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After Azad now Anand Sharma resigns from HP Cong steering committee post

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, AUG 21

Congress party faces another big blow as veteran leader Anand Sharma on Sunday resigned from the post of steering committee chairman for the Himachal Pradesh assembly polls.

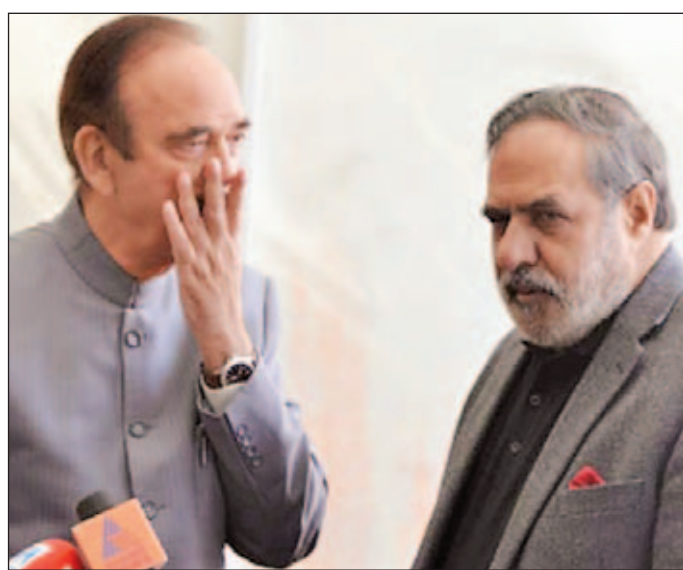
He has written a letter to Congress interim President Sonia Gandhi and submitted his resignation from the post.

He was feeling ignored and sidelined for the decisions regarding the Himachal Pradesh assembly polls, sources close to Anand Sharma said, adding that he will continue to work as a CWC member and another post for the party.

This came days before the Himachal Pradesh state assembly elections.

This is the second blow for Congress in recent days as before this Gulam Nabi Azad resigned as the campaign commit chairman after writing a three-page note to Congress interim President Sonia Gandhi.

According to sources, Azad, in his resignation letter had written that some other important person should be given the post of campaign committee chairman as he was upset due to some ap-



pointments in the PCC and other committees for the Jammu and Kashmir polls.

However, some people say that Azad refused to assume the post of Campaign Committee chairman of Jammu and Kashmir due to health reasons.

The recent developments have again rung the bell for the Congress Party that the G23 camp -- members who are critical of the

party -- may again become a problem.

For the record, Congress on Tuesday constituted the campaign committee, political affairs committee, coordination committee, manifesto committee, publicity and publication committee, disciplinary committee and Pradesh election committee for Jammu and Kashmir.

The former union minister

and deputy leader of the Congress in Rajya Sabha was appointed as chairman of the Steering Committee in Himachal Pradesh on April 26.

Both Azad and Sharma are prominent leaders of the G23 grouping which has been critical of the decisions of the party leadership.

The grouping comprising prominent veterans including Bhupinder Singh Hooda and Manish Tewari has been insisting on genuine elections right from the block up to the CWC level.

Sharma, who is considered among the tallest leaders of Himachal Pradesh, has reportedly told the Congress president in his letter that his self-respect has been hurt as he has not been consulted or invited for any of the meetings of the party.

The Congress is seeking to wrest power from the BJP in Himachal Pradesh in assembly polls slated later this year.

Sharma, who first contested assembly elections in 1982 and was given a Rajya Sabha ticket by then prime minister Indira Gandhi in 1984, has been a Rajya Sabha member ever since and has occupied several key positions in the party.

No Look Out Circular against Manish Sisodia: CBI

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The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Sunday issued a Look Out Circular (LOC) against eight accused - all private persons - in connection with the CBI case against Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia and others for alleged irregularities in the excise policy.

A senior CBI official confirmed that there was a total of nine private persons have been named in the FIR. Except for Manoj Rai, ex-vice president of Pernod Ricard, LOC has been issued against all private persons.

He said no LoCs have been opened against four public servants named in the FIR, including Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia and three former excise department officials.

Officials said the CBI has not felt the need to issue LOCs against public servants so far because they cannot leave the country without intimating the government.

The accused who have been put on the list of LOC include Vijay Nair, former CEO of Only Much Louder, an entertainment and event management compa-



ny, Amandeep Dhal, owner of Brindco Spirits, Sameer Mahendru, owner of Indospirit, Amit Arora, director of Buddy Retail Pvt. Limited, Dinesh Arora of Radha Industries, Sunny Marwah of Mahadev Liquors, a proprietorship firm, Arjun Ramchandra Pillai and Arjun Pandey.

Earlier, in the day Manish Sisodia took a jibe over reports of Look Out Circular (LOC) against him and other accused in the excise policy case, but sources in CBI have clarified that it might be issued soon and that the procedure to do so was underway. CBI sources later clarified that look out circular is "in process, not issued yet". It was a procedural matter that takes the due process to be followed before issuing it against any person.

Police tighten security, conduct vehicle checks in Mohali ahead of PM's visit

AGENCY
CHANDIGARH, AUG 21

The Punjab Police on Sunday tightened security and carried out intensive checking of vehicles in Mohali in the wake of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit on August 24 to inaugurate the Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Centre at Mohali's Mullanpur.

"As part of security arrangements in view of the prime minister's visit on August 24, we are carrying out a special drive under which all vehicles are being thoroughly checked.

"Besides, random checking at other public places is also being done in the district," Deputy Superintendent of Police, Mohali, H S Mann said.

"The vehicles are being checked at state borders and strict vigil is being maintained to check anti-social elements," he said.

In Chandigarh too, police strengthened security arrangements and carried out



intensive checking of public transport vehicles at inter-state bus terminuses in Sector 43 and Sector 17 on Sunday.

Besides, checking of vehicles at other checkpoints in the city was also being conducted, officials said, adding security has been strengthened at crowded places including shopping malls in the city.

Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Centre is a 300-bed facility, which is partially functioning at present. Punjab Chief Secretary V K Janjua on Tuesday had visited the site and reviewed the progress of the project.

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH AUGUST 21-

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal while acting swiftly on the call made by Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi during the 76th I-Day celebrations for taking the country forward in the direction of research and innovation today laid the foundation stone of the Regional Research Centre, Kharkhari and Animal Science Centre, Bahal at Bhiwani today.

On August 15, the Prime Minister in his address to the nation had given



a new slogan of 'Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan, Jai Vigyan and Jai Anusandhan'. Envisaging the same, the State Government under the dynamic leadership of

Sh. Manohar Lal had started working in the direction of promoting research.

Addressing the gathering, the Chief Minister said that being an agrarian state, today is a special day for the agriculture sector of the state. "Today we have set 2 milestones by replacing the traditional food grains cultivation with new technology as per the needs of the new era. I am sure that these two regional centres of both Universities will make their mark on the strength of research in our agriculture sector," said Sh. Manohar Lal.

HC dismisses plea to disqualify arrested AAP Minister Satyendar Jain

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, AUG 21

The Delhi High Court has dismissed a public interest litigation (PIL) seeking to declare AAP leader Satyendar Jain, arrested in a money laundering case, as a person with unsound mind and disqualify him from being a Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA) here and a minister.

A bench of Chief Justice Satish Chandra

Sharma and Justice Subramonium Prasad said the court, based on averments in a writ petition, cannot declare Jain as a person with unsound mind and disqualify him from the Cabinet and the Assembly. The bench noted that the MLA is facing prosecution for various offences and the Code of Criminal Procedure--which deals with investigation, inquiry and trial--caters to all contingencies and it is for the prosecution/court to take appropriate steps in accordance with law.

Alumni a source of inspiration to new students: Nadda

DINESH AGGARWAL
SHIMLA, AUG 21

Alumni of any institution are the source of inspiration to new students as their achievements and accomplishments set an example for everyone to imitate. This was stated by the Member of Parliament and BJP National President Jagat Prakash Nadda while addressing the 'Alumni Meet-2022' of Himachal Pradesh University held at the University campus here today.

Jagat Prakash Nadda said that the alumni meet was an exceptional occasion to reinforce the bonds of alumni with their alma mater, where they can share their memories, experiences and accomplishments. He said that he also has very sweet memories of his days as a student of this University. He said that the University



started its journey with 11 departments and today it has 44 departments. He said that spread in over 245 bigha land, this University was today considered as one of the best Universities of the country. He said that it was his proud privilege that he has

also been part of 53 years of glorious history of this University.

The National BJP President also remembered his teachers and fellow students and shared his experiences and memories in the University. He said that it was an arduous task to

stand and perform on this stage of the University.

He said that this University was the pulse of State politics. He also shared his experiences as students' leader with Rakesh Singha. He said that the University taught him that self-existence was only possible with co-existence. He said that he got the opportunity to work in several Universities, but the Himachal Pradesh University has its unique feature and character.

Jagat Prakash Nadda said that the environment of Himachal Pradesh University was very conducive for studies. He said that other than studies, the University also offered a lot of opportunities in the field of sports, theatre, politics etc. He said that dedication, honesty and perseverance were the main components for achieving success.

Banke Bihari temple incident: Probe panel to submit report in 15 days

AGENCY
LUCKNOW, AUG 21

An inquiry committee has been constituted to investigate the Mathura incident in which 2 people lost their lives due to suffocation in the Banke Bihari temple on the occasion of Krishna Janmashtami on August 20.

The committee is to inquire about the circumstances which led to the unfortunate incident at the temple and submit the report within 15 days.

A notice from the Uttar Pradesh government was issued on August 20 in the matter, and a committee was established to investigate the reasons for the incident, corrections and improvements required in the temple premises to avoid such mishaps in the future, and points to better manage the huge number of devotees that come to the temple.

The circular also mentioned the officials who will constitute the committee and conduct the investigation.

It will be headed by Sulkhan Singh former IPS



officer who has served as the Director General of Uttar Pradesh Police. He will be accompanied by Gaurav Dayal who is presently serving as Divisional Commissioner Aligarh district.

Yogi Adityanath Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh took to Twitter to express his condolences and termed this incident as heart-breaking.

The CM said, "The loss of life in the accident in the Shri Banke Bihari temple complex of Mathura is extremely heart-wrenching. Instructions have been given to the officials for proper treatment of the injured. My condolences are with the bereaved family. May the Almighty grant peace to the departed souls and strength to the bereaved families."

I, Lovely S/O Harmesh Lal, R/O Mohalla Sunder Nagar, Vpo : Alawalpur, Jalandhar-144301, Punjab Have Changed My Name To Lovely Lal.

72778 I, Rewal Kaur W/O Atma Ram R/O Vpo Pathlawa Tehsil Banga District Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar Have Changed My Name From Rewal Kaur To Reval Kaur.

72778 I, Neeru Bhanot W/O Kapal Dev R/O Vpo. Jadla, Distt. Sbs Nagar Have Changed My Name From Neeru Bhanot To Neeru After Marriage

72778 I Binder W/O Raj Bahadur R/O Patti Dadh, Vpo Rurki, Tehsil Phillaur, Jalandhar, Pin - 144409,Punjab Have Change My Name From Binder To Binder Begum

72778 I Preeti W/O Gurpreet R/O Mohalla Bagichi Village Jhamsher Khas Jalandhar-Il-144020 Want To Change My Name From Preeti To Preeti Kumari

72778 I, Nisha Bajaj, w/o Dinesh Lal, & d/o Late Shri Vijay Bajaj Resident of House No 341, New Jyoti Nagar, Kaithal Road, Man Colony, Karnal I inform that my son Neeraj Bajaj and his wife Anshul is out of listening to me and my family. I evict them from my movable and immovable property. In future, I and my family will not be responsible for any legal or illegal acts and transactions of both Neeraj Bajaj and his wife Anshul.

84451 I, Sunila Rani W/O: Raj Kumar Dhir, R/O: 63- New Jawala Nagar, Jalandhar, Declare That The Old Sale Deed No. 4549, Dated: 31/7/1992 And Power Of Attorney Vide No: 1777, Dated: 24/6/2005 In Respect Of Property Situated At: 63-new Jawala Nagar, Jalandhar, Now Owned And Possessed By Sunila Rani, Has Been Lost Against Which I Have Lodged Lost Information Register On: 22/02/2022. If Anybody Have Objection Kindly intimate In Writing Within 3 Days From The Date Of Publication Otherwise No Claim/Objection Will Be Entertained: 9216160017

84451 I, Deepa Rani w/o Himanshu Raheja & d/o Late Shri Vijay Bajaj resident 435 A, Gulab Colony, Ward No 11, Tarawadi District Karnal inform that my brother Neeraj Bajaj and his wife Anshul are out of hearing from me and my family. I sever my relationship with them. In future, I and my family will not be responsible for any legal or illegal acts and transactions of both Neeraj Bajaj and his wife Anshul.

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72778 We Aminder Singh S/o Harbans Singh and Sarabjeet Kaur W/o Aminder Singh R/o.29 Tirath Nagar 100 foot Road Amritsar declare that our Son Indpreet Singh is out of our control so We disinherit him from our all moveable/immovable properties. We and our other family members have not any concern or Connection with him

72737 I Kulwant Kaur W/O Late S. Indrajit Singh R/O House No. 2954, S1. No. 14, Azad Nagar, New Shimlaipuri, Ludhiana Have Declare That My Daughter Lakwinder Kaur And her Husband Jaswinder Singh, my Grand Daughters Amanpreet Kaur, Simranpreet Kaur and Rampreet Kaur Are Out of My Control. So I Disowned all From My Moveable and Immoveable property. Anybody Deals with her on their own risk.

