

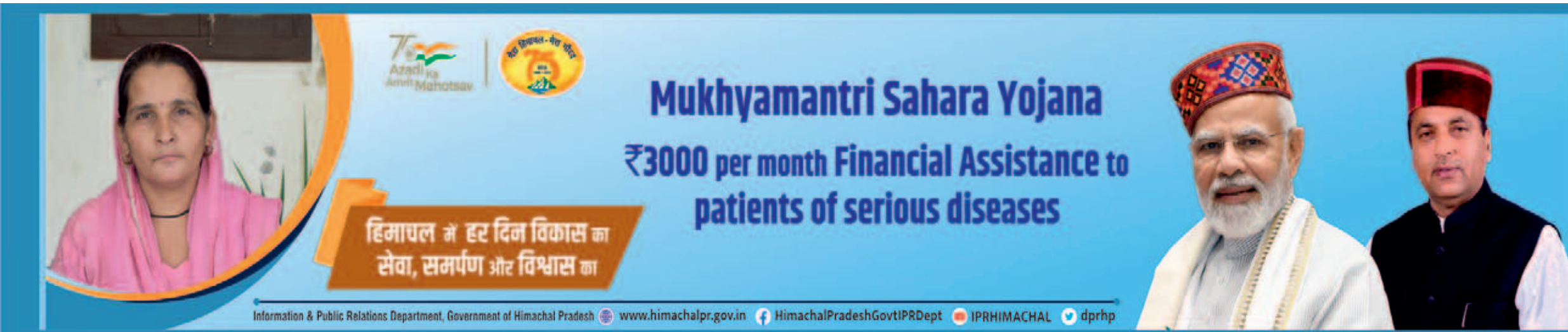
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Liz Truss defeats Rishi Sunak, set to become new British PM

AGENCY
LONDON, SEPT 5

British Foreign Secretary Liz Truss has defeated former Chancellor of the Exchequer Rishi Sunak in the Conservative leadership race and will now be the next Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.

Forty-seven-year-old Liz Truss will become the third female prime minister of the UK. She defeated Sunak through a postal ballot of all Conservative members.

The Tory leadership race was triggered after Boris Johnson was forced to step down on July 7 following a series of resignations of cabinet members, who protested against his scandal-plagued leadership.

Rishi Sunak and Liz Truss rose to the Conservative ranks to end up as finalists for the contest for the post of UK Prime Minister.

During nearly a dozen hustings and after a six-week long head-to-head competition, Liz Truss and Rishi Sunak had explained their long-term visions for Britain. Both contenders went



Liz's political journey to 10 Downing Street

LONDON: The UK's next prime minister, Liz Truss, takes power as a traditional, low-tax Conservative eurosceptic promising to turbo-charge economic growth. Her position is the polar opposite of how she started out, as the Liberal Democrat-supporting daughter from a family of progressives, who opposed the monarchy and Brexit. Her self-styled lifelong political "journey" has prompted criticism that she lacks genuine conviction and prioritises power over ideology. But her straight-talking style, calls for a smaller state and championing of free trade have proved popular

with grassroots Conservatives. Truss, 47, campaigned on a platform of slashing taxes and bulldozing bureaucratic "orthodoxy", particularly in the finance ministry where she once worked. "For a party that's gone in a quite populist direction in recent years, she's been able to present herself as more authentic, more ordinary," said Tim Bale, of Queen Mary University of London. "She sets herself up as -- despite having been in government for eight years -- almost outside that establishment and therefore the kind of person that you can rely on to represent you against that so-called 'blob'."

through bouts of 12 nationwide events with the first bout in Leeds, Northern England.

Truss indicated that she will strongly push back against "identity politics of the left" as she has envisioned the legislation for single-sex spaces such as domestic violence shelters. Sunak battled for cutting VAT to revive the country's economic situation.

Liz Truss undertook a two-day trip to India in October last year. During her visit, she underscored the importance of partnership with India.

Punjab CM announces to regularise services of 8736 teachers



HARNAMAN BHATIA
SRIANANDPUR SAHIB, SEPT 5

In a major pro-employee decision, the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Monday announced to regularise the services of 8736 teachers across the state.

Extending warm wishes towards teachers at the event here on Teacher's Day, the Chief Minister said that he is elated to share that the Aam Aadmi Government has decided to regularise the service of 8736 teachers. He said that in this pious land and on this auspicious day services of 5442 Education Service Providers, 1130 Inclusive Education Teachers and others will be regularised. Bhagwant Mann said that the state government is committed for ensuring

well being of every strata of society.

In a bid to counter school drop-out rate among girl students in lack of transportation facilities, Chief Minister also announced to start shuttle bus service for government school going girl students across the state. He said that it's a basic duty of the government to provide qualitative education to each and every child, while taking care of their basic needs such as transportation, diet, infrastructure and others. Bhagwant Mann asserted that in absence of transportation facility the school drop-out rate is much higher among girls, so we have decided to grant this facility to every girl child of the state to counter this phenomenon vigorously.

Canada: 10 dead, 15 hospitalized after stabbings



AGENCY
OTTAWA, SEPT 5

At least 10 persons were killed and 15 injured in stabbing attacks on Sunday (local time) across Saskatchewan Province. Saskatchewan Royal Canadian Mountain Police (RCMP) has issued dangerous persons alert as the suspects are still at large. Melfort RCMP has issued a province-wide dangerous persons alert after multiple people were stabbed in the James Smith Cree Nation and Weldon, Saskatchewan, reported CBC.

RCMP said in a press

conference at 3:40 CT that they found 10 people deceased in 13 locations, and at least 15 people have been hospitalized.

"There could be more injured," Rhonda Blackmore, commanding officer of the Saskatchewan RCMP, said.

"We are currently actively looking for it, dedicating maximum resources to this."

RCMP said they received a report that the two suspects, identified as Damien Sanderson and Myles Sanderson, may have been travelling in the Arcola Avenue area in Regina. Regina Police said the suspects were seen around 11:20 am.

Haryana Governor honours 93 teachers

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, SEPT 5

Haryana Governor, Sh. Bandaru Dattatraya on the occasion of Teacher's Day, on Monday honoured 93 teachers for their outstanding work in the field of education. They were honoured at the state level function organized by the School Education Department at Indradhanush Auditorium, Sector 5 in Panchkula.

The Governor also launched the 'School Education Haryana's Health and Treatment' (SEHAT) scheme. Education Minister, Sh. Kanwar Pal and Ambala Lok Sabha, MP Sh. Ratanlal Kataria were also present on the occasion.

Extending his greetings and best

wishes to teachers and awardees on Teacher's Day, Shri Dattatraya said that today the whole country was remembering eminent diplomat, scholar and an ideal teacher and former President Bharat Ratna Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. As a teacher, he did a great job for all-round development of children.

The Governor said that educated and healthy children are the future of the country. In order to ensure their good health, a new school health scheme -- SEHAT -- has been launched today under the Ayushman Bharat program.

Under this scheme, health check-



ups of 25 lakh school children will be done twice a year from the coming academic session. The data collected in the test will be linked to the e-Upchar portal, which will make a child's digital health record available at any location.

Recalling his student life, he said that he still remembers his physics teacher Sri Ramiah Garu and Telugu teacher Late Shri Sheshcharya. They were ideal teachers whose words have left an indelible mark on the hearts and minds of their students.

Shri Dattatraya said that the inspiration and values given by his gurus have played an important role in his journey till he became the Gover-

nor. He called upon the teachers to teach good values to children along with bookish knowledge.

Education Minister Shri Kanwar Pal said that the Haryana government under the leadership of Chief Minister Shri Manohar Lal has taken several steps for qualitative improvement in education.

Haryana is probably the first state not only in the country but in the world where 5 lakh tabs were provided free of cost to the students and teachers of Class 10th and 12th.

Additional Chief Secretary, School Education Department, Dr Mahavir Singh said that the State Teacher Award Ceremony could not be organized in the last two years due to Covid-19.

Pb Vigilance unearths more than Rs. 4 crs scam in cooperative society

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, SEPT 5 :

The Punjab Vigilance Bureau during its campaign against corruption, has unearthed a multi-crore scam in Kajla Multi-Purpose Cooperative Society Limited village Kajla, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar district and registered a criminal case against seven persons for committing fraud in the said society. In this re-

gard three accused have been arrested by the Bureau.

Disclosing this here today an official spokesperson of Vigilance Bureau (VB) said during the investigation of this scam, it has come to light that the employees and elected representatives of this society have committed embezzlement of Rs. 4,24,02,561 in connivance with each other causing a huge loss to the society.

Two Russian diplomats among 20 killed in Kabul blast



AGENCY
KABUL, SEPT 5

At least ten people were killed and eight were injured in a blast outside the country's embassy in Afghanistan's capital Kabul, according to Sputnik News Agency.

According to sources in the Estiqlal hospital near the embassy, 20 dead and several injured were taken to the medical facility. The Russian foreign ministry said two employees of the diplomatic mission were killed, adding

there were casualties among Afghan citizens as well.

The Afghan police earlier said a suicide bomber had detonated explosives near the entrance of the Russian Embassy on Darulaman Road in Kabul, adding the attacker was shot dead by armed guards as he approached the gate. "The suicide attacker before reaching the target, was recognised and shot by Russian embassy (Taliban) guards... there is no information about casualties yet," Mawlawi Sabir, the head of the police district.

M Pandurang appointed Dy PSCM Haryana

CHANDIGARH: Haryana Government has appointed Sh. K. Makrand Pandurang, Advisor and Special Secretary, Civil Aviation Department and Chief Executive Officer, Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam Ltd., as Deputy Principal Secretary to Chief Minister and CEO, Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam Limited.

Five dead in Doda accidents

JAMMU: At least five people, including a mother and son, were killed and two persons sustained injuries in separate road accidents on Monday in Doda district of Jammu and Kashmir. Police said that a car skidded off the road and rolled down into a ravine near Galgander Pul Doda in which four people had died and one suffered injuries. The deceased were identified as Satya Devi and her son Vikram Singh, Lakh Raj and Satisha Devi, all residents of Shiva. The injured was identified as Naseeb Singh. In another accident, a car on way from Pul Doda towards Bhaderwah met with an accident near Mughal Market Parnoo sector Bhalla and rolled down around 100-150 feet into Neru river.

Sanjay Raut's judicial custody extended till Sep 19

MUMBAI: A Special Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) court on Monday extended the Shiv Sena MP Sanjay Raut's judicial custody by 14 days till September 19 in connection with the Patra Chawl land scam case. Raut was arrested by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) on August 1 in connection with alleged financial irregularities in the redevelopment of the Patra Chawl in suburban Goregaon. After being in the ED's custody initially, the Shiv Sena leader was sent to judicial custody for 14 days on August 8.

Manohar Lal extends greetings to teachers

CHANDIGARH: Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal bowed to former President, Bharat Ratna Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan on his birth anniversary and extended warm wishes to all teachers on Teachers' Day. In a message, Sh. Manohar Lal said that the teachers are exceptional guides and mentors as they share the wealth of their knowledge with their students and shape young minds for a better future.

PANKAJ BHARTIYA
HAMIRPUR (HP), SEP 5

Union Information and Broadcasting Minister, Anurag Thakur on Monday expressed confidence that the BJP had full support of the people of India and would win 303 Lok Sabha seats in the coming parliamentary elections.

While addressing party functions at Badehra in Nadaun, he said that the statements made by the Chief Minis-



ter of Bihar, Nitish Kumar that the BJP would reduce to fifty seats in next elections, he said that the Mahagathbandhan would get the same seats that it had predicted to the BJP as the people knew their past.

Anurag Thakur said that the corrupt governments have always been shown the public mirror and the Modi government has always accepted their challenges and would face the next elections to the best satisfaction of the people. Anurag

Thakur said that in the year 2014 there were 272 seats with the BJP, the people of the country gave more than 300 seats in 2019. In the same states too, the seeds of governments have been sown due to the welfare policies of the BJP and that will help the BJP to prosper much in the coming elections. Thakur said that today Arvind Kejriwal has completely drowned in corruption and the echoes of the liquor scam were heard all over India loudly.

Guru-Shishya tradition is sacred: Saini



NIRMAL RADAUR: Teacher's Day was celebrated with pomp in Star Way Senior Secondary School, Fatehgarh. On this occasion, the children and teachers cut the cake. Children presented various gifts to their teachers.

School managers Narendra Saini and Sanjay Fatehgarh said that Guru is given more status than parents. Guru-Shishya tradition is an important and sacred part of Indian culture.

The word Guru consists of two parts: Gu and Roo. Gu means darkness or ignorance and Ru means knowledge or light. It means Guru is the light of knowledge that dispels the darkness of ignorance.

To be successful in life, it is necessary to get guidance from the Guru. All the staff members of the school were present on this occasion.

Mayor Chauhan celebrates Teachers Day



RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR: On Monday, Mayor Madan Chauhan celebrated Teacher's Day by cutting a cake with competent personnel in the Municipal Corporation office. During this, he called upon all the personnel and their leaders to perform their duty with hard work, dedication, honesty. Chauhan said that teachers take us from the darkness of ignorance to the light of knowledge. Teachers are the builders of the nation and the world. All the teachers should give such education to the students so that the students can become responsible citizens in future. Students should also move ahead in life by following the lessons taught by the teacher.

Mayor Madan Chouhan said that Teacher's Day is celebrated on the birthday of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, the educationist and second President of our country. We should take inspiration from his life. On the occasion, capable team leaders Mukta, Mithun, Suresh, Lalit, Divyansh, Anjana, Lata Rani, Rekha Sharma, Pooja, Monica, Monica Madan, Manisha etc. were present.

Dera Rampura made aware to stay away from drugs

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KURUKSHETRA: Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau and Prayas India organised the 145th drug de-addiction awareness programme at Dera Rampura. An awareness tour was held. People were made aware to stay away from drugs. This awareness programme was organised under the guidance of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau chief, founder of Prayas India and Additional Director General of Police, Ambala Division, Shrikant Jadhav. Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau's awareness programme and rehabilitation under the leadership of Sub-Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, Karam Chand, Treasurer Naresh Saini, Sub-Inspector Rajendra Kumar, retired Police Sub-Inspector Dharampal Khubdu, Mohit and Prashant Sharma participated. Naresh Saini, treasurer of Pratham Prayas, while making the people aware to stay away from drugs, said that today's young generation needs to be brought on the right path because today's youth are getting addicted to one or the other reason. Retired sub-inspector Dharam Pal Khubdu said that intoxication was not there in our country since ancient times.

Cultural programme marks Teacher's Day



NIRMAL RADAUR,: Former President of India Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan's birthday was celebrated at SVVM Public School Alahar as the Teacher's Day. The children presented various colourful and cultural programmes in honour of the teachers on the occasion.

Geeta, in charge of Brahmakumari Center , Radaur, was the chief guest in the programme, which was presided over by School Principal Swarna Sharma. Brahmakumari Gita described teachers as the builders of the nation and the guides of student's life. He said that in addition to education in the life of students, it is also important to develop qualities like kindness, compassion, affection, peace and patience.

School Principal Swarna Sharma said that Guru's place is the most important in student's life and added that no human being can achieve the right direction and goal in life without Guru. School teachers Seema, Neeru, Pinky and Pooja were felicitated for their excellent performance and tireless efforts. All the staff members of the school were present on this occasion.

HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

Police cyber team saves Rs 6 lakh fraud in two days

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, SEPT 5

Haryana Police cyber team has managed to save Rs 6 lakh of five cyber-crime victims who were cheated by fraudsters using various means in the last two days.

While giving this information here today, a spokesperson of Haryana Police said that cyber team had received a complaint on 1930 from a resident of Panchkula stating that he had been duped of Rs 6 lakh by cyber thugs in the name of saving his nephew who studies abroad. In his complaint, he informed that he got a call that his nephew's citizenship has been confirmed and he celebrates with his friends. During this, there was a fight, due to which the police have taken him into custody. The caller asked him to give money so that he can be saved. Coming to the words of the thugs, the

complainant deposited Rs 6 lakh in installments of 50,000 each into the given account. Later on, it was found that the account belongs to a bank in Uttar Pradesh. Realizing the fraud, he lodged a complaint on 1930. The cyber team immediately froze the transaction of Rs 1.5 lakh. A complaint has been filed and further probe is underway.

In another case, a Gurugram resident invested money after seeing an advertisement offering to double his money on Instagram. As soon as the complainant realized the fraud, he immediately gave a complaint on 1930. Taking prompt action, the payment of Rs 85000 was put on hold and later on refunded into the complainant's bank account. In another case, a resident of Gurugram, was lured by a package in the name of Hotel Taj, in which about Rs 1.5 lakh were cheated. In this case, the cyber team immediately froze the account and deposited the money back

into the complainant account. In a similar case, the cyber team saved Rs 1 lakh of Jai Kumar. In addition, when a resident of Kurukshetra was duped of Rs 1 lakh by becoming the school teacher of his son, the cyber team froze the transaction after receiving the complaint.

It is worthwhile to mention that the State Crime Branch has saved about Rs 11 crore of general public in the eight months. In order to make the public aware, various programs are being organized in every district of the state like cyber rahagiri, street plays etc. Due to which the public is now aware of cyber-crimes. Yet cybercriminals are inventing new ways to cheat people. In case of cybercrime, immediately register your complaint on 1930 so that the criminal's account can be frozen and hard-earned money of the victim can be saved. Never share your OTP with anyone.

Sahara International School celebrates Teacher's Day



LADWA, SEPTEMBER 5 (NARESH GARG): Greeting card making and meet and greet activity were organized by the students in honor of the teachers at Sahara International School, Ladwa.

School manager Vikrant Agrawal said that children of all classes expressed their feelings and expressed their gratitude to their teachers. Their feelings towards the teachers were automatically reflected by various presentations of the students. The students also organized various fun games for the teachers. Manager Vikrant Agarwal, Geetika Aggarwal and principal congratulated all the teachers and appreciated their selfless service spirit. A colorful programme was organized for all the teachers by the Sahara Management Committee.

