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Anna reminds Kejriwal 'power too intoxicates'

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MUMBAI, AUG 30

Social reformer and anti-graft crusader Anna Hazare on Tuesday penned a scathing letter to his one-time 'mentee' and now Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on the city's excise policy row cautioning him not to get "drunk with power".

"Like liquor, power too intoxicates, corrupts," Hazare said in his letter insinuating the AAP national convenor has been "intoxicated by power, it seems".

The mentor in his very first letter to the Delhi chief minister, since their mass movement ended and the latter took political plunge, used many more scathing lines over the city government's liquor licencing policy that was withdrawn July following corruption charges.

"This is the first time I am writing to you since you became chief minister, because I am pained at recent news reports



about your government's liquor policy," the letter in Hindi, said.

"You had written idealistic things on liquor policies in your book 'Swaraj', for which you got me to write the introduction," he said adding from it that "no liquor shops be opened without area residents' approval".

"You have forgotten those ideals after becoming chief minister," Hazare said.

Taking a sharp dig, the 85-year-old said it appears everyone is "trapped in a cycle of money for power-and-power for money".

"This does not suit a party which emerged from a mass movement," Hazare said of the Aam Aadmi Party "formed by you, Manish Sisodia and others".

He slammed them for "not being different from any other party now".

Kejriwal's deputy Sisodia, who handles Delhi government's Excise Ministry among many others, is among 15 accused named in the graft FIR.

"You had written such model thoughts about the problem of alcoholism in rural and urban areas in your book Swarajya and yet you seem to have forgotten your ideology after becoming chief minister," Hazare said.

Anna said, is that why "your government formulated a new liquor policy in Delhi. It seems that this will give an impetus to liquor sales as well as consumption of liquor.

Liquor shops can be opened in every lane. This can lead to an increase in corruption. This is not in the interest of people," the senior activist added.

"Such a wrong liquor policy won't have been formed anywhere in India, had we stuck to being a pressure group, and carried out an awareness drive, like I suggested," wrote Hazare.

Trouble in J&K Congress: 64 quit over Azad

AGENCY
JAMMU, AUG 30

Days after nearly one dozen senior leaders resigned from the Congress, 64 Jammu and Kashmir leaders from the party, including former Deputy Chief Minister Tara Chand also resigned in support of Ghulam Nabi Azad.

Speaking to reporters here, senior leader Balwan Singh flanked by Chand and a brigade of Congress leaders, said they resigned "owing to the circumstances and the leadership crisis in the Congress party, where a coterie surrounding party high command is calling shots in the most irresponsible manner and ruining the party". Reading out the joint resignation letter signed by 64 leaders and senior functionaries from across Jammu province, the former MLA also said, "All of us had a very long association with the party spanning over decades and devoted all our energy and re- sources towards expanding the



party in Jammu and Kashmir, but unfortunately we found that the treatment meted out to us was humiliating." The letter added: "With our leader and mentor Ghulam Nabi Azad having resigned from the party on the issue listed by him in a letter to you (Sonia Gandhi), we believe that we should also come out of Congress to make some worthwhile contribution in building a positive political society where people are heard and responded to." Former Chief Minister and MP Azad quit the Congress after giving over five decades to the party.

Sonali Phogat: Goa submits confidential report to Haryana

AGENCY
PANAJI, AUG 30

Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant on Tuesday said that his government has sent a confidential report to ML Khattar government and Haryana police in connection with the Sonali Phogat death case.

"We've sent the confidential report to the Haryana Chief Minister and DGP. The police team is doing the investigation thoroughly and I am sure we will find the culprit soon," he told reporters.

A four-member team of Goa police is to travel to Haryana to record statements of family members of Sonali Phogat.

Sonali, who hailed from Hisar in Haryana, was brought dead to a private hospital in Anjuna on August 23.

The former TikToker and Bigg Boss 14 contestant's death has thrown up several



twists. Initially it was reported that Sonali had died of heart attack but the post-mortem conducted later revealed that there were multiple blunt injuries on her body.

Five persons have been arrested in connection with the crime so far and they include her personal assistant a shack owner, besides drug peddlers.

Those who have been arrested till date are Sudhir Sagwan, Sukhwinder Wasi, Edwin Nunes, Dattaprasad Gaonkar and Ramadas Mandrekar.

Providing a roof over every head is our utmost priority: Manohar Lal

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, AUGUST 30

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal said that providing a roof over every family is the utmost priority of the State Government, therefore the officers of the Housing for All department should complete all the work related to this at the earliest.

The Chief Minister while chairing the department-wise review meeting on the work of budget announce-

ments held on Tuesday directed that the Housing for All Department should complete the survey work in a time-bound manner. Besides this, the department should also prepare a scheme in this regard at the earliest.

Sh. Manohar Lal said that the department should pre-



pare a city-wise list as to how many houses are required to be constructed. Accordingly, the process of land purchase will be started, he added.

During the meeting, Sh. Manohar Lal reviewed the department-wise announcements made during the budget

with the officers concerned. He di-

rected them to complete the work on these announcements at the earliest.

The Chief Minister also directed the officers of the School Education Department, Higher Education Department and Skill Development and Industrial Training Department to provide transport facilities to the girl students studying in schools, colleges, and ITIs. Sh. Manohar Lal said that all three departments should first appoint nodal officers, who would handle the above-assigned work.

Shashi Tharoor mum on contesting party president post

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, AUG 30

Congress MP Shashi Tharoor on Tuesday said that an election will be good for the party while refusing to comment on whether he will run for the post of the Congress president after his recent article in a Malayalam daily triggered speculation that the former Union minister could contest.

"No comment to make. I accept what I've written in my article which is that an election would be a good thing for the Congress par-

ty", Tharoor told reporters here when asked whether he will contest Party's presidential poll. The MP from Thiruvananthapuram also welcomed elections in the party and said that Rahul Gandhi's refusal to be appointed as the Congress President was disappointing. According to him, the grand old party should not be limited by the belief that only one family can lead it. Tharoor had penned an article in Malayalam daily Mathrubhumi saying that the party polls were the first step towards rejuvenation of the organisation.

Sisodia claims he is clean after CBI found nothing in his bank locker

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, AUG 30

Delhi Deputy CM Manish Sisodia stated that he is happy that he has got a clean chit and that "truth has won" after the completion of the search operation of his bank's locker by the CBI in Ghaziabad on Tuesday.

The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) conducted a search operation today at Sisodia's Punjab National Bank locker, where according to him the CBI found nothing.

He said, "Nothing was found in my bank locker today just like nothing was found at my residence during the CBI raid. I am happy that I have got a clean chit and my belief in God and truth has won today."

Further, he slammed Prime Minister Narendra Modi, as Sisodia said that all the attempts of finding something against him have failed and that he has been found clean.

"The CBI officials treated me and my family well, and we also cooperated with them. I know they are also



stressed from above to anyhow find something against me and keep me in jail for 2-3 months," he added.

Meanwhile, Sisodia was accompanied by his wife to the bank on the day of the CBI raid at his residence, the officers took the bank locker key with them to carry out the further probe into the alleged scam in the recently withdrawn excise policy of the Aam Aadmi Party government.

Earlier, several raids were conducted at 21 places in Delhi and the National Capital Region including the residence of Sisodia and the premises of four public servants, according to a CBI official. The official said that raids were conducted in locations across 7 states.

PM to launch indigenous aircraft carrier

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, AUG 30

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit Karnataka and Kerala on September 1-2 to commission the first indigenously built aircraft carrier Vikrant in Kochi and open projects worth around Rs 3,800 crores in Mangaluru.

The Prime Minister will visit the birthplace of Adi Shankara at Kalady near Cochin Airport on September 1.

The next day, Modi will commission the indigenous aircraft carrier INS Vikrant at Cochin Shipyard Ltd in Kochi. Thereafter, he will inaugurate and lay the foundation stone of projects worth around Rs 3,800 crores in Mangaluru.

Designed by Navy's in-house Warship Design Bureau (WDB),



Vikrant has been built with state of the art automation features and is the largest ship ever built in India's maritime history.

It is named after her illustrious predecessor, India's first aircraft carrier which played a vital role in the 1971 war.

It has a large number of indige-

nous equipment and machinery, involving major industrial houses in the country as well as over 100 MSMEs.

With the commissioning of Vikrant, India will have two operational aircraft carriers.

During the event, the Prime Minister will also unveil the new Naval Ensign (Nishaan), doing away with the colonial past and befitting the rich Indian maritime heritage.

In Mangaluru, Modi will inaugurate a project worth over Rs 280 crore for mechanisation of Berth 14 to handle containers and other cargo undertaken by the New Mangalore Port Authority.

The mechanized terminal will increase efficiency and reduce turnaround time, pre-berthing delay and dwell time in the Port by around 35 per cent, thus giving a boost to the

business environment.

Phase I of the project has been successfully completed, thereby adding over 4.2 MTPA to the handling capacity, which would further increase to over 6 MTPA by 2025.

Modi will also lay the foundation stone of five projects worth around Rs 1000 crore, undertaken by the port.

The integrated LPG and Bulk Liquid POL Facility, equipped with state of the art cryogenic LPG storage tank terminal will be capable of unloading full load VLGC (very large gas carriers) of 45,000 tonnes in a highly efficient manner.

The facility will bolster Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana in the region while reinforcing the port's status as one of the top LPG importing ports in the country.

Eight dead as SUV falls into gorge in Kishtwar

KISHTWAR/JAMMU: At least eight people were killed and three others injured critically when a Sports Utility Vehicle (SUV) skidded off the road and plunged into a deep gorge in Kishtwar district of Jammu and Kashmir on Tuesday, officials said. The SUV, carrying the passengers from Chingam to Chatroo, met with the accident near village Bonda at around 3.15 pm, the official said. They said rescue teams, comprising police, Rashtriya Rifles and local villagers, swung into action immediately after the vehicle rolled down from the hilly road. Five persons were found dead on-the-spot and three others succumbed while being evacuated to a hospital, the officials said, adding three more injured.

KRK sent to 14-day judicial custody over controversial 2020 tweet

MUMBAI: Actor Kamal R Khan, also known as KRK, has been sent to 14-day judicial custody by the Borivalli Court on Tuesday. KRK was presented in the Borivalli Court after he was arrested by the Malad Police earlier today. According to the police, KRK was arrested over FIR against his controversial social media posts back in 2020. The FIR was lodged on the basis of a complaint by Yuva Sena leader Rahul Kanai on April 30, 2020, where he alleged that KRK's tweets on the late Irrfan Khan and Rishi Kapoor allegedly spread "hatred".

2 LeT terrorists neutralised in encounter in Shopian

NEW DELHI: The number of cases registered for environment-related offences has increased by four per cent as compared to the previous year, according to the Crime in India report released by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) for 2021. The terrorists were affiliated with the terror outfit Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT), police said. The J-K Police and security forces carried out the operation.

SC closes pending 2002 Godhra riots cases

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Tuesday closed pending cases arising out of the 2002 Gujarat riots, noting that the cases have now become infructuous with the passage of time. A bench of Chief Justice of India UU Lalit, and Justices S Ravindra Bhat and JB Pardiwala disposed of the cases as infructuous. The petitions pending before the top court included the ones filed by the National Human Rights Commission, victims, and NGOs seeking a proper investigation in the cases of violence during the 2002 Gujarat riots. The bench noted that the top court had constituted a SIT for the investigation of Godhra riot cases.

Ganpati Mahotsav from today

NARESH GARG
LADWA: Shri Ganpati Mahotsav will be organized from 31st August to 4th September at Kheda temple located in Mahavir Colony by Mahavir Seva Samiti of Ladwa. Head of the committee, Ajay Singla told that Shri Ganpati Mahotsav will be organized by the committee. Aarti will be held every morning and evening at 6.30 pm. On September 4, Havan will be performed at 8 in morning, Maha Aarti at 11.30 pm and immersion in the Western Yamuna Canal at 1.30 pm.

Govt will soon announce Zila Parishad, Panchayat polls : Ramkaran

NARESH GARG
LADWA: Shahbad MLA Ramkaran Kala said that soon government will conduct Zila Parishad and Panchayat elections. He reached IELTs Center of Ramkarnal behind Ladwa bus stand on Tuesday morning. Talking to reporters, he said that according to the orders of the government, JJP will contest the elections of Zila Parishad

and Panchayat. He said that the elections would be fought as per orders of Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala. He said that the JJP party is fully prepared to contest elections. Earlier, MLA Ramkaran Kala was accorded a warm welcome by Ladwa Halke Pramukh Jogdhayayan on his arrival in Ladwa and assured him that he would do whatever the party would impose on the JJP workers of Ladwa light.

Mayor inspects parks of Rampura and Madhu Colony



RAJNI SONI
YAMUNANAGAR: Municipal Corporation Mayor Madan Chauhan, along with Additional Commissioner Dheeraj Kumar inspected the parks and cleanliness arrangements of Rampura and Madhu Colony on Tuesday. He took stock of the open gyms and other development works set up in the parks. He directed the sanitation officers to improve the cleanliness of the area and further enhance the beauty of the parks. Chauhan reached Rampura Colony on Tuesday morning. First he took stock of the development works and the open gym done in Ram Park of the colony. He was accompanied by Additional Municipal Commissioner Dheeraj Kumar. He instructed CSI Harjit Singh and SI Pradeep Dahiya to clean the area and around the parks. After this the mayor reached Madhu Colony. He also took stock of Madhu Park and other places in the colony. Mayor Chouhan also interacted with the people of the area. Mayor Chouhan instructed the officials to improve the cleanliness around all the parks. Chouhan said that all the parks of the municipal corporation area are being made better, beautiful, clean and green. Most of the parks have open gym, benches for sitting, footpath for walking, lights and other facilities. Now almost all the parks are beautiful and clean in which there is an arrangement for sitting and exercising. The deficiencies in the parks are being rectified. Mayor Chouhan said that the Municipal Corporation is serious about the development of the city. Development work is being done equally in every ward. Cleanliness drive is being conducted in every ward to improve the cleanliness system. The citizens of the city should also cooperate in making the city beautiful, clean and clean.

Efforts should be made to prevent malaria, dengue, Japanese fever: DC

RANVIR PARASHAR KAITHAL, AUG 30

DC Dr. Sangeeta Tatarwal said that necessary steps should be taken on a large scale to prevent malaria, dengue, chikungunya and Japanese fever. Along with the health department, other departments should also take necessary action related to their respective departments in this work so that the residents of the district can be saved from these diseases. The district administration needs to make continuous efforts on a large scale to prevent diseases by being fully alert and careful. Cooperation from social organisations should also be taken in this matter.

DC Dr. Sangeeta Tatarwal was giving necessary di-



rections by taking a meeting of the District Level Malaria Working Committee in the auditorium of the Mini Secretariat. She directed the officials of the Education Department to make the children aware about the prevention of these diseases during the morning prayers in the schools. Also, make them aware about the cleanliness

around the house. The Public Health Department should get the work of chlorination done in the water. Also, if there is an obstruction in the supply of water and there is a leak, then it should be repaired immediately. There should be no leakage anywhere. Leakage causes water to collect in which mosquitoes can breed.

HARYANA

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Community Liaison Groups' set up by Police settle 1018 disputes in 6 months

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, AUG 30

The 'Community Liaison Groups' constituted by Haryana Police have helped in settling down over 1018 disputes in Haryana during the first half of 2022.

While giving this information here today, the Additional Director General of Police, State Crime Branch, Haryana, Sh. O.P. Singh informed that as many as 3880 CLG members have attended meetings between January and June, 2022 to mediate disputes which can be solved amicably, instead of being tackled through police or courts.

During this period, 1333 disputes were marked to CLG, which is an assembly of people from different walks of life and each considered to be respectable and reputed members of the society. Settling 1018 non-cognizable



offences such as family, property disputes, and community conflicts out of 1333 marked to CLGs clearly shows the positive response of public towards transparent and public-oriented policing initiatives of Haryana Police. Sharing the month-wise details of disputes settlement, he informed that 322 disputes were resolved amicably in the CLG meetings between January

and March, 243 in the month of April, 232 in May and 221 were solved in June 2022.

The basic purpose behind constituting CLGs is to encourage people settle their small disputes at the local level without entering into any litigation. Since the members of the groups are also from the local area, they know the issues between the parties and are better equipped to solve them, Sh. OP Singh said.

The participation in the CLG are being reviewed periodically and it is hoped that many more petty disputes and conflicts would be settled in the days to come through mutual understanding, he added.

It is also worthwhile to mention that Haryana Police has constituted the CLG to settle those cases which need not require an FIRs but can be solved through a dialogue or mediation practice.

Workshops on drug de-addiction held in 2 schools



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KURUKSHETRA: Under the guidelines of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau Chief and Additional Director General of Police, Ambala Division, Shrikant Jadhav, the 143rd one day drug de-addiction workshop was organised in Government Senior Secondary School Pehowa and 144th in Government Girls Senior Secondary School, Pehowa. Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau's awareness programme and rehabilitation in-charge, Sub-Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma made the students of both the schools aware to stay away from drugs through separate workshops. First, while addressing the students of Government Senior Secondary School Pehowa and second Government Girls Senior Secondary School, he said that it has been 75 years since India got independence. A lot of development has taken place and is happening in India, but we are forgetting our culture and civilization and going towards drugs. Since the year 2000, Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau chief Shrikant Jadhav has been doing his best to make Haryana drug free. Under his leadership, awareness programmes are being organised to make the state of Haryana drug-free by forming a Prayas organization.

Tyagi Brahmin society delegation meets Gyananand

VINOD DHIMAN JAGADHARI, AUG 30

Regarding the Shrikant episode in Noida, Uttar Pradesh, the Brahmin Tyagi Samaj and other people of the district met Gita sage Swami Gyananand Ji Maharaj in Kurukshetra and apprised him of the whole incident. Under the leadership of Umesh Tyagi, President of Tyagi Samaj and Rakesh Tyagi, President of Bhagwan Parshuram Seva Manch, more than 3 dozen eminent people met Swamiji and told him how a small thing has been made big.

This may have been done due to political malice. These members told Gita Manishi Swami Gyananand ji Maharaj that hundreds of people of the district and lakhs of people of

the country also participated in the Mahapanchayat held in Noida and an ultimatum has been given to the government but no positive action is visible. After this incident, the Tyagi Brahmin community is



also seen to be disillusioned with the party, while cent per cent of this society has been with the Bharatiya Janata Party. After taking detailed information, Gita sage Swami

DC inspects girdawari works

KARNAL, AUG 30 (SHIV KUMAR SHARMA)



Deputy Commissioner Anish Yadav visited the villages of Salaru, Samoura, Nilokhedhi and Poojam villages of blocks Karnal, Indri and Nilokhedhi on Tuesday and inspected the work of e-girdawari investigation. During this, Deputy Commissioner matched crop standing on spot in Sijra, Tab and the field, which was found to be correct. On this occasion, DC directed Patwaris that no stubble should be burnt in any field, if there is any negligence in this work, then Patwari and Village Secretary themselves will be responsible for this and administrative action will be taken against them.

Govt has accelerated pace of development: Naib Saini

NIRMAL RADAUR, AUGUST 30

The benefits of the policies being run under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Manohar Lal are reaching people of all sections. On the strength of these schemes, the government has worked to accelerate the pace of development of the country and the state due to which the faith of the people in the BJP party is getting stronger. The way people supported the BJP in the civic elections. Similarly BJP supported candidates will win in the upcoming Panchayati elections, said Kurukshetra MP Naib Saini. He was addressing a meeting of BJP workers to invite for the Amritkal rally to be held in Kaithal district on September 2. It was presided over by former minister Karnadev



Kamboj. He invited the workers to reach the rally in maximum numbers. He said that BJP National President JP Nadda will reach the rally and will also interact with the people of Kurukshetra Lok Sabha constituency. He said that this is the first large-scale rally in the state after the Corona period and it is a matter of pride for us that this rally is going to be held in Kurukshetra Lok Sabha. Talking to reporters after the program, in response to a question, he said that the opposition has no issue to speak

against the government. Whenever the government does the work of giving the benefit of any public welfare scheme to the public, the opposition goes to oppose it because the opposition is more concerned about its interests than the interest of the public. On this occasion, former minister Karnadev Kamboj, former MLA Ishwar Palaka, Mandal President Happy Khedi, Harpal Marupur, Devkinandan, Charanjit Satyam, Divisional General Secretary Dhanpat Saini, Ajay Singh Chauhan etc.

Counsulate General Of India and panorama India celebrates I-Day



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA NEW DELHI: Counsulate General Of India and panorama India organised celebration of Independence Day august 2022. Haryana was presented by HARYANVI ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA with their float in the Independence Day Parade and performed haryanvi dance on stage they show cases complete picture of Haryana from village to It hub Gurgaon. Hana president Mr abhishek Tanwar and Manisha Tanwar participated with his complete team Mr Rajesh vashisth founder HANA, Mr Robbie Girdhar Executive member, Mr Rishabh Kashyap executive member, Mr Rajeev Gandhi, Mr Manish, Mr Ashish, Ms Neha Khurana Secretary HANA managed the program and Ankit Khurana Mr Jai, Mr Prince, Mr Aman, Mr Arun, Prachi and Jassi. Mr Harish Sharma Mr DeepakHana is continuously working in a Canada.A big real estate company Savemax who is also owned by a Haryanvi Mr Raman Dua supported the State performance.

