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Four of family die in Himachal accident

CHAMBA : Four members of a family were killed in a car accident in Chamba district in Himachal Pradesh. An official spokesman said those who died on Saturday night include Tilak Raj, a superintendent of the Head Post office, his wife and their son and daughter. The family was returning to Chamba from Chauli village when their car crashed near Dand village on the Kaila-Kaintly road. Villagers were the first to react after hearing the sound of the car crash. The police retrieved the bodies from the car.

Judicial custody of Sanjay Raut extended till Sept 5

MUMBAI: The judicial custody of Shiv Sena MP Sanjay Raut on Monday was extended till September 5, in connection with the Patra Chawl land scam case. As per the information, after the initial hearing in the court, Raut's judicial custody was valid till August 22 but on August 22, Monday a special Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) court extended his custody till September 5. Earlier on August 1, Raut was sent to Enforcement Directorate's custody till August 4 in the same case. On the same day, ED produced him before a special sessions court after his arrest.

SC stays proceedings before courts on FIR filed against Shahnawaz Hussain in rape case

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Monday stayed all the proceedings against Bharatiya Janata Party leader (BJP) leader Syed Shahnawaz Hussain in connection with an alleged 2018 rape case. A bench of Justices UU Lalit, S Ravindra Bhat and Sudhanshu Dhulia put on hold the further proceedings before trial court in connection with the case and also Delhi High Court's order to register FIR against Hussain.

India adds 9,531 Covid cases

NEW DELHI: India on Monday logged 9,531 fresh coronavirus infections that pushed its tally to 4,43,48,960, while the number of active cases came down to 97,648, according to Union Health ministry data. The toll due to COVID-19 climbed to 5,27,368 with 26 more fatalities, including 10 deaths reconciled by Kerala, the data updated at 8 am stated. The active cases comprise 0.22 per cent of the total infections, while the national COVID-19 recovery rate stands at 98.59 per cent.

Farmers gather in Delhi, traffic jams at Singhu, Ghazipur borders

BUREAU
NEW DELHI, AUGUST 22

Thousands of farmers from various states gathered at the Jantar Mantar here on Monday to take part in a "mahapanchayat" called by a farmers' body, causing massive traffic snarls in Delhi, especially at the City's borders, including Singhu and Ghazipur.

Apart from the borders, including Ghazipur, Singhu and Tikri, key stretches on the Delhi-Meerut Expressway, the Palam flyover, Aurobindo Marg, Ring Road (near Indraprastha Park), the Ghaziabad-Wazirabad road and the Munirka road, among other roads, witnessed traffic snarls. Other than Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh, farmers from states such as Karnataka, Maharashtra, Odisha and Kerala arrived in Delhi to take part in the "mahapanchayat" that was called demanding a legislation on the minimum support price (MSP) for crops, farm loan waiver and on other issues.

Delhi Police on Monday beefed up the security arrangements across the national capital especially Tikri, Ghazipur and Singhu borders and the New Del-



hi district area following farmers Mahapanchayat call by some groups.

According to the police, farmer groups were gathering at Jantar Mantar to organise the mahapanchayat demanding proper implementation of Minimum Support Price (MSP), besides seeking removal of Minister Ajay Kumar Mishra, whose son Ashish Mishra is said to be involved in the Lakhimpur Kheri massacre.

Heavy deployment of forces are in place at Tikri border, major intersections along the railway

tracks and metro station to avoid any untoward incident.

A fool-proof plan is underway to handle any law and order situation, the Delhi Police said.

Delhi Traffic Police has also issued a traffic advisory and alerted the commuters to avoid several routes during farmers Mahapanchayat.

Traffic Police tweeted and wrote, "In view of farmers mahapanchayat at Jantar Mantar, Delhi Traffic Police requests commuters to plan their journey in advance and avoid roads for convenience."

Special traffic arrangements have been made at Tolstoy Marg, Sansad Marg, Janpath, Outer Circle Connaught Place, Ashoka Road, Baba Kharak Singh Marg and Pandit Pant Mar, in view of farmers' Mahapanchayat at Jantar Mantar. Yogendra Yadav, leader of Samyukt Kisan Morcha, clarified that Kisan Mahapanchayat has nothing to do with SKM.

Yadav tweeted, "Just to clarify: the "Kisan Mahapanchayat" being organised in Delhi today has nothing to do with Samyukt Kisan Morcha."

BJP offered to close all CBI, ED cases against me if I join them, claims Sisodia

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, AUG 22

Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia on Monday alleged that the has received an offer by the Bharatiya Janata Party to split the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) in what he claims was a quid pro quo as the CBI initiated a probe into the Delhi's now withdrawn excise policy.

In a tweet today Sisodia wrote in Hindi he has received an offer by the BJP to join them by splitting the AAP in return for getting the cases of CBI and ED against him closed.

"My reply to the BJP is - I am a descendant of Maharana Pratap, a Rajput. I will cut off my head but will not bow down to the corrupt and those who conspire. All the cases against me are false. Do what you want to do," Sisodia tweeted.

Last week, CBI conducted searches on Sisodia's official residence and carried out raids at several places in connection with the alleged cor-



ruption in the implementation of Delhi's Excise Policy.

The AAP has said the allegations of corruption are politically motivated.

In a tweet in Hindi today, Kejriwal said: "Rupee is falling, people are troubled by inflation, unemployment is at a high and these people are playing 'CBI-ED', and are busy toppling governments chosen by people and exchanging abuses and barbs the entire day," he said. "Who do people talk to about their issues and whom should they go to? How will the nation progress like this?" the Delhi chief minister tweeted.

EC move will make non-locals vulnerable: Farooq

AGENCY
SRINAGAR, AUG 22

National Conference President Farooq Abdullah on Monday said the likely inclusion of non-locals as voters in Jammu and Kashmir was unacceptable and this will only make them vulnerable to militant attacks.

He said this after an all-party meeting called by him to discuss the proposed voting rights for non-locals in Jammu and Kashmir.

"We discussed all options during the meeting. If needed we can approach the court as well to oppose the Election Commission's move of giving voting rights to non-locals," he told reporters.

Abdullah said his fear was that



the move by the Election Commission will make non-locals and others more vulnerable to militant attacks.

He said there were differences among political parties who attended the meeting but all have come together realising that tomorrow they could be left out of the Assembly.

Imran gets transit bail till Thursday in terror case

AGENCY
ISLAMABAD, AUG 22

Imran Khan on Monday secured transit bail for three days till Thursday after the former Pakistan prime minister filed a pre-arrest bail application in the Islamabad High Court to avoid arrest in a terror case filed against him last night.

A first information report (FIR) was reg-

istered against Khan under the Anti-Terrorism Act (ATA) for threatening an additional sessions judge and senior police officers of the Islamabad Police at a rally in the federal capital's F-9 Park on Saturday.

Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf lawyer Faizal Chaudhry and Babar Awan filed the plea for Khan, who maintained he is ready to appear before the court whenever summoned, GeoTV report said.

HP CM visits disaster affected areas in Mandi district

BUREAU
MANDI, AUG 22

Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur during his visit to Kanan village in Gohar sub division of district Mandi today condoled the death of the eight family members who were buried alive due to collapse of their house in a massive landslide.

The Chief Minister assured every possible assistance to the disaster affected victims.

Jai Ram Thakur also handed over the sanction letter of relief amounting to Rs. 32 lakh to the members of the disaster affected family. He said that the state government would also provide assistance to construct houses.

Chief Minister said that every person's life is precious. He said that the State Government was working diligently to ensure relief and rehabilitation, repair of damaged roads, uninterrupted supply of drinking water and electricity besides ration and medical assistance to the people in the disaster affected areas.



Chief Minister also visited the old Katola and Baghi areas affected by heavy rains and landslides in the Drang area. Here three members of the same family have died and three other persons are missing. Expressing condolences to the family of the deceased, he handed them over a relief amount of Rs.12 lakh as assistance. He said that the repair work of damaged foot paths, bridges, roads etc. would be completed soon and directions have been given to the concerned departments in this regard.

MLA Vinod Kumar, Inder Singh Gandhi and Jawahar Thakur, Deputy Commissioner Arindam Chaudhary, Superintendent of Police Shalini Agnihotri and other senior officers were present on the occasion.

Thieves steal goods from shop

NIRMAL
RADAUR: In Nirmal village Khurdban, thieves broke into a DJ and TV shop and stole goods worth thousands of rupees from there. When the shopkeeper reached the shop in the morning, he got information about the theft. A complaint was given to Jathlana police. The police started an investigation by registering a case of theft on the complaint. Gurdev Singh, a resident of village Khurdban said that he has a DJ and TV shop near Dharamshala in his village. He went on duty after closing the shop at around 5 pm. When he reached the shop in the morning, he saw that the roof of the shop was broken. An amplifier, inverter and a fan were missing from there.

Blood donation camp on Aug 24

NIRMAL
RADAUR: On behalf of mining agency MP Traders B-15, a blood donation camp and free health check-up camp will be organised on 24th August at 10 am in the marriage palace of village Gumthala. SDM Radaur Satindra Siwach and DSP Radaur Rajat Gulla will attend the camp as chief guest and will inaugurate the camp. At the same time, the villagers will also be able to get their health checked in the health check-up camp. Giving this information, Director Vikram Mandhan said that free medicines will also be provided to the patients who reach the camp as per the requirement. During the camp, tree plantation will also be done for the campaign of environmental protection. Under which shady and fruit trees will be planted.

AAP protests against closure of village Kalirono school



NARESH GARG
LADWA: The Haryana government has issued a decree to close 105 government schools. Aam Aadmi Party's region chief Amrik Singh Bakali said that the Haryana government is shutting down government schools to deprive poor children of education. Out of these 105 schools, 15 schools in Kurukshetra district are also included. The school in Kalirono, a village in Halka Ladwa, is included in this list. The government issued a decree to close it. The main reason for the closure of these schools is being said that the schools have fewer children. Whereas the main reason is that the posts of 40 thousand teachers are vacant. While teachers of Mathematics, Science, English, Hindi, Physical Education subjects are required to run middle schools, but the government did not recruit teachers for 8 years, due to which the posts of teachers in schools are vacant. Due to the lack of teachers, the number of children in the schools kept decreasing. He said that on one hand, the Aam Aadmi Party, Delhi government and Punjab government are focusing mainly on education. The schools were improved there and the government schools are getting better results than the private schools, while the Haryana government is going to close the government schools. It wants to keep the children illiterate and does not want to give employment to the youth, the Aam Aadmi Party opposes it. These schools will not be allowed to be closed, this protest will be done at the state level. Today the Aam Aadmi Party is playing the role of main opposition party in Haryana. Activists like Gurdev Sura, Naib Singh Patakamajra, Aman Gupta, Preet Pangeta Bakali, Ramkaran, Ratanlal Banwal, Tarsem Singh, Sher Singh, Shyamal Saini etc. were present on the occasion.

Rs 7 lakh sanctioned for construction of big hall: Kanwarpal



PREETI RANI
SADHORA: Giving information, Minister for Education, Forest and Tourism in Haryana Government, Kanwarpal said that he has sanctioned a grant of Rs 7 lakh for the construction of a big hall at Shri Sant Shiromani Shri Guru Ravidas Ji Temple at Ganauli Gate. He told that he has already given a grant of Rs 5 lakh for the construction of Shri Sant Ravidas temple. Now he has sanctioned funds for construction of an additional new hall here. He told that after this he went to Brahma Kumar's ashram in Chhachhrauli itself and announced a grant of Rs 2 lakh for public welfare there. Education Minister Kanwar Pal said that saints, great men are common to all, everyone should respect them, follow the path shown by Sant Shiromani Guru Ravidas and follow the teachings given by him in their lives. He said that Sant Shiromani Guru Ravidas was a great saint, guru, poet, philosopher, social reformer and a follower of God. Sant Shiromani Guru Ravidas ji has told in his sermon that no person is low or small due to birth in any caste. Education Minister Kanwarpal said that the BJP government has no shortage of funds for development works. Development work that the citizens of Jagadhri Vidhansabha demand will be done on priority basis. The BJP government is getting the development work done with honesty and transparency.

HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2022

Rationalization of teachers being done as per Teacher Student Ratio: Kanwar Pal

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, AUG 22

Haryana Education Minister, Sh. Kanwar Pal while issuing a statement on the online transfer drive being run to overcome the shortage of teachers in schools said that these transfers of teachers is being done to maintain the teacher-student ratio as per the guidelines of the Right to Education Act norms.

The Education Minister said that the Education Department is executing the work regarding the transfer drive in a transparent and fair manner. In some schools, the strength of teachers is not equivalent to the strength of students.

In view of this, the Department is trying to ensure that the prescribed student-teacher ratio is maintained in every school across the State, added



Sh. Kanwar Pal.

Divulging more information about rationalization, he said that there are many schools where the number of students is very less and

because of this the teachers are teaching only for 2 periods in a day.

The Education Minister said that the Department is making efforts to take special care of the science faculty in these transfers so that the science students can also get an adequate number of teachers. Terming the reports of closure of schools and abolishing the posts are baseless, Sh. Kanwar Pal said that some schools with low student strength have been merged with the school within the nearest 3 km radius. The Department will neither close any school nor it will abolish the posts of teachers, but after these transfers, the posts which remain vacant will be filled through Kaushal Rozgar Nigam and through direct recruitment. Complaints and suggestions given by teacher organizations are also being considered.

83 patients examined in free eye camp



MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: A free eye check-up camp was organised by Jeevan Jyoti Hospital Garhi Birbal. Eye doctors arrived in this camp from Pasricha Memorial Eye Hospital. Dr. Navjot Kashyap, Director of Jeevan Jyoti Hospital Garhi Birbal said that there is no facility available for the treatment of eye diseases in the nearby villages of Garhi Birbal. For treatment related to eye disease patients have to go to Indri, Ladwa or Karnal due to which a free check-up camp was organised at Jeevan Jyoti Hospital and medicines were distributed. Dr. Navjot Kashyap said that 83 patients got their eyes examined in this camp. He informed that in future also similar camps will be organised. Ophthalmologist Dr. Yogesh, Dr. Akshay along with Dr. Navjot Kashyap, Dr. Sunil Panwar, Dr. Mohit Sharma, Dr. Parina, Prashant Arora, Chandras Narwal, Ramit Malik, Prince etc. were present.

496 criminals involved in drug dealing sent to jail in July: Dr. Verma



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KURUKSHETRA: In a seminar organised at Green Field Public School, Kurukshetra, under the leadership of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau's awareness programme and rehabilitation in-charge Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, the students were made aware to stay away from drugs and take oath. While making the students aware of drugs, he said that the time has come that Haryana has left no place for drug dealers. In the month of July, 496 criminals were sent to jail under the leadership of NCB Haryana chief Shrikant Jadhav. Such criminals are being dealt with harshly. The money and property earned by them from drugs are being confiscated by the police. Stringent steps are being taken by identifying the people who commit crimes again and again. Giving the slogan "Quit drug, go ahead", he called for making a drug-free society. He said that drug dealers live among us and give their secret information to 9050891508 without any fear. Dr. Verma, keeping his point very effectively, repeated many proud sagas from the ancient history of India and the examples of great men, he described the glory saga with the description of the country's military force and wars. He said that the country is more at risk from internal systems and internal traitors.

Paramvir honoured by Jathedar Harpreet Singh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, AUGUST 22

It was a moment of great happiness and pride for Pearson Scholar Paramveer Singh today when he got the privilege of being honoured at the hands of Jathedar Singh Sahab Giani Harpreet Singh, the leading figure of the Sikh community, Shri Akal Takht Sahib. Describing that Paramveer Singh received a scholarship of more than rupees two crore for the study of Management from Canada's No. 1 ranked University of Toronto, Jathedar Harpreet Singh today honoured Paramvir Singh at Shri Damdama Sahib in Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda by wearing Siropa and giving memento of Takht Sahib. He said that it is a matter of honour for the nation that this year 37 children from all over the world have been selected



for this scholarship, and out of the four children from India who are in this list, three children are Sikhs.

Takht Shri Damdama Sahab's manager Ranjit Singh said that Paramveer Singh is an Amritdhari youth. He is an inspiration to Sikh children. Gurtej Singh Khalsa, President of Shiromani Ghatka Federation of India, who was present on the occasion, described the success of Paramvir Singh as the result

Jolt to SAD in Haryana as senior office bearers form new group



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Giving a big jolt to Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD), senior office bearers of the state quit the party and formed SAD Haryana State. A five-member committee has been formed by the rebel group to chalk out future strategy. A meeting of the rebel group was organised here at Gurdwara Dera Kar Sewa, which was attended by Bhupinder Singh Assandh, SGPC member and SAD senior vice president in Haryana, Ravinder Kaur, former member of SGPC and SAD state president women wing, Sukhdev Singh Gobindgarh, SAD vice president, Gurmeet Singh Tirlokewala, SGPC member, Kanwaljeet Singh Ajrana, SAD spokesperson, and others. Bhupinder Singh Assandh, Sukhdev Singh Gobindgarh, Kanwaljeet Singh Ajrana, Gurmeet Singh Tirlokewala, Indermal Singh Karnal are committee members who will be given power to take decisions. The rebel group accused the Badal family for having all control of the party. "We have requested the Badal family to change the leadership as the party has lost its ground, but our request was not considered. We met the party workers and decided to quit. We have formed SAD Haryana State to fight for the rights of the people of Haryana," said Assandh.

Shrimadbhagwad katha at anaj mandi



VIRENDER JANGRA

TARAORI: In the Shrimadbhagwad Katha Gyan Yagya, at the new grain market, the main host of the story, Shivshakti InterGlobe Pvt. Ltd. Ramesh Gupta, the owner of the temple, started the story by offering prayers to the Bhagavad Purana. The story of the closing day with the blessings of Brahmalmal Param Pujya Sant Shiromani Baba Banshi Wale, Vyas Shri Midul Krishna Goswami said that love is greater than knowledge. By loving the Lord one can cross across the ocean. That is why one should never forget the Lord. Therefore, a person should do good deeds in life so that his future life will be spent well. Katha Vyasa Shri Midul Krishna Goswami today narrated the story of Krishna Sudama character, Vidura. On the day of the story, Baba ji's unbroken bhandara continued, thousands of people took Bhandara Prasad. Today, after the end of the story, the devotees who came, took the prasad in the form of Bhandara. On this occasion Nathi Ram Gupta, Satpal Gupta, Ramesh Gupta, Naresh Gupta, Sanjay Gupta, Mohit Gupta, Aman Gupta, Anuj Gupta, Gaurav Gupta, Saurabh Gupta, Pankaj Gupta, Rahul Gupta, Deepak Gupta, Rushil Gupta, Anil Gupta and Shehar The dignitaries were present.

Administration installs two machines to cut fodder



MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: In the Nandishala in Bhadson village, there were constant deaths due to fodder machines in disorder. The fodder cutting machine in the gaushala was lying closed for a long time. Cows were dying due to hunger, thirst and disease. Taking strict cognizance of this, BDPO Indri has got two fodder cutting machines installed in Nandishala so that there is no shortage of green fodder in Nandi Shala. 15 acres of land has been left by Bhadson village for Nandi Shala so that the cows can get green fodder, but the employees working in Nandishala were not conscious of their work. BDPO Sahab Singh said that no complaint should be received in Nandi Shala. Special attention should be paid to cleanliness. Animals should be cut green fodder daily, if any employee is found to be negligent, strict action will be taken against him. BDPO Indri Sahab Singh said that no shortage of green fodder, cleanliness etc. will be allowed in Nandishala. The green fodder cutting machine was faulty due to which the problem was going on. Now two machines have been provided to Nandi Shala.

