore. He said that in our country, the same interest rate is being collected on loans for farmers and industry, while countries like America, Australia, New Zealand are also providing diesel to farmers at subsidized rates. He said that anywhere in the world the agricultural sector cannot progress without the help of the government. While the entire focus of the government in the coming country is on the corporate because the government gets funds from the corporate houses. He said that hundreds of farmers were martyred on the border of Delhi. Khaira said that it was unfortunate that Punjab representative has not been included in the committee formed on the issue of MSP.



Need to follow teachings of Lord Krishna: Madhu



**VIRENDER JANGRA TARAORI:** The festival of Shri Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated with great reverence and pomp at Narsingh Das Public School, Taraori. On this occasion, Principal of the school Nisha Khurana inaugurated the programme. She also made Bal Gopal swing on a swing. Apart from this, the little children of the school adopted the costumes of Lord Shri Krishna and Radha. School students enthralled everyone by singing bhajans. The enchanting dance of the children also tied the knot in the school. School directors Madhu Gupta and Divya Gupta congratulated the school children on Shri Krishna Janmashtami and told the children that when Lord Shri Krishna was a child he not only protected the Gokul residents with his child pastimes, but also killed Kansa. She said that Lord Shri Krishna was incarnated to save humanity and religion. He said that the teachings given by Lord Shri Krishna in Gita need to be adopted. This is the true path of following Dharma. On this occasion, the birthday of Lord Shri Krishna was celebrated by cutting cake and Makhan Mishri Prasad was also distributed to all. Teachers and children including Manish Mittal, Mamta Chawla, Kavita Hinduja, Sunita Gaba, Sakshi, Chhavi, Ruchi, Nidhi Mittal, Dimple, Deepa were present on the occasion.

**SHRI KRISHNA'S life inspires us to walk on path of truth and religion: Narendra Saini**  
**RADAUR, (NIRMAL SAINI)** : Janmashtami festival was celebrated at Star Way Public Senior Secondary School, Fatehgarh. During this, the students of school reached school disguised as Radha-Krishna. During this, the students celebrated by presenting a cultural programme. School Managers Narendra Saini and Sanjay Saini honored the students wearing attractive outfits with prizes. Congratulating the students on Shri Krishna Janmashtami festival, Narendra Saini and Sanjay Saini said that the life of Shri Krishna inspires us to walk on the path of truth and religion.



Anti Terrorist Front Head honours Jaya Prada

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA AMBALA, AUG 17**

Viresh Shandilya, National President of Anti Terrorist Front of India and Brahmin Mahapanchayat honoured Jai Prada, former MP of Rampur Lok Sabha and Cine Actress by giving a statue of Mother's Chunari and Mother Sherawali. Jai Prada had come to the programme of the Inner Wheel Sanstha, on arrival on the soil of Haryana. Shandilya welcomed and honoured her. On this occasion, Inner Wheel Sanstha also gave a warm welcome to Jaya Prada. Shandilya, the national president of Anti Terrorist Front India and Brahmin Mahapanchayat, said whether Prada is the name of Parliament or not, she worked truly for the women of the country.

Shandilya has been Prada's brother for more than several decades and Jaya Prada also sends Rakhi for him every year.

known in the world for its patriotism. Jaya Prada should be nominated as a Rajya Sabha MP. He said that this will benefit BJP in the 2024 gen-



He has demanded from PM Modi and CM Yogi of Uttar Pradesh that BJP should take the service of Jaya Prada in the politics of the country because BJP is

eral elections. Jai Prada is respected not only in Bollywood or in UP but in the whole country and the women of the country love her, he said.

Janmashtami celebrated with pomp in KB Scholars School



**NARESH GARG LADWA:** Shri Krishna Janmashtami festival was celebrated with pomp in KB B Scholars School Ladwa. School Director Subhash Jindal inaugurated the programme by lighting a lamp in front of the statue of Lord Krishna. He swung Bal Gopal jhula. Various competitions were organized on the occasion of Janmashtami. The children arrived in school wearing Radha Krishna dress. They presented a mesmerizing Dandiya dance. Competitions of flute decoration, Matki decoration etc. were also conducted. At the same time, school principal Amarjit Sharma said that Janmashtami is celebrated according to Hindu tradition. On this day, Krishna was born in Mathura on the eighth day of Bhadrpada month to destroy the tyrant Kansa. Since then, this day is celebrated as Krishna Janmashtami.

Tiny tots steal the show on Janmashtami

**VIRENDRA JANGRA TARAORI, AUGUST 17**

Janmashtami festival was celebrated with great pomp at SMS Memorial Public School Taraori. The program was inaugurated by lighting a lamp in front of the statue of Lord Krishna. Children decorated the school with matkis and flowers. The principal of the school, Dr Vibha Kaushik congratulated the children and teachers on Shri Krishna Janmashtami. She swung Bal Gopal's jhoola and shed light on the life of Shri Krishna. The students presented songs based on the pastimes of Lord Krishna. A fancy dress competition was also organized for children from class nursery to class II. On this occasion, all the children came from their homes dressed in the costumes depicting Lord Krishna and Radha. All the children looked very beautiful in the Lord Krishna and Radha costumes. The children sat the idol of Lord Krishna on a swing decorated with flowers. The occasion included dances, songs based on naughty Laddu Gopal's childhood pranks, a complaint to Yashoda Mata and performances based on Sri Krishna's love with Balram Bhai. The program presented by the children on this occasion enthralled everyone. Dahi Handi program was also organized in the school



premises and children celebrated it by breaking the Dahi Handi. The school manager, Gurusharan Grewal congratulated everyone on the occasion of Janmashtami and stressed that one should smile every moment while repeating the Gita Upadesha. He inspired the children to always follow the path shown by God. School management, staff and students were present on this occasion.

Satinder Kumar appointed Vice President of Anti Corruption

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**

**KARNAL:** National President of Anti Corruption Foundation of India Narendra Arora, while expanding the national team, appointed Karnal's eminent social worker Satinder Kumar as National Vice President. In the national office, National President Narendra Arora handed over the appointment letter to the newly appointed officer Satinder Kumar and administered the oath of integrity and work for the eradication of corruption awareness while living in the dignity of the post. On this occasion, Satinder Kumar said that he would work for the eradication of corruption awareness in the dignity of his post and would connect people from across the country with the objectives of the organisation. Narendra Arora said that Anti Corruption Foundation of India is working for the eradication of corruption awareness in all the states of India. The main objective of the organisation is to make more and more people aware about the eradication of corruption. The main functions of Anti Corruption Foundation of India include organising seminars in educational institutions and other places for corruption eradication awareness, running signature campaigns and oath taking campaigns, organizing competitions related to anti-corruption, promoting law-abiding among the people. To spread the word of truth and honesty by honoring the conscientious officers of the police and administration department, etc.





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GLANCEDMC organises North  
Zone NEOCON 2022  
concludes

**RAJ KUMAR SHARMA LUDHIANA:** Day 2 of North Zone NEOCON 2022, organized by Satluj Neonatology Forum was held at DMCH College Campus in Ludhiana for the first time in which 400+ delegates including Pediatricians, Neonatologists, Nurses and Students from 5 regions of the North Zone participated. Dr Sandeep Puri, Principal, DMCH in his address welcomed the delegates to the conference. Sh Prem Kumar Gupta, Secretary, DMCH Managing Society lauded the efforts of the organizers and said that DMCH has level 3 Neonatal care which provides best facilities, best technology and best doctors in the region who have been successful in saving many neonatal, even as low as 480 grams. Dr Ashwani Chaudhary, Medical Superintendent, DMCH said that CMEs like this are an important tool to share information among the experts and making the quality of our healthcare even better. Organizers of the event were Dr Puneet Pooni, Head, Dept of Pediatrics, DMCH, Dr Kamal Arora, Professor, Dept of Pediatrics, DMCH and Dr Karambir Gill, Assistant Professor, Dept of Pediatrics.

National Award for Senior  
Citizens can be applied till  
Aug 19: DC

**DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR:** Deputy Commissioner Mr. Sandeep Hans said that according to the letter issued by the Department of Social Security, Women and Child Development Punjab, senior citizens can apply for the National Award till August 19. He said that for the

National Award for Senior Citizens, the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Senior Citizen Division, Department of Empowerment, Government of India will give national award to the senior citizens who have worked individually for the welfare of the elderly persons in various fields, applications for awards from NGOs, Senior Citizens Associations, Old Age Homes or individuals working in the district should be submitted directly to <https://www.awards.gov> with recommendation in the prescribed proforma. It can be applied for.

Three thieves  
booked for stealing  
jewellery, Laptop

**ASHOK KAURA KAPURTHALA:** The Nakodar sadar police have booked three persons on the charge of stealing jewellery and Laptop from a house. The investigating officer Sanjivan Singh said that the accused have been identified as Ragbir Singh alias Shira and Charanjit Sahota alias Chani residents of Chania village and Sagar a resident of Gurre village.

Subash Kumar, a resident of Chania village complained to the police that thieves barged into his house on August 11 night and stole golden jewellery and a laptop.

Govt to promote utilization of fermented  
organic manure in agriculture: Aman Arora

SHASHI PAL JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, AUG 17

Punjab Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Mann led government is planning to promote the utilization of Fermented Organic Manure (FOM) produced by Compressed Bio-gas (CBG) plants, in Agriculture, Horticulture and Floriculture sectors of the state. Mr. Aman Arora, New & Renewable Energy Sources Minister said this here today after a brainstorming discussion at PEDA. Bhawan.

Arora and his cabinet colleague Mr. Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal, Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Minister, asked senior officers of the state government and the investors to create a mechanism which will enable utilization of FOM. The Cabinet Minister said that Punjab Energy Development Agency (PEDA) has already allocated 42 CBG projects of



total capacity 492.58 tons per day (TPD) based on paddy straw and other agro-residue and Asia's largest CBG plant with a total capacity of 33.23 ton CBG per day has also been commissioned at village Bhuttal Kalan (Sangrur) recently. At least 5 Lac tonnes Fermented Organic Manure (FOM) is expected to be produced annually by these CBG plants on the commission.

The use of FOM will enhance the nutrient uptake, growth, yield, nutrition effi-

ciency, crop quality and tolerance to biotic and abiotic stress. It's use can prevent uptake of heavy metals, besides helping local allied industries to flourish, said New & Renewable Energy Sources Minister.

Aman Arora said that these projects would not only improve the availability of Fermented Organic Manure to farmers but also give a boost to the economy in the region including development of infrastructure like roads, railways, ancillary in-

dustry etc. besides ensuring clean and green energy. Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal directed the Punjab Agriculture University (PAU) and Guru Angad Dev Veterinary & Animal Sciences University (GADVASU) to explore the feasibility with PEDA/CBG Project Developers in this regard, while asking the PAU and GADVASU to provide active support in terms of testing, grading, certification and marketing of the Fermented Organic Manure.

Here's what 'Medical Referral'  
means in your Qatar Visa  
Application Process

JASBIR SINGH SODHI  
AMRITSAR, AUG 17

The Ministry of Interior, State of Qatar has mandated select residency procedures on its behalf through the Qatar Visa Centers. All those going for work in Qatar must complete their biometric enrolment, sign their work contract, and complete their Visa Medical Process in their home countries before going to Qatar. Some of the key medical services that are covered during the Visa Medical Process at the Qatar Medical Center include essential medical check-up, various types of blood tests & X-ray and administration of vaccinations as per requirements. As a part of the visa application process, after the review of the initial medical reports, some applicants (Lounge/VIP included) may be issued a medical referral to undergo advanced medical investigations as per the protocols defined by the Qatar authorities. These advanced medical investigations are called Medical Referrals. Medical referral applicants are required to complete only the test(s) that are recommended by MoH Qatar in their referral letter issued by Qatar Medical Center. Any request for additional test(s) that are not mentioned in the referral letter can be reported to Qatar Medical Center by calling +91 44 6133 1333 or by writing to [info@qatarmedicalcenter.com](mailto:info@qatarmedicalcenter.com)/ [info.ind@qatarvisa-center.com](mailto:info.ind@qatarvisa-center.com)

Government will sympathetically  
consider legitimate demands of blind

CHANDIGARH, AUG 17

The Punjab government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann will soon consider the legitimate demands of the blind people of the state and resolve them with compassion. Punjab Public Works and Power Minister Mr. Harbhajan Singh ETO expressed these words after having a meeting with National Federation of the Blind, Punjab Branch and Blind Persons Association following the directions of the Chief Minister.

The cabinet minister said that the issues like to fill the vacant posts under backlog quota in different departments of Punjab, to re-implement the special allowance given to disabled employees, to promote the



disabled in different departments, tabla instructors working in the education department.

To consider grade pay, to provide facilities to blind players like normal players, to increase the disabled pension, to increase the staff and other facilities in Jamalpur, a government school run for the blind, Shagan scheme for disabled girls, reservation in MNREGA scheme, to give employment to the blind residents of Punjab on domicile basis at the time of recruitment, for the welfare of the

## I-Day celebrated at Sarvahlitkari Vidya Mandir

**RAMPURA PHUL (HEMANT KUMAR SHARMA):** Today Independence Day was celebrated with great pomp at Lala Kasturi Lal Sarvahlitkari Senior Secondary Vidya Mandir. Principal S K Malik, President Varinder Garg, Manager Devinder Singla and Vice Principal Usha Goyal hoisted the national flag at the Vidya Mandir campus and all the students and teachers present sang the National Anthem. Speeches on Independence Day, patriotic poems, songs and Sanskrit slokas were presented by the teachers in which Usha Goyal, Vikramjit Singh, Amandeep Kaur and Bina Jindal participated. Principal S K Malik and President Varinder Garg gave greetings to everyone and shared their thoughts on the occasion of Independence Day. Children of Vidya Mandir participated in various activities like hoisting the tricolor, making tricolor posters, writing poems on patriotism, etc.

Construction of new rail link, ROB's  
should be completed within  
stipulated time: Janjua

GAURAV GOEL  
CHANDIGARH, AUG 17

Punjab Chief Secretary Vijay Kumar Janjua has directed the concerned departments for speedy resolution of the issues related to the construction of new rail link, railway over bridge and under bridge, electrification of the lines and pruning and felling of trees adjacent to the railway lines in terms of safety. Instructions have been given to complete the work within stipulated time.

This directive was issued by the Chief Secretary during high level meeting with the senior officials of the Railways and the Administrative Secretaries of the departments. The aim of meeting was to connect the people of the state with a better rail network and resolve the pending cases related to the Ministry of Railways in Punjab expeditiously. Janjua said that all these matters were discussed in today's meeting as part of the



commitment of the state government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann to ensure a better rail network for the convenience of the people. Directions were given for timely completion of the Nangal Dam-Talwara-Mukeria, Ferozepur-Patti and Rama Mandi to Sadda Singh Wala via Talwandi Sabo new rail line project. Issues related to land acquisition and compensation were also discussed and the concerned departments were asked to take immediate action regarding the same. Discussions were held with the railway officials on railway over bridge between Phagwara-Jalandhar Cantt at

Dhannowali and Bathinda. Regarding the electrification of railway lines, the approvals related to the electricity department were asked to be given immediately. On this occasion, the issue of pending approvals of railways during the construction of Kandi Canal and Rajpura-Banur Canal by the state government was raised with the railway officials.