Orientation programme held to welcome new students



NIRMAL RADAUR: With the welcoming of the new students who came to the Global Research of Institutions, Nachraun, an orientation programme was organised to give them complete information about the institute. The programme was inaugurated by lighting the lamp by the Chairman of the Institute CA SK Jindal and Vice Chairperson Indu Jindal. Havan was also held in which the staff members and students took part and made a sacrifice. The programme was presided over by Dr. RS Sharma, Director of Institute Group, Dr. Pooja Arora, Principal of Pharmacy and Dr. Lakshya Aggarwal, Director of Academics. CA SK Jindal encouraged all the students to study by setting goals. Indu Jindal wished the students all the best for their bright future. Pharmacy Principal Pooja Arora highlighted important facts regarding orientation programme for the students. The students were made aware about its introduction and utility. Dr Lakshya Aggarwal said that this programme is an opportunity to introduce the students to life and to facilitate new life. Registrar Mahesh Verma encouraged students to participate in other cultural programmes along with studies.

Guru guides disciples, makes life energetic: Prof. Samar

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, SEPTEMBER 5

Teachers' Day was celebrated on the directions of MHU Vice Chancellor, Maharana Pratap Horticulture University, Karnal's Horticulture College, Anjanthali. Dr. Vijay Arora attended the programme as the chief guest. In a message sent to the students studying in the college, Vice Chancellor Prof. Samar Singh said that the Guru guides the disciple, he makes life energetic. Guru has been considered an important role in Indian culture for the development of life. Whoever receives Guru's blessings and guidance is blessed.

Chief guest Dr. Vijay Arora said that the Guru has a very high and respected place in Indian culture. Like the parents, the Guru has also been respected very much



and he has been considered revered from the very beginning. The method of respecting the Guru as equal to Brahma, Vishnu and Mahesh is ancient. He said that in Indian culture, under the Guru Shishya tradition, the Guru teaches his disciple or teaches some knowledge, later the same disciple teaches others in the form of a Guru. This

sequence goes on. This tradition is found in all the streams of the Sanatan Dharma. Students gave gifts to the teachers. Dr. Pradeep Kumar, Dr. Shubharam, Dr. Rajkumar, Dr. Vinod Kumar, Dr. Ajay Kumar, Dr. Uma Prajapati, Dr. Sharoon Khan, Dr. Yuvraj Kansal, Dr. Bijendra Singh and others were present on the occasion.

Khalsa College students excel in M.Sc (CS) exam



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Students of MSc Computer Science (3rd semester) at Guru Nanak Khalsa College here have bagged 9 out of 10 positions in the merit list of Kurukshetra University.

President of the College Management Committee, Kanwarjit Singh Prince greeted all the students by serving sweets even as he wished them a bright future. Principal Dr. Gurinder Singh said that Neha got first position in Kurukshetra University with 93 percent marks, Nisha Rani got second position with 90.46 percent marks, Pooja secured third position with 90.15 pc marks. Chitra bagged fourth position with 89.84 pc marks. Monica secured fifth position with 89.84. Nitish bagged sixth position with 88.46 percent, Jitendra and Jyoti Chauhan got joint seventh position with 87.38 percent, Swati Sharma got eighth position with 86.76 percent and Narotam Das settled for the 10th position with 86.15 percent. The students credited their achievement to Dr. Juhar Singh, Chairman of the Department of Computer Science, and other teachers Reena Mailhala, Ramanjot Kaur, Annu Malik, Neha Sharma and Renu who provided invaluable guidance.

Teachers, meritorious students honour ceremony held

VIRENDRA JANGRA TARAORI, SEPT 5

Under the aegis of Bharat Vikas Parishad Branch Taraori, a programme of teacher and talented students honour was organised at Brahmarshi Vidya Mandir School, Tarawari on Monday in which the patron of the council, Pankaj Goel, honoured the head teachers and teachers of the schools by giving shawls and mementos in the memory of his father, Satpal Goyal, and encouraged the meritorious students by giving them mementos and cash prizes. Teachers and meritorious students of Geeta Marden School, Pratap Public School, Saraswati Public School, Narsingh Das Public School were felicitated. On this occasion, the head of the council, Jai Bhardwaj said that the branch Bharat Vikas



Parishad, Taraori, organises programmes to honour meritorious students and teachers from time to time.

Today's programme began with lighting of flame and singing of Vande Mataram in front of the statue of Goddess Saraswati and then beautiful programmes were presented by the students of Brahmarshi School. School Principal Dr. Rakesh Sharma thanked all the members of Bharat Vikas Parishad

and the teachers and students of the school who came. Branch's patron Pankaj Goel, head Jai Bhardwaj, secretary Tarun Bansal, treasurer Hitesh Garg, co-secretary Vijay Singla, Praveen Gupta, Surendra Bansal, Anil Singla, Deepak Goyal, Vinod Goyal and branch's women's wing president Sunaina Han were present. Head of the council, Sanjay Singla thanked the teachers and all the members of the school .

Teacher's Day celebrated with pomp at Alhar school



NIRMAL RADAUR:The Teacher's Day was celebrated with pomp in Janata Public School, Alahar. Children entertained teachers and children through dance and drama. The program was inaugurated by school manager Mukesh Shastri by offering flowers on the portrait of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan and lighting the lamp on the portrait of Maa Saraswati. Akhil Kamboj said the birthday of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan marks the occasion to celebrate the teachers.

School manager Mukesh Shastri made the children aware of the importance of Guru. He said we should always respect our Guru, and the Guru's place is always paramount. Guru takes us from darkness to light, he said.

Sandeep Garg inaugurates fair by bowing his head at the feet of Jaharveer Goga



NARESH GARG LADWA: A two-way fair started at the ancient Goga Madi of Ladwa. The fair was inaugurated by Stalwart Foundation chairman and social worker Sandeep Garg after reaching the temple premises and bowing his head at the feet of Jaharveer Goga. He said that Jaharveer Goga should be worshipped by all and during the fair, all the people should come to the temple premises and offer prayers to Jaharveer Goga Baba Goraknath and Khwaja Pir. At the same time, he told that the main gate is being constructed by the Stalwart Foundation on the ancient Goga Maadi by spending an amount of more than four and a half lakh rupees. Servant of the temple, Dharampal told that this fair runs for two days every year on ancient Goga Maadi and a large number of devotees come here and bow their heads and all the wishes of all the devotees are fulfilled. Members of ancient Goga Maadi honored social worker Sandeep Garg with a patka.

Be not job seekers, job givers, students should go towards new startups – Mr. Pawan Jindal



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA SONEPAT: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar National Law University organized the National Seminar on Entrepreneurship Promotion on Monday. The program started with lamp lighting and university Kulgeet. The program was presided over by Vice Chancellor Dr. Archana Mishra. The Vice-Chancellor welcomed all the guests. Chief guest of the program Industrialist, entrepreneur and social thinker sh. Pawan Jindal, Special guest Supreme Court of India Advocate and Vice-President Supreme Court Bar Association Dr. Pradeep Rai, MSME Assistant Director sh. Satish Kumar, Supreme Court of India Advocate Ms. Manreet Kaur, Laxmi Foundation The co-founders were Dr. Navpreet Kaur, MSME consultant Major Singh, and M Abhinjan Jha, founder, Lex Praxis Legal Startups. Mr. Pawan Jindal, the chief guest of the program inspired the youth towards entrepreneurship. He reminded the students of the glorious glory of India from the old times to the present. Mr. Jindal inspired the youth and students for new startups and innovations. He said that India is an ancient nation in which earlier the son of a farmer used to become a farmer, the son of a goldsmith used to become a goldsmith, then at that time instead of doing a job, he used to do his own business. About 70 percent of the country's population still resides in villages.

Shandilya honours Swami Gyananand on Radhashtami

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA AMBALA: Viresh Shandilya, National President of Anti Terrorist Front India and Brahmin Mahapanchayat, attended Jio Gita Sansthanam on the auspicious occasion of Shri Radhashtami in Kurukshetra where he was greeted with blessings by bowing his head to Shri Kripa Kripa Mandir and statue of Shri Radha-Krishna couple Sarbat. Shandilya also honoured Gita sage Swami Gyananand Ji Maharaj by giving him a chunari and said that Gita Gyan Sansthanam will be the first huge centre and gurukul for research on Gita under the leadership of Swami Gyananand and the temple which is being prepared by Swami Gyananand Maharaj will be historic.



NEWS AT A
GLANCETeachers' Day
celebrated at Govt
College Rupnagar

BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR: An impressive event was organized on the occasion of Teachers' Day at Government College Rupnagar under the patronage of Principal Jatinder Singh Gill. While speaking on the occasion Principal Jatinder Singh Gill congratulated all the teaching staff on Teachers' Day and urged them to fulfill their responsibility honestly for the creation of a fairer society. Vice Principal Dr. Harjas Kaur said that a teacher should always be a learner and a researcher. On this occasion, Prof. Meena Kumari, Prof. Harjit Singh, Prof. Upadesdeep Kaur, Prof. Arvinder Kaur, Dr. Jatinder Kumar, Prof. Ajay Kumar, Prof. Kuldeep Kaur, Dr. Anu Sharma, Prof. Ritu Sachdeva, Prof. Dimpal Dhir, Prof. Reena Rani, Prof. Sukhwinder Singh, Dr. Nirmal Brar shared their views and Prof. Mandeep Kaur presented a poem "Main Rahan Te Turda".

Blood donation camp and
religious function will also
be organized

SURINDER PAL KOTKAPURA: The meeting of Aggarwal Sabha Kotkapura was held at the local Aggarwal Bhavan under the chairmanship of Sabha President Subhash Goyal, in which State Secretary of the Sabha Jaipal Garg was specially present. During this meeting, preparations were made for the programs to be conducted on the occasion of Maharaja Agarsen Jayanti on September 26 and the duties of the office bearers were assigned. President Subhash Goyal divulged that like every year, this year too, with the support of Bharat Vikas Parishad, a massive blood donation camp will be organized on September 26 from 10 am to 2 pm at Aggarwal Bhavan on Agarsen Jayanti. All blood donors will be honored with a memento and certificate. Apart from this, Bhajan Bandagi will also be organized at Aggarwal Bhavan from 8 to 10 pm on the same day. He further said that this time on the occasion of Agarsen Jayanti, Aggarwal Sabha will give 11 thousand each to 30 economically weak families belonging to Aggarwal society. Such families can apply by contacting Aggarwal Bhavan from 11 AM to 12 PM till September 20.

Facilitation camp regarding old
age pension, other financial
assistance schemes on Sept 7

DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR: District Social Security Officer Mukesh Gautam said that as per the instructions of Social Security and Women and Child Development Department, convenience camps are being organized on September 7 under old age pension and other financial assistance schemes in different blocks in the district. In this regard, convenience camps are being set up in block Bhunga's Gardiwalla, Tanda city of block Tanda and ward number 09 of block Dausya. The District Social Security Officer appealed to the people and said that maximum benefits should be obtained from the convenience camp being organized by the government under old age pension and other financial assistance schemes.

Baba Lakhdatta Darbar Committee celebrates
festival of Ganesh Mahautsav with great fanfare

VERMA GURDASPUR, SEPT 5

Baba Lakh Data Darbar Committee Bus Stand Qadian celebrated Sri Ganesh Mahautsav with great fanfare and devotion. On this occasion, Baba Lakh Data Darbar Committee recite the bhajan kirtan of Sri Ganesh Maharaj ji in the darbar for 5 days by all women groups of qadians. On this occasion, the President of Baba Lakh Data Darbar Committee Mr. Joginderpal Bhutto, Vice President Mr. Gulshan Verma ji along with their families and office bearers of Baba Lakh Data Darbar Committee participated in the daily puja. On this occasion, today on the fifth day, Mrs. Charanjit Kaur Bajwa, former MLA



Qadian, specially reached the Baba Lakhdatta Darbar Committee and congratulated the Darbar Committee members and all the city residents on this auspicious The occasion.

On this occasion Mrs. Charanjit Kaur Bajwa, after taking the blessings of Ganesh ji Maharaj ji, worshiped Sri Ganesh Maharaj ji and performed Aarti. He said that Sri Ganapati ji Maharaj is the first deity to be worshipped in Sanatan Dharma and Sri Ganapati ji Maharaj is wor-

shipped before doing any auspicious work in Sanatan Dharma. We should celebrate such festivals, which strengthen mutual brotherhood. On this occasion, before the immersion of Ganapati Bappa ji, the glory of Shri Ganesha ji Maharaj was sung in the court and the kirtan group sang Deva ho deva Ganapati Deva, first let's celebrate Ganapati Ganesha, all hopes are fulfilled, the barat of the innocent went on with thunderous hymns etc.

Family meeting ceremony
organized by National Integrated
Medical Association

R. SINGH PATHANKOT, SEP 5

On behalf of the National Integrated Medical Association Pathankot a family meeting ceremony was organized in the local hotel under the chairmanship of Dr. Parvesh Sharma. The members of the Neema Pathankot family enthusiastically participated in this program.

President Dr. Parvesh Sharma while welcoming all the members of NEEMA who came and highlighted the usefulness of such family event.

He said that in today's run-of-the-mill life, such events free all of us from stress and infuse new energy. On this occasion Neema members took various games. The ceremony was made memorable by presenting various



cultural programs and singing on behalf of Neema members and their families on the occasion. President Parvesh Sharma thank you all for the success of this event. On this occasion Treasurer of Neema Dr. Pardeep Arora, Secretary Dr. Vishal, Dr. Vipin Sharma, Dr. Kamal Sharma, Dr. PP Sharma, Dr. Jaidev, Dr. Sahil, Dr. Gaurav, Dr. Mohit, Dr. Manuj Mahajan, Dr. Pardeep Khosla, Dr. Kamal Luthra, Dr. Ashwani Anand, Dr. Manpreet, Dr. Jasrotia, Dr. Jatinder Sharma and others were also present.

Rs 441.93 lakh to be spent on development works
of Rajpura: Dr Nijjar

CHANDIGARH: The Punjab Government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann is working hard to provide clean environment and basic facilities to the people of the state. Taking step in this direction, the state government has decided that Rs.441.93 lakh will be spent on development works of Rajpura. The department has already started the tender process for this work.

Giving information in this regard, Local Government Minister, Dr. Inderbir Singh Nijjar said that in these works, the department will hire the services of Sweepers, Tractor Drivers, Electrician and Supervisors so that the cleaning and other maintenance work can be done smoothly. Apart from this, various other development works of the such as construction of boundary walls, sheds and maintenance works will be done at different places in Rajpura.

103 Nodal Grievance Centers
established to redress complaints of
electricity consumers: Harbhajan ETO

GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, SEPT 5

The Punjab government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann is committed to provide reliable and uninterrupted power supply to the consumers.

Giving this information, Power Minister Mr. Harbhajan Singh ETO said that 103 Nodal Complaint Centers have been set up across the state to redress the complaints of electricity consumers where they can register their complaints by calling toll free number 1912.

After reviewing the toll free number 1912 system, the Minister informed that the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) is providing electricity supply services to about 99 lakh consumers across the state. He also said that PSPCL has more than 9000 dedicated employees/officers to redress



the complaints of consumers regarding power supply. They work in 24-hour shifts, redressal of power supply complaints of power consumers distributed across 500 sub-division offices, said the Minister.

ETO further added that, a control room at the head office Patiala and five zonal level control rooms have also been established to monitor these complaint centers. He said that consumers already have the option of calling the toll free number 1912 or texting "No Supply" to 1912 to lodge complaints. He said

that there is a mobile app for filing complaints on Android and iOS. The Minister further stated that in an effort to make the complaint system simpler, PSPCL a new facility of supply complaints on missed calls has also been made available to the consumers. He said that electricity consumers of the state can lodge complaints by calling the toll free number 1800-180-1512. If the consumer's mobile number is not registered with PSPCL, they are sent a link to lodge their complaint online. Once a complaint is registered from that mobile, the consumer is automatically registered with the 1912 customer management system. The Power Minister further informed that more than 95 lakh complaints related to electricity supply, billing and metering have been resolved so far in the current year through this grievance redressal system.

Teachers' day celebrated
at Blossoms with zest

JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): Blossoms Convent School celebrated the teachers day at its premises with reverence and great respect. The teachers paid tribute to Dr. S Radhakrishnan and pledged to walk on the footprints of Dr. Radhakrishnan and provide nation with the best engineers, doctors, politicians etc. School also arranged for a special "party" for the teachers thanking them for their efforts and hardwork. School principal Dr. Amarjeet Kaur Naaz wished teachers on the day and said that it is due to the dedicated efforts and patience of the teachers that students are able to achieve success in their lives. "Teachers play a great role in building personalities of their students and they need to guide their students in every situation of life," she said. She also mentioned that the teachers build the future of a nation and should be thanked everyday for their efforts. School president Manpreet Singh Brar, Ajmer Singh Brar and the entire management wished teachers and appreciated them for their diligence.

Seven teachers honoured
by City Gymkhana Club

SUMER GARG SUNAM, SEPT 5

On the occasion of teacher's day today, Chairman of the Management Committee of Adarsh Senior Secondary School Sunam, Ghanshyam Kansal has announcement that its teachers' salary to be increased by seven percent. While wishing all the teachers and students, Mr. Kansal thanked all the members of City Gymkhana, Sports and Culture Club for celebrating this Day. Puneet Mittal, President of the Club said that the club has celebrated Teacher's Day in Adarsh Senior Secondary School, Sunam and seven teachers, Sukhdeep Kaur, Atma Singh, Manjit Singh, Kiran Bala, Mamta Maghan, Karanvir Singh, Kiranjit Kaur, were honoured, while Shri Hemraj Sharma Principal of the School was given special honor, addressing the gathering, Mr. Hem Raj Sharma, where encouragement the teachers at the same time, he also urged to the students to study diligently. The teachers played a vital role to build a Nation strong, self dependent and popularly called as the nation builders, they get respect and motivate the student to achieve their aim by their hard works. Among the prominent, CA, Aridaman Goyal; R.N.Kansal, Karun Bansal, Mukesh Kansal, Chandra Mohan Garg, Ishwar Garg, Rajiv Makhan, Satpal Bansal, Vikas Goel and Gyan Chand Garg were present at the function.