Fogging intensified in Yamunanagar to curb diseases

R KASHYAP

YAMUNANAGAR: After rains, fogging work is being done intensively in every ward by the Municipal Corporation to prevent mosquito-borne diseases. The Municipal Corporation has formed two teams for fogging, who are engaged in ward-wise is fogging in every colony. Fogging has been done on the main roads and markets in the city by the corporation. Now fogging is being done in every colony, neighborhood, village and township of every ward. Fogging work will be completed in all wards soon. For the prevention of mosquito-borne diseases, teams have been formed under the leadership of CSI Harjit Singh and CSI Surendra Chopra on the instructions of Municipal Corporation Commissioner Ayush Sinha. The corporation has one big machine and six small machines for fogging. By which corporation personnel are doing fogging by going to every ward.

Agarwal Samaj to compile data of community members: Durgesh Goyal

NARESH GARG
LADWA, AUGUST 22

A meeting of Shri Agarwal Sabha of Ladwa was held at Shivala Ramkundi of Ladwa, in which discussion was held about the programmes to be held by Shri Agarwal Sabha in the coming days.

Durgesh Goyal, President of Shri Agarwal Sabha, said that it is the duty of all the members of the assembly to collect data of all the people of Agarwal community living in Ladwawho should be informed about the programmes conducted on behalf of their society.

He said that there are some needy people of the Agarwal society whom the functionaries of the Assembly cannot reach. For which an app has been prepared by the Sabha, so that the data of all the members including the heads of all the Agarwal



Samaj people can be collected so that all can be gathered together if needed.

Apart from this, every full moon evening according to the ward of Agarwal Samaj, two families will go to Maharaja Agrasen Chowk for aarti at seven o'clock in the evening. Chairman of which Dr. Amritpal was made. Discussion was also held about Maharaja Agrasen Jayanti which is to be organised in the coming days. On September 28, Maharaja Agrasen Jayanti will be celebrated with grandeur at Shivala Ramkundi. A committee of five members was also formed. Under whose supervision this time the officials of Puri Agrawal Sabha will work and a grand Maharaja Agrasen Jayanti will be organized.

On the occasion, the Secretary of the Sabha, Vikas Singhal, Yodhraj Bansal, Ravindra Bansal, Sunil Garg, Amit Singhal, Naresh Garg, Naveen Garg, Lucky Garg, Rakesh Garg, Narendra Singhal, Dr. Amritpal Garg, Ramesh Bansal, Ankur Gupta, Rahul Singla, Ankita Garg, Dinesh Singla and Gaurav Singla, Manoj were present.

CJM visits Shraddhanand Orphanage



Jaswinder Sharma

KARNAL: Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary District Legal Services Authority, Karnal Jasbir visited Shraddhanand Orphanage Ashram Child Care Institute and inquired about the facilities being provided to the children residing there. During this CJM interviewed the children living there individually and collectively and inquired about the facilities being provided to them. On this the children said that they are completely satisfied with the facilities being provided to them. They also informed that the management of Shraddhanand Orphanage Ashram Child Care Institute is a very caring institution. Presently dance, music classes, yoga and crafts are organised for the children. No complaints were made by the children residing in the institution regarding the facilities being provided by the institution. Presently 81 children i.e. 35 boys and 46 girls are residing in the institution. On this occasion President Radheshyam Dudgeja, District Girl Protection Officer Ms. Reena, Member Child Welfare Committee Karnal Meena Kamboj, Supervisor Rajendra, Munna Shastri and Counselor Anita were present there.

Give financial aid to needy under CM's Relief Fund: CTM

RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL, AUGUST 22

CTM Gulzar Ahmed said that under the Chief Minister's Relief Fund, the needy persons should get financial assistance under the prescribed guidelines. He told officials to guide the applicants and upload the application on the portal so that they do not face any problem in getting financial assistance. The family identity card has the father's name in front of the woman and the husband's name in the Aadhar card. Check the documents of the needy woman who uploaded through the family identity card properly, so that the concerned can get financial assistance for the treatment of the disease. The health department should make sure to do this work. CTM Gulzar Ahmed was reviewing the applications re-



ceived on the portal in view of the Chief Minister's Relief Fund in the auditorium of the Mini Secretariat to provide financial assistance to the needy. Approval was given to give financial assistance to five persons. He said that maximum benefit should be given to the sick person concerned. All the Tehsildars should pursue the cases as per the prescribed guidelines and the CMO should verify the case under the prescribed criteria and work to provide assistance to the sick persons

concerned. He said that the district level committee has the right to approve the applications received for the Chief Minister's relief amount to be given for the treatment of diseases to the poor people. On this occasion, Rajound Municipal Council Chairperson Babita, Executive Civil Surgeon Dr. Renu Chawla, Tehsildar Pradeep Kumar, Naib Tehsildar Sunil Kumar, Harindra Pal, Sanjay Chaudhary, Dr. Sandeep Jain, Ramkumar Nain, Dilbagh etc. were present.

Thousands pay tribute to Seth Madan Lal



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

AMBALA: Through the Sanatan Sabha, a tribute meeting was held for Seth Madan Lal, a social worker and charity associated with Gaushala, who strengthened Sanatan Dharma in Ambala, at the Sangeet Resort located on Hisar Road. Thousands of people paid tribute to Seth Madan Lal in the tribute meeting. To pay special tribute from Delhi, bhajan singer Kiran Jha & Party paid tribute to Seth Madan Lal. National President of Anti Terrorist Front India and Brahmin Mahapanchayat Viresh Shandilya was also present. National President of Anti Terrorist Front India Viresh Shandilya said that the death of Seth Madan Lal is not only a loss to the family but also a big loss to the society because Madan Lal had been campaigning for years to strengthen Sanatan Dharma, Shandilya said that He was not only a companion of every person's happiness, but Madan Lal respected every religion, helped every religion and was a good man who did not have any ego. Shandilya told his two sons Rohit and Atish that today the ritual is turban, today all the responsibility of Madan Lal is on their shoulders.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

Games 2022 of Watan Punjab
Invitation from DC to register
online to sports person of district



SURINDER DAMDAMI FARIDKOT: With the aim of connecting people of all age groups with sports activities, the Punjab government will organize block-level, district-level and state-level sports competitions under the name of 'Khedan Watan Punjabi' across the state from August 29. This expression done by Dr. Ruhi Dug Deputy Commissione Faridkot. She said that sportspersons of different age groups of district Faridkot are being encouraged to register maximum number to participate in the 2022 Games of Watan Punjab. Deputy Commissioner Dr. Ruhi Dug said that students of every private and government educational institution, Gram Panchayats, citizens of wards, members of youth clubs, members of sports clubs etc.

Righteous persons honored: Raj Trishul



MAHAVIR GOYAL AHMEDGARH: On the occasion of Azadi Day, in a joint function organized by the Welfare Club of Chauda Bazar and Munde Ahmedgarh de Welfare club, the Chowkidar heroes of the markets of the entire city and the heroes who cremated the dead bodies in the Shamsanghat were honored. Those who cremated the dead bodies without any fear during Corona when the people of their house were strangers to the deceased. Mr. Raj Trishul speaking in the event said that these personalities deserve respect. Our society needs such people who serve the society without any greed. Thanks to the Chowkidar heroes, we leave our business and go home to sleep peacefully and they stay awake all night to guard our shops. At the end of the event, Mr. Tarsem Garg and Rakes Garg thanked the dignitaries who came. On this occasion, Arun Jindal, Sham Lal, Aman Bhutta, Suraj Dhand, Himmat Singh, Deepak Goyal, Arun Verma, President of Arthi Association Surinder Kurar, Sanjeev Goyal Sorni and former Municipal Council President Ravinder Puri were specially present.

Mansukh Mandaviya's arrival in Sangrur is an honor: Neeru Tuli



VIKAS VERMA DHURI: Anna Hazare You are dominated by Kejriwal shattered the dreams. The coming of small to big things in the hands of the mafia is becoming a matter of concern. These things were revealed by Bharatiya Janata Party's District Vice President Neeru Tuli while talking to reporters during the honor ceremony of the visit of Union Health Minister Shri Mansukh Mandviya.

Batala city to be made model city in terms of development: Sherry Kalsi

VERMA BATALA, AUG 22

S. Amanser Singh Sherry Kalsi, Constituency MLA Batala said that no stone will be left unturned in all-round development and beautification of Batala city and major decisions have been taken for public interest during the 5-month term of the AAP government.

Talking about Batala city, MLA Sherry Kalsi said that Batala city was neglected by the previous governments and the development of Batala city, which was talked about by the Congress government, has been opened only by the first rain.

MLA Sari Kalsi further said that the work done by the Congress to beautify the both side of the Hansi canal is visible to everyone and incomplete development works have been



done only for the sake of showing. MLA Kalsi clarified and said that the incomplete work will be completed to beautify both sides of Hansi canal, in this regard the concerned department has floated tenders and the development work will be started soon. MLA Sari Kalsi further said that multifaceted development work will be done in Batala city, the land of Sri Guru Nanak Dev ji, and the irregularities committed in

the name of development during the previous Congress governments will be investigated, because the residents of the city were cheated in the name of development. has been done. Talking about the preparations being made in connection with Baba's marriage, MLA Sari Kalsi said that adequate arrangements are being made for the convenience of the Sangat arriving from the country and abroad in the number of lakhs and specially paid special attention to the Nagar Kirtan route. is going and the officials of the concerned department have been given strict guidelines in this regard. MLA Sari Kalsi further said that as much as the people have expressed their trust in him, he will live up to the trust of the people and will work day and night to make Batala a model city in terms of development.

District level three day training workshop started for training of 6635 newly appointed teachers



PATHANKOT (SHARANJEET): Under the leadership of Education Minister Harjot Singh Bains, District Education Officer Pathankot Jaswant Singh and Deputy District Education Officer Elementary D.G. Singh In collaboration with, a three-day induction training workshop for 17 teachers of recruitment of 6635 government schools was started at BPEO office Dhar-2. During the workshop, District Education Officer Jaswant Singh and Deputy District Education Officer Elementary D.G. Singh mainly reached and encouraged the newly appointed teachers. On the occasion, District Education Officer Jaswant Singh said that resource persons would play an important role in providing the newly appointed teachers with detailed information about the initiatives being taken by the Punjab Government for qualitative education improvement in the Education Department.

Jain community celebrates Janamashtami



NAWANSHAHR (CHET RAM RATAN): Janamashtami was celebrated with great devotion and joy in the Jain Sangh courtyard in Banga in the holy presence of Mahasadhvi Sri Shruti Ji. President of the Sabha, Advocate SL Jain addressed the meeting. Dignitaries from many areas like Chandigarh, Mohali, Panchkula, Sirsa, Ludhiana, Delhi etc. came to see Guruni Shri Ji. Sanskrit and religious programmes were presented by the students of Swami Roop Chand Jain Model school on the occasion of Janamashtami. On behalf of Samast Banga Sri Sangh, gratitude was expressed to the Chairman of the school Advocate JDG, school principal Kamal Jain, manager Sanjeev Jain, school principal Manju Bala, school staff and children. Ravinder Jain, Anil Jain, Prabhas expressed their feelings through bhajan. Banga Jain Samaj's senior Shrivak Ratna, Narinder Kumar Jain and Vipul Jain's family has benefited from nine days of Namokar Mahamantra and 24 hours continuous chanting at their residence and has increased the pride of Banga Jain Samaj. Breakfast was arranged for everyone by the family of Narinder Kumar Jain.

Sportsman gets registration on Punjab portal to promote sports culture: DC

SUMER GARG SANGRUR, AUG 22

Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sangrur, Jatindra Jorwal this evening while reviewing the status of the ongoing registration process as preparations for the games at the district administrative complex said, "Punjab government led by Chief Minister, Bhagwant Mann with the aim of connecting people of all age groups with sports activities should have participation of maximum number of sportspersons from district Sangrur in the 'Khedan Watan Punjab Ki' starting from August 29 in Punjab, so that Success could be achieved in promoting sports culture".

The DC said, "The registration process is open till August 25, so every category designated for sports should be reached



so that no eligible and willing person is deprived of getting his registration".

Mr. Jorwal said, "There is great enthusiasm for sports among children and youth and by playing on this standard platform provided by the government, any sportsperson will be successful in improving their sports talent and raising their morale".

The DC said, "To participate in these games, interested players of different age groups of Sangrur district can register

Two acquitted of theft charge

TALWANDI SABO (ISHWAR GARG): The local court today acquitted two persons booked for breaking into a house and carrying out a theft after considering the arguments put forward by defence lawyer Shivkaran Singh Mann Maur Kalan Wala.

It has to be mentioned that a case under sections 457 and 380 IPC was filed against Joni Kumar alias Sonu, son of Bikar Singh, a resident of Maur Mandi, and Jagga Singh, son of Karnail Singh, a resident of Bhikhi, on January 10, 2018 at police station Maur Mandi.

Due to the gaps in the case made by the police and agreeing with the arguments of the defence counsel in the case, the court acquitted the accused.

Raghav Chadha calls on Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar



RAJIV JAIN CHANDIGARH, AUG 22

Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Rajya Sabha MP from Punjab, Raghav Chadha on Monday called on the new Vice President of India Jagdeep Dhankhar at his office in

Delhi on Monday. Senior AAP leader Chadha congratulated the Vice President on assuming the office and said that he is looking forward to working under his chairmanship in the Rajya Sabha. He also discussed many important issues of the country

with the Vice President. AAP MP in a tweet wrote, "I called on the Hon'ble Vice President Shri @jdhankhar1. I congratulated him for elevation to the prestigious office. Look forward to working under his chairmanship in the Rajya Sabha."

"Creative writing competition" organized at Sanmati School



JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): Sanmati Vimal Jain senior secondary school organized "creative writing competition" under the guidance of school director Shashi Jain. The program was participated by students of 1st to 5th classes. School director Shashi Jain telling more about this, said that the students gave a tough challenge to each other and performed exceptionally well in the competition.

"The competition was organized with an aim to teach students about the importance of writing skills," she said. Students learnt the ways to express themselves better while writing that may prove helpful to them in future academic studies as well. The winners were awarded with certificates by director Shashi Jain and principal Supriya Khurana and encouraged them to continue participating in co-curricular activities.

Facilitation camp regarding old age pension on 24 Aug

DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHARPUR, AUG 22

District Social Security Officer Mukesh Gautam said that as per the instructions of Social Security and Women and Child Development Department, convenience camps are being organized on August 24 under old age pension and other financial assistance schemes in different blocks in the district. In this regard, convenience camps for pensioners are being organized in Garhi Mansowal village of Garhshankar block, Haryana ward number 9 of Bhunga block, Fattuwal village of Mukerian block and Bahi Nangal village of Talwara block. The District Social Security Officer appealed to the people and said that maximum benefits should be obtained from the convenience camp being organized by the government under old age pension and other financial assistance schemes.

Sahitya Sabha Jagraon organizes monthly meeting



SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, AUG 22

Sahitya Sabha Jagraon organized its monthly meeting named "Savan Kavi Darbar" at the office of Green Punjab Mission team office Kutcha Malak road, Jagraon. NRI poet Jagjeet Sandhu participated in the program as chief guest.

To commence the meeting, Karam Singh Sandhu, Daljeet Hathoor, Prabhjot Sohi, Avtar Jagraon, Harbans Akhara and Harkomal Baryar presented Sandhu with a bouquet and welcomed him to the meeting. Daljeet Hathoor expressed

grief on demise of renowned novelist Mohan Kahlon and the meeting observed a 2-minutes silence.

Chief guest Jagjeet Sandhu talked about his literary journey and presented some of his creations and gifted his poetry book "Hun Tayi" to the members of Sahitya Sabha. Sahitya Sabha president Karam Singh Sandhu welcomed new members Harpreet Ladhar, Mandeep Singh, Ranjeet Hathoor and congratulated them. At this occasion, several members of the association presented their literary creations before the members.

Strict punishment should be given to accused who did niqah of Sikh woman in Pak: Dhami

CHARNJIT SINGH ARORA AMRITSAR, AUG 22

Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) President Advocate Harjinder Singh Dhami has strongly condemned the incident of abduction of a Sikh woman and of doing her niqah (Mohammadan marriage) in Pakistan. He said it is great injustice against the minority Sikhs and the culprits in this case should be strictly punished.

SGPC President said that such anti-Sikh activities are continuously taking place in Pakistan, but sadly the Pakistan government is not paying attention. Advocate Dhami said that there is big displeasure among Sikh Qaum (community) due to the recent incident of a Sikh



teacher Deena Kaur's niqah after abduction.

"This incident is completely against the values of Dharam (righteousness) and also, this act of promoting communal thinking is a big question for the Pakistan government. If such incidents are not stopped in Pakistan, the feeling of insecurity will increase among the minorities", said SGPC President Advocate Dhami.

Students of Modern Sandeepni School visit old age home

R. SINGH PATHANKOT, AUG 22

The students of Sandeepni School visited the old age ashram and provided them with the things they needed. In order to make the students realize their social responsibilities towards their parents, senior citizens in Sandeepni School a charity activity was organized under the chairmanship of Principal Neeraj Mohan-puri.

For this event, a class VI student along with Mam Priyanka went to the old age home near Shah-purkandi. For this noble work, the students earned merit by giving juice, porridge, biscuits and fruits to the old people there. Chair-



man Pawan Mahajan said that in today's environment where students have forgotten their moral values. Modern Sandeepni School by organizing such activi-

ties these values are being promoted within the students. In future also the school will continue to take such social values supplementary steps.

Water supply
restored to HP town

HAMIRPUR: Water supply to Hamirpur town in Himachal Pradesh was restored Monday after two days of unavailability of drinking water following flood-like situation. The Department of Jal Shakti restored supply as the water level receded in River Beas. The restoration of the damaged pipes and other machinery was completed last night, an official said. The town gets its water supply from nearby Palahi village on the left bank of River Beas. Rakesh Thakur, the Executive Engineer of the Jal Shakti Department said the supply was restored after the testing of the water and the plant was completed. No drinking water was available in the town for two days due to a flood-like situation in the River Beas, the main source of the town's water supply, and heavy damage to the machinery. About 90 lakh litres of water is supplied to Hamirpur and after two consecutive days on Sunday, people were in distress as there were speculation that the supply would be affected longer.

Vashisht Public School
students perform well in
Under-19 Sports Competition



UNA: This competition was held from August 16 to 19 in Government Senior Secondary School, Chhattargarh. Ishaan Thakur, Parth Sharma, Aditya Rana, Sahil Bharadwaj, Sahil Thakur won gold medals in the under-19 boys in the chess competition. Ishaan Thakur, Sahil Kumar, Utkarsh, Ayan Chhaba won silver medals in under-19 boys in badminton competition. All these students will participate in district level competition to be held in coming days. School Principal Deepak Kaushal thanked physical teachers of school for this achievement. After this, the director of the school, Anuj Vashist said that winning players have increased prestige of school. He congratulated winning

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YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2022

Women in police can play a vital role in women empowerment: CM

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, AUG 22

Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur said that women empowerment was essential for bringing in change in the society and women in police could prove catalyst in this direction. He was addressing the women police officers who are in the state capital to attend the two days 10th National Conference of Women in Police while hosting dinner for them Sunday evening.

Chief Minister said that Himachal Pradesh was known as 'Devbhoomi' and has a very low crime rate. He said that still the police force in the State was always on the move not only to maintain law and order in the State but also check the menace of drug peddling. He said that it was indeed a matter of pride that the percentage of women in police and other armed forces has increased by 2-3 percent during the last eight years. Jai Ram Thakur said, the Himachal Pradesh Police has not only ensured effective law and order in the State but it is also one of the most disciplined forces in



the country.

Director General of Police Sanjay Kundu presented a vote of thanks on the occasion.