Matters related to Bathinda, Hoshiarpur and Pathankot districts were addressed by the Chief Secretary through video conferencing to the Deputy Commissioners who gave on the spot instructions for its solution.

Vigilance nabs lineman  
taking bribe Rs 10,000

**CHANDIGARH (RAJIV JAIN):** Aiming to eradicate corruption in the state the Punjab Vigilance Bureau during its ongoing campaign on Wednesday nabbed Lineman Krishan Kumar, posted in PSPCL sub division Kalyan, Patiala district while taking bribe of Rs 10,000. Disclosing this here today a spokesperson of the State Vigilance Bureau (VB) said the accused lineman has been arrested on the complaint of Sukhwinder Singh from Patiala. He further informed that the complainant has approached the VB and alleged that Krishan Kumar had already taken Rs 3,000 as bribe for installation of domestic electricity meter at his plot on Nabha road Patiala. He added that the accused lineman now demanding Rs 10,000 more as bribe to further share it with concerned SDO and 2 JEs posted at PSPCL Kalyan. The spokesperson further informed that after verification of facts in the complaint the VB laid a trap and the accused lineman was arrested accepting bribe Rs 10,000 as second instalment in the presence of two official witnesses. In this regard a FIR has been registered against all the above said accused under Prevention of Corruption Act at PS Vigilance Bureau Patiala and further investigation was under progress.

Jan Aushdhi Kendra manager  
Dhindsa honoured on I-Day

RAKESH JINDAL  
NABHA, AUG 17

On the occasion of District Level Independence Day celebrations held at Polo Ground Patiala, Finance Minister Punjab Harpal Singh Cheema hoisted the national flag and conveyed his message to the residents of the district. Patiala Deputy Commissioner Sakshi Sahni, Senior Superintendent of Police Deepak Pareek were present in this event. On the auspicious occasion of Independence Day, the Chief Guest, Harpal Singh Cheema, Finance Minister Punjab and Deputy Commissioner Sakshi Sahni honored the officers, employees and heads of organizations who have rendered excellent services in various fields in social welfare work. Harpreet Singh Dhindsa, manager of Jan Aushdhi Kendra Nabha, was honored for conducting free medical camps, conducting many health awareness camps and rendering good services to the society for the last five years.

SHO Moti Nagar honoured  
by Monty Gupta

SACHIN MOUDGILL  
LUDHIANA, AUG 17

Station House Officer (SHO) of Moti Nagar Inspector Sanjeev Kapoor honoured by Monty Gupta. Sanjeev Kapoor assumed his post as SHO at Moti Nagar Police Station. He was welcomed by team of Monty Gupta. Monty Gupta said that SHO Sanjeev Kapoor is an honest

and hardworking officer and has been performing his duties with honesty. On this occasion Kapoor said that any anti-social elements and drug dealers will not be spared in the area at any cost. He was welcomed by team of Monty Gupta. Monty Gupta said that SHO Sanjeev Kapoor is an honest and hardworking officer and has been performing his duties with honesty.

I-Day celebrated  
at Sweet Blossom  
School

KULWINDER KARWAL  
SARDULGARH, AUG 17

The 75th Independence Day was celebrated with great fanfare at Sweet Blossom School in the local town. On this occasion, the school children enthralled everyone with a cultural program. During the session 2021-22 students who scored very good marks in class 10th were felicitated, the students and their parents were warmly welcomed by the school. The school management committee and principal honored the children who took the positions by giving them trophies and wished them a good future.

Dera followers plant 2600  
saplings in Talwandi Sabo block

ISHWAR GARG  
TALWANDI SABO, AUG 17

In order to keep the environment clean, the Dera Sacha Sauda devotees of Talwandi Sabo block enthusiastically on the occasion of their Guru's birthday. Pyaara Singh, Kulwinder Natheha, Bhinderpal Singh from Bathinda Road of Talwandi Sabo started the plantation by planting saplings. A total of 2600 saplings were planted in the villages and towns of Talwandi Sabo block.

In the villages of Block Talwandi Sabo, under the leadership of Sukhdev Singh Insaan, Master Gurjant Singh, Jarnail Singh, Neta Singh, Kheta Singh, Cheta Singh, in village Sangat-Khurd, they took a pledge to plant hundreds of saplings and make trees. Hundreds of saplings were planted

under the leadership of Guranjit Singh Insaan, Hakam Singh Insaan, Jeet Singh Insaan, Jagsir Singh Insaan, Niranjan Singh Insaan, Puran Singh Traffic



Committee in Tiwana village. Under the leadership of Didar Singh Insaan and Gurpreet Singh Insaan, they took the pledge to plant hundreds of saplings and look after them until they develop into trees at village Bhagivadar. On the other hand, under the leadership of Gurjant Singh, Jagtar Singh, in the village Sengo, hundreds of saplings were planted.

75th Independence Day celebrated  
at Kripal Sagar Academy

CHET RAM RATTAN  
NAWANSHAHR, AUG 17

On 75th anniversary of India's independence, the tricolor, a symbol of honor and dignity, was unfurled with great fanfare. Tricolor hoisting cere-

mony was done by school principal Gurjit Singh. He mentioned sacrifices and martyrs for price of our freedom. Teachers of school spoke of unity, from NCC wing The special parade was concluded by NCC under the leadership

of Navpreet Singh. Har Haath Tiranga campaign was launched under the Har Ghar Tiranga. President of Kripal Sagar Academy Dr. Karamjit Singh gave the message of unity, brotherhood and love to everyone on this day.

SGPC President Advocate Dharmi condemns  
it, orders to lodge police complaint

CHARNJIT SINGH ARORA  
AMRITSAR, AUG 17

The Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) President Advocate Harjinder Singh Dharmi has strongly condemned the act of a Congress party worker Karamjit Singh, who visited Sachkhand Sri Harmandar Sahib wearing t-shirt with



photo of Congress leader Jagdish Tytler, for getting his photograph clicked inside the premises and making it viral on social media. He said that a police complaint will be lodged against Karamjit Singh who committed this act. Advocate Dharmi said that Jagdish Tytler is main accused in 1984 Delhi Sikh Genocide, who can never be forgiven by the Sikh Qaum (community).

"Visiting Sri Harmandar Sahib while wearing a t-shirt with a photo of such a person (Tytler) is an act of annoying the Sikhs", said Advocate Dharmi. He said this act has been committed by Amritsar based Karamjit Singh, a representative of Congress party, from which it is clear that he has committed this act as part of deliberate conspiracy.

SGPC President said that the Congress class has always remained anti-Sikh and the attacked committed by this party on Sri Harmandar Sahib in 1984 and Delhi Sikh Genocide, can never be forgotten. Today, Congress leader has once against hurt the Sikh sentiments by publicising the photo of Sikh Genocide accused Jagdish Tytler at Sri Harmandar Sahib.

Industrialists will not face any  
trouble during AAP Govt : Bharaj

SUMER GARG  
SANGRUR, AUG 17

A meeting of Sangrur District Industrial Chamber (SDIC), Sangrur was held under the Chairmanship of it's Chairman, Dr. AR Sharma, District President, Sanjeev Chopra and Vice Chairman, Ghanshyam Kansal.

On the occasion, MLA Narinder Kaur Bharaj and Er. Ashok Sharma, SEE, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala inaugurated the new online facility center, built in the chamber bhawan. Apart from this, Dr. Dimple Kalra apprised the industrialists regarding the awareness of cancer and Er. Rajiv Gupta, XEN, PPCB, Sangrur gave the information regarding the new guideline. MLA Bharaj assured the industrialists that the



government led by Chief Minister, Bhagwant Mann would not allow them to face any kind of trouble and with the promotion of the industry in the state, Punjab would develop and unemployment problem would also be curbed.

SEE, Sharma said that the industrialists would get huge benefits by setting up a online facility center in the chamber bhawan. To get any job done from the PPCB, industrialist can himself online apply from the Chamber. He further said "Facility center set up in the Sangrur District Industrial Chamber is the first center in Punjab". In a joint statement,

Chairman Dr AR Sharma and President Sanjeev Chopra Kitty said, "There is a need to focus on new options to promote the industry, the promotion of agriculture based industries is also the need of the hour and Punjab and Central Government should pay attention towards this".

Vice Chairman, Ghanshyam Kansal said, "The industrialists will get huge benefits from the facility center". Dr. Dimple Kalda and Dr. Vandita said, "Under the Azadi Mahotsav campaign, all sections of the industry are being made aware and SDIC has always supported to them".



Sanjay Thakur becomes  
chairman of Subordinate  
Services Selection Board

**S GAUTAM**  
**BADDI:** There is a wave of happiness in BBN as well as in the state when Sanjay Thakur, who was the leader of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad, was appointed as the



chairman of the State Subordinate Services Selection Board, Hamirpur. Vidyayak Lakhwinder Rana, former District

Treasurer of Bilaspur BJP Prem Gautam, Darshan Saini, Ashok Sharma, Balwinder Thakur and other leaders of Hindu organizations have congratulated them expressing their happiness and Chief Minister Jai Ram, State President Suresh Kashyap, Organization Minister Pawan Rana. Sanjay Thakur is a resident of Salapad adjoining border of Bilaspur and Mandi and has been a member of the Subordinate Services Selection Board for four years. He has contributed a lot in raising flag of Akhil Vidyarthi Parishad in state and Sundernagar College.

Kanwar to visit  
Kutlehar on Aug 19

**BUREAU**  
**UNIT:** Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Husbandry Minister Virendra Kanwar will lay the foundation stone of additional housing building to be constructed at GMS Khwaja on 19th August at 11 am and will perform Bhoomi Pujan of VWSM building in Basal. After that at 2.30 pm, the newly upgraded Government High School, Nari and will launch irrigation. This information was given by official spokesperson.

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## Two Congress MLAs Pawan Kajal and Lakhwinder Rana join BJP

**SANJAY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA, AUG 17**

Two Himachal Pradesh Congress MLAs Pawan Kajal and Lakhwinder Rana joined the BJP in New Delhi on Wednesday. Discussions of both the MLAs joining the BJP were in full swing for a long time. They were given memberships by Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur and BJP State President Suresh Kashyap. Both the newly joined MLAs will likely to meet party president JP Nadda soon. Pawan Kajal was also the state working president of Congress till late Tuesday night, but as soon as the discussion of his going to Delhi gained momentum, the Congress high command removed him from this post and handed over this responsibility to former MP Chandra Kumar in his place. Kajal represents the Kangra seat of Kangra district in the Vidhan Sabha and has been winning for two consecutive terms. Lakhwinder Rana, on the other hand, represents the Nalagarh seat of Solan district. On the other hand, with the joining of both the MLAs to the BJP, the State Congress Party has suffered a



setback. State Congress President Pratibha Singh has expelled Congress MLAs Pawan Kajal and Lakhwinder Singh Rana from the membership of the Indian National Congress with immediate effect for six years after the approval of All India Congress Working Committee member in-charge of state affairs, Rajeev Shukla. Meanwhile, the State Congress President has also dissolved the Block Congress Committee Kangra with immediate effect. In this context, the Congress

Organization General Secretary Rajneesh Kimta has issued a notification. On the other hand, Kangra assembly constituency MLA Pawan Kajal said that he has come to the BJP according to the sentiments of the people of his area. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the country is moving towards becoming a Vishwa Guru. On this occasion, Lakhwinder Rana said that now in the Congress, whether it is the central leadership or the state, the control is with the

family. The common man is not made an office bearer nor is he heard. Due to Pawan Kajal leaving Congress and joining BJP, a game of uproar has also started in Kangra's politics. With the Congress seat falling vacant from the Kangra Vidhan Sabha constituency, the eyes of many Congress leaders are now on becoming candidates in the upcoming elections. On the other hand, the BJP leaders who were claiming the ticket have also received a setback.

## Congress party was scrambling for power: Praveen Sharma

**SANJAY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA, AUG 17**

Regarding the elections to be held in Himachal Pradesh this year, BJP leader and former Palampur MLA Praveen Sharma accused the Congress leaders of misleading the public and said that the Congress party is scrambling for power. But this dream of Congress will never be fulfilled. He said that after the elections, once again the BJP government would be formed in the state and development would continue in the state. Praveen Sharma said that today the poor have been uplifted due to the public interest schemes of the BJP government at the Centre. Along with this, the state BJP government has taken full benefits of these schemes to the public. He said that the Congress party, which looted the country for 70 years, is today playing the drama of being friendly to the people, which is being rejected by the public. Praveen Sharma said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has changed the picture of the country today. The name of India country is taken as a strong country all



over the world. He said that corruption was at its peak during the reign of the UPA government, but today the traces of corruption have been erased. Attacking the presently Congress MLA from Palampur Ashish Butel, he said that people have been misled in the name of development by the MLA for five years. He said that the people also know that there is a BJP government in the state and whatever development works have been done in Palampur Vidhan Sabha constituency are due to the BJP government of the state. Praveen Sharma said that the people of Palampur have not been able to forget the development works done by former Chief Minister Shanta. He said that development in Palampur is the gift of BJP.

## Parthenium eradication campaign at UHF

**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA, AUG 17**

The second phase of the parthenium eradication campaign was held today at the Dr. YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry (UHF), Nauni. The Department of Environmental Science organized the event under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan. The campaign was sponsored by NAHEP IDP. All the university students, faculty and staff took part in the drive. To undertake the drive, the staff and students were divided into five teams with each group assigned the task of removing parthenium from different areas of the university. This drive was carried out under the watchful eyes of group facilitators and field guides. The proper disposal of the uprooted weeds was ensured by the disposal team. Addressing the gathering of staff and students, Professor



Rajeshwar Singh Chandel, Vice-Chancellor said it was heartening to see the students and staff recognizing their duties as responsible citizens and engaging themselves in social programmes. He said that parthenium has now become a threat to biodiversity and urged everyone to continue this exercise throughout the year and make it a part of the daily routine. He also spoke about the impact of parthenium on biodiversity and agricultural

production. Earlier, Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Chauhan, Director of Research urged the university students to spread awareness of the weed and ensure complete eradication of this weed from the campus and nearby areas. Dr. SK Bhardwaj, Professor and Head, Department of Environmental Science gave an overview of the programme and the need for the eradication of the parthenium weed.