Teacher's Day, dedicates to birthday of Dr. Radhakrishnan
Sarvepalli, celebrated with pomp, show at St Kabir School

ANIL VERMA BATHINDA, SEPT 5

The Teacher's Day, dedicated to the birthday of Dr. Radhakrishnan Sarvepalli, was celebrated with pomp and show at St Kabir Convent Senior Secondary School.

On this occasion, a felicitation ceremony was organized for the teachers in which Dr. Rajiv Mahajan (Principal Adesh Medical College, Bathinda) graced the occasion as the chief guest. A tribute was paid to the founder principal Mrs Pushpa Arora. The school Managing director Prof ML Arora, the chief guest and managing director of the school, honored the teachers with mementos. A special assembly was also organized on this occasion.



All the teachers were welcomed with tilak, greeting cards and compliments. All the students decorated their classrooms in an attractive manner. students presented Dance, poems and song. All the students thanked all the teachers for providing good education. The School MD Professor ML Arora, Principal Mrs Kanchan congratulated everyone on Teacher's Day and said that teachers illuminate others by burning themselves, so teachers should always be respected. He also inspired the teachers to work harder. Professor IK Sukheja, Jaspal Jassi, Sonia Dhawan, Rachna Jindal, Sardar Jeevan Singh Sandhu, Mrs Shallu, Mrs Kulwant were also present in the function.

25 more get free
rail travel passes

RAJ SADOSH ABOHAR, SEPT 5

Each week, certificates and railway travel passes are given to Divyang people with the efforts made by Vipin Sharma, a social worker. Under this episode, railway passes were distributed by Vipin Sharma along with Gausala secretary Rakesh Kalani and railway officials to about 25 persons. Vipin Sharma, who has been doing this service selflessly, said that if any Divyang is facing problems in getting a certificate, government pension or Roadways bus/rail travel pass, then they should contact him. Social worker Rakesh Kalani and Railway station superintendent DN Goyal, who were present on the occasion, said that the selfless service being done by Vipin is commendable because in today's era everyone thinks of his own but Vipin serves the differently abled, elderly.

Teacher Neeta Bhatia honoured
by Minister Dhaliwal

VERMA GURDASPUR, SEPT 5

Minister of Rural Development and Panchayat Department Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal honored Neeta Bhatia, a Punjabi teacher of Government Senior Secondary School Camp Batala (Girls) during a function dedicated to Teacher's Day at Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Interfaith Academy Kotla Sharaf. Awarded with badges and certificates. A cultural program was also presented by the children on this occasion. On this occasion Vice Principal of DAV College

Amritsar Prof. H. S. Walia, from Guru Nanak Studies Department of Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar. Manwinder Singh, Vishal Bhardwaj, Dr R. R. M. K. from Arya College Pathankot. Rupinderjit Gill, Rajbir Kaur, Manjit Kaur, Rita Prin. from Government Nursing College Amritsar. Dr. Dr. Manjeet Kaur, Director of Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Interfaith Academy Kotla Sharaf. Sarwan Singh, Mr. Priyanka Tiwari, State Awardee Surinder Mohan, Shiv Nath, all staff children and parents were present.

ADC encouraged players on
fifth day of tournament

SUMER GARG SANGRUR, SEPT 5

On the fifth day of the block level tournament being organized under the banner 'Khedan Watan Punjab Ki' by the state government led by Chief Minister, Bhagwant Mann today games of kho-kho, football and tug-of-war were held in the different blocks of district Sangrur among Under-21 (boys/girls) and among the 40 (Men/Women).

On the instructions of Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur, Jitindra Jorwal, proper arrangements have been made by the sports department for these games. Additional Deputy Commissioner



(D), Sangrur, Varjit Walia participated in the tournament organized at Block Dhuri and encouraged the players. Giving more information, District Sports Officer Sangrur Ranbir Singh said that on the fifth day,

around 641 players participated in the block level tournament. Among the prominent, Assistant Commissioner (Under Training), Nitish Kumar Jain and BDPO, Dhuri, Lenin Garg were also present on the occasion.

Check inflation,
unemployment:
Cong asks BJP

HAMIRPUR: The Congress in Himachal Pradesh on Monday urged the ruling BJP to check inflation and unemployment instead of keeping an eye on people "like CCTV cameras". Congress party social media chairman Abhishek Rana made the appeal here. "A senior BJP leader said they are keeping a watch on those people who are somewhere in the day and somewhere at night... Stop keeping an eye on (others)... Instead, keep an eye on inflation and unemployment to find a solution to people's problems," Rana said. Why are BJP leaders silent on employment being given to outsiders instead of locals, the Congress leader asked. The BJP also does not say how many people have got employment.

The bullet could not
come out even after
the operation

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, SEP 5

The condition of the ASI, who was injured in firing during training on Sunday at PTC (Police Training Centre) Daroh, is critical. Even after seven and a half hours of operation, the bullet could not come out of the body of the injured ASI. During the operation 12 units of blood had to be transfused, now admitted in ICU in critical condition. The condition of ASI Kishan Chand, who is under treatment at Dr. Rajendra Prasad Medical College and Hospital, Tanda, remains critical. The operation went on for seven and a half hours in Tanda, despite this, doctors have not been able to remove the bullet that hit Kishan Chand. Kishan Chand is currently under the supervision of doctors. The wounds that came inside during the operation were cured by the doctors but they were not able to remove the bullet that went inside Kishan Chand.

HIMACHAL/JK

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

Revised pay scales to be given
to employees of HPTDC: CM

AGENCY
SHIMLA, SEP 5

The employees of Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation (HPTDC) would be provided revised pay scales from 1st January, 2016 as being given to the other employees of the State Government. This was decided in the 158th meeting of the Board of Directors of Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation held here today under the Chairmanship of Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur. This decision of the Board would benefit over 1300 employees of the Corporation who would be provided annual benefits of Rs. 12.40 crore.

Chief Minister said that the State Government was committed for the welfare of the employees and has ensured that the employees get their dues well in time. He said that the Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation



during the month of April to July this year has registered an income of Rs. 45.91 crore and net profit about Rs. 11.79 crore.

Jai Ram Thakur said that the Corporation would be authorized to hire the need based manpower in the categories of house man, utility workers,

security guards/chowkidar, specialized cook, electricians, plumber, carpenter, mason, mali and beldar etc. in order to streamline the functioning of the hotel units. He said that this would ensure better services to the customers in the tourism units. While emphasizing the

need for bringing professionalism in the functioning of the corporation, the Chief Minister felt the need to bring change in work culture by motivating employees of the Corporation through training, refresher courses etc. He said that in house training and refresher courses must be provided to the staff in food production and service etc. He said that more aggressive campaigns must be undertaken for marketing the properties of the Tourism Development Corporation through website and other social media platforms.

Managing Director HPTDC Amit Kashyap welcomed the Chief Minister and conducted the proceedings of the meeting. Chief Secretary R.D. Dhiman, Additional Chief Secretary Finance Prabodh Saxena, Principal Secretary Tourism Dvesh Kumar and other officers attended the meeting.

Himachal Pradesh is
not anyone's private
property: Umesh Dutt

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, SEP 5



BJP spokesperson Umesh Dutt has expressed strong objection to the statement of Himachal Congress President Pratibha Singh in Delhi rally. Umesh Dutt said that he should not forget that Himachal Pradesh is not someone's fiefdom which should be put in someone's lap. Pratibha Singh is talking about giving the self-respect of 70 lakh Himachalis in a bailout to the politician who is accused of corruption. Himachal Congress President Pratibha Singh, who said such a thing, is himself out on bail on corruption charges and Congress's Prince Rahul Gandhi is also out on bail. State spokesperson Umesh Dutt said that Pratibha Singh should apologize for his statement. The BJP leader said that the Congress rule in which the Gandhi family can be given Himachal land in bailout, they can see Himachal only with the mindset of bailout. Because in the country too the Congress party is in the hands of one family and in Himachal also

the Congress has gone into the hands of one family. He said that the leaders suffering from the norm of familism have mistook Himachal as a private fiefdom. Umesh Dutt asked Congress Pratibha Singh that when Congress and Gandhi family were in power at the center, they did not give anything to Himachal and on the contrary, whatever Atal Bihari Vajpayee had given us in the past, he also snatched it. The then Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee gave a special industrial package to Himachal Pradesh. But the Manmohan Singh government also abolished the special status of Himachal. Because of this Himachal Pradesh suffered.

BJP govt is taking loan of 3500
crores in 30 days: Pankaj Pandit

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, SEP 5

Aam Aadmi Party spokesperson Pankaj Pandit surrounded Jairam Sarkar in a press conference in Dharamshala and said that the debt burden on the government is increasing in the election year. Jairam Sarkar is taking a loan of 3500 crores in 30 days. The government did not pay the new pay scale to the employees on time. Now in the election month 2016 is announcing the release of the first installment of arrears of pay scale. The government is also paying the arrears of the employees by taking loans. When the BJP government came to power, there was a debt of 47000 crores, which is now increasing to 70 thousand crores. In Himachal



Pradesh, it has become a custom that the government takes maximum loan during the election year itself. Which proves that Jairam government has not done anything in five and a half years, now it is announcing to give arrears to the employees in the election year. Now the government is holding cabinet meetings again and again in a month, Pankaj said that Jairam

Historic welcome to CM Jai Ram
Thakur in Kangra: Pawan Kajal

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, SEP 5

Kangra Viss constituency MLA Pawan Kajal has said that the political party has changed in the interest of the people and in the interest of the assembly constituency and his decision will benefit the people in the coming times. He said that all-round development has been done in Kangra Vidhan Sabha constituency which will continue in future also. He said that some people do not want development of Kangra. Such people know how to run their business through politics. Kajal said that she has not allowed the trust of the people of Kangra to be broken and the public has also increased their faith in her. Whatever I did, I did it on the support of the people. Pawan Kajal said that on September 13, Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur, who is visiting Kangra assembly constituency, will address a huge public meeting at Matore. Kajal said that the welcome of the Chief Minister would be historic and the rally would be made successful by taking along the Mandal BJP and party workers. On September 13, Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur will give impetus to the development of the work area along with launching the development works in the area. The BJP government will repeat the customs in the state.



Russia's Sirgi and Ukraine's Alyona Bramoka
got registered in the Marriage Act

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, SEP 5

In the tourist city of Dharamshala, the foreign couple has got their marriage registered under the Special Marriage Act. Sirgi Novika, originally from Russia, who has acquired Israeli citizenship, and Alyona Bramoka, a resident of Ukraine, tied the knot in August with Hindu rituals at the Narayan Mandir Divya Ashram Khadota in Khanyara. After marriage, both had applied for the registration of marriage in the SDM office Dharamshala, on which the marriage of both was registered on Monday. Tourist cities of McLeodganj and Dharamshala are visited by tourists from all over the country and abroad, so this year, 106 marriages have been registered in the SDM office so far, out of which about 40 percent marriages are of foreigners and Tibetans. Foreign couple Sirgi Novika and Alyona Bramoka say that Hindu culture is very beautiful. Both of them expressed great reverence to God and said that God brought us to India, united us and got us married. Regarding the ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine, both said that everyone should



live in peace, do not fight. Regarding the war, he said that the people of Russia and Ukraine do not want to fight, but the governments of both countries are fighting, while they believe that the fight is not right. SDM Dharamshala Shilpi Bekta said that a marriage has been registered on Monday under the Special Marriage Act. The bride is from Ukraine, while the groom is Russian-born Israeli. There is a procedure regarding registration, the general public has to notice, then there is the registration, which has been done today. The SDM said that so far this year 106 marriages have been registered in his office, out of which 40 percent marriages are of foreigners and Tibetans.

People demand alternate
link road to Railway Station

KISHORI LAL BAINS
AMB, SEP 5

For the last eleven years, the demand for an alternate link road has been reiterated for the Railway Station of Amb sub-divisional Tehsil Headquarters. It is worth noting that the one-way road of Amb Railway Station is not safe due to the tightness of the state-of-the-art. Not only this, due to the proximity of the railway line railings have also not been installed on it for protective arrangements. Whenever trains arrive at Amb Railway Station, there is a stampede of traffic on this only road. Despite many accidents on this railway road, an alternate link road to the Railway Station has not been constructed. Presently the demand for alternate link road is gaining momentum. Although a flyover foot bridge has been constructed at Amb Railway Station, at the same time a link road should be realized on the railway department's own land available from the other side for the safety of railway passengers. The local people have made a strong demand in this regard from the Railway Authority Regional Divisional Manager Ambala Circle that for the safety of the general public and railway passengers.



15 teachers conferred state
award on teachers day

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, SEP 5

Governor Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar today conferred State Awards upon 15 teachers and honoured one National Award winner teacher for the year 2021 during the State Level Teacher's Day function held here at Raj Bhavan, today.

The Governor said that the teacher has the highest position in our culture. He added that the teachers who have been honored today have contributed to the society, which was a matter of pride for all. He said that the teacher gives continuous contribution and guidance to the society and that was the reason why the society always remembered him. He said that



his teachers have been instrumental in the position he has reached today, for which he always expresses his gratitude towards them. Arlekar expressed contentment that the award winning teachers have done some work outside the curriculum and that is why they have got the honour. He said that teachers contributed something to the society in life and became an inspiration for the society. He said that in the current perspective, they need

to work differently in the field of education as today there was a change in education. He said that teachers should have the joy of teaching and this feeling should be inculcated in them. "Education system of today is limited to 'memory tests' while other qualities are not tested. National Education Policy-2020 is the opposite and helps in bringing out the qualities present in every child", said the Governor. He said that the hobby of reading should be developed in the

Sandhole(Mandi) boy wins Prestigious
European Research Grants to Develop
Energy Harvesting Materials

PANKAJ BHARTIYA
HAMIRPUR, SEP 5

Dr. Pankaj Bharmoria a resident of Sandhole, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh has won prestigious European Research Grants, 2022 (la-Caixa incoming junior leader grant Spain and PACIFIC grant Poland) amounting to Rs. 5 crores to develop sustainable solar energy harvesting materials as a clean energy alternative to greenhouse gas-emitting fossil energy. Currently a Researcher at the University of Gothenburg Sweden, Dr. Bharmoria is also the winner of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions-Post doctoral grant-European commission 2019 and Japan Society of promotion of science (JSPS), Japan 2015. After finishing his schooling at Govt. Sen. Sec. School, Sandhole and M. C. M. D. A. V. College Kangra, Dr. Pankaj graduated in Chemistry, Biology from Govt. College Hamirpur and later did MSc. chemistry from Himachal Pradesh University Shimla. He did his Ph. D. in Biophysical chemistry from CSIR-Central Salt and Marine Chemical Research Institute, Bhavnagar, India, and continued his research career abroad. While working at Kyushu University Japan, he along with his lab colleagues discovered the biopolymer- surfactant- chromophore co-assembly approach to develop photon harvesting hydrogels. Later he translated these hydrogels to develop photon-up converting bioplastics for wide-band photon energy harvesting in the solid state during his research in Europe at Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden, and Aveiro University Portugal.

Teacher-student relation precious

UNA, SEP 5

A student should always respect his teacher or teacher. Taking inspiration from these words, Chaitanya Sharma, founder of Yuva Shakti Parakram Sanstha and councilor of Gagret, honored teachers and students of area on special occasion of Teachers' Day.

In this program organized on 4th September 2022, Chaitanya Sharma shared his thoughts about the importance of Teacher's Day and Guru-Shishya tradition. He emphasized on this occasion that our society always needs a teacher. In



this program organized at Amar Palace of Gagret, Chaitanya Sharma and his organization Yuva Shakti Parakram honored the teachers of the area. Also, under the Shakti Abhiyan in Education, more than 3500 students of Ward 1 and Ward 3 were given scholarships

and 35 tabs. Chaitanya Sharma honored the retired and then soldiers of the area. In honor of the brave sons of Mother Bharati, Yuva Shakti Parakram Sanstha also organized Gagretathon-2022 in which youth of the area actively participated.

Education tour organised



JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA, SEP 5

Arya Public School Bangana 1st and 2nd class educational tour was organized. Educational excursions were organized to Baba Balak Nath Hatli, Lakhroonh Shiv Mandir, Dhetha Amb, Premi Sahib Gurdwara, Bhima Mata, Gaushala, Baroli Bhagaur, Piplu Narsingh Temple, Dhaneta Shiv Mandir. Along with entertainment, informative information was also provided to students during tour. Thirty students and three teachers were involved in educational tour.

Teacher's Day celebrated
with great pomp

BUREAU
UNA, SEP 5

On Teacher's Day, children of class X took charge of school as teachers. The children took full care of discipline and studies in the school and many types of competitions were organized by the children for teachers on Teacher's Day. Cake was cut by the teachers and a party was organized. Among the children who became teachers, Sania Joshi stood first, Ishita Sahod second and Bhavika third. The winning children were felicitated by the Director of the school, Anuj Vashisht. Principal Deepak Kaushal told that the teacher has an important



role in the life of the children and made the children aware about Teacher's Day. He told children that this day is celebrated to commemorate birthday of Dr Radhakrishnan. Teachers School Director Anuj Vashist congratulated the teachers on Teachers' Day.

DAV centenary public school celebrates teachers' day



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON: DAV centenary public school Jagraon celebrated teachers day with great enthusiasm. The students honored their teachers as the students from class 12th stepped in shoes of their teachers and took over the classes for one day. School principal Brij Mohan Babbar wished the teachers on the occasion and thanked them for their tireless efforts and dedication towards their job. "Teachers play the most essential role in nourishing the future of a nation," he said. He highlighted the importance of the day and threw light on the challenges faced everyday by the teaching fraternity and how courageously they overcome every difficulty. Students made the day more memorable for their teachers by conducting performances and also conducted fun-filled games for their teachers. Students gifted handmade cards to their teachers while thanking them for their priceless guidance.