A colourful cultural programme was also presented on the occasion. Urban Development Minister Suresh Bhardwaj, Chief

Secretary R.D. Dhimani, Director General BPR &D Balaji Srivastava and other dignitaries were present on the occasion.

Lumpy Skin disease spreading fast in Himachal

PANKAJ BHARTIYA
HAMIRPUR, AUG 22

Lumpy skin disease is spreading fast in all parts of Himachal Pradesh and the Jai Ram Thakur government has declared nine out of 12 districts except Kinnaur, Chamba and Lahaul-Spiti as epidemic-affected districts.

Hundred and fifty animals have so far died from the disease. The number of infected is around 6,300, according to a spokesman of the Animal Husbandry department.

He said that the state government has constituted a task force to control the disease. The team is making spot visit and treating the animals. Mobile numbers have been issued for emergency. Panchayati Raj-cum-Animal Husbandry Department Minister Virendra Kanwar said that the state government has released an amount of Rs 12 lakh for procuring vaccines. The districts have been asked to buy medicines. He said that the government



will give compensation to the animals that died of skin diseases in Himachal from the Natural Disaster Fund. Veterinarians will have to attach a veterinary certificate and claim for compensation. It will be mandatory to submit a report from the vet that the animal has died due to lumpy skin disease. The government has already announced a relief amount of Rs 30,000 each to the owners of animals killed by the virus. The SDM will release the compensation amount. Manoj Kumar, the Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry Department, said the disease has spread in Badnar and Nadaun of Hamirpur district with 169 affected.

Agrawal Youth Sabha holds camp to give artificial organs to differentlyabled



S GAUTAM
BADDI, AUG 22

Agrawal Youth Sabha, Baddi organized a camp on Monday at Invitation Palace to provide artificial limbs to Divyangians to connect them with mainstream. It was inaugurated by SDM Mahendra Pal and former student of Doon Ram Kumar Choudhary. Organizing Committee official Sonu Goyal said that 75 different types of Divyangs were registered in the camp of last July 18, the sizes of their future organs were taken by the doctors. Apart from this, for the eligible people who have lost limbs and are unable to walk, arrangements were made for shoes, wheel chair, tricycle, arms, crutches, clippers etc. All the eligible people were given these artificial limbs and wheel chair etc. in a grand ceremony by SDM Mahendra Pal and former Doon Vidyalaya Ram Kumar Chaudhary. On this occasion, Ram Kumar Choudhary said that God made all of us equal, some people are either born weak or after being born, due to some accident or any other reason, their organs get reduced.

Soil collected from 52 prominent places presented to CM



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, AUG 22

In an initiative of its type, Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur was handed over a box containing soil bag collected from various Shaktipeeths, temples, Buddhist monasteries, pilgrimage sites and places associated with martyrs from all over the state. Secretary of department of Language, Art and Culture Rakesh Kanwar presented this box to Jai Ram Thakur. Chief Minister said that as Himachal Pradesh is known for its rich religious and cultural heritage, the soil collected from 52 different places will be used for a National Monument in the new Central Vista Project along with soil from other states. Director Language, Art and Culture Dr. Pankaj Lalit was also present on the occasion.

Double engine govt set new records: Anurag Thakur

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, AUG 22

The double engine government of the state and the center has set new records of development on the strength of its commitment and has established Himachal as the leading state of the country. Union Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Thakur was speaking on the occasion of 75 years of establishment of Progressive Himachal at Dadasiba in district Kangra on Monday. He said that only with the active cooperation of all citizens, India would move towards becoming a global superpower under the leadership of Modi. He said that the way India prepared two anti-corona vaccines within nine months under the able leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, it is a great example of India changing all over the world. He said that Himachal has become the first state in the



country to provide both doses of anti-coronavirus vaccine to all the people. He said that the then Congress government at the Center had also withdrawn the special industrial package given to Himachal by former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee. Now Narendra Modi has given a huge gift for Himachal by restoring the 90:10 ratio of Centre-State in the developmental projects. He said that Center's Ujjwala Yojana and State

Government's Grihini Suvudha Yojana have promoted women empowerment as well as environmental protection. Union Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Thakur said that an indoor stadium would be constructed in Pragpur at a cost of Rs.4 crore in which facilities for various sports would be available. He said that the construction work of Central University at Dehra would

start soon. Apart from this, Kendriya Vidyalaya in Jaswan Pragpur will be started soon. Union Minister Anurag Thakur, while interacting with reporters at Kangra airport, targeted Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, saying that once a book named Swaraj was published in the country, whose author was Arvind Kejriwal, in which he accused the governments of the country. Distributes contracts without asking the public. Women are not asked and collect a lot of money, but today, on the contrary, we ask a question to Kejriwal that by asking whom did his government open liquor contracts in Delhi, when will he answer how much money he took for that. He said that today Mohalla contract from Mohalla clinic is the model of Kejriwal government. Medicines are not available in Mohalla clinics, but liquor is being distributed from house to house through Mohalla contract.

Students should become job creators rather than seekers: Prof Dhumal

PANKAJ BHARTIYA
HAMIRPUR, AUG 22

Former HP Chief Minister and senior BJP leader, PK Dhumal today exhorted the student's community to become job providers rather than job getters. He said that students should create job avenues after completing their studies in various disciplines. Dhumal said this while addressing students and staff of the HP Technical University, Hamirpur on its thirteenth foundation Day today. He said that technical education had a special importance in the present era and this field should be encouraged to compete at the national and international level. Addressing the function, the former CM said that one has to struggle in the beginning to build any institution. "The



last 12 years have been the struggle and success of the technical university, for which congratulations to all the officers, staff and students of the technical university, who have been successful in taking this university forward". He said that the Technical University was established in the year 2010, during which the children of Himachal had to go out to get technical education. He said that the Central Government has put the

National Education Policy in front of the people, the results of which will be visible to the country and society in the coming years. Dhumal said," Continuous efforts are being made in the direction of skill development, so that the youth can be able to give employment to others as well as themselves, now the technical university should make efforts in this direction". Speaking on this occasion, local BJP MLA, Narendra Thakur said that the technical university was established in Daduhi after a great struggle. Initially, there were efforts to move the technical university from here to another place, but with the efforts of the local panchayat and the officials and employees of the technical university, the university has been established from today.

Notification of increased gratuity of pensioners should be issued soon: Jiwan Sharma

KISHORI LAL BAINS
AMB, AUG 22

Jiwan Sharma, former State President and retired Deputy Director of Himachal Pradesh Promoted School Teachers Association, former secretary and former principal of promoted school teachers association, Dr. Hetram Verma, former joint director Roshan Lal Jaswal, former director Surinder Sharma, former Deputy Director Somdutt Sankhyani, Deputy Director Jaswant Singh, Former Deputy Director Sanjeev Sharma in a joint statement have expressed strong objection to the large gratuity, muted pension and leave encashment not being released by the government till date of the pensioners after the year 2016. Due to this



43,000 Pensioners of the state are very angry with the state government. Retired officers have urged Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur to announce a lump sum gratuity, commuted pension and leave encashment to the pensioners of the state in a possible meeting with pensioners on August 2022. So that especially the family pensioners are protected from the rising inflation at present. Retired officers have

urged the Principal Accountant General, Himachal Pradesh to resolve the issue of re-fixation of the enhanced pension of the pensioners after the year 2016 by imposing additional staff and additional time including gazetted leave. It is worth noting that the matters sent to the Office of the Principal Accountant General in April 2022 are still pending. These retired officers will not get any relief at present even if the Dearness Allowance of pension is increased till the pension is not rescheduled. The pensioners of the state are unhappy with the present Jai Ram government due to non-payment of arrears to the pensioners, as they are getting the new pay scale in installments after almost 7 years.

ABVP stages sit-in demonstration in college



UNA, AUG 22

Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad Unit Una took a strong stance on not accepting the demands by shouting slogans against the college administration. Workers of student council gheraoed principal, unit secretary Ankita Thakur said that no work has been done on the demands made by the ABVP, due to which the workers of the student council have protested against the college administration. He further said that state level demands of ABVP: Irregularities coming in UG / PGK examination results should be removed, Online process should be strengthened to solve the problems being faced in the admission process of colleges. Vacant posts of teachers and non-teaching staff in colleges should be filled soon. Online process of Himachal Pradesh University should be strengthened. Land selection process for the campus of Sardar Patel University Mandi should be completed soon.

Snow Environment Organization objects mining in rivers and ravines



ANWAR HUSSAIN NALAGARH: Snow Environment Organization has strongly objected to the sieve of rivers and ravines of industrial area BBN. In the meeting held on Monday, the organization raised the demand of strict action against illegal mining from the officials of the Mining Department. The organization said that illegal mining in the area is increasing day by night but the administration is not taking any action. Tehsildar Nalagarh Nisha Azad, while taking action on mining, ordered the officers of the mining department to close the illegal roads so that these routes could not be used by the mafia. Inspector Hemraj of Mining Department Nalagarh said that continuous action is being taken to crack down on illegal mining.

Dr. Rajiv Sehgal will dedicate Santoshgarh Hospital to public on Aug 24: Satti

UNA, AUG 22

Sixth State Finance Commission Chairman Satpal Singh Satti took stock of the preparations for the proposed round of Health Minister Dr. Rajeev Sehgal who would inaugurate 30-bed capacity hospital at Santoshgarh on August 24. Satti said that the state government is making efforts to ensure that every person gets the benefit of health facilities at his doorstep. He informed that the construction work of Rs 62 lakh Santoshgarh Veterinary Hospital is in progress for the convenience of the cattle owners. Two big water storage tanks are being constructed at a cost of Rs.80 lakh for the improvement of drinking water scheme of Santoshgarh city while Rs 22.74 crore is being spent on sewerage work in the city. Satpal Singh Satti said that the students have to cross the road to



reach the grounds of Santoshgarh Boys School. Keeping in mind the safety of the children, a foot over bridge will be built for this school so that the children can cross the road and go to the ground without any fear. The construction work of the stadium is also in progress. He also listened to public meetings in Mohalla Pukhru under Gram Panchayat Bangarh. He said that the State Government is committed to provide basic facilities like roads, education, health, water supply to every citizen of rural areas.

Trolley drivers are defying traffic rules

BUREAU
UNA, AUG 22

On the Santoshgarh to Ajoli main road, a tractor trolley numbered PB 12 Y 3677 in which the sand of Karashar was filled. The trolley driver, without putting a tarpaulin over the sand, was driving it on the Santoshgarh Ajoli main road at such a high speed, due to which the sand was flying in the eyes of the people passing by. In such a situation, there could have been a risk of any eye-related disease due to sand falling in the eyes, and there was also a possibility of accidents due to the sand falling in the eyes of the



drivers. By tampering with the trunk of the trolley, it was made as big as the entire tipper. When the tractor driver was asked the reason for not putting the tarpaulin, he started saying that like me and many other trolley drivers pass through every day, no one has ever asked today, so I will

put the tarpaulin in front. On asking about the sand, the driver said that this sand belonged to Mohan Lal contractor and brought it from Tahlwal and is being taken to industrial area Govalthai. Santoshgarh Police has started further action by taking possession of the tractor.

PATHANKOT (R. SINGH): The festival of Janamashtami was celebrated with great pomp in the premises of Modern Sandeepni School. On behalf of Sandeepni Education Society, with the help of Pawan Mahajan, Managers Pinky Mahajan and Principal of the school Neeraj Mohan Puri, first of all worship of Maa Saraswati was done by lighting the flame. 'Hey Gopal Krishna' Bhajan, 'Natkhath Gopal' performed under the leadership of Music Teacher Pintu, Presentation of 'Leelao', 'Bhajan' of Janamashtami, 'Krishna Super Hero', in a very beautiful manner through poetry.



YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2022

Banwarilal Purohit lays foundation stone of new building at GRIND Institute in Chd

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, AUG 22

In order to meet the demand for Group Home facility for persons recovered from Mental Illness in the tri-city area, the Chandigarh Administration has decided for construction of this facility in Sector-31 C.

The foundation stone ceremony for this Group Home was performed by Hon'ble Administrator, U.T., Chandigarh in the presence of Dharam Pal, IAS Adviser to the Administrator, U.T., Chandigarh, Satya Pal Jain, Chairman, Sub-committee of Social Welfare of Chandigarh, Home Secretary, U.T., Finance Secretary, U.T., Secretary Health, U.T., Secy. Social Welfare, U.T., Chief Architect, U.T. and Chief Engineer, U.T. and other senior officers of the Chandigarh Administration. The building of the Group Home is planned on a land measuring 1.95 acres in Sector-31 C, Chandigarh having basement, Ground floor and two upper floors, however keeping in view the present requirement, it is planned to have basement,



ground floor and only one floor at present. The 2nd floor shall be taken up as per future requirement.

The total covered area of the building shall be 88800 Sq.ft. The building having the provision of Parking for 62 cars at Basement and Waiting/Reception area, 30 Twin sharing rooms, 18 Single room, 13 Suites having drawing room & separate Bed room with attached washrooms, Pantry & Kitchen, public washrooms separate for male & female and barrier free washrooms etc. The building have also Provision for 2 lifts, SPV Power Plant, fire fighting and fire alarm system, rain water harvesting system and CCTV facility.

The building shall be constructed to achieve minimum 3 Star GRIHA Rating to meet the Green Building Parameters. The total cost of construction of the building is estimated to be Rs.25.00 Crore, which is likely to be completed within a period of one year. The Social Organizations as well as parents, who were present during the foundation stone laying ceremony thanked the Chandigarh Administration specially the Hon'ble Administrator, U.T., Chandigarh for taking keen interest for establishing such facility and thanked administration for providing this facility in Chandigarh for the benefit of persons recovered from mental illness.

CMA President calls on UT Administrator



CHANDIGARH: Chandigarh, Gursimran Singh Oberoi, President and Abhishek Gupta, General Secretary of Chandigarh Management Association (CMA), called upon the Governor of Punjab & UT Administrator Banwari Lal Purohit.

Oberoi said that CMA is one of the oldest professional bodies helping management students and professionals to adopt the best practices to solve human problems. Gursimran informed that the purpose of the meeting with His Excellency had been to join hands with the administration in handling various societal problems and work together.

Result of MA of political department of Arya Mahila College 100%



PATHANKOT (R. SINGH): The result of MA of political department of RRMK Arya Mahila College was 100%. Giving information, Principal Dr. Gurmeet Kaur said that Prabhjot Kaur of the fourth semester of MA Political Science has secured first position in the district and sixth in the university.

While Kavita has made the college proud by securing the second position in the district and 8th in the university, Sonali has secured the third position in the district and tenth position in the university. The Principal congratulated the Head of the Department Dr. Aarti Palta, Professor Sakshi Thakur and Priya. Due to whose dedication and hard work, the students of his college have got a place in the merit list. At the same time, while inspiring other girl students, he said that they should also work hard in this way and make their respective colleges proud of their parents and their district.

DC invites farmers to adopt enterprises as their occupations

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, AUG 22

Hardeep Singh, a conventional farmer of Sangrur, has emerged as an inspiration for hundreds of others by successfully diversifying into fisheries and other allied occupations, through which he has almost doubled his income. While noticing the growing trend of blue revolution, farmer Hardeep Singh of village Gagarpur of Sangrur district has become a well known name in the field of fisheries. After getting the training in fish farming through Fisheries department, Sangrur, Hardeep began producing about 125 quintals of fish annually on his farm.

Under the integrated farming system, Hardeep Singh has set up a poultry unit in the center of the fish pond and another poultry and



goat farming unit on the edge of the pond. Earlier, his income from agriculture was around Rs 12 lakh per annum but after taking up allied occupations, he has been earning around 20 lakh per annum.

Rakesh Kumar, chief executive officer, Fish breeder development agency, said that the allied occupation of fish farming, poultry and goat rearing was a good combination. Hardeep Singh had got training in poultry and goat rearing from Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) which

he assisted him in implementing the integrated farming model. He was using residual of poultry and goats in his fish pond as it contains nitrogen, phosphorus and potash which becomes a proper feed for fish and also reduce the input costs. Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal said, "These success stories are not limited to just one or two persons, but there are many more successful progressive farmers who are showing the way out of the harmful paddy wheat cycle".

Lion Club organizes seminar regarding prevention of use of plastic products



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, AUG 22

A seminar was organized by the Lions Club at the local Hotel Highway Green here. All the club members of the area participated in it. Giving information in this regard, Subhash Agarwal said that in this seminar retired principal Gurmeet Singh discussed the prevention of the use of plastic products.

He emphasized on the prevention of plastic bags and urged the use of cloth bags. He said that in the last few

years, an increase in diseases has been recorded due to the use of plastic.

He warned that if the use of plastic is not stopped soon, then the coming generation will have to face serious consequences.

Chairperson Charanjit Singh Ruby encouraged the club members to actively participate in social service activities. Apart from Sukhbir Rana, Tejinder Teji, Rajesh Awast, Sunil Agarwal, all members of the club were present on this occasion.

Registration Open for FAP National Awards 2022

VIKAS VERMA
DHURI, AUG 22

The FAP State Award was launched in 2021, in a Grand Award Ceremony by the Federation of Private Schools and Associations of Punjab (FAP) which became the most discussed event all around the Globe. State President of FAP- Dr. Jagjit Singh Dhuri said that 617-Best school awards, 130-Best principal awards and 803-Best teacher awards were given in one of its kind Award ceremony held last year. This time these awards have outgrown the boundaries of the Punjab State and reached the whole Nation and in FAP National Awards -2022 they will be awarded to the schools, principals and teachers across the country. The Registration for FAP National Awards -2022 has



started. There will be a separate quota for these awards for contender schools from Punjab and other states.

The awards for the Schools in the year 2022 are in the field of Best Infrastructure, Eco Friendly, Clean and Hygienic Environment, Innovative Teaching, Digital School, Sports Facilities, Academic Performance, Facilities for Student with Special Needs, Budget Friendly and Schools with unique facilities. Dr. Dhuri said that FAP Awards-2022 for Principals and the Teachers will be divided in four categories, out of which :Life

Time Achievement Award for the contenders in the age group of 55 to 58 years. Young Principal / Teacher Award for the applicants who are 35 years old or less than 35 years Dynamic Principal / Teacher Award will be given to the contenders who will be in the age group of 35 years to 55 years. Along with this, FAP State Awards-2022 will be given to students who will be the achievers in the field of academics and sports. An academic competition 'MEGA OLYMPIA COMBAT' is being organized by the FAP on 10 October, 2022.

F&CC decides to provide sanitation booths for safaikarmacharis at Dhanas, Sarangpur



R N KHERA
CHANDIGARH, AUG 22

The Municipal Corporation Chandigarh has decided to provide sanitation booths for its safaikarmacharis village Dhanas and Sarangpur. Keeping in view the health and hygiene of its safaikarmacharis, the booths will be provided as a pilot project, which will have facilities of drinking water, hand wash, seating and storage for their equipments etc. This has been approved during a meeting of the Fi-

nance & Contract Committee, Municipal Corporation Chandigarh held here today under the chairpersonship of Smt. Sarbjit Kaur Dhillon, Mayor and attended by other members of committee namely Sh. Mahesh Inder Singh Sidhu, Sh. Saurabh Joshi, Sh. Jasbir Singh, Smt. Taruna Mehta, Smt. Gurbax Rawat (through online) and other senior officers of MCC. The members of committee discussed other important agenda items for the development of various Sectors.

Channi becomes President of Press Club Mullanpur Garibdas, New Chandigarh



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, AUG 22

A meeting of the journalists of Mullanpur Garibdas, Nawan Gaon, Majri, Kurali of the area under Block Majri was held at the Sashwan hotel at village Siswan. In which there was a discussion regarding the problems and suggestions faced by journalists associated with different newspapers. Meanwhile, the Press Club of Mullanpur Garibdas was formed.