72737 ਮੇਂ ਸੱਤਪਾਲ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਦੇਵੀ ਦਿਆਲਾ ਵਾ ਰਾਜ ਰਾਣੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਸੱਤਪਾਲ ਵਾ ਨਿਸ ਨਿਸਾ ਰਾਣੀ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਸੱਤਪਾਲ ਵਾਸੀ ਵਾਹੜੀ ਨੰਬਰ 11, ਨੰਬਰ ਨਾਮਗਾ ਵਾਹੜੀ, ਰਾਮਾ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਲਾਹੌਰੀ ਸਾਬੋ ਨਿਗਰ ਬੰਨੀਕਾ ਹੌਲਾ ਨਾਲ ਬਿਅਨਨ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾ ਕਿ ਅਸੀਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਲਕੜੇ ਲਕੜੀ ਗਰੇਵਰ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸੱਤਪਾਲ ਅਤੇ ਨੂੰ ਹੁਮਿਲਾ ਪਤਨੀ ਲਕੜੀ ਗਰੇਵਰ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਸਾਡੇ ਨਾਲ ਲਾੜੀ ਬਰਾਬਾ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਨ ਤੇ ਸਾਡੇ ਬਣਿਏ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ।ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮੇਂ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰਾ ਉੱਥੜ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਆਪਣੇ ਲਕੜੇ ਲਕੜੀ ਗਰੇਵਰ ਅਤੇ ਨੂੰ ਹੁਮਿਲਾ ਨੂੰ ਅਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅੱਚਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾ ਇਨਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੜ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

60018 I, am Amaninder Singh, S/O Nazar Singh, Vil Bir Bhamars, Post Office, Mullapur, Kalan Teh, District, Fatehgarh Sahib, declare that my father's name Nagar Singh in my Aadhaar Card, Voter Card, and all documents While my father's name is Kaka Singh in my driving license. Now my father's name Nagar Singh should be mentioned in my driving license as well.

98765 I, Amarjeet Singh S/O Sadhu Singh R/O Ward No.61, Udaywala Bohri Jammu City Kashmir declared my wife Devender Kaur Alias Sonia is out of my control. So I disown her from all my movable or immovable properties. Anybody dealing with her on their own risk.

50008 I, Babil Singh S/O Sardar Lal, Resident of Mahalona Colony Teh-Nawanshar Distt. Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar, Punjab, declare that my son Gurdeep Singh is out of my control. I disown them from all moveable/immovable properties. Anybody dealing with them at their own risk.

63372 I, Manjot Singh S/o Harbhupinder Singh R/o Vill: Raat, Teh-Dara Babasarak (Gurdaspur) declare that in my school certificate there is given extra space in my father's name as Harbhu Pinder Singh whereas correct name is Harbhupinder Singh.

63372 I, Savita D/o Surinder Pal R/o H No. 654, Jawahar Nagar, Gali No 6, Partap Bazar, Chheharta, Amritsar have changed my name Savita to Anjali Nayyar. Please Concerned Note

72737 I, hitherto Known as ANJU W/o TARLOK CHAND R/o.H.No.11, Kashtiwali Tehsil Batala Distt Gurdaspur Punjab. have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known asANJU BALA

72737 I, Hardip Singh Bal S/o Harbhajan Singh R/o Vill : Sathiala ,Tehsil Baba Bakala Distt Amritsar have changed my name to Hardeep Singh Bal

72737 I, Harpreet Singh Sohi S/o Amarjit Singh R/o Vill. Rampur Chhana, Teh. and Distt. Malerkotla, have changed my name Harpreet and Singh as Surname.

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Sevadar children showed auditorium



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Baba Ramdas Ji, who served in the temple, made a tour of the Mangalsen Auditorium at Ambedkar Chowk for the little children of Sadar Bazar. All the children were also given dinner in the Gymkhana Club. Children actively participate in every charitable work being done there. It is because of this that Vaidya Devendra Batra entertained 30 such children. Advocate Rajendra Mohan Sharma was also specially present with them on this occasion.

Vaidya Devendra Batra said that it is a matter of good fortune that such children get an opportunity to take part in religious activities. They earn merit in every religious event held in the market, due to which this time it was decided to show a magician's show to all these children. He called upon everyone to keep the spirit of service in their lives, whenever they get a chance, keep serving others.

Accused in police firing arrested

RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL: Mohammad Jasin, a resident of village Shankar, district Jalandhar Punjab, who had supplied weapons to the accused who had attacked the police team by firing on the police team, was arrested as per the rules by SI Dharampal of Kalayat police station. SP Maqsood Ahmed said that on May 29, the team of Kaithal CIA-1 Incharge Inspector Hitendra Singh had received reliable information from intelligence sources that the kingpin of the firing incident in Shekhar was seen near a readymade shop. When Inspector Hitendra prepared the raiding party with promptness and readiness and went for the above place, on the way a boy appeared on the bike as per the instructions given by the detective. The bike rider lost his balance, slipped and fell down. The accused riding the bike was given a warning by the police party to surrender, but the boy riding the bike fired directly at the police party as soon as he got up. One of the bullets hit Manish but was saved due to his bullet proof jacket. After controlling the boy, his name and address was asked, then the accused boy told his name as Navdeep alias Navi son Jitendra resident Lam-ba Khedi. The accused was admitted to the hospital in an injured condition. In the said case, an indictment was registered in the Kalayat police station under various sections. During the ensuing investigation, it was revealed that this weapon was provided to Navdeep by Amunesan Mohammad Jasin. On Saturday, accused Mohammad Jasin was arrested by SI Dharampal on a production warrant and one day police remand was obtained from the court for extensive interrogation of the accused. The accused will be produced in the court on Sunday.

Accused jailed for stealing rickshaw

RANVIR PARASHAR KAITHAL: As per the orders of SP Maqsood Ahmed, the accused Desraj alias Desa, resident of Kharkan, was arrested in a case of theft of rickshaw rehri vendors by the team of ASI Vikash Kumar of Outpost Ramthali police, keeping a check on crimes against property. A police spokesman said that according to the complaint of Omprakash, a resident of Chakkuldana, he has a rickshaw on which he works as a labourer. On 7th August, after working, he left his rickshaw in his Bada. The next day on August 8, he went to Bada and could not find his rehri which had been stolen. In the said case, the outpost Ramthali police has already arrested three accused and recovered the stolen rickshaw rehri. The accused Desraj was sent to judicial custody as per the order of the court.

Sanatan Dharma Sabha celebrates Janmashtami with pomp

VIRENDRA JANGRA TARAORI, AUGUST 21

The festival of Shri Krishna Janmotsav was celebrated with pomp by Shri Sanatan Dharma Sabha Taraori.

This program was organized in Krishna Bhavan. The program was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Taraori Municipality Chairman Virendra Bansal by lighting a lamp. The program was presided over by CMD of Kuber Food and philanthropist Ramesh Narang. In this program, Poonam Pradeshi, a bhajan singer from Barsana, Vrindavan, made the devotees with sway to bhajans. The program was moderated by Harish Chawla, Secretary of the Assembly.

Honey Chaudhary, Chairman of Pratap Public School, Pankaj Goyal, MD of KS Inter-

national, Vijay Goyal, MD, Goyal International Pvt. Ltd., Raj Kumar Tayal, MD, New Chem Oil Ltd., programme co-ordinator Mukesh Chaudhary, MD Sanjay Singla of Sriram Group, Bhavip Padwala President Rampal Lathar, MD Rakesh Hans of SS Rice Unit and Conservator Ramesh Sachdeva attended the meeting.

Programme President Satish Gulati and Secretary Harish Chawla said that the temple under construction at Krishna Bhavan by Sri Sanatan Dharma Sabha will be

completed by the end of this year. He said that this building will also be completed soon with the blessings of the public. On this occasion, Chief Guest Virendra Bansal, Program Chairman Ramesh Narang, Honey Chaudhary, Pankaj Goyal, Rajkumar Tayal, Vijay Goyal, Rampal Lathar, Mukesh Chaudhary, Rakesh Hans, Sanjay Singla and Ramesh Sachdeva were felicitated. Councillor Amit Bansal, Bal Krishna Tripathi, Sabzi Mandi President Rakesh Bansal, Gurdeep Dhaliwal, Navdeep Chaudhary, Krishna

Wadhwa, Keval Monga and former Councilor Prem Chand Sharma were also honored on this occasion. On this occasion, Punjabi Sabha President Rajeev Narang, Shri Sanatan Dharma Sabha President Satish Gulati, Secretary Harish Chawla, Vice President Madan Lal Sachdeva, Treasurer Indrajit Popli, Media Incharge Vijay Gulati, Mohit Popli, Advocate Harish Chandra, Arvind Gaba, Sanjeev Raheja, Sham Lal Girdhar, Sham Buti, Satpal Sachdeva, Sunil Sachdeva, Somprakash Kalda, Rajiv Khillon, Pya Lal Kathpal, Rishabh Sachdeva etc.

HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2022

Industrialist duped of Rs 9.80 lakh, Cyber Team rescues money

BUREAU CHANDIGARH AUGUST 21:

Cyber criminals are inventing new ways of committing crimes and robbing the hard earned money of common people. The National Cyber Helpline 1930, run by the Government of India, is proving to be very effective to prevent cyber crime. Giving information in this regard, the media cell of the State Crime Branch said that we are working as a cyber nodal agency in Haryana and are dealing with such complaints on a daily basis and also resolving them as soon as possible. He informed that Rishi Verma, owner of a jewelry shop in Ambala district, lodged his complaint in the morning at Helpline 1930 and told that some unknown person took his name and talked to his accountant at the shop and posed himself as Rishi Verma to deposit Rs. 9.80 lakhs in the

account. The accountant immediately deposited the money in the account. As soon as Rishi Verma came to know about this, he felt cheated and immediately contacted on 1930. The Cyber team immediately stopped the transaction and saved Rs. 9.78 lakh of the industrialist. According to the information, a complaint has been registered and further investigation is underway.

Giving information, SCB spokesperson said that the Government of India had issued helpline 155260 in April 2021 for prevention of cyber crime by bringing RBI and all banks on a single platform. But changes were made in it over time and for better access to the general public, in January 2022, this helpline was changed to 1930 and implemented in the whole country. This helpline has a provision to register a complaint immediately after a cyber crime occurs

and for this you do not need to go to any police station and the complaint is processed immediately.

Giving more details, he said that as soon as the complaint is made on this number, the cyber team immediately starts contacting the bank and the payment interface of whichever account the criminal has deposited the money is immediately frozen and the original account payment is reversed. Apart from this, there is also an option to register a complaint on cybercrime.gov.in so that the victims do not have to go anywhere and the complaints can be processed quickly. The refund of money in complaints coming in 1930 depends on how long after the crime has been committed and the complaint is filed. That is why the public is requested to register a complaint on 1930 immediately as soon as the crime is committed.

Shri Krishna Janmashtami celebrated



DARSHAN NILOKHERI: Devotees attended the Shri Krishna Janmashtami Festival at Shri Sanatan Dharma mandir. On this occasion Gita sage Mahamandaleswar Swami Gyananand ji Maharaj, in his brief discourse, while describing the pastimes from the incarnation of Lord Shri Krishna, said that it is not easy to know the Krishna element because his life is a mystery. He said that the life of Krishna ji is great. Not only did he remain struggling till the last moment, but he remained stable in his troubles and always smiling which is a message for all of us that no matter how deep the crisis or problems have become a part of life, then even if there is a positive thinking and hopeful life, then there are problems.

The qualities are also acquired. Swami ji said that the formless God has appeared in the form of Krishna and sometimes in the form of Rama in order to give a positive vision of the devotees to the establishment of religion. On this occasion, General Secretary Shiv Nath Kapoor felicitated the Swami on the occasion and also welcomed the huge crowd in the temple. Rajesh Vaidhi, Ramesh ji, Rajbir Sharma, Satnam Ahuja, Suraj were present as special guests. Dua, Bholanath Kapoor, Praveen Anand, Naveen Kapoor, Deepak Sindhvani, Ashok Thousands of people including Malhotra, Ashok Kapoor, Ashwini Sharma, Amar Amarjit Dhiman, Prem Sachdeva, Ashok Arora and Krishna Lal celebrated the birth anniversary of Krishna.

Naina Chautala launches polythene free Hry campaign



RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL, AUGUST 21

Today in the local RKM Palace, social worker Pala Ram Saini started a campaign by distributing cloth bags to 1000 women of Kaithal. Legislator from Badra, Naina Chautala attended the programme as the chief guest. Pushpa Saini along with thousands of women gave a grand welcome to Naina Chautala. Naina Chautala congratulated Pala Ram Saini and appreciated his campaign for the campaign of no polythene.

Impressed by this campaign started by Pala Ram Saini, Naina Chautala announced that in the coming days the women's wing of JJP. This campaign will also run in the state. She said that you do the work of making cloth bags or bags, JJP will buy them.

Agrawal Vaish Samaj honours 125 senior citizens

NARESH GARG LADWA, AUGUST 21

The Senior Citizen Ratna Saman ceremony was organised by Agrawal Vaish Samaj. Programme coordinator Arvind Singhal said that such an honor ceremony was organised by the in entire Haryana in which more than 11 thousand senior citizens were honoured and in the same series the honour ceremony of Ladwa was organised at Shivala Ramkundi in which social worker Jai Bhagwan Singla from Kurukshetra participated as the chief guest. On the other hand, Khem Chand Goel, former President of Shri Agrawal Sabha, presided over the programme and Ved Prakash Singhal, Dr. Amrit Pal Garg and Sanjay Garg were present as special guests.

Dinesh Singla welcomed all the guests and programme coordinator Arvind Singhal explained the programme in detail. Durgesh Goyal, President of Shri Agrawal Sabha, also welcomed everyone. Around



130 senior citizens of Ladwa Vidhan Sabha, above the age of 70, were honoured with the Senior Citizen Ratna Samman at the function. Chief guest Jai Bhagwan Singla said that it has been the tradition of us Indians to respect our elders because the civilisation and culture of India has taught us this. He said that in the present era, the way in which the views of elders are denied in the family, that is the biggest reason for the break up of the family. Special guest Dr. Amrit Pal Garg said that it is a matter of pride for us to honour our respected senior citizens.