Demand letter to govt over broken roads of Ladwa VS



NARESH GARG LADWA: Congress MLA from Ladwa Halke Mewa Singh visited shops and met people in Ladwa. People raised issue of broken roads in city and rural areas in front of MLA. MLA Mewa Singh said that he had raised issue of all problems including broken roads and bypass of Ladwa in recently held assembly session. He told that government has been told to give Rs 25 crores for construction of roads in each assembly constituency. He has once again handed over a demand letter to government to make all the broken parts of Ladwa assembly. He said that taking cognizance of his demand letter, government will soon get all the broken roads of Ladwa assembly built. He said that today every section is sad and upset with this BJP

Mining going on unabated



SAVITA BILASPUR: The mining department and police have become completely helpless before mining mafia. Mining mafia dug dozens of feet deep from Panchayati land to agricultural land. The place where illegal mining has been done within a radius of only 50 meters from the Yamuna river, whereas according to the rules, no mining activity can be carried out up to 500 meters from Yamuna river. Tazewala Panchayat Chowkidar Beliram told that hundreds of acres of government property in the Panchayati land in Gram Panchayat Tajewala has been damaged. Government is also losing revenue of crores of rupees. The mining mafia has increased the risk of floods by illegal mining near the banks of river Yamuna. Meanwhile, fine of 1 crore was imposed for digging land of Begumpur Panchayat. Station in-charge Prithvi Singh says that patrolling is going on in the area from time to time to maintain law and order. It is the work of the mining department or panchayat to stop illegal mining.

Hry Youth Congress launches Save School-Save Education

RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR, AUG 30

Haryana Youth Congress launched "Save School-Save Education" movement across state. Curry movement started from Yamunanagar. Movement against deteriorating education level due to closure of 105 government schools across state and on-going shortage due to non-recruitment of teachers in schools for long time. It is very shameful to have 22 government schools closed in education minister's district. Government has no right to close schools made by hard earned money of people and struggle of elderly. Government opened only 8 schools in state and closed about 5000 in last 8 years. According to data, 35980 posts of



school teachers are still vacant, government is not doing any recruitment. State President Divyanshu Budhiraja is leading this movement of Haryana Youth Congress against education and anti-teacher policy of state government. State Youth Congress President Divyanshu Budhiraja said that at present standard of education in government schools in state has

fallen drastically, which clearly shows indifferent attitude of government towards education system. While government schools are being closed continuously, on other hand, lack of teachers in schools across state is also very serious problem, mainly due to recruitment of government teachers during 8-year tenure of Khattar government.

Social worker Sandeep Garg flags off 9th Ganesh Utsav procession

NARESH GARG LADWA: On Tuesday, a grand procession was taken out by the Bal Ganesh Seva Mandal of the city from the Nagar Kheda temple for the 9th Ganesh festival. It was inaugurated by Sialwart Foundation chairman and social worker Sandeep Garg and municipal head Sakshi Khurana. Mandal head Shubham Aggarwal said that on Tuesday, Ganesh Utsav is being celebrated with pomp for the last eight years near Beer's mill on behalf of Bal Ganesh Seva Mandal. In the same episode, the 9th Ganesh Utsav was started with this grand procession from Tuesday,



30th August. The grand procession was flagged off by social worker Sandeep Garg and municipal head Sakshi Khurana as the chief guest. Chief guest social worker Sandeep Garg said that with such grand events, not only devotion increases in the city. Rather, mutual brotherhood also increases. He said that such events should be organised in the city so that the feeling of love increases among the people. Due to this, social worker Sandeep Garg and MC head Sakshi Khurana were honoured by giving mementos on behalf of the entire board. The procession started from Nagar Kheda and ended through the main roads of the city and went back to the pandal. Members of many circles including Lucky, Yogesh, Sunny, Vijay Dhiganda, Mukesh Agarwal, Mahesh Garg, Hitesh Dhiman, Pankaj Bansal, Manu, Harsh were present on the occasion.

Bharat Vikas Parishad holds Mehndi competition



NIRMAL RADAUR: Members of Bharat Vikas Parishad Branch Radaur organised a Mehndi Competition at Like Public School, Bakana Road on Tuesday. 30 girl students participated in the competition. The programme was presided over by the branch women head Rasmene Kaur. All the girl students who participated in the competition were given gifts on behalf of Shakha Radaur. In the Mehndi competition, the three most beautiful Mehndi students Sania, Sukriti and Rishika were awarded with prizes. The programme was attended by the branch's president Dr. Baldev Saini, secretary S. Inderjit Singh, Prakash Pramukh Som Chopra ji, Ashish Singla, Neelam Sachdeva, Madhu Gupta, Sushma Garg, Pooja Mittal, Saloni Singla, Urmila Saini etc. were also present.

NEWS AT A
GLANCE

Cooperation of press and public is necessary to eliminate drugs, social evils: SSP



SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA: Mutual cooperation of the press, public and police is very important to eradicate drugs, social problems and maintain the law and order situation in the district. This was divulged by SSP Faridkot Rajpal Singh Sandhu IPS, during a special conversation with media representatives. SSP Rajpal Singh Sandhu said that under the directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Maan and DGP Gaurav Yadav the Punjab police is working for the establishment of law and the police have also launched a major campaign to crack down on drug dealers and their supply lines. He said that for the success of this campaign, there is a great need for the cooperation of the media and the general public so that legal action can be taken against such anti-social elements. He told the representatives of the press and the general public that if they come to know about any anti-social act, supply of drugs, consumption etc. they should immediately report it to the police. He said that with the support of the civil administration and the people, efforts are being made to run the traffic system in the district more smoothly.

Primary school games started at Mata Sundari Convent School



HEMANT KUMAR SHARMA RAMPURA PHUL: In memory of Major Dhyan Chand, Mata Sundari Convent School village Dhade started primary wing setter games as per the guidelines of the education department. According to gurbakhs Singh direction, about 15 different schools in Dhade Center have conducted various sports like Kabaddi, Kho Kho, Badminton, Athletics, Rope Jumping, Yoga, Gymnastics, Karate, Tug of War, Satranz, Wrestling etc. participated in These games were initiated by Center Hand Gurbakhs Singh CHD, Master Ravinder Singh, who encouraged the young players from different schools to participate in various games. Director Principal Prof. Raj Singh Bagha inspired the children to stay involved in sports and become physically strong. Convent School Principal Madam Manpreet Kaur S. The games were started with the support of Jaswinder Singh, DP Madam Jaspreet Kaur and all the staff in these games, the players achieved different positions by showing their sportsmanship. Among these Kabaddi National Girls, Mata Sundari Convent School Dhadde won the first position, SPS Pirkot second position, Mata Sundari Convent School Dhadde won the first position in Rassa Kasi, Boys, Second Position S.P.S. Dhadde, Kabaddi National S.P.S. Dhadde Boys won the first position, Mata Sundari Convent School Dhadde, Boys team got the second position. Relay SPS Kuttial Khurd Boy First Position, Second Position SPS Bhaini Chuhar, Relay SPS Kuttial Kalna Girls First Position.

Fauja Singh Sarari reviews activities of horticulture department

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, AUG 30

Punjab Freedom Fighter, Defense Services Welfare and Food Processing and Horticulture minister Fauja Singh Sarari, on Tuesday, instructed the horticulture department officials to encourage the farmers to adopt horticulture as an alternative of traditional wheat-paddy crop cycle.

The minister said, "Horticulture will boost the income of farmers, besides making the environment green and save depleting ground water on large scale. He said that to encourage the farmers for horticulture, farmers' meetings should be organised on regular basis so that they should be made aware of various fruit



plants, diseases in the orchards and their prevention methods". He was here at Sangrur to review the ongoing activities in the horticulture department in the district. During his visit, the cabinet minister also inspected the horticulture department's district office and the department's orchard and nursery and Krishi Vigyan Kendra located at nearby village Kheri. Earlier, a team of the district police also saluted him at the local rest house of the Public

Works Department on his first arrival in Sangrur as a cabinet minister. Sarari said that the Punjab government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Maan has continuously been taking initiatives for the holistic development of the state. He said that their government's main purpose was to bring the necessary reforms in the horticulture department and bring it on the right track, under which he has visited district Sangrur today.

Four more areas in Patiala district notified as ASF epicenters

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, AUG 30

The Punjab government has declared and notified four more areas in district Patiala as the African swine fever infected zones. Divulging this, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries & Dairy Development Minister Laljit Singh Bhullar said that villages Rawas Brahmanan and Gangrola, Babu Singh Colony Ablowal and Baba Jeewan Singh Basti Passi Road Patiala have been notified as epicenters of the disease after the confirmation of ASF in the samples of these areas by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) -National High Security Animal Disease Institute, Bhopal.

Taking immediate action to contain the disease, the Animal Husbandry department has declared 0 to 1 kilometre area of the epicenters as "infected zones" while 0 to 10 KM (9 KM) area is classified as "surveillance zones."

The Cabinet Minister said, as per the National Action Plan for Control, Containment and Eradication of African Swine Fever (June 2020), no live/dead pig (including feral or wild pigs), un-

NIJJAR directs officials to speed up cleaning of Buddha Nullah

CHANDIGARH: Local Government Minister Dr. Inderbir Singh Nijjar, on Tuesday, has directed the department officials to speed up the work of ongoing project cleaning of Buddha Nullah worth Rs 519 crore so that people can get sigh of relief from the polluted rivulet. While reviewing the status of the project, the Local Government Minister asked the officials of the Water Supply and Sewerage Board to complete this project within the stipulated time, so that Budha Nullah can be rejuvenate. He said that the Chief Minister S Bhagwant Mann led state government is committed to provide a clean & green environment to the people and delay will not be tolerated in this regard, he emphasized. Dr. Nijjar said that the main objective of this project is to prevent contaminated water from falling into Budha Nullah. He said that before draining it to Buddha Nullah, the contaminated water will be treated through sewerage treatment Plants and the treated water can be used for agriculture. Dr. Nijjar said that due to the large-scale growth of industries in Ludhiana, Buddha nullah has polluted badly with chemicals, metal and dairies residues etc., Which poses a serious threat to people's lives.



processed pig meat, feed or any material/goods from the piggery farms or backyard piggery shall be taken out of or brought into the infected zone and no

person shall bring or attempt to bring into the market any pig or pig products which is known to be infected with the scheduled disease.

Passing out parade by 263 jawans at Jahan Khelan



HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): A passing out parade of 263 jawans was held today at the PRTC Jahan Khelan, where Shashi Prabha Dwivedi IPS ADGP (HRD) Punjab took the salute and inspect the parade. Congratulating the jawans who completed their training, she asked them to perform their duties with honesty, integrity and fearlessness within the ambit of the law. She said that the youth who have joined the police should work diligently for law and order and especially for prevention of drugs. Mr. Harpreet Singh Mandher, PPS Commandant, PRTC Jahan Khelan welcomed the chief guest and the officials and presented the training report. On this occasion, the famous folk dance of Punjab Bhangra, Malwai Giddha and other various cultural and fitness items were also performed by the jawans. In the passing out parade Mr. Sartaj Singh Chahal SSP Hoshiarpur, Mr. Prem Chand, International Bodybuilder, Madhuri A Singh, International Athlete, Mr. Sohan Singh, Mr. Amrik Singh, Mr. Gurjeetpal Singh, DSP, Mr. Harjeet Singh, DSP, Mr. Kuldeep Singh, DSP, Mr. Malkiat Singh, DSP, Dr. Saurabh, Mr. Amit Dhawan was involved.

New 'Arhti Bhawan' to be constructed in Jagraon: Manuke

JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): Agriculture and farmer welfare minister Kuldeep Singh Dhalialwal has issued instructions regarding construction of "Arhti Bhawan" in Jagraon due to the efforts of constituency's MLA Sarjit Kaur Manuke. Talking about this, Manuke said that she had a meeting with the arhtiya association of Jagraon and they informed her about problems faced by them in their work and also put forward some demands including construction of "Arhtiya Bhawan" for them, repair and reconstructions of the "farhs" in "dana mandi".



"The matter with Agriculture and farmer welfare minister Kuldeep Singh Dhalialwal, when informed about the matter, immediately instructed the concerned official to fulfill the demands of arhtiyas," she said. She thanked the AAP government and said that the previous governments paid no heed to the maintenance of the "mandis" and especially, "farh" are in a highly dilapidated condition. She further mentioned that every inconvenience faced by the farmers and others related to the field of agriculture field shall be taken seriously. At this occasion, arhtiya association members including Kanhaiya Kumar Banka, Balwinder Singh Grewal, Amrit Lal Mittal, Surjeet Singh Kaler, Jatinder Singh Chachrari and others were present.

Transport dept collects over Rs.1008 crore within five months: Bhullar

CHANDIGARH, AUG 30

Punjab Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann led state government's crackdown against tax defaulters and efforts to eradicate corruption borne fruit as the Transport Department has collected over Rs.1008 crore in less than five months, which is nearly Rs.332 crore more than the previous year, informed Punjab Transport Minister Laljit Singh Bhullar, here today.

The Cabinet Minister said that out of total Rs.1008.41 crore collected from various taxes for the period between April 1, 2022 and August 29, 2022 by the State Transport Commissioner office, a major share of Rs.871.36 crore has been received from taxes and fees, etc., while Rs.75.10



crore of the social security cess, Rs.18.45 crore of compounding fees and Rs.43.50 crore collected from the Punjab State Transport Society (PSTS).

The Transport Minister said that the department had collected Rs.676.68 crore during the corresponding pe-

riod of the previous year, which has now registered an increase of around Rs.331.73 crore with the constructive and concerted efforts of Mann government.

Earlier, the state government has recovered Rs.38.93 crore under the amnesty scheme for the period of May 6 to August 5, 2022 and this amount of arrears had been pending at the end of defaulters for quite some time, said the Cabinet Minister. He said that recently all 11 posts of Motor Vehicle Inspectors (MVIs) have been filled in the state for the speedy disposal of work related to issuance of fitness certificates of old vehicles and passing, which will ensure the delivery of the services to the people quicker besides increasing the revenue of the government.

Khedan wattan Punjab Diyan 2022 starts in Kapurthala



ASHOK KAURA
KAPURTHALA, AUG 30

"Khedan Vatan Punjab Daaan" 2022 today got a dazzling start here at Guru Nanak stadium kapurthala in which more than 7000 players would take part for nearly 28 events in next two months.

While inaugurating the block kapurthala games today, Deputy Commissioner kapurthala Mr. Vishesh sarangal terms "it a step to create the sport cultural at the school level as more than 7000 students were taking part in games". He said that to bring the Sports Revolution in the state, this two-month-long sports extravaganza will fulfill the aim of Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann to infuse sports enthusiasm in the youth of the state by diverting them from drugs.

Modi govt failed to tackle rising inflation: AAP

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, AUG 30

Targeting union government over rising inflation in the country, Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) on Tuesday accused Prime Minister Narendra Modi and BJP of spending crores of tax money on toppling governments of other parties in the country rather than giving relief to common man from growing inflation.

Addressing a press conference here, chief spokesperson Malvinder Singh Kang said that instead of spending taxpayers' money on their welfare, PM Modi is diverting it to topple governments of oppositions in different states but they have failed to do it in Delhi. Kang said that BJP's 'Operation Lotus' has failed in Delhi even though they had offered Rs 20 crore each to many AAP MLAs. BJP had spent a whopping Rs 6,300 crore to topple governments. BJP recently ousted the Maharashtra government, Arunachal, Manipur,



and Goa and now has its sights set on Jharkhand. BJP had toppled the government in 8 states since Narendra Modi became PM of the country in 2014.

He asked PM Modi to conduct a CBI probe into seizure of over Rs 22000 crore drugs from Gujarat ports and sale of illicit liquor in Gujarat. But the PM Modi government is only focused on toppling the government even though it ignored the incessantly rising inflation.

He said that before NDA's government, diesel cost Rs 55

and petrol price was Rs 60 in 2014 but now it is over Rs 90 and Rs 110 respectively. Lashing out at SAD president Sukhbir Singh Badal, Kang questioned Badal that why he is evading inquiry and not appearing before SIT in Kotkapura firing incident if he is honest and nothing to conceal in this case. He said that everyone knew the involvement of Dera Sacha Sauda in sacrilege cases of Sri Guru Granth Sahib but Badal family gave them clean chit and Sikh Sangat has been waiting for justice for seven years.

But now the decisive Mann government will deliver justice to the people of Punjab in sacrilege cases and firing incidents.

He categorically said that AAP will take action against all people including senior politicians after proper inquiries as per the law and no one will be targeted as AAP is not here for political vendetta but to provide a reformed system in the state.

Cheema directs excise dept to launch a statewide drive to stop illicit ENA trade



CHANDIGARH: Congratulating the Excise department for averting a major tragedy by seizing 2000 liters of illicit Extra Neutral Alcohol (ENA), the Finance, Planning, Excise and Taxation Minister Advocate Harpal Singh Cheema on Tuesday directed the department to launch a statewide drive to stop the trade of illicit ENA. Chairing a review meeting of the Excise Department, Harpal Singh Cheema directed the department to further strengthen the enforcement drive against illicit liquor trade especially of ENA which causes loss to state exchequer besides the potential disastrous impact on human health. "Also sensitize the methanol dealers in coordination with district administration to ensure that there is no illegal pilferage or unauthorised sale of methyl alcohol which can lead to hooch tragedies", said Cheema. Meanwhile, the minister was apprised during the meeting that in the month of July Excise department has seized 15131 bottles of Punjab Medium Liquor (PML), 7917 bottles of Indian Made Foreign Liquor (IMFL), 2596 bottles of beer, 3795 bottles of Ready to Drink (RTD) liquor, 724694 liters of Lahan, 5895 litres of illicit liquor, 784 working stills during 2700 raids.

Inauguration of new community center built in ward no 7



R. SINGH
PATHANKOT, AUG 30

A new community center built in Ward No 7 of Pathankot was inaugurated. In the program organized under the chairmanship of Aam Aadmi Party youth leader Abhi Sharma, Vibhuti Sharma In-charge of Aam Aadmi Party Vidhan Sabha Pathankot and Brahmin Sabha Pathankot President Ashwani Sharma specially reached.

Who inaugurated the community hall by cutting the ribbon. During this Vibhuti Sharma told that due to the efforts of the hardworking youth leader of Aam Aadmi

Party the community hall could be constructed. He said that in this community hall, small programs including weddings of needy and poor families can be done. So that people will get a lot of benefits financially. At the same time, Ashwani Sharma said that earlier the local people had to go to the palace or hotel even for small events. But now these programs can be organized in this community hall. This will save both time and money of the people. At the same time, youth leader Abhi Sharma said that there was a long pending demand of the local people that community hall should be constructed here.

Munde Ahmedgarh de Welfare Club honoures Aseem Kaur Dhalialwal, Gold Medalist in All India Karate Championship



MAHAVIR GOYAL
AHMEDGARH, AUG 30

In the All India Karate Championship held in New Delhi, Karate player Aseem Kaur Dhalialwal of Kipco Fitness Club Ahmedgarh won the gold medal and brought glory to her parents, coach and the city. Under the leadership of coaches Mithun Marwaha and Rajab Ali, the city in this championship Aseem Kaur Dhalialwal, the talented daughter of social worker youth Sardar Baljinder Singh Dhalialwal

and mother Mrs. Gurinder Kaur Dhalialwal, won the gold medal with excellent performance. Player Aseem Kaur Dhalialwal was specially honored by Rakesh Garg, president of the Munde Ahmedgarh de welfare club, a state awardee social service organization, for the unique achievement of this player at a young age. President Rakesh Garg said that this girl has brought glory to the city, club and parents by winning a gold medal at the national level in a sport like karate at a young age of just 9 years.

Sherry Kalsi listens problems of shopkeepers near Gandhi Chowk Batala

VERMA
BATALA, AUG 30

The Punjab government is committed to solving the problems of the people and every problem of the residents of Halka Batala will be solved on priority basis. This expression Amansher Singh Sherry Kalsi, MLA Batala Constituency after listening to the problems of the shopkeepers of the markets near Gandhi Chowk Batala.

MLA Kalsi said that he is aware of the problems of the residents of Batala city and he is trying to make Batala city the best constituency in the state in terms of development. He further said that he is always present in the service of the people of the con-



stituency and the all-round development of the constituency is his first priority.

On this occasion, while talking about the wedding anniversary celebrations of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji and Mata Sulkhani Ji, he said that proper arrangements are being made for the wedding anniversary celebrations in the entire city of Batala and the

devotees will not face any difficulty. He said that development works are being done by various departments in the entire city, including the routes of Nagar Kirtan being decorated on 2nd and 3rd September and the wedding celebrations will be celebrated with full enthusiasm with the support of the people.

