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## Hry DGP reviews crime, law and order situation

**CHANDIGARH:** The Director General of Police (DGP), Haryana Sh. P.K. Agrawal today directed the police officers to monitor all serious and identified crimes at their own level and keep a watch and make efforts in the cases pending in courts so that the accused get punished. Also, tightens the noose on proclaimed offenders and bail jumpers. DGP was reviewing the crime and law and order situation with Rohtak Range police officers in a meeting held at Dadri today. He also directed them to improve policing in their areas concerned.

## Defence Minister Rajnath Singh to visit Egypt

**NEW DELHI:** Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will on Sunday embark on a three day visit to Egypt to hold bilateral talks with his Egyptian counterpart General Mohamed Zaki. "Tomorrow, 18th September, I would be in Cairo, on a 3 day visit to Egypt. Looking forward to holding discussions with my counterpart, General Mohamed Ahmed Zaki to further strengthen defence cooperation between both the countries," Singh said in a tweet on Saturday.

## Darul Uloom welcomes UP govt's survey of unrecognised madrasas

**SAHARANPUR :** Darul Uloom, an Islamic educational institution based in Deoband, on Sunday welcomed the state government's decision to survey unrecognised madrasas. At a conference of representatives from various madrasas here, Jamiat Ulama-e-Hind president Maulana Arshad Madani said the organisation has no objection to the survey and that it appreciates the government's initiative. Talking to reporters after the conference, Madani said he has urged all madrasa managements to cooperate in the survey as they have nothing to hide.

## Case registered against supporters of Amanatullah Khan for manhandling ACB officials

**NEW DELHI:** Delhi Police have registered a case against supporters of Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) MLA Amanatullah Khan for obstructing the raiding party of ACB in the discharge of government work. Those involved in manhandling are being identified. Supporters of AAP MLA Amanatullah Khan manhandled an Anti-Corruption Bureau official during raids at the residence of the AAP MLA in Jamia Nagar, on September 16. The Anti-Corruption Bureau arrested AAP MLA Amanatullah Khan on Friday in connection with the Delhi Waqf Board corruption case, on the basis of the recovery of incriminating material.

# Pb CM orders high level probe into CU incident, two held

SHASHI PAL JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, SEPT 18:

Describing the incident at Chandigarh University as unfortunate, the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has ordered high level probe into the matter. As per reports, two students were arrested so far.

The Chief Minister said that daughters are our dignity and pride adding that any such incident is highly condemnable. Bhagwant Mann said that he is peeved to learn about the entire matter and has asked the district administration to undertake in-depth enquiry about the incident. He categorically said that anyone found guilty will not be spared and severest of severe action will be taken against the perpetrators of this heinous crime.

The Chief Minister said that he is in constant touch with the district administration and is keeping a tab on the entire situation. Bhagwant Mann urged the people to not get swayed away with the rumours being spread by some anti-social elements. He also warned that strict action will also be taken against those who are spreading canards regarding this sensitive issue.

Meanwhile, Deputy Commissioner Mohali Amit Talwar, Ropar



District Mohali Deputy Commissioner Amit Talwar and SSP Vivek-sheel Soni addressing the journalists.

Range's DIG. G S Bhullar, SSP Mohali Viveksheel Soni and Chairperson of Mehla Commission Punjab Manisha Gulati also visited the University. Manisha Gulati while addressing the journalists that the investigation has been started by the police in this regard and till the complete investigation is not done, one cannot go to any conclusion. She said that as per the complaint of the university case has been registered in Kharar Sadar police station and the main accused girl has been arrested. She said that it will be investigated whether the girl has been told by the hostel warden that she has

made and sent videos of how many girls. She said that all the universities of Punjab will be investigated so that any such incident could not happen with place and place. Addressing the journalists, District Mohali Deputy Commissioner Amit Talwar said that no student has tried to commit suicide here and the video which has been made viral belongs to only one girl. He said that as soon as this related video went viral on social media, the students got emotional and started shouting slogans. He said that social media should not make any video viral without verification as it is a matter of lives of