## BJP constantly telling lies and misleading Country: Jagat Ram Sharma

**KISHORI LAL BAINS**  
**UNA, AUG 17**

Comrade Jagat Ram Sharma, Organizing Secretary of National INTUC and General Secretary of State INTUC, said that it is the Karam Dharan of BJP to ridicule the truth, constantly telling lies and misleading the country. The way NDA has been given a jolt by Chief Minister Nitish Kumar in Bihar. On the same lines, the people of Himachal Pradesh have also made up their mind to remove the Jai Ram government of BJP from power. The BJP leaders, who spread the talk of factionalism in the Congress party they should take care of their clan. Because Congress party is completely united. Comrade Jagat Ram Sharma, Organizing Secretary of National INTUC and General Secretary of State INTUC, said in a press statement that the way the Congress party

won the by-election in Himachal Pradesh with unity. Now on the same lines, Congress will register a landslide victory in the Assembly Election. He said that on July 5, on the directions of National Congress President Sonia Gandhi and National Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, the oppressive, inflation, unemployment, illegal sale of government properties, private sector. In order to push in the state and fight on all burning issues, on the instructions of the Congress High Command all over the country, lakhs of people took to the streets and participated in it. But the BJP's Modi government on the contrary made false cases against thousands of people including Rahul and Priyanka. The country's opposition is uniting to out Modi from power. In which the Congress party will play the biggest role.

## Appeal will be filed in Supreme Court to oust Khair: Rakesh Pathania

**SANJAY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA, AUG 17**

In order to provide benefits to the farmers of the lower and middle regions of the state, the state government will file an appeal in the Supreme Court for exclusion of Khair from the 10-year-long harvesting program, for which all the formalities have been completed. Himachal Pradesh Sports and Forest Minister Rakesh Pathania said during a press conference held in Dharamshala that to exclude Khair from the 10-year-old Patan program, the State Government has prepared a plan regarding this and sent it to the Government of India, whose approval is received. Also, it will be implemented in the state. Rakesh Pathania said that now the owner of the land will also be the owner of Khair tree planted in his land and he will be able to sell it directly to the contractor after fixing the price of Khair tree on his own free will. He said



that its effect would be in Kangra, Mandi, Chamba, Una, Hamirpur, Bilaspur, Nahan, Solan, Sirmour of the state. He said that under the old law, the Khair tree used to be on the land of the jimmidar, but the owner of the tree was the government. Earlier 200 Khair trees were allowed, which was reduced to 17 by the Congress. Even this, the owners of the tree could not get the full benefit. Rakesh Pathania said that when the contractor used to buy about a hundred Khair trees, he used to target the trees ahead of the theft, due to which the Forest Corporation was in loss. He said that by excluding Khair from the 10-

year felling programme, the illegal felling of Cable Khair trees would not stop and the Forest Corporation would also get more benefits. Rakesh Pathania said that now if someone steals the Kher tree, then he will be jailed for five years, which will also not be bailable. He said that GST will also be levied in the purchase of Kher, due to which the revenue of the government will also increase. Now the owner of the tree will not have to take any permission from the Forest Department from the contractor himself. He said that in the coming time only the picture of forest revenue will change.

## 2 women attack man for stopping from cutting grass

**JOGINDER DEV ARYA**  
**BANGANA, AUG 17**

The dispute between a man and two women over a cutting gross in Paned village under police station Bangana escalated so much that matter reached to assault. Victim has alleged in complaint lodged in the police station that the women were cutting grass from the victim's land. When he protested against cutting the grass on seeing the women, the accused women abused him and attacked him with a skewer. On receiving the complaint of the case, the Bangana Police has started investigation. Tarsem Singh, a resident of Paned village, said in the complaint given in the police station Bangana that he was returning home at 6.30 pm after pouring milk in Thanakalan on Tuesday evening, when the accused women Rajo and Sita Devi were cutting grass. When he asked accused women reason for cutting grass from their land, they started abusing. After the incident, when he called the ward member on the spot, a woman attacked him with a skewer and injured him. Not only this, after that those women started beating him with stones and a stone hit his leg. Victim says that they always keep threatening him with a gun. Police station in-charge Prempal Sharma said that after getting victim's medical done, police have started investigation by registering a case against accused women.

## BJP makes strategy for proposed visit of CM on August 25

**DAULAT CHAUHAN**  
**JAWALI, AUG 17**

Jwali Mandal BJP has geared up to make Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur's proposed visit to Jawali Vidhan Sabha successful on August 25. A meeting of Shakti Kendra President, Booth Guardians and Booth Presidents and Panchayat Heads of various Panchayats of Jawali Vidhan Sabha was held under chairmanship of MLA Arjun Singh at rest house Jawali. A strategy was made to make Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur's rally a success on Amrit Mahotsav and responsibilities were entrusted to party officials.



He has made every programme of party successful. Workers should work wholeheartedly. Not only this, many schemes have been started by

government, which are getting full benefits for the general public, this is the first time that there is no person who has not got benefit of government schemes.

## AAP promises free education if voted to power

**DINESH AGGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA, AUG 17**

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) has guaranteed free education to every child in Himachal Pradesh if voted to power in the upcoming Assembly elections. Addressing a large gathering of AAP workers and sympathisers here today, Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia and Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann promised that every child in the state would be provided free and quality education in government schools. Giving other education-related guarantees,



Sisodia said all schools will be made excellent on the lines of Delhi, private ones will not be allowed to hike fee illegally, temporary teachers will be regularised, vacant posts of teacher be filled and they won't be given any non-teaching work. The Aam Aadmi Party, which is trying

to make a foray into the state's political landscape with the elections, is currently ruling the neighbouring Punjab and Delhi. The party's Rajya Sabha member Sandeep Pathak and Himachal unit chief Surjeet Thakur were also present on the occasion.

## AAP come in power in Delhi and Pb but overall situation of states have deteriorated: Suresh Bhardwaj

**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA, AUG 17**

BJP Leader and Minister Suresh Bhardwaj while addressing a press conference said that Aam Aadmi party is a party of lies. He said that since AAP has come in power in Delhi and Punjab but the overall situation of the states have deteriorated. The education standards of new Delhi are way behind himachal Pradesh. Himachal has a literacy rate of 99.9% and when a comparison takes place at national level Delhi stands way behind himachal. He said that the law and order situation of Punjab is quite poor and the local people are facing a lot of problems in Punjab. People are unhappy of such crime rates which are increasing in their states



constantly. He said that AAP is a party of non guarantee, they have no right to talk on guarantee. He said that wherever they have come in power privatisation has gone up. See Delhi the standards of the private schools have gone up but the standards of the government schools have gone down. He said that there are 10 thousand vacancies in delhi education system but all unfilled.

**SANJAY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA, AUG 17**

Block Mahila Congress Dharamshala will deliver the development works and public interest policies done by former minister Sudhir Sharma from door to door and send them to the assembly with a huge majority. Block Mahila Congress President Nisha Chaudhary said that women's power will play an important role in making Sudhir Sharma win the



elections with a huge majority. While discussing the election strategy, Nisha Chaudhary said that the office bearers and members of the newly formed

executive committee of Block Mahila Congress will take the development work done by Congress Party and Sudhir Sharma from door to door and

will call upon the people to support the development. Nisha Chaudhary said that Sudhir Sharma had done immense development work in the Dharamshala Vidhan Sabha during 2012-2017 which would be taken to the people. He said that despite being away from power, Sudhir Sharma did not leave the support of the people and he remained connected with the people in every difficult time. Nisha Chaudhary said that during the Corona period,

where the ruling leaders were unable to provide facilities to the common people, Sudhir Sharma delivered ration from door to door and made arrangements for the fodder for the animals of the farmers, as well as visiting his home for corona treatment. Gave apart from this, Sudhir Sharma got the irrigation kuhlas and houses damaged due to last year's floods repaired, while the ruling leaders did not pay any attention to it.



Festival of Janmashtami to be celebrated on Aug 19 at Geeta Bhavan temple with great pomp

**MAHAVIR GOYAL**  
**AHMEDGARH:** Sri Akhand Satsang Geeta Bhavan Mandir Committee is celebrating the Janmashtami festival on August 19, Friday at Geeta Bhavan Mandir. Shri Akhand Satsang Geeta Bhavan Mandir Committee Chairman Mr. Birbal Goyal and General Secretary Mr. Shashi Kumar Goyal informed that glimpses related to the life and teachings of Lord Krishna will be presented. They said that like every year, on this occasion, the famous personalities of the city will also be honoured. On this occasion, President Naresh Kumar, Patron Rajinder Kumar Goyal, Varinder Kumar Gaju, Amrit Lal, Mohan Lal, Manoj Kumar, Rajinder Kumar, Master Amritpal, Rajeev Kumar Gupta were specially present.

National Silk Expo begins at Himachal Bhawan



**CHANDIGARH:** The National Silk Expo, featuring the latest variety and new designs of cotton and silk handloom sarees for the festive and wedding season, has begun at Himachal Bhawan, Sector-28B here . The expo will continue till August 21. Jayesh Kumar Gupta the organizer of the Expo said, "The Silk Expo offers an alluring collection of silk sarees made by weavers from different parts of the country. The exhibition has a wide range of beautiful sarees with a variety of designs, patterns, and colors." Organized by Grameen Hastkala, this expo has the Double Ikkat handmade Patola sarees from Gujarat, which take eight months to produce. Such a sarl is woven twice with each thread dyed separately, and being pure silk, it is a bit expensive too. On the other hand, in the Paitihani sarees of Maharashtra, the visuals of village life, the royal style of the kings, and Mughal art can be seen.

Harsimat Badal demands dairy farmers be paid compensation of Rs 50,000 per cattle head

**ANIL VERMA**  
**BATHINDA:** Bathinda MP Harsimrat Kaur Badal today demanded farmers be paid a compensation of Rs 50,000 per head for cattle deaths due to lumpy skin disease besides calling for implementation of the commitment made to dairy farmers in the State budget that MILKFED would increase the milk procurement price in the State.In a statement here, Mrs Harsimrat Kaur Badal said the AAP government had first failed to control the spread of lumpy skin disease and had now left farmers to their own fate by refusing to compensate them for their cattle losses. "More than 30,000 cattle have already perished while thousands more have been severely affected. Farmers have suffered losses of Rs 75,000 to Rs 1.25 lakh per milch animal. The government should release compensation to them immediately".Harsimat Badal said the dairy sector was also facing a crisis because the AAP government had failed to implement a commitment made in the State budget that MILKFED would increase the procurement price of milk by Rs 55 per kilogram fat and absorb a cost of Rs 20 per kg fat to ensure the common man was not affected.

An attempt to occupy land of widow with political influence



**RAMESH KASHYAP**  
**FEROZEPUR:** In the village Dibwala under Makhu police station of Ferozepur, a case of an attempt to occupy the land of a widow by the opposition party has come to light. In this regard, while holding a press conference at Press Club Ferozepur, Manjit Kaur, a resident of village Dibwala, wife of late Raghbir Singh said that her son lives abroad and her husband died in a car accident in 2006. Widow Manjit Kaur said that the resident of her village, Ratan Singh son of Foja Singh, had made a deal of his land 9 kanal 16 marla with her husband Raghbir Singh in 2002. After which Ratan Singh refused his deal. She said that her husband stood at the door of the court to get the land registered. According to the widow Manjit Kaur, after the death of his husband , this case went in his favor and she took possession of this land in 2016 through the court in the presence of the department. Manjit Kaur alleged that Ratan Singh etc. had tried to occupy his land with political influence in the past.

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3 brave heart donor families from Punjab showcase exemplary 'Spirit of Giving' amid their own tragedies

**SHASHI PAL JAIN**  
**CHANDIGARH, AUG 17**

PGIMER witnessed exemplary 'spirit of giving' by three brave heart families from Punjab amid their own darkest tragedies, enabling second chance at life to seven patients battling for survival and restoring the sight of four corneal blind patients, thereby impacting the life of 11 patients in the last fortnight here in PGIMER. Expressing his gratitude to the donor families for their generous acts, Prof. Vivek Lal, Director PGIMER stated, "All these donor families from Punjab are an epitome of compassion and benevolence. Their noble deed of organ donation is



far more magnanimous than any eulogy. These are the people who make PGIMER an inspiration. We honour the resolute spirit of these families and determined efforts by the entire PGIMER team involved in the process to enable them to fulfil their wish by giving life to others." Despite being faced with the unimaginable loss, Sandeep Kumar, husband of donor Vandana Chopra turned his grim tragedy into a triumph for two terminally ill renal failure pa-

tients and two corneal blind patients with his generous gesture of Organ Donation. The perfect life of the Chopra family suddenly crashed when Vandana Chopra, 45, a resident of Gandhi Colony, Rajpura, was admitted to Max Hospital, Mohali due to brain tumour for which she was operated upon. Post her surgery, the prognosis being poor, Vandana Chpra could not be revived. On being informed about her precarious condition, the family, being socially committed, showcased exceptional initiative and expressed willingness to donate organs of their dear one to the

attending doctors. Immediately, Max Hospital got in touch with PGIMER for further management. The potential donor was accordingly shifted to PGIMER on 13th August and was certified brain dead on 15th August following the protocols of THOA. Following the family's consent, kidneys were retrieved and were transplanted to two terminally ill patients suffering from renal ailment. The retrieved corneas, on transplantation, restored the sight of two corneal blind patients at PGIMER.Sharing about his inspiration for this noble deed, Sandeep Kumar, a businessman from Rajpura, who immortalised his wife with his decision of organ donation.

76th Independence Day celebrated



**CHANDIGARH:** 76th Independence Day has been celebrated in Haryana Irrigation & Water Resources Department, Sector-5, Panchkula. Dr. Satbir Singh Kadian (Engineer in Chief/ LCU) hoisted the National Flag on the auspicious occasion. Sh. Niteesh Jain (Chief Engineer, Bhakra Water Services), Sh. M. L. Rana (Chief Engineer, YWS), Sh. Harmail Singh, Advisor were also present on this occasion and apprised about the importance of freedom in our country. On the occasion, Dr. Kadian also gave a patriotic speech and apprised about the importance of team work with the positive spirit to achieve the goals and make country proud. Sh. Anurag Goyal (Executive Engineer, W.S. Division, Panchkula) has given the vote of thanks at the end of event.

AAP MP from Punjab Sanjeev Arora performed par excellence in attending monsoon session of RS

**LUDHIANA, AUG 17**

AAP MP from Punjab Sanjeev Arora has performed well in attending the monsoon session of the Rajya Sabha. His tenure as a Rajya Sabha Member had started from April 10, 2022 onwards. And, in his first session as the Rajya Sabha Member his attendance was 15 out of 16. Arora asked a total of 29 questions related to various Ministries including Agricultural, Housing and Urban Development, Civil Aviation, Railways, Skill Development, Commerce, Industry and Textiles. These questions were related to public interest and public welfare such as when does government estimate that it will achieve its target to double farmers' income in every state, what



is the present increase in farmers' income from the base year and what steps have been taken by the Railways to utilise smaller railway stations near big cities to decongest the major railway stations. "Of the total 29 questions asked by me only 4 questions are unanswered", said Arora in a statement here today. He added that the replies given to his questions are informative. He further said he has also attended a two-day orientation workshop

The White Medical College ties up with EMC Hospital

**GURDITT RANDHAWA**  
**SUJANPUR, AUG 17**

Today a press conference was organized at The White Medical College in which Chairman Swaran Salaria has announced to give the share of his hospital to EMC Group Amritsar Chairman Pawan Arora, on this occasion Pawan Arora told that he has Gurdaspur Amritsar Jalandhar in EMC Group.