Forest Department
recovers 12 'mouche'
of Khair from car

JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA: The forest department team has recovered 12 'mouches' of Khair from a Maruti car in Samurkalan. On complaint made by Forest Department, the police have registered a case against two people and arrested one of the accused. Accused have been identified as Raman Sharma resident of Samurkalan and Suraj resident of village Jakheda. Gopal Singh, the forest guard of Momyan beat, has said in complaint to police that at around 11 pm on Monday night, he got information that two persons were coming from Una to Bangana with the mouche of Khair in the car. On this, forest guard along with his fellow employee reached Samurkalan and signaled to the accused to stop the car, then one of them got down from the car and fled from the spot. While they caught the car driver on the spot. After this, when they searched the car, they found 12 mouches of Khair kept covered under a cloth in its trunk. In interrogation of forest workers, accused could not produce any document in relation to Khair's mouche. SSP Una Praveen Dhimani said that police have arrested one by registering a case on the basis of the complaint of the Forest Department and started further investigation.

Committees constituted
for assembly polls

UNA: Various committees have been formed in district in view of assembly general elections 2022. District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner Raghav Sharma said that District Level Expenditure Monitoring Committee has been constituted to monitor expenditure incurred by candidates participating in General Election. Chairman of committee will be Deputy Commissioner whereas Expenditure Observer of Election Commission of India will be in charge of Legislative Assembly. Apart from this, Nodal Officer (ADC) has been appointed in-charge of Expenditure Monitoring Cell. Sharma informed that office of District Public Relations Officer has been made a media center for dissemination of information related to elections in the district. He said that District Public Relations Officer would be in charge of media center and telephone number of media center is 01975-226059 and the email is dprounaph@gmail.com.

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YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2022

CM inaugurates, lays stone of
24.66 cr in Rampur Bushahr

AGENCY
SHIMLA, AUG 30

Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur, while presiding over the 'Pragatisheel Himachal: Sathapna Ke 75 Varsh' celebrations to commemorate 75 years of existence of Himachal Pradesh, inaugurated and laid foundation stones of nine developmental projects worth Rs. 24.66 crore in Rampur Bushahr Assembly Constituency of Shimla district today. While addressing a mammoth public meeting at Rampur Bushahr, the Chief Minister said that the people of Rampur have a special place in his heart. He said that whenever he visits the area, people of Rampur have always accorded him rousing welcome. He sought the support of people of Rampur Bushahr Assembly Constituency in coming general assembly elections by giving their mandate in favour of BJP candidate. He said that the Nation was celebrating 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' to celebrate 75 years of Independence and Himachal Pradesh on the other hand was also celebrating 75 years of its existence. He said that these 75 years have been witness to an eventful developmental journey of the State. Every citizen of Himachal Pradesh has made his/her contribution in this



developmental voyage of the State. He said that the contributions of every Chief Minister of the State, be it Dr. Yashwant Singh Parmar, Ram Lal Thakur, Shanta Kumar, Virbhadr Singh and Prem Kumar Dhumal, have remained immense in making this State one of the most developed State of the country. Decision of the State Government to organize 75 events was aimed at remembering the contributions of all the leaders and people of the State. He said that it was unfortunate that initiative of the Government was not going well with some Congress leaders. While tracing out the

developmental history of the State, Chief Minister said that Himachal Pradesh has made unprecedented development in all spheres. In the year 1948 the per capita income in the State was only Rs. 240 which has now increased to Rs. 2,01,873 and literacy rate of the State has gone upto 83 percent which was 4.8 percent in 1948. The agricultural production in the State has increased from 954 metric tonnes to 1500 metric tonnes and foodgrains production in 1948 was 1.99 lakh MT which has increased to 15.14 lakh MT, he added. Jai Ram Thakur said that the State had witnessed

Congress to implement old pension

SHIMLA: The Congress will implement the old pension scheme for government employees if it wins assembly elections in Himachal Pradesh, state Congress President and MP Pratibha Singh said on Tuesday. She told the media that the Congress had for the first time kept no application fee for party ticket so that common workers can also apply to contest the elections. Pratibha Singh objected to some party leaders declaring party candidates at public meetings, saying this right belonged only to the high command. She accused the Jai Ram Thakur government of misusing government machinery ahead of the elections. She announced that the old pension of the employees will be implemented within 10 days after the Congress forms a government.

BJP to connect with the
common man for a
golden vision document

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, AUG 30

BJP Vision document committee meeting took place in deepkamal chakkar. The meeting was presided by Prof Dr Sikander Kumar state head BJP Vision document committee 2022. He said that in the meeting it was decided that a Web portal will be made to the gather the suggestions for the vision document.

This portal will improve the connect between the party and the general public.

He said we will be making a What's app group for committee members in which all suggestions received by the members will be exchanged with each other. BJP will also make a 12 member sub committee to study the privious Vision documents of all political parties and to gather suggestions from the ground level. We will be taking suggestions from all 68 vidhansabha constituencies. The committee will also study the former Vision document of all political parties of various states like Madhya Pradesh, uttrakhand, Uttar Pradesh and Haryana. This will be an extensive political study which will give an extremely positive outlook to our vision document. Sikander said that Work distribution to all committee members will be given



parliamentary, district and mandal wize. BJP will also install Suggestion Boxes in all districts and mandals, a team of 8 to10 member will be constituted at mandal level to accelerate the pace of this drive. The name of the campaign will be BJP Vision document committee at your door step.

He said that a meeting of all sections of the society that is labourers, craftsman, business, obc, SC, ST, employees, women, apple growers, taxi unions , health workers, educationists, ex servicemen and others will be held in BJP headquarters. We will take suggestions from all sections of the society. Sikander said that a similar committee will be set up at the parliament, district and mandal level. He said that our vision document will be a special one and will be known as the golden vision document. When a common man gets involved to make a vision document of a political party the outcome is incredible.

Milk product sales unit will empower
farmers : HK Choudhary

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, AUG 30

Dr.G.C. of Choudhary Swaran Kumar Himachal Pradesh Agricultural University. Inauguration of milk and milk products sales unit in Negi Veterinary and Animal Science College, Vice Chancellor Prof. H K Choudhary. Congratulating the scientists for the new venture, he said that it is important to create sales outlets in all such departments which produce agricultural and animal products like seeds, vegetables, mushrooms. He asked the scientists to establish and maintain the unique identity of their products so that the name and fame of the University reaches every nook and corner of India. This will also develop entrepreneurship among students and young farmers. He also advised to improve the milk products after getting feedback from the consumers. Pro. Choudhary also appreciated the local farmers for supplying quality milk to the unit. He said that the unit will empower the farmers financially as they will learn entrepreneurial skills and form FPOs in future. He was happy to know that high quality pasteurized milk, paneer, curd, gulab jamun, flavored milk, ghee, khoya etc would be available under the brand Barfi Him Palam.



Justified demands of Gaddi community
will be fulfilled soon: Vipan Nehria

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, AUG 30

State Vice President of BJP Tribal Morcha, Vipan Kumar Nehria has thanked Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur for the assurance given to the community in the matter of linking the deprived sub-castes of the Gaddi community with the word Gaddi. In a press statement issued here on Tuesday, Vipan Nehria said that the Chief Minister, during his visit to Dharamsala, had seriously listened to the demands of the deprived six sub-castes of the Gaddi community and assured them that soon the government would take positive steps in



this matter. He said that the legitimate demands of every section have been fulfilled under the Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur's government. He has urged the government to issue a notification regarding this matter as well, taking into account the genuine demands of the community and their sentiments. Vipan Nehria said that he also fully

supports the demand that it is logical to associate the word Gaddi with the six marginalized sub-castes of the Gaddi community. He said that Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur has justified the demand and assured that its process is in the final stage and a positive decision will be taken as soon as possible. He said that the Chief Minister has assured the people of the community that the government and he himself have taken steps in this direction. In such a situation, now the process has reached the final stage, due to which the word Gaddi will soon be provided to the deprived sub-castes of the Gaddi community.

SJVN's Nathpa Jhakri Hydro Station record
39.526 Million Units Energy in a day

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, AUG 30

Nand Lal Sharma, Chairman & Managing Director, SJVN informed that, the 1500 MW Nathpa Jhakri Hydro Power Station in Himachal Pradesh has set a new record in highest ever single day energy generation. The Hydro Power Station has generated 39.526 million units (MU) energy in a single day on 29 August 2022 and surpassed the previous record of 39.524 million units which was achieved on 18th July 2022. Sharma further informed that the company's 412 MW Rampur Hydro Power Station had also achieved highest daily



generation for current financial year, when the station generated 10.908 MU on 26th August 2022. "As testimony of our professional acumenhip, our Power Stations are continually performing well and contributing to the attainment of '24X7 Power for All' vision of the Government of India. We are

proud to be part of the unparalleled growth of nation's energy sector," said Sh. Nand Lal Sharma. SJVN, a Transnational Power Entity with present portfolio of more than 42000 MW, has diversified areas of business in Hydro, Solar, Wind & Thermal energy, Power Transmission and Power Trading. SJVN is vigorously marching ahead to actualize Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi's Vision of 500 GW installed capacity from non-fossil fuel sources by 2030. The Company is set out on a growth journey to achieve its Shared Vision of 5000 MW by 2023, 25000 MW by 2030 and 50000 MW installed capacity by 2040.

199 crore sanctioned to Vikram
Batra Van Vihar: Praveen Kumar

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, AUG 30

Preamble of the institution of justice dedicated to social service Shanta Kumar's perseverance, the hard work of Forest Divisional Officer Dr. Nitin Patil and the intervention of MP Kishan Kapoor finally got the approval of one crore 99 lakh 8 thousand rupees for the proposed Vikram Batra Van Vihar. Giving this information, Praveen Kumar, President of Justice Sanstha dedicated to social service and former MLA of Palampur, said that the organization had celebrated its third Van Mahotsav on September 27, 2020, in the forest complex of Vindravan, Palampur, which is full of natural beauty. At that time the chief guest of the function was Shanta Kumar, former Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh and veteran BJP leader, while the program was presided over by GL Batra, father of Amar Shaheed Param Vir Chakra winner Captain

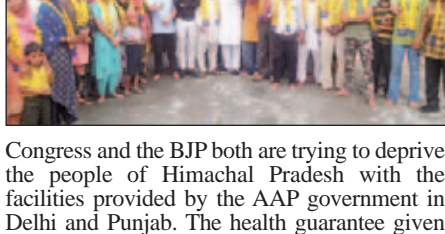


Minister Jai Ram Thakur, MP Kishan Kapoor and Union Minister Bhupendra Singh Yadav and strongly recommended the preamble of the institution. As a result, Divisional Forest Officer Dr. Nitin Patil prepared the DPR with hard work. In lieu of this, after a long process, after settling one after the other errors, lapses and objections, the Forest Division Officer Dr. Nitin Patil sent it for further appropriate action. In this way, one crore 99 lakh 8 thousand has been approved by the Union Minister Bhupendra Yadav, the head of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India.

AAP will form govt in Himachal
with 60 Seats: Satinder Togar

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, AUG 30

By Aam Aadmi Party Organization Secretary Satinder Togar, under the leadership of AAP leader Ravinder Mann, from village Pandoga, the people fed up with the policies of BJP and Congress and got the membership of Aam Aadmi Party and took a pledge to strengthen the party. Satinder Togar said that due to the policies of Aam Aadmi Party in Himachal Pradesh, a large number of people are joining the party. Wherever we go, we come to the village villagers come to joining the Aam Aadmi Party. Till now Congress has been ruling for 5 years in Himachal, BJP is ruling for 5 years. Both the parties extend the hand of friendship and form each other's government. Aam Aadmi Party has come here as a third and good option. The turmoil in Congress and BJP is happening only because of Aam Aadmi Party because both the parties together are trying to keep Aam Aadmi Party away from power. The



Congress and the BJP both are trying to deprive the people of Himachal Pradesh with the facilities provided by the AAP government in Delhi and Punjab. The health guarantee given by Arvind Kejriwal is no less than a gift in which everyone has the treatment will be free, even in road accidents, the government of the common man will bear all the expenses as soon as the government of the common man comes to Himachal Pradesh. Aam Aadmi Party will form the government with more than 60 seats in Himachal. Kisan Morcha Himachal Pradesh, Jasveer, Suresh Sarmukh Singh, Satpal Singh, Dinesh, Paramjit Kaur, Pyaro Devi, Avtar Kaur and many other were present.

Nine teams from three states participated
on importance of insects



SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, AUG 30

An entomology quiz competition was organized in the Department of Entomology, College of Agricultural Sciences, Choudhary Swaran Kumar Himachal Pradesh Agricultural University, Palampur. Agriculture University Palampur Dr. Nine teams from Yashwant Singh Parmar Horticulture and Forestry University, Nauni Solan and Choudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University, Hissar participated. The team comprising Suresh Mahla (MSc Entomology), Prakash Kumar (MSc Entomology) and Shashwat Sood (BSc Agriculture final year) from Palampur secured the first position in the event. The second position was bagged by the team of Dr. YSP UHF Solan, comprising Adarsh Sharma (MSc Entomology), Khushboo (MSc Entomology) and Priyanka Rani (PhD Entomology).

NDRF team rescued devotee
deployed for Manimahesh Yatra

SANJEEV MAHAJAN
NOORPUR, AUG 30

A wandering devotee named Ratandeep, age 20, Pata Mukerian, (Punjab) was rescued in the dark of night by the team deployed for Manimahesh Yatra of 14th Corps NDRF, Jasur, Kangra Himachal Pradesh. Devotee used shortcut route to Gaurikund for Manimahesh Yatra from Bhairon Valley at night and due to being dark and lonely, devotee went ahead and lost his way. NDRF team left for Bhairon Valley at 0245 in the night and after a lot of effort, wandering devotee was found that he had a fracture in his legs. First aid was given to the devotee there by team members and after stabilizing him, he was picked up on stretcher and transported to Sundrash, about 02 km away in the dark of night and handed over to the civil medical team at 0445 for advance treatment.



Voter awareness camp held at Ghalun booth

UNA, AUG 30

A voter awareness camp was organized at polling booth number 8 Ghalu, located at Government Senior Secondary School Ghalun under Bangana Development Block, in which Deputy Commissioner, Una Raghav Sharma participated as the chief guest. Addressing participants in camp, Deputy Commissioner Raghav Sharma said that the voters of Samma, Redku and Ghalu villages exercise their franchise at booth number 8 of Piplu. A total of 345 voters are registered under this. He said that in last assembly elections, polling percentage at this



booth was the lowest at 59 percent. He said that this voter awareness camp has been organized with aim of ensuring 100 per cent polling at this booth in upcoming assembly elections. He said that Indian Constitution has given every citizen of country above age of 18 years right to choose government through voting. He said that every vote is important in elections. Every person

should exercise his constitutional right as a conscious citizen. He said that women can play a special and important role in motivating the people to exercise their franchise. He appealed to the women that if any of their family members live in any outside state in connection with work and have votes in the state, then appeal to them to use their vote compulsorily.

Childline team visits open
forum in govt school

UNA, AUG 30

School's principal Ravindra Kumar and other teachers were also present there. Programme of open stage was celebrated there with great joy. Children of school worked on street plays and drug addiction. About 250 children of government school in Palak Wah participated. Principal of school and other teachers who were present gave a lot of appreciation to child helpline. Listened it carefully Team member Mohit and Volunteer Rajni Devi were also present



there, we also found some Jesus about whom we talked there and told the child helpline to all the children of

the school that if children from zero to 18 years If there is any problem then call on 10 98.

Discussion on Rang Puadh's book on Sept 2

VICKY BHABAT ZIRAKPUR : Dr. from the International Puadhi Manch. A panel discussion on Gurmeet Singh Baidwan's popular book "Rang Puadh Ke" will be organized on September 2 at Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee's Dasmesh Khalsa College at Zirakpur. Giving information in this regard, member of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee and a prominent official of the International Puadhi Manch and farmer leader Paramdeep Singh Baidwan said that on this occasion Dr. Karamjit Singh Chilla and Prof. Kiranpal Kaur will present leaflets. After this, there will be a discussion on the book. On this occasion, the chief guest will be ex-legislator and treasurer of Shiromani Akali Dal, NK Sharma, while member of Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee Bibi Paramjit Kaur Landran, Principal Karamveer Singh, Dr. Gurmeet Singh Baidwan and Mohini Toor will join the presidency. On this occasion, famous singer Bill Singh and actress Mohini Toor will also give special performances. He said that one PhD and three M Phils have been done on this book and this book has now been published in a revised edition for the fourth time by the International Puadhi Manch. He said that on this occasion, an exhibition of books published by the International Puadhi Manch will also be organized.

National Sports Day celebrated Govt Senior Secondary Smart School



RAMESH KASHYAP FEROZEPUR:Ferozepur celebrated National Sports Day under the leadership of Principal Jagdeep Pal Singh dedicated to the birth anniversary of the legendary hockey magician Major Dhyani Chand. In which, in the morning assembly, the Principal speaking on the National Sports Day said that today is dedicated to the legendary hockey player Major Dhyani Chand. Today, to celebrate his birthday, games are being organized in the school as per the earlier plan. About Dhyani Chand ji, he made a record by scoring 400 goals in international matches and scored 6 goals in the first match and 35 goals in the Olympics. He also made a record of scoring more than 1000 goals. Dhyani Chand was born on August 29, 1905 in Allahabad to Someshwar Singh, who was a subedar in the British Forces, to a simple-minded mother. His name was Dhyani Singh, who joined the forces in 1922 as a soldier. However, they had no interest in sports, so Major Tiwari of their regiment, who was a hockey player himself, created an interest in hockey by connecting it with sports.

National Sports Day celebrated at SRM Convent School Pohir



MAHAVIR GOYAL AHMEDGARH: National Sports Day was celebrated with great fanfare at S.R. M Convent School Pohir. Students from Play Way to Class VIII participated in various races. On this occasion (SHO) Ahmedgarh Mrs. Gurpreet Kaur was the chief guest. Chief Guest Ms. Gurpreet Kaur said that National Sports Day is celebrated on the birthday of India's legendary hockey player Major Dhyani Chand. She said that it is very important for students to participate in sports for physical and mental well-being. On this occasion, various races like Balloon Race, Collect the Ball, Hurdle Race, Jumping Ball, Chocolate Race, Under Table Race, 100 Meter Race, 200 Meter Race, 400 Meter Race etc. were conducted. Principal Mrs. Sheenam Samuel and Director Mr. Sumit Mittal ji while addressing said that SRM Convent School will continue to organize such competitions in the future so that children can be encouraged to participate in sports in future.

Drugs Peddler arrested
ASHOK KAURA PHAGWARA: The Phagwara Police have arrested a drugs peddler and recovered 20 intoxicant injections, and 198 intoxicant tablets from his possession last night. The arrested accused was identified as Parwinder Kumar a resident of Village Sunra Rajputan.SP Phagwara Mukhtiar Rai said the accused was nabbed at a checkpoint near Village Mannawali when he was coming on a bike and was stopped by a police team.The Police has also impounded his bike.A case under NDPS act has been registered.

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2022

Workshop on ‘Awareness against sexual harassment of Women at Workplace’ organised in Model Jail



SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, AUG 30

An awareness workshop on Sexual Harrasment of Women at Workplace was organised in the Model Jail, Chandigarh on 30.08.2022 by the Institute of Correctional Administration, Sector 26, Chandigarh. Dr. Palika Arora, PCS, Joint IG Prisons-cum-Superintendent Jail, was the Chief Guest for the valedictory session of the

workshop. During the workshop, the prison staff was made aware of various stereotypes and what behavior constitutes sexual harassment like blocking the way, touching, and even with gestures that may constitute as sexual harassment of the women at workplace. They were also made aware of the rights and safety of the women visitors and inmates as well. 68 male and female staff of the Jail attended the awareness workshop. Cer-

tificates to the attendees were also distributed by the Superintendent Jail.Dr. Upneet Lalli-Member ICC, Head Co-ordinator, Institute of Correctional Administration, Sector- 26, Chandigarh, Dr. Deipa Singh, Advocate Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh, and other officials were also present during the event. The motive of organizing this event was to sensitize the female employees regarding their rights at workplace.

Help desk set up at Sachkhand Sri Harmandar Sahib for convenience of Sangat



AMRITSAR (CHARNJIT SINGH ARORA): Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) President Advocate Harjinder Singh Dhami today inaugurated special help desks at Sachkhand Sri Harmandar Sahib after ardas (prayer), set up for providing information to Sangat arriving here. These desks have been set up at the plaza outside Sri Harmandar Sahib.

The attendants deputed here will give information to arriving Sangat about history of Sri Harmandar Sahib besides other Sikh shrines, langar (community kitchen) Sri Guru Ramdas Ji, and sarais (inns).

While inaugurating the help desk, SGPC President Advocate Harjinder Singh Dhami said that Sri Harmandar Sahib is center of devotion for people from across the world and the Sangat (pilgrims) arrive here to pay obeisance not only from Punjab but other states and abroad too. He said the Sangat from outside Punjab often face problem due to lack of knowledge, therefore, this help desk has been set up.

Brahm Shankar inaugurates big hall of govt school at village Nabha Sahib

VICKY BHABAT ZIRAKPUR, AUG 30

Punjab Revenue, Water Supply and Sanitation Minister Shri Brahm Shankar inaugurated the big hall built by Trishla Builder in the government school in village Nabha Sahib of District Mohali today. Constituency MLA Derabassi Sri Kuljit Singh Randhawa was also specially present with him on this occasion.