individuals. In the meantime, District Mohali SSP Viveksheel Soni made it clear that no student has tried to commit suicide. He said that this wrong information has been given on social media. He said that the video which has gone viral is of only one girl who has made it viral, it is her own video. He said that it is clear that no one else's video has gone viral. He said that a case has been registered in Kharar police station in this regard and the main culprit has been arrested and her accomplice will also be arrested soon. He said that the electronics equipments and mobile used in this incident have been taken by the police. He said that till all the facts are not revealed, social media should refrain from giving wrong information. He said that the Punjab government has taken this matter very seriously. Meanwhile, D.I.G. of Ropar range. G.S Bhullar appealed for peace to all and prayed that the culprits would be arrested soon. Meanwhile, journalists of a large number of channels were reaching Chandigarh University today. All this news was being shown live from his side. Meanwhile, the Dean of Student Welfare of the University AS Kang while addressing reporters said that it is absolutely wrong.

## All eligible persons will get pension: Manohar Lal

BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, SEPT 18

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal while addressing a Jan Samvad Programme in Sirsa today firmly turned down the pension request raised by a woman, who is said to be the owner of nine 'kila' land.

The Chief Minister clarified that only eligible persons would get the benefit of a pension. This benefit will not be given to the person who is not eligible, he said.

"You already own 9 Kila of land and your annual income is Rs. 2.5 lakh, therefore you are not eligible for the pension benefits, Sh. Manohar Lal told the woman.

Later the woman informed the Chief Minister about her three daughters and sought financial help from him. Sh. Manohar Lal while again showing a big heart announced to give Rs 1 lakh to the woman from his voluntary quota.

He shares that to avail the pension benefits, a beneficiaries should not have land more than 5 Kilas. But in this case, as the women own 9 kila, hence she is not eligible for said benefits.

Meanwhile, during the Jan Samvad Programme, the Chief Minister heard the problems of the people of Sirsa district held at Chaudhary Devi Lal Univer-



sity Auditorium.

A total of 227 complaints were heard and redressed. Redressing a problem, Sh. Manohar Lal said that ensuring a roof over every head is the utmost priority of the State Government.

The Housing for All Department is surveying this and once it is completed, houses will be given to those who are not having houses. The government is working on a plan to provide 1 lakh houses.

While, hearing a complaint regarding Mahender, Patwari of Rania refusing to register Girdawari of the complainant, the Chief Minister directed the officers concerned to immediately suspend the Patwari.

As per the complainant 10 months ago, his father had transferred the land in his name. But when he visited the Patwari's office for the registration of the Girdawari, the Patwari denied doing the same.

## Sonali Phogat death case: CBI, forensic officials reach nightclub for investigation

AGENCY  
PANAJI, SEPT 18

The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Sunday along with forensic officials reached nightclub 'Curlies' in Anjuna for investigation where actor and BJP leader Sonali Phogat was allegedly drugged and was later declared dead. Earlier on Saturday, the CBI and forensic experts visited the Leoney Grand Resort in Goa, where the late BJP leader stayed before her death with her aides. As per information, the CBI officers investigating the case were inside the resort for over 10 hours. This comes as CBI took over the probe into Sonali Phogat's death from Goa Police on September 15, 2022, and registered an FIR into the case followed by an order for a detailed probe in the case.

Earlier on Saturday, CBI and a forensic team arrived at the resort located on the Anjuna beach in North Goa.



Earlier, Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant said that he would request Union Home Minister Amit Shah to hand over the Phogat case to the CBI. On September 12, the Ministry of Home Affairs recommended a CBI investigation into Sonali Phogat's death. Meanwhile, Supreme Court adjourned till September 26, Curlies restaurant's plea against the NGT order and extended its interim order on stay against the demolition till the next date of hearing. The Curlies restaurant was being demolished for allegedly violating Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) norms but the owners of the restaurant have moved the Supreme Court challenging the demolition action.