Under the patronage of Punjab and Chandigarh Journalist Union President Balbir Singh Jandu, Channjit Singh Channi was elected President of Press Club Mullanpur Garibdas. Mean While Ravinder Singh Saini was elected Chairman,

Munish Joshi as Vice President, Rajnikanth Grover as General Secretary and Pankaj Bhasin was elected as Treasurer. The other office bearers are as follows- Organization Secretary Happy Kurali, Gurvinder Singh Press Secretary, Rajeev Singla Joint Secretary, Haridevan Sharma Executive Member. Advocate Manveer Singh Mullanpur Garibdas was elected as legal advisor.

Lakinder Singh, Sanjeev Kumar and Gurpreet Singh were elected as associate members. On this occasion, retired lecturer Bhupinder Singh Bhagumajra, MC Pramjit Singh and other personalities were specially present, who congratulated all the members of the press club.

DEO congratulates newly appointes teachers



VERMA
GURDASPUR, AUG 22

Under the leadership of Chief Minister Shri. Bhagwant Singh Maan, efforts have been started by the Punjab government to provide employment to the educated unemployed youth under which 6635 primary teachers are being recruited by the education department. Under the recruitment of teachers by the education department, 4 primary teachers have been appointed today by District Edu-

cation Officer (Primary). Amarjit Singh Bhatia. Under the recruitment of 6635 teachers by the Punjab government, 140 teachers have already been posted in district Gurdaspur. DEO located in the district administrative complex. District Education Officer (Primary) congratulating the newly appointed teachers on the occasion of giving appointment letter at the office. Amarjit Singh Bhatia said that a teacher plays an important role in shaping the life of any person.

Jigyasa IAS Institute Launches A New Centre in Mohali



MOHALI: Delhi-based Jigyasa IAS, a premier IAS/PCS Coaching Academy based in the hub of IAS Coaching, Rajendra Nagar, has launched its Regional Centre in Industrial Area, S.A.S Nagar, Mohali. It is one of the highly-acclaimed institutes in Delhi with an experience of more than 5 years and its commitment in delivering results. The launching ceremony of the regional centre of Jigyasa IAS took place on 20th August, 2022 at F-469, Phase VIII B, Industrial Area, S.A.S Nagar, Mohali. The ceremony was graced by the presence of Sh Amit Talwar, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, S.A.S. Nagar as the Chief Guest and other distinguished guests including Dr. Sandeep Singh Kaura, Chancellor, Lamrin Tech Skills University, Sh Lalit Sharma, Founder, Jigyasa IAS, Sh Rakesh Kumar from Chitkara University, Sh Suraj from Degraphics Agency, Sh Gaurav Sharma & Smt Paramjeet. Addressing the gathering, Sh Amit Talwar said, "When you join the Civil services, one gets the opportunity to work for the welfare of the society. It becomes your utmost duty to provide accountable and responsible administration to the people. I am glad that Jigyasa IAS is opening in Mohali to produce more responsible administrators who will work for the betterment of the country." While imparting some words of encouragement, Dr. Sandeep Singh Kaura said, "I am delighted that Jigyasa IAS which has already made its name in Delhi will now be helping the IAS and Civil Services aspirants of the region. There are a lot of things that one needs to focus on while preparing for UPSC which is why it becomes important to get the right guidance." Jigyasa IAS is well-known for its experienced faculty, highly-enriched content, guidance by field and subject experts, domain knowledge experts and having serving and retired officers on its various panels for interviews and other interaction programmes.

Karmunwala accused of illegally occupying SGPC shops



RAKESH NAYYAR CHOHLA SAHIB/TARN TARAN: Shiromani Akali Dal Constituency Khadur Sahib Akali workers and Circle President Dilbagh Singh Kahlwan has said that a seven-member committee of the Shiromani Committee has investigated the irregularities in the shops and other places of Gurdwara Chohla Sahib under the SGPC. Members of the committee found during the investigation that the former general secretary of the SGPC and the current member Gurbachan Singh Karamunwala has illegally occupied the shops through himself and his family members and employees, and has also committed irregularities in the committee's college. He said that a legal notice has been given to Gurbachan Singh Karmunwala by the Akali workers of Chohla Sahib regarding this. Copies of the legal notice have been sent to the President, SGPC; Secretary, SGPC; and manager and former managers of Gurdwara Chohla Sahib. The leaders of Akali Dal said in this regard that Gurbachan Singh Karmunwala is accusing Shiromani Akali Dal senior leader and former cabinet minister Jathedar Ranjit Singh Brahmputra of revenge, which are false and baseless. Sarpanch Waring, Karam Singh Sarpanch Phaloke, Sarabjit Singh Mohanpur, Gurcharan Singh Bhatla Sahaja Singh, Bhupinder Singh Mohanpur, Surinder Singh Fauzi, Seva Singh Kahlwan etc. were present.

Youth Parliament held at Multani Mal Modi College Patiala



RAWEL SINGH BHINDER PATIALA: The Department of English, Multani Mal Modi College, Patiala, today organized a model Youth Parliament to equip the students with working knowledge regarding structure and functionality of parliament in India. The objective of this event was to provide a learning platform for students of social Sciences and make them understand how a particular session is being held, how debates, discourses and discussions are held and policies are formulated. A model of Indian parliament was adopted to constitute the different organs functional in a session. College Principal Dr. Khushvinder Kumar while addressing the students said Indian Parliament is an example of how a country with so diverse identities, classes, sections.

Official to speed up work of linking voter card with Aadhaar card: Sandeep Hans

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, AUG 22

Deputy Commissioner Sandeep Hans directed all Election Registration Officers to speed up the work of linking voter card with Aadhaar card and also appealed to all the voters to go door to door booths for this work. To give full support to the level officers. He was speaking during the review of the works of various departments during the monthly meeting in the district administrative complex today. Additional Deputy Commissioner (J) Mr. Amit Mahajan was also present with him on this occasion.

The Deputy Commissioner said that pre-registered voters, helpline app NVSP. Voters can link their voter card with Aadhaar card through Form 6-B at He said that changes have been made in the forms (Form No. 6, 7



and 8) to be filled earlier by the Election Commission. He said that while making Form No. 6 new vote, Form 6-B (which contains Aadhaar card information) is also to be filled. In order to cancel the vote, the reason for canceling the vote has to be specified in Form No. 7. Similarly Form No. 8 is to be filled for any correction or change of vote, issuance of Duplicate Voter Card, in which Form 8-A and 001 to be filled earlier have been done away with. PWD Form No. 8 will now be filled to mark the voter in the voter list. During the monthly

meeting, while reviewing the work of various departments, Deputy Commissioner Mr. Sandeep Hans asked for quick settlement of pending cases. Apart from the court cases related to the revenue department, they also acquired information on other subjects. He also reviewed the schemes of Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao, Poshan Abhiyan, Sakshi One Stop Centre, Child Protection Unit etc. During this time, he also got information about the activities of Animal Husbandry Department, Agriculture Department, Cooperation Department etc.

HARPREET SINGH LEHAL
JALANDHAR: The Post-Graduate Punjabi Department of Lyallpur Khalsa College Jalandhar continuously strives for the prosperity of language, literature and culture. Punjabi department has given countless teachers, thinkers and writers etc. to the society. Dr. Surinder Pal Mand took over as the new head of this department. Principal Dr. Gurbinder Singh Samra and Dr. Gopal Singh Buttar, former Head of Punjabi Department, in the presence of all the teachers and head of all departments, gave the appointment letter to Dr. Mand handing over the responsibility of the head of the department and gave him a bouquet and wished him good luck for the future. Prof. Jasreen Kaur, Dean Academic Affairs said that Prof. Mand will keep the rich legacy of department intact like his former heads. Former HoD, Dr. Gopal Singh Buttar congratulated Dr. Mand on this occasion and wished him all the best for the future. On this occasion Prof. Manpreet Kaur, Prof. Arunjit Kaur, Prof. Suman Chopra, Prof. Navdeep Kaur, Prof. Jaswinder Kaur, Dr. Harjinder Singh, Dr. Sukhdev Singh Nagra and Dr. Kuldeep Sodhi also gave best wishes to Dr. Mand.

Apeejay College organises orientation programme



JALANDHAR: The P.G. Department of Multimedia of Apeejay College of Fine Arts, Jalandhar organized Orientation programme for the new entrants of Session 2022-23 to acquaint them with faculty of the Department, programmes offered by the Department and rules and regulations of college. Ankit Goel and Rachita Jain from the Department of Multimedia addressed the students and warmly welcomed them and congratulated them for choosing one of the best colleges of North Indian to achieve their goals. Principal Dr. Neerja Dhingra too warmly welcomed the students and wished them luck for the productive and successful year ahead.

Unidentified booked for illegal sand mining
SHAHKOT: The Shahkot police have booked an unidentified tractor trolley driver for transporting illegal sand. Junior engineer cum mining inspector Keshav Gupta complained to the police that a tractor trolley loaded with sand was intercepted near Rame village, but driver could not produce any documents and fled away. The investigating officer Som Nath said that a case under Punjab Mining Act 379IPC has been registered against unidentified person and impounded tractor trolley loaded with sand.

4-laning work of Karnal-Ladwa road to completed soon: Kashyap

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, AUG 22

Under the leadership of Chief Minister Manohar Lal, many development works are being carried out by the Haryana government in the state. Development works in every corner of the state are being carried out on a priority basis and their goal is to place the demands of the people of their assembly constituency prominently before the government. Indri MLA Ramkumar Kashyap said this on Monday in the rest house of the irrigation department while listening to people's problems. He said that during the assembly session, along with the development works of the community, the demand for the main roads was placed on the table. He said that he was confident that the demand made by him related to the development



work in the Vidhan Sabha would be fulfilled soon. He said that in the concluding days of the assembly session, he demanded completion of the incomplete work of the four-laning the road from Karnal to Ladwa and also to build other roads of Indri. Kashyap said that as soon as he gets time to solve the problems and grievances of the public, he tries to solve them by giving instructions to the concerned authorities through phone. Hundreds of people came to him with

Heavy rains continue in MP, schools closed in Bhopal

AGENCY
BHOPAL, AUG 22

Heavy rains continued in many parts of Madhya Pradesh for the third day on Monday, resulting in schools being closed in some districts including state capital Bhopal and Jabalpur, officials said. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a red alert for Monday, predicting heavy to very heavy rainfall with extremely heavy rainfall at isolated places in western parts of the state.

Rivers, drains and other water bodies were in spate in large parts of the state and gates of many dams were opened to release water.

Less vehicular traffic was witnessed due to poor visibility on many roads, especially in western MP.

There were also reports of water-logging in some of the low-lying areas of the state.

The IMD has advised people to avoid travelling amid the



torrential rains.

On Monday, heavy rains pounded Bhopal and adjoining areas. Schools in some districts, including Bhopal and Jabalpur remained closed on Monday due to torrential rains, the officials said. The weather forecast had prompted the authorities to issue orders on Sunday evening for the closure of schools.

In the 24-hour period till 8.30 am on Monday, Bhopal received 190.5 mm rainfall, followed by Guna-174.9 mm, Sagar-173.9 mm, Raisen-162 mm and Jabalpur 160 mm, an IMD official said.

Rains coupled with wind uprooted many trees along roadsides in Bhopal, and also caused power supply disruptions

Ramila to be staged from September 23

RAJ SADOSH
ABOHAR: Ramila will be staged from 23 September on behalf of Shri Sanatan Dharma Pracharak Ram Natak Club. In this regard, the invitation letter was released today at a selective gathering by Rakesh Rathi, patron of the club. Club chairman Shankar Lal Aggarwal, President Ranveer Yadav and director Mahavir Prasad Kaushik said that from September 23, Ramila will be staged at the old market committee place near Sunil Theatre. On October 6, the coronation of Lord Rama and the end of Ramila will take place. Club general secretary Mukesh Gupta and cashier Atul Narang said that special seating arrangements and drinking water will be made for the audience. Amazing art will be performed by local and outside artists in Ramila. At the same time, special arrangements have been made for the children along with informative quizzes for comic and dwarf artists.



BJP furious with AAP's gains in Himachal and Gujarat : Pankaj Pandit

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, AUG 22



Aam Aadmi Party's state spokesperson Pankaj Pandit, while addressing a press conference in Dharamsala on Monday, lashed out at the BJP government at the Center. Pankaj Pandit said that the effect of the politics of pressure by the central government in Delhi is clearly visible in Gujarat and Himachal. In Himachal and Gujarat, AAP's clan is increasing continuously, due to which the BJP has been furious. He said that both Congress and BJP are one party. Both mean one and both are working together in the state. Now two Congress MLAs went to BJP and on the other hand the former president of BJP went to Congress which clearly states that these two parties have met with each other. Pankaj Pandit said that today it is a big surprise when instead of counting the development work of five years in the Chief Minister's public meetings, many Congressmen who are seen saying this are in touch with us. Overall, Jairam also no longer had faith in his

leaders and workers. Pankaj Pandit said that the game of defection is going on in BJP Congress, it is clear from it. Voting for BJP means voting for Congress and voting for Congress means voting for BJP. He said that till date no third strong alternative was present in the state, but today Aam Aadmi Party has become a better and stronger option, due to which people are giving their full support. AAP is in direct competition with these two merged parties and the Aam Aadmi Party is getting full support of the people. He said that the BJP government at the Center is trying to create political pressure on the Aam Aadmi Party in Delhi, but the Aam Aadmi Party is not going to panic about it, but is welcoming every inquiry.

CUH student secures first position in Print Olympiad North Zone



CHANDIGARH, AUG 22

Meghna Reddy, a student of the Department of Printing and Packaging Technology, Central University of Haryana (CUH), Mahendragarh has secured first position in the North Zone of Print Olympiad. Prof. Tankeshwar Kumar, Vice-Chancellor congratulated and encouraged Meghna Reddy to keep moving forward in life in the similar manner. Dr. Phool Singh, Dean, School of Engineering and Technology said that the Print Olympiad is a prestigious competition organized in the country in the field of printing. The department's student securing the first position in the North Zone of this competition is the result of the hard work of the teachers and students of the department. Shri Anil Kundu, Assistant Professor and coordinator of Print Olympiad North Zonesaid that students from different institutions of the country participated in this competition and were divided into four zones.

Excise Department conducts raid on NFL's officer club, illegal liquor recovered

HARNAMAN BHATIA
NANGAL, AUG 22

A case of illegal liquor being caught in the officer club of National Fertilizer Limited (NFL), a central government institution, has come to light. After this incident, there has been chaos in the bureaucracy and efforts are being made to resolve this matter in every possible way. On the information of the officer club NFL, the team of the Excise Department has recovered the illegal liquor. According to sources, the Excise Department has information of serving of illegal liquor for a long time at NFL, BBMB and municipal council's community centers. A consignment of 'Blender Pride' liquor was



Action will be taken: Excise Inspector

Punjab Excise Department Inspector Gurbinder Pal Singh said that in the case of illegal liquor of 'Blender Pride' brand, first NFL officials asked for 2 days time talking about the permit, then later they started saying that they do not know anything. Only the watchman of the club can tell where the alcohol came from. He also said that no one could show liquor permit or any other document on the spot.

recovered from the Officers' Club of Sector 4 Naya Nangal based on information received by the Excise Department. This fact has also been confirmed by the department. According to the sources, the department

had been receiving information for a long time that illegal liquor is being served and distributed in this officer club. NFL official declined to comment on the matter at this time for clarification.

Cong is set to form government in state: Pratibha Singh

JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA, AUG 22

Congress government is set to form in the state. This time the Congress MLA from Kutlahar will also be part of the government in the assembly. This was stated by Rani Pratibha Singh in the public meeting of Kisan Bachao Rally held in Bangana. He said that the Congress government would give a monthly allowance of Rs 1500 to unemployed women above the age of 18 years. The oustees of Bhakra dam of Bangana region will be given the same benefits as the displaced people of Bilaspur district. Congress government will end the water problem as soon as it comes to power, in place of the Nal Disturb scheme being run by the present BJP government by spending crores of rupees. During the Congress rule, up to 300 units of electricity would be given free of cost to people of state. The old pension scheme of employees will be restored. Apart from this, employment opportunities will be created in each sector to give employment to youth. Congress President said that the poor and middle class people are fed up with the rising inflation every day during the BJP rule. People of state have now made up their mind to change power. Now all of you have to decide on whose side you have to vote



in the coming elections. Leader of Opposition Mukesh Agnihotri made a scathing attack on the BJP government in the public meeting of the Kisan Bachao rally in Bangana. He said that the ruthless BJP government has imposed taxes on flour, milk, curd, children's copy pencils to forehead bindi and bangles. This is the first government in the history of the country which imposed tax on flour as well. Today, a sack of manure is being given to the farmer for Rs 270 for 45 kg, while 12 32 16 fertilizer is being given at Rs 1470. LPG gas cylinder, which was available for Rs 400 during Congress regime, is now being given for Rs 1200. Price of flour has gone up to Rs 30 per kg. The incompetent BJP government has also imposed tax on the cremation ground. Not only this, this government has also imposed a tax of 3% on your gold ornaments.

Farmers worried about pink caterpillar: Agriculture department visits fields in different villages

KULDEEP SOOD/GULSHAN BARNALA, AUG 22

Cotton growers in this cotton belt of Malwa are very worried. In the villages around Tapa, the standing crop of Nare is being attacked by the pink fly and the whitefly. Despite repeated spraying of insecticides, there is no control. In the villages around Tapa, the standing crop of Cotton is being attacked by the pink weevil and whitefly. Despite repeated spraying of insecticides, there is no control. Many farmers are ploughing their crops in despair. Seeing this danger, the Chief Agricultural Officer of the Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department went to different villages in the area and visited the fields with soft crops sown by the farmers. During the visit, it was observed that the soft crop is healthy. Farmers are advised to use standard insecticides wherever any damage is observed.



Dr. Obroi should be given Bharat Ratna or Padma Shree Award by Central Govt for his service to humanity: Sidhu

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, AUG 22

Sarbat Da Bhala Charitable Trust Chairman Dr SP Singh Ubrai spends 98% of his earnings to serve the needy poor. The Government of India should honour such a person who has served humanity with the Bharat Ratna or Padma Shree Award. This strong demand was made by the former state president Sainik Wing and Sarbat Da Bhala Charitable Trust District President Engineer Gurjinder Singh Sidhu by issuing a press note in the name of the press after distributing one hundred monthly vice pension checks to the needy widows and the disabled at Gurudwara Baba Gandhi Singh Ji. Ration kits are also distributed to fifty TV patients every month by our organization and needy poor patients are helped by the trust. RO systems have also been installed to provide clean water to the



inmates in the Jail. A computer room was set up by the institution to educate the inmates in the Barnala Jail. Every social welfare work is contributed by the organization. Inspector Jagdeep Singh, Lakhwinder Kumar, Gurmeet Singh Dhola Sarpanch, Jathedar Sukhdarsan Singh, Warrant Officer Balwinder Dhidsa, Kulwinder Singh, Gurjant Singh Sona, Subedar Sarbhajit Singh, Gurdev Singh Makra, Giyan Singh, Balveer Biralra etc leaders were present.

Boiled milk of animals suffering from LSD isn't harmful

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, AUG 22

Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry, Dr. Sukhwinder Singh said, "The boiled milk of animals suffering from lumpy skin disease (LSD) is not harmful to humans. He called upon the people to be aware of the various rumours spread after the spread of this disease and said that till now there has not been a single case which confirms that the disease has spread from animals to humans". He also appealed to the animal breeders and dairy producers to take full care of their



affected animals and get treatment as per the guidelines issued by the Animal Husbandry Department. Dr. Sukhwinder Singh said that under the guidelines of Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur, Mr. Jatindra Jorwal, the teams of

the department were continuously engaged in the treatment of affected animals. He said, "The department is also paying special attention to the cowsheds, the managers are being made aware about the safety of the animals, the symptoms of the disease. There is no shortage of drugs & vaccines with the department as continuous supply is coming from the government". He advised that the sick animals should be kept apart from healthy animals, these should not be taken outside and should be treated by veterinary experts".