Addressing the function organized on this occasion, Cabinet Minister Mr. Brahm Shankar said that he considers himself very lucky that today he got the opportunity to come to this historical land of the district, village Nabha Sahib. He said that Harish Gupta, Managing Director of Trishla Builders, has done a lot of renovation work by building a big hall in the government school at Nabha Sahib. Along with this, he also praised Trishala Builder for providing 20 thou-



sand copies and various stationery items for free for the school children of the constituency. On this occasion, he also mentioned the high level of social welfare work done by the philanthropists in his constituency Hoshiarpur.

He appealed to the builders and the people of the constituency who participated in the event to come forward to participate more in the social welfare works. He appreciated Harish Gupta, Managing Director of Trishla Builders, for adopting a government school located at

Villager arrested for murdering youth

PHAGWARA (ASHOK KAURA): The Shahkot police have arrested a villager on the charge of murdering a youth. The investigating officer (IO) Lakhbir Singh said that the accused has been identified as Charanjit Singh son of Jaswinder Singh a resident of Tal-wandi Butiyan village.

IO said that the accused had murdered Harprit Singh alias Happy a resident of the same village in January month. IO said that a case under sections 302(murder) 323(vol-untarily causing hurt) and 34(committing a crime with common intention) of the IPC was registered in this connection on January 1, 2022.

District health dept warns Food Business Operators against fraudsters

SHASHI PAL JAIN MOHALI, AUG 30

The district health department has warned the Food Business Operators (FBO) of the district against some fraudsters who are posing themselves as Food Safety Officers (FSO).

In a press release, Civil Surgeon Dr Adarshpal Kaur and District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. Subhash Kumar said that it has come to their notice that some miscreants posing themselves as Food Safety Officers and designat-ed food officers are demand-ing money from FBOs or shopkeepers for some fake challans issued to them.

They said this has hap-pened in some districts like Mukatsar Sahib and Bathinda. Health officials appealed to the FBOs to be careful and vigilant if anybody calls them and demands money in the name of Chalan and tak-ing food samples or any oth-



er food related work. These fraudsters demand money for medical fitness certifi-cates of food handlers as well. They said, ``We want to make it clear to every FBO that medical fitness certifi-cates can be obtained from any registered medical prac-titioner or from district and sub divisional civil hospitals of Mohali district."

Health officials said that the festive season is ap-proaching and fraudsters are taking advantage of the same. They asked the shop owners to inform the area

police or the food safety wing of the Civil Surgeon of-fice if they receive any such call.

Dr. Subhash Kumar asked the food shopkeepers, dairy owners, milkmen and other concerned persons sell-ing food items, to immedi-ately report about any de-mand of bribe or 'monthly collection" in the name of any official of the District Health Department or its Food Safety Wing. Dr Sub-hash said that shopkeepers can complain against such miscreants on his personal Mobile no. 98766 43047.

He reiterated that is-suance /modification of Food safety license/ registra-tion is completely an online process. No physical submis-sion of any documents is needed. Registration certi-ficate or license can be ob-tained by applying online at www.foscos.fssai.gov.in for which government fee is charged

Farmers across Punjab burnt effigies in front of houses of BJP leaders



RAWEL SINGH BHINDER PATIALA, AUG 30

On the invitation of Kran-tikari Kisan Union Punjab, today, farmers across Punjab staged protests outside the houses of BJP leaders after giving demand letters in the offices of the Deputy Com-missioner.

Meanwhile, the effigies of Union Home Minister Ajay Mishra were blown up. Meanwhile, farmers staged effigy demonstration in Patiala today in front of New Moti Bagh Palace, the house of former Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh. The state president of the

union, Dr. Darshan Pal, said that the farmers protested at the district and tehsil level across Punjab and demanded from the central government that Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Ajay Mishra should resign and ar-rest him in the case of Lakhimpur Khiri incident be done Apart from this, a de-mand was also raised to re-lease the innocent farmers arrested in the Lakhimpur Khiri incident.

District President Gurmeet Singh Dittupur led the protest in Patiala Slogans were also raised in front of BJP leader Bhupesh Agarwal's house in Patiala.

Meeting held for upcoming Students Election



CHANDIGARH, AUG 30

Today, a meeting with re-gard to upcoming Students Election 2022 was conducted at Panjab University, Chandigarh under the Chairmanship of Sh. Jagtar Singh, Dean of Student Welfare, PU. Sh. Kuldeep Chahal, SSP, UT, Mrs.

Shruti Arora, SP, City, Sh. Gurmukh Singh, DSP, Cen-tral, Sh. Jasbir Singh, SHO, Prof. Ashok Kumar, Associ-ate DSW, Prof. Roopali Garg, DSW (Women), Sh. Vikram Singh, Chief of the University Security and leaders of all students parties were present during this meeting.

CDAAPU conducts webinar



CHANDIGARH, AUG 30

The Chemistry Department Alumni Association, Panjab Uni-versity Chandigarh (CDAAPU) conducted a Webinar in virtual mode on "Effective Oral Communication Skills : An Ultimate Guide to Build a Company". The webinar as conducted on Google Meet. Around 100 members of the department partici-pated in the Webinar and scholarships were also distributed to the students by CDAAPU. The faculty members, research scholar and PG students from the Chemistry department at-tended the lecture with great enthusiasm. Prof. Manmohan Chhibber Professor School of Chemistry and Biochemistry Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Patiala-147004 India, delivered the lecture. The webinar was wrapped up with the concluding remarks and vote of thanks presented by Dr. Amarjit Kaur and Dr. Navneet Kaur, Organizing committee.

Invitation card given to Kataruchak on occasion of 52nd Jagran, Fair



R. SINGH PATHANKOT, AUG 30

On behalf of the Seva Com-mittee Mandir Mata Asha-purni Mandir, under the chairmanship of the head Vinod Kumar Malhotra, the cabinet minister Lal Chand Kataruchak was given an invitation card on the occa-

sion of the 52nd Jagran and Fair to be organized on 3rd September. President Vinod Kumar Malhotra and Ash-wani Bajaj told that on the occasion of 52nd Jagran and Fair, a Shobha Yatra will be organized from the court-yard of Mata Ashapurni Temple at 4 pm on 2nd Sep-tember. On this occasion

General Secretary Krishan Gopal Bhandari, Dharam-pappu, Ashwani Bajaj, Vijay Kumar Fatta, Hari Mohan Bitta, Rampal Bhan-dari, Ashish Malhotra Ashu, Pandit Ravi Sharma, Rishab Sharma, Deepak Chauhan, Rakesh Sharma, Sudarshan Billa, Rajeshwar Lavala, etc. were present.

Dr. Bhanu honoured with 2 prestigious awards



LK BANSAL MOHALI, AUG 30

Human Right and Social Jus-tice have honored Dr. BhanuPratap Singh Saluja, or-tho department director at Ivy Hospital, Mohali with RashtriyaChikitsaSewaB-hushan Award and Super Hero Award for his commendable work in the medical field. Bol-

lywood actor Sharman Joshi handed over the Super Hero Award to DrBhanu while Bihar senior politician Jibesh Kumar Mishra handed over the RashtriyaChikitsaSewaB-hushan Award to DrBhanu during a function at Patna yes-terday. Dr Bhanu is a pioneer in revolutionary TMT tech-nique and advancement in joint replacement surgery.

Chandigarh to come out with dedicated startup policy: Dharam Pal

RAJIV JAIN CHANDIGARH, AUG 30

CII Northern Region or-ganised the 'Chandigarh Startups Session' as part of its flagship initiative, ICONN 2022 to-day. The theme for the ses-sion was 'Shaping a Vibrant Entrepreneurial Ecosystem'. Eminent speakers at the ses-sion shared government strategies and policies being undertaken to support entre-preneurs in the region, which enable startups to ensure more purposeful, productive, agile, and flexible ways of conducting business.

Speaking at the occasion, Sh. Dharam Pal, Adviser to the Administrator,Chandi-garh said, "We are keen to create a robust ecosystem for promoting innovation in busi-nesses. Chandigarh will soon come up with its own startup policy, a dedicated startup



hub, a seed fund with a cor-pus of 250 crores, and more. A draft scheme has already been published to invite com-ments and suggestions from stakeholders. We are looking at data from the economic census, private research plat-forms, ministerial press re-leases, Startup India's official portal, industry reports, me-dia articles, and views from the key stakeholders to come up with a better policy than before so that government ef-forts to transform the econo-my of Chandigarh through

entrepreneurship policies do not fail to live up to the ex-pectations of its startups."

Delivering the keynote address, Mr Kris Gopalakr-ishnan, Chairman, CII Centre of Excellence on Start-Ups & Entrepreneurship and Co-Founder, Infosys Ltd said, "It is the collective responsibil-ity of the industry, high net-worth individuals (angel in-vestors), academic institu-tions, and the government to work together to build a robust startup ecosystem in any state or city.



HARPREET SINGH LEHAL
JALANDHAR: GNDU results of B.Sc. (Economics) Semester VI of PCM S.D.College for Women, Jalandhar has been remarkably outstanding. Three students passed with distinction. Tanvi Bahri bagged first position in the college by scoring 1866 (77.75%) out of 2400 marks, Garisha stood second in the college by getting 1817 (75.70%) marks and Ritika secured 1811(75.47%) marks with third position in the college. President Shri Naresh Kumar Budhia Ji, other honourable members of the managing committee and the worthy Principal of the college Prof.(Dr.) Pooja Prashar applauded the students on their success and wished them for their bright future.

**Apeejay College BA
Sem-6 students get
top positions in exams**



JALANDHAR: The students of BA Semester 6th of Apeejay College of Fine Arts, Jalandhar passed with flying colours in University exams and bagged University positions. Madhvi scored 2192 marks out of 2400 and bagged the 1st position in University exams in which 9220 students had appeared in full subjects. Along with her Rakshanda Pandey scored 1962 marks and stands at 20th position, Mridula Sharma scored 1919 marks and bagged 36th position, Loveleen Mehta scored 1917 marks and bagged 37th position, Gautam Kumar scored 1907 marks and bagged 43rd position, Prachi Sharma scored 1899 and bagged 49th Position, Muskan Jain scored 1890 marks and bagged 57th position, Akshita scored 1884 marks and bagged 61st position, Deeksha Prashar scored 1881 marks and bagged 64th position and Parul Sharma scored 1877 marks and bagged 68th position.Principal Dr. Neerja Dhingra congratulated the students and wished them luck for their future endeavors. She also appreciated the faculty of Humanities for their efficient teaching methodology.

**Anti Narcotic Cell arrests
accused with drugs**



SAMBHALU RAM GUHLA CHEEKA: On Monday, an accused was caught with 55 grams of heroin by the Anti Narcotic Cell. The accused was produced in the court on Tuesday, from where the police remand of the accused has been obtained for 2 days for extensive interrogation. SP Maqsood Ahmed said that the team of ASI Manjit Singh of Anti Narcotic Cell was present in Kharkan area during evening patrolling where the police party received information from intelligence sources that Malkaram, a resident of Kharkan, works to sell the intoxicating substance heroin to the customers in his grocery shop and if his shop is raided immediately, Malkaram can be caught with heroin. 55 grams of heroin was recovered from a polythene in the possession of the accused. The accused was arrested under the NDPS Act by ASI Rajbir Singh, who reached the spot after registering a case against the accused in the police station Guhla. He was produced in the court on Tuesday, from where the police remand of the accused has been obtained for two days for extensive interrogation.

**Gang busted for robbing generators and
tractors in Doaba**

ASHOK KAURA PHAGWARA: A team of Rawalpindi Police (Phagwara) successfully busted a vicious gang involved in robbing generators and tractors in Doaba area of Punjab and arrested three accused robbers of the gang last night. SP Phagwara Mukhtiar Rai while giving the details told here today that one of the accused robbers managed to escape from the spot taking advantage of the darkness of the night. SHO Rawalpindi Inspector Surjit Singh said that the arrested accused were identified as Sukhjinder Singh resident of village Jethpur police station Patra district Jalandhar rural, Manjot Singh resident of village Musa police station Patra district Jalandhar rural and Satpal Singh resident village Jethpur police station Patra district Jalandhar rural . One of the gang accused robber who managed to escape was identified as Pawanpreet Singh a resident village Musapar police station Adampur.

**SC to examine validity of reservations
on basis of economic conditions**

**AGENCY
NEW DELHI, AUG 30**

The Supreme Court on Tuesday said that it would begin on September 13 the final hearing in the matter relating to the Constitutional validity of reservations of the Economically Weaker Section (EWS) in higher education and issues of public employment on the basis of financial conditions.

The constitutional validity of the 103rd Amendment Act, 2019 which enabled the State to make reservations in higher education and matters of public employment on the basis of economic criteria alone will be the first matter to be examined by a five-judge bench, led by Chief Justice of India UU Lalit.

A five-judge bench headed by Chief Justice UU Lalit said that the Janhit Abhiyan case will be the lead matter now.



Janhit Abhiyan's matter is relating to the challenging of the constitutional validity of the 103rd Amendment Act, 2019 which enabled the State to make reservations in higher education and matters of public employment on the basis of economic criteria alone.

Moreover, the Janhit matter

will be heard together with a case filed by the Andhra Pradesh government against the High Court's decision of quashing its decision of granting reservations in education and public service for the entire Muslim population of the State in 2005.

The court has listed both the matters for September 6 for

directions and said that the final hearing will begin on September 13.

Meanwhile, the court has appointed Shadab Farasat, Kanu Agarwal and two others as nodal counsels to see common compilation. The court said that common compilation should have relevant submissions and case compilations. The court also clarified that it should contain only an index of citations along with para and page numbers to make references to books. The court said that the arguing counsels to submit written submissions not exceeding three pages along with time.

All counsels are of the unanimous view that additional time is given to figure out the total time that will be taken to argue the cases, Shadab Farasat, Mahfooz Nazki, Kanu Agarwal and Nachiketa Joshi are appointed as nodal counsels.

**Kurukshetra University best
researcher awards announced**



KURUKSHETRA, AUG 30

Kurukshetra University Vice-Chancellor Prof Som Nath Sachdeva on Tuesday announced the names of seven faculty members who have won annual Best Researcher Awards for 2021. KU spokesperson Prof Brajesh Sawhney informed that Best Researcher Award H-index category has been given to Dr Pawan Sharma, Prof Department of Chemistry; Best Researcher (Impact) has been given to Dr Parvin Kumar, Associate Prof Department of Chemistry; Best Researcher Publications (Sciences) to Dr Kulvinder Singh, Assistant Prof Department of Computer Science; Best Researcher:

Publications (Non-Sciences) to Dr Mahabir Narwal, Prof Department of Commerce; Best Researcher (Project Science) to Dr Sunita Dalal, Associate Professor, Department of Biotechnology; and Best Researcher: Projects (Non-Sciences) to Dr Pardeep S Chauhan, Professor, Department of Economics of Institute of Integrated and Honours Studies and Best Researcher (Collaboration) to Dr Vijay Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics of Institute of Integrated and Honours Studies. Each award carries a cash prize of Rs 21,000 and a certificate. A ceremony will be held soon to bestow the awards upon the winners.

**Man gets 20-year jail
for raping minor girl**

**RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL, AUG 30**

The court of Additional District and Sessions Judge, Special Court SC ST and POCSO Act and Crime Against Women District Kaithal Poonam Suneja has sentenced the convict to 20 years imprisonment and a fine of Rs 55000 for the offense of raping a minor class X student. Failure to pay the fine will result in additional imprisonment of 7 months. The court has also passed orders to give compensation of Rs 4.5 lakh to the victim through ADR center. Apart from this, the court has also ordered to pay Rs 35,000 to the victim after recovering a fine of Rs 55,000 from the offender. In this regard, on July 9, 2019, the father of the victim girl had lodged a case FIR number 187 in the police station Kalayat under sections 376 (3), 450, 506 IPC and section 6 POCSO Act. On behalf of the state, the matter was advocated by Deputy District Attorney Jai Bhagwan Goel. According to the FIR, the victim's father runs a dhaba in village Danoda. On 8 July 2019, his wife slept at night at their home along with their children. When his wife woke up in the morning and saw her daughter was not found at home. The complainant's wife told him this by phone.

**Invitation card released by Hindu Sikh Ekta
Club for 32nd Bhagwati Jagran and Fair**



**R. SINGH
PATHANKOT, AUG 30**

On behalf of Hindu Sikh Ekta Club (Regd.) under the supervision of Life Chairman SK Punj and Life President Nirmal Singh Pappu, today the invitation card was released for the 32nd Vishal Bhagwati Jagran and Fair being organized on 10th September at Ram Leela Ground. Mahamandaleswar Sri Sri 1008 Swami Divyanand Puri Ji Maharaj was present on the occasion as the chief guest, while Punjab BJP President and MLA Ashwani Sharma, Mayor Panna Lal Bhatia, AAP area in-charge Vibhuti Sharma, Brahmin Sabha President Ashwani Sharma, District Business as a special guest, Mandal President Inderjit Gupta, Organise Secretary Dr. Gurbaksh Chaudhary, PRO Jatinder Jitu, Sudhakar Ahluwalia, Manoj Arora, Former Minister Master Mohan Lal, Former MLA Ashok Sharma, Congress Youth Leader Ashish Vij, Dr. ML Attri, Vyapar Mandal President Amit Nayar, Rajesh Puri, Chacha Ved Prakash, Narinder Walia, Parveen Baba, Sarna Vyapar Mandal President Baljit Mahajan, Former Mayor Anil Vasudeva, Vikas Manch Chairman Narinder Kala, Advocate Ravinder Thakur were present.

**DC reviews the work of new
state-of-the-art, bus stand**

**RAWEL BHINDER
PATIALA, AUG 30**

Today, the steering committee under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala Sakshi Sawhney reviewed the ongoing construction works of the new state-of-the-art bus stand of Patiala, near Rajpura Bypass.

PRTC, MD, Punamdeep Kaur; officials of the Public works department and the engineering wing of PRTC joined the review meeting.

DC, Patiala instructed the executive engineer of the public works department, Piyush Aggarwal to complete the pending works of the bus stand on a priority basis. She also directed the PWD officials to submit the



revised budget enhancement proposal to the PRTC at the earliest. DC instructed the officials to coordinate with other departments and complete the pending works of the bus stand, so that it could be dedicated to the residents of Patiala at the earliest. PWD officials while submitting the progress report of under -construction

bus stand to the deputy commissioner, assured her to complete the pending jobs on a priority basis.

Assistant commissioner(G), Ashwani Arora; executive engineer of PRTC, Jatinderpal Singh Grewal; officials of PEDA, PSPCL and other departments attended the meeting.

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**Farmer union supports teachers
for reduction of monthly pay**

**KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, AUG 30**

A protest was staged in front of Senior Secondary Adarsh School Kaleke by BKU Ekta Ugrahan Block Barnala. Because the management of this school terminated the teacher by saying that the teachers are spoiling the education and future of the children and do not listen to the organization. Farmer union supports teachers. While according to the information of the teacher, the management of this school receives Rs. 4500 per day for the facilities provided in the school such as mid-day meals. While its cost is around 1200 rupees per day. In addition, Rs 1852, a month's allowance per child. In this, the salary of the teachers, and the facilities for the children have to be provided. Children should be given books and uniform for education. But the management of this school has given uniforms once in three



years. No provision of books to children. There was no provision for clean school toilets. Not paying the teacher's salary for five months, giving information to the parents of the children, Due to the strike by the teacher, the teachers have been terminated by using the name of the organization to get the ground toilet cleaned and other broken parts repaired. The organization strongly condemns and supports the duty of the teachers and demands that the terminated teachers and rank

four employees are not reinstated immediately, the struggle will be intensified in the coming days. District Secretary Jarnail Singh Badra Senior Vice President Darshan Singh Bhaini Mehraj Block President Balor Singh Balwinder Singh Channa Baldev Singh Nirpjit Singh Babbar Jarnail Singh JawandaRajinder Kaur Sinder Kaur Kaleke Raj Kaur Badra Gurnel Kaur Sukhdev Kaur Amarjit Kaur Saroop Kaur Jawandha Pindi etc. leaders were present.

**Under the CRM scheme, draws were
made for agricultural machinery**



**KULDEEP SOOD/ GULSHAN KUMAR
BARNALA, AUG 30**

Under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner Mr Harish Nayar, under the CRM scheme, the draws of agricultural machinery for super seeder machines were conducted at the meeting hall of the district administration complex here today. On this occasion, Deputy Commissioner Barnala said that a target of zero burning has been set in Barnala district this year, therefore, online applications were demanded through the Punjab Government portal till 15th August 2022 to provide farmers with farm machinery subsidy for paddy stubble management. On which private farmers are to be given agricultural machinery at 50 per cent and cooperative societies, panchayats at 80 per cent subsidy. Accordingly, 2047 applications have been received on the portal, according to which 23 have been received for CHC (Cooperative Societies, Panchayat), 229 for the Journal category and 21 out of 191 under the SC category, whose draw was held today in the presence of District Executive Committee and other farmers. taken out in. Deputy Commissioner Barnala said that the issue of environmental protection is an important issue at this time, so he appealed to the farmers that agricultural machinery is already available, after today's draw, more machinery will also come into the district.