# HP CM dedicates various projects at Karsog

BUREAU  
SHIMLA, SEPT 18

Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur performed inaugurations and foundation stones of 33 developmental projects worth about Rs. 90 crore at Karsog for Karsog assembly constituency of Mandi district today.

While addressing a largely attended public meeting at Karsog in Karsog Vidhan Sabha area of Mandi district today as part of Pragtisheel Himachal: Sathapna Ke 75 Varsh programme, the Chief Minister announced opening of Degree College at Pangna, starting of M.A. History and M.Sc. Classes at Degree College Karsog. He also announced opening



of Ayurvedic Health Centre at Dhar, upgradation of Veterinary Dispensary Tattapani to Veterinary Hospital, opening of Sub Tehsil at Ashla, opening of Health Sub Centres at Shansh and Pokhi and construction of Forest Inspection Hut at Khanayol Bagra.

Chief Minister said that Congress

party was passing through a difficult phase as on the one hand the Congress was on organizing Bharat Jodo Yatra, the Congress MLAs of Goa and senior Congress leaders Gulam Nabi Azad, Himachal Congress Working President Pawan Kajal and sitting MLA Lakhvinder Rana has

launched Congress Chodo campaign. He said that now a senior Congress leader of the State Ram Lal Thakur has resigned as Senior Vice President of the party accusing the Congress leadership of nepotism and self-projection. He said that the Congress leader Rahul Gandhi even measures wheat flour in litres, which shows his ignorance towards the common man's issues. Jai Ram Thakur said that the 75 years celebrations of the formation of Himachal by the present State Government was not going well with the Congress leaders. He said that it was unfortunate that these leaders were seeing politics even in celebration of this historic event.

## Man, son among three killed in house collapse in Kashmir

SRINAGAR, SEPI18

Three people including a man and his son were killed and another injured when a house collapsed in Jammu and Kashmir's Anantnag district early Sunday, official sources said.

Jammu and Kashmir lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha expressed his deepest condolences to the bereaved families.

They said a mud house (kotha) caved in

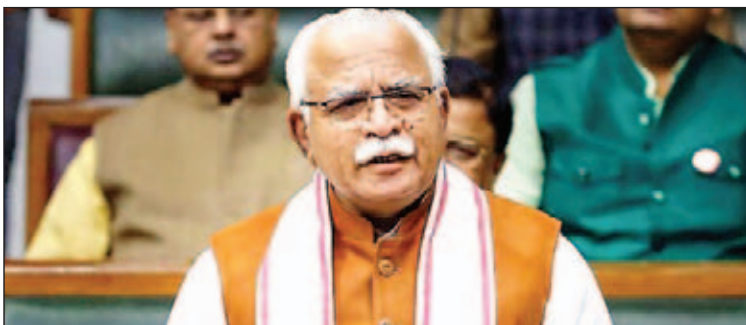
suddenly during the wee hours of Sunday in Mathur Pathar Bahak, a forest in Daksum are of Kokernag in south Kashmir due to which four people including the owner of the house were buried under the debris.

The people living nearby immediately started a rescue operation after learning about the incident evacuated all the four persons and shifted them to a nearby hospital for treatment.

# Haryana sends proposal to Election Commission to conduct PRIs polls by November 30

BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, SEPT 18

Haryana Chief Minister said that a proposal has been sent to State Election Commission to conduct elections of Panchayati Raj Institutions by November 30. He further said that some people had gone to court regarding the reservation of Backward Class-A and 50 percent reservation of women in the elections. Following the orders of the Supreme Court, the state government had set up a Commission to determine reservation in Panchayati Raj elections for Backward Class-A. After the report of the Commission, the state government has issued an ordinance, which has been approved by the governor. Reservation work re-



garding delimitation of wards (ward-bandhi) is under process. In the coming days, orders will be issued to the Deputy Commissioners to give ward wise reservations. The Deputy Commissioners have to complete this task

in a week. Elections will be held after the completion of aforesaid works, he added.