Teacher's Day Celebration at Mount Carmel School



ZIRAKPUR: Teacher's Day Celebration at Mount Carmel School, Zirakpur. Teachers' Day was celebrated with great fervour and enthusiasm in the school. Various cultural items such as dance, skit, songs etc. were presented by the students to honour the teachers. The students enacted their favourite teachers. A token of appreciation was presented to the teachers by the school management. It was an amazing experience for all the teachers. Everyone rejoiced and made the day memorable.

125 grams of heroin recovered from bullet driver, female partner, case registered

VICKY BHABAT
ZIRAKPUR: On the basis of the information, the police have blocked a bullet driver and his female partner with 125 grams of heroin near Singhapura Chowk. Against which the police have registered a case under 21-29-61-85 and arrested both the accused. They have been identified as Manas Nagpal resident of Abohar Hall resident of VIP Road Zirakpur and Seema Devi resident of village Purbal District Jammu. Regarding the case, the investigating officer said that they had received information that someone was supplying heroin in Zirakpur and Dhakoli area, who was still coming to supply. On the basis of the information, the police stopped a bullet motorcycle near Singhapura Chowk and checked it, and recovered 125 grams of heroin from it. Against whom a case has been registered under the NDPS Act and further proceedings have been initiated.

Teacher's Day celebrated in Bharat Group of Colleges



KULWINDER KARWAL
SARDULGARH: Teacher's Day was celebrated on the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan at the Bharat Group of Colleges, Sardulgarh. The program was inaugurated by the Director Principal of the college recalling the first Vice President of the country, Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan and told the students to take inspiration from his life and apply his teachings. The students of the college actively participated in this program and presented cultural programmes. The Giddha-Bhangra team of the college gave a great presentation of Bhangra and students from different departments presented music and poems for the teachers. On this occasion, teachers also actively participated in the program. On this occasion, the CEO of the college Rajesh Garg said that during the admission in the academic session 2022-23 in the college, all the seats of B.Tech Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, BCA, PGDCA, MBA and ETT courses have been filled.

Punjab Mahila Congress Chief Resigns
ASHOK KAURA PHAGWARA: In a surprising development Punjab Mahila Congress Committee President Balvir Rani Sodhi has resigned from her post. In a letter sent to AICC President Smt Sonia Gandhi and National President of Mahila Congress Neeta D'Souza today Smt Sodhi expressed her desire to relieve her from the post. She has explained "Family Compulsions" as the reason for quitting the post. Copy of the letter has also been sent to Rahul Gandhi General Secretary of AICC.

Punjab CM exhorts youth to become job givers instead of job seekers

SHASHI PAL JAIN
SAS NAGAR (MOHALI), SEPT 5

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Monday vowed to provide conducive environment to youth of the state for utilising their innovative ideas to give a major push to socio-economic growth of the state.

"My target is to ensure that the youth are not branded as 'aimless' but they are transformed into a formidable asset for the state" said the Chief Minister while inaugurating the (Innovation Mission) IMPunjab's Accelerator here at Kalkat Bhavan.

The Chief Minister said that the youth of the state are full of new and innovative ideas which can be very helpful for the growth and prosperity of Punjab. He said that these ideas need to be utilised in a positive



direction so that Punjab can emerge as a front running state in the country. Bhagwant Mann said that his government will leave no stone unturned for ensuring that youth of the state gets the required platform and support from the Punjab government. The Chief Minister asserted that Punjabis are blessed with the qualities of entrepreneurship and leadership. He

said that due to these qualities the Punjabis have carved a niche for themselves across the globe. Bhagwant Mann emphasised that Punjabite entrepreneurs have made huge empires from humble ideas and have proved their mettle in every arena. The Chief Minister further asserted that within India too major start-ups have founded by Punjabite entrepreneurs. He said that the

state government is duty bound to provide the right support to our youth to help them build their startups. Bhagwant Mann envisioned that world-class facilities like IM Punjab Accelerator will help to create jobs, bring investments, ensure economic development and bring positive social change in the state. The Chief Minister asserted that ever since assuming the charge of office his government has been making strenuous efforts to provide corruption free administration in the state. He said that for the first time a single window system for various departments has emerged as a real time single window to facilitate prospective investors. Bhagwant Mann revealed that prior to this these windows were den of corruption but now they have been transformed into actual facilitation centers for the industrialists.

Teacher's Day celebrations



CHANDIGARH, SEPT 5

Teacher's Day celebrated in A.M Jain Model School, Nabha. The Function was organised in the School and children gave the cultural programme. Principal Santosh Kumar Kathuria brief about the President of India Dr. Sarvapalli Radha Krishnan and also great Eklavya disciple of Guru Daroon. The Teachers are Builders of the Nation. Sh. Ravinder Kumar Jain President and Sh. K.O Sharma honoured the Teachers. Sh. C.S Jolly Manager, Sh. Sunny Singla, Secretary, Sh. Jain Kumar Jain Petron of the School congratulated the Teachers.



Banwarilal Purohit, Administrator, UT Chandigarh with Kirron Kher, Member of Parliament, Chandigarh and Dharam Pal, Adviser to Administrator, Chandigarh during Felicitation Ceremony of recipients of State Awards, Commendation Certificates 2021-2022 at Tagore Theater.

Pb Guv releases book titled "The Ninth flower"

CHANDIGARH, SEPT 5

Punjab Governor and UT Administrator Banwarilal Purohit released a book titled "The Ninth flower" Best of Amrita Pritam at Press club, Sector 27, Chandigarh on September 5, 2022 in an event organised by Stellar Publishers and Sahitya Sangam Tricity. The book is an English transcript transcreated from the Hindi originals by Jyoti Sabharwal. The Administrator ap-



plauded the author for taking up a very challenging task of translating Amrita Pritam's various genres of writing into English and making it accessible to a larger group of readers. He also added that the writers and thinkers are the intellectual capital of any nation who enrich it

with their creative ideas and literature. Indian writing in English, as the Administrator said, has sparked excitement and recognition across the world. Even greater laurels await us if we can expose the world to the flower- ing creativity of our vernacular literature.

Workshop, Exhibition-cum Mela for Rural Artisans on 6-7 Sept at NITTTR

CHANDIGARH, SEPT 5

National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Sector-26, Chandigarh is celebrating its Annual Day and "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" to commemorate the 75 glorious years of a progressive independence on 6th and 7th September, 2022.

The main attraction of celebration will be "Workshop and brainstorming session of Polytechnic Faculty, Rural Artisans, SHGs and Organic farmers to bridge the gap between academicians and implementers", "Mela cum Exhibition supported by NABARD Punjab RO Chandigarh", "Talk by Kissan Dharambir, President of India Awardee on multipurpose food processing machine", "Talk by Dr Namrata Sethi on Traditional recipes from millets", Talk by Dr. Madan Meena on "Bridging the gap between Academician and Artisans", "Display of photographs of Kargil war by Mr. Jagdish Chand Bhist", "Recipe Formulation Competition on Traditional recipe from millets".

Acceptance ceremony organized on appointment of Rohit Syal as District President

R. SINGH, PATHANKOT, SEP 5

On the appointment of Rohit Syal as District President by Aam Aadmi Party District Pathankot, the joining ceremony was organized at the local Agarwal Bhawan. In which cabinet minister Lal Chand Kataruchak was present as the chief guest.

While especially former District President Captain Sunil Gupta, Sameer Sharda, Subhash Verma, Rajneesh Sharma, Robin, Naresh Saini, Rekha Mani Sharma, Simranjit Kaur, Baba Bishan Shah, Sahib Singh, Manohar Singh, Gurdial Singh Saini joined. On this occasion, the newly appointed District President Rohit Syal was duly appointed by the Cabinet Minister Lal Chand Kataruchak and former District President Captain Sunil Gupta. While addressing the



Cabinet Minister Lal Chand Kataruchak said that former District President Captain Sunil Gupta has done a great job to strengthen the Aam Aadmi Party and now it is expected that Rohit Syal will also do such excellent work and strengthen the Aam Aadmi Party in the district. He said that Rohit Syal and his team will take Aam Aadmi Party to new heights. Cabinet Minister Lal Chand said that during the tenure of Captain Sunil Gupta, the party

has made its roots very strong in Pathankot district. He said that Rohit Syal and his team would take the best work being done by the Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann from door to door. On the occasion Prabodh Katal, Pardeep Sharma, Rohit Verma, Trilok Chand, Shivam Sharma, Harjeet Singh, Darshan Kumar, Sukhjinder Sukhi, Deepu Pehelwan, Vijay Kataruchak, Vijay Bitta, Bhagwati Parsad etc. were present.

Meeting organised by Pathankot Computer Dealers Association

PATHANKOT (R. SINGH): A meeting was organized on behalf of Pathankot Computer Dealers Association under the chairmanship of Rajesh Bajaj and Chairman Ashwani Gupta. In which specially the President of Pathankot Vyapar Mandal Maninder Singh Lucky was present. In this meeting, along with the issues related to the association, the main problems of the traders were discussed. Along with this, the difficulties of common people and businessmen being victims of cybercrime related incidents were also discussed in detail and at the same time it was agreed to make people aware by association.



SHASHI PAL JAIN
MOHALI, SEPT 5

The Punjab Government is conducting the Khedan Watan Punjab Diyan 2022 at block, district and state level. In continuation of this, today the games of Mohali Corporation were kickstarted by MLA Mr. Kulwant Singh at Multi-Purpose Sports Bhawan Sector 78 Mohali. Deputy Commissioner Mr. Amit Talwar was present on this occasion.

MLA also administered an oath to the players who arrived from different schools to play the games with good sportsmanship. While addressing, Mr. Kulwant Singh said that the Aam Aadmi Party government is committed to the all-round development of the state. He said that in order to create maximum interest in sports among the children, the Punjab government is conducting the games across the Pun-

Khedan Watan Punjab Diyan will be held every year: Kulwant Singh



jab. He said that this will increase the interest of children towards sports. Expressing hope, he said that with the efforts of the Punjab government, the physical and mental development of children will be at a faster pace.

Mr. Kulwant Singh said that the Khedan Watan Punjab Diyan will now be held every year so that the enthusiasm for sports among the children is maintained. Mr. Kulwant Singh said that sports are an important part of our life. While giving a message to the students, he said that major degrees can be obtained by taking the leading position in studies

and sports. Meanwhile, he blessed the students and wished them a bright future. On this occasion, he assured that the Punjab government will provide all the necessary sports facilities to the players on time. After this, he interacted with the players participating in the tug-of-war game and held a tug-of-war competition. On this occasion, Additional Deputy Commissioner Mr. Amardeep Singh Gujral, SDM Mohali Mrs. Sarabjit Kaur, District Sports Officer Mrs. Gurdeep Kaur, administrative officers, teachers and students of different schools were present.

Khar daughter Sayisha Gupta received warm welcome after becoming second runner-up in Sony TV's Super Star Singer-2

SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, SEPT 5

Sayisha Gupta a 7-year-old daughter of Kharar, has won the second runner-up spot in the Sony TV Super Star Singer-2 competition which ended yesterday.

She received a warm welcome from the city residents and relatives on reaching Kharar after achieving this victory last night. As soon as she reached Kharar, she was showered with garlands of flowers congratulating her. It may be mentioned that Sayisha Gupta is a resident of Sunny Enclave. Her grandfather Jagdish Gupta said that she is a class IV student and has learned singing lessons from her guru Lal Kamal at Lal Kamal Music Academy since last year.

It is worth mentioning that Sayisha Gupta has been participating in this program of Sony TV while living in Mumbai with her mother Shrijna Gupta for the last 5



months and she has made the name of herself and her family and Kharar known abroad with her singing. Her father Vishwa Gupta is a resident of Sunny Enclave. On his arrival in Kharar last night, a felicitation function was organized at Sunny Club in which a large number of political and social leaders were present.

On this occasion, where different people blessed her and everyone expressed the hope that in the coming time she will emerge as a very high level singer and will brighten the name of Kharar and Punjab.

Sankara Eye Hospital hosts walkathon to create greater awareness on Eye Donation Fortnight



LUDHIANA (SACHIN MODGILL): To create awareness on corneal blindness and its prevention and treatment, Sankara Eye Hospital conducted an eye donation awareness walkathon in association with Lions Club Ludhiana Vegetarian & Indian Bank in line with the ongoing 37th National Eye Donation Fortnight. Lion Mukesh Madan, District Coordinator, Lions Club International Foundation flagged off the 2km walkathon from Durga Mata Mandir, Durgi. Over 150 Doctors, Hospital Admin Staff, Lions club members, Bank Officials, Sr. Citizens, Social Workers, Bank Officials, representatives from various NGO's participated in the walkathon. Five participants blind folded their eyes & marched with other participants to spread awareness about the importance of how the eye donation can help people to restore vision who are suffering from corneal blindness. Commenting on the need for awareness about eye donation, Ravinder Pal Chawla, Unit Head, Sankara Eye Hospital, Ludhiana, said "There is an urgent need to create awareness on the need to donate eyes and break myths and stereotypes around eye donation. Any person can pledge to donate eyes after their death and it is entirely safe. Speaking on the walkathon, Lion Avtar Singh, Committee Chairperson-Vision said: "The need of the hour is to increase awareness among people about the importance of eye donation. We are happy to collaborate with Sankara Eye Hospital for this walkathon".

Contract, Guest teachers of Schools in Chandigarh celebrated "Black Day" on Teachers' Day

RN KHERA
CHANDIGARH, SEPT 5

Hundreds of Guest / Contract and Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, STT, CRC and URC teachers in the Education Department (Schools) of Chandigarh, who have been recruited by following all the rules like regular teachers on sanctioned or non sanctioned posts and are providing their services satisfactorily over the years. Now the Education Department UT going to recruit regular teachers soon due to this about 400 guest teachers working in the schools are afraid of losing the jobs. A protest march supported by Guest Teachers Association, All Contractual Karamchari Sangh and UT SS Federation was held for the regularisation of their services and a protest march was organised towards Governor's House, said Bipin Sher Singh Chairman All Contractual Employees Union Chandigarh to the media here today.



Rashtriya Puruskar
Portal launched

NEW DELHI: A common Rashtriya Puruskar Portal (<https://awards.gov.in>) has been developed by the Government so as to bring together all the Awards of the various Ministries/ Departments/ Agencies of the Government of India under one platform to ensure transparency and public partnership (Jan Bhagidari). This Portal facilitates every citizen or organisation to nominate individuals/organizations for various Awards instituted by the Government of India. Currently, nominations/ recommendations for the following Awards are open: Padma Awards- Last date is 15/09/2022, Digital India Awards 2022- Last date is 15/09/2022, National Award for Excellence in Forestry 2022- Last date is 30/09/2022, National Gopal Ratna Award 2022- Last date is 30/09/2022, National Water Awards 2022-Last date is 15/09/2022, Nari Shakti Puraskar 2023- Last date is 31/10/2022, Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar 2023- Last date is 30/09/2022, Jeevan Raksha Padak - Last date is 30/09/2022. For further details and making nominations, please visit Rashtriya Puruskar Portal (<https://awards.gov.in>).

HMV celebrates
Teacher's Day



HARPREET SINGH LEHAL JALANDHAR: The Student Council of Hans Raj Mahila Maha Vidyalaya celebrated Teacher's Day under the guidance of Principal Prof. Dr. Ajay Sareen during the special assembly. Rohini and Sukhman presented self-composed poems on Teacher's Day. The students of Music Vocal Department recited special songs for their teachers. The office bearers of Student Council presented special cards to Principal Prof. Dr. Ajay Sareen, Dean Youth Welfare, Navroop, Dean Academics Dr. Seema Marwaha and IQAC Coordinator Dr. Ashmeen Kaur under the guidance of Dean Student Council Urvashi Mishra. The students of HMV Collegiate Sr. Sec. School also presented hand made greetings to Principal Dr. Ajay Sareen under the guidance of School Coordinator Mrs. Meenakshi Sayal. On this occasion Principal Dr. Ajay Sareen blessed the students for showering their unconditional love. Cake was also cut on this occasion to celebrate Teacher's Day. On this occasion all the members of teaching and non-teaching staff were present.

Guru Amar Dass Public
School celebrates
Teachers Day



JALANDHAR: Under the able guidance of President S.Ajit Singh Sethi and all Committee Members, Guru Amar Dass Public School celebrated Teachers' Day to pay a rich tribute to Dr. Radhakrishnan, the eminent educationist and former President of India. Chief guest of the occasion was President S. Ajit Singh Sethi along with the School Managing Committee. Principal Dr. Aparana Mehta presented a welcome speech. The programme started with Shabad. President S. Ajit Singh Sethi and the school managing committee congratulated all teachers and gave mementoes to those teachers who have been teaching in the school for more than twenty five years, Principal Dr. Aparana Mehta and Vice –Principal Dr. Sonika Singh were also honoured with mementoes. Also present on this occasion were President S. Ajit Singh Sethi, S.Mohinderjit Singh, S. Kawaljeet Singh Kochar, Dr H.M Humria, S. Kularan Singh Anand, S. Surjit Singh Arora, S. Tejdeep Singh Sethi and S. Gagandeep Singh Sethi.

KVK-GADVASU Scientist win
Chairmanship in American
Phytopathological Society, USA

KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: Dr. Jagmohan Singh, Subject Matter Specialist (Plant Protection) at KVK GADVASU, Ludhiana brought laurels to KVK and University by bagging the position of the Chairman of Host Resistance Committee, American Phytopathological Society, United States of America for the year 2022-23. Dr. Singh was elected as Vice chairman for the same committee last year with 52% votes in his favor against a scientist from Colorado State University, USA. Dr. Singh took the charge of chairmanship from Dr. Ye Xie, Associate Professor, Ohio State University, USA. Dr. Singh will be coordinating various activities of the committee throughout the year for promoting the host resistance component of plant pathology. He has graduated from Punjab Agriculture University, Ludhiana and has done Masters & Doctorate Degree in Plant Pathology from ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi under the guidance of Dr. Rashmi Agarwal, Dean, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi.



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India's services PMI quickens to 57.2 in Aug: S&P Global

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NEW DELHI, SEP 5

With job creation strongest in 14 years, India's services sector PMI (Purchasing Managers' Index) rose from July's four-month low of 55.5 to 57.2 in August on the back of a quicker upturn in business activity and employment, as per S&P Global survey released on Monday.