Be alert from cyber criminals: SP Maqsood

RANVIR PARASHAR

KAITHAL: SP Maqsood Ahmed said that by taking necessary precautions, common man can identify fake customer care numbers on Google and avoid being cheated. When searching anything on Google, do not consider the website appearing at the top of the result as correct. If you see Ad / Sponsored written with the top result in the search, then refrain from clicking on it. If there is a government website, it must have gov.in or nic.in at the end. If so then that website is fine. If you open any website, make sure to check whether it is secure or not. The website which has HTTPS in the beginning is secure. Never trust google map results. Anyone can edit it. Be sure to check Bluetick on Twitter and Facebook. If it is verified then it is safe. Criminals keep an eye on people's complaints on social media. As soon as you make a complaint, they can give their number by becoming customer care in the inbox. Keep in mind that no institution comes directly to the inbox.

Tributes paid to Rajiv Gandhi on his 78th birth anniversary

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, AUG 21

The 78th birth anniversary of Rajiv Gandhi, former Prime Minister and the father of the telecom revolution in India, was celebrated in Karnal on Sunday. On this occasion, on the instructions of the State Congress Committee, a Sarva Dharma prayer was organized at the statue of Rajiv Gandhi located on the divider road of Sector 8 and 7 at Nirmal Kutia Chowk at 9 am.

It was jointly organized by Rajiv Gandhi Panchayati Raj Sangathan and District Congress Committee. After this, tributes were paid at 10 am. On this occasion, former MLA and district in-charge Lahari Singh highlighted the life of former PM Rajiv Gandhi. He said that Rajiv Gandhi sacrificed his life for the unity of the country. Congress leaders present on



this occasion offered flowers at the statue of Rajiv Gandhi. Those present on the occasion included MLA Narendra Sangwan, District Coordinator Trilochan Singh, Dr.

Navjot Kashyap from Indri, Anil Rana from Gharaunda, Chairman of Rajiv Gandhi Panchayati Raj Organization Dr. Sunil Panwar, Bhupendra Lathar, Satpal Jani, Nahar Singh Sandhu, Ran Pal Sandhu, Rajendra Balla, Lalit Butanam, Ramesh Saini, Om Prakash Saluja, Jogender Chauhan, Amar Jeet Dhiman, Lalit Arora, Bijendra Saini, Dinesh Sain, Jogender Valmiki, Rajiv Butana Dr. Geeta Rani, Raj Kiran Sehgal, Na-jeem Bhai, Surendra Kal Khan, Arun Punjabi, Raj Bharadwaj, Sunehra Valmiki, Narendra Joga, Ashok Jain, Surjeet Saini, Krishna Gehlot, Sanjeev Goswami, Daya Prakash Monty and Kiran Pal Ghid Gan.

125 donate blood at BVP camp



NIRMAL RADAUR : The ninth annual blood donation camp was organized by Bharat Vikas Parishad (BVP) here in which 125 persons donated blood. Conservator Man Singh Arya inaugurated the camp by lighting a lamp in front of the picture of Bharat Mata. Arya encouraged the blood donors by putting badges on them. The camp was chaired by the branch president, Dr. Baldev Saini.

The team of Civil Hospital Yamunanagar rendered its services in the camp. On this occasion, Arya said that blood donation is a pious act, as blood cannot be prepared in any factory or lab. Therefore, blood donation is more important and it comes under the category of "Maha Dan". Three people's lives can be saved by this pious work done by one person. So we should donate blood more than more, Arya said. Dr. Baldev Saini said that a blood donation camp is organized every year on behalf of BVP. Apart from this, many other meritorious works are also done in the field of social service by the branch. On this occasion, Indrajit Singh, Lalit Matia, Bansali Saini, Rajkumar Pujara, Kuldeep Gupta, Pradeep Chaudhary, Subhash Kamboj, Rajesh Kamboj, Sanjay Airan, Sanjay Gupta, Sumit Goyal, Vinod Singla, Abhishek Ahuja, Ashish Singla, Som Chopra, Dr. Mohit Sharma, Rasmeen Kaur, Anita Pujara etc.

India's new identity in world under Modi: Vedpal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, AUGUST 21

Modi @ 20: A seminar was organised by the BJP Intellectual Cell in the local service committee Ashram Arjun Gate regarding the topic of Dreams Meat Delivery, in which BJP State General Secretary Advocate Ved Pal addressed as the keynote speaker. On this occasion, Ved Pal, referring to the achievements of the Prime Minister's regime and Modi @ 20: Dreams Meat said that our country's Prime Minister Narendra Modi first took over as the Chief Minister of Gujarat on October 7, 2001. In 2021, he completed his 20 years in the electoral politics of Indian democracy, working as CM and PM. The special thing about these two decades is that the "Idea of Modi ie. Modi's idea" has expanded in



them. How Prime Minister Modi is shaping his "Idea of India" on the occasion of completion of 20 years of this important journey dedicated to the service of 130 crore Indians. New book 'Modi@20: Dreams Meet Delivery' is answering these questions. Referring to the achievements of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's regime on this occasion, he said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, many new

dimensions of achievements and successes have been established in the country, crores from Jan Dhan Yojana, Ayushman Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana and Ujjwala Yojana. Changes were seen in people's lives. The Ayushman Bharat scheme is proving to be a lifeline for the poor. Under this, 10 crore poor families are being provided free insurance facilities of Rs 5 lakh per annum.

Tribute paid to late Rajiv Gandhi



NARESH GARG LADWA, AUGUST 21

Homage was paid to late Rajiv Gandhi, the former and youngest Prime Minister of India, by the management, staff and non-teaching staff of Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Senior Secondary Public School, Ladwa. School committee head Pawan Garg said that Rajiv Gandhi was the harbinger of a generational change, which got the biggest mandate in the history of the country. His tenure as Prime Minister is known for his unparalleled achievements in the fields of Information Technology, Computers, Empowering Panchayats and Education Policy 1986. School Principal Dharmendra Kheda said that Rajiv Gandhi envisioned 21st century India and worked tirelessly to promote communal harmony, national unity and peace. His untimely death had created a huge void in politics. Vice-Principal Narendra Sharma, Chief Coordinator Sushil Dua, Kavita Lalar, Rajbir Sharma etc. were present on the occasion.

339th Sankirtana organised by Shri Radha Krishna Seva Mandal



NARESH GARG LADWA: The 339th Sankirtana was organised by Shri Radha Krishna Seva Mandal of Ladwa by all the servicemen of Shri Kheda Mandir Seva Samiti Vikas Nagar, Ladwa. The founder of the Mandal, Jaswant Lal Arora, said that whatever amount is received from the devotees in Sankirtan, that entire amount is used for the service of the cow mothers in the Gaushala. Earlier, a grand 339th Sankirtana was organised by the Mandal in which beautiful tableaux of Radha-Krishna, Sudama, Lord Shankar-Parvati were shown. At the same time, the sankirtana ended with the Maha Aarti of Thakur ji. Deepak Arora, Ram, Monu, Anil, Suraj, Uday, Shanti, Vinay, Shivam, Shubham etc. were present on the occasion.

Editorial

AIADMK in a mess:
OPS, EPS refuse to
back down

By tying themselves up in knots, both political and legal, the two head honchos of the AIADMK, Edappadi K. Palaniswami and O. Panneerselvam, have landed the party that should be celebrating its golden jubilee in October in an inextricable situation. With the possibility of the legal tangles getting complicated and prolonged with a definite answer to the questions of the two leaders eluding them for a longer time, the party faces the threat of disgruntled cadre, looking out for greener pastures, being spirited away by the BJP, hovering over the state's political arena since the passing away of J. Jayalalithaa in 2016.

Though Mr Palaniswami had managed to win over an overwhelming majority of his party's general council members, he has been unable to have a walkover in becoming the general secretary of the party because of the roadblock laid by the founder M.G. Ramachandran, popularly known as MGR. As per the AIADMK constitution, meticulously drafted under the instructions of MGR, the general secretary could be elected only by the primary members, whose numbers, as per the claim of the party leaders, now stand at a whopping 1.5 crores.

The contenders for the top job, Mr Panneerselvam and Mr Palaniswami, will have to face an election that could be on the scale of a general election to get the post. In the past five decades, since the party was under the spell of indomitable leaders like MGR and Jayalalithaa that there had been no need for an election of that sort and hence no one knows how it could be organised. Of course, even now, we are no way close to witnessing a party election of such magnitude since the fight between the two contenders lingers before judicial officers and not the party cadre.

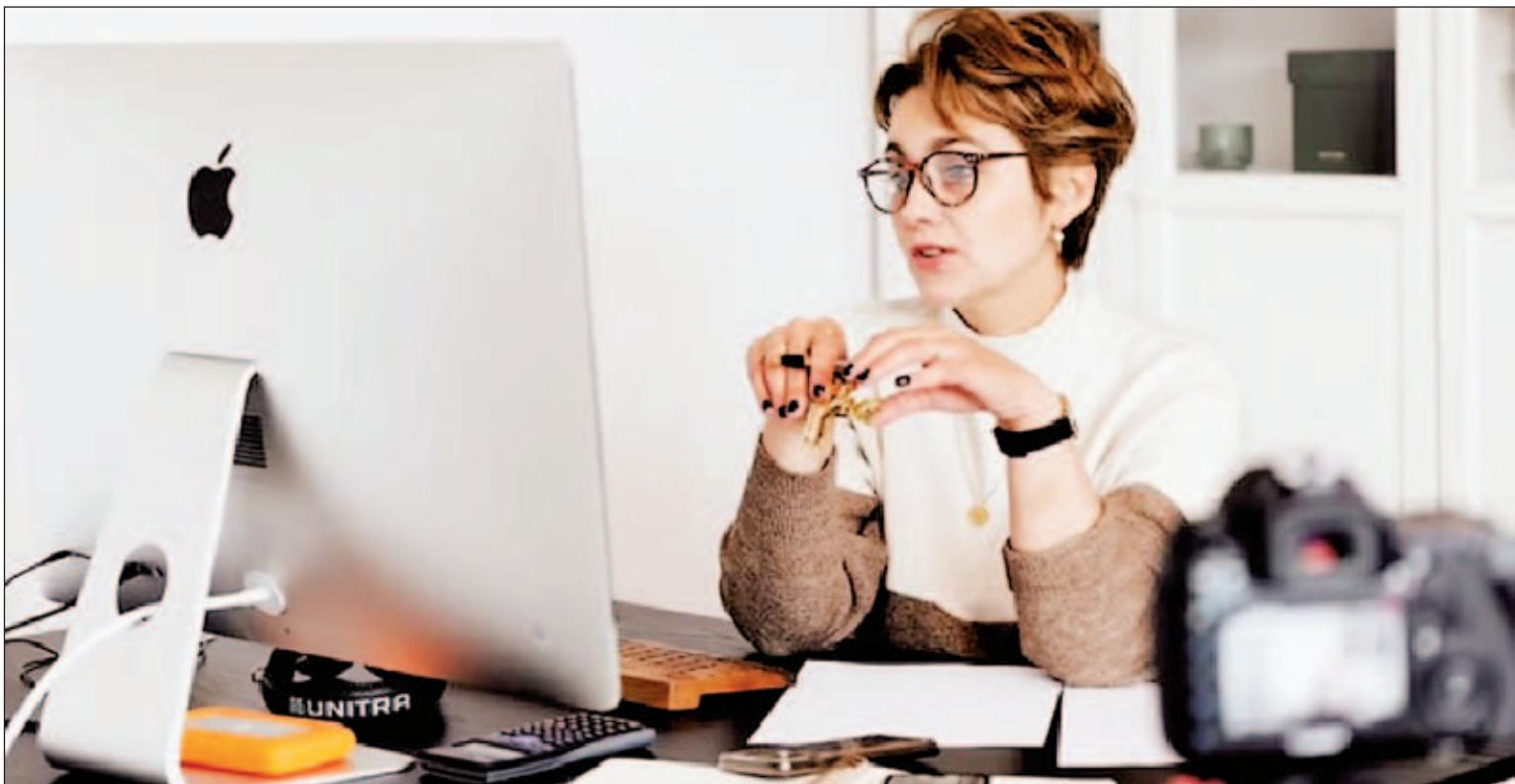
A purely political squabble, or at worst a case of one-upmanship in a party, had been escalated to the Supreme Court. Even if the Supreme Court had sent it back to the high court once, there is every chance of it going back there as Mr Palaniswami, who suffered a setback due to the last verdict given by a single judge of the Madras high court, is appealing against it before a division bench. In the event of Mr Palaniswami emerging triumphant, the never-say-die Mr Panneerselvam will once again knock at the doors of the Supreme Court.

Numerous studies have shown that people relate to online teaching in a different way than to in-person classes. Now researchers have explored whether the body also experiences a difference.

Moderate stress can be beneficial for learning. Researchers at Ruhr-Universität Bochum have investigated whether stress occurs to the same extent in online teaching as during in-person classes. They measured various physiological parameters in students who completed an anatomy course either digitally or in the classroom. Although the courses were equally demanding in terms of intellectual effort, the online group showed a significantly lower physiological state of excitation. The results are described by a team headed by Morris Gellisch and Professor Beate Brand-Saberi in the journal Anatomical Sciences Education, published online on 29 July 2022.

Stress affects learning processes

Physiological stress manifests itself, for example, in increased levels of the stress hormone cortisol, decreased heart rate variability and an increased heart rate. "We know that stress strongly affects learning and memory processes, as well as on sustaining attention," says Morris Gellisch. And not just in a negative way. A moderate physiological state of excitation has a positive



effect if it occurs temporally in the context of the learning task.

"To date, the differences between in-person and online teaching have often been assessed using questionnaires in which subjective parameters such as motivation or perceived stress were surveyed," describes Gellisch. "But since learning has a definite physiological component, this raised the question of whether there are any differences in this regard

as well."