Responding to another question, the Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal said that after the directions of Cen-

tral Government to reduce VAT on petroleum products to reduce inflation, the Haryana Government has reduced the rates of VAT on petrol and diesel twice. He said that Haryana has been imposing less VAT as compared to neighboring states.

A case of woman also came to the notice of the Chief Minister during the Jan Samvad programme, in which the woman Surjit Kaur told that before the death her husband. They had given 27 acres of land ownership in the name of three sons. Now her sons are not even giving her money to survive. In such a situation, the Chief Minister directed that the ownership cannot be changed, but the woman will be given the income of one-fourth of the 27 acres of land.

## AAP appoints Raghav Chadha as Co incharge for Gujarat polls

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, SEPT 18

Ahead of the upcoming Gujarat polls, Aam Aadmi Party has launched a youth face in the state and appointed Rajya Sabha MP Raghav Chadha the co-incharge (Sah-Prabhar) for elections.

Chadha had previously played important role in enabling AAP to register its victory in Punjab and Delhi.

"I thank @ArvindKejriwal ji for entrusting me with this big responsibility. I will put in my blood, sweat, tears and toil to meet the expectations of my party. Gujarat wants change, Gujarat wants good education-healthcare.

Gujarat wants Kejriwal," the Rajya Sabha MP tweeted after the party announced his appointment.

"Congratulations and best wishes to Rajya Sabha MP and youth leader Shri @raghav\_chadha

on his appointment as 'AAP' Gujarat co-incharge!' AAP Gujarat tweeted in Gu-



jarati. AAP had made its debut in Gujarat in the 2017 Assembly polls, but could not open its account.

AAP's hopes in Gujarat have been fuelled by its performance in the February 2021 Surat Municipal Corporation (SMC) polls in which BJP won 93 seats, while Aam Aadmi Party bagged 27 seats and the Congress drew a blank.

Meanwhile, in the 2017 Assembly elections, Congress had given a scare to the ruling BJP by restricting its MLAs to 99 and winning 77 seats on its own. There are 182 assembly seats in Gujarat.







# Unity needed for development of Nilokheri: Bakshi

**DARSHAN SHARMA**  
**NILOKHERI:** The condition of schools and hospitals in Nilokheri is pathetic. Nilokheri, which was one of the major cities after independence, is suffering. Senior leader of Aam Aadmi Party Gau-



rav Bakshi said this while addressing a press conference. Now there is a need to bring awareness for the development of Nilokheri. Our people have a revolutionary history of snatching their rights by resorting to agitation when their rights are not met by demand. Gaurav Bakshi said that till today the politicians have been doing the work of bluffing the innocent people of Nilokheri, but now the people of Nilokheri have woken up. Now the people will fight for their rights themselves.

# DC inspects village library



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**GHARAUNDA/KARNAL:** Deputy Commissioner Sushil Sarwan reached village Kutel on Sunday and inspected the library set up in the village secretariat and took stock of the arrangements. The Deputy Commissioner expressed his displeasure over the library set up in Kutel Village Secretariat and said that all the books needed in this library should be listed. Books would be made available by the administration. He also told the officers that nowadays it is the age of IT, along with the internet, the children should also be provided with the facility of pen drive. He said that there should be no shortage of books in the library so that poor and needy children living in rural areas could also get a chance to prepare for the competition at the village level in the library itself. The DC Commissioner suggested to the villagers that ex-servicemen should make a list of persons in the village and these persons would perform the responsibility of maintaining the library well. In this, two teams of men and women can be made separately. He also said that children from class IX to XII should make a habit of studying in the library. The villagers expressed happiness and assured the Deputy Commissioner that they would run the library in the best possible way, no problem of any kind would be allowed. On this occasion, Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj, Parvinder Singh said that as per the instructions of the government, it is proposed to build 35 libraries in the rural areas of the district, out of which 8 have been completed, the rest will also be built soon.