EDITORIAL

This isn't
child's play

In a recent divorce proceeding before the Supreme Court (Himanshu Chordia vs Arushi Jain), it was reiterated, once again, that the child needs the love and care of both parents. The Supreme Court's comments echo the Latin phrase, *parens patriae*, which means that the State can assume the role of the parent of a child in need of protection. The assumption of this role by the State/court is important because parents are often adversaries in divorce proceedings and, thus, none of them can truly represent the interests of the child. Their only motive in such situations is to win the child from the contesting spouse.

As much as the court is trusted with parental responsibilities in such situations, the real question is if the court is competent to second guess the child's best interests. A much easier method of ascertaining the best interests of the child would be to give some agency to the child since he/she deserves to have a say in the matter. A lot of children blame themselves for parental separation. The trauma of parental separation can hinder a child's overall development. The least that can be done is to ensure that the child gets some agency in deciding who his/her custodian would be post separation.

Article 12 of the Convention of the Rights of the Child argues that children have the right to express their views regarding everything that affects them. But the law does not do much to ensure this. Section 17 of the Guardians and Wards Act underlines the parameters that the court ought to consider while deciding the guardianship of a child. These factors include age, sex and religion of the minor, the character and the capacity of the proposed guardian and his nearness of kin to the minor, the wishes, if any, of a deceased parent, and any existing or previous relations of the proposed guardian with the minor or his property. The provision further states that if a minor can form an intelligent preference, the court may consider that preference. This provision, therefore, directs the court to ascertain what the child wants. However, the wishes of the child cannot often be ascertained because a child can be too young to express them. A parent may also try to influence the child against the other contesting parent. Along with this is the problem of conventional morality that plagues laws. For instance, the Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act endorses the tender age doctrine that says that the child till the age of five is better off with the mother.

Vietnam wants more
Indian tourists

Last week, at India-Vietnam Tourism Promotion Conference held on August 17 in Ho Chi Minh City, government officials and industry representatives from both countries met to discuss how they can promote inbound tourism from India. Organised by the Consulate General of India in Ho Chi Minh City, the meeting was graced by Pham Van Thuy, Vice Chairman of the Vietnam National Administration of Tourism (VNAT) and Pranay Verma, the Indian Ambassador to Vietnam.

Recognising that business connections between travel firms in both countries are crucial to growing the travel market in Vietnam, 34 travel companies from both countries held discussions and exchanged tourism information to drum up demand for travel by Indians to Vietnam.

Besides leisure travellers, Vietnam is keen to promote itself as MICE (meetings, incentives, conferences, exhibitions) destination and also as an overseas wedding venue.

In July, a group of 460 business leaders spent three days in Hi Chi Minh City on a trip organised by B2B travel company Asia Destination Management (Asia DMC).

Vietnam has been actively encouraging Indians to visit their country through a series of bilateral conferences and other activities including sponsored trips for businesses. VNAT is hoping that these activities will enable its travel industry to tap into a market which has a population of 1.4 billion. According to Tran Phong Binh, Deputy Director of Tourism Marketing Department, VNAT, 20 million Indians travel abroad for holidays every year. He said, "Vietnam owns amazing scenic spots and a series of famous tourist destinations such as



Ha Noi, Ha Long Bay, Sa Pa, Hue, Da Nang, Nha Trang, Ho Chi Minh City, etc. Vietnam has full potential to attract Indian visitors to come, travel and relax."

In his speech, he pointed out that the number of Indian visitors to Vietnam remains modest and an important way to boost this is for better connectivity between the two countries.

Direct flights between cities are a key factor to promote travel as travellers do not usually enjoy sitting in the airport transit area of a third country, sometimes for hours, waiting for a connecting flight. A direct flight between an Indian city and a Vietnamese one takes about five to six hours but connecting via Bangkok or Sin-

gapore could double the travel time to 10 or 12 hours. At the moment, budget carriers Vietjet Air and IndiGo together operate a dozen or so direct flights between cities in the two countries per week. In June, flag carrier Vietnam Airlines launched direct flights between New Delhi and the two major Vietnamese cities of Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City - two times a week and three times a week respectively.

Vietjet Air recently announced that they will be flying from the Vietnamese city of Da Nang to New Delhi and Mumbai. Da Nang itself is well known for pristine sandy beaches but it also conveniently connects to the ancient city of Hue and the quaint and pretty old town of Hoi An. Hue

is well-known for its well-preserved ancient city with city walls and was the seat of Nguyen Dynasty emperors and the national capital from 1802 to 1945.

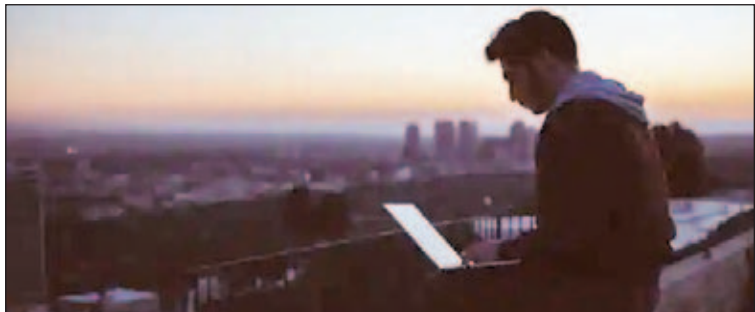
Before the COVID-19 pandemic forced a global travel hiatus, Vietnam welcomed about 170,000 Indian visitor arrivals in 2019. This placed India in 16th place among international source markets for Vietnam.

Tourist arrivals to Vietnam reached an all-time high in 2019 when it received 18 million visitors. During that year, the top country from which visitors came was China with 5.8 million arrivals, making up 21 per cent of the total. This was followed by South Korea with 4.3 million, Japan (952,000) and Taiwan (926,000).

With the major traditional travel market for Vietnam still in various degrees of COVID enforce travel controls due to their strict disease mitigation policies, it is, therefore, no surprise that Vietnam is keen to explore new markets.

In this regard, success has been mixed when compared with its neighbours.

Since opening quarantine-free in the middle of March, Vietnam has attracted 602,000 tourists for the first half of the year. During the same period, Thailand had 2.2 million tourists, Malaysia 2 million, Singapore 1.5 million and the Philippines 814,000. Vietnam is aiming for five million foreign visitors this year, around 30 per cent of pre-pandemic levels. Besides a lack of flights, the other obstacle cited by industry professionals is the strict visa policies. Pham Ha, CEO of Lux Group, a luxury cruise operator, told Vietnamese online newspaper VN Express, "Many foreign tourists had cancelled their trips to Vietnam as they could not get an entry visa."

Loneliness increases risk of
future unemployment: Study

According to new research, experiencing loneliness seems to lead to a higher risk of future unemployment. The people who say they "often feel lonely" are much more likely to lose their jobs later.

The findings of the research were published in the journal 'BMC Public Health', a team led by researchers at the University of Exeter.

Previous research has established that being unemployed can cause loneliness, however, the new study is the first to directly explore whether the opposite also applies across the working-age population. Their analysis also confirmed previous findings that the reverse is true - people who were unemployed were more likely to experience loneliness later. Lead author Nia Morrish, of the University of Exeter, said: "Given the persisting and potentially scarring effects of both loneliness and unemployment on health and the

economy, prevention of both experiences is key. Decreased loneliness could mitigate unemployment, and employment abate loneliness, which may, in turn, relate positively to other factors including health and quality of life." "Thus, particular attention should be paid to loneliness with additional support from employers and the government to improve health and wellbeing. Our research was largely conducted pre-pandemic, however, we suspect this issue may be even more pressing, with more people working from home and potentially experiencing isolation because of anxieties around covid."

The research analysed largely pre-pandemic data from more than 15,000 people in the Understanding Society Household Longitudinal Study. The team analysed responses from the participants during 2017-2019, then from 2018-2020, controlling for factors including age, gender, ethnicity.

China's arbitrary border closure causes
crippling losses to Nepal's businesses

Ahead of the festive season in Nepal, businesses have been badly hit by China's arbitrary closure of borders and imposition of lockdowns in several cities following a surge in Covid-19 cases.

Trucks containing goods worth billions of rupees imported goods remain stranded at the checkpoints for two weeks as worried Nepali traders are likely to miss out on the Dashain shopping season for the third consecutive year, The Kathmandu Post reported.

Beijing closed the Tatopani and Rasuwagadhi border points this month just as Nepali Foreign Minister Narayan Khadka undertook a visit to China, according to the Nepali newspaper.

Beijing closed the northern border due to the Covid scare weeks after it agreed to open it for two-way travel.

Ashok Kumar Shrestha, president of the Nepal Trans Himalayan Border Commerce Association told the Post if the lockdown imposed in Shigatse and Lhasa is prolonged, it will be a debilitating situation for traders. "The closure ahead of the festival season will sink billions in investments by Nepali traders."

"We recently held a meeting with our Chinese counterpart regarding the closure of the border points. They said that unless the lockdown in Shigatse is lifted, the border will not open," said Narayan Prasad Regmi, joint secretary at the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Supplies. With Dashain nearly a month away, traders said it will take two months to reroute the con-



signments. Amid the uncertainty surrounding the border reopening, Nepali traders stand to lose heavily if their goods arrive after the festival. In a bid to avoid delays and losses, several importers are rerouting their inbound cargo through the southern border points. Nepali officials are unaware of how many containers have been stranded on the Chinese side of the border as they were not informed about the border closure.

"We have not been officially informed about the numbers of containers halted on the other side of the border," said Narad Gautam, chief customs officer of the Tatopani Customs Office in Sindhupalchok. "Before the border closure, eight to ten containers were arriving daily through the Tatopani point. We only have heard that a few cities in China are under lockdowns," Gautam was quoted as saying by The Kathmandu Post.

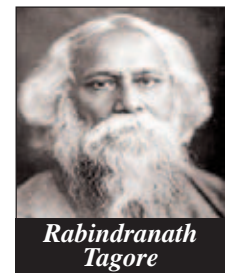
POEM

Innermost One

He it is, the innermost one,
who awakens my being with
his deep hidden touches. He it
is who puts his
e n c h a n t m e n t
upon these eyes
and joyfully
plays on the
chords of my
heart in varied

cadence of pleasure and pain.
He it is who weaves the web of
this maya in evanescent hues of
gold and silver, blue and green,
and lets peep out through the
folds his feet, at whose touch I
forget myself. Days come and
ages pass.

Rabindranath Tagore



Amrita Sher Gill - An Eclipsed Genius

*In small proportions we just beauties see
In short measures, life may perfect be.*

The above mentioned, one of the most loved and universally acclaimed quotes from "The Noble nature" a lyric by world renowned dramatist and poet Ben Jonson not only hold true for John Keats and Alexander the Great, the greatest young achievers who died merely at the ages of 27 and 33 years respectively but also for Amrita Sher Gill who was a one more jewel in the galaxy of these young icons. Amrita has been a legend and pride of India being one of the greatest painters of modern Indian art, died at the young age of 28 like others but their life style was gleaming different as Alexander spent most of his life time at the battlefield but was graceful king even while meeting with Porous after Kalinga war or at the last meeting with his military generals and comrades while on the deathbed. Keats, though innocent and profoundly loveable lived a tragic and pa-



thetic life but his compositions of poetry immortalized him in the annals of English literature. Amrita lived life at her own terms carefree and enjoyed fearlessly following Epicurean philosophy - 'Eat drink and be merry for we may die tomorrow'. She was born on 30th Jan 1913 at Budapest, Hungary to Umrao Singh Majithia her father (An Indian Punjabi Sikh

aristocrat) and Marie Antocette Goltesmann, her mother, an opera singer. Amrita spent her most of childhood in Budapest. She was drawn to painting since her childhood. In fact her uncle Ervin Bakhtay who noticed her talent and helped her in pursuing her passion of painting. She along with her younger sister Indira Shergill, later on Indira Sundaram, mother of Vivian Sundaram, a contemporary artist who also penned Amrita's biography, used to act in the drama in the Gaiety theater Shimla. At 16 Amrit sailed to Europe along-with her mother to train as a painter in Paris, Academe de la Grand Chaumere under invaluable guidance of Pierre Vaillent and Lucien Simon and met other celebrities and chiseled herself into a mature painter. In 1928, she married to Dr. Victor Egan, her cousin who was later-on accused by Amrita's mother of being her murderer. She has been regarded as one of the greatest avant grade women artist of modern Indian art of 20th century and painted great number of painting

like 'Three Girls', 'Village Scene', 'Self Portrait', 'Tribal Women', 'Hill Women' and many more. Her painting 'Village Scene' was sold for Rs 6.9 crore in New Delhi and in 2018 'The Little Girl in Blue' sold at record breaking Rs 18.69 Crore in Mumbai. Beside this she has been showered great honors and awards both during life time and after her death. The Indian Government has named one road 'Amrita Sher Gill Marg' in Iutyens' Delhi and also declared her works as 'National Art Treasurer' and some are housed in the National Gallery of Modern Art in New Delhi and some are shining in Lahore Museum. A stamp depicting her 'Hill Women' released in 1978. UNESCO announced 2013, 100th Anniversary of her birth as International Year of Amrita Shergill. All the honours she rightly deserved also brought glorification and elevated the country's name at the international level.

There is nobody who is perfect except God and all great and successful persons are generally prone to weaknesses

and sometimes this part overshadows goodness of achievements and that is what happened with Amrita. She being the pioneer of modern art and a legend in herself, infamous as sex symbol having numerous relationships with men from all walks of life. Khushwant Singh, one of the most celebrated and most read author, in his book 'Death at My Doorstep' and his various other writings paints her as sex hungry by mentioning her sexual encounters with two celebrities, Badruddin Tyabji and Malcolm Mageridge in need-less details. I have no authority to challenge his observations but I certainly agree with Merlin Holland grandson of Oscar Wilde who regrets woefully that the world has judged Oscar Wilde as a man not as a Literary genius. And Amrita also met the same fate. Secondly vices can never be the subject of boasting when you yourself are neck deep in the quagmire of illicit and immoral activities. Why these two gentlemen of eminence fell prey to her beauty and indulged in illicit

relationships excessively without any shame and consciousness and then gasconading as have scaled the Mount Everest.

All this does not behave good of an enlightened society, she deserves appreciation for her genius and even compassion and love for her early demise causing huge loss not only to modern art but also to the family and country. The following quote by William Shakespeare will be a great consolation to her phenomenal persona but tarnished image and will be helpful in dispelling the dark clouds surrounded throughout her life and even after death:

Some rise by sin or some by virtue fall;

Some run from breaks of vice and answer none;

And some condemned for a fault alone.

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“Saunkan Saunkne”, the year’s biggest Box Office smash, will soon be premiered on your favourite Zee Punjabi channel

Hold your breath because Zee Punjabi will shortly air the year’s most successful Punjabi film, “Saunkan Saunkne,” starring Army Virk, Nimrit Khaira, and Sargun Mehta. Your favourite laughs, melodramas, and family films have been and will continue to be shown on Zee Punjabi in an effort to win over the audience completely. In light of this, Zee Punjabi will shortly present the immensely popular Punjabi film “Saunkan Saunkne” on your television. A family drama and comedy are the main themes of this Amberdeep Singh production. Sargun Mehta arranges her husband’s marriage to her sister in order for her to have the child she has long yearned for, but things end up in a huge mess of the traditional “Saunkans.” It will be fascinating to see how Army Virk becomes involved in this entire melodrama. “Saunkan Saunkne” made box office history in Punjabi cinema and will soon return to amuse you with a stronger dosage of a family comedy-drama airing only on Zee Punjabi.

PINE Matchmaking connected 20+ promising Startups with leading Incubators to empower the entrepreneurial ecosystem

Mohali: Innovation Mission Punjab (IMPunjab), a catalyst building and empowering the local startup communities to foster a startup revolution in Punjab, organised the second edition of its Incubator-Startup meet PINE (Punjab Incubators Network for Entrepreneurs) Matchmaking. The Atal Community Innovation Centre RISE, Chandigarh Group of Colleges Landran, Mohali hosted the event where startups showcased their ideas and sought expert advice and support from incubators. This edition of PINE had 20 fresh startups from Agri/AgriTech, FoodTech, EdTech, and E-Commerce that sought guidance from 9 incubators. Parallel to a formal matchmaking event, PINE served as a platform where the select 9 Incubators interacted with these promising Startups. The platform allowed startups and incubators to align with each other based on the detailed interaction opportunity. Incubators could identify and connect with startups that they thought had potential. IMPunjab’s flagship initiative, PINE Matchmaking is a quarterly event that connects various early-stage startups with technology and business Incubators from across Punjab. Here Startups expand their repository and connections while getting an opportunity to explore how multiple Incubators can support them for research, business and tech advisory, product and market validations, mentorship, funding, and opportunity to be co-incubated, and much more. The PINE Matchmaking meetup saw participation from budding startups interacting with leading incubators from the region like AIC ISB Association, Mohali, i-RISE, TBI at IISER, Mohali, ACIC RISE Association, Chandigarh Group of Colleges, Landran, STEP - Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College, Ludhiana, STEP - Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Patiala, GJCEI at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab Biotechnology Incubator, Mohali and PCTE Incubator, PCTE, Ludhiana and i-Hub AWAaH at IIT Ropar.

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

Gurugram Amazon announced a deadline extension for submission of Kindle Direct Publishing (KDP)Pen to Publish Contest entries by another month to 10th October 2022. The 5th edition of the contest was launched in July this year with the aim to encourage enthusiastic writers transform their dream of becoming an author, into reality. This flagship event by Amazon KDP will witness a judging panel consisting of renowned authors including Sudeep Nagarkar, Sudha Nair, Satya Vyas, Vijay Kakwani and Naga Chokkan for the 5th edition of this contest.

Amazon.in announces ‘Home Shopping Spree’

Gurugram, August, 2022: Get season’s essentials under one roof with ‘Home Shopping Spree’ on Amazon.in. Customers can avail a host of exciting offers and deals on home essentials including home & kitchen appliances ranging from water purifier to geysers, pest control products, cookware & dining, furniture, home improvement, sports & automobile equipment and much more till 22nd August 2022. During the ‘Home Shopping Spree’ on Amazon.in, customers can also get an additional 10% instant discount on Federal & IDBI card & EMI. In addition, they can collect coupons here and get 10% cashback up to INR 250 on purchase of INR 1500 & above.

Amaze Organizes Grand Distributor Meet

Ludhiana: Amaze organized the Grand Distributor Meet . The luminous company is posing a challenge to the big power giants. It is providing high quality products at reasonable prices to the consumers while avoiding lesser quality production. Amaze is the fastest growing brand in the sector of battery, inverter and solar products in the country. On this occasion, the company’s National Head Mr. Amit Shukla, AMAZE Brand Vice President Mr. Rajesh Kalra, and Regional Manager Mr. Pushpendra Parashar inaugurated the program by jointly lighting the lamp. Mr. Amit Shukla thanked all the esteemed distributors. He envisioned the future planning and present growth and cut the cake together and congratulated everyone for the success and bright future of AMAZE brand. All the distributors of Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan, Punjab, Himachal and Jammu and Kashmir participated in the event and took a pledge to make AMAZE brand door-to-door.