We are already running 5 hospitals in the state which have modern facilities, in the same way, by providing good doctors with modern facilities to this medical college, we will try to provide all kinds of facilities to the people of this name hill area that this area is Jammu Punjab. On this occasion, Pawan Arora told that for the convenience of the people, four ambulances will be parked in the



Chowk of Pathankot so that no patient should face any problem at any point of time. The hospital will cater to the health needs of the people of the region by providing much needed superspecialty services in Neurosurgery, Cardiology, Nephrology, Gastroenterology, Trauma, IVF, Gynecology etc. A new cath lab will be set up in the hospital. The existing dialysis units, operation theaters and diagnostic laboratories will be

made state-of-the-art to function. Superspecialists will be added to Ortho in the Emergency and Trauma Wings. For the first time in Intensive and Critical Medicine in North India, the DM has joined the hospital and will take care of critical patients in ICU and other critical care areas. Oxygen Plant equipped with modern facilities will also be installed which will provide up to 150 cylinders per day.

40 Girls from across 7 districts of Hry launches satellites, drone



**CHANDIGARH:** 40 Girls from across 7 districts of Haryana launches satellites and drone today. "I congratulate the students for completing their training in developing PICO Satellites, Drone, and Space technology and enthralling us with the display of their work. These young girls have demonstrated their ability to apply technology to solve challenges that the community around them faces. I am confident that this hands-on experience will inspire them toward higher education in science and technology. This initiative also aligns with the vision of Haryana's Chief Minister Shri Manohar Lal Khattarji, to use technology like drones in farming, energy management, Disas-

ter management, town planning etc for supporting citizens and providing them better services. Our Stem for Girls Program intends to empower students with advanced STEM skills, create awareness about possibilities in science and technology, and encourage girls to pursue careers in STEM", said Manoj Balachandran, Head - CSR, IBM India & South Asia. "Our world is witnessing an era of intense transformation in all areas, be it education, global trade and economy, technology, or society. There is an emergent need to focus on holistic development that equips young people, especially girls, to not only make meaningful contributions to society but also prepare them for the vagaries that confront them in future.

AIIMS Bathinda organises CME on Hospital Infection Control on 12th August



**ANIL VERMA**  
**BATHINDA, AUG 17**

The Department of General Medicine, AIIMS Bathinda organized a CME on Hospital Infection Control on 12th August 2022. The CME was conducted under the aegis of the Infection Control Committee of the institution and in collaboration with the departments of Microbiology and Pharmacology. The CME was inaugurated by Dr. D.K. Singh, Executive Director, AIIMS Bathinda who was the Patron of the event. In his address, Dr. D.K. Singh stressed on the importance of infection control in a healthcare institution and

urged all departments to imbibe and follow the best practices in this regard.Co-Patron of the CME, Dr. Satish Gupta, Dean, AIIMS Bathinda felicitated the speakers and organizing committee members. Dr. Preeti Singh Dhoat, HOD General Medicine, was the Organizing Chairperson while Dr. Moonis Mirza (Chairperson Infection Control Committee), Dr. Mintu Pal, Dr. Kamala Kant, Dr. Amandeep Kaur and Dr. Niket Verma were Organizing Secretaries of the CME.In the first session Dr. Sivananthan K. (Dept. of Microbiology) spoke on Infection Control and Hand Hygiene, the second session on Antimicrobial

Stewardship was delivered by Dr. Mintu Pal (Dept. of Pharmacology) while Dr. Shubhasis Dan spoke on Waste disposal and Environment Protection. The CME came to a close with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Niket Verma.The CME was organized with the aim of increasing knowledge and awareness regarding HospitalInfection Control and was well attended by faculty members, nursing officers and students of the institution. Organizing committee members included Dr. Sivananthan K, Dr. Abhinav Kanwal, Dr. Maninder Kansal and Dr. Deepak Chaudhary.

Manjinder Singh Election Kanungo honoured at district level function of I-Day

**GURDASPUR(VERMA):** Manjinder Singh Election Kanungo was honored by Punjab Cabinet Minister Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal at the Sports Stadium Government College Gurdaspur at the district level function on the 76th Independence Day. On this occasion, District Collector Gurdaspur Mohammad Ishfaq, Advocate Jagroop Singh Sekhwan in-charge Constituency qadian, SSP Deepak Hilori, AAP in-charge Gurdaspur Raman Behal, ADC Nidhi Kumund Bamba were also present on the occasion.



Pension camps to be organised in every ward



**SACHIN MOUDGILL**  
**LUDHIANA, AUG 17**

With the support of Gurdwara Mata Gujri Management Committee, a pension camp was organized under the supervision of Bir Sukhpal Singh at Gurdwara Sahib, near Dussehra Ground Shimlapuri. Under the leadership of CDPO Anupriya, the team filled the forms of 100 pensioners.

MLA Rajinderpal Kaur Chhina Constituency South, participated as the chief guest on this occasion. On this oc-

casion,Chhina addressed a large number of residents and said that such camps will be organized in every ward and every neighborhood of the constituency. He said that now pensioners will not have to stand in long queues of banks to get pension. He said that now the pension will be given to the pensioners by the bank officials sitting at home. He said that the previous governments have not taken care of the people of the state but have been misleading them to form the government. Now you people have

formed the government under the leadership of Bhagwant Singh Mann.

Election promises were made to the people they are being completed one by one. On this occasion, Bibi Chhina was specially honored by the residents of the area. On this occasion, Ripon Garcha, Harpreet Singh P.A, Sukhdev Singh Grewal, Daljit Singh, Manjinder Singh Dhillon, Gurdwara Sahib president Buta Singh, Kewal Singh Bholuwala and a large number of local residents were present.

Punnya tithi of Shri Shri 1008 Pandit Rattan Shrl Ram Sarup Ji Maharaj

**CS JOLLY**  
**CHANDIGARH, AUG 17**

Punnya Tithi of Shrl Shri 1008 Pandit Rattan Shri Ram Sarup Ji Maharaj was celebrated at Samadhi sathal in R.S Jain Public High Shoot /A.M Jain Model School, Nabha.The Programme was started with Navkar Mahamantra Jaap at Samadhi , Parvachan's of great Jain Saint Shri. Munish Munni ji Maharaj Thane-3.

The large number of devotees and members of General Body, staff & students of the Institutions & S.S Jain Sabha, Nabha attended this Programme. Sh. Jagdish Singla Ex. Chairman, Maa Naina Devi Welfare Trust, Nabha was the Chief Guest of the function and Hoisted the Flag, Parshad ceremony for Bhandara by Mrs. Alka Jain. Sh. Ravinder Kumar Jain President, Sh. Santosh Kumar Kathuria Principal, Sh. Sunny Singla Secretary, Sh. Ashok



Kumar Jain Cashier, Sh. Khemchand Sharma, Jain Kumar Jain, Arihant Jain and staff of the institutions welcome the guests. Sucheta Jain Headmistress highlighted about the life of great Tapasavee Shri Ram Sarup Ji Maharaj. Mrs. Sujata Chawla, President Municipal Council, Nabha also grace the occasion. The Bhandara was also take place at the punnya tithi for the gathering. Sh. Chander Shekhar Jolly Manager of the institutions expressed the gratitude for the great saint's and thanks the devotees.

Government Science college celebrates 75th Independence day

**JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR):** S.Govt College of Science Education and Research, Jagraon celebrated Independence Day by hoisting Flag in College campus. College Director, Prof. Kirpal Kaur addressed the students and greeted them on the occasion of 75th Independence Day. She enlightened the students about freedom struggle fought by the patriots to get this precious freedom.

She also remarked that we should make efforts to eradicate the prevalent evils in our society to make our nation prosperous and developed. She administered a pledge regarding honour of our Flag to the students and staff members. The College students also participated in this programme. One of the students, Anjali recited a poem describing the significance of the colours of national flag. One student , Sakshi Khushwah got a prize for best selfie with National Flag for competition held on 13th August. Mrs. Nidhi Mahajan also spoke on the occasion and asked the students to work whole heartedly and contribute for the development of the country.



I-day celebrated

**CHET RAM RATTAN**  
**KHATKAR KALAN, AUG 17**

City Council Parathan Sachin Dewan hoisted the tricolor in the council Nawanshahr with the help of councilors and people. He said that grants for city development work passed during the previous Congress government and Angad Singh's tenure as MLA have been different. Angad Singh congratulated everyone on the importance of Independence Day.

I will be present among the people as before. Angad Singh Saini, former MLA Sachin Dewan, President Council, Dr. Kamaljit Lal, Praveen Bhatia, Chet Ram Ratan, Jasveer Kaur Badwal, Kulwant Kaur, Paramjit Kaur, Dr. Gurminder Badwal, Honey Chopra reached. He said that what can be our good fortune that on this holy day, By touching the soil of Shaheed-e-Azam S. Bhagat Singh's land. We salute martyrs who liberated country and the author of the Indian Constitution, Dr Baba Saheb Ambedkar.May God's blessings always be on the coun-

try, Punjab and Punjabis. On this occasion Jaideep Jagra Nagar President Congress



Ram Prakash, EO Jaspal Khepar, JE Goyal, Inspector Deepmala, Inspector Balwinder Bhumbala, Councilor Rajinder Singh Heer ,Naresh Suri, Contractor Rajinder Mehta, Master Lalit Sharma, Jia Lal Sharma, President Surjit Singh, Parminder Basra, Ekoon scholar were present.

The city council honored the social service organizations of the city. Students of Prakash Model Senior Secondary School, Nawanshahr presented national anthem and patriotic songs. These students and teachers were also felicitated. Councilor Praveen Bhatia thanked everyone.



Apeejay College  
starts new session  
with hawan yajna



**HARPREET SINGH LEHAL**  
**JALANDHAR:** Apeejay College of Fine Arts, Jalandhar welcomed the new students of session 2022-23 with utmost pleasure and enthusiasm. On this occasion, hawan was performed to seek the blessings of divine power for the bright and productive session and the health and success of everyone. Addressing the first year students, Dr. Neerja Dhingra said that they have already set the foundation of their bright and successful future by choosing ACFA to be their alma mater and thus the way to realize their dreams and life goals. She added our college is counted not only amongst top ranked colleges of North India but also amongst the best institutions of entire India. The college leaves no stones unturned in order to polish and nurture the skills of students and to make them successful and responsible citizens. Dr. Vivek Verma and Dr. Mandeep Singh from Department of Music recited hymns on this occasion.

PCM SDites shine in  
result of PG Department  
of Computer Science and  
IT in BCA Sem VI



**JALANDHAR:** Students of BCA Semester VI of PCM SD College for Women, Jalandhar made the institution proud by scoring commendable marks in University, exams. Arshdeep stood first in the college by getting 78.41%, Chandni got second position in the college by scoring 77.83% and Manpreet Saini grabbed third position in the college by achieving 77.58%. The honourable members of the Managing Committee and the worthy Principal Prof (Dr) Pooja Prashar applauded the students on their success for having attained spectacular results and congratulated the faculty for their dedicated efforts.

7 Abohar students in  
PU Top-10 merit



**RAJ SADOSH**  
**ABOHAR:** 7 students of DAV College of Education, Abohar have made it to the Top-10 merit list of Punjab University in B.Ed First Semester exam. Acting principal Dr. Vijay Grover said that Neetu secured the third position in Punjab University with 95.5 percent marks, Navreet 4th with 95.3 percent, Jashandeep Kaur 7th with 94.6 marks, Diksha Verma 8th with 94.4 percent, Amit Kaur and Muskan scored 94.2 percent with 9th position, Jahnavi Kamboj got 10th position with 94 percent marks. 40 students scored above 90 percent, 161 students scored 80 percent and 8 students scored above 70 percent marks.

DC orders officials to  
implement Covid  
advisory in true spirit

**ASHOK KAURA**  
**KAPURTHALA:** Deputy commissioner Kapurthala Vishesh Sarangal has asked the officials of all departments to implement the newly issued advisory regarding Covid by the Punjab Government. He also urged the people of Kapurthala to wear the masks in public places besides educational institutions, Government and Private offices, indoor and outdoor gatherings, malls to prevent the further spread of virus in the population and for the well being of every individual. He also said that Covid-19 appropriate behaviour to be strictly followed like social distancing, respiratory etiquettes and no spitting at public places. Besides, if anyone having symptoms of Covid-19, must get tested and follow the protocol. He also asked the health officials that all hospitals/ labs/collection centres offering testing for Covid-19 must upload details of tests including positive and negative results on COVA portal of Government of Punjab as well as intimate complete testing details.

Celestial Bollywood Legend Kishore Kumar Remembered  
on 93rd Birthday Celebrations at Tagore theatre

**SD SHARMA**  
**CHANDIGARH, AUG 16**

Celebrating Azadi Ka Amrit Utsav the Tricity Cultural Association presented rich musical tributes to the celestial Bollywood iconic singer Kishore Kumar on his 93rd birthday at the largely attended musical bonanza 'Sunehti Yaadein 2022' held at the Tagore theatre on Monday. Association president Shanatnu Mitra and General secretary Subhshish Sharma welcomed chief guest Dr Pawan Kumar member HPSC and special guest Dr Pushpa Dhanwal along with guests of honour, Dr SS Parsad IAS (Retd) and Ranju Parsad IPoS (Retd) who performed the traditional lamp lighting ceremony before unfolding of the magical melody. After patriotic songs by Sachita, Stupa, Piyousha, Shushmita, Dipankar, Ashish Kumar Samant as many as 37



accomplished singers doled out 34 songs and duets immortalized by legendary Kishore da. Well known music arranger Dr Arun Kant and senior musicians provided musical support. The usual splendid surprise came from the bureaucrat couple of Dr SS Parsad and Ranju Parsad with poet Neeraj's 'Shokhiyon mein.' and more which was complemented by the chief guest Dr Pawan Kumar with a soulful nazam and a ghazal much to the charm of audience.



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Cong slams Center for Bilkis Bano  
rape convicts' release

**AGENCY**  
**NEW DELHI, AUG 17**

The Congress on Wednesday again questioned the release of 11 convicts of the Bilkis Bano case, and cornered the central government and Prime Minister Narendra Modi over the development.