A reading above 50 means expansion while a print below it shows contraction.

The survey findings released by S&P Global said that Indian service providers welcomed a stronger expansion in new work intakes with a quicker upturn in business activity and the sharpest rise in employment for over 14 years. "Forecasts regarding the year-ahead outlook for output were revised higher, with optimism at its greatest degree since May 2018. Complementing the uptick in growth was a slower increase in input costs during August," it said.



The private survey closely monitored by markets, economists and policy-makers said that combination of strong sales and upbeat growth projections underpinned a substantial increase in payroll numbers across the service sector.

"The rate of job creation picked up to the strongest in over 14 years. Employment trends improved in each of the four monitored sub-sectors," it further said. Earlier, S&P Global survey for manufacturing had shown that India's factory activity had remained strong in August.

International Fateh Academy students performed brilliantly in Taekwondo

KULJEET SINGH

JANDIALA GURU: International Fateh Academy is such an educational institution in which it is mandatory for every student to participate in some sport along with studies. The students of the academy are setting new records in sports as well as education. 3 and 4 September ICSE Regional Taekwondo Tournament was organized at Sri Guru Harkrishan Public School Golden Avenue. In this tournament, the students of International Fateh Academy participated in the below 14 years, below 17 years and below 19 years age category. Participated and performed well and won 13 gold medals and 4 silver medals. Behind such a brilliant performance of the students, the hard work of the expert coaches of the game and the positive thinking of the chairman of the academy, Jagbir Singh is the result.



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AAP leader Shamser Singh inaugurates games of Punjab



JASPOONAM KOHLI
DINANAGAR, SEP 5

The grand start of the games in the homeland of Punjab The block level games which started at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Daboori in Dorangla block were inaugurated by Shamser Singh, Constituency Incharge from Dinanagar of Aam Aadmi Party. Deputy Tasildar Abhishek Verma, BDO Hira Singh, Sports Department officials, coaches and other dignitaries were present on this occasion.

Congratulating the sportsmen on the occasion of inaugurating the games, Shamser Singh said that they should perform their best while

participating in these games with sportsmanship.He said that the initiative taken by the Punjab government to connect the youth of the state with sports has a very positive effect and there is a lot of enthusiasm among the players for the games of the homeland of Punjab. He thanked Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann for conducting 'Khedan Watan Punjab Ki' and said that with such efforts, our young generation will stay away from drugs and engage in sports. And by playing various sports and sports at the national and international level, the name of the state and the country will shine.

Protest by teacher of Adarsh Sr Sec School Kaleke on the occasion of 'Teacher's Day'



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, SEP 5

At Adarsh Senior Secondary School Kaleke under the private partnership, a forced-retired teacher protested against the management and the district administration Barnala by banging empty plates in front of the district administrative complex on the occasion of "Teacher's Day" and by polishing boots to wake up the government. The teacher leader Manjit Singh said that our only fault is that we spoke the truth in the ongoing investigation by the department of our school and exposed the dark deeds of the management. Teacher leader Gurdeep Singh said that speaking the truth and guarding the truth is our duty as a teacher, which we have spoken about in the investigation being conducted by the government. But this private partner has done it against us with the spirit of revenge to teach us a lesson. We have brought this issue to the attention of all the higher authorities including the district administration in Barnala.

SBI presents Ambulance to Bharat Vikas Parishad Trust Punjab under CSR



CHANDIGARH, SEP 5

Chairman, State Bank of India, Dinesh Khara presented an Ambulance to Bharat Vikas Parishad Trust Punjab for the needy patients. State Bank of India is committed to bring about a positive change in the society through CSR while discharging its social responsibilities. The work done under its CSR reflects Bank's values and commitments. Khara conveyed gratitude for the social service being done by the Parishad and wished good speed in their endeavours. The Ambulance was flagged off by SBI Chairman Dinesh Khara and other officials of Bank along with trustee members of Bharat Vikas Parishad Trust. This small initiative of SBI will act as a support system to treat patients by transporting patients in need of hospitalization and help Charitable Trust to provide medical relief and care for the underprivileged.

Athletic meet celebrated at Baba Moni Ji Group of Colleges

HEMANT KUMAR SHARMA
RAMPURA PHUL, SEP 5

Athletic Meet Day was celebrated at Baba Moni ji Group of Colleges, Lehra Mohabbat (Bathinda). In which the college director Kesar Singh Dhalevan attended as the chief guest. On this occasion, he encouraged the college students to join sports for physical fitness. Managing Director of the college Lakheer Singh Sidhu and College Administrative Sr. Kulveer Singh Sidhu encouraged the students by participating in this event. The event started with the National Anthem. Meanwhile, the role of stage management. Performed by Prof Pradeep Kaur. Many sports activities were organized on this occasion. In which Sack Race, Spoon Race, Bean Bag Race, Badminton, Football Dribbling, Sponge Race, Skipping Race were conducted. Students actively participated in these competitions and achieved merit. Out of which in Sack Race Harmandeep Kaur, a student of BCA part II, got the first place, Prabhjot Kaur, a student of BA part I got



the second place and Rupinder Kaur, a student of eleventh class, got the third place. Similarly, in the Spoon Race, eleventh class student Sumandeep Kaur got the first place, Arshpreet Kaur (eleventh) got the third place and Amandeep Kaur (BA Part I) got the third place respectively. In Bean Bag Race, Amandeep Kaur (BA Part I) won first, Jaspreet Kaur (B.A Part I) secured the second position and Zeenat (twelfth) secured the third position. Along with this, the final tournaments of Badminton were also conducted. In which Arshdeep Kaur (twelfth) got the first place, Manpreet Kaur (BA Part III) got the second place and Husanpreet Kaur (eleventh) got the third place.

Joint Teachers' Front stages protest against Punjab govt by wearing black badges

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, SEPT 5

On the invitation of Joint Teachers' Front Punjab, teachers staged a strong protest today on the occasion of Teacher's Day in different blocks and hundreds of schools in Barnala district by putting up black badges and blowing the flags of the Punjab government. The teachers got angry and shouted loud slogans against the government. At this time, the protest



demonstrations at different places were jointly led by the district conveners Narinder Sehana, Parminder Singh Rupal, Harinder Mallian, Baldev Singh Dhaula, Jasvir Singh Bihla. At this time, the leaders said that the Aam Aadmi government, which came into power with the slogan of change, has

defeated all previous governments with its anti-people and anti-employee policies. There have been several meetings on the front with the previous education minister Meet Hare and the new education minister Harjot Singh Bains, but none of the teachers' issues has been resolved, instead, new orders against teachers are being issued daily. This government has outsmarted itself by imposing another departmental test while promoting teachers.

Inspirational programme 'Rising Stars' begins

NEW DELHI, SEPT 5

On the occasion of Teacher's Day a self-help group of residents of Kailash Hills and East of Kailash began an inspirational Programme namely 'RISING STAR' to develop the talent and keep upto higher education of economically weaker section children. Praising the 'RISING STARS' programme, Professor Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, Indian Law Institute said that citizens should always be aware of their fundamental duties. It is noteworthy that a self-help group of the residents of Kailash Hills and East of Kailash began a programme namely 'RISING STARS' to develop the talent of the children of economically weaker section of the age of 06 years to 14 years of this area. A well planned programme has been begun to



make them personally proficient in various subjects as well as to develop their talent by teachers and subject experts. Dr. Daksha Sharma, resident of Kailash Hills and Assistant Professor of Law Department of Bennett University has showed her foresight in preparing this program of social welfare. Addressing the inaugural ceremony of the 'RISING STARS' program at Shri Ram

Mandir, Kailash Hills, the Chief Guest, Professor Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, Indian Law Institute said that such nation building programme would be accelerated. In this direction there is also need to encourage 'RISING MENTORS' along with 'RISING STARS'. In his address Ravindra Garimella, Secretary to Leader of Opposition, Rajya Sabha described the 'RISING

STARS' very inspirational in the view of Teachers' Day and gave a brief about the right to education. Guest of Honour and Deputy Superintendent of Police, Special Cell of Delhi Police, Alok Kumar in his address described this programme very result oriented. In his address, the special guest and Prant Seva Pramukh of RSS, Mithlesh Kumar, while giving brief about the 'Matri Chhaya' programme conducted for the education of helpless children said that all possible help would be done to make the 'RISING STARS' program successful. In her address Sadhvi Samta Shri ji of Manav Mandir Gurukul described the ' Bachhon ki Seva - Bhagwan ki Seva'. Social worker Mr Jitin Rajput played an active role in coordinating the 'RISING STARS' program. He worked at the baseline.

Multi-category store equipped with UPVC display unit is all set to offer customers an enhanced home décor shopping experience

LUDHIANA, SEP 5

The process of finding the perfect décor for one's home is achallenging process. However, it has now become simple, thanks to Asian Paints 'Beautiful Homes'stores present across the country. To expand their retail footprint in Ludhiana, Asian Paints has launched their second Beautiful Homes store in the city, following a successful launch of their first. The storelocated at Gurdev Nagar, Firozpur road, adjoining silver arc mall was inauguratedby Amit Syngle, Managing Director and CEO, Asian Paints. The remarkable



home décor chain is spread across 4100 sq. ft. carpet area, and showcases a range of aesthetic and functional offerings that are best suited to Indian sensibilities.. The store also showcases their first-ever UPVC display,an increasingly popular material for windows offering consumers the benefit of low cost and low maintenance while being wind, water and noise-resistant.

EDITORIAL

A dull race

The social anthropologist, Kate Fox, wrote a popular book, *Watching the English: The Hidden Rules of English Behaviour*, on the awkwardness of the English, their social ‘dis-ease’ that creates embarrassing gaffes, which then result in profuse apologies.

Brexit afforded the spectacle of a nation tying itself up in knots over the decision to leave the European Union. The latest twist to the unending Brexit saga is the race for the Conservative Party leadership to succeed Boris Johnson who delivered Brexit. It began with many candidates. The race then narrowed down, after several rounds of voting by Conservative Party parliamentarians, to Rishi Sunak and Liz Truss. The ultimate choice would be made by around 160,000 Conservative Party members who are predominantly white, wealthy men from the south of the country. In India, there has been a great deal of interest because of Sunak’s Indian origin: he is the son-in-law of the founder of Infosys, N.R. Narayana Murthy.

The prolonged leadership contest revealed an abject lack of political imagination along with the parrot-ing of inanities on tax cuts and blind faith in Thatcherite Conservatism. Thatcher’s ghost continues to haunt British politics over three decades after she stepped down from power and almost a decade since she died. Truss even did her best to dress and look like Thatcher. Most available economic indicators signal the damage done to British economy and society by Brexit. Yet, no candidate in the Conservative Party or, for that matter, in Keir Starmer’s Labour Party dare speak out against Brexit.

Although Sunak’s political star had been in ascendance, he is unlikely to win this time. First elected to Parliament in 2015, his elevation to the office of the chancellor of the exchequer in Johnson’s cabinet in 2020 at the age of 39 signalled a meteoric rise. As chancellor during the coronavirus pandemic, his furlough scheme, which meant the exchequer dipping into vast financial resources to disburse funds to people to tide over the sudden loss of income on account of the stalling of economic activity, was a success. His relative competence in comparison to his rival, Truss, and an overall conservative temperament meant that he successfully differentiated his own policies from Truss’s robotic repetitiveness on tax cuts. Sunak instead suggested that controlling inflation was his major priority. But Sunak is hopelessly hobbled in terms of political imagination. In the debates, he kept repeating that the national debt should not be put on the “country’s credit card” which would leave future repayment for later generations.

Troubles plague Sea Ltd following India’s exit

Last week, it was reported that Singapore-based e-commerce and gaming giant Sea Limited was closing its Livestream gaming platform, and ceasing some developmental projects, resulting in job losses.

Sources have told news agencies Reuters and Bloomberg that Southeast Asia’s leading consumer internet company is shutting its live stream app Booyah! and several pre-market experiments in its research and development arm in an attempt to rein in costs and accelerate its path to profitability.

That these cuts are taking place in Sea’s profitable gaming division, Garena, comes as a surprise. It is widely known that Garena’s profitability is fuelling the growth of its e-commerce arm, Shopee, which to date is still losing massive amounts of money. Adjusted EBITDA (earnings before interest, tax, depreciation, and amortisation) loss for its e-commerce arm grew 11.8 per cent to USD 648,145 in Q2-2022, its latest reporting quarter. The company did not report the division’s net loss.

It should however be noted that in February this year, India banned its popular action-adventure battle royale mobile game Free Fire. Subsequently, the company unilaterally withdrew its e-commerce service, Shopee from India in late March. It is not known if these events are related.

At the time of the ban, although India was the top market for both Free Fire and its premium version Free Fire Max based on downloads, analysts estimated that India just made up about 2.5 per cent of Sea’s mobile game net sales in 2021. They had not expected it to impact the company significantly.

With Covid lockdowns over in most of the world, perhaps the writing may already have been on the wall for Sea’s gaming division as the company’s profit engine. Its paying users have been on the decline since late 2021. This trend continued into the sec-



ond quarter of 2022. Active users fell 15 per cent year over year, and paying users fell 39 per cent.

Despite this, Sea reported that Free Fire was still the most downloaded mobile game globally in the second quarter of 2022 and ranked third highest by average monthly active users on Google Play in the same quarter. It has been the highest-grossing mobile game in Southeast Asia for the past 12 consecutive quarters.

All is also not well in Sea’s e-commerce division.

In June, amidst growing geopolitical tensions and a global economic slowdown, Shopee let go scores of workers in Southeast Asia as well as in South America. It also ended its early-stage pilot in Spain. This was after closing its French operations only four months into its pilot.

Singapore’s Straits Times had earlier last week reported that Shopee had re-

scinded a number of job offers for positions at its headquarters in Singapore, including for someone who had already flown in to take up a new role. The firm has reportedly frozen recruitment as well.

In an email statement to Bloomberg, the company said, “We continue to focus on the long-term strength of our ecosystem. In line with this, we have made some changes to improve efficiency in our operations that impact a number of roles.”

Just two weeks ago, Sea reported a wider than expected net loss when announcing its Q2 results.

For the reporting quarter, which ended June, it posted an adjusted EBITDA loss of USD 506.3 million (S\$698 million) surpassing the average estimate by analysts for a USD 482.3 million loss. Sea’s net loss more than doubled to USD 931.2 million in Q2, from USD 433.7 million in the same period a year ago, and cited higher over-

head costs and allowances for credit losses for this. Strikingly, it joined other online giants in declining to forecast the performance of its e-commerce business due to an uncertain global economic outlook. In May, it revised its e-commerce revenue outlook downwards from USD 8.9 billion to USD 8.5 billion as the trend of online shopping slowed. Consumers are cutting back on online purchases with most countries in which it operates no longer enforcing pandemic lockdowns.

All these factors combined to cause investors jitters, resulting in a sell-down of the company’s stock.

Sea Limited which is listed on NYSE saw its shares tumble 14 per cent to close at USD77.43 following the announcement of its Q2 results two weeks ago. It has since fallen another 22.5 per cent to USD59.93 last Friday (September 2) which is 84 per cent off its peak value in October.

This is a significant fall for a company which once had a market value of USD208 billion when its share price achieved its all-time high of USD372.70 in October 2021. For comparison, the tech-heavy Nasdaq composite index has fallen about 29 per cent during the same period.

At its peak, the market valued Sea at almost three times of Singapore’s next most valuable company and Southeast Asia’s largest bank, DBS Bank.

On the bright side, Sea has plenty of cash to sustain itself in the short to medium term. It raised about USD6.3 billion of cash at about the time the company share price was near its highest, either through a stroke of fortune or genius. Based on its cash burn rate of USD 1.4 billion last year, the amount of cash will keep the business running for a while. Furthermore, with the company now focusing on profitability instead of global expansion as topline growth plateaus, investors may in the near future see a reason to buy into the company stock once again.

Artificial intelligence can treat women with heart attacks

Heart attacks are one of the most common causes of death globally, with women dying at a higher rate than males. Cardiologists have been concerned about this for decades, and it has sparked debate in the medical community concerning the causes and consequences of potential treatment gaps.

The issue begins with the symptoms: unlike males, who typically experience chest pain spreading to the left arm, a heart attack in women frequently appears as abdomen discomfort radiating to the back or nausea and vomiting. Unfortunately, these symptoms are frequently misconstrued by patients and healthcare providers, with disastrous results.

The findings of the study were published in the journal *The Lancet*.

Risk profile and clinical picture is different in women

An international research team led by Thomas F. Luscher, professor at the Center for Molecular Cardiology at the University of Zurich (UZH), has now investigated the role of biological sex in heart attacks in more detail. “Indeed, there are notable differences in the disease phenotype observed in females and males. Our study shows that women and men differ significantly in their risk factor profile at hospital admission,” says Luscher. When age differences at admission and existing risk factors such as hypertension and diabetes are dis-



regarded, female heart-attack patients have higher mortality than male patients. “However, when these differences are taken into account statistically, women and men have similar mortality,” the cardiologist adds.

Current risk models favor undertreatment of female patients

Researchers from Switzerland and the United Kingdom analyzed data from 420,781 patients across Europe who had suffered the most common type of heart attack.

“The study shows that established risk models which guide current patient management are less accurate in females and favor the undertreatment of female patients,” says first author Florian A. Wenzl of the Center for Molecular Medicine at UZH.

“Using a machine learning algorithm and the largest datasets in Europe we were able to develop a novel artificial- intelligence-based risk score which accounts for sex-related differences in the baseline risk profile and improves the prediction of mortality in both sexes,” Wenzl says.

Humble leaders can be helpful in making groups more effective

Modest leaders of teacher groups help to boost professionalism and engagement among team members, suggest the findings of a recent study.

The study, done in China, found that teachers in the Chinese equivalent of professional learning communities (PLCs) were more willing to share their knowledge and expertise when they rated their PLC leaders as being higher in humility.