Amway India Turns 100% Plastic Waste Neutral

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

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Your guide to foods that burn belly fat

While the common reasons for accumulating belly fat are the same as those for gaining weight overall, such as poor diet, lack of exercise, etc., shedding fat in this area is comparatively harder. That’s where knowing about the foods that burn belly fat, in particular, comes in. Make a note of these and add them to your diet to gain maximum benefit. Foods That Burn Belly Fat Note that belly fat, i.e. the fat around the abdomen, is of two types: Visceral fat (surrounds the organs) is more harmful than subcutaneous fat (sits under the skin). Read on for more on eating right to maintain your weight and avoid belly fat. Foods To Eat Yes, you can actually burn belly fat with some foods. Also, switch up your diet to eat foods that prevent the accumulation of fat in the abdomen in the first place. Oats Oats are considered a weight loss superfood as they are packed with protein and low in calories. So, if you’re looking to get a flat belly, add oatmeal to your diet. Oats take time to digest, making your body burn calories in the process. What’s more, oats keep you full for longer, preventing you from bingeing on unhealthy food. Oats also provide you energy throughout the day and help lower cholesterol. Barley



Barley is a whole grain that is rich in healthy fibre and beta-glucan, both of which help reduce cholesterol. It also has a low glycaemic index, so it helps regulate blood sugar levels. Barley water is one of the best things to add to your morning routine to stimulate weight loss and reduce belly fat. This drink acts as a natural diuretic that

flushes toxins out of the body and cleanses the gut. Apples Apples are one of the fruits that burn belly fat. High on fibre, they make for a great morning or mid-day snack, promoting satiety and keeping you full all day. On the plus side, they are low in calories and sugar, thus boosting your weight loss efforts. Also, the flavonoids present in apples promote burning belly fat. Flaxseed These small seeds are packed with fibre, omega-3 fatty acids, and lignans, which make them good for digestion. They help relieve constipation and reduce the risk of type 2 diabetes, heart disease, and cancer. Use flaxseed to speed up your weight loss process. You can sprout them and eat them in salads or sandwiches, or grind them to release the active oils and make digesting them easier. Note that it’s one of the foods that burn belly fat fast!

Kerala Samajam delegation met five visiting Kerala MLAs

CHANDIGARH: A Delegation of Kerala Samajam Chandigarh met five visiting MLAs from Kerala and submitted a memorandum for the facilitation of Malayali community living in Chandigarh tricity. These MLA are part of the Norka Legislative Committee. Non Resident Keralites Affairs (NORKA) is a department of the Government of Kerala formed in the year 1996 which redresses the grievances of the Malayali community living in other states. The delegation led by Kerala Samajam President Aravindaksham and Secretary Joby Raphael met MLAs - AC Moideen, KT Jaleel, Taison Master, KN Unnikrishnan, Pramod Narayan, NORKA GM Ajith Kolasari, Norka Zonal Officer Shajimon J. The delegation demanded that on the lines of the buildings/houses established by other states in Chandigarh, the Kerala Government should also construct Kerala Bhavan in Chandigarh which helped them to propagate the cultural and social activities of the Malayali society. The representatives of Kerala Samajam also requested for a direct flight between Chandigarh and Thiruvananthapuram. In this context, the delegation has already made a proposal by meeting high officials of Chandigarh Airport. Knowing the importance of NORKA, the representatives also demanded that the Kerala Samajam should make Chandigarh the NORKA nodal office for the Punjab Zone which not only benefits Malayali community of Chandigarh tricity but also of the neighbouring states

FIR can get registered for crimes through a letter also without fear: Adv Vikrant Rana



State Joint Secretary, Aam Aadmi Party, Punjab, Legal Wing Advocate Vikrant Rana while discussing the FIR said that along with the increasing population, crime is also increasing. Sometimes rape, mu, kidnapping. When there is a crime, first of all, only one line is said – FIR Karva Do, but most of the people do not know how to pursue for FIR FIR means First Information Report. FIR is mentioned in Section 154 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. The first information lodged with the police for action in relation to a crime related incident Rana further said that it is not always necessary to go to the police station to register the FIR.

You can make complaint online to register the FIR, apart from this through email, through letter or in some cases, police can also register FIR on the basis of their information. Rana further said that police can not ask any money for registering the FIR nor can take any amount for giving copy of FIR. Even if these do not have any effect, then you can directly file a complaint under 156(3) in the court.

Limca enters Sports Hydration category with new variant; unveils #RukMat campaign with Neeraj Chopra

Chandigarh/ Ludhiana: Coca-Cola India has announced the first-ever brand extension for its homegrown brand Limca into the hydrating sports drinks category with ‘Limca Sportz’. The brand stands at #4 within Coca-Cola India’s sparkling portfolio. The brand’s new offering ‘Limca Sportz’ is a Glucose + Electrolyte-based beverage containing essential minerals for rapid fluid intake. The beverage is a NO FIZZ; water-based drink that helps in FASTER REHYDRATION in individuals involved in physical activity in the form of sports, exercise, and high intense chores. It has refreshing real lemon juice to add to the taste and palatability. With Limca’s entrance into hydration-based sports beverages, the brand is bringing alive the #RukMat campaign via an advert featuring reigning Olympic javelin champion Neeraj Chopra. The campaign will revolve around a motivational theme, to encourage the audience to push their boundaries and ‘never say die’ attitude. Announcing the launch of Limca Sportz, Karthik Subramanian, Director, Marketing, Hydration, Coffee



and Tea Category, Coca-Cola India and Southwest Asia said, “Building on Limca’s ability to provide full-body rejuvenation so that consumers can be their most energetic, best selves in every situation, we are thrilled to announce our entrance into the sports hydration category with the launch of Limca Sportz. The beverage has been formulated through in-house innovation and extensive market testing.” Neeraj Chopra, Indian athlete, reigning Olympic champion, and world championship silver medalist in javelin throw said, “As an athlete, I understand the vital significance of optimum intake of carbohydrates and electrolytes. Limca Sportz enables faster rehydration to the drinker and helps balance higher endurance during exercise performance – making it the go-to beverage for people who believe in putting in the hard work to achieve their goals.

Tata Motors Releases 8th Annual CSR Report for FY22



Chandigarh: Tata Motors, India’s leading automobile company, released its 8th Annual Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Report today, highlighting its comprehensive efforts to address societal and environmental challenges in FY22, while fostering inclusive growth to drive impact, and promote sustainable development and nation-building. Cumulatively, the company’s efforts positively impacted over 7.9 lakh lives during the year, with over 40% beneficiaries coming from SC and ST communities. During the year, Tata Motors leveraged the benefits of digitization and technological integration to attain a pan-India reach through each of its initiatives, bringing together the collective capabilities of all relevant stakeholders, including government bodies, local authorities, implementation partners and the beneficiaries themselves. Through its collaborative efforts, the company achieved sustainable, replicable, agile, and future-ready results across the country, working towards its goal of fostering social welfare and nation building.

Introducing the Maruti Suzuki All-New Alto K10

Amritsar/Ludhiana: Maruti Suzuki India Limited today announced the launch of the All-New Alto K10. A true symbol of pride, trust and reliability, the All-New Alto K10 is now available with fresh new exteriors, spacious interiors, enhanced performance and a host of comfort, safety, convenience and connectivity features. Launched with the tagline #IndiaKChalPadi, the All-New Alto K10 is all set to take-off once again in style, after having put millions of customers behind the wheel in its unparalleled 22-year journey. The All-New Alto K10 is an active enabler of a better life for today’s customers wanting to feel confident, satisfied, and comfortable. The All-New Alto K10 has been conceptualized, designed and developed in India using Suzuki’s Platform, Powertrain and Technology. With a more powerful and efficient Next-Gen K-series 1.0L Dual Jet, Dual VVT engine, spacious cabin, modern features, contemporary design, and confident maneuverability, the All-New Alto



K10 meets a multitude of needs that arise in day-to-day city life with utmost ease. Introducing the All-New Alto K10, Mr. Hisashi Takeuchi, Managing Director & CEO, Maruti Suzuki India Limited, said, “Alto over the years has strengthened its appeal with every new upgrade and is a testament to an iconic brand that evolved itself with the changing aspirations of young India. Capturing the hearts of over 4.32 million* Indian customers, the Alto has remained the No. 1 selling car in the country for 16 consecutive years in its iconic 22-year journey. The All-New Alto K10 is set to take its legacy forward with its fresh new design, advanced tech and safety features, coupled with spacious interiors, and a Next-Gen K-series 1.0L engine.

Annual theatre presentation marks the Founder’s of Learning Paths School, Mohali

Chandigarh: Over 400 students of Learning Paths School, presented its grand Annual Production - ‘Tenali Rama’ at the Tagore Theatre today, where in students of classes 3 – 5 put up a spectacular show full of dance, drama and music.



Tathachararya. Atharav Gambheer tickled the audience’s funny bone with his very enchanting performance as ‘Pandit Ji’. The auditorium came to life and resounded with the melodious choir. The dance performances depicting different Indian classical, folk and western forms left the audience mesmerized. Principal Nutan Budhiraja appreciated the students’ performance and efforts of the entire team. This presentation was all the more special as students had performed after 2 years of pandemic and yet owned the stage with their talent. The school director Robin Aggarwal highlighted that the school, now in its 15th year of inception, has always believed in creating opportunities for children to excel in all co-curricular activities.

New advancements in treatment of lung and breast cancer increasing survival rates: RGCIRC

KARNAL: Smoking in any form including passive smoking and environment pollution are contributing to rising lung cancer incidence in the country, said Dr Ullas Batra, Co-Director - Medical Oncology & Chief of Thoracic Medical Oncology at India’s premier Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute and Research Centre (RGCIRC) Delhi. At the same time, blindly aping western lifestyles, late marriages, late child birth or no child birth, avoidance of breast feeding etc have led to significant increase in breast cancer cases, said Dr Rajeev Kumar, Sr. Consultant & Chief of Breast Surgical Oncology, RGCIRC. Both the experts were speaking at doctors’ conclave at Karnal organized by RGCIRC in collaboration with Indian Medical Association (IMA) Karnal. At the same time, there are new advancements in treatment of cancers leading to an increase in survival rates even in advanced stage cancers. Newer methodologies like liquid biopsy and NGS (Next Generation Sequencing) can help in giving targeted therapies to lung cancer patients. These are oral pills which kill only cancer cells while sparing normal cells. In addition, usage of immunotherapy has now made it possible to achieve long term survival even in late stage lung cancers, said Dr Ullas Batra. Dr Batra asked people especially smokers to watch out for persistent cough, blood in sputum, breathlessness, weight loss etc which could be symptoms of lung cancer.

Cooperative bank’s pensioners still deprived, despite of HC & SC orders



Chandigarh, Despite the orders of the Hon’ble High Court and then the Supreme Court, the pensioners of Punjab State Cooperative Agriculture Development Bank are still deprived of their pensions. Despite this, both the courts gave the decision in favor of the pensioners, but the officials are continuously harassing the pensioners by flouting the decision of the Supreme Court. While addressing the press conference on Monday, Rajendra Meelu, convener of tricity Association of effective pensioners of the bank said that 1130 old pensioners of the state of patience are at their ripe age due to the bank’s negligence and attitude. Out of them there are about 400 widows and 95% of the pensioners lie in the age group of 70 to 91 years. While highlighting the whole issue, he said that the provision of pension for the employees initiated from April 1, 1989, which was closed on March 31, 2010. The bank made a comprehensive cut of 30 to 40 percent in pension on April 1, 2010 which annoyed the former employees. In the case filed in the High Court, the decision came in the interest of the former bank employees on August 31, 2013. The bank challenged the same order in the double bench of the High Court. The Double Bench also ruled in favor of pensioners on 29 July 2019.

Blaupunkt BH51 Wireless Headphones With ANC, Up to 32-Hour Battery Life Launched in India

Blaupunkt BH51 headphones were launched in India on Monday as the latest addition to the company’s audio portfolio. The budget-friendly over-the-ear Bluetooth headphones are offered in two colour options and pack 40mm dynamic driver alongside inbuilt microphones. The Blaupunkt BH51 feature active noise cancellation (ANC) and pack a 360mAh battery. The new Blaupunkt BH51 headphones are said to deliver up to 32 hours of playback time with the ANC feature switched on. Blaupunkt BH51 price in India, availability The price of the Blaupunkt BH51 is set at Rs. 2,999 in India. The headphones are offered in Black and Blue colour options and are available for purchase via the company website and Amazon.

60-80% of People Practicing Yoga experience Reduction in dependency on Medications: Divine Soul Yoga

HOSHIAARPUR– Modern health science is slowly beginning to realize the therapeutic potential of yoga. Many clinical studies on yoga have revealed that the ancient practice can help reduce dependency on medicines. This applies to chronic diseases like high blood pressure, diabetes, epilepsy, asthma, anxiety, arthritis, sleep disorder, dermatological disorders and auto-immune disease. Studying the same pattern, Divine Soul Yoga (DSY) has noted that almost 60-80 per cent of the participants have witnessed a significant reduction in their medication requirements since the last year. Divine Soul Yoga provides a holistic life-altering wellness solution to people with the help of ancient sciences. They are also carrying out various studies on how regenerative therapies can have a significant effect on the human mind, body & soul. Carrying forward this initiative, DSY studies how yoga therapy provided at DSY has improved the health of its learners in the past year. The restorative program and the research team are headed by Dr Deepak Mittal. He has spent years with yogis & gurus and curated the healing program which is best suited for today’s generation.



Knee-replaced patients shake legs on ‘Bhangra’ beats

Panchkula: As many as 25 patients who had undergone knee replacements in the past shook their legs to “Bhangra” beats and peppy Punjabi songs during an Ojas Hospital, Panchkula’s “Patient Connect Program” at a hotel here on Sunday. The program was organized to spread awareness on timely knee replacement surgery to get rid of painful knees and live a normal and happy life after the surgery. The patients were also joined by their doctors including Dr. Suresh Singla , head ortho and joint replacement and Dr Navdeep Gupta, consultant of joint replacement & arthroscopic surgeon at Ojas. The vibrant and enthusiastic patients danced to the perfection in an exhibition of quality of life despite knee replacement. During the occasion, patients also shared their experiences on their knee replacements. They said that it was a new lease of life for them as now they can perform routine functions without depending on others. According to an aged patient, his life was completely changed after knee replacement surgery as he could now perform all routine works that were not possible before surgery. “Before knee surgery it was even hard to move with ease and now I can dance with my full heart out to the latest Punjabi tunes” , remarked another elderly person who underwent knee surgery a few months back. “For us, our new replaced knee is our new life with which we can live with exuberance and enjoyment of life which were gone after our knee started to cause trouble”, remarked another patient who underwent knee surgery two month back.



Dr. Singla said that if your knee is severely damaged by arthritis or injury, it may be hard for you to perform simple activities like walking or climbing stairs. People who underwent total knee replacement surgery, experience an intense reduction of knee pain and a significant improvement in the ability to perform common activities of daily life, he maintained.

Sushma Group Raises 50 Cr. From SBI



Sushma Group, the leading real estate developer of Punjab, has been raising the benchmarks by delivering the projects in a limited period, with world-class facilities and robust infrastructures, ensuring the comfort of every age group. Sushma Group has been recognised as the most promising developer in the region over the years. It has earned the trust of buyers and investors for the remarkable returns on investment that it offers to its investors. Sushma Group has earned massive investments over the years for its projects that offer out-of-the-league facilities. The Group has recently raised a fund of 50 Crores from the State Bank of India for its holiday homes project in progress. Sushma Group has been developing world-class projects with unique features in each of them. The investment raised from SBI will be used in developing the most efficient holiday homes in hill town Dharampura to offer the most hearty living experience to the buyers or investors. “We have received a tremendous response on our holiday homes project, Sushma Elementa, mainly due to its prominent location near Kasauli. We’re planning to develop more similar projects in Himachal Pradesh, owing to the positive response received from investors in the region. SBI’s recent investment of 50 Cr. for our project, Elementa, has been a motivation to develop the best in class projects,” said Mr. Prateek Mittal, Executive Director of Sushma Group and an IIT alumna. Sushma Elementa is being developed at a 60-minute drive from Chandigarh on Kasauli Road, in the hill town of Dharampura. Spread over 6 acres, Sushma Elementa is a holiday home project that is well planned to serve the purpose.

Punjab Govt should curb corruption flourishing in road construction tenders: HMPOA

CHANDIGARH: A delegation of Punjab Hot Mix Plant Owners Association (HMPOA) has appealed to the Punjab Government in view of the increasing corruption and the mounting challenges being faced by them during the road and building construction in the state. The delegation submitted a memorandum to the Finance Minister to strengthen his state-wide corruption-free Punjab campaign and apprised the contractors in Patiala and Sangrur about the open bribery flourishing among the officials of Punjab Mandi Board. Association demands strict actions against them. Along with this, the memorandum has sought to provide relief from the challenges being faced by the association such as costly raw materials, speedy implementation of mining policy, increasing GST rate and timely payments of their pending dues. There are about 200 contractor members and thousands of allied contractors from this association in the state, who get construction and repairs of National Highways, State Highways, Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, bridges, canals and other government buildings. During the press conference held at Chandigarh Press Club on Monday, Association President Balwinder Singh Sidhwan and General Secretary JP Singla have alleged that Engineer Davinder Singh Momi, Engineer Paminder Singh and SDO Amritpal Singh, posted in Punjab Mandi Board, Patiala had taken 4.5 percent of the tender in form of bribe was taken as commission while the rest of the bribe is demanded after the bill is approved.

Professor Manish Verma Gets Distinguished Alumni Award at HPU Shimla

Shimla, : International renowned Media Educator Professor Manish Verma was honoured as distinguished alumni at Himachal Pradesh University Shimla for his contribution in Higher Education. The award was presented by Chief Guest of the event BJP National President Hon’ble JP Nadra Ji, and Shri Jai Ram Thakur, CM Himachal Pradesh. Prof.Verma is currently working as Vice President/Pro Vice Chancellorat the University College of Bahrain. An elated Dr. Manish Verma said, “I am honoured and humbled by this recognition by my Alma Mater, I will continue to do hard work and try to contribute in all possible way to work for the betterment of students in my home State Himachal Pradesh “. Prof. Manish was the first JRF scholar of Journalism Department at HPU Shimla. He completed his PhD from HP University in 2005. He has continued his journey towards excellence with international study and training programmes doing a post graduate program in Media Arts and Production from University of Technology Sydney and an Executive Program in Management and Leadership in Education (MLE) from Harvard University.



Torrent Gas cuts PNG and CNG prices by Rs. 5

Patiala, . Torrent Gas today announced that it has reduced the price of CNG and domestic PNG by Rs. 5 per kg and Rs 5 per som respectively with effect from 17th August 2022 across all geographical areas where it is present. The reduction in prices will bring significant relief to customers and will give further impetus to the adoption of Domestic PNG by households and CNG by vehicle owners. With this decrease, the revised price of Domestic PNG in Patiala will be Rs. 45 per SCM ; (inclusive of taxes) representing a 28% discount to LPG and the revised price of CNG will be Rs.87 per Kg; (inclusive of taxes) representing a 40% discount to petrol. Reduction in prices has been made possible due to increased allocation of domestic natural gas by the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas. Under the revised guidelines of Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas for allocation of gas to domestic PNG and CNG segments of CGD sector, the share of domestic gas in the CGD sector requirement has been increased to 94% of the average consumption of April to June 22 quarter instead of the earlier allocation of 85% of the average consumption of Jan to March 22 quarter.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

World Senior Citizen Day was celebrated



VERMA BATALA: Member Secretary Punjab Legal Services Authority, SAS Nagar. As per the instructions of Rajinder Agarwal, District and Sessions Judge-cum-Chairperson, District Legal Services Authority Gurdaspur, Madam Navdeep Kaur Gill, Secretary Punjab Legal Services Authority, Gurdaspur visited old age Ashram Gurdaspur on the occasion of World Senior Citizen Day. Prabhadeep Singh Sandhu, Panel Advocate was also present with him during this visit. The senior citizens were met by Madam Navdeep Kaur Gill, and informed about NALSA Scheme (Nalsa Legal Services Senior Citizen Scheme 2016) on the occasion of World Senior Citizen Day. Madam Navdeep Kaur Gill said that the District Legal Services Authority Gurdaspur has asked the elderly to live together with love and take care of their health. On this occasion, 27 elders and the staff of the old age home were also present at the old age home. Apart from this, old age home Batala was visited by Madam Bindu, Panel Advocate at Sub-Division Batala. There were 7 elderly people present at Virdh Ashram, Batala. They were also informed about the Nalsa Legal Services Senior Citizen Scheme on the occasion of World Senior Citizen Day.