Anatomy course - digital vs. in the classroom

The researchers therefore analysed the heart rate variability and salivary cortisol concentrations of 82 students attending an anatomy course. This course was held as a blended learning seminar: The students were divided into groups, and for each group online classes alternated with classroom classes. On each day the seminar was held, there was

one group attending the class in the histology room and another group that followed the same course simultaneously online. On a representative course day, the researchers measured heart rate variability with special sensors over the entire duration of the course, namely 120 minutes. They also took saliva samples at the beginning, after 60 minutes and at the end of the course. The students who participated via a video platform per-

formed the measurements themselves using the same tools and step-by-step instructions. Physiological excitation was significantly reduced during online sessions. This was reflected in lower cortisol concentrations, lower sympathetic activity and increased parasympathetic activity. The latter two values can be derived from heart rate variability and are a measure of tension: Students were more relaxed when they attended

the seminar online.

Survey data assessed in addition In addition to the physiological values, the team also used questionnaires to determine subjectively perceived parameters, such as how enjoyable it was to participate in the course. One result: increased activity of the sympathetic nervous system correlated with increased enjoyment during in-person classes. This correlation was not found in the online group.

Health

Researchers explore the
effects of heat on sleep

Neurobiologists discovered that fruit flies are pre-programmed to take a nap in the middle of the day. The new research examines a 'thermometer' circuit for hot temperatures.

Temperature affects the span of human behaviour, from eating and activity levels to sleep-wake cycles. We may have a harder time sleeping in the summer and be slow to get out of bed on colder mornings. But the link between sensory neurons and neurons that control this cycle are not understood completely.

Northwestern University neurobiologists have found a few clues about what's happening. In a new study, published today (Aug. 17) in the journal Current Biology, researchers found that fruit flies are pre-programmed to take a nap in the middle of the day. A follow-up to their 2020 Biology paper that identified a brain thermometer only active in cold weather, the new paper explores a similar "thermometer" circuit for hot temperatures.

"Changes in temperature have a strong effect on behavior in both humans and animals, and offer animals a cue that is time to adapt to the changing seasons," said Marco Gallio, associate professor of neurobiology in the Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences. "The effect of temperature on sleep can be quite extreme, with some animals deciding to sleep off an entire season -- think of a hibernating bear -- but the specific brain circuits that mediate the interaction between temper-



ature and sleep centers remain largely unmapped." Gallio led the study and said fruit flies are a particularly good model to study big questions like "why do we sleep," and "what does sleep do for the brain" because they don't attempt to disrupt instinct in the same way humans do when we pull all-nighters, for example. They also allow researchers to study the influence of external cues like light and temperature on cellular pathways.

Cells that stay on longer

The paper is the first to identify "absolute heat" receptors in fly head, which respond to temperatures above about 77 degrees Fahrenheit -- the fly's favorite temperature. As it turns out, the common laboratory fruit fly (Drosophila) has colonized nearly the entire planet by forming a close association with humans. Not surprisingly, its favorite temperature also matches that of many humans.

Joys of rafting on Bagmati reduced
by garbage, debris on shores

A dozen rafts took part in a rafting trip organised on the Bagmati river but the joy was reduced by the garbage and debris which had been washed off and accumulated on the shores after the monsoon rains.

The unusual scene was witnessed by passersby and residents on the edge of the river mostly the squatters as the rafts headed down towards Sundarighat of Kathmandu from Kupondole of Lalitpur.

The Nepal Association of Rafting Agencies (NARA) organized the rafting trip which covered a distance of about 5.5 kilometres as a part of the 22nd Bagmati River Festival celebration.

"The Bagmati River should be brought back to its earlier state: clean and fresh. While working to achieve the target we have had launched the campaign in 2001. Our main objective is to maintain the cleanliness level of the river as well as its preservation for the upcoming generation," Shiva Adhikari, president of Nepal Association of Rafting Agencies told. The Bagmati River, which has religious and civilizational significance, over the years has become



dirty, choked with black sewage, debris and trash, as efforts to clean the river have failed.

Sprouted through the mouth of a tiger, high in the middle of the dense forest of Shivapuri, the Bagmati River starts to flow down to Kathmandu. As the river makes its way through the human settlements the contrast of water continues to grow higher along with added odour.

Used for religious rituals and earlier for household chores, the Bagmati River now flows only at the time of the Monsoon when the water lev-

el goes high as rainwater connected through sewage gets dumped onto the river.

During other seasons, the Bagmati loses a significant volume of water with garbage and sewage clotting on the surface. Though it's been about 3 decades it has been attempted to be brought back to its earlier form with the launch of the cleanliness campaign, a very less impact is seen. The government under various schemes and projects already has invested about 15 Billion Nepali Rupees in making attempts to clean the river which is losing its recognition.

POEMS

Hard Times

Music is silenced, the dark descending slowly
Has stripped unending skies of all companions.

Weariness grips your limbs and within the locked horizons

Dumbly ring the bells of hugely gathering fears.

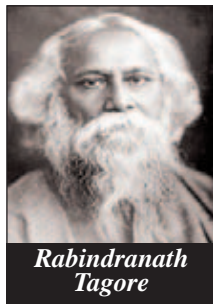
Still, O bird, O sightless bird, Not yet, not yet the time to furl your wings.

It's not melodious woodlands but the leaps and falls

Of an ocean's drowsy booming,

Not a grove bedecked with flowers but a tumult flecked with foam.

Rabindranath Tagore



Calorie-free sweeteners affect microbiome and glycemic response

Since the late 1800s non-nutritive sweeteners have promised to deliver all the sweetness of sugar with none of the calories. They have long been believed to have no effect on the human body, but researchers challenge this notion by finding that these sugar substitutes are not inert, and, in fact, some can alter human consumers' microbiomes in a way that can change their blood sugar levels.

In 2014, senior author Eran Elinav an immunologist and microbiome researcher at the Weizmann Institute of Science and the German National Cancer Center (DKFZ) and his team found that non-nutritive sweeteners affected the microbiomes of mice in ways that could impact their glycemic responses. The team was interested in whether



these results would also be found in humans. To address this important question, the research team carefully

screened over 1300 individuals for those who strictly avoid non-nutritive sweeteners in their day-to-day lives, and iden-

tified a cohort of 120 individuals. These participants were broken into six groups: two controls and four who ingested well below the FDA daily allowances of either aspartame, saccharin, stevia, or sucralose.

"In subjects consuming the non-nutritive sweeteners, we could identify very distinct changes in the composition and function of gut microbes, and the molecules they secrete into peripheral blood. This seemed to suggest that gut microbes in the human body are rather responsive to each of these sweeteners," says Elinav. "When we looked at consumers of non-nutritive sweeteners as groups, we found that two of the non-nutritive sweeteners, saccharin and sucralose, significantly impacted glucose tolerance in healthy adults. Interesting-

ly, changes in the microbes were highly correlated with the alterations noted in people's glycemic responses."

To establish causation, the researchers transferred microbial samples from the study subjects to germ-free mice -- mice that have been raised in completely sterile conditions and have no microbiome of their own.

"The results were quite striking," says Elinav. "In all of the non-nutritive sweetener groups, but in none of the controls, when we transferred into these sterile mice the microbiome of the top responder individuals collected at a time point in which they were consuming the respective non-nutritive sweeteners, the recipient mice developed glycemic alterations that very significantly mirrored those of the donor individuals. In con-

trast, the bottom responders' microbiomes were mostly unable to elicit such glycemic responses," he adds. "These results suggest that the microbiome changes in response to human consumption of non-nutritive sweetener may, at times, induce glycemic changes in consumers in a highly personalized manner."

Elinav says that he expects the effects of the sweeteners will vary person to person because of the incredibly unique composition of our microbiome. "We need to raise awareness of the fact that non-nutritive sweeteners are not inert to the human body as we originally believed. With that said, the clinical health implications of the changes they may elicit in humans remain unknown and merit future long-term studies."

Wheel chair and cycle
will be provided in
public program today

S GAUTAM
BADDI: Agrawal Youth Sabha will organize a camp for providing artificial limbs to mainstream the Divyangians of BBN at Invitation Palace on Monday. This free camp will be inaugurated by SDM Mahendra Pal and SP Mohit Chawla as chief guest. Organizing Committee official Rakesh Goyal said that 75 different types of Divyang were registered in the camp of last July 18, the sizes of their future organs were taken by the doctors. Apart from this, arrangements have been made for the eligible people who have lost limbs and are unable to walk to get wheel chairs, tricycles, arms, crutches, clippers. All the eligible people will be provided with these artificial limbs and wheel chair items in a grand ceremony on 22nd August. Initiative taken by Agrawal Youth Sabha to connect the differently-abled in the mainstream is commendable. We want that these people should not become a burden on the society and family and by doing small work themselves, they can raise their heads and live their lives. On this occasion, members of Agrawal Youth Sabha Sunil, Manoj Singla, Vinay, Rahul, Brij Mohan, Vikas Goyal, Vikram, Sushil, Mani, Neeraj Goyal, Amit Goyal, President of Business Board, Solan, Sanjeev Kaushal and media in-charge of New Town Shanti. Swaroop will also be present.Puma Chand, Anand Prakash Tiwari, Kuldeep Kumar and Kamail Singh will cooperate in the team of doctors and will take the size of the artificial limbs and do counseling from the needy.

Filling potholes with
interlock tiles on NH
opposed

ANWAR HUSSAIN
NALAGARH: Two wheeler drivers are in danger when the potholes lying on the Nalagarh to Baddi National Highway are filled with cement interlock tiles. In this regard, people have demanded that a cold 'look' should be used to fill these pits here. Remember that the work of making the National Highway four-lane between Nalagarh and Baddi has started. Meanwhile, people passing by along with the drivers are also facing a lot of trouble due to potholes lying on the National Highway. In this regard, Pinky Rana, head of Road Safety Club, Nalagarh, told that the cement interlock block being used to fill the potholes lying in the road from Nalagarh to Baddi can be fatal for the drivers, especially the two wheeler drivers. Officers of the department have also been informed about this, but in spite of this, interlock tiles are being used to fill the pits. In this regard, the ward member of Kheda told that there are very dangerous pits near the Kheda bridge in which people have crashed many times. Asha worker Manju, resident of Kheda and ward members of Kheda Panchayat told that they had seen the tiles being put in the streets but now they are seeing the pits in the road being filled with these tiles. When this was talked to the officials of the concerned department, they said that it would be considered.

Chaitanya Sharma gives
scholarship to 1500 students



UNA, AUG 21

Yuva Shakti Parakram Sanstha organized a scholarship program under Chhatra Shakti Yojana at Umaid Palace in Gagret assembly constituency of District Una. Students were honored by giving scholarship and together they wished them good luck for their bright future. The scholarship was distributed by Janapriya Councilor Chaitanya Sharma. Students of Ward 16, who had missed out on getting the scholarship on August 15, were also honoured. Needy students of Ward Panchayat 15 of Gagret were also invited to Umaid Palace. Here those students participated in this conference and took advantage.Yuva Shakti Parakram Sanstha has been organizing such programs every day for the youth and development of the region. Recently, the organization had organized "Gagretathon 2022 - Ek Run Veeron Ke Naam" on 14th August and allotted scholarship to 1100 children of the region on the special occasion of 15th August Independence Day and in the same episode today allotted scholarship to 1500 youths.

Urban and Mandal BJP will
congratulate Pawan Kajal

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, AUG 21

Senior Vice President of Kangra Mandal BJP Narendra Trehan met MLA Pawan Kajal on Sunday and assured that the entire team of Mandal BJP is with MLA Pawan Kajal. He said that the decision of the party high command is acceptable. For a long time, only some leaders who have the desire to contest elections in the area are opposing Kajal's entry. Trehan said this time BJP will win Kangra assembly constituency after 25 years. He said that soon MLA Pawan Kajal will be welcomed by urban and divisional BJP citizen in Kangra Nagar. On Sunday, hundreds of people including Ghurkadi Panchayat head and senior BJP leader Anil Damir, Mator Panchayat head Captain Nirmal Singh,



Hindvir Kohli, Ramesh Mahesh, Gopi Chand Agarwal, Rakesh Mehra met MLA Kajal and welcomed his decision. On this occasion, MLA Pawan Kajal said that the government of Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur will repeat in Himachal. He said that due to the facilities being provided to women, youth and government employees under the leadership of Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur, every section of the society has made up its mind to repeat the government by changing

the customs this time in Himachal. On Sunday, while discussing with the party workers in the office located at Matore, Kajal said that soon a strategy for the assembly elections will be prepared by organizing a huge workers' conference in Kangra assembly constituency. He said that only some ambitious people are opposing him in the organization whereas most of the office bearers of Mandal BJP and BJP workers have met him and welcomed him in the party.

Welfare schemes to empower women
once Congress comes: Rajeev



KISHORI LAL BAINS
AMB, AUG 21

As soon as the Congress government comes to power, we will implement welfare schemes to empower women, said Rajeev Rana State Secretary of Himachal Pradesh Congress Committee in a program organized in Gram Panchayat Mundkhar. He said that the BJP government sitting in the state and at the center at present, the women class has been cheated, today the benefits of the workers registered in the Himachal Pradesh Building and other Construction Workers Board are being given to the people of their choice. He added that it is very wrong and injustice; by imposing tax on everything, today the general public is being weakened financially. He said that it is clear in Congress manifesto that women empowerment has been kept prominently and as soon as the Congress government is formed, the women of 18 years to 60 years will be given RS 1500 per month.Other welfare schemes will also be implemented, so that the women's section is strengthened in Himachal Pradesh.Rajeev Rana, while in the program organized by Block Congress in Gram Panchayat Dhamrol paid tributes by paying floral tributes on the birth anniversary of Bharat Ratan Late Shri Rajiv Gandhi.

HIMACHAL/J&K

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2022

Safety audit of HP schools ordered

PANKAJ BHARTIYA
HAMIRPUR, AUG 21

The HP government has issued an order for conducting a safety audit of the school buildings of the state.