The reason was that humble leaders made teachers feel more empowered to share their knowledge because they felt psychologically safe to take risks, said study co-author Roger Goddard, professor of educational studies at The Ohio State University. “A little humility on the part of leaders goes a long way in helping groups be more productive and collaborative,” Goddard said. “When people feel their leader admits mistakes and is open to learning from others, everyone contributes more and makes these groups more effective.”

Goddard conducted the study with Yun Qu of Beijing Normal University in China and Jinjie Zhu, a doctoral student in education at Ohio State. The study was published online recently in the journal *Educational Studies*.

In the United States and elsewhere, PLCs are designed to facilitate professional development through discussions in which teachers share their best practices and what they have learned through their experiences in the classroom. “Teachers can feel fairly isolated in the classroom,” Goddard said. “PLCs help teachers build a sense of community and learn from each other about how to improve classroom instruction.” In



China, the equivalent of PLCs is called Teaching Research Groups (TRGs). The leaders of TRGs are experienced teachers who are not traditional administrators, but do serve as supervisors and coordinators and are involved in teacher evaluations, lesson planning and teacher selection. This study involved 537 teachers from 238 TRGs in a variety of both urban and rural schools in China.

Teachers rated their TRG leaders on three dimensions of humility: their willingness to view themselves accurately, such as admitting when they didn’t know how to do something; their appreciation of others’ strengths; and their teachability, such as being open to other teachers’ advice.

Results showed that teachers who rated their TRG leaders as being higher in humility were more likely to report that they shared their knowledge and expertise in TRG meetings.

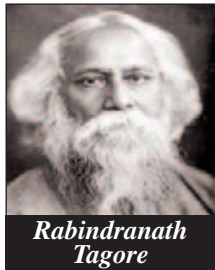
“The whole point of these groups is for teachers to share their knowledge, so the fact that humble leaders inspired individuals in their groups to be more willing to do this is very significant,” Goddard said.

POEM

Lost Star

When the creation was new and
all the stars shone in their first
splendor, the gods
held their assembly in the sky and
sang ‘Oh, the picture of perfection!
the joy unalloyed!’
But one cried of a sudden --- ‘It seems that somewhere there is a break in the chain of light and one of the stars has been lost.’ The golden string of their harp snapped, their song stopped, and they cried in dismay --- ‘Yes, that lost star was the best, she was the glory of all heavens!’

Rabindranath Tagore



Hydroquinine in trees has potential to kill drug-resistant bacteria

Researchers discovered that a naturally occurring chemical known as hydroquinine has bacterial killing potential against numerous pathogens in a recent study.

Antimicrobial resistance has become one of the greatest threats to public health globally. It occurs when bacteria, viruses, fungi and parasites change over time and no longer respond to medicines, making it difficult to treat infections. Because of this, there is a pressing need for the development of new antimicrobial drugs to combat infections.

A new study, published in the *Tropical Medicine and Infectious Disease* journal, by scientists from the



University of Portsmouth and Naresuan and Pibulsongkram Rajabhat

Universities in Thailand, explored whether hydroquinine, which is found

in the bark of some trees, could inhibit any bacterial strains.

Hydroquinine is already known to be an effective agent against malaria in humans, but until now there has been little investigation into its drug-resistant properties.

The findings suggest the antimicrobial properties of the organic compound make it a potential candidate for future clinical investigation.

Dr Robert Baldock from the School of Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences at the University of Portsmouth, said: “Using bacterial killing experiments, we found that hydroquinine was able to kill several microorganisms including the common

multidrug-resistant pathogen *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.

“Characteristically, we also discovered that one of the main mechanisms used by these bacteria to escape killing activity of the drug was upregulated with treatment - indicating a robust response from the bacteria.

“By studying this compound further, our hope is that it may in future offer another line of treatment in combatting bacterial infections.”

Drug-resistant bacteria occur in more than 2.8 million infections and are responsible for 35,000 deaths per year. Common antibiotic-resistant “superbugs” cause diseases including sepsis, urinary tract infections, and

pneumonia. Statistics show bloodstream infections with the bacteria - *P. aeruginosa* is associated with high mortality rates of between 30 and 50 per cent.

The study recommends further investigation into the antimicrobial resistance properties and side effects of hydroquinine.

Dr Jirapas Jongjitwimol from the Department of Medical Technology at Naresuan University added: “Our future research aims to uncover the molecular target of hydroquinine. This would help our understanding of how the compound works against pathogenic bacteria and how it could potentially be used in a clinical setting.”

FAZILKA: Reliance Retail, TRENDS, announced the launch of its new Store in Jalalabad (Fazilka). This 5095 sq. ft store, which is the first store in the JALALABAD town has a special inaugural offer for its customers, besides great relevant fashion and amazing prices: - Shop for Rs.3499 and get an exciting gift at Rs.199 not only that the customers will also get coupon worth Rs.3000 absolutely free on purchase of Rs.2999.

PhonePe enables digitization of 80 lakh offline merchants under the RBI PIDF scheme

Chandigarh : PhonePe, India's leading fintech platform today announced that it has digitized 80 lakh offline merchants as a part of the RBI PIDF (Payments Infrastructure Development Fund) scheme in the last eighteen months. The Payments Infrastructure Development Fund was set up by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to subsidize deployment of Points of Sale (PoS) Infrastructure (physical and digital modes) in Tier-3 to Tier-6 centres and North Eastern States of the country. With the PIDF Scheme, PhonePe was able to double down and create digital payment infrastructure across the country, and digitize even far-flung terrains which had so far not been digitized. The PhonePe Pulse data shows that PhonePe's consistent efforts to educate, engage and empower merchants has led to phenomenal acceptance of digital payments in the North East Region (NER), which is one of the focus areas of PIDF also. PhonePe is accepted as a payment option across the toughest terrains of NER including far-flung towns such as the Changlang district in Arunachal Pradesh. Assam witnessed the fastest adoption with 2.5+ lakh merchants in 2022 compared to just 10,000 merchants in 2020, followed by Tripura, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Sikkim, and Mizoram. Along with the acquisition rate, the transactions - both online and offline in the NER region have also seen a significant rise from less than 1 Lac transactions in Q1 2018 to 2+ crore transactions in Q1 this year.

Vi Opens up a New World of Multiplayer and Competitive Gaming for its Customers on Vi App

SHIMLA: in line with the ever evolving customer preferences, Vi, the leading telecom player has launched multiplayer and competitive gaming content under the umbrella of Vi Games on the Vi App. Launched in partnership with Maxamtech Digital Ventures, Vi Games now offers 40+ popular, competitive and highly skilled multiplayer games such as Express Ludo, Quiz Master, Solitaire King, Golden Goal and Cricket League. Widening the participation opportunity for multiplayer gaming on the Vi Games, Vi has extended the service to non-Vi users as well. A Vi user can invite anybody, irrespective of whether they are Vi or non-Vi users, to play along with them. Anvish Khosla, Chief Marketing Officer, Vodafone Idea, said, "Gaming is one of the biggest segments in the entertainment category and is expected to garner even a higher share in the time and money spent by users over the next few years. Mobile gaming is a key agenda for us to drive engagement with our consumers. We had launched Vi Games a few months back and are now extending our offering to social or multiplayer gaming which is a natural progression towards our objective of establishing Vi as a preferred destination for both, casual as well as serious gamers."

Medical experts reinforce that inhalers are effective and safe for managing asthma

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 3.43 crore. 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 those 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. However, inhalers as a treatment are highly stigmatized in our society due to which asthma patients.

Latest developments promise better outcomes for people with varicose veins : Dr Vishal Attri

Mohali : Varicose veins are the enlarged tortuous greenish veins seen in the legs and can vary in size from small to huge. Besides being "ugly looking" they can pose a risk to lifestyle (swollen, heavy, or painful legs with pigmentation, bleeding or recurrent non-healing wounds) or life (causing bleeding from the veins that can break off due to trauma or spontaneously). Speaking about this, Dr Vishal Attri-Vascular Surgeon Indus International Hospital, Mohali said, "While varicose veins can occur anywhere in the body, it is commonly seen in the legs, on the area behind the knees. They manifest as twisted, enlarged veins just under the skin surface. Excessive pressure of blood can progressively weaken and damage veins causing oedema, severe pain and discomfort. Ignoring varicose veins can complicate the condition beyond its cosmetic manifestation and lead to many serious problems. Large veins such as those in the legs are often at risk of developing blood clots due to circulation problems." Treating varicose veins using a medical adhesive is the latest advancement in treating varicose veins. It is a minimally invasive procedure in which a catheter is guided through a small access site in the leg and into the diseased area of the vein.

Pearl Precision rebrands itself as Sparsh Pearl

Ferozpur: Seeking to reposition itself as a market leader in Sanitary Ware and Bathroom Accessories segments, the leading brand Pearl Precision Products (Pearl Precision) has kick-started a massive rebranding exercise. The company has successfully established itself among the topmost players in the market as 'Sparsh Pearl' through this ongoing campaign: Pearl Precision Products is now Sparsh Pearl: Sparsh se aaye..Pearl ka ehassal! Meanwhile, taking the Ferozpur market by storm, Sparsh Pearl is working aggressively with Radhey Shyam Ashwani Kumar, the biggest distributor in the city. Through rebranding initiative, Sparsh Pearl offering a slew of high-quality bathroom accessories and faucet collection is all set to create major footprints in India. Revolving around the company's vision and core value system. Mr. Naresh Kumar Garg, Chairman & Managing Director, Sparsh Pearl said, "Pearl Precision has been rebranded as Sparsh Pearl and the need for rebranding arose to provide the brand more vibrant look aimed at building strong brand recall and reposition it as a market leader in Sanitary Ware and Bathroom Accessories segments.

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High folic acid supplementation linked to increased Covid infections, mortality: UK study

People in the UK with folic acid prescriptions were 1.5 times more likely to get COVID-19 and 2.6 times more likely to die from the viral disease compared to the control group, according to a study. The research, published in the journal BMJ Open, also found that having a prescription for the antifolate drug methotrexate mitigated the negative impact of folic acid on COVID-19 when the two were given together. The researchers from University of California (UC) Davis and the University of Alabama, US studied a large cohort of patients enrolled in the UK BioBank, a major biomedical database containing health information from half a million people.

"We examined whether COVID-19 diagnosis and death were related to the large doses of folic acid—five times the safe upper limit—prescribed to patients for a variety of medically approved indications," said Ralph Green, professor at UC Davis.

"We found that the risk of becoming infected and dying from COVID-19 was significantly greater in the group treated with folic acid," said Green, co-senior author of the study. Folic acid is a synthetic form of vitamin B9, also known as folate. Low levels of B9 are associated with health conditions such as an increased risk of heart disease, stroke and birth defects. Folic acid is prescribed for several conditions, including sickle cell disease, high-risk

pregnancies, and people receiving anti-seizure medications, the researchers said. It is also prescribed to help offset some side effects for patients taking methotrexate which is used to treat certain types of cancer and some autoimmune diseases. The drug is an "antifolate," meaning it interferes with folate, which cancer



cells require for proliferation.

The researchers looked at folic acid and methotrexate prescription data from 2019 to 2021 in 380,380 participants in the UK Biobank. They identified 26,033 individuals with COVID-19, of whom 820 died from COVID-19. People with a methotrexate prescription were diagnosed with COVID-19 at a similar rate to the general study population. However, people with a folic acid prescription were diagnosed with COVID-19 infections at a

higher rate (5.99 per cent) and had a much higher COVID-19 mortality rate (15.97 per cent) than the control group.

"Our findings could have implications for patients who take supplementary folate to prevent complications of other pharmacological therapies," said Angelo L. Gaffo, co-senior author and an associate professor at the University of Alabama. "Although taking folate in these cases is clearly indicated, clinicians should be cautious about excessive folate intake. Of course, our results will require replication," Gaffo said. The researchers note that due to the makeup of the UK BioBank data, the current findings are limited to people 45 years of age and older who are predominantly from White European ethnicities of the UK population. The study did not look at the serum folate levels of the participants.

They note that further

investigations are needed to explore the impact of folate status and folic acid intake on susceptibility to SARS-CoV-2 infection and its fatal complications.

"The defined safe upper limit of folic acid is one milligram. Until we have more information, it would be prudent to avoid extremely high doses of folic acid unless it is medically indicated. High folic acid would be of greater concern in unvaccinated individuals," Green added.

NIESBUD, IIE and ISB come together

CHANDIGARH: The National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD) and the Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), under the aegis of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), individually signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian School of Business (ISB), a top-ranked global business school, to offer world class management education through entrepreneurial programmes targeted towards youth, job seekers and budding entrepreneurs. This partnership will enable, development and implementation of two programmes— Business Foundations & Entrepreneurial Skills and Behavioural Skills Programme by ISB faculty and industry experts. Additionally, NIESBUD and IIE will drive the enrolment of youth, job seekers and entrepreneurs on the ISB LMS, across these two training programmes. A joint certification will be issued to participants on the successful completion of the courses.

Amway bats for healthy India

GURGAON: Amway India took a creative approach to engage communities, including children to sensitize childhood malnutrition. Kindling young minds, Amway India initiated BaLA (Building as Learning Aid) paintings on the walls of Anganwadi centres/schools to facilitate learning for children in Nuh, Haryana. Further, in its fight against childhood malnutrition, Amway India announced the expansion of its globally acclaimed community-based nutrition program, Power of Five, benefitting thousands of children. Commenting on the initiative, Ajay Khanna, CMO, Amway India stated "In line with our core philosophy of helping people live better, healthier lives, at Amway, we believe that proper nutrition empowers present and future generations leading to a healthy, strong, and sustainable society. Leveraging our expertise in nutrition, Amway launched its nutrition program Power of five in 2018 to fight malnutrition. The program outcome has been encouraging, with a significant reduction in the malnutrition risk status by 70% amongst children. This has inspired us to expand our program to newer geographies benefitting more than 3.5 lakh people, including over 80000 children, by 2023. Furthermore, driving awareness of nutrition, this National Nutrition Week, we have initiated sessions on the importance of nutrition, paintings on BaLA concept that stimulates curiosity and drives behavioural change in children through visual learning and health camps for the beneficiaries of our programs across locations in India."



Flames of Fire Ministries helps widows

Mohali: The flames of fire Ministries is a charitable society that is working to feed, dress and shelter the poor. They send rations to the households which do not have any earning family members. The identities of the widows and their financial condition is verified upon registration. Post registration Dry Ration Kits worth Rs. 1740 are given every month. These kits include wheat flour, sugar, tea leaves, salt, pulses, rice, soap, detergent, toothpaste, ghee, mustard oil and other groceries. These kits are distributed across Punjab. Apostle Abhishek Mittal, Trustee of the Flames of Fire Ministries said that financial help of Rs. 2000 is given to families outside Punjab upon registration. These kits are usually sponsored by



people as part of monthly subscription or special occasion celebrations such as birthdays.

Dettol powder-to-liquid handwash launched in India

Chandigarh: Dettol, India's most trusted germ protection brand, introduces a powder-to-liquid handwash solution in the value segment. Hand hygiene is the most effective, efficient solution to protect against any kind of infection. Dettol is bringing in its most affordable solution with this format allowing its consumers to practice best hygiene practices at the best price.

Dettol ever since its launch in India has been working to protect families from illnesses. Dettol has been addressing consumer needs by providing effective solutions backed by science that are simple and effective to use to protect homes and families. For Dettol Powder-to-Liquid handwash the brand has launched a Television campaign to showcase an innovative and efficient handwashing solution at an affordable price. Further, the new TVC highlights that the product provides Dettol's trusted 99.99% germ protection to effectively safeguard those who we care about.

Commenting on the product launch, Dilen Gandhi, Regional Marketing Director, South Asia – Health & Nutrition, Reckitt said, "Dettol has always endeavored to providing its consumers with effective and innovative solutions for all their hygiene needs. Our new Dettol Powder to Liquid Handwash will make quality handwash accessible to a larger consumer base.



Hartek Foundation extends free health check-ups for women in village Raipur

Hartek Foundation, the not-for-profit NGO of Hartek Group organised a Health Awareness Camp for women residents hailing from Raipur village in SAS Nagar, Mohali. The health-focused campaign was held in association with doctors of Healing Hospital, Chandigarh.As per the government data, 1 in 9 women in SAS Nagar were at the health danger zone against cancer. Under the shadow of ill-



knowledge, the possibilities of developing breast, ovary, liver and thyroid cancer were highest among women.Since its inception, the Hartek Foundation has taken a strong step to boost the general public's knowledge about plaguing health issues and educate them about prioritising health over other social or economic concerns. With the cooperation of Hartek Foundation volunteers, the doctors conducted basic health check-ups

such as BMI, Sugar, and BP tests which saw the active participation of over 50 women. A special Counselling on menstrual hygiene, one of the most fundamental aspects of women's cleanliness and well-being, also took place following the health check-ups. Participants were also coached to practice body awareness, notice changes in their internal functioning, and adopt a healthier and happier lifestyle.As a part of the initiative to educate women on the importance of menstrual hygiene, over four dozens of Sanitary Napkins were given to health camp attendees. Women also received Calcium Tablets and refreshments from the authorities.

From an IITian to a teacher: Meet Sakshi Aggarwal who is changing the way students learn Chemistry in New Delhi

New Delhi: "A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instill a love of learning", these words by Brad Henry have been the guiding light for Sakshi Aggarwal. Hailing from nation's capital, Sakshi comes from a humble household. From an early age, she dreamed of being a change-maker, aka a teacher. Passionate about Chemistry, she was focussed on learning deeply about the subject and staying connected to the field so that she could decode the wonders of chemistry for the younger generation. Intrigued to explore more, this BYJU'S Tuition Centre faculty went on to pursue a Master's Degree in Science from IIT Hyderabad in 2016 to research and learn new nuances for simplifying complex subjects like Chemistry for Indian students. Armed with this degree, Sakshi could have pursued a high-paying job. However, her passion to help students understand chemistry was far bigger. Realizing her true calling to be a successful teacher, Sakshi started teaching Chemistry to school kids (classes 9-10) in New Delhi during her very first year of graduation. Seeing the encouraging response from the students, she further pursued her postgraduate course in Chemistry and went ahead to publish a research paper in Chemistry in 2020. "I always wanted to combine my love for Chemistry and education, and teaching seemed like the right choice," says Sakshi. "Like my peers at IIT, I could have explored a career as a research scholar or landed a lucrative job at any government/private institution. But the love for teaching became my driving force to ameliorate student learning by making chemistry vivid and easy to understand."