Drip irrigation observation by Iranian experts

**VIRENDER JANGRA
TARAORI, AUG 30**

Irani delegation with Iran's Deputy Minister Agronomy Member of Parliament and Water Expert Direct National Rice Project and 8 representatives of Engineer Irani Embassy New Delhi toured paddy fields and saw demonstration of drip irrigation in paddy by Jain Irrigation on farmers' fields in Tarapur and Kamalpur Road villages. They got detailed information from farmers Manoj Kumar, Vikas Chaudhary on their fields only. The farmers said that they have been irrigating through drip for the last 3 years due to which the production of their crop has increased by 10 per cent and 50 to 55 per cent water has



been saved. Farmers said that those who plant three types of paddy crop by direct sowing, by transplanting pumpkin and without planting pumpkin. Manoj Chowdhary and Vikas Chowdhary and other farmers said that after 15 days in direct sowing, they spread drip at a distance of 60 cm. The one who has installed drippers at a distance of 40 cm and 2.2 liters of water

comes out from one dripper in 1 hour and keeps the ground moist by running for 2 to 3 hours every day, does not allow the field to dry up.

Similarly, Manoj and Vikas Chaudhary said that in the pumpkin field, after about 20 days when the land becomes hard, they keep giving water by laying drips. Ali Raja of Iran Alireza Mohajer Deputy Minister of

Iran Agrolimen and S Adibi Iran learned from the farmers what the temperature in May-June stays close to 50 degrees here and how do you guys grow paddy. His team told the delegation that Jain Irrigation is doing many demonstrations in the country and abroad with international cooperation, he told the delegation that the Government of India is providing 80 to 100 per cent subsidy to the farmers for drip irrigation in paddy, so that more and more farmers use drip irrigation technology. At the time of observation, other farmers of the village and other employees of Jain Irrigation and Ravindra Gupta and farmer Mahavir Singh Lalchand Avinash Saini Vikas Bhagal were present.

**‘Khedan Vatan Punjab Dean’ to bring
sports revolution in state: Meet Hayer**

**KULDEEPSOOD/GULSHANKUMAR
BARNALA, AUG 30**

Terming that "Khedan Vatan Punjab Dean" to usher in a 'Sports Revolution' in the state, Sports Minister Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer said, this two-month-long sports extravaganza will fulfill the aim of Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann to infuse sports enthusiasm in the youth of the state by diverting them from drugs. "Over 5 lakh budding players of the state would participate in this sports extravaganza, which has been inaugurated by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann from the Guru Gobind Singh Stadium in Jalandhar on the occasion of the National Sports Day being



celebrated to mark the birthday of Major Dhyan Chand, known as 'Magician of Hockey' on August 29", said the Minister, while adding that the Bhagwant Mann government has earmarked prizes worth Rs.6 crore for the winners and all the winning players would be covered under the state's gradation policy. He said that Bhagwant

Mann government is fully committed to create a sports atmosphere in the state. The block level competitions will be held from September 1 to 7. The winners of the block level competitions will compete in the district level competition from September 12 to 22, while the winners of these competitions would showcase their muscular power in the state level sports competitions from October 10 to 21. Meet Hayer said that the Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann's far-sighted vision is to revive the pristine glory of Punjab in the field of sports and this sports fest would be another step towards realizing the dream of bringing Punjab's numero-uno position in

sports.The Sports and Youth Services Department has made fool-proof arrangements for these games, which would grasp the budding sports talent besides raising the level of sports and connecting more and more people with sports to create a healthy atmosphere in Punjab.He said that the sportsperson desirous to participate in these games can register online at www.punjabkhedmela2022.in up till August 30. Sportsperson of six age groups including under-14, under-17, under-21, 21-40 years, 40-50 years and above 50 years will participate in block to state level competitions in 28 recognized sports covered under the gradation list.

EDITORIAL

Faith matters

As I mulled over possible ideas for my first column in this newspaper, Ashok K. Kantha, the former Indian high commissioner to Sri Lanka, tagged me on a tweet, reminding me of my musical travels in northern Sri Lanka a year after the civil war had ended. In 2010, I had been invited to Colombo to perform in the memory of Neelan Tiruchelvam, the legalist, parliamentarian, scholar, and enlightened activist assassinated by the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam in 1999. The invitation had come from his wife, Sithie Tiruchelvam. The theme for the concert, 'Celebrating Diversity'.

During the post-concert conversation, Sithie commented, "You should travel to the Northern Provinces and sing." Without any cognition of what it entailed and what the experience would be like, I agreed. Mr Kantha, who was present during this exchange, asked if I was serious. When I responded in the affirmative again, he took it upon himself to make it happen. Possibly then, I thought my music would be some kind of emotional panacea for the Tamils in the north. Little did I know that the tour was meant to happen for my own learning, not theirs.

Fast-forward to 2011. I was travelling along with my co-musicians in a designated van through the Northern Provinces. Bullet marks scarred the walls of homes, there were active mine fields all around, people struggling to pick up the pieces of their lives, the past and the present converging in unimaginable ways. All this in a surreal reality in which the future was unfathomable. Yet, many people found a way to smile and welcome us. Considering where we are in India today, when Othering the marginalised has become a weaponised, institutionalised programme, reflections on my learnings are possibly more important now than ever before. I am only going to speak of one element of what I witnessed.

Even as the war ravaged the Northern Provinces of Sri Lanka, and the people were perennially buffeted — psychologically, emotionally and politically — by the Sri Lankan army and the LTTE, they seemed to have retained many of their cultural and religious practices.

These did not fade away. These practices were not only identity-markers that they held on to in the wake of attacks but their role was far deeper. What gives people the strength to withstand the oppression and violence unleashed upon them, remain functional and find some reason to carry on? Beyond family and friends, it is the intangibles that keep people hopeful. These intangibles are embedded in practices of faith, art and ritual.

China's growing military presence in Cambodia

China is intent on spreading its influence around the world, and not far from its own borders it has found a willing accomplice in the form of Cambodia's authoritarian Prime Minister Hun Sen.

As well as a regular stream of weapons and military equipment to the kingdom from the vaults of China, there is mounting concern over a potential Chinese military presence at Cambodia's naval base in Ream.

Indeed, in recent satellite imagery there are disconcerting indications that the site is being prepared for an HQ-9 surface-to-air missile (SAM) battery. Such a possibility was first raised by Tom Shugart, an Adjunct Senior Fellow with the Defense Program at the Center for a New American Security.

Shugart noted that a road along the eastern edge of Ream Naval Base now features a number of paved pads or enlargements cut out of the jungle, something that is obvious in a satellite image from June 2022.

The academic noted that the design of the road with multiple 10-12m-deep laybys closely resembles an installation that the PLA built to protect Yalong Naval Base on Hainan Island in about 2016. That area now accommodates an HQ-9 SAM battery with missile launcher vehicles and radars.

It must be noted that China has deployed HQ-9 SAMs to its military installations on Woody Island in the Paracels, and to three other reefs in the Spratly Islands (Fiery Cross Reef, Subi Reef and Mischief Reef), in the South China Sea.

Returning to Ream Naval Base, the new road with its distinctive enlargements is adjacent to a parcel of land cleared in 2019, whose purpose still remains unknown. This road is in an area allegedly reserved for the People's Liberation Army (PLA) within the compound. The road was constructed at the same time as other build-



ings in the suspected "Chinese" zone. In light of the satellite imagery evidence, Shugart mused: "So, is China really building SAM launcher emplacements at an overseas base located in a country that claimed no such base was under construction, and which continues to claim it would never allow a foreign military base on its soil? Probably too early to tell in my opinion, but...maybe?" American officials were granted an invitation to Ream Naval Base by Cambodia's Defense Minister Tea Banh in June 2021, although they were not permitted full access to the site.

A year earlier, Cambodia demolished a US-funded building - the Tactical Headquarters of the National Committee for Maritime Security - at the base, after it had been inaugurated in 2012. Phnom Penh claimed the facility was being relocated to a roomier site about 35km away on Koh Preab island near Sihanoukville. Cambodia also removed a nearby Rigid-Hulled Inflatable Boat Ramp and Boat Maintenance Facility building that the USA had built for Cambodia in 2017. In this way, Cambodia has expunged all evidence of American support at the base.

There have been numerous claims and media reports that China was planning to set up a presence at Ream Naval Base, but the facility was kept under a shroud of secrecy. At least it was until news emerged of a ground-breaking ceremony on 8 June 2022, where it was revealed that China is funding a major upgrade of the base. Tea Banh has repeatedly denied allegations that Chinese military personnel will be stationed at the base. He stated that the country's constitution prevents foreign military bases on its sovereign territory. He declared, "We need to upgrade our base to protect our nation, territory and sovereignty." The area allocated to the Chinese renovation amounts to some 300m2, and the project should take about two years to complete.

The minister added: "We want dry dock, pier and slipway rehabilitation as, now, medium ships cannot anchor in Ream. We have to float on the sea, and we don't have any means to repair ships."

Meanwhile, Chinese Ambassador to Cambodia Wang Wentian said at the ground-breaking event that the upgrade was "not targeted at any third party, and will be conducive to even closer practical cooperation between the two militaries". Wang added, "As a strong pillar of the iron clad partnership, China-Cambodia military cooperation is in the fundamental interests of our two nations and two peoples." The renovation will include a command center; multi-use facility incorporating meeting, reception, storage, entertainment, dining and sports spaces; a hospital and medical facility; workshop; dry dock; slipway; and piers for light/medium vessels. China will also conduct dredging to deepen shipping lanes accessing the base, and help the Royal Cambodian Navy to repair and maintain vessels. China will also provide 36,900 uniforms for naval personnel.

Tea Banh assured at the ceremony: "Please don't be too worried about this Ream base. This port is too small and, even after upgrading, it can't be a port that would threaten any countries."

The largest vessel able to access the renovated naval base will be 5,000 tons. However, this is significantly greater than the limit of 1,000-ton vessels at the moment. In November 2021, the USA sanctioned two Cambodian defense officials because of allegations of graft regarding construction financing at Ream.

Zhao Lijian, Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs spokesperson, lambasted American allegations that China was attempting to establish a military presence at Ream. He described these as a "typical bullying act" by the USA.

Study finds students who repeat a grade experience more bullying



Students who have repeated a grade have higher risks of being victims of bullying in countries around the world, according to a recent study of nearly half a million students.

Addressing and preventing school violence, including bullying, is a specific target of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Few studies involving large samples have examined the association between grade repetition and bullying victimization. In the study, researchers used data from the Program for International Student Assessment (PIA) 2018, which included information on 465,146 students aged 15 and 16 from 74 countries/economies.

Overall, 12.25% of included students had repeated a grade and 30.32% of students reported having experienced bullying at least a few

times a month during the previous year. Students who had repeated a grade were more likely to have been the victim of bullying compared to their peers (OR 95% CI 1.32-1.52, p<0.001). The association was observed for students in 46 different countries/economies, and in students of both sexes. Compared to boys, however, girls who repeated a grade had higher risks of being made fun of, being threatened, having possessions taken away, and being pushed around. The authors note that while the findings support a relationship between the experiences of repeating a grade and bullying victimization, the cross-sectional study cannot determine if such a relationship is causal, or the direction of the relationship. The study was also limited to adolescents who were attending school at the time the survey was administered.

EU expresses concern over violent protests in Iraq

Expressing concern over the ongoing protests in Iraq after the supporters of Muqtada al-Sadr and the security forces clashed as the Shi'ite cleric announced quitting politics, the European Union urged all the parties to exercise restraint "to prevent further violence".

In a statement, the EU urged all parties to exercise restraint "to prevent further violence" and invited "political forces to solve issues through a constructive political dialogue within the constitutional framework", reported Al Jazeera.

After Muqtada al-Sadr announced quitting politics on Monday, thousands of his followers stormed Iraq's presidential palace and clashed with the security forces resulting in 20 deaths.

Veteran Kurdish politician Masoud Barzani has also called for restraint and urged the parties "not to resort to the language of weapons and violence in resolving conflicts", Al Jazeera reported.

Barzani, the former president of northern Iraq's semi-autonomous Kurdish region and the head of the governing Kurdistan Democratic Party, also called on all sides to "think about solutions that bring good to the Iraqi people and take into consideration the general interest of the people and the country". Meanwhile, Turkey has urged its citizens to avoid travelling to Baghdad and called for "inclusive dialogue" to resolve the ongoing crisis.

"Turkiye is concerned about the developments in brotherly Iraq," the Turkish foreign ministry said in a statement. It further



added that it hoped that the current political conflicts will be resolved peacefully and through inclusive dialogue, and the peace and well-being of the Iraqi people will be ensured. Earlier, Muqtada al-Sadr announced a hunger strike until the protestors' violence and use of weapons stop, according to media reports. "Iraq's Muqtada al-Sadr is said to have announced a hunger strike until the violence and use of weapons stop," Al Jazeera reported citing Iraq's state media. The Shi'ite cleric announced his resignation from politics following which the Military reinforcements were sent to the presidential palace as the followers of Al Sadr tore down cement barriers outside the government building in support of the cleric. An immediate curfew was put in place right after as Palace security was unable to control the mass of demonstrators.

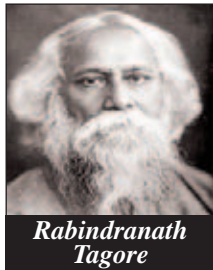
UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres urges all "relevant actors" to take immediate steps to de-escalate the situation and avoid any violence.

POEM

Little Flute

Thou hast made me endless, such is thy pleasure. This frail vessel thou emptiest again and again, and fillest it ever with fresh life. This little flute of a reed thou hast carried over hills and dales, and hast breathed through it melodies eternally new. At the immortal touch of thy hands my little heart loses its limits in joy and gives birth to utterance ineffable. Thy infinite gifts come to me only on these very small hands of mine. Ages pass, and still thou pourest, and still there is room to fill.

Rabindranath Tagore



Dolphins form largest alliance network outside humans

Male bottlenose dolphins form the largest known multi-level alliance network outside humans, researchers have shown. These cooperative relationships between groups increase male access to a contested resource.

The scientists, with colleagues from the University of Zurich and University of Massachusetts, analyzed association and consortship data to model the structure of alliances between 121 adult male Indo-Pacific bottlenose dolphins at Shark Bay in Western Australia. Their findings have been published today in The Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS). Male dolphins in Shark Bay



form first-order alliances of two-three males to cooperatively pursue consortships with individual females. Second-order alliances of four-14 unrelated males compete with other alliances over access to female dolphins and third-order alliances occur between cooperating second-order alliances.

Co-lead author Dr Stephanie King, Associate Professor from Bristol's School of Biological Sciences explained: "Cooperation between allies is widespread in human societies and one of the hallmarks of our success. Our capacity to build strategic, cooperative relationships at multiple social levels, such as trade or military alliances both nationally and internationally, was once thought unique to our species. "Not only have we shown that male bottlenose dolphins form the

largest known multilevel alliance network outside humans, but that cooperative relationships between groups, rather than simply alliance size, allows males to spend more time with females, thereby increasing their reproductive success."

Dr Simon Allen, Senior Lecturer at Bristol's School of Biological Sciences, who contributed to the study, said "We show that the duration over which these teams of male dolphins consort females is dependent upon being well-connected with third-order allies, that is, social ties between alliances leads to long-term benefits for these males." Intergroup cooperation in humans was thought to be unique

and dependent upon two other features that distinguish humans from our common ancestor with chimpanzees, the evolution of pair bonds and parental care by males.

"However, our results show that intergroup alliances can emerge without these features, from a social and mating system that is more chimpanzee like" noted Richard Connor, Professor Emeritus at the University of Massachusetts and now affiliated with Florida International University, who co-led the study with Dr King.

The publication of the importance of third level or intergroup alliances in dolphins in 2022 holds special significance as the team celebrate the 40th

anniversary of the start of Shark Bay dolphin research in 1982 and the 30th anniversary of the publication in 1992 of their discovery of two levels of male alliance formation, also published in The Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

Professor Dr. Michael Krutzen, an author on the study and Head of the Anthropology Institute at the University of Zurich, added; "It is rare for non-primate research to be conducted from an anthropology department, but our study shows that important insights about the evolution of characteristics previously thought to be uniquely human can be gained by examining other highly social, large-brained taxa."

'Pesticide's use did not affect Basmati rice export'

HISAR: India is a global leader in rice exports - both Basmati and non-Basmati. In the last 10 years from 2012-13, India's Basmati rice export (in volume terms) has grown 46% at a CAGR of 4%. The Basmati rice export steadily grew from 346 lakh tons to 463 lakh tons between 2012-13 and 2020-21. The slight decline witnessed in the last financial year (2021-22) came mainly on account of reduced purchase by Saudi Arab. Data from the WTO show that during 2021 when the Covid was epidemic, Saudi Arab's import of rice from all sources drastically declined by nearly 6 lakh tons. Purchase from India declined too. However, the current FY (2022-23) year, the trend shows a significant increase in import of Indian Basmati rice by Saudi Arab. Deepak Shah, Chairman of Crop Care Federation of India (CCFI) asserted that the recent move by the Punjab and Haryana governments to suspend use of 10 generic pesticides was ill- conceived, unwarranted and would in no way help increasing Basmati rice export. Instead, it would only increase the cost of cultivation as the farmers would be forced to use expensive alternatives. He further observed that the decision to suspend the use of 10 pesticides was taken by the Punjab and Haryana governments.

MSDE and UN Women organize capacity building exercise

CHANDIGARH: Aligned with the vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi of empowering women for the rapid development of the 21st century India, the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) inked a partnership with UN Women — a United Nations entity — to advance gender equality in skill development, employability, and entrepreneurship. Lauding the initiative, Shri Krishna Kumar Dwivedi, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship said that though India has come a long way in empowering women and getting them their rights in the last 25 years, there is still a lot to be done to achieve true gender equality at the workplace. Today, as women are shattering age-old patriarchal doctrines and breaking through into jobs, there is an urgent need to make them financially strong so that they are not afraid to raise their voice against any kind of sexual harassment at the workplace. Under this programme, a series of training will be conducted for the capacity building of MSDE officials during a period of five weeks, starting from today. The training would not only provide a clear definition of what constitutes Sexual Harassment but also aim at increasing awareness on how the complaint process works.

Hero MotoCorp Opens First- Of -Its-Kind Xpluse Xperience Centre

CHANDIGARH: Building on its diverse and consistent initiatives to propagate the off-road riding culture in the country, Hero MotoCorp, the world's largest manufacturer of motorcycles and scooters, today inaugurated the first-ever 'Xpluse Xperience Centre' in India. Set up at the Big Rock Dirt Park on the outskirts of Bengaluru, the state-of-the-art Xpluse Xperience Centre with curated biking tracks and infrastructure is designed to provide an unmatched off-road bike training experience to Xpluse 200 4V owners and enthusiasts. Hero MotoCorp will set up more Xpluse Xperience Centres in other cities across the country in a phased manner. Commenting on the launch, Ranjivjit Singh, Chief Growth Officer, Hero MotoCorp said, "As a pioneer in the adventure biking segment, Hero MotoCorp has consistently put forth products and initiatives that appeal to the adventure-seeking motorcyclists. Built to fulfill the riding passion of avid bikers, the Xpluse Xperience Center embodies the essence of the iconic Hero Xpluse 200 - a thrilling off-road experience. Through these facilities we aim to provide riders an unmatched opportunity to improve their off-roading skills, on the limitless, power-packed performance of the Xpluse 200 4V. Going forward, we plan to set up similar experiential centres in other parts of the country as well."

Medical experts reinforce that inhalers are effective

Mohali : Cipla launched the latest phase of its patient awareness campaign, #BeroKZindagi, as part of its efforts to raise awareness about asthma and inhalers as a safe and effective mode of treatment for people suffering from asthma. The campaign attempts to improve the awareness on inhaler usage for treatment of asthma through education, addressing myths and enhancing communication between patients and doctors. According to the Global Burden of Disease Report, the number of asthmatics in India is over 34.3 million. India contributes to 13% of the global asthma burden and accounts for over 43% of asthma-related deaths each year, making it the world's asthma capital. Dr. Deepak Bhasin, Senior Pulmonologist, Mohali said, "It is critical to address the top barriers to improve asthma management, especially in tier II cities, where the disease prevalence is high. Inhaler or inhalation therapy is a medically prescribed and safe treatment to help people suffering from asthma manage the disease and lead a good quality of life. Inhalers aid in the direct delivery of medication to the lungs, where it works to control asthma symptoms by preventing, relieving, and reducing flare-ups.

Punjab Gets a Taste of globally acclaimed Oaksmith

Chandigarh: Oaksmith, India's First Truly International Blended Whisky, crafted by Suntory's Chief Blender Shinji Fukuyo, creator of iconic Japanese whiskies Hibiki® and Yamazaki® - combines the finest Scotch Malts with the smoothest American Bourbons using world class Japanese blending techniques, bringing the best of East and West to Indian consumers. Beam Suntory, a world leader in premium spirits, has launched Oaksmith®, India's first International Blended Whisky in Punjab. After a successful launch in December 2019 in Maharashtra and Telangana followed by rapid expansion in West Bengal, Goa, Assam, Chandigarh, UP, Karnataka, Sikkim, Meghalaya and Puducherry, the iconic brand is now available in Punjab with its blend variant - 'Oaksmith® Gold'. The brand has delivered 1 million cases since its launch in India. Oaksmith® has been created by world-renowned Shinji Fukuyo, Chief Blender, Suntory, the founding house of Japanese Whiskies – with world-class Japanese craftsmanship, blending high quality Scotch Malt whiskies and smoothest American Bourbons to build a recipe that is unique and designed taking inspiration from the Indian palate.