The Supreme Court itself has given instructions regarding the safety audit of school buildings. The Supreme Court itself is monitoring the project.

Earlier, the Education Department had given instructions to prepare a safety plan for every school under the School Safety Project. All the schools have also made this plan.

Under the plan, it has been suggested what to do in case of any natural calamity.

Sources in the Education Department said that there will be a safety audit of Himachal's



government schools. This audit will be done in two ways. First structural and second nonstructural.

In the structural audit, it will be seen how strong the school building is. How strong is the foundation of the school

building for natural calamities like earthquakes, fires, floods, etc? To see whether the wood used in the roof of the school building is good and not old. What can be done to improve it? What should be done to strengthen the wall of the

building?

In the non-structural, it will be seen whether there is fencing in the school building or not, and whether the wood which is installed is old or not. To see that there is no place in the school that invites danger. All these things will be seen in detail.

A circular has been issued to the Deputy Directors of all the districts in this regard on behalf of the Director of Higher Education Dr. Amarjeet Sharma.

District Deputy Directors has instructed the schools to get this audit done by checking the engineers of the State Public Works Department. After getting the audit done, the certificate of school safety from the said officer should be taken, as the order has stated.

Fire breaks out at factory in Sirmaur

SHIMLA: A fire broke out at an industrial unit at Rampur Jtan area in Sirmaur district on Sunday morning, fire department said. The fire broke out at Shri Krishna Stilage Private Ltd, damaging property worth Rs 80,000. According to fire department, fire was under control. The cause of the fire was electric short circuit.

Hamirpur suffered a
loss of about Rs 63.56
cr during Monsoons

HAMIRPUR, AUG 21

Hamirpur district has suffered a loss of about Rs 63.56 crores during the ongoing Monsoon season. Deputy Commissioner, Debasweta Banik told UNI on Sunday that while the department of public works had suffered a loss of Rs 33.15 crores, the loss suffered by the Jal Shakti Vibhag amounted to Rs 29.75 crore due to the rains.

She said that the district suffered a loss of Rs 1.59 crore on last Saturday alone as it rained heavily in all parts of the district as a result roads were badly damaged and water supply schemes too received heavy damage. The Deputy Commissioner said that ten

people had lost their lives in the district since the start of the monsoon season. While four people died due to road accidents, one lost his life due to a fall from a tree, two from electric current, two due to snake bites, and one from a building collapse. She said that during the monsoon season, three cattle had died and three were missing as they were washed away due to the rains. Similarly, three shops and thirty-seven cow sheds had been badly damaged due to the rains. Meanwhile, there was bright sun shine in the district today and people got some respite from the heavy rains. People were seen basking in the sun and in rural areas of they were seen clearing weeds from their fields for getting good Kharif crops.

Geeta Kapur felicitated during Mega Alumni
Meet of Himachal Pradesh University

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, AUG 21

Geeta Kapur, Director (Personnel), SJVN felicitated during a glittering Mega Alumni Meet of Himachal Pradesh Alumni Association. Sh. J.P. Nadda, Hon'ble Member of Rajya Sabha was the Chief Guest of the event. While the Function was chaired by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh, Sh. Jai Ram Thakur. During the event the Smt. Kapur along with other eminent & renowned alumni of University were felicitated. The felicitations of these eminent & renowned alumni is testimony of the fact that they have made a mark in



their respective fields and made their university proud of them.

Geeta Kapur pursued her Master's in Business Administration from HP University Business School. Smt. Kapur started her career with Punjab wireless Systems, Mohali in 1986 while she joined as first woman officer in SJVN HR

team in the year 1992. She has experience of more than three decades in Core HR functions. She has spearheaded many policy interventions in SJVN which reflects in strong HR culture of SJVN.

Kapur also happens to be first full time woman director in the Board of SJVN and currently, she is

also in the Board of Directors of SJVN Arun 3 Development Company Private Limited & SJVN Thermal Private Limited & SJVN Green Energy Limited. Smt. Kapur has always considered work as her passion with the objective to contribute more to the society. The mega event was also attended by Sh. Govind Thakur, Hon'ble Education Minister, GoHP, Sh. Suresh Bhardwaj, Hon'ble Urban Development Minister, GoHP, Sh. Anupam Kher, Renowned Actor, Sh. Randeep Guleria, Director, AIIMS, New Delhi along with other Alumni, Officers and Professors of Himachal Pradesh University.

State govt ensuring Food security
and quality food grains to all

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, AUG 21

Food security to all and Fair Average Quality grains to the people must be the primary aim of every welfare state. Many schemes have been started by the state government to achieve this. Foodgrains at subsidized rates are being provided to more than 74 lac people of the state. Since the Corona outbreak, free ration under PM Garib Kalyan Ann Yojna (PMGKAY) is also being provided by the double engine government to 30.27 lakh beneficiaries of the State identified under National Food Security Act-2013 (NFSA). The State Government is effectively implementing the Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) in the state. Foodgrains are being provided at subsidized rates to about 74.50 lakh population of total



19,62,465 ration card holders of the state through 120 storage centers and 5096 fair price shops (FPS). Of these ration card holders, 7,48,619 card holders are covered under NFSA, while 12,13,846 card holders are included under other schemes. Under centrally sponsored PMGKAY, 5 kg food grains per person per month is also being provided free of cost to all the eligible 30.27 lakh beneficiaries covered under the NFSA in the state. With the philanthropist approach of Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur and aim to provide food security to every person,

effective implementation of the NFSA has been ensured in the state. Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) and Priority Households (PHH) have been covered under NFSA. So far, 30.27 lakh populations have been brought under NFSA in the state against the targeted 36.82 lakh population set by the Central Government. The GOI is allocating 16857.470 MT food grains i.e. 9900.613 MT of wheat and 6956.857 MT of rice under NFSA to the state. All the eligible beneficiaries of NFSA in the state are being benefitted under the PMGKAY also by providing those 5 kg foodgrains per person per month free of cost. Under this scheme, the foodgrains of about Rs 366.50 crore have been allocated by the GOI to the state for the year 2020-21. For the benefit of the poor families this scheme has again been started from May, 2021 upto March, 2022 and

now has been extended upto September, 2022. Under this, the GOI has allocated the food grains of about Rs. 435.11 crore to the state for the year 2021-22. A total of 65018.855 MT of rice and Rs. 92526.225 MT wheat has been allocated by GOI free of cost for eleven months (May, 2021 to March, 2022). Further, the Central government has allocated 35464.830 MT Rice and 50468.850 MT Wheat free of cost for six months (till September 2022) to all the beneficiaries of the State. The poorest of the poor families out of the BPL list have been identified and placed under the AAY and being provided 35 kg of food grains per family per month as per GOI norms consisting of 20 kg wheat at the rate of Rs 2 per kg or 18.800 kg wheat flour at Rs 3.20 per kg and 15 kg rice at Rs 3 per kg.

Satti inaugurates 3 projects
worth Rs 18 lakhs in Jankaur



UNA: Sixth State Finance Commission Chairman Satpal Singh Satti inaugurated newly constructed Patwar Bhawan in Jankaur village of Una constituency with a cost of Rs.10 lakh, renovation of primary school building at a cost of Rs.6.5 lakh and gym established at a cost of Rs.1.5 lakh. He also assured expansion of gym building.Addressing the gathering, Satpal Satti said that crores of rupees are being spent by the present state government for the development of rural areas of Una Vidhan Sabha. He said that recently a road leading to Mokshadham of this village has been constructed with Rs 35 lakh within three months. While the main road which will pass through the highway till the Sunehra bridge, an amount of Rs.3 crore has been approved and its work will be started soon. He said that land has been selected for the construction of Primary Health Center in Nangada village, which would provide facilities to about 6 nearby villages. He said that under the Kisan Samman Nidhi in Jankaur Panchayat, 165 farmers and about 175 people were being given the benefit of social security pension. While around 90 solar street lights have been installed in the village. Apart from this, 150 families have been given free domestic gas connection facility.

Infighting in Kangra BJP come to
fore before assembly elections

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, AUG 21

Even before the mission repeat, rebellion has started among BJP leaders and workers in many areas. After the Dehra Legislative Assembly, now the BJP leaders and workers of Kangra Legislative Assembly have ignited the sparks against the state BJP and high command. In Dehra, the way Dehra BJP Mandal and former minister Ravindra Ravi had strongly opposed entry of independent MLA Hoshiyar Singh, in the same way, Kangra MLA Pawan Kajal in Delhi made the noise of joining BJP by saying goodbye to Congress Kangra BJP leaders have begun. Former MLA Sanjay Choudhary, who has lost election twice from Kangra, has said that even though Kajal may have joined the BJP for her own benefit, they should forget that in the upcoming Vidhansabha elections, she will be in Kangra. BJP candidate. Kangra BJP Mandal President Sat Prakash Soni, Zilla Parishad President Ramesh Brar, former MLA Surendra Kaku Mahila Morcha officer Neetu Damir, Rekha Chaudhary, Pawana Chaudhary, Kisan Morcha President Raje Syal and Zilla Parishad member Kulbhash Chaudhary directly pointed out. There has been a huge protest against MLA Pawan Kajal.

Sanjay Chaudhary and
Surendra Kaku preparing
to join Congress

DHARAMSHALA: Former MLA Sanjay Chaudhary regarding Pawan Kajal's entry in BJP. The anger is on the seventh heaven. Former BJP MLA Sanjay Chaudhary has even accused the BJP highman that he was



given a late ticket, due to which he had to face defeat. According to S a n j a y C h a u d h a r y, earlier, when Pawan Kajal rebelled against the BJP party and contested from Kangra as an independent candidate, he had to face defeat because of Pawan Kajal, because Kajal had hatched a political conspiracy against him. Sanjay Chaudhary said that he has been associated with the BJP for a long time and has strengthened the party, so if the BJP does not clarify its position regarding the ticket, then they have more options open to them.

NEWS AT A
GLANCE

Progressive Himachal
celebration on Aug 23,
Anurag Thakur chief guest

JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA: Under 75 years programme of Progressive Himachal- Foundation is being organized in Bangana of Kutlahar district of Kutlahar district on August 23 in which Central Information Broadcasting, Sports and Youth Affairs Minister Anurag Thakur will be the chief guest. Rural Development, Panchayati Raj, Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Husbandry Minister Virendra Kanwar will also be present.

Devotees throng
Bhagivander temple to
celebrate Janamashtmi



ISHWAR GARG TALWANDI SABO: While the Janmashtami festival was celebrated with great fanfare across the country, this festival was celebrated with great devotion at Shri Bala Ji Ishapurti Mandir Bhagivander where a large number of devotees participated in this festival. Preparations were going on for several days under the supervision of the temple committee chairman Sonia Rani Garg and president Raj Kumar Garg. The temple was decorated with beautiful deepmalas and colourful lights on this occasion. A magnificent jhula of the birth of Lord Krishna was decorated. Many small children added to the beauty of the festival in the form of Baby Krishna and the magnificent tableau of Lord Krishna's birth made all the devotees dance.

Farmer electrocuted
to death

RAKESH NAYYAR CHOHLA SAHIB: A farmer was electrocuted while working in the fields at Sangatpur village under Tarn Taran district. According to the information received, farmer Jarnail Singh, son of Kishan Singh, a resident of Sangatpur, went from home to work in the fields on Sunday morning. When he started the motor to give water to the fields, he was suddenly electrocuted and he died on the spot. It may be mentioned that the deceased Jarnail Singh belonged to a poor family, who was barely supporting his family. The deceased farmer is survived by his widowed wife besides 3 daughters and 2 sons. The villagers have demanded from the government to provide financial assistance to the family of the deceased farmer.



Bhola Baran pips Kamaljit
to lift wrestling title



RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA: Gugga Maadi Mela Committee organized Kushti Dangal on the occasion of Gugga Naomi at Banera Kalan, Baner Khurd and Diwargarh gram panchayats like every year in which a large number of famous wrestlers showed their wrestling skills. Meanwhile, there was a fight between Kamaljit wrestler Amritsar and Bhola Baran in jhandi wrestling. In which Bhola Baran defeated Kamal Amritsar and bagged the jhandi wrestling prize of 1 lakh rupees. On this occasion, while giving information, the manager said that wrestling competitions are organized here every year so that the youth get excited about sports and do not get stuck in the mire of drugs.

136th drug de-addiction programme held

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KURUKSHETRA, AUG 21

Under the guidance of Prayas and Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau chief and Additional Director General of Police, Ambala Division, Shrikant Jadhav, the 136th one-day drug de-addiction awareness programme—a walking tour and a cycle yatra from the police line to Vatsalya Vatika was held. It was organised under the leadership of Prayas Sanstha Kurukshetra Principal Professor Sushila Chauhan under the guidance of Swami Hari Om Das Parivrajak, the director of Vatsalya Vatika. New member Professor Ritu Beniwal was welcomed in the effort. Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau's Awareness Programme and Rehabilitation Sub-Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma and Prayas executive member Karam Chand came out on a cycle from Police Line to Vatsalya Vatika to make people aware to stay away from drugs. Swami Hari Om Das Parivrajak, the director of Vatsalya Vatika, while making the children present and the people of Sauragir Basti against



drugs under a walking awareness tour in Sauragir Basti, said that now the time has come to improve and stay away from the intoxicants for a good life. Prayas Kurukshetra Principal Professor Sushila Chauhan also made them aware and said that make your children a good citizen. Professor Ritu Beniwal said that intoxication is a curse for human beings. Sub-Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, in-charge of the Bureau of Awareness Program and Rehabilitation, said that many opportunities to become a good citizen come in the life of every person and choosing the path of evil is a sin not only towards the country but also towards one's children.



(LPA) of 471.5 mm till August 19 and falls under the category of large deficit regions. "We had to delay the paddy transplantation by over a month due to the delay in monsoon. Many of us suffered losses. Now, the paddy which we have managed to transplant somehow is getting affected due to the lack of rain," said Kuljeet Singh of the Katra area of Shahajahanpur district. Experts say paddy farms ideally require to be inundated by at least a few inches of water for around a month after transplantation. Lack of rain leads to the growth of

weed and affects the development of the plant.