Former Congress President Rahul Gandhi questioned what message was being sent out to the women of the country. "Those who raped a five-month pregnant woman and killed her three-year-old daughter were released during 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'." "What message is being given to the women of the country by those who peddle lies about 'Naari Shakti'?" Rahul Gandhi tweeted. Congress General Secretary Priyanka Gandhi attacked Modi referring to his Independence Day speech, when suddenly he had turned emotional on account of disrespect shown to women during his nearly one and half hour speech. She questioned whether "respect for woman was



only for speech service".

"The release by the BJP government of the criminals who were convicted from all the courts for the crime of gang rape and murder of a pregnant woman, welcome in front of the camera - is it not the height of injustice and insensitivity (sic)?" "Narendra Modi ji, respect for women only for speeches? Women are asking," she said. Congress spokesperson

Pawan Khara meanwhile questioned if the Gujarat government had sought permission of the Center before ordering the release of the convicts. "Culprits of gang rape and murder were released by Gujarat government on August 15. Gujarat government claims that they were released on the basis of an order of the Supreme Court of India... The truth is that the

Chader Gaidn takes over as Commissioner of  
Rupnagar division

**BAHADURJEET SINGH**  
**RUPNAGAR:** Chander Gaidn has taken over as Commissioner of Rupnagar division on Wednesday. On reaching Rupnagar he was given a 'guard of honour' by the contingent of Punjab Police. He was welcomed by Deputy Commissioner Rupnagar Dr. Preeti Yadav and SSP Rupnagar Dr. Sandeep Garg. On this occasion, Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development) Dr. Sona Thind, SDM Anandpur Sahib Manisha Rana, Additional Deputy Commissioner (G) Harjot Kaur, Assistant Commissioner Dipankar Garg, SDM, Rupnagar Harbans Singh, SDM Nangal Kiran Sharma, SDM Chamkaur Sahib, Amrik Singh, Assistant Commissioner (Grievances) Harjot Kaur and other senior officials were present.



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MLA Manuke inaugurates  
'Mohalla clinic' in Jagraon



**SUKH NAHAR**  
**JAGRAON, AUG 17**

AAP MLA from constituency Jagraon Saravjit Kaur Manuke inaugurated "Mohalla clinic" under Punjab government's scheme of inaugurating 75 new "Aam Aadmi Mohalla clinic" to observe 75 years of independence. Manuke was accompanied by ADC Daljeet Kaur and SDM Vikas Hira and other dignitaries at this occasion. MLA Saravjit Kaur Manuke expressed her happiness on the inauguration of "mohalla clinic" and said that the underprivileged sections of society will be able to get health facilities easily and with the inauguration of 75 "mohalla

clinics" government has fulfilled its 2nd guarantee. "1 M.B.B.S doctor, 1 clinic helper, 1 pharmacy officer and laboratory staff shall be present in the service of people in "Aam Admi mohalla clinics" and more than 100 tests shall be carried out free in the clinics, free medicines shall be given and high-tech equipments shall be used for treatment," she said. Manuke further asserted that AAP government fulfills every promise it makes with the people. At this occasion, Prof Sukhwinder Singh, SMO Dr. Pardeep Mahindra, Amardeep Singh, Gurpreet Singh, Gurpreet Kaur, Adv Karam Singh Sidhu, Baljeet Singh, Lakhveer Singh Lakha and others were present.

ETT block renovated



**RAJ SADOSH**  
**ABOHAR, AUG 17**

The ETT block in the DAV College of Education has been renovated. The entrance to the reconstructed block was inaugurated by Hans Raj Gandhar, Vice Chairman, DAV Management Committee, New Delhi. On the occasion Acting Principal Dr. Vijay Grover, teachers and non-teaching staff, former Principal Dr. Urmil Sethi, member of local committee Sandeep Watts and other dignitaries were also present. Annual Activities Report was read out by Prof. Ajay Khosla. The principal said that changes in the renovated ETT block have been made under the Bala Project initiated by the Punjab Govt. Gandhar appreciated the college for maintaining its heights and academic excellence. He said that all the 952 organizations of DAV are progressing on the path of progress as a result of the sacrifice and loyalty of Swami Dayanand, Swami Shraddhanand.

Punjab govt committed to  
promote sports-Meet Hayer



**BAHADURJEET SINGH**  
**RUPNAGAR, AUG 17**

The Punjab government is working day and night to promote sports in the state, under which the Punjab Sports Fair 2022 "Khedan Watan Punjab Dian" to be organized in the state from August 29. This was stated by the Sports Minister, Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer while presiding over the meeting with the officials of various departments at the District Administrative Complex regarding this sports fair. The sports minister said that it is the first time that 28 sports are being organized under a sports fair in every district of the state. For the first time in 75 years after the independence of the country, such a fair is going to be held and this effort is being made to revive the sports culture of Punjab. This will also end the various problems faced by Punjab. The cases of addiction that are coming to the fore will be removed soon. For this goal it is necessary to connect the youth with health care and sports. This is the common responsibility of all Punjabis. He said that a new policy is also being brought under the efforts to take the players from the grassroots level to the international level.

Neeraj Gupta's new artwork is  
attracting people of Delhi

**NEW DELHI, AUG 17**

On the occasion of 75 years of independence, an artwork of Delhi's famous sculptor Neeraj Gupta was installed in association with Rotary Club of Delhi Premier and Chawla Art Gallery at Select Citywalk Mall in Delhi on 14th August. Artist Neeraj Gupta also interacted with the people on this occasion and discussed the concept of artwork and its related aspects. This latest artwork of Delhi Art Society President Neeraj Gupta has been displayed in the ground floor of Select City Mall in the capital. Speaking on the occasion, Neeraj Gupta said that this is the time to remember the glorious journey of the country and to know, understand and feel the sacrifices made to achieve freedom. He told that since independence in 1947, the journey that our country has taken till now and established itself in different fields, that journey has been depicted through this artwork. This artwork is an attempt to remind them of the struggle and sacrifices made by our ancestors in getting the country free and democratic. This artwork remains the center of attraction for the visitors



to the mall. People are watching it with curiosity and after knowing and understanding the message contained in it, they are also praising it fiercely. According to Neeraj Gupta, he started working on it a year ago and it has taken almost a year to finalize it. He says, along with celebrating the completion of 75 years of independence, we also have to ponder whether there is any shortage? And if there is any scope left then what have we done for that. Every Indian has to think that what he has given to the country as a citizen? At the same time, we also have to take a resolution that when we complete 100 years of independence, then how do we want our country to see?

Online portal launched for a scholarship of  
students belonging to minority sections

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Department of Social Justice Empowerment and Minorities, Punjab, Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India demanded application form from students of minority community studying in Punjab schools in session 2002-23 for pre-matric, post-matric and merit-cum. Sharing information in this regard, Deputy Commissioner Barnala Dr Harish Nair said that scholarship applications can be submitted through the online portal [www.scholarships.gov.in](http://www.scholarships.gov.in) or the mobile app National Scholarship (NSP). Giving information about the eligibility criteria, he said that any student belonging to Jain, Buddhist, Sikh, Parsi, Muslim and Christian communities can get the scholarship provided his family meets the income limit of Rs 1 lakh for pre-matric. Provided his/her family fulfils the condition of income limit of Rs 1 lakh for pre-matric, while in case of post-matric the limit is Rs 2 lakh and in case of merit-cum-means based scholarship Rs 2.50 lakh.



Freedom fighter Jathedar Ishar Singh celebrates 75th  
I-Day by hoisting tricolour at memorial library

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Jathedar Ishar Singh who served the country all his life to gain freedom from British rule and was jailed many times and even sent to another island. But after returning, they did not end the war against the British but intensified it. Seventy-fifth anniversary of Independence at the library at Sher Singh Wala, built by the previous government in the memory of that brave warrior, a tribute was paid to the freedom fighters by hoisting a flag dedicated to the seventy-fifth anniversary of independence. Sharing this information with the press, the chief guest of the event, Engineer Gurjinder Singh Sidhu, former state president Sainik Wing and senior BJP leader, said that His granddaughter Ms Raman Chahal who came from Patiala to pay tribute to her grandfather



was specially attended by the village panchayat all former sarpanch Bhola Singh Nahar present sarpanch Jatinder Singh Subedar Gurjant Singh Subedar Sarabjit Singh Lieutenant Bhola Singh Lakhwinder Singh Lali Shaheed Dharanvir Mother Bibi Shimla Devi BJP women leader Rani Lakhriwal and all the elders of the village and the Panchayat celebrated Independence Day by remembering the martyr.



EDITORIAL

Take a  
fresh look

There is a curious irony to the Government of India withdrawing the personal data protection bill in Parliament and stating instead that a "comprehensive legal framework" would be legislated shortly. When the Justice B.N. Srikrishna Committee was given the task of recommending a data protection law for India for the first time in 2017, the chairman and members of the Committee (I was a member) requested for a reasonable period of time for precisely the same reason — to recommend a framework that would take a holistic look at India's digital economy, prevent regulatory overreach and protect privacy of citizens. That request was not heeded, not because time was of the essence but because in the governmental system, all deadlines are unthinkingly immediate, irrespective of the nature of the task.

As a result, the Committee, within the limited time offered to it, came up with a data protection legislation that promised a uniquely Indian approach to privacy and data protection — distinct from American way that protected individuals against the State but not as much against Big Tech, Chinese approaches which made individuals subservient to the State, as well as heavily regulatory European approaches like the General Data Protection Regulation, a goldmine for lawyers. Despite our best efforts, our recommended statute looked a bit like GDPR-lite, albeit with some uniquely Indian characteristics.

Over time, this version became heavy-handed, scarcely resembling the initial version that had been presented. The chief culprit of this was the Joint Parliamentary Committee that took two years to give its recommendations and presented a report that would imperil privacy, choke the digital economy and allow surveillance agencies wider latitude than they needed to do their job effectively. The demand that this matter go to the JPC was made by several groups which, perhaps a little too optimistically, felt that a bipartisan committee might better protect privacy than the government might. The JPC's report, which includes in the long title of the bill the need for data protection "to ensure the interest and security of the state", is a timely reminder to well-meaning activists and civil society groups that they must be careful what they wish for.

Handed such a befuddling report, confused in its concepts, vague in its recommendations, while at the same time voluminous in its opinions, the government appears justified in going back to the drawing board. Doing so gives it the opportunity of doing what might have been done five years back — consider the big picture of the digital universe in India.

China on new mission in Pakistan

Having made significant investments in the conflict-prone Pakistan-Afghanistan region as part of its hugely ambitious Belt and Road Initiative, China is planning to protect its interests in the two countries by stationing its own forces in specially created outposts, according to top diplomatic sources.

China has been keen to expand its influence to central Asia through the Pakistan-Afghanistan route and has made strategic investments in the two countries.

Pakistan, where according to some estimates the Chinese investments have risen above USD 60 billion, is largely dependent on China not only for financial but also military and diplomatic support.

Given the huge imbalance of power in its favour, China has begun to put pressure on Pakistan to allow building of outposts where it would station its armed personnel.

Afghanistan, where Taliban are ruling now, however, is yet to meet the expectations of both China as well as Pakistan on many counts.

Top diplomatic and security sources in Islamabad who requested anonymity for this report, believe that China's People Liberation Army is working at a war scale to establish military outposts in Afghanistan and Pakistan for what it claims would be smoother operations and expansion of its Belt and Road Initiative (BRI).

According to a diplomatic source, the Chinese Ambassador Nong Rong has held meetings with Pakistani Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto and Chief of Army General Qamar Javed Bajwa in this regard.

Ambassador Rong has not been in Pakistan since the end of March 2022 this year, only just arrived recently in the country.

However, the meeting in which he demanded the creation of outposts for Chinese forces was perhaps the first formal meeting of ambassador Rong with the new government and state representatives.

The Chinese ambassador has been continuously insisting on the security of Chinese projects and the safety of its citizens, the source informed.



China has already demanded security outposts in Gwadar and also for using the Gwadar International Airport for its fighter jets.

The facility that can be used for military purposes is soon going to be operational as revealed from its fencing, another top source revealed.

However, the issue has its own sensitive dimensions as the Pakistani people may not be comfortable with a heavy Chinese military presence in the country.

There have been fears that the country is already in a debt-trap-like situation and that Chinese tactics could leave it no better than a colony.

On Afghanistan, both China and Pakistan have their own set of concerns. After the Taliban's take-over both Pakistan and China were expecting unquestioning cooperation from the landlocked nation. However, this has not materialised fully.

One of the foremost demands of the Pakistanis was that they wanted to keep the Indians out of Afghanistan. But the Kandahar-based Taliban have not too much of a liking for Pakistan that would allow it to

call the shots.

The Taliban have been keen on an independent foreign policy including on ties with India. Even Mullah Yaqub, the Taliban defence minister, has suggested military training in India.

However, this was not the only area where Pakistan expected the new Afghan government to comply with its wishes.

Taliban and especially the groups affiliated to the Haqqanis were expected to facilitate the destruction of the Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan and hand over wanted militants to the Pakistani army.

The Haqqanis soon made it clear that they would not comply. The reason being that the Kandaharis and some of TTP leaders shared the same ancestral background. Left with no choice, the Pakistani army has had to engage in complex ceasefire talks with the TTP.

The new Afghan government was also supposed to recognise the Durand Line as an international border. Pakistan had erected a wire fence at considerable expense in recent years, but within weeks the Taliban and TTP were cutting the wire and laying

claim to the FATA region of Pakistan.

According to a source, Pakistan's Chief of Army Staff, General Bajwa, had already nursed anxieties about a Taliban takeover, but he was opposed by his intelligence chief Faiz Hamid and by powerful Corps Commanders.

China also has viewed the developments in Afghanistan with some concern. The Chinese have their own set of worries. The Taliban and Haqqanis show no interest in handing over Uyghur insurgents to the Chinese authorities.

China also considers them not serious towards the development of its BRI network in the Afghanistan. China wants access to central Asia and Europe through the CPEC and Afghanistan, the diplomatic source said.

There are concerns in Beijing that Uyghur extremists may have started collaborating with Balochi groups and the TTP to undermine the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).

There have been a number of attacks inside Pakistan in which Chinese citizens have been targeted, including the bomb blast in Quetta in April 2021 which the Chinese Ambassador narrowly escaped.

A year later, a Balochi suicide bomber killed three Chinese citizens near Karachi's Confucius Institute. It was precisely these incidents that led to a renewal of Chinese pressure on deploying their own security to Pakistan - a demand which Pakistan has repeatedly refused.

According to the sources, China wants to expand its strategic role in Pakistan by deploying its own security personnel to protect its projects and citizens there.

The source also said that China was keen to invest in Afghanistan and wants to expand its BRI project, so Beijing needs to secure Pakistan and Afghanistan with its military outposts. China has reminded Pakistan of its history of giving outposts to America and other countries during the Cold War. Currently, China has heavily invested in Pakistan and the demand of the arrangement for the outpost and security is getting serious with passage of time.