Union Retirement Fund launched

Chandigarh: Union AMC announces the launch of Union Retirement Fund which is an open-ended retirement solution-oriented scheme having a lock-in of 5 years or till retirement age (whichever is earlier). The NewFund Offer (NFO) of this fund will open on 1st September 2022 and close on 15th September 2022. The minimum investment required is Rs. 1,000 and in multiples of Rs.1 thereafter. Union Retirement Fund comes at a time when companies across industries are being challenged by record attrition and one needs serious planning and discipline to truly capitalize on the freedom of the post retirement years. G. Pradeepkumar, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Union AMC, said "Union Retirement Fund is not just an NFO. It is a bugle that calls for serious introspection amongst all stakeholders to dovetail Aspiration planning with Financial planning. Renewment planning is how one meticulously plans for Freedom in a disciplined manner. It goes beyond just planning for the pursuit or accumulation of wealth."

NEWS/BUSINESS

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Here are some healthy habits to control sugar levels



Diabetes is a lifestyle-related disease that cannot be cured but can be managed. It is caused by abnormally high blood glucose levels. Pancreatic insulin is responsible for maintaining glucose levels in the blood. Diabetes is caused by a lack of insulin, insufficient insulin synthesis, or an inability to appropriately utilise insulin. Studies reveal that there is no specific treatment for diabetes, but that a range of lifestyle changes need to be incorporated into daily life. Along with these lifestyle changes, sustainable prevention plans need to be put in place to help not just manage but even prevent diabetes.

"Prevention is better than cure; Ayurvedic treatments along with lifestyle changes can help manage the severe effects of diabetes by using natural ingredients," reveals Dr Kriti Soni, Head - R&D, Kapiva, Bengaluru. "These treatments can help in reducing blood sugar levels to non-diabetic levels and provide a healing approach right to the root of the disease." Dr Kriti shares preventative measures and lifestyle changes to manage diabetes: Manage Stress Stress is becoming a prominent cause of cardiovascular disease. People are frequently exposed to high stress at work and at home,

which needs to be checked. Meditation can aid in stress management and reduction. Chanting and breathing exercises can also help you maintain healthy blood sugar levels. Ensure A Healthy Diet Establishing a good eating regimen is regarded as one of the fundamental strategies in managing diabetes. Eating foods with a lower glycemic index would be one of the dietary modifications. This includes eating whole grains and healthy fats while avoiding processed sugar juices and red meat. Incorporate Healthy Juices Into Your Day Ayurvedic juices with their blend of authentic herbs help in managing diabetes naturally. Apart from managing blood sugar levels, these juices help in boosting energy levels, regulating carbohydrate metabolism, and supporting overall digestion. Maintain A Healthy Weight People with type 2 diabetes benefit greatly from maintaining a healthy weight. Even for persons with pre-diabetes, maintaining a healthy weight might help prevent the illness from developing. Losing weight aids in the regulation of blood sugar levels, hence alleviating diabetic symptoms. Get Regular Physical Activity In our busy and hectic lives, exercising regularly or undertaking physical activities even for an hour could help delay the early onset of diabetes. It becomes very important to break the cycle of your stressful routine to avoid the consequent medical traumas such as hypertension and high cholesterol.

Truecaller Launches Vastly Improved iPhone App

GURGAON: Truecaller, the world's leading global communications platform, today launched a brand new version of their iPhone app for users around the world. iPhone users have been underserved by CallerID and Spam blockers. Consumers have been clamouring for a solution, and Truecaller has built a better mousetrap. The iOS app has been completely re-written from the ground up to be lighter (smaller app size), more efficient (works faster, even on the older iPhone 6S) but most important of all, it offers 10 times better spam, scam and business call identification compared to previous versions of the app. This change has been brought about by an all-new architecture that can more effectively take advantage of advanced background features in iOS. All-new Truecaller for iPhone has developed the most current, accurate, and complete first ring Caller ID and spam detection for every geography by automatically updating spam information in the background. The app also has a complete design refresh and user experience flow that results in far shorter times for initial onboarding and quicker day-to-day navigation through the app. "We've been innovating within Apple's platform to bring users more powerful features like Call Alerts, Call Reason, and a convenient search extension," said Alan Marnedi, Co-founder and CEO of Truecaller. "This update has been a long time coming for many iPhone users, and now we can offer them the best performing identifier of spam and scam to help them separate the noise from the communication they want to respond to. "

Sanosan expands its footprint to capture a larger share of the premium baby skin care market in India

Chandigarh : Sanosan, Made in Germany premium baby skin care brand, has successfully captured major markets across South India, Western India, Northern India, and various other tier-II cities pan-India. Launched by Glowderma, one of the leading skincare companies in India, the brand is also expanding heavily in West Bengal, Odisha and North-East. It is getting commendable response from big cities such as Mumbai, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Chandigarh and Surat etc. It has equally gained prominence in smaller cities like Tezpur, Khandwa and Ujjain, thanks to its influencer marketing drive that involves endorsements and product placements in influencers. Further, the brand has undertaken repositioning initiative in its bid to emerge as a market leader. It's spreading consumer awareness regarding its natural-ingredients-based-products infused with milk proteins and organic olive oil, to offer gentle protection for the baby's sensitive skin, naturally. Being the best in their category.

Smart India Hackathon 2022 at Chitkara University concludes

Chandigarh: The grand finale of Smart India Hackathon (SIH) held at Chitkara University in collaboration with Innovation Cell, Ministry of Education, Government of India concluded today. Chitkara University was selected as the nodal centre for this 5-day long Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2022 Hardware Edition. SIH is a nationwide initiative by Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell to provide students a platform to solve the pressing problems of the government, ministries, departments, industries and other organizations. As part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations, the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell and All India Council for Technical Education identified 75 higher educational institutes as nodal centers to host the SIH. Shri Kamal Kishor Yadav, IAS- Director (Information and Public relation) presided over the valedictory event as Chief guest and was accompanied by Dr. Madhu Chitkara, Pro-Chancellor, Chitkara University, as the guest of honor. Mr. Nitin Kumar, appointed as Nodal Centre Head from Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell was also present with the dignitaries. As many as 15 teams with 105 participants competed against 3 Problem Statements from the Ministry of Home Affairs at Chitkara University. Each Problem Statement had a winning amount of Rs 1 lakh. Under the student innovation category, three prizes of Rs. 1 lakh, Rs. 75,000, and Rs. 50,000 were awarded to the winning teams. The winning teams were: Team Sky Strikers from Bharati Vidyapeeth College of Engineering, Navi Mumbai, in the first place followed by Team Dronacharya Yantrammanav from Prathyusha Engineering College, Thiruvallur in second position. Team ECE Allrounders from Vasavi College of Engineering, Hyderabad; and Team Jarvis Group from KLE Technological University, Hubballi, were the joint winners. This year, was also SIH Junior introduced for school students to build a culture of Innovation and problem-solving attitude at the school level. In SIH Junior 2022, Team Pix Fuser from St. John's High School Chandigarh and Team BCM Arya from BCM Arya Model Senior Secondary School, Ludhiana, were felicitated during the ceremony. Acclaimed as the world's biggest open innovation model, SIH inculcates the culture of product innovation and problem-solving among students. It has been conducted each year since 2017 in two formats- SIH Software and SIH Hardware Editions for higher education students. Every year

Norwegian Cruise Line (NCL) christened its newest ship Norwegian Prima

CHANDIGARH - Norwegian Cruise Line (NCL), the innovator in global cruise travel, christened its newest ship Norwegian Prima over the weekend, which made history as the first major cruise ship christened in Reykjavik, Iceland. The first of six ships in the groundbreaking Prima Class, Norwegian Prima, debuted to more than 2,500 guests who enjoyed an immersive experience in the beautiful Icelandic capital and a christening celebration like no other. "With her stunning design and unique offerings, Norwegian Prima is in a league of her own," said Frank Del Rio, president and chief executive officer of Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd. "As the industry's most spacious new cruise ship featuring 'only-available-on-Prima-experiences,' she is continuing NCL's legacy of industry firsts. We wanted to launch Norwegian Prima in a location just as special and unique as she is, and Reykjavik's striking landscape is the perfect setting for such a milestone occasion. We thank the Reykjavik community for welcoming us with open arms." At 965 feet (294 meters long) and more than 142,500 tons with capacity for 3,100 guests at double occupancy, Norwegian Prima offers the highest staffing levels and space ratio of any contemporary or premium cruise ship. She also boasts the largest variety of suite categories available at sea as well as a redefined The Haven by Norwegian, NCL's ultra-premium keycard only access ship-within-a-ship concept. Her variety of recreational activities including the fastest slides at sea - The Rush and The Drop - and the Prima Speedway, the first three-level racetrack at sea, provide guests with adrenaline-pumping moments.

Infinix Zero 5G, Note 11, Note 12 Phones to Get Android 12 in India in September

Infinix Zero 5G units in India are set to be updated to Android 12 in the coming days, the company confirmed on Tuesday. The Infinix phone was launched in the country last year as the brand's first model with 5G connectivity. It debuted with Android 11-based XOS 10 on tap. By September fourth week, the brand aims to finish the final rollout of the software update for the Infinix Zero 5G. Alongside the Infinix Zero 5G, the Infinix Note 11 and Note 12 models will also get the Android 12 update by September fourth week. Both the official and beta versions will be released gradually in batches. The updates bring privacy and security improvements to the Infinix devices. The brand owned by China's Transsion Group announced via a tweet that the Infinix Zero 5G will receive the Android 12 update starting August 31 in India. The Infinix Note 11 and Note 12 will also get the update starting September first week. According to the company, the rollout will take place through a Fan's beta version available for download for all. Post the beta, a full rollout of the software will happen within 30 days. By September fourth week, all eligible units will have received the update. The Infinix Zero 5G was launched in India in February this year with a price tag of Rs. 19,999. The Infinix Note 11 priced at Rs. 11,999 was unveiled last year, while the Infinix Note 12 arrived in May with a starting price tag of Rs. 11,499. Meanwhile, Android 13 is out now and it is rolling out to a few smartphones globally, including India. Unlike Infinix, latest smartphones .



realme 'MTV Hustle 2.0' premieres on 3rd September

SHIMLA: Hustle Kar, Haasil Kar! realme 'MTV Hustle 2.0', co-powered by Wild Stone new classic ranges, and produced by Fremantle Media, is all set to hunt for new rap sounds and catapult one into stardom! Featuring global artist and rap supreme Badsha has the judge, with eminent Indian rap trendsetters and pioneers EPR, King, Dino James and Dee MC as Squad Bosses, the latest season of India's first-ever rap reality television show will pit 16 of the country's most unique rap voices, in 10 power-packed weeks! Realme MTV Hustle 2.0, starting September 03, every Saturday and Sunday at 7pm on MTV India and Voot, heightens the stakes with double the competition and unmatched fierceness! The launch press conference of Realme MTV Hustle 2.0 in Mumbai saw Indian music superstar Badshah and the four Squad Bosses make dynamic entries on stage. The ensemble came together for the first time to perform live and unveiled the show's power-packed Hustle Rap Anthem, which foretells the show's spirit as well as the rich diversity of compelling rap music.

vivo launches the Slim & Stylish Y35 in India

Chandigarh : vivo, the innovative global smartphone brand, today expanded its Y-series portfolio with the launch of Y35 in India. Embodying a premium design and look, it is equipped with Snapdragon 680 processor, a massive 5000mAh battery with 44W flash charge, an extended 8GB RAM and a 50MP super night camera set up with Electronic Image Stabilization (EIS). Priced at INR 18,499 for the 8GB+128GB variant, vivo Y35 will be available for purchase on vivo India e-store and across all partner retail stores. The smartphone will be available in two color variants including – Agate Black and Dawn Gold. Also, as part of an exclusive offer, customers will be able to avail a cashback of INR 1,000 on purchase of vivo Y35 using (CICI/SBI/Kotak /OneCard) till 30th September, 2022. Commenting on the launch, Yogendra Sriramula, Head of Brand Strategy, vivo India, said, "Continuing with the philosophy of Y series of making innovation accessible to all, we are delighted to introduce the new vivo Y35. The all new Y35 has a stylish and trendy design, a long-lasting 5000mAh battery and a 44W flash charge which is complemented by a capable 50MP super night camera along with an extended 8GB RAM. We hope that Y35 proves to be a delight for young, tech-savvy consumers looking for a stylish and complete smartphone in the segment."



What To Expect 5 Days Past Ovulation?

Amritsar, August 30–Women trying to conceive often find themselves counting the days past ovulation (DPO). That's when the infamous two-week wait begins in pursuit of the two pink lines on a pregnancy test. Women are advised to wait 15 days before taking a pregnancy test because pregnancy results are most accurate 15 DPO. While the most tell-tale sign of a pregnancy is a missed period, women may experience symptoms as early as 5 DPO. But since every pregnancy is unique, the symptoms may or may not occur 5 DPO. And the intensity of these symptoms also differs from woman to woman. Said Dr. Sila Sharma Consultant Obstetrics & Gynecology, Apollo Cradle & Children's Hospital - Amritsar "The most reliable way to confirm a pregnancy is a blood test at the doctor's clinic, but since the wait is too veering from most women, they resort to noticing the symptoms their body may project. Since 5 DPO is too early for a reliable pregnancy test result, below are the earliest symptoms that may indicate a pregnancy. Cramps One of the most common 5 DPO symptoms is mild cramps. Women may experience cramping in their pelvis, lower back or abdomen. They are similar to light menstrual cramps and happen as a result of implantation. When the fertilised egg attaches itself to the uterus lining, it is known as implantation. Implantation cramps are a body's response to a foreign entity that is the fertilised egg. Bleeding or Spotting As a consequence of implantation, women may experience early bleeding or spotting at 5 DPO. The flow of the bleeding is

lighter than that during periods and so is the colour. Bleeding early in the first trimester is common and not a source of worry. About 15 to 25 per cent of the women may notice mild bleeding, spotting or a brown discharge around 5 DPO. Nausea or Morning Sickness Another symptom women may notice 5 DPO is nausea or vomiting. Morning sickness is common for most women during the first trimester. The majority of pregnant women experience nausea or vomiting until after a few weeks, but some may experience it early and shouldn't be concerned. Mood Swings During pregnancy, the body is flooded with hormones and goes through significant changes in hormone levels. As a result of these changes, women may be vulnerable to mood swings. Hormone fluctuations may cause them to be emotional or moody. Mood swings can occur as early as 4-5 DPO and tend to continue throughout the pregnancy. High Basal Body Temperature A lot of women track their basal body temperature to know when they're ovulating as it increases during ovulation. However, the basal body temperature may remain elevated after ovulation. In case the temperature continues to stay high after ovulation, it may be an indication of early pregnancy. Food Cravings or Aversions A common symptom that lasts through a woman's pregnancy and may begin around 5 DPO is food craving. Many women develop specific food cravings during their pregnancy and may strongly desire its taste or aroma. Just as women may feel the urge to eat some foods, they may also experience specific aversions.

Taco Bell celebrates 100 restaurants in India

CHANDIGARH: Famous Mexican-inspired restaurant, Taco Bell, is celebrating its 100th restaurant milestone in India. With Indian consumers fast embracing Taco Bell for its distinctive bold flavors and craveable products, India has become the fastest-growing market for Taco Bell International and amongst the largest market outside of US, where the first Taco Bell opened in 1962. The brand has ambitious growth plans for the country and aims to open 600 restaurants in India over the next few years. Celebrating this milestone, Taco Bell is bringing an exclusive 3-day offer starting from 31st August to 2nd September across all its 100 restaurants in India. For the limited time price of just INR 100, customers can enjoy their choice of special menu offerings including tacos, Burritos, Chalupas, Nachos, and many more from the A la Carte Menu as well as the specialty sides menu. The offer will be available online-in, takeaway and delivery channels including Taco Bell's own app. Taco Bell will be celebrating its 100-restaurant milestone with its top fans across 19 cities in India and few lucky consumers will also get a chance to receive exclusive brand merchandise. Talking about the milestone, Ankush Tuli, Managing Director, Taco Bell APAC said that we are delighted to celebrate the milestone 100th Taco Bell opening in India with our incredibly loyal fans. We are truly grateful for their passion, and endeavor to bring our distinctive Taco Bell experience to more fans across the country. Fueled by our loyal and growing customer base, we are on an exciting journey to open 600 restaurants in India in the medium term.



Pesticide's use did not affect Basmati rice export - CCFI

CHANDIGARH: India is a global leader in rice exports - both Basmati and non-Basmati. In the last 10 years from 2012-13, India's Basmati rice export (in volume terms) has grown 46% at a CAGR of 4%. The Basmati rice export steadily grew from 346 lakh tons to 463 lakh tons between 2012-13 and 2020-21. The slight decline witnessed in the last financial year (2021-22) came mainly on account of reduced purchase by Saudi Arab. Data from the WTO show that during 2021 when the Covid was an epidemic, Saudi Arab's import of rice from all sources drastically declined by nearly 6 lakh tons. Purchases from India declined too. However, the current FY (2022-23) year, the trend shows a significant increase in import of Indian Basmati rice by Saudi Arab. Highlighting these facts, Mr. Deepak Shah, Chairman of Crop Care Federation of India (CCFI) asserted that the recent move by the Punjab and Haryana governments to suspend use of 10 generic pesticides was ill- conceived, unwarranted and would in no way help increasing Basmati rice export. Instead, it would only increase the cost of cultivation as the farmers would be forced to use expensive alternatives. He further observed that the decision to suspend the use of 10 pesticides was taken by the Punjab and Haryana.

Samsung Galaxy Tab S8 Receiving Android 12L Update With August 2022 Android Security Patch: Report

Samsung Galaxy Tab 28 lineup, which includes standard Galaxy Tab S8, Galaxy Tab S8+, and Galaxy Tab S8 Ultra, will reportedly receive the tablet-centric Android 12L operating system soon. Notably, the recently launched Galaxy Fold 4 smartphone was the first Samsung device to run on this operating system. The new update for the Galaxy Tab S8 lineup has reportedly started rolling out in Europe and South Korea. It is said to be available for both Wi-Fi only and 5G variants of these tablets. According to a report in Sammobile, the new Android 12L is being rolled out in Europe and South Korea for the Galaxy Tab S8, Galaxy Tab S8+, and Galaxy Tab S8 Ultra. These Samsung tablet models are reportedly receiving Android 12L versions X70xBXXU2AVH2, X80xBXXU2AVH5, and X90xBXXU2AVH2, respectively. This update is said to include the August 2022 Android security patch. As per the report, the new taskbar feature can allow users to easily switch toggle and launch apps, including the ability to launch app pairs in the split-screen mode without using Dex mode. Furthermore, a two-finger gesture has been added to flip between the full-screen and split-screen modes. Apps can also be opened in the floating window mode, the report mentions. The update is said to bring a feature that enables Galaxy Tab S8 users to extract text from images. This feature reportedly supports English, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Korean,

Audi India launches new Audi Q3



Chandigarh : Audi, the German luxury car manufacturer, today launched the new Audi Q3 in two variants – Premium Plus and Technology. The new Audi Q3 is a perfect family car with great all-round talents. Now in its second generation, the Audi Q3 is not only visually more dynamic but has also taken a leap forward in terms of spaciousness, versatility and technology. Equipped with quattro all-wheel drive as standard and a 2.0 L TFSI petrol engine, the new Audi Q3 with 190hp and 320 Nm of torque, goes from 0-100 km/h in just 7.3 seconds. Deliveries for the new Audi Q3 will begin towards the end of the year.

Motor Insurance: Why do you need it, know its advantages!

Chandigarh: The purchase of a vehicle involves emotional and financial investment in the Indian parlance and owners often undertake precautionary measures to protect it from damages. A comprehensive and adequate motor insurance can secure the vehicle owner's finances in such situations. It provides myriad benefits including coverage for cost of repair, coverage for catastrophes such as thefts, natural disasters, vandalism, and so on, as well as third-party liabilities. The vulnerability of such risks only gets higher during monsoons which is why vehicle owners need to be immensely prudent. Speaking on the significance of motor insurance, Pankaj Verma, Head - Underwriting, SBI General Insurance says "It is crucial to understand the criticality of insurance and how it can cover a variety of issues relating to any type of damage to a vehicle. It is an advisable option to prevent financial stress by covering the vehicle with comprehensive insurance that provides cover for own damage as well as third-party liabilities. However, simply purchasing insurance is insufficient; you must also renew it on time."