# Guru Pariwar holds bhandara



**VIRENDRA JANGRA**  
**TARAORI:** A bhandara was organised for the sages and Brahmins at Shri Annapurna Ashram Haridwar courtesy of Tarawari, Guru family of Baba Bansi. It is to be known that in the holy memory of Shri Gurudev Baba Bansi Vale, who died on 7th July 2021, on behalf of the guru-family Taraori, for 12 months in Annapurna Ashram Haridwar, the saints and Brahmins had taken a pledge to hold bhandara and do donation. Bhandara was organised today! The Guru families, who reached Haridwar from Taraori took part in the bhandara after worshipping in the temple premises, Rudrabhishek and Sri Guru Aarti at the ashram this morning itself.

# HARYANA

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# Hry awarded for promoting energy conservation in Building Sector

**BUREAU**  
**CHANDIGARH, SEPT 18**

Adding yet another feather to its achievement hat, Haryana has been awarded 'Special Award' for State Designated Agency (SDA) - Category -II by the jury for NEERMAN Awards 2022.

The State was awarded during three-day international conference 'ANGAN 2022' (Augmenting Nature by Green Affordable New-habitat) Making the Zero-Carbon Transition in Buildings' organized by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), Ministry of Power from September 14 -16 at New Delhi.

Sharing more details in this regard, an official spokesperson said that the Department of New and Renewable Energy, Haryana and HAREDA has bagged the said award for its exemplary performance to promote and enforce Energy Conservation in Build-

ing Sector in the State. Dr. Hanif Qureshi, Director General, New and Renewable Energy Department and HAREDA received the award from the Ministry.

Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal has congratulated the New and Renewable Energy Department and HAREDA for this achievement. The three-day conference was inaugurated by Sh. Alok Kumar, Secretary, Ministry of Power. Sh. Ajay Tiwary, Additional Secretary Ministry of Power also attended the event. The winners of the BEE's 1stNational Energy Efficiency Roadmap for Movement towards Affordable and Natural habitat (NEERMAN) Awards were felicitated during the award function which was held on Sept.15. These awards are institutionalized with the objective to acknowledge and encourage exemplary building designs complying with BEE's Eco-NiwasSamhita (ENS) and Energy Conservation Building Code

(ECBC). Notably, Haryana has designated the Department of New and Renewable Energy and HAREDA as State Designated Agency for the promotion and enforcement of energy conservation activities in the State. The State Government has also mandated the implementation of Energy Conservation Building codes for all new buildings having connected loads above 100 KW. As per the directions of Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal more than 95 percent of Government buildings/offices have replaced their conventional lights with LED Lights. For this exemplary performance, Haryana has bagged the award. The spokesperson shared that the ANGAN 2.0, was organised by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), Ministry of Power, in collaboration with the Swiss Agency for Development & Cooperation (SDC) under the Indo-Swiss Building Energy Efficiency Project (BEEP).

# Book on PM Modi's life released



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL:** "Modi @20 Dream meet Delivery," a book written on Modi's life, was released today at the BJP district office in Karnal as part of the Seva Pakhwade program on the occasion of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 72nd birthday. On this occasion, BJP district president Yogendra Rana while mentioning about the book based on the political life of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, said that this book does not glorify a person but the country. The Prime Minister is a global leader. The prestige of the country has increased after he became the Prime Minister. He said that by abolishing the triple talaq law, he ended a stigma for the country. He picked up a broom calling for cleanliness, and the countrymen became aware of cleanliness. He said that this book is equipped with good moral, economic and political ideas and it has articles written by other well-known people like PV Sindhu, Anupam Khair. The book was bought by BJP workers and other intellectuals.