PKK four day Malhar Utsav opens at Koser Auditorium

SD SHARMA CHANDIGARH: The classical music lovers will be savouring rainy season melodies in a four day annual musical bonanza 'Malhar Utsav' organized by Pracheen Kala Kendra which opened today at 6.00 pm at its M.L. Koser Indoor Auditorium Sector 35-B here today. Young classical vocalist Dhananjay Joshi, who is also a professor of Physics light up the Inaugural day spell studded with soulful vocal recital of raga Miyan Malhar with bols "Karim Naam tero " followed by couple of bandishes in Madhya laya like "Bijuria chamke " and "Barsan lagi re". Dhananjay was impressive in establishing a rapport with the receptive audience in the next "Sandeswa more piya se kahiyo ja" in Rag Saraswati . Then he moved on to present a crisp bandish set to Rag Gaur Malhar with bols "Papi dadarwa bulaye". He concluded with a Bhairavi bandish "Kaisi ye bhalai re". He was well accompanied by city's famous Tabla player Sh. Mehmood Khan and Dr. Tarun Joshi on harmonium. PKK Secretary Sajal Koser disclosed that brilliant maestros Joydeep Ghosh (Sardar) on 23rd, Dr. Sumit Singh Padam (Sitar) on 24th and Rama Sunder Ranganathan (Vocal) on 25th will regale the audience.

Social activist Mattu A letter with 1.4 lakh signatures submitted to DEO Randhawa



KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU, AUG 22

The famous social service organization of the district, which has made a unique identity in the field of social service by standing school principals, social workers and prominent personalities of Amritsar on a stage, 'Maan Dhiyan Te Samaj Welfare Sanstha (Reg.) President of Amritsar Gurinder Singh Mattu (India Book Record Holder) today handed over a special documentary report highlighting the achievements of the past years to the future activities to the District Education Officer (S) Amritsar, who is DEO Jugraj Singh Randhawa expressed his happiness and satisfaction on seeing with great sincerity and sincerity, congratulating Mattu on getting the 51st place in the India Book of Records and among the 100 top Indians of India. He also encouraged In the report, Pradhan Mattu launched a signature campaign to create awareness at the school level under the "Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao" campaign against infanticide. Information about four thousand signatures was given.

Faster growing industry has vast job opportunities: MRS-PTU VC



RAWEL SINGH BHINDER PATIALA, AUG 22

The Aviation Industry is the fastest growing industry world-wide as well as in India'. The number of job opportunities in the field of Civil Aviation have increased manifold during the last couple of years. Punjab State Aeronautical Engineering College (PSAEC) Patiala provides a golden opportunity to secure jobs in the aviation industry. This was stated by Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University (MRS-PTU), Vice Chancellor, Prof. Buta Singh Sidhu at a press conference in PSAEC at Patiala on Monday. "Demand is going to rise in coming years too. PSAEC was providing a boost to the Civil Aviation Industry in the state," he added. He pointed out that Aeronautical and Aerospace Engineering scope in India is growing at a rapid pace as the Aviation sector is growing at 200 percent. India is the third-largest civil aviation marketplace in the world, having the potential to be in the first place. The demand for the Aeronautical and Aerospace Engineers is increasing day by day.

Deepender supports teachers' movement against Rationalisation Policy

RAJENDRA KHATRY CHANDIGARH, AUG 22

Rajya Sabha MP Deepender Singh Hooda today announced Congress's support to the movement of teachers, parents and students against the rationalisation policy in the state. Deepender Hooda was addressing a press conference in Chandigarh today.

Banarasi Das Valmiki, former MLA from Kalayat, Sukhbir Dudi (former chairman) from Adampur, BJP leader Sombir Lamba, OBC leader Hanuman Verma, a strong contender for BJP ticket, RSS campaigner Kuldeep Kajla, BJP Kisan Morcha leader Ramesh Kumar, Mandal President, Dozens of councillors, sarpanches, workers who had joined the AAP a few days ago including many leaders and workers of BJP, JJP and other parties, joined the Congress



today. Enthused by the continuous joining of Congress from Adampur and Hisar, Deepender Hooda claimed that the victory of Congress is certain in the coming by-election. The way the Congress is getting the support and attitude of the people in Adampur, it shows that the

people of the community are very angry with the former MLA. His style of functioning and his absence in the constituency has angered the public.

Deepender said that first this government decided to hand over agriculture to private hands, then

started contract system in the army and now the government is moving ahead on the mission of handing over the education system to private hands. This is the reason that after the Chirag scheme, the government has implemented a rationalisation policy.

MP Deepender said that the posts of teachers are being abolished from government schools without any new recruitment. The government is going to eliminate the posts of about 20,000 teachers in the coming days by implementing Chirag Yojana and Rationalisation, he alleged.

He said that by closing 196 schools earlier and now 105 schools, the government has expressed its intentions. There are names of 1057 more schools in this list, which can be closed soon. This government has closed the science stream in 450 schools.

GM reviews performance of Northern Railway, emphasis on better crew management

NEW DELHI, AUG 22

Ashutosh Gangal, General Manager Northern Railway held a review meeting with the departmental heads and DRMs of Northern Railway. Deliberations were held on keeping focus on Train Operations, Punctuality, Freight loading and Safety on tracks. Gangal informed that, for achieving optimum utilization of rolling stock in freight movement Northern railway runs 970 CRACK trains between 11.08.2022 to 17.08.2022 and more such trains will be operated. He emphasized on better crew management and utilization of man power. He instructed to maintained good record of punctuality of trains and expedites the works related with mobility enhancement and conducting drives to check the progress. He reviewed the work done over the zone in improving the maintenance standard of track, welds and removal of scrap lying near the tracks. The GM also took stock of the tree cutting activity and removal of vegetation alongside the tracks. Gangal emphasized upon minimizing the human failure in train operation, extensive monitoring of rail fractures and rail welds and said no error should be left. He asked the officers should enhance their inspection to assess the progress of works as well as train operations. He also informed that, loading of food grains & other items have steadily increased with every passing month. Northern Railway is committed to provide safe, smooth and efficient services to its customers.



Job-oriented courses find many takers at Geeta varsity career fair

SANDEEP SAHIL KARNAL, AUG 22

Time is passing very fast and if anyone wants to run before that fast passing time then that is the youth of today. By giving wings to his career, he wants to achieve his destination soon.

Career challenges for the youth of middle class families after ten years are more because they have dual responsibility. Firstly to settle down with a good career and live their dreams and secondly to support their parents and family in their old age. A youth who was looking for a new career after plus two was seen approaching the counselors at the career fair organized by Geeta University at Deventer Hotel. On a course on forensic investigation, a young man asked his counsellor, sir, what are the benefits of this course



and after completing it, how much money will I get a job and for how long? The counselor told him about the long-running TV serial CID on a TV channel and explained to him the importance of forensic investigation, also told him that in the coming time there will definitely be a forensic officer at the police station who will investigate the incident at the scene of the crime. The student was convinced. After that, a student asked if he can join music classes along with

B.Tech. To this the counselor replied, yes, he can do that. Geeta University has 70 courses in which there are endless avenues to give wings to his career as well as his skills. The students heard this, understood it, but the truth is that how will the students understand those courses with one-time career counseling? Repeated efforts are needed for this, because the young mind remains in a state of disorientation even after scoring ten or graduation until it finds the destination of its choice.

Blood donation camp will be organized on 113th sacrifice day of martyr Madan Lal Dhingra

RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL, AUG 22

On the 113th sacrifice day of Amar Shaheed Madan Lal Dhingra, all the members of the gathering regarding the preparations for the blood donation camp to be organized by Punjabi Welfare Sabha on Sunday 28 August at Amar Shaheed Madan Lal Dhingra Memorial, Park Road meeting was held.

The meeting was presided over by Rajkumar Mukhija, President, Punjabi Welfare Sabha. Pradhan Rajkumar Mukhija said that in this blood donation camp, those blood donors would be honored who have donated more than 31 times to increase the morale of the



blood donors.

General Secretary Sushum Kapoor said that blood donation is life donation. Our blood donation saves many lives. We realize this when

someone of ours fights between life and death for his own blood.

At that time we wake up from sleep and try to arrange blood to save him.

Indrajit Sardana, the

chief patron of the assembly said that today we are all educated and civilized society, who think not only for our own good but also for the welfare of others, so why not give our support in the noble work of donating blood and giving life to the people.

Give. He appealed to all the people of the city, let us all donate blood together. And by inspiring people to donate blood, pay a true tribute to Amar Shaheed Madan Lal Dhingra ji on his martyrdom day.

Mainly on this occasion, HAFED Chairman Haryana Kailash Bhagat, Chief Patron Inderjit Sardana, Principal Rajkumar Mukhija, Tulsidas Sachdeva, General Secretary Susham Kapoor.

Govt schools of Punjab better than Delhi model: Manish Tewari



BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR, AUG 22

Government schools in Punjab are better than Delhi model and the infrastructure of these schools is also commendable said Member of Parliament from Sri Anandpur Constituency Manish Tewari after inaugurating the development works conducted under the MPLAD Fund at Government Senior Secondary Smart School in Mianpur of Rupnagar district. Addressing the students on this occasion, he said that the time of schooling is very valuable in the life of the students. He said that the way our country is progressing, students will also get a great opportunity to contribute to the progress of the country after graduation. Manish Tewari said that girls have gained a special place in the field of education, it has been a revolution for Punjab and the country. This is a big achievement and a welcome step in our society. Earlier, school principal Nisha Samnotra in her welcome speech thanked MP Manish Tewari for the funds given to the school for development work.

Shiv Seva Samiti cremates 2 unclaimed bodies

VINOD DHIMAN JAGADHARI, YAMUNANAGAR, AUG 21

The last rites of the unclaimed body were performed according to Hindu customs by Shiv Seva Samiti in Yamunanagar today. The voluntary body had cremated an unclaimed body yesterday too.

It is said that those who have no one, belong to God. Due to this, the members of the Shiv Seva Samiti are not only performing last rites of the abandoned dead bodies found in the city according to the Hindu custom, but for the peace of their souls, they go to the Kankhal of Haridwar and immerse their remains and collectively organise path yearly for peace of their soul.

Giving information, Pandit Shyam Sundar Shastri of the organization said that human service is the greatest service and these are the people who are either living away from their homes due to some reasons or have no one behind



them. In such a situation, when they die, no one comes forward to perform their last rites, so their organization started doing this task by taking up this responsibility.

And they are constantly working to cremate these abandoned bodies through the police in accordance with Hindu customs. The philanthropists of the district have lent a lot of support in cremating these bodies. Every one from time to time presents him with the amount of donation according to his

own wish and with the help of these funds, the organisation performs their last rites. All the members of the organization are continuously performing this noble work and they said that they will continue to perform this work in the same way. He also urged people to lend support to the organisation. Even today, the body which was cremated was received by the organization through the Haryana Police. Earlier yesterday too, a dead body was handed over to the institution by the Railway Police.

They performed the last rites according to Hindu customs in the crematorium at the Yamuna bus stand. Today, the second consecutive ritual was also performed at the same place.

Members of the organization, Rajkumar, Mahendra Sharma, Ashok Kamboj, Davinder Singh, Narendra Bakshi, Vinod Dhiman, Lalit Mohan, Om Narayan, Naveen Sharma, Kamal Sharma and Tarun Sharma were present on this occasion.

Second coordination meeting conducted

CHANDIGARH: Second coordination meeting was conducted under the Chairmanship of Dharam Pal, Adviser to Administrator at UT secretariat today. A team of senior officers of Air Force and the Chandigarh Administration were present during the meeting. A presentation about entire event was given by Chief Coordination Officer of Air Force Day Parade Group Captain Kapil Guliyani. It was brought out that Air Show will be conducted for more than one hour on 6 and 8 October which will include advance fighters, Transport aircraft, helicopters and Suryakiran aerobatics team. Before commencement of Air show half an hour programme will be conducted by Akashganga Paratrooper team. School children will be invited to attend the Air Show on both the days. After the meeting whole team visited the Sukhna lake site physically to work out finer details and modalities.



SHORT TALKS

Asia Cup: Mohammad Hasnain named as Shaheen Afridi's replacement

DUBAI: Mohammad Hasnain will replace left-arm pacer Shaheen Afridi in Pakistan's 15-member squad for the T20 Asia Cup 2022, which begins on August 27. Afridi was ruled out of the upcoming Asia Cup after being advised a four-six weeks rest by the medical team following an injury to the right knee ligament. He will also stay out of action during the home series against England as well, which will start from September 20 onwards, but will return to action during the New Zealand Tri-Series in October, which will be followed by the ICC Men's T20 World Cup, Australia 2022. Shaheen had suffered a right knee ligament injury while fielding during the first Test against Sri Lanka in Galle. Shaheen will stay with the squad to complete his rehabilitation. The Pakistan side will arrive in Dubai from Rotterdam on Monday. The 22-year-old Mohammad Hasnain has represented Pakistan in eight ODIs picking up 12 wickets at an average of 37.91 with best bowling figures of 5/26. The pacer has played 18 T20Is for Pakistan picking up 17 wickets at an average of 30.70 with best figures of 3/37. This is the 15th edition of the Asia Cup which will be played in the UAE between six teams (main event) from August 27 till September 11. Defending champions India are also the most successful team, having won the trophy seven times. While the last edition of the tournament was held in an ODI format, this edition will feature the T20 format. The six teams are divided into two groups with India, Pakistan and a qualifying team in Group A; and Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Afghanistan form Group B. Each team plays the other once in the group stage with the top two teams from each group advancing to the Super 4 round. The top-2 teams from Super 4 will qualify for the final.

Shakib not expecting miracles for Bangladesh at Asia Cup

DUBAI: Newly-appointed Bangladesh captain Shakib Al Hasan played down his team's chances at the Asia Cup and said his goal for the tournament is to prepare for the T20 World Cup in Australia later this year. Bangladesh will travel to the UAE for the upcoming Asia Cup on the back of a poor run in the shortest format of the game and with Shakib given another chance at the captaincy after Mahmudullah's three-year reign finished earlier this year. Shakib's side is drawn in Group B against Afghanistan and Sri Lanka for the six-team tournament that commences on August 27 and the star all-rounder is keeping his expectations low for the showcase event. "I have no goals," Shakib said when asked about how his team will perform at the Asia Cup. "My only aim is that we can do well in the (T20) World Cup and these are the preparations for it. If someone thinks that I can change things within one or two days or that someone else will come to change it, then we are living in a fool's kingdom. If you are able to think practically, our true development will be seen when the team really does well in the World Cup in three months' time," said Bangladesh captain Shakib Al Hasan.

Maiden ton from Gill powers India to 289/8 against Zimbabwe

AGENCY
HARARE, AUG 22

A superb maiden hundred by batter Shubman Gill and a half-century by Ishan Kishan powered India to 289/8 at the end of their 50 overs during the third and final ODI against Zimbabwe at Harare on Monday.

The day was extremely memorable for the Indian batters as they smashed Zimbabwe all over the park, Gill (130) and Kishan (50) in particular. Brad Evans (5/54) got his maiden five-wicket haul and all the big stars under his kitty, but there were not much positives for Zimbabwe other than that they could restrict India to a below-300 total.

Electing to bat first, India was off to a solid start. Openers KL Rahul and Shikhar Dhawan rotated the strike really well, going big only occasionally. Dhawan was more aggressive of two as he got some neat hit crossing the fence for a four. Rahul focused mainly on strike rotation and giving himself some game time.

At the end of 10 overs, India was at 41/0 with Dhawan (25*) and Rahul (12*) at the crease.

Zimbabwe had a slight edge over India in the next ten overs as India's run-making was not really fast. The duo crossed the fifty-run stand in 74 balls.

The 63-run stand between the duo was broken after Brad Evans's delivery edged Rahul's bat and went shattering his stumps. KL's stay ended in 45-ball 30 runs, with only one four and six, not exactly a stay he was hoping for.

Shubman Gill was the next batter on the crease. At the end of 20 overs, India was at 77/1



with Dhawan (39*) and Gill (4*) at the crease.

Though Gill and Dhawan kept the scoreboard ticking for a while, their stand lasted only 21 runs. Evans got his second wicket in the match as a leading edge off Dhawan's bat was caught by Sean Williams at the cover region. Dhawan was back in the hut after a 68-ball 40.

Ishan Kishan was next up on the crease. An amazing drive by Kishan on the first ball of the 25th over took India past the 100-run mark.

Gill and Kishan continued to pile up runs, bringing up their 50-run stand and reached the 150-run mark in 35 overs.

England to play Tests in Rawalpindi, Multan and Karachi against Pakistan

AGENCY
ISLAMABAD, AUG 22

The Pakistan Cricket Board on Monday announced details of England's tour of Pakistan for three Tests, which will be played in December.

This will be England's second half of the tour, following seven T20 Internationals in Karachi and Lahore from September 20 to October 2. Ben Stokes' side will open the tour with the first Test in Rawalpindi from 1-5 December, before both sides move to Multan for the second Test from December 9-13. Karachi will host the third Test from December 17-21. This will be the first time England will play a Test in Rawalpindi, which has previously staged 12 matches with the home side winning five and losing three. When England last toured Pakistan in 2005, they lost the Multan Test by 22 runs. The venue has staged five



Tests, with Pakistan winning three and losing one. National Stadium was considered Pakistan's happy hunting ground until Nasser Hussain's side in 2000 ended Pakistan's 34-Test unbeaten record, winning the third Test in near darkness by six wickets. Pakistan's only other loss in 44 matches in Karachi was against

South Africa, who won the 2007 Test by 160 runs. Nonetheless, with 23 Test wins, the National Stadium remains Pakistan's most favourite Test venue. "We are pleased that Pakistan and England Test rivalry, which has historically produced close and tight matches, will return to our backyards in December.

Manchester City bounce back to force 3-3 draw against Newcastle United

AGENCY
TYNE, AUG 22

Manchester City bounced back from a two-goal deficit to force a 3-3 draw against Newcastle United FC in their Premier League clash at St James' Park, Newcastle on Sunday.

City had won 27 out of their 28 previous games after scoring first. Ilkay Gundogan gave the side an early lead in the fifth minute. But within the next thirty minutes or so, Newcastle hit back brilliantly.

Miguel Almiron made things

even in the 28th minute with a goal. Eleven minutes later, Callum Wilson doubled the lead for the hosts. The striker beat Ruben Dias before firing the ball past the goalkeeper.

At the half-time, the scoreline read 2-1 in the favour of Newcastle.

In the 54th minute, Kieran Trippier tripled the lead with a free-kick after Saint-Maximin was fouled by John Stones. But Manchester City, the defending champions and unbeaten in the League since February, refused to go down without a fight. Erling Haaland scored a goal from the corner to

keep City's chances alive in the 60th minute. Bernardo Silva made things even in the 64th minute. But at the full-time, the scoreline read 3-3 despite such thrilling action by both sides. After the match, Newcastle United manager Eddie Howe told Sky Sports, "It was an incredible game, a rollercoaster of emotions through the match. We go one-nil down and it's the worst possible start against this team because then you have to chase the game and potentially leave open spaces, but the players responded brilliantly to that."