Afghan women need global  
action to halt Taliban abuse

Afghan women feel abandoned by the world and they are justified in feeling this way, said Heather Barr, Associate Director, Women's Rights Division of Human Rights Watch (HRW) on Tuesday.

The Taliban took over Afghanistan in August 2021 and imposed policies severely restricting basic rights--particularly those of women and girls.

On Monday, the Taliban marked a year since the Islamic outfit toppled the civilian government. Rights groups say that they dismissed all women from leadership posts in the civil service and prohibited girls in most provinces from attending secondary school. Taliban decrees prohibit women from travelling unless accompanied by a male relative and require women's faces be covered in public—including women TV newscasters. HRW's Barr said the Taliban rollback of the rights of women and girls began immediately after they took power on August 15, 2021. "It has been 327 days now since the Taliban imposed a de facto ban on girls' secondary education in Afghanistan. That's 327 days of a nation's girls being denied education--327 days they will never get back," she said.

Not only that, girls in primary school are demoralized, counting the grades before they too will be forced out of school. According to HRW,



women in university know the classes of women who should come after them have been cut off. "Their future has been curtailed dramatically by Taliban bans on women working in most professions and surveillance of women, restrictions on women's movement, and workplace rules that have driven many women out of even those jobs that, on paper, they are permitted to do," Barr said. The Taliban dismantled the system to respond to gender-based violence, created new barriers to women accessing health care, blocked women aid workers from doing their jobs, and attacked women's rights protesters. Liam McDowall, UNAMA's Chief of Strategic Communications, told ANI that one of the foundations of the continued UN engagement with de facto authorities is the advocacy for the establishment of representative and participatory governance reflecting the diversity of the Afghan people.

France loses up to 35 per cent of  
vegetable crops due to drought



France's fruit and vegetable crops have fallen by nearly 35 per cent due to the extreme drought this summer, Jacques Rouchausse, president of the French national association of vegetable producers, Legumes de France, said on Tuesday.

"We have losses on the yields. For the moment, we estimate that these losses are between 25 per cent and 35 per cent. We have to stress that if we want food sovereignty, if we want food security, we really have to find ways to continue producing on our territory," Rouchausse said on air of Radio Franceinfo.

According to Rouchausse, the main prerequisite for food security in France is to review the current restrictions on the use of water.

"When we talk about food security, the water restrictions that are taken should be better adapted today. We must be realistic and pragmatic. Obviously, we must not fill up our swimming pools. However, it is im-

perative to use water to continue producing for our food sovereignty," the President said.

Rouchausse also noted that today every second vegetable in France is imported, while domestic farmers need government support to survive difficult times, such as the unprecedented drought.

On July 27, French Minister of Agriculture and Food Marc Fesneau said that restrictions on the use of water have been introduced in almost all regions of France amid a record drought in July. France, like many other European countries, has been experiencing abnormally hot weather this summer.

In late July in Paris, the maximum temperature reached 41 degrees Celsius (105 degrees Fahrenheit). In the southwestern Gironde department, two large wildfires broke out due to the heat, destroying more than 20,000 hectares (49,400 acres) of forests.

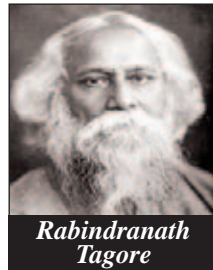
POEM  
Friend

Art thou abroad on this stormy  
night on thy journey of love,  
my friend? The sky groans like  
one in despair.

I have no sleep  
tonight. Ever and  
again I open my  
door and look out  
on the darkness,  
my friend! I can  
see nothing before me.

I wonder where lies thy path!  
By what dim shore of the ink-  
black river, by what far edge of  
the frowning forest, through  
what mazy depth of gloom art  
thou threading thy course to  
come to me, my friend?.

Rabindranath Tagore



Janhit mein Jaari



Patel, they know about Thames but not about the River Ganga, they have knowledge about Mount Blanc but not about

Kanchenjunga. They don't know India that was before Y2k. But, it's not their fault. The onus is on the previous generation, Millennials to familiarize them with their country.

We, millennials (born between 1981-1996) came off the age in a country that was in transition in terms of economy, market, cultural influence, entertainment and more. We had not seen the struggles our parents and grandparents had undergone. For us those are just the tales which couldn't make their way to Gen Z in hustle and hunger to do more.

We were so obsessed with 'developed west' that we didn't consider our country's milestones as

achievements. Even when India developed its own Coronavirus vaccine, in our hearts we still wished for Pfizer! From owning up family's first Maruti800 to Audis, from Malgudi Days on Dor-darshan to Money Heist on Netflix, from early morning test matches on DD Sports to IPL on mobile screens and from landlines to reels on smartphones, millennials have seen it all.

I remember watching live telecast on Independence Day and Republic Day on DD National in my childhood but now, with so many channels broadcasting the live telecast, still children don't watch it. Millennial parents, huh! Luxuries of our parents had been

basic necessities for us. Readily available LPG Cylinders, 24 hours running water and electricity, landlines were just there. We have grown in the shadows of "development". We haven't felt the adversities and hard work of our parents and grandparents.

We haven't valued our freedom the way they did. Those hardships are mere tales for us and the tales which don't touch your heart are often lost on their way to future. No wonder we have raised an entire generation (well, most of it) which is least interested in their own country.

It's time for us to own up our country. We need to give an upbringing that instils zeal and the

national spirit like never before. Yes, there are problems but remember tedha hai par mera hai. Talk to children about greatness and rich culture of our country. Be proud. Start now. This year is the diamond jubilee of our independence.

Let Independence day be more than a mere holiday. Let's move from "hello" to "Namaste", from 'disdain' to 'deference' and from 'cosmetic' freedom to 'actual' freedom which is beyond all inequalities. Hope 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' wasn't just about uploading selfie for 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign.

Gitika Goyal



### Daikin India announced its plans for its third R&D centre

AMBALA / KARNAL : Reiterating its commitment to the Indian market, Daikin India announced its plans for its third R&D centre in India at Neemrana, Rajasthan. Spread over 6 acres, it will employ more than 250 engineers dedicated to research and develop tailor made products for the discerning Indian consumers. Daikin India will invest Rs. 500 crore over the next three years. This new R&D centre will have 22 new testing facilities/ labs, intended to increase Daikin's manufacturing competitiveness to dominate the export demands from overseas market. Set up with an investments of INR 500 Crore, it is Daikin's third development centre, alongside two others located at Hyderabad & Neemrana, respectively. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Srinivas Reddy, Vice President, R&D, Daikin India said that we at Daikin strongly believe in constant innovation and this R&D centre will help us to put channelized effort in conceptualization of products that are technologically advanced and sustainable. India is a critical market for us and the rationale behind setting up this R&D centre is to invest in technologies that suit Indian conditions & build products as per the demands of consumers.

### World's largest Chai-led platform Chai Point enters Amritsar

AMRITSAR: Chai Point, the World's largest Chai-led beverage platform, has announced the brand's entry into Amritsar by opening its store at the iconic Town Hall Complex near The Golden Temple. The launch is in line with Chai Point's retail expansion strategy of opening 100 more stores in the next 12-18 months and bringing an elevated Chai experience to a larger consumer base by leveraging the software and hardware capabilities of its myChai brewing system. Chai Point is present in India through its retail network of 180 stores across 9 major cities and in over 3500 workplace community hubs covering 43 cities through its specialised brewing systems. Over the past month, the company has opened 18 stores with a strong presence in major cities including Bangalore, Hyderabad, Pune, Mumbai and NCR. Amuleek Singh Bijral, Co-founder & CEO, Chai Point, says that we are excited to bring the Chai Point experience to a city known for its exceptional food culture. With our innovation backed myChai brewing systems and a wide array of food offerings, we are looking forward to delighting our customers in Amritsar with an elevated Chai led experience.

### Mastercard partners with badminton players to promote Digital Payments in India

Chandigarh : Mastercard today announced that Lakshya Sen, Kidambi Srikanth, Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty, will come on board as brand ambassadors in India. As winners of the prestigious Thomas Cup 2022 and Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games, the new ambassadors will partner with Mastercard to spread awareness about the safety, security, and convenience of digital payments in India. This partnership is in line with the efforts of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and Prime Minister Modi's vision of Digital India. Over the years, India has seen an increasingly diverse sports landscape, and Mastercard's foray into badminton runs alongside the evolution of India's sporting industry. Earlier this year, Mastercard signed on Shiv Kapur to enhance its leading panel of gollers, which also includes Anirban Lahiri as brand ambassador.Globally, Mastercard is deeply invested in sports from tennis to cricket to soccer to e-sports,with badminton now added to the list.Today's badminton ambassadors reflect the aspirations of a resurgent India and serve as respected role models to the younger generations. Similar to the key role played by Mastercard's brand ambassador MS Dhoni, the badminton stars will be a part of Mastercard's Team Cashless India campaign, which works with merchants and cardholders to create awareness of the safety.

### Airtel pays Rs 8312.4 Cr for 5G spectrum to DOT

Bharti Airtel ('Airtel'), India's premier digital communications solutions provider, today said that it has paid Rs 8312.4 crores to the Department of Telecom (Government of India) towards dues for spectrum acquired in the recently concluded 5G auctions. Airtel has paid 4 years of 2022 spectrum dues upfront. The Company believes that this upfront payment coupled with the moratorium on spectrum dues and AGR related payments for four years will free up future cash flows and allow Airtel to dedicate resources to single-mindedly concentrate on the 5G roll out. Over last one year, Airtel has also cleared Rs 24,333.7 crores of its deferred spectrum liabilities much ahead of scheduled maturities. Speaking about the pre-payment of dues, Mr. Gopal Vittal MD & CEO, Bharti Airtel Ltd. said that "This upfront payment of 4 years allows us to drive 5G rollout in a concerted manner given our operating free cash flow. Airtel also has access to Rs 15,740.5 Cr in capital from the rights issue which is yet to be called. With the ideal spectrum bank, best technology and adequate free cash flow, we are excited to bring to the country a world class 5G experience."

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### Amway India Turns 100% Plastic Waste Neutral

Chandigarh: Amway India, one of the largest FMCG direct selling companies in the country, has become 'Pre- and Post-Consumer Plastic Waste Neutral' after having managed 100% post-consumer plastic waste based on its Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) collection[1] and recycled 100% pre-consumer plastic waste generated at the Amway manufacturing facility. The company has collected and recycled 800 metric tons of post-consumer plastic waste[2], which is equivalent to managing over 50 million units of plastic product waste comprising bottles, tubes, caps, jars, and sachets of different sizes. Additionally, it has recycled and reused 100% hazardous products and plastic waste at its manufacturing plant to achieve pre-plastic waste neutrality. Driving its business through the lens of overall environmental and societal impact, the company has embedded some discernible steps to meet its sustainability ambitions, thereby reinforcing its vision of helping people live better, healthier lives.

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## Anxiety relief! Acupressure points that’ll help calm you down instantly

Anxiety is not new. Busy work schedules, packed social calendars and competitive work culture leaves us all feeling overwhelmed and anxious. This can lead to feelings of panic, restlessness, irritability, or fatigue. Although, several treatments are available for dealing with anxiety, we suggest you try acupressure. It is an ancient form of medicinal practice involving stimulating points in your body that can help provide temporary relief from anxiety symptoms. Read on to learn more about six pressure points you can massage to get instant relief. Hall Of Impression Point The hall of impression point lies between the eyebrows and is located right over the pineal gland, which regulates melatonin in the body. Massaging this point is said to help with anxiety, stress, and insomnia, and also helps with overall emotional well-being. Massage slowly in circular motions for about five minutes to activate the area. Heavenly Gate Point This point is located in the upper shell of your ear, near the tip of the triangle-like hollow. Stimulating this point is said to help relieve anxiety, stress, and insomnia. Apply firm and gentle pressure in a circular motion for up to two minutes. Shoulder Well Point The shoulder well point is found in the shoulder muscle. To locate it, pinch the shoulder muscle with your middle

finger and thumb. The shoulder well point is said to help relieve stress, muscle tension, and headaches as well. It is strictly advised to not use this point if you are pregnant as it can induce



labor pain. Massage the area gently and firmly with your index finger and massage the point for

four to five seconds. Union Valley Point Union valley point is found in the webbing between your thumb and index finger. Stimulating this point can lead to the reduction of stress, headaches, and neck pain. Like the shoulder well point, it can too induce labor, so avoid it if you're pregnant. Massage the point on both hands by applying firm and circular pressure with the thumb for up to five minutes. Great Surge Point This pressure point is found on the foot at about two or three fingers' width right below the intersection of the big and the second toe. You can massage the great surge point for about four to five seconds to relieve pain, insomnia, and menstrual cramps. Inner Frontier Gate Point This pressure point is located on your arm about three finger widths below the wrist. Revitalising this point reduces anxiety while also relieving nausea and pain. Massage gently for four to five seconds.

### NSDC partners with Varthana Finance Private Limited

CHANDIGARH: National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), a strategic implementation and knowledge partner for Skill India Mission, working under the aegis of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Government of India, has partnered with Varthana Finance Private Limited to provide financial assistance to the students in skilling ecosystem. This will enable the achievement of the main objective of Skill loans initiative. The partnership aims to bridge the education

financing gap for low-income population so that youth in India can avail financial assistance from financial institution to undertake desired courses. "We have partnered with Varthana to commit to providing technical and vocational training to millions of underprivileged students who are otherwise turned down," said Ved Mani Tiwari, COO and Officiating CEO of NSDC. "NSDC has been in the skilling ecosystem for over a decade and is bringing in its knowledge and proficiency to narrow the

existing gap between the demand and supply of skills. It acts as a facilitator in skill development mission and bring together the enterprises, companies and organizations that provide skill training. This partnership will ensure the seamless funding to build scalable and profitable vocational training initiatives. This way we enable support systems which focus on quality assurance, information systems and train the trainer academies either directly or through partnerships.

### CEAT LTD Digitally Transforms with AWS IoT and Analytics

Chandigarh: Amazon Web Services (AWS), an Amazon.com company, today announced that CEAT LTD (CEAT), one of India's leading tyre manufacturers with sales in more than 100 countries worldwide, is using AWS to drive smart manufacturing and invent intelligent tyres- tyres with sensors which can predict various data points such as load and wear. Using the breadth and depth of AWS cloud capabilities, including Internet of Things (IoT), analytics and business intelligence, and machine learning, CEAT is digitizing factories to unlock manufacturing efficiencies, make data-driven decisions with SAP on AWS, and launch innovative digital services. For example, by using AWS services, CEAT was able to develop a solution that automatically recommends which tyres dealers should order based on history and real-time supply, improving customer experience. Before migrating to AWS, CEAT's on-premises infrastructure could not scale with the demand for new digital services. As a first step to improve agility and accelerate innovation, CEAT implemented a modern SAP S/4HANA enterprise resource planning (ERP) platform on AWS. Then, using Amazon QuickSight, an AWS service that helps CEAT employees easily understand data, CEAT set up real-time analytics dashboards using factory and enterprise data. Data analytics unlock insights to help the company develop innovative and high-quality tyres for safer journeys, including an intelligent tyre for commercial fleet operators. Intelligent tyres have built-in telemetry sensors connected to the cloud, which records tyre data, including pressure and temperature, to detect leaks and predict tyre failure. This insight minimizes fleet operators' vehicle downtime and prevents road accidents.