# Shahbad MC chief wields broom, RTI activist dubs it publicity stunt

**RUBY PRAJAPATI**  
**SHAHBAD MARKANDA:** RTI activist Rakesh Bains today took a dig at the municipal chief for wielding a broom and cleaning the streets of town himself saying that the chief should instead get it cleaned by the contractor who is being paid Rs 1 lakh per day by the municipality. Rakesh Bains said that information has been received through



RTI that the municipality has 4 tractor-trolleys, 1 dumper, 5 Tatas, 1 JCB and 11 hand trucks for cleaning. Most of which are rented out to contractors in the municipality. Apart from this, there are 24 permanent, 69 municipal rolls and 31 contract cleaners for cleaning the city. But still, he wondered, the MC president has to walk the streets of the city with a broom in hand. resort to publicity stunt by wielding a broom. From this it can be easily guessed that the president and some councilors are doing this kind of work only to remain in the headlines of the newspapers. Rakesh Bains has demanded that the municipal president should resolve the civic issues faced by the people in the town. Because if the cleanliness work in the city is done correctly, he will not have to The Barara road is covered with dirt. The road from Barada leads to Shaheed Udham Singh Memorial Hall, Damli Kutia, Dera Kar Seva, Swargashram, Guru Shree Manji Sahib and Markanda Mandir. Rakesh Bains said that the contractors are supposed to pick up the garbage and take it to the processing unit. The information about where this unit is being installed should be made public by the municipality.

# Indefinite strike from Sept 19: Isham Singh Kamboj

**MAINPAL KASHYAP**  
**INDRI, SEPT 18**

A huge rally was held in Gohana's Anaj Mandi recently for their demands including withdrawal of mandatory notification for purchase of Basmati paddy on e-NAM portal and imposition of 4 percent market and HRDF duty on paddy. Thousands of agents, farmers and laborers of Haryana participated. It was decided in the rally that if the above demand is not accepted by the government, then on 19th September, the brokers across the state will go on strike in their mandis and will keep their shops closed for an indefinite period. A meeting was held under the chairmanship of Isham Singh Kamboj, head of the Raw Arhtiya Association, at Indri's Anaj Mandi on the call of the State Arhtiya Associa-



tion. Officials of Rice Millers Association and farmers laborers were present in this meeting. In this meeting, the Arhtiyas announced to hold an indefinite strike in the Mandi from 19th September, all the Arhtiyas farmer laborers should give their support so that the strike can be successful. Balkishan Laba, President of Rice Millers Association also supported strike.Mandi Association

# Gauseva programme organized



**NIRMAL**  
**RADAUR, SEPTEMBER 18**

Bharat Vikas Parishad Branch Radaur conducted a Gauseva Abhiyaan in Gausihala located in Shadipur. The program started with Vande Mataram. On this occasion, branch president Dr. Baldev Saini and former president Rajesh Kamboj explained the importance of serving cows. The branch members put fodder before the cows and also donated money for the arrangement in the cowshed. On this occasion, Branch President Dr. Baldev Saini, Branch Secretary Indrajit Singh, Treasurer Lalit Matia, and members Vinod Garg, Dr. Bimal Garg, Som Chopra, Rishipal, Rajesh Kamboj, Pradeep Arya, Deepak Mittal, Bansi Lal Saini and Kuldeep Gupta were present.

# Subi Azad media in-charge of Bhim Army

**RINKU GONDAR**  
**MISSING:** District level meeting of Bhim Army was organised at Sri Guru Ravidas Mandir of Nissing on Sunday, in which Subi Azad was appointed media in-charge of Bhim Army from Karnal district. The girl has been there for the rights of the society, today it is the gift of the constitution of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar that every class can fight for their rights. Ambedkar gave everyone the right to equality. Azad will work to raise the voice of the poor against injustice in district Karnal. Azad assured that the responsibility entrusted by the Bhim Army will be fulfilled with all my heart and wealth, the voice of the poor will not be allowed to be done, according to the written constitution of Baba Saheb Ambedkar, everyone will get justice.