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act), read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) has issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:-

Name of the Borrower(s)/Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mr. Joginder Pal, Mrs. Prem Lata, Mr. Rakesh Kumar (Prospect No. 911273 and 959929)	19-Aug-2022 Prospect No. 911273 Rs. 7,09,715/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Fifteen Only) Prospect No. 959929 Rs. 1,87,950/- (Rupees One Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being: H. No. 31-A, Total Area Ad measuring 517 Sq.Ft., Guru Sant Nagar, Basti, Danishmandan, Jalandhar, 144001, Punjab, India

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Place: Jalandhar Date: 23.08.2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd

NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice

Workshop Electrical Engineer (I/C)/JUDW acting for and on behalf of the President of India invites E-Tenders against Tender No.-56-W/Elect/20-21/T/02/EOT Crane (RT-1). Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids upto closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Information regarding this tender is available on website www.reps.gov.in and can be seen/downloaded. The Tenderers/bidders will have to make payment towards tender document cost and Earnest Money against this tender through online payment modes like Net banking/Debit/Credit Cards etc. available on IREPS portal. Manual/offline mode of payment through Demand Draft, Banker's cheque, cash deposit receipts etc. are not permitted.

Name of the Work	"Electrical work for Extension of shed and flooring with EOT crane track provision in wagon shop SRE end and in CBC & Bogie section.		
Tender Type	Open	Bidding System	Single Packet System
Tender sale Closing Date	13.09.2022 at 15:30 hrs.	Date Time of Uploading Tender	23.08.2022 (16:00 hrs)
Pre-Bid Required	No	Pre-Bid query till date	Not Applicable
Advertised Value	Rs.49,41,764/- Including all taxes GST etc	Tendering Section	Tender & Works/ Electrical branch Jagadhri Workshop
Earnest Money	Rs.98,850/- (Rs. Ninety Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty only)	Validity of Offer	60 days
Tender Doc. Cost	Nil	Period of Completion	90 days
Bidding Start Date	15 days before opening of tender as per IREPS provisions.	Bidding end date	13.09.2022 upto 15:30 hrs.
Tender opening date & time	At any time thereafter 15:35 hrs on dt.13.09.2022. The tenderers are not required to be present during the opening. Railway reserve the right to open the tender at any time after closing of tender.		
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
"NOTICE INVITING TENDER"

Sealed item rate tenders on forms 6 & 8 are invited by the Executive Engineer H.P.PWD., Baijnath for the below/mentioned work from the approved an eligible contractors/Firms enlisted in H.P.PWD., so as to reach in his office on or before 09.09.2022 up to 10.30 A.M. and will be opened on the same day at 11.30 A.M. in the presence of intending contractors or their authorized representatives. The tender forms can be had from his office against cash payment (Non refundable) up to 4.00 P.M. 08.09.2022. The application for issue of tender forms shall be received up to 12.00 Noon on 07.09.2022. The earnest money in the shape of National Saving certificate/Time Deposit accounts/Saving Accounts in any Post Office/Bank in H.P. duly pledged in favour of the XEN H.P.PWD., Baijnath must be accompanied with the tender documents. Conditional tenders and the tenders received without earnest money as mentioned above will summarily be rejected. The offer of the tender shall be kept open for 120 days. The XEN reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders or to drop the proposal of the tender without assigning any reasons.

Work No.1. Balance work of link road from Sansai Dhandhole road to Jamthala road Km 0/00 to 1/00 (SH:- P/L Premix carpet 0/400 to 0/800) Eastimate Cost: Rs. 3,97,449/- Earnest Money: Rs. 8000/- Time: One Months)

Work No.2. A/R & M/O Mandher Khurad to Mandher Kalan road Km. 0/00 to 1/00 (SH:- Construction of Edge Wall at R.D 0/760 to 0/775), Extension of existing 0.80 mtr span culvert at rd 0/900.) Eastimate Cost: Rs. 1,57,314/- Earnest Money: Rs. 3200/- Time: Three Months)

Work No.3. Link road to Village Bakian Harizan Basti Km 0/00 to 1/00 (SH:- Construction of R/Wall at RD. 0/950 to 0/960 and 1.00 mtr. Span culvert at R.D 0/990). Eastimate Cost: Rs. 3,10,928/- Earnest Money: Rs. 6300/- Time: Three Months)

Work No.4. Construction of Link road from Sansai Dhandhol Jamthala Lad Bharaol road Km 0/00 to 1/00 (S.C.S.P) (SH:- Providing Laying G-I, G-II and G-III and Tarring at R.D 0/270 to 0/390) Eastimate Cost: Rs. 4,61,722/- Earnest Money: Rs. 9200/- Time: Two Months)

Work No.5. R/D on Dhamshala Dadhi Palampur Holta Chadhiar Sandhole road at R.D 56/00 to 77/00 (SH:- Construction of R/Wall at R.D 63/345 to 63/349.60) Eastimate Cost: Rs. 4,98,306/- Earnest Money: Rs. 10000/- Time: Two Months)

Work No.6. Special Repair to residence Staff Quarter Building Hospital Baijnath. (SH:- Demolition of gutter & P/L prepacked sheet and Sanitary work etc). Eastimate Cost: Rs. 2,72,277/- Earnest Money: Rs. 5500/- Time: Two Months)

Work No.7. Construction of N.G.O Building at Baijnath in Tehsil. Baijnath (SH:- Construction of Boundary Wall and gate) Eastimate Cost: Rs. 1,60,136/- Earnest Money: Rs. 3300/- Time: Two Months)

Work No.8. Improvement and widening of Chobu Bhullana road Km 0/00 to 8/00) (SH:- Widening of Narrow curves 5/065 to 6/00) Eastimate Cost: Rs. 3,67,679/- Earnest Money: Rs. 7400/- Time: Two Months)

Work No.9. Improvement and widening of Chobu Bhullana road Km 0/00 to 8/00) (SH:- Widening of Narrow curves 4/195 to 5/065) Eastimate Cost: Rs. 3,89,285/- Earnest Money: Rs. 7800/- Time: Two Months)

Work No.10. Construction of Link road from upper Ther to Chadhiar Via Bakshi Partap singh House Km 0/00 to 2/00 (SH:- P/L Cement Concrete pavement at R.D 1/348 to 1/428) Eastimate Cost: Rs. 3,19,720/- Earnest Money: Rs. 6400/- Time: One Months)

Work No.11. Construction of N.G.O Building in Tehsil Baijnath (SH:- P/L Interlocking paver in Block-'A', Block-'B' and water storage tank etc) Eastimate Cost: Rs. 4,53,297/- Earnest Money: Rs. 9100/- Time: Two Months)

Work No.12. R.D on Mahankal to Narghor road Km 0/00 to 4/700 (SH:- Construction of R/Wall at Km 3/330 to 3/345) Eastimate Cost: Rs. 3,40,196/- Earnest Money: Rs. 6900/- Time: Two Months)

Work No.13. R.D on Bir Barol road km 0/00 to 48/00 (Sh:- Removal of slip in Between in km 23/670 to 25/00) Eastimate Cost: Rs. 4,45,548/- Earnest Money: Rs. 9000/- Time: Two Months)

Work No.14. Construction of Community bhawan Kabir Panthi Sakri Khas (Sh:- Construction of civil work for 1st floor) Eastimate Cost: Rs. 3,00,058/- Earnest Money: Rs. 6100/- Time: Three Months)

Work No.15. Construction of Sukarna Bharaai road km 0/00 (SH:- Construction of Cement Concrete pavement 0/800 to 1/00) Eastimate Cost: Rs. 4,95,720/- Earnest Money: Rs. 10000/- Time: Three Months)

Work No.16. Construction of link road from NH-154 (Upper Padhikhhar) to Shri Minak Ram house Km. 0/0 to 1/00 (SH:- Providing Laying G-I at Km. 0/315 to 0/360 and G-II and Cement concrete) Eastimate Cost: Rs. 4,94,806/- Earnest Money: Rs. 10000/- Time: Three Months)

Terms and conditions:-
1. The contractor should be registered as dealer under H.P. GST Tax Act, 2018 and also produce the Tin number, H.P. sales Tax clearance certificate from the Excise and Taxation Department.
2. The Pan Number, latest Income Tax clearance certificate and EPF No (Where applicable) duly attached with the application.
3. The contractor will have to produce the attested copy of his/their enlistment/renewal at the time of submitting application for issue of tender form failing which their application will not be entertained.
4. In case of holiday on the day of opening of tenders, the same will be opened on the next working day on the same time and venue.
5. The application form should accompany the earnest money in shape of FDR/NSC duly pledged in favour of Executive Engineer, PWD Baijnath otherwise no forms will be issued.
6. The contractor will also have to attach the labour employer license from the labour office with the application.
7. Tender not received on prescribed form and manner shall not be considered and will be liable for rejection straightway.
8. The contractor shall be responsible for rectifying defects noticed within One year from the date of completion of the work and the portion of security deposit relating to as phaltic Work shall be refunded after the expiry of this period.
9. The contractor shall have all required machinery such as Truck/ Tipper, Mixture, water tanker Vibrator etc or should submit the undertaking/affidavit regarding providing to him such machinery of owner's having such machinery.
10. The Contractor shall not have more than Two works in hand and in this regard alongwith application shall submit an under taking viz he will get complete the works in hand before award of work with in schedule time.
11. All kind of material Shall be arranged by the contractor by itself from the authorized firms/dealers as per clause No-10A.
12. The Cement shall be procured by the contractor at his own from the nearby godowns of Civil Supply against the approved/ permit.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Baijnath Division
H.P.PWD Baijnath

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I believe in taking what I go through in my career positively: Sanju Samson

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India wicketkeeper-batter Sanju Samson said on Monday that he believes that one should take whatever is happening in his/her career in a positive manner.

Samson steered Team India's ship in the second ODI when two quick strikes from pacer Luke Jongwe left India at 97/4 during their chase of 162 runs. It was Samson who scored an unbeaten 43* off 39 balls and took India to a win.

"I was really pumped up to be there in pressure situation (in the second ODI) and they were also bowling well. I really enjoyed the time in the middle. I am a believer that whatever you go through in your career, you have to take it in a positive manner. I really enjoyed playing domestic cricket for the last four-five years. It is challenging to do well there and



that has made me be a better player," said Samson before the third and final ODI to the broadcasters.

"[On the impact of IPL] It has changed my perspective towards cricket. Earlier I used to think only about my batting, my game. Captaincy helps bring about a different mind-

set - think about others as well apart from your game. I feel surprised [on his fan following] that despite playing very little for India, I get good support. I feel there," he added.

Despite making his international debut in 2014 for India, Samson has represented the country in only 16 T20Is and six ODIs. In 16 T20Is, he has scored 296 runs at an average of 21.14 with the best score of 77 and one half-century to his name. He has done better in ODIs, scoring 161 runs in six games at an average of 53.66. In this format, he has the best score of 54 and one half-century to his name.

Coming to the second ODI, Zimbabwe were bundled out for 161 in just 38.1 overs. Sean Williams (42) and Ryan Burl (41*) put on some fight but Indian bowlers got consistent wickets. Shardul Thakur took 3/38 for India. Siraj, Krishna, Kuldeep, Hooda and Axar Patel got

one wicket each.

Chasing 162, India lost KL Rahul early for just one. Following this, Shikhar Dhawan (33) and Shubman Gill (33) rebuilt the innings. A 42-run stand between the two was broken after Tanaka Chivanga trapped Dhawan. Ishan Kishan and Gill continued forming a 36-run stand. Kishan (6) and Gill fell quickly to Luke Jongwe (2/33) and it gave India a scare. But a 56-run stand between Sanju Samson (43*) and Deepak Hooda (25) took Men in Blue home, though Hooda was dismissed just a few balls before the win.

Samson was adjudged as 'Man of the Match' for his 43* off 39 balls.

Meanwhile, in the third ODI, India captain KL Rahul won the toss and opted to bat first against Zimbabwe in the third ODI of the three-match series here at Harare Sports Club on Monday India's innings is currently in progress.



Katrina reunites with her 'Phone Bhoot boys' Ishaan Khatter and Siddhant

Waiting the release of her new film 'Phone Bhoot', Katrina Kaif seems to be quite enjoying the company of her co-stars in the film - Ishaan Khatter and Siddhant Chaturvedi.

On Sunday, Katrina posted a fun boomerang video of herself with Siddhant and Ishaan and it looks like the trio are having a blast shooting the film! Sharing a photo along with the boomerang video, Katrina wrote, "Back with my (phone and ghost emojis) boys..." Siddhant Chaturvedi commented, "Rickshaw ke hote hain teen Pahiye...Katrina kaif sabse Sahi hai"

Earlier this month, Katrina took to Instagram and indirectly confirmed that she will appear on 'Koffee With Karan 7' with her 'Phone Booth' co-stars

Ishaan Khatter and Siddhant Chaturvedi.

"Anyone for Koffee," Katrina captioned her photos and hinted that she might be making a presence in the ongoing season of 'Koffee With Karan Season 7.' 'Phone Bhoot', a horror comedy, is all set to release on November 4.

The film is helmed by Gurmeet Singh and written by Ravi Shankaran and Jasvinder Singh Bath, produced by Excel Entertainment which is headed by Ritesh Sidhwani and Farhan Akhtar. It was earlier scheduled to hit the theatres on October 7.

Apart from 'Phone Bhoot', she will be seen sharing the screen with Salman Khan in 'Tiger 3' and with Vijay Sethupathi in 'Merry Christmas'. She has also been signed by Excel Entertainment to star in 'Jee Le Zaraa' co-starring Alia Bhatt and Priyanka Chopra.

Sushmita Sen celebrates her godson's birthday with family

Bollywood actor Sushmita Sen dropped an adorable picture with family from the celebration of her godson's birthday on Sunday on social media. The 'Main Hoon Na' actor is quite active on social media and always treats her fans with pictures and videos of herself and her loved ones. Recently, she took to Instagram and gave glimpses of happy moments with her family. Sharing the picture, she wrote, "It's a woman's world & I am the man in it" Yesssss



Amadeus YOU INDEED ARE!!! Happppppyyyy 3rd Birthday to my handsome, most loving, kind, naughty & compassionate Godson Amadeus!! We loooooove you #Poocha Thank you for gracing our lives!! #sharing #partytime #birthdayboy #Godson #love #blessings #duggadugga. Alisah, @reneesen47, Sreejaya, @subhra51 & #yourstruly I love you guys!!!!" In the picture, the former Miss Universe was seen posing with her mother, daughters and 3-year-old godson Amadeus. Amadeus is the son of her friends Shreejaya and Chaitanya. And commenting on the photo was Sushmita's sister-in-law, who has been in news for a while, for announcing her divorce with Sushmita's brother Rajeev Sen. Charu Asopa Sen wrote, "Happy birthday to poocha." Previously, Charu had revealed in her vlog that she is divorcing her husband Rajeev Sen for the better future of their daughter Ziana. Charu's divorce rumours with Rajeev surfaced online when she

deleted all her couple pics with him from social media. Charu tied the knot with Rajeev, who is actor Sushmita Sen's brother, in 2019 but soon after their marriage, reports of their divorce started circulating. The two became parents to Ziana in November last year. However, the actual reason behind why they have chosen to part ways is still unknown.



"Have rediscovered myself as actor," says Parineeti Chopra

Actor Parineeti Chopra is extremely happy as three of her films 'Sandeep Aur Pinky Faraar' (SAPF), 'The Girl On The Train' and 'Saina' have become award season favourites. The films have collectively scored 16 nominations at Filmfare, 10 out of them won by SAPF, including the prestigious Best Actress nomination for Parineeti. Excited about the same, Parineeti said, "To see how well three of my films - Sandeep Aur Pinky Faraar, The Girl On The Train and Saina have been received by audiences and now, at award ceremonies, is a huge motivator for an artiste like me.

People have said that I have rediscovered myself as an actor and pushed myself to do well in a changing landscape of cinema in India given the pandemic." She added, "It's hugely validating for me to taste success in this period where everything is in flux and we are recalibrating ourselves. With the pandemic, the taste and preferences of the audience have changed across the board. They want to only engage with exceptional content and I'm so happy that they have appreciated my films.

I'm hugely proud that these three films collectively have 16 nominations at Filmfare, with one of my precious films SAPF scoring 10 nominations, including Best Actress for me!" Parineeti said that she focuses on "picking projects that speak to my heart and constantly keep the audience in the mind because people want to see clutter-breaking films." "I will continue to hunt for the scripts and roles that I can take on to disrupt," she concluded. In November 2022, Parineeti will be seen sharing screen space with veteran stars Amitabh Bachchan, Anupam Kher and Boman Irani in 'Uunchai'.

Allu Arjun, Rashmika Mandanna starring 'Pushpa 2' begins shooting

After the pan-India success of 'Pushpa: The Rise', actors Allu Arjun and Rashmika Mandanna are all ready to commence shooting for its sequel, 'Pushpa: The Rule' with the cast and crew hosting a pooja on Monday. Pictures from the pooja ceremony has been shared widely on the Internet. A fan club of with the username Allu Arjun Folks on Twitter shared a picture from the ceremony.

<https://twitter.com/AlluArjunFolks/status/1561555600089104384>

The post reads, "#PushpaTheRule Pooja Ceremony Started. Missing PushpaRaj #AlluArjun @Alluarjun."

Rashmika Mandanna was seen in ethnic wear along with crew members of the film.

Allu Arjun was howver not spotted in

the pictures from the ceremony as he is currently in New York for the India Day celebration in the Big Apple.

Earlier, the makers of the film Mythri Movie shared an announcement poster to reveal that Pushpa 2 is all set to start filming. They also revealed that a special pooja will take place on Monday, August 22. The post reads, "#PushpaRaj is back! This time to Rule #PushpaTheRule Pooja Ceremony tomorrow. India's most anticipated sequel is going to be BIGGER" <https://www.instagram.com/p/ChhSPqwt28i/>

'Pushpa: The Rise', an action entertainer directed by Sukumar, was released in theatres on December 17, 2021, and has been widely praised. It has been produced by Naveen Yerneni and Y Ravi Shankar of Mythri Movie Makers in association with Muttamsetty Media.

The movie that stars Allu Arjun as Pushpa Raj also features Rashmika Mandanna in the lead role of Srivalli.

Logline for the movie reads, "Violence erupts between red sandalwood smugglers and the police charged with bringing down their organisation in the Seshachalam forests of South India."

Pushpa's dream run at the ticket counters worldwide has surprisingly surpassed the collections of the biggest box-office hits from different language industries, creating a new box office record for Allu Arjun.

After extending its theatrical run and getting amazing responses at the Box Office, the Hindi version of the movie also marked its OTT debut on Amazon Prime Video.



Kapil Sharma gets stylish makeover for new season of 'The Kapil Sharma Show'

Comedian Kapil Sharma is all set to come up with a new season of his popular show 'The Kapil Sharma Show', and interestingly, he has got a stylish makeover for the show. On Sunday, Kapil took to Instagram and dropped a picture flaunting his saave look.

In the image, he is seen sporting his well-groomed beard and hair. Speaking of his outfit, he opted for a black t-shirt paired with matching pants and layered with a white coat.

He completed his look with black sneakers and shades. "New season, new look#tkss #comingsoon," he captioned the post.

Kapil's picture has garnered loads of comments filled with praises. "Waah. Can't recognise," actor Ayushmann Khurrana commented. "Omglove t look," actor Divya Dutta commented. "Looking sharp," former cricketer Harbhajan Singh wrote. The last season of The Kapil Sharma Show aired in June this year. More details regarding the new season are awaited.