KSB Limited registers 26.5% sales growth

Chandigarh : KSB Limited, one of leading pumps and Valves manufacturer in India recorded a growth of 26.5% with a sales value of 8,661 Mio. INR on it's half yearly sales (Jan to Jun 2022) vis-à-vis 2021 (Jan to Jun 2021). As an experienced pump manufacturer, its product portfolio includes building and industrial technology, water transport, wastewater treatment and power plant processes, agricultural applications, residential application. Owing to the innovative research and development, KSB can meet the most diverse requirements of customers. Benefit from many years of experience and technical expertise as a renowned pump manufacturer. 'Sales value of 4,484 Mio. INR is achieved for Q2 2022. Achieved ROS of 13.6% for the quarter. Sales increased by 26.5% compared to H1 2021. Profit before tax increased by 22.8% compared to H1 2021. Commenting upon the business highlights, Mr. Farokh Bhatnaga, Director- Sales and Marketing said, "This quarter we had significant order inflow from the Petrochemical segment. We have received noteworthy orders for pumps required for Flue Gas Desulphurisation from BHEL and also orders for BB3 pumps for domestic and export. In July, 2022 we have received the order from NPCIL for 8 nos. Primary Coolant pumps for Kaiga 5 & 6 along with electric motors and spares for a value of approx. 5000 Mio. INR. This is a follow-up order over the development order NPCIL placed with us in 2018. This order reassures the trust of NPCIL. In KSB. The overall sales achieved for the quarter is 48% higher than that of the corresponding Q2 2021 quarter." Mr. Milind Khadikar, Chief Financial Officer is delighted to inform that the growth in sales indicates an increased contribution from all other segments apart from Nuclear. On behalf of the Board of Directors and the management, Mr. Khadikar has appreciated the Company's employees and workmen because, despite the cyber-attack, the factories, branches, and warehouse teams worked round the clock in 3 shifts to ensure continued sales. Mr. Khadikar further informed that to achieve the declared 'Strategy 2024', the Company has initiated major investments and infrastructure developments.

SBI General Insurance extends support to those affected by torrential rains in Himachal Pradesh

Shimla : SBI General Insurance extends support to customers who have been impacted by flash floods and landslides that have severely affected the areas of Mandla, Chambha, Kangra, and Dharamshala amongst other places in Himachal Pradesh. The heavy rains and flash floods also caused landslides across the state. During these challenging circumstances, SBI General Insurance stands by its customers. SBI General's team has put in place a standard operating procedure and formed a task force to handle queries and claims on a priority basis. It keeps an eye on the inbound data and is well-prepared to help customers. 1. Call the company's toll-free number 1800 102 1111 2. SMS <CLAIM> to 561612 3. Send details on email: customer.care@sbigeneral.in 4. Visit claims intimation section on www.sbigeneral.in To avoid any delays in the claim settlement procedure, the Company has contacted a panel of surveyors. SBI General follows a process of

'Express Claims' settlement in case of commercial claims for losses of up to Rs. 10 lakhs for affected customers. Recognizing that the customers have experienced challenges and losses because of the floods and heavy rainfall, SBI General will waive the paperwork requirement wherever practicable. In the case of some smaller claims, immediate settlements will be offered with efforts to help those affected to recover. Having invested in digital readiness and a thorough Business Continuity Plan, SBI General is well-placed to help customers during such situations.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

Alka Lamba appointed as AICC Coordinator Incharge of media and communication for HP



DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA: All India Congress Committee appointed National spokesperson Alka Lamba as AICC Coordinator Incharge of media and communication for Himachal Pradesh to be stationed in Shimla until the conclusion of assembly election. Chairman media and publicity department AICC Pawan Khara make this appointment. Himachal Pradesh Congress Rajiv Gandhi Panchayati Raj Sangathan media prabharani Anil Goel said that appointment of Alka Lamba will help the Himachal Congress to form a government in Himachal Pradesh and congratulate her on being appointed as Coordinator Incharge.

District level educational competition organized



QADIAN (SARWAN): Under the leadership of District Education Officer Secondary Harpal Singh Sandhawalia, song poetry and poster making competitions were conducted on the second day of the district level educational competition dedicated to the 75th anniversary of independence at the local Government Model School Boys. Giving information on this occasion, Nodal Officer Educational Competition Deputy District Education Officer Lakhwinder Singh and Assistant Nodal Officer Parminder Singh Saini, State Awardee cum District Guidance Counselor said that district level competitions have been conducted today. Gurmeet Singh Bajwa, Mukesh Kumar Verma, Sarabjit Singh Chatha, Satbir Bawa, Madam Neeta Bhatia, Madam Vandana, Jasbir Singh Samra acted as judges. Shabnam of Government Girls Senior Secondary School Camp Batala won the first place in the middle category song competition. Jasmeen Kaur of Government Senior Secondary School Kot Dhandal won the second place, while in the secondary category, Hardik Pangotra of Government Senior Secondary School Gurdaspur won the first place and Upasana of Government Senior Secondary School Dharmapura Colony Batala won the second place.

Sports will keep youth away from drugs, other evils: MLA Kalsi

VERMA BATALA, AUG 30

Legislative Assembly Constituency Batala MLA S. Amansher Singh Sherry Kalsi said that Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Mann termed the "Khedan Watan Punjab Ki" which is being conducted with the aim of diverting the youth of the state from drugs and joining them to the side of sports as an initiative to infuse new enthusiasm in the youth and said that this will bring a "sports revolution" in the state.

He said that more than 5 lakh emerging sportspersons of the state will participate in this sports Mahakumbh, which will last for about two months started from August 29. The Bhagwant Mann government has kept a prize of Rs 6 crore for the winners and all the winning players will be covered under the state's gradation policy.

He said that the Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has started these games from the Guru Gobind Singh Stadium in



Jalandhar on the occasion of the National Sports Day being celebrated today on the occasion of the birthday of hockey magician Major Dhyan Chand, with which the whole of Punjab will Celebrate the color of sports. He said that the block level competitions will start from September 1 to September 7. The winners of the block level competitions will compete in the district level competition from

12th September to 22nd September and the winners of these competitions will compete in the state level sports competitions from 10th October to 21st October.

MLA Sherry Kalsi said that the Chief Minister, Bhagwant Mann's thought is that Punjab, which once ranked first in sports, should be made a leading state in sports again and he has drawn this Mahakumbh with this aim in mind. The Sports and Youth Services Department has made proper arrangements for these games so that sports talent and skills can be sought in the province, the level of sports can be raised higher and more people can be connected with sports to create a healthy Punjab. Among the 28 recognized sports with gradation list in this sports Mahakumbh, under-14, under-17, under-21, 21-40 years, 40-50 years and above 50 years in total six age groups from block level to state level 5 Around one lakh players and para-players will participate He said that the

players interested in participating in the sports fair can register online from 11 to 30 August on the portal www.punjabkhedmela2022.in. He said that there will be volleyball, athletics, football, kabaddi (national style), kho-kho and wrestling competitions at the block level. Similarly, at the district level, apart from block level sports, handball, softball, judo, roller skating, gaska, kick boxing, hockey, netball, badminton, basketball, power lifting, lawn tennis, wrestling, swimming, boxing, table tennis and weightlifting. There will be competitions. At the state level, apart from the district level games, there will be competitions in fencing, archery, shooting, rowing, gymnastics and chess.

He said that only table tennis, lawn tennis, badminton, volleyball and athletics competitions will be held in the age group of 41-50 years and above 50 years and the winners will be given certificates.

Dr. Grewal felicitated as the director of seed certification & MD Punseed

SUMER GARG SANGRUR, AUG 30

Dr. Jaswinder Pal Singh Grewal, Joint Director (Inputs) Punjab Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department has been felicitated as Director of Punjab State Seed Certification Authority and MD of Punjab State Seeds Corporation (Punseed). Dr. Grewal said that he would do more work for the welfare of farmers by adopting new methods as well as techniques.

While speaking in detail with the journalist, he said that the Chief Minister of Punjab, Bhagwant Mann and Agriculture Minister, Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal has expressed faith in him and he would work hard to maintain their faith. He further said, "My thinking towards agriculture is constructive and we all together want to take Punjab further in agricultural production".

Punjab Pesticides Manufacturing Association and progressive farmers Dr. Jaswinder Pal Singh Grewal,



while congratulating Dr. Grewal said, "Grewal is one of the most intelligent and hardworking officers, he has done great work for the welfare of farmers while occupying various positions in Sangrur, Patiala, Malerkotla and Barnala districts of Punjab".

On this occasion, besides others, senior officials of the agriculture department, Dr. Daljit Singh Gill, Dr. Raj Kumar, Dr. Bahadur Singh all are Joint directors; Dr. Surinder Singh Chief agriculture officer and other staff gave congratulations to Dr. Grewal.

DC invites residents to enjoy the sports competitions

SUMER GARG SANGRUR, AUG 30

Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sangrur, Mr. Jatinder Jorwal said, "Sportsmen belonging to different age groups are showing great enthusiasm to participate in the sports competitions, which will be started from September 1 in the district under Khedan Watan Punjab Ki". These sports competitions would be held in 19 sports stadiums under different blocks of the district, in which the officials of the sports department have been instructed to set up a help desk for the convenience of the players, DC, added. He urged to the citizens of all the districts to participate in these various sports competitions, scheduled for 7 days in 19 sports grounds of 8 blocks, in maximum numbers to boost the spirits of the players, so that the enthusiasm for sports could be strengthened at home and its pattern in the coming days.



Devotees throng Hanuman ji temple



VIRENDER JANGRA TARAORI, AUG 30

On Tuesday, a huge bhandara was organised in the temple of Shri Hanuman ji located at Taraori Anaj Mandi. Before the Bhandara, a crowd gathered to offer prayers to the devotees. This Bhandara was organised by the Bansal family in which a large number of devotees took prasad of halwa puri, chole, curry rice. In the Bhandara, the arthiyas of Taraori grain market took steps towards public service by serving food to the devotees. Municipal chairman Virender Bansal, Anil Bansal, Surendra Bansal performed special worship of Hanuman ji with the family in the presence of pundits. On this occasion, organ clothes were presented to Hanuman ji. After offering prasad to Shri Bajrang Bali, the girls were fed food. Later, a huge bhandara was inaugurated. Many people including Virender Bansal, Rakesh Bansal, Montu Bansal, Anil Bansal, Surendra Bansal, Virender Bansal, Piyush Bansal were present on this occasion.

MP Vikramjit Sahni awards scholarship to Kulveer Kaur, pilot from Barnala

KARANPREET DHANDRAL BARNALA, AUG 30

Punjab has a hidden treasure of talent, which needs a little boost in the form of scholarships so that poor but brilliant children can succeed in life by pursuing professional studies. can climb the stairs Recently 'Shaheed Bhagat Singh Scholarship Fund' has been started to help fulfill the dreams of youth power of Punjab. This was said by Vikramjit Singh Sahni, Member of Parliament (Raj Sabha), philanthropist and Padma Shri while handing over the scholarship check of Rs 5.80 lakh to Kulveer Kaur. Kulveer Kaur has completed her course as a trainee pilot and will now become a commercial pilot within two months. He said that Kulveer Kaur will be a role model for those poor



and talented students who fail to fulfill their dreams due to lack of money.

Kulveer's father is a farmer and mother is an anganwadi worker. Vikramjit Singh Sahni said that Kulveer Kaur Barnala is a talented daughter of a poor family in the nearby town of Mahal Kalan. His father is a poor farmer and mother an anganwadi

worker. With the amount given by Vikramjit Singh Sahni, this fund has been started by Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker Kultar Singh Sandhawan, who is the chairman of this fund and Punjab Education Minister Meet Hare is its vice-chairman. This is the first scholarship awarded to Kulveer Kaur to complete vocational education.

Paramjeet appointed District Chief Director of Anti Corruption Foundation of India

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, AUG 30

National President of Anti Corruption Foundation of India Narendra Arora and District Chief Coordinator Kamal Balwinder Sharma, while expanding the Karnal team, appointed Paramjeet, a well-known social worker of Rawar village of Karnal as the Chief Director of Karnal. In the national office, National President Narendra Arora and District Chief Coordinator Balwinder Sharma handed over the appointment letter to the newly appointed officer Paramjeet and administered the oath to work for the eradication of corruption awareness while staying in integrity and dignity of the post. On this occasion, Paramjit said that he would work for the eradication of corruption awareness by staying in the dignity of his post and would connect people from all over the state with the objectives of the organization. On this occasion, Narendra Arora said that the Anti Corruption Foundation of India is working for the eradication of corruption awareness in all the states of India. The main objective of the



organisation is to make more and more people aware about the eradication of corruption. On this occasion, Balwinder Sharma said that the main tasks of Anti Corruption Foundation of India include organizing seminars in educational institutions and other places for corruption eradication awareness, running signature campaign and oath taking campaign, organizing competitions related to anti corruption, To promote law-abiding in the people, to promote truth and honesty by honouring the conscientious officers of the police and administration department, etc.

Young Players should stay away from drugs: Mohan

RINKU GONDAR NISSING, AUG 30

Men's tough competitions were held on the second day of the third two-day state level Circle Kabaddi Mahakumbh on the occasion of the annual fair at Guru Gorakhnath Jaharveer Goga Medi Dham in village Gondar in which Ahar's team defeated Kurad, Aungad defeated Dharwa Majra, Hathlana defeated Mosqirauli, Sanch defeated Kailas, Dang defeated Ausar, Teak defeated Bahal, Sarada defeated Bali, Momi defeated Lado Bastada, Heerpur defeated Kamala. The chairmanship of the committee was chaired by Nakhi Ram. Social workers Mohan Sharma and Rashmi Singh Rana alias Chhota Rashma, Ishwar Rana, Bajinder Rana and municipal chairman Romi Singla alias Bhim arrived as chief guests. The role of judges in the competition was played by coaches Sulendra Hathalana, Ranjit Manzora, Nishan Singh, Subhash Jani, Raju Dadupur, Suresh Balbera, Rahul, Suraj and Shivkumar Gondar. Social worker Mohan Sharma said that such sports



competitions should be organised in rural areas. This brings out the talent within the youth of rural areas. Mohan Sharma also said that if the young players of our country stay away from drugs, then only our beloved India will move forward. Bajinder Rana said that somewhere hobbies or wrong company is pushing the youth into the quagmire of drugs. Singla told the players that the target should be fixed. On this occasion Vice President Omprakash Grover, Mitrapal Rana, Rajpal, Narendra Rana, Vikram, Shishpal, Vinod Rana, Pawan Pradhan, Sonu Tanwar, Satish Pehelwan, Balveer Rana and others were present.

Sports competition held on National Sports Day



MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI, AUG 30

Under the aegis of Nehru Yuva Kendra Kamal, Autonomous Governing Department of the Government of India, as per the instructions of District Youth Officer Renu Silag, on the occasion of National Sports Day on the birth anniversary of Major Dhyan Chand, a programme was organised in the village Manak Majra on the occasion of National Sports Day on the birth anniversary of Major Dhyan Chand. On the occasion of Sports Day, sports competition like Majra Matka Race, Potato Race, 100 Meter Race Rasa Kasi, Waliwal, Log Jump, Kabaddi and Kho Kho etc. were held in village Manak. All women, men, children and wood participated in this sports day. The programme was started by Sonia Devi, the national volunteer of Nehru Yuva Kendra. Brahmjit Singh, who arrived as the chief guest, attended the Cluster Motivation and Suraj Bhan. Sonia Devi, the national volunteer of Nehru Yuva Kendra, said that a programme was organised in the village Manak Majra on the occasion of National Sports Day on the birth anniversary of Major Dhyan Chand ji.

CM conducts surprise inspection in government school at Chunni in Fatehgarh Sahib district

CHUNNI (FATEHGARH SAHIB), AUG 30

In order to ensure better facilities at the government schools across the state, the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Tuesday conducted a surprise inspection in the local Government Senior Secondary School to take stock of the situation at the ground level. "My visit is not aimed at fault finding but the real purpose is to assess the situation at grass root level to introduce comprehensive



reforms in the education sector" said the Chief Minister. The Chief Minister visited the school in the afternoon and remained in the premises for around half an hour. Besides checking the facilities at the school, Bhagwant Mann also interacted with the students and teachers to acquaint him with the grass root realities. The Chief Minister asserted that Education is the bedrock for building a new and progressive society due to which the state government is according top priority to it. He said that the state government

is already working on introducing multi-pronged improvements in the education sector to benefit the students especially from the needy and underprivileged sections of the society. Bhagwant Mann further said that the state government is committed to transforming the government schools of the state into "Schools of eminence". The Chief Minister emphasised that these schools will not only provide quality education to the students but will also ensure their holistic development to excel in life.



Executive Vice Chairman of the Swachh Bharat Mission Haryana and the State Task Force (SBM) Vice Chairman Subhash Chandra discussing the Swachh Bharat Mission Haryana with the Local Bodies Cabinet Minister Dr. Kamal Gupta and showing the work report.

SHORT
TALKS**Satya Bharti School
children compete with the
students from leading
schools and robo clubs in
Technoxian 6.0**

LUDHIANA : Children from Satya Bharti Schools competed with the students from more than 300 renowned schools and roboclubs from India and other countries in the World Robotics Championship, Technoxian 6.0 in affiliation with the Ministry of Science and Technology (Government of India) and All India Council for Robotics and Automation. Ed-tech enablement in Satya Bharti Schools have led to enriching learning experiences for the students. A total of 17 children from Satya Bharti elementary schools in Khanpur and Mohie (Ludhiana) and senior secondary schools in Rauni, Fatubillah, Jhaneri, Sherpur Kalan, Chogawan participated in Robotics Maze Solver and Robo Race competitions under Technoxian 6.0. The robots were designed by these students who received regular training in the technology labs by specialized Robotics trainers. Satya Bharti Schools, the flagship program of Bharti Foundation, have been designed to provide quality education free of cost to the underprivileged children in the rural pockets of India. The Foundation is the philanthropic arm of Bharti Enterprises and has been proactively working since 2000 to improve accessibility to quality education and provide holistic development of the school children. All Satya Bharti Schools have computer labs and Senior Secondary Schools in Punjab have been aided .

US Open: Serena Williams wins Round 1; crowd pays her gigantic tribute

AGENCY
NEW YORK, AUG 30

Serena Williams won her first-round match in the US Open in New York in what could probably be her last tournament before she retires.

Williams won 6-3 6-3 against Montenegro's Danka Kovinic who is ranked 80th in the world. The 40-year-old also kept her first-round match win record flawless with this win, taking it to an impressive 21-0.

The packed to capacity Arthur Ashe Stadium erupted with support for the 23-time Grand Slam singles champion displaying a "We love Serena" sign. Prior to the match, the stadium watched a video montage in celebration of what Williams has achieved as a player and a person.

Among those who were in attendance at the stadium included Mike Tyson, Gladys Knight and former president Bill Clinton among others. The champions' 4-year-old daughter was also in the guest box.

Williams will play Estonian second seed Anett Kontaveit in the second round on Wednesday.

With this win, Williams became only the fourth woman in the Open Era to win matches in her teens, 20s, 30s and 40s. She joined legends like Venus Williams, Hall of Famer Martina Navratilova and Japan's Kimiko Date, who have achieved this feat.

After the match, Williams received a standing ovation and she remained on court for the U.S. Open's video tribute narrated by

**Tsitsipas stunned by Galan, Fritz knocked out by Holt**

NEW YORK: In a significant upset, Stefanos Tsitsipas was knocked out of the US Open in the first round by qualifier, Daniel Elahi Galan. Another major upset saw 10th-seeded Taylor Fritz failing to advance to the next round. The first round of the US Open is seeing top-seeded players being upset by qualifiers and players ranked below in the rankings and the most recent addition to that list was Stefanos Tsitsipas and Taylor Fritz being ousted by qualifiers.

The Colombian showed great aggression right from the word go, not giving the world number four any chance to dominate. Tsitsipas looked out of touch, struggling to find his rhythm and lost the first set 0-6.

Oprah Winfrey, the Washington Post reported.

"I've always just got to do the best that I can," Williams told the audience during her on-court interview with TV personality Gayle King. "I feel so comfortable on this court and in front of everyone here. When I step out on the court I just

want to do the best that I can do on that particular day," she said.

Asked during her post-match news conference if this US Open would be her final tournament, she said "I've been pretty vague about it. I'm going to stay vague because you never know," according to the Washington Post.

**Asia Cup: Experimental
India get ready to
steamroll Hong Kong**

DUBAI: KL Rahul couldn't have wished for an easier opposition to get his rhythm back as a buoyant India get ready to steamroll minnows Hong Kong in their second and final group league game of the Asia Cup here on Wednesday. The Group A match won't be more than a glorified net session for Rohit Sharma's men against a team, mostly comprising Pakistani and Indian expats, who otherwise are not good enough to play first-class cricket in either of the two nations.

After a hard earned victory over Pakistan in a last over thriller, spearheaded by Hardik Pandya, the focus against Hong Kong will be on batters and their adequate game time. Rahul, whose first T20I in 2022 was against Pakistan the other night, would want to come out all guns blazing and may take this opportunity to try an alternate batting approach at the onset, compared to what has been his style at the IPL.