Teacher on a mission, Sakshi Aggarwal shares, "Science, whether physics, chemistry or biology is an increasing area of importance for today's students. Competency in these areas is a strong indicator of future career success.

Flipkart kicks off the festive celebrations for upcoming Big Billion Days

AMBALA - Flipkart, India's homegrown e-commerce marketplace, is bringing in the festive cheer early with exciting consumer constructs for the upcoming 9th Edition of The Big Billion Days (TBBD). This year's 'TBBD' will be even bigger and better, with lakhs of Flipkart's sellers and thousands of brands bringing forth the widest selection of products at great value for every Indian shopper. Customers' excitement will arrive sooner this year with multiple new and innovative constructs like Sale Price Live & Pre Book, where they will get to avail of The Big Billion Days Price before the commencement of the event. Consumers this season will get an immersive shopping experience, as for the first time, Flipkart is revealing festive deals via video commerce while launching the first-ever virtual world through an interactive, 3D discovery experience. This year will see a slew of new launches, games, interactive videos, live streams and rewards and coupon distribution via Gamification throughout TBBD. Manjari Singhal, Senior Director - Customer, Growth and Events, Flipkart, said, "The Big Billion Days is a shopping festival that the entire country looks forward to every year, and we consistently work towards making it bigger and better for all our partners, sellers, and customers. While all eyes are on The Big Billion Days, we at Flipkart ensure that India witnesses an enhanced value shopping experience, with the most sought-after and choicest products at their doorsteps. This year we are unveiling new and exciting offerings on our app, even before the actual TBBD dates, so our customers don't have to wait to get their favorite brands and products. From gamification, to live commerce offers, to curated specials there is going to be something for our customers."

Teacher's Day:'Teach Chandigarh' project unveiled by Dev Samaj College



Chandigarh, September 5, 2022: On the occasion of 'Teacher's Day, Dev Samaj College of Education(DSCE), Sec 36, Chandigarh has launched a unique project - 'Teach Chandigarh'. This project aims at providing voluntary services by Dev Samaj College alumni; to the entrant teachers in Government Schools of Chandigarh. DSCE alumnae, hold degrees and are well qualified.

Highlighting the benefits of the project, Dr. Agnese Dhillion, Principal, DSCE said, "Teach Chandigarh' project will provide an impetus to the education process as per the goals of National Education Policy of India(NEP) 2020. The process of teaching the students under the guidance of DSCE alumnae; will provide a real-time teaching experience to the new teachers."

Utkarsh Classes has surpassed 10 million subscribers on YouTube and app downloads

HISAR : With the goal of providing quality higher education at an affordable price, one of India's leading ed-tech companies, Utkarsh Classes, has surpassed the 1 crore app downloads and YouTube subscribers mark. In the last 2 financial years, the Utkarsh app had ~15 lakh paid users. Starting as a brick-and-mortar outlet, the Jodhpur-based ed-tech firm started online classes in 2018 and has seen its subscriber base grow 1 million in 2018 to 10 million in 2022. It has focussed on offering and covering multiple exams in the government test prep space, including examinations for administrative services, Railways, Banking services, and various state government recruitment exams. "Utkarsh classes' main goal is to open up education to everyone. We aim to revolutionize the nation's government test preparation industry by providing high-quality education at affordable prices. We are pleased with how our YouTube channel and app have expanded. It helps spread the word about our commitment to accessible education in rural areas and will aid students from all over the nation in adjusting to the hybrid model of education we now provide."

After setting trends with 'Chaand Baaliyan', Aditya A is back with another soothing song 'Right Wali Payal'

Chandigarh: The man behind viralsensation 'Chaand Baaliyan', Aditya A has returned with a fresh feel-good song, 'Right Wali Payal' featuring vocalist Saiwariya. The song has a playful melody and catchy lyrics, and will have you hum along in no time. Written and composed by Aditya A, the multi-talented artist makes an appearance in the music video which showcases a sweet story about a couple and their no-junk as they look for a lost payal or anklet. With his sweet and charming vocals, the music sensation Aditya A



has created a song that is simple, relatable, conversational and touches the hearts of everyone who hears it. Will Right Wali Payal be the next Chaand Baaliyan? On the launch of the song, Aditya A said, "ChaandBaaliyan has been a turning point for me. I want to thank the audience for their love and participation in the journey of the song. As a token of gratitude, I am returning with a bright new track - Right Wali Payal. I am excited to share it with the world and hope that they enjoy it."

ZEE5 announces the World Digital Premiere of 'Sohreyaan Da Pind Aa Gaya' on 23rd September

ZEE5, India's largest home-grown video streaming platform, announced the World Digital Premiere of its latest Punjabi offering, 'Sohreyaan Da Pind Aa Gaya'. Produced by Ankit Vjian, Navdeep Narula, and Gurjit Singh, the comedy-drama stars actors Sargun Mehta & Gurnam Bhullar in lead roles and will premiere on ZEE5 on 23rd September. Directed by Kshittij Chaudhary and written by Amberdeep Singh, the romantic comedy takes its title from a popular Punjabi folk song and revolves around the love between Gurnam Bhullar and Sargun Mehta, who is madly in love and hopes to get married to each other. However, an unexpected twist in the tale leads to Sargun getting married to someone else. This leads to problems between the two lovers who then engage in a game of one-upmanship. Gurnam decides to spoil the fun of getting married to Sargun and is determined to tie the knot with a girl from her village so that she cannot ignore him. The battle between the two enraged ex-lovers that starts from hereon is hysterical and the USP of the film. 'Sohreyaan Da Pind Aa Gaya' is an out-and-out entertainer with situational comedy, sizzling chemistry and an unusual love story with a mix of romance and revenge. The movie also stars Jass Bajwa, Jasmin Bajwa, Shivika Diwan, Hardip Gill and Mintu Kapa in key roles and will premiere on ZEE5 on 23rd September.



NEWS AT A GLANCE

Truck goes uncontrol and collides with 4 vehicles, 4 injured



S GAUTAM BADDI: A speeding truck rammed four vehicles near Sikka Hotel in Baddi. The accident took place around 9:45 am on Monday. As soon as the information about the incident was received, the police reached the spot and started investigation. Truck coming towards Katha went uncontrollably and first collided with a tractor and then with 3 other vehicles. Two women and two men on the tractor were seriously injured brought to Baddi Hospital for treatment.

Teacher's Day celebrated



UNA: A colorful program was organized by the children on Teacher's Day. Principal Naresh Saini specially participated in the program. The children started the program by getting the cake cut from the Principal Naresh Saini and other teachers. Tea drinks were also arranged by the students of the institute for their teachers. Principal Naresh Saini while addressing the children stressed on getting technical education for further life. He said that today's era is the era of competition. Therefore the child has to be mature in everything. Himotkarsh District President Kamal Singh Mankotia encouraged the children to move forward in life. On the other hand, Jyoti said that Teacher's Day is celebrated on the occasion of the birthday of the second President of India, Dr. Radhakrishnan.

Meena Chauhan 'Raison' honoured



DARSHAN SHARMA NILOKHERI: Mahila Morcha Vice President Meena Chauhan 'Raison' was honoured today by Shri Siddhi Vinayak Seva Samiti Nilokheri. They reached the Bhagwan Parshuram Mandir today and she was the chief guest at the Ganesh Utsav programme there. She was accompanied by her husband. Meena Chauhan said that such occasions do not come again and all the devotees should worship Ganesh ji with great devotion. On this occasion Manchal Katyal, Manju Sahdev, Poonam Paaruthi and Romni presented her a statue of Lord Ganesha to her.

Teacher's Day celebrated at Satguru Public School Kalalwala



ISHWAR GARG TALWANDI SABO: The Teacher's Day was celebrated by students under the leadership of school principal Madhu Bansal at Satguru Public School Kalalwala. Students gave their teachers roses and greeting cards made with their own hands. At this time, a program was also organized, in which songs, poems, dance, choreography etc. were presented by the students. Principal Madhu Bansal informed the students about the importance of this day. The teachers were honored by the management and the principal was also honored by all the staff.

Protesters gheraoes police station



PARVEEN BHAGTA BHAI, SEP 5

Hundreds of people, including the panchayat village Tharaj, staged a protest in front of the police station today. They blocked to main highway road. At this time, the protestors raised loud slogans against the police administration and the Punjab government. Even after about 15 days of this incident, the police have failed to catch the alleged culprits till date. Various speakers alleged that instead of arresting the attackers, the police are passing the time. It is to be mentioned that Sukhpreet Singh of Tharaj had gone to watch the tournament, then there was a minor quarrel with someone and after that, while coming, some young men beaten him caused he got severely injured.

Health Minister Jauramajra pledges to donate his eyes

RAWEL BHINDER PATIALA, SEP 5

Punjab Health and Family Welfare Minister, Chetan Singh Jauramajra have taken a unique initiative to make the eye donation campaign a popular movement in the state of Punjab by taking a vow to donate eyes. He pledged and filled the form to donate his eyes during the 37th National eye donation fortnight campaign today at the auditorium of the Govt Dental College, Patiala where he was the chief guest. He also invited people to come forward to donate eyes and contributes to creating a brighter society. On this occasion MLA(Rural), Dr Balbir Singh and deputy



commissioner, Patiala, Sakshi Sawhney were also present. Jauramajra said that the old reputation of Govt Rajindra

hospital and Mata Kaushalya hospital would be restored and patients would be treated here on the pattern of PGI. "Aam Aadmi

party will provide a state-of-the-art facility at these hospitals and the government will surely fill the vacant posts of doctors, at the earliest", he added.

He further said, "He is proposing to treat people of foreign countries at cheaper rates and encourage medical tourism in the government Rajindra hospitals, as treatment in foreign countries is very expensive".

The Minister also disclosed, "He is also going to upgrade the eye department of the Govt Rajindra Hospital and to re-establish the Keratoplasty surgery unit at the hospital. Bhagwant Mann led AAP government is going to open 16 new medical colleges in the state".

Principal Rajkumar Pahal honoured with State Teacher Award



VINOD KUHAR GANAUR, SEP 5

On Teachers' Day, the Delhi Government on Monday honoured Rajkumar Pahal, a resident of village Ahulana, with the State Teacher Award. Rajkumar is the Principal in Government Senior Secondary School, Sultanpur Majra, Delhi. Principal Rajkumar Pahal was honoured with the State Teacher Award by Delhi's Deputy Chief Minister and Education Minister Manish Sisodia at the Teachers' Award ceremony held in Delhi on Teachers' Day. Along with extending his tenure of two years, he was handed over a check of Rs 2 lakh. Former Sarpanch of the village Narendra Pahal, Devi Singh Pahal, Bijendra Pahal, former Sarpanch of the village Harendra Pahal, etc. congratulated him.

Devotees from far and wide attend Jagrata

PREETI RANI SADHAURA, SEP 5

In Sadhaura town, with the help of Khatu Shyam devotees and villagers, for the first time, Khatu Shyam's Jagrata and kirtan was done. In this kirtan, thousands of devotees came from far and wide to listen to Khatu Shyam's kirtan. For the Jagrata of Khatu Shyam, a huge pandal was organized in Anaj Mandi with the help of the townspeople and devotees, while a huge Bhandara was also organized for the devotees. Devotees who came from far away took prasad and performed kirtan of Khatu Shyam. Giving information, Ravi Kumar, a resident of the town, said that for the first time in the town of Sadhaura, Bhajan Kirtan and Jagran of Baba Khatu Shyam were conducted in which all the devotees of Khatu Shyam and the residents of the town gave their full support. He said that in this bhajan kirtan, Das Basant ji Maharaj from Yamunanagar recited the bhajans of Baba Khatu Shyam and priest Mohit Shastri from Chulkana Dham of Baba Khatu Shyam also attended this grand event. He also recited Khatu Shyam's bhajans Baba's bhajans to thousands of devotees and regaled the devotees by narrating the story of Khatu Shyam. Bhajan singer Raj Pareek from Calcutta also recited Khatu Shyam ke bhajan. On this occasion, thousands of devotees from the town of Sadhaura and surrounding areas came to listen to Baba Khatu Shyam's bhajan kirtan.



Congress on the verge of complete collapse: Vedpal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, SEP 5

State General Secretary of Bharatiya Janata Party Vedpal Advocate has said that the Congress is now on the verge of complete collapse. The day is not far when India will be completely free from Congress. He said that in the scenario of 2024 elections, the presence of Congress will become even thinner. In these elections, the field for BJP will be without opposition. The people of the country have lost their trust in the opposition. He was talking to reporters today on his birthday. He said that BJP has prepared a foolproof plan to stay in power till 2047. BJP had come into election mode for 2024 elections only after the 2019 elections.

He said that there is no



place for brokers and corrupt people in BJP. The organization does not support such leaders. He said that the country has not done as much work in the last 70 years as it has in the last eight years. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah, National President JP Nadda, BJP will hoist the victory flag in the entire state. The next election in the state will be fought under the

leadership of Chief Minister Manohar Lal.

State General Secretary Ved Pal said that the second and third lines of the party are fully prepared at all times. Here the Prime Minister also describes himself as a worker. This is the secret of BJP's victory. Here, the organization is paramount, not the individual. Our ideology is nationalism and upliftment of the nation. BJP has its own culture. BJP talks about united humanism and antyodaya. While discussing Karnal, he said that thousands of crores of development work has been done here.

No matter how powerful the corrupt, under the BJP rule, he will definitely go behind bars. He said that the Chief Minister and his team are doing great work.

Talent does not belong to anyone, only a good guide is needed: Dr. Anju Bajpai



VINOD DHIMAN JAGADHRI, SEP 5

Differently abled children celebrated Teacher's Day in Prayas Unit of Uthtan Sansthan. On this occasion, Divyang children proved that skill is not fascinated by anyone, just a good guide is needed. Children also became teachers and they did their level best. Divyang children made this day more special, when they congratulated the teachers in their own style. Children did the whole school routine from their own level from morning itself. This was done by the children. Effort was no less than a gift for the teachers. The director of the institution, Dr. Anju Bajpai said that the teacher has the most important place in every person's life. In a way, the teacher is given the status of God. Further he said that the role of the teacher is very important for such children, because children have more difficulty in listening, speaking, walking and understanding, so it is difficult to handle such children. Teachers have to face more problems.

BJP getting stronger day by day: Kanwarpal Gurjar



R K KASHYAP CHHACHROPLI, SEP 5

56 persons belonging to Scheduled Castes joined BJP under the chairmanship of Haryana Education Minister Chaudhary Covelpal from Balauli village. In Haryana Government, Education, Forest and Tourism Minister Kanwarpal Gurjar said that the Bharatiya Janata Party is getting stronger day by day under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Under this episode, 56 people belonging to the scheduled caste category from village Balauli of Jagadhri assembly constituency along with their family and friends joined the Bharatiya Janata Party. Education Minister Kanwarpal joined BJP Gurnam Pradhan, Madan Lal, Balak Ram Numberdar, Ajay, Rajkumar, Jagdish, Phoolchand, Karan, Mahendra, Soorajbhan, Baldev, Sewaram, Mana, Diaram, Ravinder, Pradeep, Sushil, Suresh, Deepak, Welcoming all the people including Chetan, Chamela Ram, Pawandas, Mukhtayara, Bhangi Ram, Jeetram, Ramkumar, Anil, Ram Lal, Naresh etc. to the BJP party, he said that as many schemes have been run by the BJP government for the Scheduled Castes category.

Relief for Dharamsot as HC grants him bail

RAKESH JINDAL NABHA, SEP 5

In a big relief, the Punjab and Haryana High Court has granted bail to the beleaguered former Punjab minister Sadhu Singh Dharamsot. Apart from Sadhu Singh Dharamsot, Sangat Singh Giljian's nephew Daljit Giljian has also been granted bail. Dharamsot and Daljit Giljian are currently in jail in a corruption case.

During the previous hearing, there was an argument between the lawyers of the government and the former minister, after which the High Court had reserved its decision. It is to be noted that former ministers during the previous Congress government, Sadhu Singh Dharamsot and Sangat Singh Giljian, are accused of forest scam.

It is alleged that Dharamsot took a bribe of Rs 500 in exchange for cutting a tree. After which the vigilance arrested him. Sangat Singh Giljian is also an accused in the same case.

The High Court has granted him interim bail but the vigilance arrested his nephew Daljit Singh Giljian, who was also granted bail by the High Court today.



Funds will be provided for roads soon: Kashyap

MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI, SEP 5

Like every Monday, MLA Ram Kumar Kashyap while listening to the problems of the people in the Irrigation Department's rest house said that being a public representative, he organises a public hearing programme to solve the problems of the people. It is his endeavor that the problems of the people should be resolved soon and maximum development work should be completed. In the public hearing programme, in front of the MLA, the people belonging to the minorities asked for grants for the construction of chaupal, related to the police, to get employment, electricity-water, transfer, pension, ration, to get the electricity bill fixed, to build pucca houses, drains-streets etc. He directed the officers that they should not delay in resolving the problems of the people and solve the problems of the people at the earliest. Responding to the question related to roads by the journalists in the public hearing programme, the MLA said that soon the government is going to improve all the roads of the state at a cost of crores and soon crores will be provided for the roads of each assembly constituency of the state. He said that the estimates of the roads in the assembly constituency have been prepared and soon the work of improving the roads in his constituency would be started.



Kabaddi tournament held



RINKU GONDAR NISSING, SEP 5

A one-day National Style Kabaddi competition was organized by the Indian Human Rights Council in the government school of Singha village here on Monday. The competition was presided over by Dr. Suraj and Pritpal, State President of Indian Human Rights Council, Bhaktaram, the former judge of the session court, as the chief guest in the competition, inaugurated the sports competition. Sonu Chauhan, Mahindra, Arun, Manish Mudey, former Sarpanch Sanju were special guests in the competition in which about a dozen teams from across the country participated. In the competition, Amir Rajasthan team defeated Madhuban, Hathalana defeated GRM Delhi, Jalala defeated Rewari, Badarpur Delhi defeated Budhanpur. The final and semi-final matches will be played late at night. Amarnath Moonak, Sanjay, Jagveer Dahiya, Pradeep, Ashok and Gaurav Badnara performed the role of the judges.