### Te Pūkenga paves way for future learners



Amritsar: Te Pūkenga – New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology, Aotearoa New Zealand's largest tertiary institution and one of the largest providers of tertiary education in the world, announced its new international education strategy. During an event held at the New Zealand High Commission, Delhi, many dignitaries including Dr Leon de W Fourie, the Chief Executive of Te Pūkenga International, revealed the institution's strategy to create a high-value future for akonga (learners) and Aotearoa New Zealand to promote outstanding international education and global connectedness. Speaking at the event, H.E Mr David Pine, New Zealand's High Commissioner to India said, "This announcement today symbolises our efforts to promote and encourage inbound and outbound learners to witness a seamless shift between on campus, on-the-job, or online learning needs." Adding on, Dr Leon de W Fourie, the Chief Executive of Te Pūkenga International, said, "We will continue to engage with international strategic partners representing the whole of Aotearoa New Zealand's applied and vocational higher education sector. Our vision to improve outcomes for Maori by delivering partnership, protection & participation will add significant value to the Aotearoa New Zealand community." Te Pūkenga has been set up as part of the Government's Reform of Vocational Learning , the biggest education reforms for 25 years. Established in 2020, Te Pūkenga is bringing together the country's Institutes of Technology and Polytechnics (ITPs) and Industry Training Organisations (ITOs) to create a network of on-the-job, on campus, online, and offshore learning opportunities. Te Pūkenga brings the size, scale, skills and expertise of an internationally significant tertiary education provider to provide applied and vocational higher education and training.

### Manipal Academy of Higher Education announces 5th edition of Manipal Marathon 2023

CHANDIGARH: In a press conference held, Manipal Academy of Higher Education announced the 5th edition of the Manipal Marathon 2023 (MM-2023). The event will be organised by MAHE in collaboration with Udupi District Amateur Athletic Association® and NEB Sports Bangalore. Manipal Marathon is an annually held running event in Udupi district that happens to be one of the largest marathons in the country. Its past editions have attracted professional pacers, athletes and participants across all ages and from around the globe. The 5th edition of the Manipal Marathon aims to create awareness on Childhood Cancer with the tagline "Early Detection saves lives-I Can-Cer-Vive". Through the event, funds will be raised to support and care for people requiring financial assistance for the treatment of Childhood cancer. The event is scheduled on 12th February 2023 with strict adherence to COVID protocols at the time. It is anticipating participation of about 15000 runners. Previously the event has attracted runners from Ethiopia, Germany, Kenya, England, Nepal, Malaysia and Sri Lanka and the 2023 edition is also expecting the same.Speaking about the event Dr HS Ballal, Pro Chancellor, Manipal Academy of Higher Education said "We are extremely pleased to be bringing back our legacy event Manipal Marathon in 2023. MAHE has always strived to inculcate the spirit of fitness and good health amongst its students and running is an excellent approach to achieve this. This year marathon aims to raise funds for the noble cause of fighting childhood cancer. Since its first edition, the marathon has seen amazing participation. I am sure, the coming edition will also see the people of Manipal turn up in huge numbers and run to support the cause".

### Kia under supervision of FMSCI host 'The Carens Drive', highest mileage of 29.8kmpl achieved

Jalandhar: 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. Speaking on the occasion, Hardeep Singh Brar, VP & Head of Sales & Marketing, Kia India said, "At Kia, it is our constant endeavour to not only come up with class-leading products but also provide a customised brand experience to our esteemed customers at regular intervals. 'The Carens Drive' is another initiative towards the same. Carens is a remarkable offering from Kia's stable and has won many hearts since its launch this year. This experiential drive is a testament to Carens being a perfect family car.



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



Ludhiana: To celebrate the Government of India's Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav initiative, Aakash BYJU'S, a 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. 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. For identifying the beneficiary students, Aakash will partner with select NGOs, who can nominate students from economically weaker section, only girl child, and single parent (mother). Aakash BYJU'S has a pan India network boasting nearly 285+ centres, the highest for any coaching institute in the country. Each centre conducts 9 classes on an average. Commenting on 'Education for All' initiative, Mr Ashish Deorani, Deputy Director, Sunil Kumar, Assistant Director and Aman Kumar Stanch Head Aakash BYJU'S ,Ludhiana Said, "Being in the industry for so long, we see that the aspirations for medical and engineering education are only growing in our country.

### FCBL Celebrates" Har Ghar Tiranga campaign, distributes 500 national flags

AMBALA: Marking the celebrations of the 75th Independence Day, Fateh Chand Bansil Lal Jewellers also joined the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign and distributed free national flag 'Tricolour', among people at Ambala Cantt. The campaign was initiated as a part of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', and more than 500 Flags were distributed. FCBL staff encouraged people to celebrate the Independence Day by hoisting the national flag on the rooftop of their houses. The objective of this initiative was to create a sense of patriotism and national pride among the people. Sharing his views, Mr Rishi Verma, Director, Fateh Chand Bansil Lal Jewellers said , "Our primary aim of organizing this event was to make every citizen an active part of Har Ghar Tiranga campaign. We must celebrate this day with great fervor and pride."

### How to manage Prediabetes – Dr. B. M. Makkar

New Delhi : According to Dr. B. M. Makkar, Director – Dr. Makkar's Diabetes and Obesity Centre, New Delhi Prediabetes means you have higher than normal blood sugar levels. Unmanaged prediabetes can lead to Type 2 diabetes. Prediabetes doesn't always have symptoms, so it's important to get blood sugar levels tested, especially if you're at high risk. Losing weight, exercising regularly and eating healthy can reverse prediabetes and prevent Type 2 diabetes. Prediabetes can be diagnosed with a fasting plasma glucose test (100 to 125 mg/dL), oral glucose tolerance test (140 to 199 mg/dL) and Hemoglobin A1c test (5.7 to 6.4%). If you have risk factors for prediabetes, you should get your blood checked done. These prediabetes checks are essential because prediabetes often has no symptoms. You can have it for years and not know it. Some risk factors for prediabetes can be modified, meaning you can change them. These include, Obesity or carrying extra weight, Exercising less than three times a week, High blood pressure or high cholesterol levels, Metabolic syndrome, a combination of high blood pressure, high cholesterol level and large waist measurement and Smoking. How can we manage Prediabetes? Answer is, Healthy choices of lifestyle can help manage the condition of prediabetes or at least keep it from rising toward the levels seen in type 2 diabetes. If you are diagnosed with prediabetes, remember to follow a treatment plan and make changes to your lifestyle through food choices and physical activity. Even small changes can have a huge impact on delaying or preventing diabetes altogether. The best time to prevent type 2 diabetes is now.



### Krishna Janmashtami: A unique ode to Lord Krishna Nar ‘O’ Narayan showcased



Chandigarh: To mark Krishna Janamastmi in a novel way, Nar 'O' Narayana, a collaborative depiction made up of paintings, a Bharatanatyam dance recital followed by a poetry session of 'Krishna Leela' was presented by The Narrators, a performing arts society. The act was conceived and directed by Nisha Luthra, founder of The Narrators. The one of a kind performance took place at Tagore Theatre.

"There are many stories woven around the life of Lord Krishna. Nar 'O' Narayan depicted Krishna Leela through a collaborative mix of paintings, Bharatanatyam dance and a poetic rendezvous , which was hugely appreciated by the audience," said Nisha Luthra. The narrative began from the aisle and the corridor of Tagore Theatre through paintings. The artist Anubhav Som perceived Krishna in the colour of blue, behind the blue and beyond the blue and his paintings too were influenced by this theme. "The colour blue is all about stability and reliability, which so greatly suits the personality of Lord Krishna," said Som. It is to be noted that as part of 'Nar 'O' Narayan' a series of paintings painted by Anubhav Som, who apart from being an artist, is also a designer and educator were displayed ; the event saw Dr Varun Khanna presenting a Bharatanatyam Dance Recital ~ Dr Varun is a dentist and Bharatanatyam dancer. What's more, Abhishek Vasudev and Amit Kumar mesmerized the audience with their flute and tabla jugalbandi and played the 'Hare Rama Hare Krishna' maha mantra . Lily Swarn, a poet and author; Dr Archana Singh, a professor, poet and author; Jupinderjit Singh, a senior journalist, poet and author; and Col. Daljit Singh Cheema all perceived 'Krishna' in a beautiful poetic verse rendition.

### The most popular anime show ‘Naruto’ is now available on Sony YAY!

Chandigarh : Get ready to enter the world of a young ninja Naruto Uzumaki, who learns the importance of friendship, teamwork, and loyalty through his journey in the show. The fan favourite show Naruto, that has a huge following and craze across the country will now exclusively be available on leading kids TV channel Sony YAY!. Esha Deol Takhtani, a huge fan of the show Naruto expresses her excitement, "I have always been a huge fan of Anime as a genre and being an 80's kid I have grown up watching Naruto. The launch of Naruto on TV has truly gotten me excited as I now get a chance to watch my favourite show with my kids. I am certain that fans across the country will be thrilled to switch on their television screens and watch their favourite anime." Actor Aayush Sharma also shares his excitement about the launch of Naruto, "Japanese anime has always been my fascination and I am truly excited to see my all-time favourite hero Naruto on television. I have always tried to imitate and learn his Ninja-style of action and am eager to share my favourite moves with my kids too. Can't wait to see my favourite Shinobi's quest to become a Hokage on television." ~ Watch Naruto exclusively on Sony YAY! every Monday to Friday at 8 PM ~

### HDFC Bank launches 'Vigil Aunty' campaign to promote freedom from fraud

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: HDFC Bank today announced that the Bank will celebrate 75 years of India's independence by launching a new campaign, 'Vigil Aunty', which will encourage people across the country to practise safe banking habits. This will complement the Bank's popular 'Mooch Band Rakho' campaign which urges people not to share their confidential banking information with others. Ms. Anuradha (Anu) Menon, who popularised the Loka Kutti character, will be the protagonist of this campaign. Through a series of videos, reels, chat shows, Ms. Menon, as Vigil Aunty, will be creating awareness on safe banking do's and don'ts. Vigil Aunty will motivate citizens to stay vigilant by keeping them informed about the modus operandi of financial fraudsters, ways to detect cyber fraud attempts and how to stay safe. She will host chat shows on social media platforms and discuss some of the recent incidents of cyber frauds with celebrity guests. Vigil Aunty will be a social media influencer with a presence on Instagram and Facebook. She will also have her own WhatsApp number (+91 72900 30000) to connect with customers. HDFC Bank's website will have a dedicated page that will create awareness on cyber frauds.Commenting on the launch of this campaign, Mr. Sameer Ratolikar, Chief Information Security Officer, HDFC Bank, said: "Fraudsters are increasingly adopting social engineering tactics to steal money from customers' bank accounts.

### Clean Label Signature Snacks Clicks with Meat Lovers



GURUGRAM : India's first clean label range Signature Snacks, emerges as the fastest growing segment on the FreshToHome platform. Earlier this year, FreshToHome, the world's largest fully integrated online brand in fresh fish and meat e-commerce, enabled the launch of 'Signature Snacks' that are free from E-range additives and preservatives. The D2C brand said that the ready-to-cook category is one of the fastest growing segments across Delhi/NCR and has witnessed double-digit growth month-on-month. Speaking about the fast-paced growth of Clean Label Signature Snacks in Delhi/NCR, Shan Kadavil, Co-Founder, FreshToHome, said, "Delhi/NCR is known for its love for good food and we are delighted that the Signature Snacks range has won the hearts of meat lovers in Delhi. The segment has witnessed accelerated growth and the trajectory stands at 50% growth month-on-month.

### India's first Career Counseling Centre on Wheels by Sunstone visited Gurugram

Gurugram : Sunstone, one of India's leading higher education service providers with a presence across 30 cities in 40+ institutions, arrived in Gurugram's GD Goenka University with India's first Career Counseling Centre on wheels - The Career Coach. The initiative is aimed at helping undergraduate aspirants choose the right career opportunities and provide them an immersive experience of Sunstone's offerings. After starting its journey from EMPI New Delhi, the 'career coach' would travel a distance of around 4000 kms covering three prominent states and 21 cities within a period of 60 days. In Gurugram, the Career Coach van was present for 2 days. With India's first career counseling centre on wheels, Sunstone aims to democratize career counseling for students, free of cost. Sunstone understands the dilemma of students in choosing the right career path, hence envisions to help students understand their inner strengths, aptitude and aspirations through this initiative. As a part of its 'Career Check' interactive test, Sunstone provides career plans for multiple career trajectories based on different career domains - both tech and non-tech. Counselors will provide students with a snapshot of career options with respect to their aspirations and also recommend which program to choose in order to accomplish the same. Speaking at the launch of the Career Counseling on Wheels, Mr. Piyush Nangru, Co-Founder and COO, Sunstone said, "We are thrilled to launch India's first-ever 'Career Counselling Centre on Wheels'.



### Sprite, the biggest contributor to Coca-Cola India's growth, unveils a new campaign



as well as OOH activations. Sprite has partnered with Amazon Prime Video and Voot, two of India's biggest OTT platforms for the campaign. In addition to this, the film features popular OTT and film stars Al Fazel, Shweta Tripathi, and Divyendu Sharma. The advert contrasts the humorously exaggerated response of such over-heated characters with the calm, cooled-down mind after having a chilled Sprite.

Chandigarh /Ludhiana: Sprite, India's favourite lemon and lime-flavored beverage by Coca-Cola, has unveiled a new campaign to re-instate its positioning as the go-to refresher drink for a calming and cooling experience.Sprite was the biggest contributor to overall volume-led growth for Coca-Cola India in the first half of the year. It is also the brand with the highest household penetration in the company's India portfolio in addition to being India's most loved soft drink, with 1 in 3 Indians calling it their #1 choice. The new campaign aims to connect with consumers by leveraging their passion point of watching OTT content - making Sprite their choice of beverage for when they wish to sit back and binge their favourite show or movie. The campaign will adopt a 360-degree marketing approach leveraging multiple touchpoints for optimizing reach and consumer engagement, including television, digital, print,

### Prepare forRailways Group D Exams on Vi App

Ludhiana : Vi is committed to empower Bharat youth to prepare and excel in various Government exams across the country at both National and State level.Giving wings to its customers for a better tomorrow, India's leading telecom player,Viin partnership with Pariksha is offering access to the preparatory test series material for the all India Railway D exams starting 17th August, 2022. Making the process of applying of Govt jobs convenient for Vi users, Vi Jobs & Education offers the aspirants of Central/State Govt. jobs, one month free subscription to 'Pariksha Pass'. This also includes unlimited mock tests across 150+ exams in various categories such as State Selection Commission, Banking, Teaching, Defense, Railways etc. At the end of the trial period, users can continue learning on the platform at a nominal subscription fee of Rs. 249/yearly. The Railways group D test series on Vi App, offersBharat youth the opportunity to prepare for over 1 lakh openings in the Track Maintainer Grade-IV, Helper/Assistant, Assistant Pointsman, Level-I positions with the Indian Railways.