# Garg distributes track suits to 55 volleyball players

**NARESH GARG**  
**LADWA, SEPT 18**

55 volleyball players of Sangwan Sports Academy were honored with track suits by social worker Sandeep Garg in village Sanghor of Babain block on Saturday evening. Academy coach Anil Kumar told that a volleyball academy is running in village Sanghor for a long time which was recently adopted by social worker Sandeep Garg. He said track suits were distributed to 8 girls out of 55. While addressing the players and villagers as the chief guest, Sandeep Garg, chairman and philanthropist of the Stalwart Foundation said that today these players are playing in the academy and in the coming days they will not only play in the country and the state at the national and in-



ternational level. Villages Sanghor and Ladwa will illuminate the name of their parents and country along with light. He said that whatever necessary items would be required for all the children playing in the academy would be provided to them. At the same time, Sandeep Garg was given a warm wel-

come on behalf of the academy on reaching there. At the same time, Babain police station in-charge Seema Rani also told the children in her address that they should stay away from drugs and by showing their interest in sports, illuminate the name of their parents in their country.

# Increasing misuse of social media dangerous: Shandilya



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**AMBALA:** National President of Anti Terrorist Front India Viresh Shandilya expressed concern over the increasing misuse of Facebook platform and said that not only the culture of India is getting tarnished but the younger generation is also getting misguiding. The growing misuse of Facebook and social media is more dangerous for the society than termites, karona, cancer and AIDS and the Supreme Court should take serious cognizance of this and issue notice to the central government and Facebook till there is no decision. Till then, order to remove all obscene content and applications from Facebook and Anti Terrorist Front India has demanded a ban on uploading of obscene, parliamentary words, and videos on social media. Veeresh Shandilya was talking to reporters today. He said that on social media anyone's respect is tarnished. Shandilya said that the sections of the IT Act are such in which there is no arrest. The Supreme Court should bring the users of social media and Facebook under the purview of the law and the SC should draw the Lakshman Rekha of strict laws for those who misuse Facebook and social media. Issue a guide line to the Director Generals of Police of the country to get the offenders under non-bailable sections so that the growing misuse of Facebook can be stopped immediately and Indian culture and young generation can be saved.

# Wreath laid on birth anniversary of Martyr Madan Lal Dhingra

**NARESH GARG**  
**LADWA, SEPT 18**

The birth anniversary of Shaheed Madan Lal Dhingra was celebrated by the Punjabi Sabha of the city. Giving information, Sanjeev Malhotra, Secretary, Punjabi Sabha, said that Madan Lal Dhingra was born on 18 September 1883 in Amritsar and under leadership of President Rakesh Khurana, Sabha garlanded the statue of Shaheed Dhingra located at Shaheed Madan Lal Dhingra Chowk. They celebrated his birthday by distributing taxes and laddoos. Rakesh Khurana, while addressing after laying wreath, said that Shaheed Dhingra was a unique revolutionary of Indian freedom struggle, who worked to convert spark of Indian independence into fire. According to him, in London, Dhingra came in contact with



India's eminent nationalists Vinayak Damodar Savarkar and Shyamji Krishna Verma, who were very impressed by Dhingra's fierce patriotism and Savarkar made Madanlal a member of a revolutionary organization called Abhinav Bharat and trained him to operate weapons. Madanlal Dhingra lived in India House which was the center of political activities of Indian students in those days. These people were very angry at the death sentence given to revolutionaries like Khudiram Bose, Kanhai Lal Dutt, Satinder Pal and Kashi Ram, which forced Dhingra to take direct revenge and he put on the face of Sir William Hutt Curzon Wylie, political advisor to the Secretary of India. But fired five bullets, due to which he was sentenced to death. On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Shaheed Madan Lal Dhingra, Anil Taneja, Sohan Lal Nagpal, Raman Anand, Neetu Kalra, Rintu Anand, Vijay Dhingra, Joni Sharma and other members of the gathering celebrated his birthday by offering flowers to him.