The situation is particularly grim in East UP, where the rainfall is 50 per cent less than the LPA. UP's Farrukhabad has received 80 per cent less rainfall. Thirty-nine districts of UP have received less than 50 per cent rainfall. In view of the situation, BJP MP Harish Dewedi and party MLA Vir Vikrama Singh have written to Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, asking that Shahajahanpur, Basti and East UP be declared drought-hit. This comes after the CM directed

Advocate Jatinderpal Singh
Ugoke becomes Senior Deputy
Advocate General of Punjab



KARANPREET DHANDRAL BARNALA, AUG 21

Public welfare prominent lawyer Jatinderpal Singh Ugoke, who has been prosecuting various cases for a long time in the District Barnala Court Complex, has become the Senior Deputy Advocate General of Punjab. There is a wave of happiness. It is worth noting that for a long time, Advocate Jatinderpal Singh, a well-known lawyer in criminal cases, has been working with many senior lawyers, including former MP Sardar Rajdev Singh Khalsa, due to which he has a separate station in Barnala Kotar. He is deeply connected with the ruling Aam Aadmi Party of Punjab and is the party's legal advisor. Ugoke thanked all the leadership workers including Chief Minister of Delhi and Party Convenor Sir Arvind Kejriwal, Cabinet Minister Gurmeet Singh Meht Hare, along with the blessings of Bebe Bapu and the support of the family behind this achievement.

Union Minister pays tribute to
Shaheed Udham Singh

SUMER GARG SUNAM, AUG 21

To pay tributes to Shaheed Udham Singh, Union Minister, Mansukh Mandavian visited at his memorial here today and while reminiscing the memories of the martyr, he said that the great martyr Udham Singh's contribution and sacrifice towards the country always be inspired the generation to come, I have and would continue to do so. On this occasion, BJP leader Daman Thind Bajwa with the motorcycles convoy extended a warm welcome to the Minister and also submitted a memorandum to him, among the other demands, she was demanding to complete the unfinished development works of Sunam city, Civil Hospital of Sunam and Longowal, the express trains, which run through passed from Sunam railway station be stopped here and the GoI should take care of the memorial of Shaheed Udham Singh(SUS). While addressing the people, Union Minister said, "BJP always stands with its workers like a family, will not tolerate bullying of



any it's worker and assured to fulfill the demands of the residents". Among the prominent, Subhash Sharma, Coordinator Awas Yojana; Dayal Singh Sodhi, State General Secretary of BJP; Vinod Gupta & Shankar Bansal both state executive members of BJP, Punjab unit; Ashok Goyal, Mandal President of BJP; Himmat Bajwa, Arvind Khanna, Sangrur; Kewal Singh Dhillion, Barnala; Ajaib Singh Ratol; Rishipal Sunam and Nishan Singh Toni, President Municipal Council Sunam were present on the occasion.

After treatment in district,
2789 animals completely
cured of lumpy skin disease

VERMA GURDASPUR, AUG 21

Under the leadership of Chief Minister Punjab Bhagwant Singh Maan. Laljit Singh Bhullar, Cabinet Minister Animal Husbandry, Dairy and Fisheries Department Punjab and according to the guidelines issued by Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal Cabinet Minister Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Animal Husbandry Department is working to control lumpy skin disease. District Gurdaspur has received 25291 doses of Goat Pox to prevent this disease. Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry Department Dr. Sham Singh Giving information in this regard, said that the animal husbandry department is informing the animal husbandry about the instructions issued by the government and the department under the awareness campaign. He said that according to the issued instructions, there has been a complete ban on the sale and movement of animals and no animal fair will be held. Awareness is being given about control of flies, mosquitoes, ticks and cleanliness of animals.



Gurmata Samagam organized by Sarbat Khalsa Sanstha at
Gurdwara Singh Sabha

SHARANJEET

PATHANKOT: On behalf of Sarbat Khalsa Sanstha, Gurmata Samagam was organized under the supervision of Jathedar Gurdeep Singh Gulati, the chief manager of the organization, in the Gurdwara Dashmesh Garden Colony Pathankot with the cooperation of the Sangat. In the ceremony, Bhai Jaswinder Singh Shahoor, the famous narrator and preacher of the cult, explained the ongoing bani very well, after which the ragi group of Bhai Hardev Singh performed melodious kirtan to the sangat delighted. The chief manager of the organization Jathedar Gurdeep Singh Gulati and the speaker Master Channan Singh also inspired the sangat to become Guru Wale by drinking nectar, in the end the langar of Guru Sahib was distributed. On this occasion Jathedar Gurdeep Singh Gulati, Master Channan Singh, Jathedar Harjinder Singh Khalsa, Principal Massa Singh, Bhagwant Singh, Mangat Singh, Sham Singh, Bajjit Kaur, Sudarshan kaur, Mandip Kaur, Jathedar Kulwant Singh, Gursharan Singh, Advocate Jagdish Singh, Dr Balbir Singh, Sohan Singh, Davinder Singh Baba, Harnam Singh, Satnam Singh, Pitam Singh Dua, Thekedar Gurdail Singh etc.



125 senior citizens honoured
for their achievements

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, AUG 21

Today, on the occasion of International Senior Citizens Day, senior citizens who have made outstanding contributions in their respective fields were honored in a ceremony organized by Manav Seva Sangh under the leadership of "Yes We Can" Chairman Sanjay Batra. At the beginning of the program, Chairman Sanjay Batra, SM Kumar, Savi Chaudhary, Rajesh Grover, Rajeev Wadhwa, Swarnalata Kathpal, Priyaka Kathpal, Manmohan Jalvi, Suman Jalvi, Nidhi Chawla, Meenakshi Gandhi, Monica Kapoor, Anju Sharma and other members welcomed and honoured Chief Guest Geeta Manishi, with the blessings of Swami Gnananand Ji Maharaj, very special guest from Haryana Backward Class Commission Chairperson Nirmal Bairagi, Mayor Renubala Gupta, former Minister Shashpal Maihata, Ashok Sukhija, Brij Gupta, MP Representative Himanshu Gautam, Gurwinder Singh, Senior Deputy Mayor Rajesh Agghi, Bharat Bhushan Kapoor, Shikshavind Mantoshpal Singh and Swami Prem Murthy by draping a robe of honour and giving mementos. The



programme was inaugurated by lighting a lamp by the honorable guests. After this, around 125 senior citizens who have made achievements in diverse fields such as education, medicine, service sector, journalism, animal environment lovers, astrology, sports, politics and social sectors were honoured by draping a piece of cloth around them and giving mementos. Among those honoured were Raj Narayan Batra, SM Kumar, DN Arora, BR Gulati, JR Kalda, Santosh Atreja, SD Arora, BD Agghi, Dr SB Dixit, Lajpat Rai Arya, Rampal Dhir, Dr Krishna Arora, Payal Chaudhary, Bhushan Goyal, Advocate Narendra Sukhan, Advocate About 125 senior citizens including Dharmapal Gupta, Pramod Gupta, Subhash Gureja, Prabha Sharma, Ashok Mahendru, Sham Arora, Nirupama Sadar and Mahesh Sharma.

Vij, Shandilya pay tributes to
Sudarshan Bansal's mother



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA AMBALA, AUG 21

After the tragic death of Kalavati Bansal, the mother of Sudarshan Bansal, the owner of Pratap Industries Limited located on Hisar Road, a tribute meeting was organized at Sangeet Resort in Ambala city on Sunday, Haryana Home and Health Minister Anil Vij and National President of Anti-Terrorist Front India and Brahmin Mahapanchayat Viresh Shandilya also reached to express their condolences to the family. Thousands of people from many states including Haryana, Punjab, Chandigarh, Delhi, Uttarakhand, Maharashtra and Himachal paid their respects to Mrs Kalawati Bansal. Ajay Bhai, who came from Rashtra Bharat Mata Mandir from Uttarakhand, performed bhajans. At the same time, Viresh Shandilya said that Kalavati Bansal was a religious woman who always kept the family together like a log of wood and taught the family to strengthen Sanatan Dharma and to always be ahead in religious activities. He said that the sanskar in the Bansal family will always keep Mata ji's thoughts alive in the society.

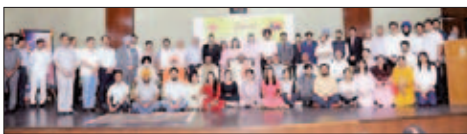
Blood donation camp
held at KCGMC



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: The 414th Voluntary Blood Donation Camp was organized at Kalpana Chawla Government Medical College's Blood Bank by the President's Police Medal awardee Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma. Ram Bhajan Verma, President of Maidh Kshatriya Goldsmith Sabha, and head of Samarpan Manav Seva Samiti, Dilbag Singh Kadian were present as chief guests, while the camp was completed under the chairmanship of Naresh Kumar Soni, who has donated blood 33 times. Davinder Sachdeva, retired assistant registrar from Kurukshetra University, Nahoria Ram and Balwant Singh were also present on the occasion. Camp coordinator Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma has donated blood 149 times.

Haryana Governor calls for
Commitment, Honesty,
Determination in Civil Services



RAKESH SHARMA CHANDIGARH, AUG 21

Haryana Governor Bandar Dattatraya on Saturday said that administrative officers have an important role in strengthening the country's delivery mechanism and taking the benefits of welfare programmes and schemes to poor, downtrodden and other needy persons. He called upon all officers to play their role with the spirit of inclusive commitment, honesty and determination. He was addressing a function organised by SAMKALP, an NGO engaged in preparing under-privileged youth, to facilitate 17 youngmen and women recently selected for IAS and other all India services, HCS, PCS etc. at Haryana Raj Bhavan. He said that Civil Services are the backbone of the country's government system.

No cut in allocation of funds for
higher education: Meet Hayer



SANJEEV TEJPAL MOHALI, AUG 21

Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer, Minister of Higher Education, Sports and Youth Services here today announced that there would be no cut in budgetary allocation for higher education. He said that in fact there had been a 16 percent increase for higher education in the budget this year. Hayer, who was chief guest at Rayat Bahra University in a state level seminar on "Higher Education in Punjab and New State Government: Hopes, Aspirations, Vision and the Road Ahead" organized by the association of the Unaided Colleges Teachers of Punjab and Chandigarh (AUCT). Meet Hayer said education and health were the priority areas of the AAP government in Punjab and the government envisions ensuring to its youth a system of higher education that equips them with knowledge and skills. The minister held out a warning to all colleges, both aided and unaided, that no harassment of teachers would be tolerated. Gurvinder Singh Bahra, Chancellor of the Rayat Bahra University and Chairman of the Rayat Bahra group of Institutions, according to an affectionate welcome to the minister and other dignitaries, said it was a proud moment for the Rayat Bahra University to host the State level seminar.

VK Joshi Pb State Chess
Tournament organized



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, AUG 21

VK Zoshi Punjab State Chess Tournament was organized in BS School of local Sahar. In this tournament, Cabinet Minister Gurmeet Singh Meht Hare was specially invited as the chief guest and inaugurated the tournament. 120 players in the first group under 16 years and 43 players in the second group over 16 participated in the tournament. At this time, Neil Kanth Sharma and General Secretary Junider Joshi of the association said that the association has been working for public welfare in the past, and it is very important to organize sports tournaments to engage children with sports, under which the association organized a chess tournament. He thanked the players and guests who came. On this occasion, VK Joshi's wife Surendra Joshi specially arrived and encouraged members by giving an amount of Rs 11000 to association.

Aggarwal Vaishya Samaj honours
350 senior citizens in Karnal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, AUG 21

Karnal Mayor Renuwala Gupta has said that a society that respects senior citizens always makes progress. She said that no matter how much progress the youth make, no matter how much money they earn, everything is in vain without serving the elderly. Indian society respects the elderly 365 days a year. Mother and father are considered gods here. No auspicious work is done without remembering the ancestors. She was speaking as the chief guest at the Senior Citizen Ratna Samman function for senior citizens by Aggarwal Vaishya Samaj at Golden Moment Sector 12. The program was presided over by Pankaj Goyal, a businessman from Taraori. Praveen Gupta and Rajesh Garg, Tarsem Goyal, Rajesh Singla, Rajesh Garg were the special guests. In Karnal district, 160 senior citizens were honored with the Senior Citizen Ratan



Samman. About 350 elders were honored in Karnal district. Aggarwal Vaishya Samaj Haryana has created history by summoning about 11 thousand elders in the entire state. This function was organized simultaneously not only at Ambala but also at all the assembly headquarters of the state. The program was inaugurated by lighting a lamp. On this occasion, Pankaj Goyal while speaking on the suffering of senior citizens said that there is no plan for senior citizens in India. Fifty per cent discount on Railways was also stopped.

General conference of
BJP SC morchha held
in Jandiala



KULJEET SINGH JANDIALA GURU: The General Assembly of the BJP SC Morchha in the assembly Halka Jandiala Guru was held at the Star Palace, which was led by BJP leaders Rajiv Kumar Mana and Balwinder Gill. Hundreds of people from different districts participated in this Maha Sammelan. Bharatiya Janata Party's SC National General Secretary of Morchha and former Punjab President of Bharatiya Janata Party and former Minister Tikishan Sood, Rakesh Gill Vice President BJP and in-charge Scheduled Caste Morchha Santokh Singh Gurmata National Secretary BJP Rajkumar Atwal joined BJP leaders. Addressing the conference, he said that the BJP is taking the country forward in every field at the international level and due to the policies of the BJP parties, schemes that benefit the common class and the poor are reaching door to door in the country. While attacking you, he Said that the promises made by you to the people of Punjab during the elections. Now she is running away from it. Kumar Gora, Gulshan Jain, Baljinder Singh and Others were present.

result of Sri Guru Teg
Bahadur College excellent



HEMANT KUMAR SHARMA RAMPURA PHUL: Announced by Punjab University Patiala. In the result of the BCA third semester, the female students of the local Sri Guru Teg Bahadur College for Women, village Balho, have obtained good merit. Class in-charge Prof. Sukpal Kaur expressed these words did it. He said that in the result, Rukman Kaur daughter of Jagmail Singh got 76.75 marks, Sukhpal Kaur daughter of Meeha Singh got second place by getting 76.50 percent marks and Gurpreet Kaur daughter of Baljit Singh got 3rd place by getting 72.13 percent marksCollege Principal (in-charge) Pallavi congratulated and said that the students of the college have been passing out of the university in the first class and are continuously getting positions in different fields. College Principal Dr. Baljit Kaur Sidhu said that the credit of these achievements goes to the teachers of the college, due to their hard work and qualified leadership, the students are continuously gaining positions and achieving different positions. Mukesh Singla Managing Director Yuvraj Garg, General Secretary Eng Hitesh Singla congratulated all the students and teachers.