## NEWS AT A GLANCE

### Workshop on Urogynaecological & Urodynamics at AYKAI Hospital held



**RAJ KUMAR SHARMA**  
**LUDHIANA:** A regional level CME and workshop on the subject of Urogynaecology and Urodynamics would be held on 21st of August at Aykai Hospital under the aegis of the Indian Menopausal Society and Chandigarh Region Menopause Society. This is accredited by Punjab Medical Council. The CME conference would be attended by eminent Gynaecologists and Urologists from Punjab, Chandigarh and other neighbouring states including specialists from Delhi and Lucknow would be participating in the event. Renowned Punjabi actress and celebrity Priti Sapru would be the Chief Guest on the occasion and eminent Urologist Dr. Manoj Chellani would be the Guest of Honour on the occasion. Dr. Karamvir Goyal from Punjab Medical Council will also be attending the CME. In the conference special focus would be laid on the subject of female health and topics like Urinary Incontinence, Uterine Prolapse, Urinary Tract Infections, Bladder & Ureteric Fistulas among other things would be deliberated upon. Organizing Chairman Chief Urologist & transplant Surgeon Dr. Baldev Singh Aulakh, Chairman Aykai Hospital, said the forthcoming CME cum workshop would provide an excellent opportunity for the specialists in the field of Urology and Gynaecology to share their valuable skills and experiences. Organizing Secretary Dr. Suhasini Raina Consultant Gynaecology & Obstetrics Aykai Hospital said this will help the specialist to enrich themselves for the overall welfare of patients of region and neighbouring states.

### Independence Day celebrations by NCC Department at RR Bawa DAV College held



**VERMA**  
**BATALA:** Under the patronage of Dr. Ekta Khosla, Principal, RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala and under the guidance of Mrs. Simranjit Kaur (Caretaker NCC Department), in collaboration with Rotary Club, Batala and State Bank of India, 'HarGhar Tiranga Yatra' was organized as a part of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' to commemorate the 75th year of India's Independence. During the Independence Day Celebrations, a 'Tiranga Yatra' was organized to encourage people to bring the Tiranga home and hoist it gracefully to mark this special occasion of Independence. The idea behind this initiative was to invoke the feeling of patriotism in the hearts of people and to promote awareness about the nation-building by visiting the neighborhood localities of their areas. Principal Dr. Ekta Khosla, enlightened the volunteers to make 'HarGhar Tiranga' as our motto so that the tri-colour is hoisted to connect with the masses and infuse a sense of patriotism.

## 'Amrit Mahotsav' of independence made with gaiety in Sandeepni Vidyalaya



**R. SINGH**  
**PATHANKOT, AUG 17**

In the courtyard of Modern Sandeepni School, the celebration of independence was celebrated with great pomp in the form of 'Amrit Mahotsav' with cultural highlights. On behalf of Sandeepni Education Society, in collaboration with Pawan Mahajan, Managers Pinky Mahajan, Salil Mahajan, Principal of the school Neeraj Mohanpuri, firstly the national flag was hoisted and salute was given along with the parade of the students. The national flag was honored with the national anthem. On this day, a cultural program was organized in the school in which worship of Mother Saraswati was done by lighting the flame along with Pawan Mahajan management Committee and Principal Neeraj Mohanpuri. Under the leadership of music teacher Pintu, the song of patriotism was presented by the children in a

melodious voice, which left everyone in awe. Pratishtha, a student of class 10th, and Ishanaya, a student of class VIII, revived the memories by saluting their country wholeheartedly by giving speeches in Hindi and English. By staging the play 'Mera Desh Mera Prem', the students of UKG infused the spirit of patriotism in everyone. Through the play 'India on the path of progress', the students presented the progress and different changes in India since independence in a very creative way. The presentation of Bhangra and dance captivated everyone. A 'Quiz Competition' was organized for the students of class 11th and 12th, in which questions were asked continuously in Rabbit Fire to identify the Freedom Fighters and the winning students were awarded with prizes. In the school, activities like poster competition, card competition, speech competition, calligraphy writing competition etc. were organized.

## Festival of Rakhi celebrated with great pomp in courtyard of Modern Sandeepni school



**R. SINGH**  
**PATHANKOT, AUG 17**

The festival of Rakhi was celebrated with great enthusiasm in the premises of Modern Sandeepni School. In this auspicious festival, distinguished officers of Punjab Police in the role of chief guest, eminent doctors of Amandeep Hospital were invited on the auspicious occasion of Rakhi. First of all, on behalf of Sandeepni Education Society, chairman Pawan Mahajan, Pinky Mahajan, Principal of the school, Neeraj Mohanpuri and on behalf of the whole school, the country builders who played their representation towards the country were welcomed. The promising girl students of the school gave love and respect by tying rakhis, presenting gifts to the country builders, who put their duty towards their country first before the responsibility of their family. Along with this, Rakhi competition was organized in the school in creative activities in which all the students participated enthusiastically. In the end Pawan Mahajan, through his speech, explained the sanctity of this festival, the meaning of brother-sister love and to everyone. Greeted for this festival. Therefore, under the chairmanship of Principal Neeraj Mohan Puri, this festival was joyful and successful with the support of honorable teachers like Surjit, Anju, Ranjit, Asha etc.

## AHD is active for prevention of LSD: Dr. Sukhwinder

**SUMER GARG**

**SANGRUR:** Deputy director, animal husbandry department (AHD), Dr. Sukhwinder Singh said, "Departmental teams are continuously mobilized to create awareness among the livestock keepers for the prevention of lumpy skin disease (LSD) in livestock at Sangrur district and Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Jatindra Jorwal is reviewing the efforts being made to control this disease on a daily basis". He further said, "The cowsheds located in urban and rural areas are being continuously inspected, the process of fogging is being implemented as per the need and the departmental experts are giving information to the people about the precautions to be taken to prevent LSD and they are also telling about the use of boiling milk". The Deputy Director said, "66 vigilance teams led by veterinary experts are active across the district, and so far 62 awareness camps have been organized to make the livestock keepers aware of the advisory issued by the Animal Husbandry Department Punjab".



## Shri Krishna is an inspiration for all: Ransingh Chauhan

**RINKU GONDAR**  
**NISSING, AUG 17**

A colorful cultural program was organized on the occasion of Lord Krishna Janmashtami festival at Azad Public School located in village Gondar, which was presided over by school director Ransingh Chauhan. Former sarpanch and Congress leader Jasbir Singh arrived as the chief guest in the program. The children enacted all events from the birth of Krishna to the teaching of the on stage. In the program, students appeared dressed up as Krishna, Radha and the gopis. School Director Ransingh Chouhan highly appreciated the religious programs presented by the children and wished them a bright future and congratulated them on Janmashtami. Chauhan said that Lord Krishna is the



inspiration of life. He has taught us how to get out of any odd situation. Chauhan said that Lord Krishna's life was a treasure of fine arts like poetry, music, painting, sculpturing and if we listen carefully to Krishna's pastimes, we get a lot of happiness. Children who presented colorful cultural programs were also felicitated. Principal Pooja Rani, Sonia, Komal, Anuradha, Meena, Dilawarjanga, Roki, Deepak, Vikas Sharma and others were present on this occasion.

## Haryana should follow AAP education model: Anil Verma



**MAINPAL KASHYAP**  
**INDRI, AUG 17**

A program was organized by the Aam Aadmi Party to help poor children in the Government Secondary School village Garhi Gujran, in which mainly AAP party president Anil Verma, senior party leader Hawa Singh Kamalpur participated. Many colorful programs on patriotism were presented by the children. Stationery items distributed to all school children. Speaking on this occasion, Anil Verma said that while Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal has turned 54 years old, he is also the National Coordinator of the ruling Aam Aadmi Party in Delhi and Punjab. Copies and pens etc. were distributed to the children to mark his birthday. Anil Verma said that Delhi is the education model of Arvind

Kejriwal, which is necessary to make India the number one country. Haryana government should also follow the education model of Delhi. Most of the budget is being spent by the Delhi government on education, which has resulted in children enrolling in government schools instead of private schools. He said that to make India the most powerful and best country in the world, it is very important to focus on education policy. Senior leader Hawa Singh Kamalpur said that we want to see India as the number one country in the world. He said that the government should pay special attention to education, because these children are the future of the country. Principal of the school Satyanarayan Sharma urged the children to progress and move forward in the future.

## Salvation is achieved only through devotion to the God: Mridul Krishna

**VIRENDRA JANGRA**  
**TARAORI, AUG 17**

Bharat Group and Shivshakti Inter Globe X.Pvt. Ltd. Sri Madbhagwat Katha Jnanayajna Amrit Varsha and Akhand Bhandara started from 16th August Tuesday in New Anaj Mandi in Taraori. The main host of the story is Shivshakti Inter Globe Pvt. Ltd. owner Ramesh Gupta inaugurated the katha by worshipping Bhagwat Purana. After the blessing of the Brahmin saint Shiromani Baba Banshi Wale, the second day of the katha, the highly respected Acharya Sri Mridul Krishna Goswami made the devotees dance through bhajans. Today, after the end of the katha, the devotees who came received prasad in the form of Bhandara. On this occasion, those present included Rice X. Association President Nathi Ram Gupta, Satpal Gupta, Ramesh Gupta, Naresh Gupta, Sanjay Gupta, Mohit Gupta, Aman Gupta, Anuj



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Vinay Goyal, Pradeep Gupta, Mukesh Garg, Rakesh Garg, Pramod Bansal from GV Rice Mill, Vinit Bansal, Ashok Goyal, Rice Mills President Naresh Bansal, Manish Goyal, Roshan Lal Gupta, Radheshyam Garg, Krishna Lal Raheja, Sunil Raheja, Rakesh Garg, Ravindra Singla, Pramod Singla, Sanjay Singla, Sushil Kumar, Shivcharan Singla, Ranjit Bhardwaj, Ramesh Bansal, Municipal Chairman Virendra Bansal, Sachin Garg and Ashok Goyal.

## CCGRF has settled 5 cases out of 7 cases: Er. Kuldeep Singh



**JALANDHAR, AUG 17**

Corporate consumer grievances redressal forum Ludhiana of Punjab state power corporation limited has organised a special hearing for the redressal of grievances of power consumers here today. Er. Kuldeep Singh chief engineer cum chairperson disclosed that forum in its first hearing has listened the grievances of 7 number power consumers, out of 7 number cases, the grievances 5 number cases were settled. He further informed that during the hearing the cases were pertaining to distribution zones of border and North. He further informed that the forum would hold meetings at prominent places elsewhere in the state, in near future. Spokesman informed that during the first hearing Er. Kuldeep Singh, Chief Engineer cum Chairperson, Er. Himat Singh Dhillon Independent Member and Shri Baneet Kumar Singla member finance has listened the grievances of the consumers.

## Mayor inaugurates new tubewell at Shiv colony

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL, AUG 17**

A new tube well installed on Rajwaha Road located in Shiv Colony has started from Wednesday. City Mayor Renu Bala Gupta duly inaugurated the new tube well installed by the Municipal Corporation in the presence of Ward Councillor Joginder Sharma and people. Addressing the people after the inauguration, the Mayor said that Haryana Chief Minister, Manohar Lal is continuously giving emphasis to get the basic facilities like roads, clean drinking water, sewer lines and rain water drainage, etc. done in every area. So that the residents of the city do not face any problem due to lack of these facilities. She said that development works which are needed in the corporation area are being done. The Mayor said that due to all these developmental works, the standard of living of the people has improved. She said that thousands of people of Shiv Colony and Rajwaha Road will benefit. She said that an amount of about Rs.6



lakh has been spent by the Municipal Corporation on this work. On this occasion, Assistant Engineer of Municipal Corporation Sunil Bhalla, Junior Engineer Sanjit Kumar, Pramod Sharma, Somdutt Sharma, Sunil Rana, Jagpal Rana, Ashwini Kumar, Angrez Singh, Ramesh Wadhawan, Muresh Rana, Rajpal, Suresh Sharma and Moortidevi and other dignitaries were also present.

## Janmashtami celebrated at MM Public school



**RINKU GONDAR**  
**NISSING, AUG 17**

Shri Krishna Janmashtami festival was celebrated in MM public school here on Wednesday. The program was inaugurated by school chairman Rajendra Gupta, director Navneet Singla and principal Jasbir Joon by lighting a lamp and pushing Lord Krishna jhula. The students described the pastimes of Lord Krishna. Young children presented programs dressed as Shri Krishna, Radha, Yashoda, Vasudev and Devaki. The students also organized a colorful cultural program. Principal Jasbir Joon said that Lord Krishna has always given the message of love. We all should take inspiration from Shri Krishna's life and make our life successful. All teachers including Subey Singh were present on this occasion.

## Mismanagement killing cows at Nandishala in Indri: Dr. Pawar

**MAINPAL KASHYAP**  
**INDRI, AUG 17**

Due to mismanagement of the Nandishala in Bhadason village, cattle are reportedly dying daily. According to the information, their carcasses are either being eaten by dogs, or their dead bodies keep lying in the open. These cows are dying due to hunger, thirst and disease. However those responsible have chosen to turn a blind eye. This is the state of affairs at Nandishala in Bhadason village, where cattle are allegedly dying due to hunger and thirst due to lack of management. Not only this, after the death of these cows, the president and secretary of the facility have turned blind eye to the incident. There is neither straw nor green fodder in sufficient quantity for the animals to eat in the cowshed. According to the information received from the sources, an average of 6



to 7 cows or cattle are dying daily due to hunger and disease. The matter came to light when the state president of Panchayati Raj cell of Congress party, Dr. Sunil Pawar and other workers of the party visited Nandishala and raised questions about the arrangement. BDPO Indri, Sahab Singh was called on the occasion. From the officers to the staff of the Nandishala, they talk about the arrangement of green fodder for the animals, but the cattle in the Nandishala only get the dry straw. They are not being given clean

water to drink. There were also insects in the water. The way the drinking water is provided, and hygiene and premises are being maintained even a very healthy animal would fall sick. There is not plenty of fodder for the cattle to eat in the Nandishala, and not even enough water is available. The sitting place of the animals is not clean. A large number of fans are installed in the cowshed, but due to lack of maintenance, they don't work. Inside the cowshed, large webs of spiders are hanging.