'Good learning for us' admits India skipper Rohit Sharma

DUBAI: India captain Rohit Sharma said that facing such a defeat against arch-rival Pakistan is good learning for his team as they were unable to capitalize on their bowlers' performance.

A superb fifty by Mohammed Rizwan and a cameo by Mohammad Nawaz powered Pakistan to a five-wicket win in a last-ball thriller Super Four clash against Pakistan at the ongoing Asia Cup 2022 on Sunday.

It was an exciting day of cricketing action for the fans as they got their money's worth. Rizwan's brilliant 71 off 51 balls proved to be the difference between both sides.

"It's a high-pressure game we know that. You've got to be at it every time. A game like that can take a lot. We were calm even when there was a partnership between



Rizwan and Nawaz. But that partnership obviously went a little long and they batted brilliantly. Games like this can bring the best out of them if they deliver. These are the games that can make them. They've done it in the past. There's a class in the other team as well. And we're not surprised with that.

SHORT TALKS

Chitkara University hosts Badminton, Table Tennis Tournament



CHANDIGARH: Chitkara School of Planning and Architecture (CSPA), Chitkara University, in collaboration with Indian Institutes of Architects (IIA), Punjab Chapter, Sports Committee, organised a "Badminton and Table Tennis Tournament" for the members of IIA and architects of Punjab here today.

Ar. Sanjay Goel, Chairman, IIA Punjab Chapter; Ar. Niranjana Kumar, Chairman, IIA Punjab Chapter, Sports Committee; and Ar. Rajnish Walia, General Secretary, IIA Punjab Chapter Sports Committee; were the chief guests for the event. More than 80 architects from Punjab, including eminent architects like Ar. Sumit Wadhwa, Ar. Niranjana Kumar, Ar. Rimpesh, Ar. Rakesh Sharma and students along with faculty of CSPA participated in the tournament.

The winners of the tournament were awarded trophies and gifts by the chief guest.

At the occasion, Dr. Madhu Chitkara, Pro Chancellor, Chitkara University, Punjab congratulated the winners and lauded the efforts of the CSPA Department volunteers, Chitkara Sports Board and organising committee headed by Col Rakesh Sharma, Director, University Affairs and Sqn Ldr (Dr) Rina Angel, Director Administration, for the smooth conduct of the event.

Appreciating sportsmanship, Ar. Sanjay Goel, Chairman, IIA Punjab Chapter, said, "It was a successful event which brought together many like-minded people. Every architect played with great spirit and it was a great initiative for our architect fraternity."

"We hope to tie up with Chitkara School of Planning and Architecture (CSPA), Chitkara University, Punjab, for various such events in the future too for the individual fitness of architects fraternity and its growth."

Ehat's unbeaten 88 runs laid solid foundation for Rose Zone

CHANDIGARH: Ehat Salaria's unbeaten 88 runs helped Rose Zone to lay a solid foundation for Rose Zone against Rock Zone in the final match of the UTCA Under 16 Multi Days Cricket Tournament being played at the Sector 16 Cricket Stadium on Monday. After winning the toss, Rose Zone decided to bat first which proved worthwhile for the batting side. Openers Aditya Kaushik (36) and Sherry Singh Mann (60) put on 74 runs for the first wicket. The bowling attack led by Chetan and Saksham after 31st over gave strong resistance to the opposition leaving four batsmen to the pavilion at 130. But Nipun Kumar (46) gels well with Ehat Salaria steering the score to 297 for seven in 90 overs by the end of the day's play. Ehat smashed ten boundaries. Tanishq Ojha is unbeaten on 25. Saksham (2/21) and Chetan (2/45) shared two wickets each.

US Open: Nick Kyrgios stuns Daniil Medvedev to enter quarter-finals

AGENCY
NEW YORK, SEPT 5

Nick Kyrgios of Australia stunned defending champion Daniil Medvedev at the US Open on Sunday with a brilliant performance to reach the quarter-finals at Flushing Meadows.

The Australian passed the stiff test against the Russian 7-6 (11), 3-6, 6-3, 6-2, playing his aggressive game to triumph after two hours and 53 minutes.

The defending champion overcame an early break drought to push the set to a tie-break, in which he rallied from 3/5 down to earn three set points. On the third of those set points, at 8/7, Kyrgios hit a sly backhand that just cut the singles line.

In the second set, Kyrgios was unable to keep his momentum, though, playing a poor opening service game. Medvedev took full advantage of Kyrgios's bad, the Australian missed a neutral backhand long to allow his opponent to level the clash. In the fourth set, the Australian earned an early break again and was determined to hang onto it. Kyrgios broke serve five times in his victory and saved five of the eight break points he faced.

"What a place to do it. Packed house in New York!" ATP.com quoted Kyrgios as saying.

"I want to go all the way. Hopefully, it is possible," said Kyrgios, whose victory was his third against a World No. 1.

"I just thought I played the right way. I returned unbelievable today. Just thought the third and fourth sets were just so free, I was just having a lot of fun, embracing every moment out on Ashe today. Really proud of that," Kyrgios said.



Karen Khachanov outlasts Pablo Carreno Busta in five-set thriller

NEW YORK: Karen Khachanov reached the quarter-finals at the US Open for the first time on Sunday, defeating Pablo Carreno Busta to continue his strong run in New York. The 26-year-old Khachanov emerged victorious against Carreno Busta 4-6, 6-3, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3 in a match that lasted for three hours and 20 minutes.

"With Pablo, we always have unbelievably tough matches. I was prepared physically to be ready for the whole match to play my best. From the first match (Monday), I started to feel better and better, more confident of course," Khachanov said in his on-court interview. On the other hand, Matteo Berrettini of Italy demonstrated his own ability to dig deep as he prevailed 3-6, 7-6(2), 6-3, 4-6, 6-2 against Alejandro Davidovich Fokina in the pair's fourth-round clash at the hard-court Grand Slam.

After a slow start in the match that saw Berrettini trailing by a set and a break, Berrettini looked to have taken control of the three-hour, 45-minute clash after finding rhythm behind his shots and huge forehand, but Davidovich Fokina responded to some wild support from the stands to storm back with a stirring fourth-set showing that forced a decider on Louis Armstrong Stadium. Berrettini will next face fifth seed Casper Ruud, who ended the dream run of Corentin Moutet with a 6-1, 6-2, 6-7(4), 6-2 victory.

Shooter Bhai Shiraz Singh Sidhu shines again



CHANDER SHEKHER JOLLY
CHANDIGARH : Shooting Champion Bhai Shiraz Singh Sidhu, a student, and a renowned national shooter, once again stole the limelight on Saturday evening by winning gold

medal in trap senior men event respectively of the Punjab State Shotgun Championship 2022, held at Patiala Ranges. This was his first attempt in trap shooting. Sidhu now

will represent Punjab in the upcoming Mavalankar Shooting Championship in Jaipur next month, following which he will compete in the Shooting Nationals to be held in Delhi.

No one except Dhoni messaged me after I quit Test captaincy: Kohli

AGENCY
DUBAI, SEPT 5

India's star batter Virat Kohli on Sunday revealed that he received little support after stepping down as India Test skipper in January this year and said only former India captain MS Dhoni texted him at the time.

Kohli is India's most successful Test skipper but relinquished the role in January this year after a 2-1 series loss to South Africa, with Rohit Sharma being handed the reins.

33-year-old Kohli was the Test captain since taking over from Dhoni in 2014 and led India in 68 matches for 40 wins and 17 defeats.

"When I left the Test captaincy, MS Dhoni was the only one among all the cricketers I had played with before who texted me. A lot of people have my number but he was the only one who texted me," Kohli said in a post-match press conference at the ongoing Asia Cup.



"It comes from the genuine respect that we have for each other. There is no insecurity from either end in our equation. These things matter," he added.

"I live my life with honesty and these things matter to me. I just want to say this, if I have to tell someone about their game, I reach out individ-

ually. Even if I have to reach out to them, I do it personally," said the former India skipper.

Kohli had already stepped down from India T20I captaincy after the ICC Men's T20 World Cup last year, with Sharma taking over as a leader in both white-ball formats at the time.

A superb fifty by Mohammed

Rizwan and a cameo by Mohammad Nawaz powered Pakistan to a five-wicket win in a last-ball thriller Super Four clash against Pakistan at the ongoing Asia Cup 2022 on Sunday. Kohli top scored for India with 60 off 44 balls before being run out in the final over during a dramatic T20I loss to Pakistan in the Super 4 phase of the Asia Cup.

"I've played for 14 years, it doesn't happen by chance," Kohli said about his current form. I've taken some time away, and put things in perspective and that's given me a relaxation that this is not the be-all and end-all of life. I need to enjoy the game, I can't put so much pressure on myself with expectations that I'm unable to express myself. That is not why I started playing the game," he added.

With back-to-back half-centuries in the Asia Cup, Kohli has now crossed fifty a record 32 times in T20Is from 102 matches.

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Kartik Aaryan unveils motion poster of his next romantic film ‘Aashiqui 3’

Bollywood actor Kartik Aaryan, on Monday, unveiled the motion poster of his next romantic musical film 'Aashiqui 3'. Taking to Instagram, Kartik shared the motion poster, which he captioned, "Ab Tere Bin Ji Lenge Hum Zeher Zindagi Ka Pi Lenge Hum #Aashiqui3 This one is going to be Heart-wrenching !! My First with Basu Da."

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CiHDdFllgeK/>

In the motion poster, the recreated version of the superhit track 'Ab Tere Bin Ji Lenge Hum' from the original film 'Aashiqui' can be heard in Arijit Singh's voice.

The original film, which was helmed by Mahesh Bhatt, was released in 1990 by T-Series and Vishesh Films. Rahul Roy and Anu Aggarwal became overnight sensations with their roles in the film. The franchise was revived in 2013 with 'Aashiqui 2', directed by Mohit Suri and starring Shraddha Kapoor and Aditya Roy Kapur, which

was also a box office success.

The third instalment of the film will be directed by the 'Ludo', 'Barfi', and 'Jagga Jasoos' maker Anurag Basu.

'Aashiqui 3' marks the first ever on-screen collaboration of Anurag and Kartik.

Meanwhile, the leading lady opposite the 'Dhamaka' actor is still not announced.

The second part of the musical love story was a spiritual successor rather than a direct sequel and the third part will continue in that vein. Pritam, who has a long and successful working relationship with Basu, having composed the hit scores of several of his films, will provide the songs.

On Monday, Kartik announced the film with a special post on his social media and wrote, "Team 'A' #AnuragBasu #Pritam#BhushanKumar #MukeshBhatt."

Soon after Kartik announced his next big

project, fans seem excited as 'Aashiqui 3' marks another big collaboration with producer Bhushan Kumar after his blockbuster hit film 'Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2'.

Meanwhile, the 'Luka Chuppi' actor is currently working on his next romantic musical film 'Satyaprem Ki Katha' alongside Kiara Advani, which is all set to release on June 29, 2023.

Apart from that he will be seen in 'Shehzada' opposite Kriti Sanon. The film is helmed by David Dhawan's son Rohit Dhawan and is slated to release on February 10, 2023, and with actor Alaya F in 'Freddy'. Produced by Ekta Kapoor, the film is touted to be a romantic thriller. He also has Hansal Mehta's 'Captain India' in his kitty.

Bankrolled by Ronnie Screwvala and Harman Baweja, the film revolves around India's most successful rescue operations from a war-torn country.

SHILPA SHETTY drops beautiful family picture

Shilpa Shetty hurt her leg recently while shooting for one of her projects and has been in a wheelchair ever since. However, that didn't stop her from celebrating Ganesh Chaturthi. On Sunday, the actor dropped a beautiful family picture featuring her husband Raj Kundra and kids on social media. Taking to Instagram, Shilpa treated fans to a new picture. Sharing the picture, she wrote, "Life's greatest blessing .. Family." In the picture, the 'Hungama 2' actor could be seen twinning in a yellow ethnic outfit. Shilpa was seen hugging her kids- Viaan and Samisha and smiled for the camera. She looked ethereal in the printed yellow suit.

The 'Nikamma' actor raised the chic quotient by wearing a Nath and dewy makeup look for Ganesh Chaturthi celebrations. Raj Kundra could be seen dressed in a yellow kurta pyjama and looking down at his daughter. As soon as the pictures were posted, fans and industry friends chimed into the comment section. Mom-to-be Bipasha Basu dropped a comment. She wrote, "Cuties." Rajiv Adatia and Sophie Choudry dropped heart emojis. Recently, Shilpa bid adieu to Lord Ganesha in her wheelchair. And well, she looked in high spirits to celebrate the festival with family. Shilpa's sister Shamita Shetty, her mother, Raj Kundra and her son Viaan Raj Kundra all joined her in the festivities. Meanwhile, on the work front, the 'Dhadkan' actor was recently seen in an action comedy film 'Nikamma' alongside Abhimanyu Dasani and Shirley Setia.



Kangana Ranaut takes a dig at Mahesh Bhatt

Actor Kangana Ranaut recently made a shocking revelation about the life of filmmaker Mahesh Bhatt. She alleged that his 'real name' was not Mahesh, but 'Aslam'. Taking to Instagram Story, Kangana shared an old video of Mahesh Bhatt in a series of posts. Along with the clips, the actor - who made her Bollywood debut in the 2006 film Gangster, which was backed by Mahesh Bhatt - also made some statements about Mahesh and his 'real name' and religion. "Mahesh ji casually and poetically inciting people for violence," she captioned one of the posts. Sharing another part from the same video, she wrote, "I am told his (Mahesh Bhatt) real name is Aslam... he converted to marry his second wife (Soni Razdan)... it is a beautiful name, why hide it?" Another clip shared by Kangana was also accompanied by a statement on Mahesh's name, which read, "He must use his real name, not represent a certain religion, when he has converted..."

This is not the first time that Kangana has targeted Mahesh Bhatt. She reportedly accused the filmmaker of nearly assaulting her when she turned down his daughter Pooja Bhatt's film. Earlier this year, she had taken an indirect dig at Mahesh Bhatt and his daughter Alia Bhatt ahead of the release of the latter's film 'Gangubai Kathiawadi'. Kangana indirectly called Alia 'daddy's angel' and Mahesh 'movie mafia'.

Sushmita Sen's daughter Renee pens down heartfelt note on her birthday

Sushmita Sen's daughter Renee turned 23 on Sunday. She penned down a heartfelt note for her mother on social media.

Taking to her Instagram handle, Renee dropped a cute picture of herself and the 'Main Hoon Na' actor.

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CiE0wZXtrY3/>

In the picture, the mother-daughter duo was seen posing for a camera. Renee was seen dressed

in a silver-golden dress and sitting on the lap of her mom. While Sushmita was seen dressed in a black outfit.

Sharing the picture with her mom, she wrote a long note.

The note reads, "Thank you for all the avalanche of love and blessings on my birthday... It means the world to me... to be loved unconditionally is God's greatest blessing. Thank you Maa for shaping me into the woman I am today... I love you the mostest!! With love and immense gratitude, The Birthday Girl. PS: 23 feels AMAZING."

Renee continued, "To everyone who I spent my birthday eve with, thank you.. I have the BESTEST extended family. Special thank you to @ritik_bhasin for making my birthday eve so memorable, I can't thank you enough and everyone at

@145cafeandbar for taking such great care of us. @ankitabhalla28 Thank you for this beautiful picture Didi."

As soon as the post was uploaded, the followers and family chimed into the comment section.

Actor Dia Mirza wrote, "Happy Birthday my baby. Feel so proud watching you become the the kind, wonderful and good human you are."

Sushmita also reacted, she wrote, "I love you my beautiful 23!!!Happyyyyyy Birthday Shona!!!"

Sushmita is a mother of two adopted daughters Alisah and Renee.

Meanwhile, on the work front, the former Miss Universe was last seen in the Disney+ Hotstar web series 'Aarya 2' which received positive feedback from the audience.



Shobhita Dhulipala to play courteous queen Vanathi in Mani Ratnam's 'Ponniyin Selvan- Part 1'

Makers of the upcoming period war drama film 'Ponniyin Selvan -1', on Sunday, unveiled the first look poster of actor Shobhita Dhulipala.

Taking to Instagram, Shobhita shared her poster which he captioned, "Quick witted, courteous and so much more than what meets the eye! Presenting @sobhitad as Vanathi! #PS1 #PonniyinSelvan #CholasAreComing In theatres on 30th September in Tamil, Hindi, Telugu, Malayalam and Kannada!"

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CiEdi94uX1i/>

Shobhita is all set to portray the role of a witty and courteous queen Vanathi in director Mani Ratnam's next Pan-India project.

The trailer and audio of the film will be unveiled on September 6, 2022.

Apart from Shobhita, the film also stars Aishwarya Rai Bachchan, Vikram, Karthi, Trisha, and Jayam Ravi. Aishwarya will be seen in dual roles. She will play queen Nandini, the princess of

Pazhuvoor, who is on a mission to seek vengeance, as well as Mandakini Devi in the historical drama.

Vikram will portray the role of Aditya Karikalan, Karthi will play Vanthiyathevan, Trisha will be seen as Kundavai and Ravi will portray the character of Arunmozhi Varman.

'Ponniyin Selvan-Part 1' is a cinematic adaptation of author Kalki Krishnamurthy's Tamil novel of the same name which was released in the form of a series during the 1950s.

'Ponniyin Selvan' marks the second collaboration of Aishwarya with south actor Vikram after their critically acclaimed film 'Raavan' in 2010, and the fourth collaboration with director Mani Ratnam after 'Iruvar' in 1997, 'Guru' in 2007 and 'Raavan' in 2010.

The A.R Rahman musical is all set to hit the theatres on September 30, in Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam and Kannada. The big-budget period film will be released in multiple parts.