175 patients benefited from free
treatment in Aam Aadmi Clinic



SURINDER DAMDAMI FARIDKOT: The Aam Aadmi Clinic in the village of Sadhanwala of the district, which was started on August 15 by the Punjab government with the aim of providing high-level and quality health facilities to the citizens of the state, was inaugurated by Cabinet Minister Fauja Singh on Independence Day. For this newly opened clinic, apart from a medical officer, pharmacist, A staff of four officers and employees, including a clinical assistant and watchman, has been deployed. According to the information received, 175 patients have benefited from free treatment in the clinic so far, out of which 48 people have been tested for free. Medical officer in charge of the clinic Dr. Harjot Sandhu said that availability of necessary staff, equipment.

Three killed in mishap
near Rupnagar

BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR: Three persons were killed in a road accident at village on Rupnagar-Nangal road at village Sirsa Nangal about twelve kilometers from Rupnagar on Sunday morning. According to Police post Bharatgarh in-charge Rajinder Kumar that accident took place around 9 am when an car,going from Nangalto Chandigarh, collided with a tipper allegedly coming from opposite direction on wrong side of the Rupnagar-Nangal road as a result of which three occupants of the car died on the spot. The deceased have been identifies as Sanjiv Kumar(42) and Pawan Kumar(47) ,both brothers of village Kalsera near Nangal and Balram Talwar(57) of Shivalik Avenue,Naya Nangal. They were going to Chandigarh for photography. Police have registered a case under section 279,304 A,427 of Indian Penal Code against unknown tipper driver,who is absconding.

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2022

Govt introduces reservation for law officers in state

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, AUG 21

In yet another pioneering move, the Punjab government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has introduced reservation in posts of law officers recruited by the state government.

The advertisement in this regard was issued by the department of Home Affairs here on Saturday in which applications have been called from eligible Scheduled Caste Advocates/ candidates for engagement as law officers in the office of Advocate General, Punjab at Chandigarh and Legal Cell, New Delhi. . As per details applications have been invited for 12 posts of Additional Advocate General (10 at Chandigarh and two at Delhi), for post five posts of Senior Deputy Advocate General at Chandigarh, for 16 posts of Deputy Advocate General (14 at Chandigarh and two at Delhi), for 23 for posts of Assistant Advocate General (22 at Chandigarh and



one at Delhi) and out of two posts of Advocate on Record at Delhi from eligible SC candidates. The eligible candidates can apply for post by September 13, 2022.

Meanwhile, the Chief Minister said that he had always been a votary of giving equal opportunities to the youth of SC community to excel in every field. He asserted that the state government has been implementing the reservation policy in true spirit to en-

sure that candidates of weaker and underprivileged sections get equal opportunity for getting jobs. Bhagwant Mann unequivocally said that for the first time in history of the state the Aam Aadmi party government has made this provision to give reservation to SC candidates in recruitment for post of law officers too.

The Chief Minister lamented that despite of enormous capability of SC candidates, they have

not got a chance to make it for the posts of law officers due to many reasons.

However, he envisioned that with the state government introducing reservation for these candidates it will enable them to serve judiciously as law officers. Bhagwant Mann asserted that Aam Aadmi government is probably the only government in the country to provide reservation to SC community for these posts.

Reiterating the firm commitment of state government to ensure well being of SC brethren, the Chief Minister said that no stone will be left unturned for this noble cause. He emphasised that the state government is making all out efforts to provide equal opportunities of progress and prosperity for the community. Bhagwant Mann said that unlike the previous governments which had only made lip service for welfare of community, the Aam Aadmi government has taken tangible steps in this regard.

On the occasion of Janmashtami, students appearing in the India Book of Records honoured

RAMPURA PHUL (HEMANT KUMAR SHARMA): Sri Krishna Janam Ashtami was celebrated at the local Purana Durga Temple by Shakti Seva Dal, Maa Vaishnu Bhajan Mandal and Sri Radha Krishn Kirtan Mandal with great enthusiasm and religious rituals. Sri Krishna Kirtan was performed by the members of the organization Small children performed a charming dance. Cake cutting ceremony was performed at 12 o'clock in the night. All the devotees present in the temple celebrated Krishna's birth by singing and dancing. During this, four students from Rampura Phul city who enrolled in India Book of Records, Ashish Bansal, Sukhiya, Danish Garg and Apaksha were also highly honored.



Arora pays tributes to Shaheed Longowal on his 37th death anniversary



SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, AUG 21

Punjab Information and Public Relations, Housing and Urban Development and New and Renewable Energy Minister, Aman Arora yesterday donated blood to pay glowing tribute to Shaheed Sant Harchand Singh Longowal during a mega blood donation camp organized at Anaj Mandi Longowal to mark his 37th death anniversary.

While addressing people on this occasion, Cabinet Minister said, "The Punjab government under the visionary leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, a mega blood donation camp has been organised which is a befitting tribute to the martyrdom of martyr Sant Harchand Singh Longowal. He added that the blood donated by the donors will be used to save the precious lives of the needy who will be fighting for life in hospitals". The Minister, while paying tribute to Sant Harchand Singh Longowal, said that the martyrdom of those who sacrificed their lives for the service of humanity should never be forgotten. He said that the purpose of this blood donation camp organised by district administration and

the district Red Cross Society was also to serve the humanity as every single drop of donated blood would be helpful in saving precious lives.

Arora said that CM Bhagwant Mann led Punjab government has started several initiatives for the all-round development of Sunam Udhham Singh Wala assembly constituency and the results would be visible soon on the ground and Longowal town would also be revamped as the development works would be accelerated here too.

During the blood donation camp held at Anaj Mandi Longowal, Mr. also distributed certificates to the blood donors and encouraged them to for the noble cause. Among the prominent, Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal; Additional Deputy Commissioner, Anmol Singh Dhaliwal; SDM, Navreet Kaur Sekhon; Freedom fighter, Bibi Shaminder Kaur Longowal; Civil Surgeon, Dr. Parminder Kaur; Secretary Red Cross Society, Krishna Kumar Mittal; along with a large number of volunteers, leaders, workers and dignitaries also offered floral tributes to Sant Harchand Singh Longowal on this occasion.

Food safety team takes milk samples from Mohali

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, AUG 21

As per orders of commissioner food and drug administration panjab Abhinav Trikha food safety team mohali took 5 samples of milk from mohali today.

These samples will be sent to state food lab kharar for testing.this is being done to check adulteration In milk this campaign will continue till 26th august and milk samples will be collected from different areas in distt Mohali. The aim of this is to provide unadulter-



ated milk to the public.these activities are an important part of mission tandrust panjab.

Rotary Club celebrates International Senior Citizen's Day



BIPAN SETHI
AHMEDGARH, AUG 21

Rotary Club Ahmedgarh celebrated Senior Citizen Day at Gandhi School under the leadership of Chairman Mahesh Sharma, Former Assistant Governor Dr. Ravi Sharma, Patron Prof. Surinder Pal Singh Sofat, President Dr. Puneet Dhawan, General Secretary Bipan Sethi. On the occasion, senior citizens were honored for their valuable

services to the society and Ahmedgarh. President Dr Puneet Dhawan said that senior citizens have a great contribution in the progress and prosperity of the society. It is only because of their hard work and dedication that the society has made remarkable progress. Patron Prof. Surinderpal Singh Sofat said that the elders should be given full respect. They have sacrificed their present for the golden future of their children.

Saravjit Kaur Manuke inaugurates development work



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, AUG 21

Constituency Jagraon MLA Sarvjit Kaur Manuke inaugurated repair project of 22.63 km meter long road from Nanaksar to Jhordan via Kaunka Kalan, Dalla, Dehrka, Manuke etc.

While inaugurating the road being repaired due to the efforts of mandi board Punjab, Manuke instructed the concerned authorities to ensure that the repairing of road gets accomplished before "barsi" of Baba Nand Singh ji as a number of pilgrims use the same road to visit Nanaksar Gurudwara. In her address, Manuke said that Bhagwant Mann led

AAP government of Punjab is making continuous efforts to maximize development works all over the state and the dilapidated roads are being repaired and reconstructed for the convenience of people. "Also, efforts are being made for reconstruction and widening of roads leading to Gurudwara Shri Fatehgarh Sahib and the project regarding this is being looked after by CM himself," she said. She spoke highly of the development projects being carried out by Punjab government and said that the government is committed to utilize the resources of people in right direction and those who will try to mishandle the finances will be strictly dealt with.

Founders Day celebration at AKSIPS-125

MOHALI, AUG 21

Founders' Day is traditionally a very important day in the school calendar when members of the school community meet to commemorate the one who founded the school and those who have contributed resources to its development.

An atmosphere of celebration filled the school when the members of the AKSIPS fraternity along with the students and the entire staff gathered to celebrate the Founder's Day. Prior to this celebration a week long activities were organized to commemorate Founder's Day with great enthusiasm at AKSIPS-125 Smart School Greater Mohali. The grand function commenced with the auspicious lighting of the



lamp to invoke the blessings of the Almighty followed by a (Shlok uchcharan) prayer song by the school choir group and school anthem. The inter-house Dance Competition was an amalgamation of excitement, wonder and talent which was beautifully portrayed by the students of AKSIPS-125 with their vibrant and spell binding performances on the stage.

Their endearing presentations left audience speechless and enthralled. The Prize

distribution ceremony was also organized for the winners of various activities.The management lauded the exceptional endeavor and congratulated the staff and students forsuccessfully actuating the great show. Mr Jasdeep Kalra the Executive Director of AKSIPS Group of Smart Schools said, such events are a diligent learning platform and students must be encouraged to participate.

He stressed that that such initiatives are pertinent to all round skill development.

Multi-speciality clinic ELKAN health care open in Peermuchala



VICKY BHABAT
ZIRAKPUR, AUG 21

A multi-speciality Clinic ELKAN HEALTH CARE Peermuchallah opened today. This clinic will provide medical consultation for laparoscopic surgery, cardiology, orthopedics, eye surgeries, gastrointestinal surgeries, ophthalmology, Paediatrics, dental surgeries, physiotherapy, weight loss surgeries, laboratory tests and medicines. Its a first Ccinic of this kind in tricity where specialist doctors from many renowned

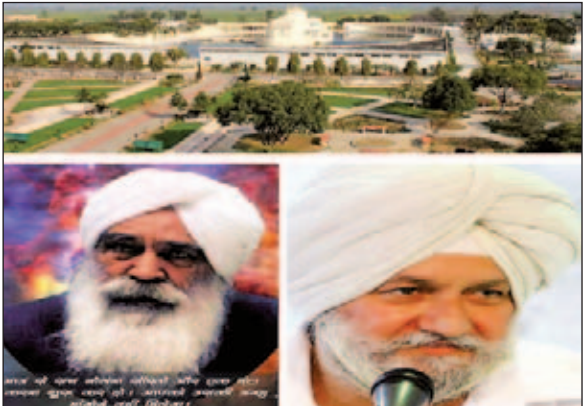
hospitals like Max Hospital-Mohali, Paras Hospital-Panchkula, Alchemist Hospital-Panchkula will provide their service under one roof. Renowned Doctors, Dr. Anupam Goel, laparoscopic Surgeon (Max Hospital- Mohali), Dr. (Maj. Gen) Naveen Aggarwal, International Cardiologist (Paras Hospital-Panchkula), Dr. Sandeep Jindal, Orthopedician and Joint repellent specialist, (Alchemist hospital Panchkula) Dr. Dinkar Mittal, eye surgeon, Dr. Rupin Dang, Eye surgeon.

Sant Kripal Singh's death anniversary observed in Kripal Sagar

CHET RAM RATTAN
NAWANSHAHR, AUG 21

The death anniversary of Sant Kripal Singh was celebrated in Kripal Sagar by people of country and abroad. About life of Sant Kripal Singh, Dr. Karamjit Singh, president of the organization said that he was such a spiritual person who came to this world who gave the message of love and unity to the world and gave it to us.

The death anniversary of Sant Kripal Singh is being celebrated in Kripal Sagar, its message is that we need to look within ourselves, only then we will be able to recognize ourselves. Speakers of the country and abroad gave their views on this oc-



casion. Our life can be successful only if we recognize ourselves by rising above caste.

The role of the facilitator was played by the stage secretary Dr. Jasbir Singh Chawla.Master Akshay Ku-

mar and other devotees sang Shabad Bhajan together

Free medical camp organized for devotees in Kripal Sagar Hospital and free donations given to the needy.Guru ka langar was served.

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TALKSUsyk beats Joshua
again, retains world
heavyweight belts

KING ABDULLAH SPORTS CITY (SAUDI ARABIA): Ukrainian boxer Oleksandr Usyk retained his world heavyweight titles with a split decision win over Anthony Joshua in a rematch in Saudi Arabia that was closer than last year's first fight. Both fighters held up the blue-and-yellow Ukrainian flag as the judges' scores were read out at King Abdullah Sport City arena near Jeddah on Saturday. When he was declared the winner, Usyk hid his face behind the flag. The 35-year-old Usyk kept his WBA, WBO and IBF belts six months after serving in the Ukrainian army as part of the country's defense against Russia's invasion.