In T20Is, teams are going for impact performance and often a 20 ball 45 is of greater value than a 90 not out of 65 balls. Quality of an innings and its significance in the larger context of the game is more important at this stage as India get ready for the T20 World Cup to be hosted by Australia from October 16 to November 13. Obviously, the quality of Hong Kong bowling, to put it politely, won't match up to Pakistan, but there is always a fear as one doesn't exactly know what to expect from an unknown entity. Hence, it is important that Rahul uses this opportunity to the fullest to gain his confidence before the start of the Super Fours and business end of the tournament. Skipper Rohit has made it clear that experimentation will continue and hence one shouldn't be surprised if there is another batting order that could be tried out on Wednesday. For Virat Kohli, the Hong Kong match will be all about another quality hitting time in the middle against an attack that is sure to feel intimidated by his sheer presence in the middle.

**Smart India Hackathon
2022 at Chitkara
University concludes**

CHANDIGARH: The grand finale of Smart India Hackathon (SIH) held at Chitkara University in collaboration with Innovation Cell, Ministry of Education, Government of India concluded today. Chitkara University was selected as the nodal centre for this 5-day long Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2022 Hardware Edition. SIH is a nationwide initiative by Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell to provide students a platform to solve the pressing problems of the government, ministries, departments, industries and other organizations. As part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations, the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell and All India Council for Technical Education identified 75 higher educational institutes as nodal centers to host the SIH.

Shri Kamal Kishor Yadav, IAS- Director (Information and Public Relation) presided over the valedictory event as Chief guest and was accompanied by Dr. Madhu Chitkara, Pro-Chancellor, Chitkara University, as the guest of honor. Mr. Nitin Kumar, appointed as Nodal Centre Head from Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell was also present with the dignitaries.

As many as 15 teams with 105 participants competed against 3 Problem Statements from the Ministry of Home Affairs at Chitkara University. Each Problem Statement had a winning amount of Rs 1 lakh. Under the student innovation category, three prizes of Rs. 1 lakh, Rs. 75,000, and Rs. 50,000 were awarded to the winning teams.

Chennai Quick gun in playoffs, Telugu Todhas register biggest win

PUNE: Chennai Quick Guns booked a place in the semifinals of the inaugural edition of Ultimate Kho Kho on Monday. Telugu Yodhas also register a win over Gujarat Giants following a dominant performance. The in-form Ramji Kashyap's all-around show and P Narsayya's brilliant attack helped Chennai Quick Guns qualify for the playoffs with a 58-42 win over Mumbai Khiladis. For Mumbai Khiladis, Gajanan Shengal scored 11 points. Amit Patil-led Chennai Quick Guns became the third team to secure a playoff berth. The league's top attacker and defender, Ramji Kashyap of Chennai Quick Guns defended for six minutes and 37 seconds and also scored 11 points in the attack while he was supported superbly by Narsayya who added 14 points for the winning team with his five dismissals.

**HIMACHAL PRADESH
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

Sealed item rate tender on form 6 & 8 are hereby invited by the Executive Engineer Bharwain Division, HPPWD, Bharwain on behalf of Governor of HP from the approved eligible contractors enlisted in HPPWD for the following works, so as to reach this office on **28.09.2022** up to 10.00 AM and same will be opened on the same day at 11.00 AM in presence of the interested contractors or their authorized representative. The application will be received in this office on dated **26.09.2022** up to 4.00 PM. The tender form can be had from the office of Executive Engineer Bharwain Division, HPPWD, Bharwain on cash payment (Non-refundable) on or before 27.09.2022 during office hours till 4.30 PM. The application must be accompanied with earnest money in shape of NDI/ FSDI/ Time deposit etc. of any post office of HP or Nationalized Bank duly pledged in the name of Executive Engineer Bharwain Division, HPPWD, Bharwain cash order will not be entertained, it may be ensure that the earnest money shall have to be prepared work wise otherwise forms will not be issued. The offer of tender shall be kept open for 75 days. The conditional tender or tender received by post will also be rejected. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason. All the approved eligible contractors should bring copy of their valid enlistment/ renewal / exemption from earnest money with them. The tender documents will be issued only to those who fulfill the eligibility conditions. The contractor should be registered as dealer under GST Act, Valid copy of Registration as required, copy of PAN Card, EPF failing which no tender form will be issued to him.

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time Limit	Form No.	Cost of form
1	C/O Govt. ITI building Chintpurni at Nehriam Distt. Una (SH: C/O embankment in approach road & ground behind concrete block) against Deposit	496657/-	10000/-	Three month	PWD-8	350/-
2	A/R & M/O link road to village Kharoh Km 0/0 to 3/0 & link road to village Ghangret Km 0/0 to 4/0 (SH: Repair of pot holes between Km 0/0 to 3/0 & 0/0 to 1/0) respectively.	239410/-	5000/-	Three month	PWD-8	350/-
3	C/O link road to village Miyour Km 0/0 to 2/0 (SH: C/O PCC berms both side at RD 0/0 to 0/500) under MNP	497500/-	10000/-	Three months	PWD-8	350/-
4	A/R & M/O (Non Residential building) PWD Rest House Jole (SH: Replacement of existing doors windows frames & shutters etc.)	497587/-	10000/-	Three months	PWD-8	350/-
5	A/R & M/O Bharwain Chintpurni road Km 0/0 to 3/0 (SH Painting on existing parapets culverts etc.)	318584/-	6500/-	Three months	PWD-8	350/-
6	Repair work at Civil Hospital Amb (SH: Repair of toilet Block) against deposit	230500/-	5000/-	Three months	PWD-8	350/-
7	C/O link road to Harijan Basti Godri Sidh Km 0/0 to 1/800 (SH: C/O V-shape drain from Km 1/060 to 1/260) under SCCP	354516/-	7100/-	Three months	PWD-8	350/-
8	C/O Nehri Khalsa Rounki Behal Ghangruhi Thara Ladoli road Km 0/0 to 4/250 (SH: C/O Edge wall at RD 0/800 to 0/950) under SCCP	497300/-	10000/-	Three months	PWD-8	350/-
9	A/R & M/O Jole to Khurvain road Km 0/0 to 8/400 (SH: C/O U-shape drain with MS grading at RD 7/860 to 7/935 & Edge wall at RD 8/125 to 8/235)	495878/-	10000/-	Three months	PWD-8	350/-

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**HIMACHAL PRADESH
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

Sealed item rate/percentage rate tender on Form No. 688 are hereby invited by the Executive Engineer, Arki Division, HP, PWD, Arki on behalf of the Governor of Himachal Pradesh for the following works from the competent (In this regard the decision of the Executive Engineer shall be final) contractors enlisted with HP, PWD in appropriate class whose registration stood renewed as per revised instruction and also registered dealers under the Himachal Pradesh sales Tax Act, 1968. The application for tender form will be received on 27.09.2022 upto 4.00 P.M. The tender form will be issued on 28.09.2022 upto 4.00 P.M. The tender form will be received on 29.09.2022 upto 10.30 A.M. and will be opened on the same day at 11.00 A.M. in the presence of the contractors or their authorized representative who may like to be present. The form can be had from this office against cash payment as shown below (Non refundable) during the working hours on 27.09.2022. The earnest money should be deposited in the shape of National Saving certificate, Time deposit/Post Office saving bank account in any of the Post Office in H.P. duly pledged in the name of the Executive Engineer, Arki Division, HP, PWD, Arki and tender form will be issued only those contractors who will deposit the Earnest Money at the time of sale of tender. The conditional tenders shall not be entertained. If holiday is declared suddenly by the govt. on the above date due to some reason the tender shall be received and opened on the next working day. The intending contractors/firms will have to produce all required documents at the time of making application such as Income Tax clearance certificate for the proceeding year, registration/renewal of registration and sales tax number (Under H.P.G.S.T.) Act. Special care should be taken to write the rates both in figures and in words, failing which their tender will be rejected. No tender form shall be issued to the contractors/firms who have already two works in HPPWD. The offer of the tender shall remain open for 51 days from the date of opening of the tender. The Executive Engineer reserves the right to accept or reject the tender without assigning any reason.

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Form	Cost of form	Time
1	A/R & M/O KBSS road Km. 0/0 to 56/0 (SH:-C/O R/wall in Km. 30/800 to 30/820)	3,78,042/-	8,000/-	688	350/-	2 Months
2	A/R & M/O KBSS road Km. 0/0 to 56/0 (SH:-C/O R/wall in Km. 30/820 to 30/828)	1,83,784/-	4000/-	688	350/-	2 Months
3	C/O Jamli Jainagar road Km. 6/500 to 16/200 (SH:-C/O V shape drain in Km. 13/070 to 13/145 & C/O B/wall in Km. 13/070 to 13/107)	1,87,045/-	4000/-	688	350/-	2 Months
4	C/O Dadhogi to Fawan road Km. 0/0 to 0/500 (SH:-P/L stone soling G.I.II in Km. 0/360 to 0/500 & G.I.III in Km. 0/0 to 0/500)	3,05,733/-	6200/-	688	350/-	2 Months
5	C/O Missing C.D. on Didu to Bania Devi road Km. 0/0 to 1/0 (SH:-C/O 900mm dia hume pipe culvert at RD 0/770 with wing wall)	2,02,582/-	4100/-	688	350/-	2 Months
6	A/R & M/O Didu to Bania Devi road Km. 0/0 to 1/0 (SH:-C/O B/wall in Km. 0/350 to 0/362.50)	1,09,878/-	2200/-	688	350/-	2 Months
7	A/R & M/O Didu to Bania Devi road Km. 0/0 to 1/0 (SH:-C/O B/wall in Km. 0/362.50 to 0/375)	1,09,878/-	2200/-	688	350/-	2 Months
8	A/R & M/O Dhyampur Dib Androli Bania Devi road Km. 0/0 to 8/500 (SH:-C/O R/wall in Km. 2/737.50 to 2/750)	1,75,494/-	3600/-	688	350/-	2 Months
9	A/R & M/O Dhyampur Dib Androli Bania Devi road Km. 0/0 to 8/500 (SH:-C/O R/wall in Km. 2/725 to 2/737.50)	1,75,494/-	3600/-	688	350/-	2 Months
10	C/O Play Ground at village Dawati (SH:-Development of ground at RD 0/030 to 0/060)	4,97,102/-	10,000/-	688	350/-	2 Months
11	A/R & M/O KBSS road Km. 0/0 to 56/200 (SH:-P/L interlocking cement concrete paver block in Km. 10/0 to 10/125)	4,23,245/-	10,000/-	688	350/-	2 Months
12	A/R & M/O KBSS road Km. 0/0 to 56/200 (SH:-P/L interlocking cement concrete paver block in Km. 10/125 to 10/250)	4,23,245/-	10,000/-	688	350/-	2 Months
13	Improvement of curves on SKRN road Km. 22/0 to 60/500 (SH:-Improvement of sharp/narrow curves in Km. 43/405 to 43/583)	4,96,416/-	10,000/-	688	350/-	2 Months
14	Improvement of curves on SKRN road Km. 22/0 to 60/500 (SH:-Improvement of sharp/narrow curves in Km. 43/583 to 43/768)	4,96,416/-	10,000/-	688	350/-	2 Months
15	C/O Arki Dhundan Bhararighat road Km. 0/0 to 18/840 in Distt. Solan H.P. (Under CRF) (SH:-Preparation of detailed project report from Km. 15/0 to 18/840)	1,13,960/-	2300/-	688	350/-	2 Months
16	Construction of Shalaghat Arki Kunihar Barotiwalla road Km. 0/0 to 32/300 Distt. Solan H.P. (Under CRF) (SH:-Preparation of Detailed Project Report from Km. 0/0 to 15/0)	4,72,500/-	9500/-	688	350/-	2 Months
17	A/R & M/O Galog Kunihar road Km. 0/0 to 14/600 (SH:-C/O R/wall in Km. 11/680 to 11/696)	4,72,500/-	9500/-	688	350/-	2 Months
18	C/O link road from Khajla village to Shamshanghat road Km. 0/0 to 1/500 (SH:-Formation cutting in Km. 0/0 to 0/255)	4,36,767/-	8800/-	688	350/-	2 Months
19	C/O link road from Khajla village to Shamshanghat road Km. 0/0 to 1/500 (SH:-Formation cutting in Km. 0/255 to 0/510)	4,28,546/-	8600/-	688	350/-	2 Months
20	C/O Jabal Badhal Nalsunalla road Km. 0/0 to 5/0 (SH:-C/O R/wall in Km. 0/750 to 0/760)	4,67,556/-	9400/-	688	350/-	2 Months
21	C/O link road Balry Ki Ridi to Tiker Uperli Kof Mohal Km. 0/0 to 1/500 (SH:-Formation cutting in Km. 0/0 to 0/375)	4,18,010/-	8600/-	688	350/-	2 Months
22	C/O Shintghatti to Nanihas road Km. 0/0 to 0/645 (SH:-Formation deficiency in Km. 0/0 to 0/420)	4,99,489/-	10,000/-	688	350/-	2 Months
23	C/O link road from Nalo Bichala Gaon to Air Km. 0/0 to 1/750 (SH:-P/L stone soling G.I & II in Km. 0/0 to 0/430)	4,92,669/-	10,000/-	688	350/-	2 Months
24	C/O link road from Nalo Bichala Gaon to Air Km. 0/0 to 1/750 (SH:-P/L stone soling G.I & II in Km. 0/430 to 0/860)	4,92,669/-	10,000/-	688	350/-	2 Months

TERMS & CONDITIONS:-The tender documents shall be issued only to those contractors/firms who fulfill the following criteria:-

- The latest renewal of enlistment/proof of valid registration and income tax clearance certificate/Permanent Account Number (PAN) must accompany the request for obtaining the tender documents.
- The contractor should be registered under H.P. General Sale Tax Act. 1968 and a proof thereof must accompany the request for obtaining the tender documents.
- The applications for obtaining tender documents must be accompanied with earnest money in the shape of National Saving certificate/Time deposit account in any of the Post Office in H.P./F.D.R. from any Nationalized Bank duly pledged in favour of the Executive Engineer. Tender applications received without Earnest Money shall not be entertained and out rightly rejected and no tender form will be issued.
- Ambiguous/telegraphic/Conditional tenders or tender by fax/E-mail shall not be entertained/considered and will summarily be rejected.
- The Assistant Engineer, reserve the right to reject/cancel any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons.
- The offer of the tender shall remain valid upto 120 days after the opening of tender.

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HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT NOTICE INVITING TENDERS						
The Executive Engineer, Karchham Division, H.P.P.W.D. Bhabanagar District Kinnaur Pin-172115 invite Item rate tenders in sealed cover on the prescribed forms from the eligible Contractors on 27.09.2022 and shall be opened on the same day at 11:00 Hrs. in the presence of intending contractors or their authorized representatives who wish to be present at the time.						
Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time	Cost of form	
1	C/O link road to Village Biota Km 0/00 to 0/505 (Sub Head:- P/L C.C pavement at RD 0/195 to 0/270, 0/310 to 0/332 & C/O R/Wall in wire crates at RD 0/115 to 0/145) Under TASP	202945	4100	Two months	350/-	
2	C/O link road from Nigulsari Tranda road to Village Thach Km 0/0 to 3/500 (SH:- C/O R/Wall at RD 1/135 to 1/155 and 2/960 to 2/980) Under TASP.	418254	8400	Two months	350/-	
3	C/O Jeepable road from Bus stand Bari to Satkuling I/C Parking at Jatida Km 0/00 to 3/500 (Sub Head:- P/L Kharanja Stone Soling and C.C pavement in R.D 1/220 to 1/520) Under TASP.	391371	7900	Two months	350/-	
4	C/O Jeepable road from Choling to Rangle Km 0/00 to 2/200 (Sub Head:- F/C 3/5 mtr wide road from RD 0/00 to 0/120) Under TASP	275127	5500	Two months	350/-	
5	R/R damages on Barda road Km 0/00 to 5/00 (Sub Head:- C/O protection of bailey bridge abutment at R.D 0/290)	362609	7300	Two months	350/-	
6	C/O Jeepable road from Club Bhawan to Machhari Km 0/0 to 0/500 (Sub Head:- F/C 3/5 mtr wide road at RD 0/00 to 0/355 & C/O R/Wall at RD 0/355 to 0/385)	415189	8400	Two months	350/-	
7	R/R damages on KSC road Km 0/00 to 41/500 (Sub Head:- C/O Protection wall in wire crate at RDs 29/200 near Bailey Bridge Abutment Sangla side and Rakchham side RD 29/215 (Up stream).)	153596	3100	One months	350/-	
8	R/R damages on Shongthong Purbani road Km 0/0 to 10/630 (Sub Head:- C/O B/wall with P.C.C toe wall at R.D 5/700 to 5/720 & R/wall at RD 5/940 to 5/960)	412521	8300	Two months	350/-	
9	A/R & M/O Wangtoo Kafnoo road Km 0/00 to 20/00 (SH:- C/O R/wall at R.D 16/647 to 16/658)	337576	6800	Two months	350/-	
10	Special Repair of HPPWD Rest House Sangla. (SH:- Distemping, Painting and Other Repair of Rest House Building at Sangla).	168716	3400	One months	350/-	
11	C/O link road to Village Kanai Km 0/00 to 2/00 (Sub Head:- P/L kharanja stone soling & C.C pavement at RD 0/00 to 0/180) Under TASP.	393006	7900	Two months	350/-	
12	R/R damages on Old HT road from Tapri to Kanam Km 0/00 to 24/720. (SH:- C/O R/wall at RD 16/727 to 16/738 and B/wall at RD 16/655 to 16/675). Under TASP.	227543	4600	Two months	350/-	
13	C/O Powari to Telaganpuri road Km 0/0 to 5/0. (SH:- C/O B/wall in wire crates at RD. 3/420 to 3/495) Under TASP.	443397	8900	Two months	350/-	
14	C/O link road from Powari to kangrang road Km 0/0 to 3/600. (SH:- F/C 3/5 mtr wide road and C/O R/wall wire crates at RD 0/675 to 0/810) Deposit.	433076	8700	Two months	350/-	
15	A/R M/O link road to Village Kilba Km 0/0 to 4/600 (SH:- P/L WBM - G-I, G-II, G-III at RD 1/075 to 1/125, 1/240 to 1/285 and P/L 20mm thick premix carpet at RD. 1/075 to 1/125, 1/240 to 1/285 & 4/300 to 4/585 & repair of pot holes at various RDs).	340686	7000	Two months	350/-	
16	A/R M/O link road Palangi to Nichar Km 0/00 to 16/00 (SH:- C/O R/wall at Rd. 1/312 to 1/324).	433100	9000	Two months	350/-	
17	R/R damages on Wangtoo Kafnoo road Km 0/00 to 20/00 (SH:- C/O R/wall at Rd. 16/630 to 16/644).	427486	8600	Two months	350/-	
18	C/O link road from Sarigche to Saryo Km 0/00 to 0/500 (SH:- C/O B/wall cum protection wall at RD. 0/075 to 0/100) Under TASP.	127963	2600	One months	350/-	
19	C/O Parking at Sangla Distt. Kinnaur (HP) (SH:- C/O steps on foot path and stage and C.C pavement in approach road to parking.)	149090	3000	One months	350/-	
20	R/R damages on Katgaon to Shango road Km 0/00 to 1/300 (SH:- C/O B/wall at Rd. 0/547 to 0/619).	223287	4500	Two months	350/-	
21	A/R M/O Jeepable road from Shong Bus Stand to Village Shong Km 0/00 to 4/600 (SH:- C/O R/wall in wire crates at RD 2/225 to 2/243 & C/O masonry R/wall at RD. 2/246 to 2/254).	267577	5400	Two months	350/-	
22	C/O Jeepable road from Chagoan bus stand to village Yashang Km 0/00 to 4/00 9Sub Head:- C/O R/wall at RD 1/695 to 1/720) Under TASP	398111	8000	Two months	350/-	
23	C/O Jeepable road from Bus stand Bari to Satkuling I/C Parking at Jatida Km 0/00 to 3/500 (Sub Head:- C/O R/wall at RD 0/320 to 0/337) Under TASP	176883	3500	Two months	350/-	
24	R/R damages on KSC road Km 0/00 to 41/500 (Sub Head:- C/O protection wall for bailey bridge abutment at RD 29/200 (Sangla Side)	100274	2000	One month	350/-	
25	R/R damages on KSC road Km 0/00 to 41/500 (Sub head:- C/O toe wall to protect the Rakchham side abutment at R.D 29/2015 to 29/230)	441166	8800	Two months	350/-	
26	C/O cable way from Barang bridge to Dorangden G.P Barang (Sub Head:- C/O shed on Shongthong Barang road at RD 2/450)	383905	7700	Two months	350/-	
27	R/R damages on KSC road Km 0/00 to 41/500 (Sub head:- C/O R/wall at RD 15/480 to 15/500)	351691	7000	Two months	350/-	

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:-

The Earnest Money shown against each work must accompany with each tender in the shape of National Saving Certificate/Time Deposit Account/Post Office Saving Bank Account of any of the Post Offices duly pledged in the name of undersigned. The application of each tender alongwith following documents must reach in this office on 23.09.2022 upto 12:15 P.M. and issued on same day.

(i) Each application alongwith attested copy of the proof of enlistment in the appropriate Class and its renewal.

(ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN)

(iii) EPF No and GST.

(iv) Exemption Letter for payment of earnest money from competent authority if any.