Encouraged by a pre-fight message from Ukraine's president, Usyk carried the weight of a war-torn nation in a fight that was on free-to-air TV in his native country and he had to weather a sustained body attack from an improved Joshua to secure the win.

Both boxers looked exhausted at the final bell. Usyk fell to the canvas and looked to the sky and was soon joined there by Joshua, who embraced his opponent and appeared to offer his help to the plight of Ukraine. In an expletive-laden speech inside the ring, Joshua praised Usyk for fighting so well in the circumstances.

Usyk also claimed the Ring Magazine belt with the win. There's only one heavyweight title that Usyk doesn't own the WBC one that was vacated this year by Tyson Fury, who says he is retired. When asked about Fury, Usyk said: "I am sure Tyson Fury is not retired yet. I am sure Tyson Fury wants to fight me. If I'm not fighting Tyson Fury, I'm not fighting at all." Two judges gave it to Usyk, one 115-113 and the other 116-112. The other gave the fight to Joshua, 115-113.

Joshua, a two-time heavyweight champion, fell to his third loss in 27 fights and his career is at a crossroads.

Where Usyk goes from now appears to depend on Fury.

Netherlands all-rounder
Bas de Leede found
guilty of breaching ICC
Code of Conduct

THE HAGUE : Netherlands all-rounder Bas de Leede has been reprimanded for breaching Level 1 of the ICC Code of Conduct during the second ODI against Pakistan in Rotterdam. de Leede was found to have breached Article 2.3 of the ICC Code of Conduct for Players and Player Support Personnel, which relates to the use of an audible obscenity during an international match. In addition to this, one demerit point has been added to de Leede's disciplinary record, for whom it was the first offence in a 24-month period. The incident occurred in the 17th over of the Netherlands' innings. de Leede played the ball directly to a fielder and used inappropriate language which was heard through the stump microphone and on the live broadcast, necessitating an apology to the public by the commentators. de Leede admitted the offence and accepted the sanction proposed by the match referee, Chris Broad of the Elite Panel of ICC Match Referees and, as such, there was no need for a formal hearing. On-field umpires Michael Gough and Nitin Bathi, third umpire Rizwan Akram and fourth official Adriaan van den Dries levelled the charges.

Khalin Joshi comes out
on top with four-under
68 at PGTI Players
Championship

COIMBATORE : Khalin Joshi's flawless final round of four-under 68 helped him come out on top at the PGTI Players Championship 2022 on Saturday. Bengaluru-based Khalin, who was placed second and one shot off the lead after round three, set a new record for the lowest winning total at the Coimbatore Golf Club with his 14-under 274 aggregate for the week at the Rs 50 lakh event. It was 30-year-old Joshi's seventh professional win and sixth victory on the PGTI. He took home a prize money cheque worth Rs 7,50,000 that lifted him from 35th to 10th position on the PGTI Order of Merit. Arjun Sharma of Greater Noida, leading by one shot after round three, carded a 70 in round four to register a career-best runner-up finish at 13-under 275. Arjun, as a result, moved up from 77th to 28th place on the PGTI's money list. Ahmedabad's Varun Parikh struck a hole-in-one on the seventh en route his last round of 68 that earned him third place at 11-under 277. Thus Varun too recorded a career-best finish.

Cincinnati Masters: Tsitsipas downs
Medvedev to set Coric clash in final

AGENCY
CINCINNATI, AUG 21

The rivalry between Stefanos Tsitsipas of Greece and World No.1 Daniil Medvedev saw the Greek emerge a winner as the fourth seed advanced in the final of the Western and Southern Open final on Saturday.

Tsitsipas registered a stunning win against Medvedev 7-6(6), 3-6, 6-3 in the semifinals to cruise into the final of the Cincinnati Masters.

The Greek saved a set point in the first-set tie-break as he won its final three points to lead but quickly trailed behind 0-5 in the second thanks to some untimely double faults.

He dodged the bagel and then some, getting to 0/40 as Medvedev served at 5-3, but could not convert and instead took his momentum into the final set.

Tsitsipas claimed the lone break point of the final set in its sixth game, courtesy of a Medvedev double fault and closed out the match in two-hour, 23-minute.

"There were some difficult shots I had to play a bit more," ATP.com quoted Tsitsipas as saying.

"A few short balls I really took advantage of and came in. A lot of courageous serve and volleys approaches to the net that definitely gave me that great win today," Tsitsipas said of his measured game plan.

"I knew I had to sign up for a difficult task, third set, it wasn't going to be easy," Tsitsipas said post-match.

"He made it very physical and really demanding for me. I just took advantage of some of his missed first serves. I think I had a couple of opportunities where it seemed to be going towards my side," he further added.

"He (Medvedev) gave me a double fault on break point, which I think was a very important moment for me psychologically to give my best shot. I was a few games away and I was very calm and concentrated on every single task that was given to me," said Tsitsipas.

Tsitsipas will face Borna Coric, a 6-3, 6-4 winner against Cameron Norrie, in Sunday's title match. On the other hand, Borna Coric of Croatia didn't take long once he got on the court, cruising past Cameron Norrie 6-3, 6-4 in just over 90 minutes to advance to his second Masters 1000 final.



Petra Kvitova sets final clash with Caroline

CINCINNATI : Petra Kvitova moved into the Western and Southern Open final for the first time in her career after overcoming 2019 champion Madison Keys in the Saturday semifinal clash. Kvitova outlasted Keys 6-7 (6) 6-4 6-3 to reach the Western and Southern Open final. World No.28 Kvitova of the Czech Republic took two hours and 18 minutes to outlast American Keys.

After barely dropping the first-set tiebreak, Kvitova rallied to take another Cincinnati victory over Keys and edge ahead in their rivalry. It is the Czech's first win in a Western and Southern Open semifinal, having previously lost in this round in 2012 and 2018.

"It was an incredible battle. I have to say Madison played a really great match. It was a really, really tight one," Kvitova said in her post-match press conference. "This is very special, to be honest. I was going to the match today, and I was telling myself that I have never been in the final here. ... I had many, many finals but never here. So finally it's here. Actually, who knows how it will end tomorrow, but this is already a big step for me," she added.

Another finalist of the Western and Southern Open, Caroline Garcia notched her third Top 10 win of the week, beating No.7 Aryna Sabalenka 6-2, 4-6, 6-1 to become the first qualifier to ever advance to the final of a WTA 1000 tournament.

Garcia completed the match with 24 winners to 18 unforced errors, breaking Sabalenka six times. Sabalenka tallied 16 winners to 32 unforced errors, breaking Garcia three times.

Kichenok, Ostapenko
capture women's
doubles title

CINCINNATI : Lyudmyla Kichenok and Jelena Ostapenko continued a powerful season by winning their biggest team title so far at the Western and Southern Open on Saturday.

Kichenok and Ostapenko defeated Nicole Melichar-Martinez and Ellen Perez 7-6(5), 6-3 in one hour and 24 minutes to capture the WTA 1000 title in Cincinnati.

After finally getting on the court after multiple rain delays, it was the Melichar-Martinez and Perez duo who originally held the upper hand, breaking Ostapenko in the first game of the match and building a 4-2 lead. Kichenok and Ostapenko, though, got back on serve at 4-4.

In the tiebreak, a powerful Ostapenko return gave her team a duo of set points,

and Kichenok and Ostapenko transformed the second of the two to eke out the one-set lead.

There were no break points through 3-3 in the second set, but after that, Kichenok and Ostapenko cruised to the title, winning the final four games of the match. "It's my biggest title and I'm very happy," Kichenok said after the match. "It's hard to describe, it's amazing. I just can't find the words. I'm still a bit shaky after the match, it's very exciting," she added.

"It doesn't matter what the score is, [the key was] to be aggressive and to put pressure on them," WTA.com quoted Ostapenko.

"That was a thing they didn't like, and it helped us in the important moments," she added.

Chhagan, Kavitha win
Mumbai Half Marathon

MUMBAI: Chhagan Bombale of Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh's Kavitha Reddy clinched the men's and women's titles in the Mumbai Half Marathon 2022 at the Bandra Kurla Complex here on Sunday.

On a cloudy morning, Bombale comfortably won the 21k event that started and ended at the Jio Gardens, in 1 hr 16:11 minutes. He shook off his challengers one by one, leaving second place finisher Bhagatsing Valvi trailing over a minute behind at 1:17:51. Anil Jindal settled for the third place in 1:18:20. The women's event was also a one-sided affair as Kavitha Reddy opened up a decent gap against the chasing pack and breasted the tape in 1:37:03, leaving her nearest rival Tanmaya Karmakar over three minutes behind at 1:40:18. Ketaki Sathe came in third, a further four minutes down the clock in 1:44:55.

Cricket icon Sachin Tendulkar flagged off the races and also felicitated the winners later.

Durand Cup: NorthEast
United to face Army Green

AGENCY
GUWAHATI, AUG 21

NorthEast United FC (NEUFC) will look for redemption against Army Green here at the Indira Gandhi Athletic stadium while the city of Kolkata gears up for an exciting Sunday evening duel between local giants Mohammedan Sporting and Jamshedpur FC at the Kishore Bharati Krirangan (KBK), as the Durand Cup enters Matchday 6 in the Group stages.

NEUFC were humbled 6-0 by a strong Odhisa FC in their first Group D game on August 17 and they do well to shrug that off mentally and believe that they can come back to winning ways against an Army Green side with plenty of new faces from last year.

However they will have to play at their best and do well to remember that the Greens had beaten Jamshedpur last time so any opportunity provided, the Greens have the ability to take them on their day.

Sochin Chhetri was one of the scorers for them that day and he is still in the squad along with the likes of midfielders Alan Thapa and Roel Lepcha among others. Their keeper Roluah Puia has also been a stable influence over the years.

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The Highlanders have quality in their Durand Cup side with players like Emil Benny and Jithin MS, their newest recruits from Gokulam Kerala FC, yet to get a look in.

Mashoor Shareif is an experienced leader in defence and Nikhil Deka had a great game under the bar against Odhisa although the score line does not suggest that.

All in all, it should be a competitive game of football with both sides looking to notch up wins to progress.

The Black and White brigade of Kolkata's Mohammedan Sporting club will be up against Indian Super League (ISL) side Jamshedpur FC at the Kishore Bharati Krirangan (KBK) on Sunday evening in what promises to be a rollicking encounter.

Mohammedan ticked all boxes in their 3-1 opening day win over champions FC Goa with new recruit Faslu Rahman bagging the man of the match with a fine display, along with a goal to boot.

That would somewhat eclipse from the fan's memories, the value home-grown Faisal, now with Bengaluru FC (BFC), used to bring on the wings for the Black & White.

ATK Mohun Bagan name four
captains for 2022-23 season

AGENCY
KOLKATA, AUG 21

ATK Mohun Bagan who are all set to get their 2022-23 campaign underway on Saturday against Rajasthan United in the Durand Cup have named four players - Pritam Kotal, Florentin Pogba, Joni Kauko and Subhasish Bose as the team's captains for the upcoming season.

The Mariners under Juan Ferrando have significantly strengthened in the summer despite losing the likes of Roy Krishna, David Williams and Sandesh Jhingan.

ATK Mohun Bagan have added Pogba, Brendan Hamill, Dimitri Petratos, Ashique Kuruniyan, Asish Rai and Lalrinliana Hnamte to their squad that already consists of top players like Hugo Boumous, Kauko, Carl McHugh, Liston Colaco and Manvir Singh.

But instead of handing the responsibility of leading this start-studded team to one player, Ferrando has named four captains ahead of the new season.

Kauko and Pogba are set to be one of the first names on the team sheet this season and have the leadership qualities to guide such a talented group. With a



minimum of seven Indians set to feature in the team, Ferrando has also handed the responsibility to Kotal and Bose who have been mainstays in the Mariners' defence under Ferrando.

It will be interesting to see how Ferrando fits all his talented players in the team and the combination he selects for the games. With the rotation of his players expected given his team will play in

four different tournaments this season, the Spaniard has named four different players as captains of his team, so that at least one of them will always be on the pitch. In terms of leadership, all four players will be expected to perform those roles at various points in the season on and off the pitch as they try to get the best out of the young Indian players in their team.

Anurag Thakur praises wrestler Antim
Panghal on winning historic gold

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, AUG 21

Union Sports Minister Anurag Thakur congratulated and heaped praise on India's Under-20 World Wrestling champion Antim Panghal after she clinched a gold medal in the women's 53 Kg weight category in Bulgaria's Sofia.

Antim Panghal became the first woman grappler to win a gold medal in the Junior World Wrestling Championship.

"Great pride for the nation as Antim Panghal, a Khelo India medalist, scripts history as the first Indian woman to win a gold at the U20 World Wrestling Championship. It is also India's best-ever performance at the event with 14 medals (7 men; 7 women). Extremely proud of you!" tweeted Thakur.

In Greco-Roman Style, all five wrestlers lost their first bout. The bouts in the remaining five weight categories will be held on Saturday.

In the qualification round, Antim defeated German wrestler 11-0. In the quarterfinal, the Japanese were shocked when Antim defeated the Japanese grappler by fall. In the semi-final, she easily defeated a Ukraine wrestler and in the final, she defeated a Kazakh wrestler.

The two other wrestlers lost in the final and secured silver medals

while the two other wrestlers won bronze medal bouts. With this, the Indian Junior Women Wrestling Team clinched the runner-up trophy with 160 points, Japan stood in the first position with 230 points and the USA were third with 124 points.

For India, Antim won gold in 53 Kg, Sonam and Priyanka bagged silver medals in 62 and 65 Kg respectively while bronze medals were won by Sito and Reetika in 57 and 72 Kg respectively.

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Lately, Indian grapplers have been in sensational form winning 12 medals in the Commonwealth Games, including six gold medals, taking India's tally to 61 medals in the quadrennial event.