# Web series 'Collegekand' to release soon

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL, SEPT 18**

Even before the release of the web series 'Collegekand', with 50 artists from Haryana, it is being discussed all over Haryana. Directed by National Award winner Rajesh Amaral Babbar, this web series stars Bollywood actor Yashpal Sharma in the lead role. It has been written by Pravesh Rajput, the writer of National Award winning film 'Chhoriyan Choron Se Kum Nahi Hoti.' The speciality of this series is that all the actors are from different parts of Haryana. Arjun Rao has captured the camera.

In this web series, the proverb 'Kos kos pe badle paani, kos kos pe vani' has been realised due to artists from different parts of Haryana. In fact, in this web series made in Haryanvi, one will be seen speaking typical



Bangar, some Mewati and some Haryanavi with a mixture of Punjabi from North Haryana. In this web series, along with senior theatre, director and actor Krishan Kumar Malik from Karnal, famous rapper and actor Shivam Kabir from Karnal will also be seen in important roles.

Krishna Malik said that this web series is also special because it has a message for the youth, especially the college students. It includes suspense, mystery, thrill, rape,

murder, ragging, going to any extent for copying, politics and mafia mingling among students, remorse after love and deceit, finally turning a blind eye to the police and end of career. The recent incidents of a girl in Mohali, videos of her friends going viral, should not be repeated, this web series is based on similar incidents. This web series will be released tomorrow on 19th September on Stage, App. 'College' and is the story of a college in which the fabric of

students, politics, teachers, and copycat mafia, due to which the younger generation gets trapped in their own spider web by withdrawing from their studies. The result comes out in the form of murder, rape, drug addiction, copying, theft, ragging and thieves - police games. In this game, the story remains full of mystery and adventure after every scene. This web series premiered on 16 September in Gurgaon. Through this web series, the audience will get a chance to get acquainted with the talent of the artists of Haryana. Apart from Yashpal Sharma, Krishna Kumar Malik, Shivam Kabir Sharma, Surendra Bharadwaj, Jayant Kataria, Kuldeep and Mohan Kant from Gurgaon, Sanjay Ramphal from Charkhi Dadri and Rohitak from Sonipat Faridabad, Jind, Sirsa Hisar and Rewari, JD Ballu, Sandeep Sharma, etc

# Bhandara organised on Vishwakarma Day



**NIRMAL**  
**RADAUR:** On the occasion of Vishwakarma Jayanti, a huge Bhandara was organised by Tirupati Earth and Project Works Pvt Ltd B-14. A Havan Yagna was organised before the Bhandara in which the agency operators and other villagers participated and by making sacrifices wished for happiness, peace and prosperity of the area. Director Gupreet Sabharwal said that the manifest day of Lord Vishwakarma is celebrated every year on the day of Kanya Sankranti. Lord Vishwakarma was the world's first architect and engineer. It is believed that when Brahma ji created the universe, the construction work was entrusted to Lord Vishwakarma. Lord Vishwakarma is said to be the god of instruments. Therefore, on the day of Vishwakarma Puja, especially tools, machines, shops and factories etc. related to construction work are worshiped and Bhandaras are organised. By organising religious functions, brotherhood is created in the society. On this occasion Rinku Bagga, Neeraj Sharma, Mohit, Sushil Sandhala, Bhushan, Dheeraj and Nikku etc. were present.

# 419th blood donation camp held



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KURUKSHETRA:** The 419th voluntary blood donation camp on the death anniversary of 19 army soldiers in the terrorist attack in Uri, Jammu and Kashmir, and death anniversary of Bharat Ratna, the educationist Bhagwan Das and freedom fighter Sargandhar Das, a freedom fighter of the Indian freedom struggle was held. This camp was organised by the President's Police Medal winner, National Gold Medalist, decorated with century Veer in blood donation, Diamond Blood Donor and Environment Sentinel Sub-Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma. Social worker and teacher Bhartendu Harish, social worker Naresh Saini and Anjali Sharma were present as chief guests, while this camp was completed under the chairmanship of social worker Prashant Sharma. Pandit Mahesh Sharma, Sanjeev Dhul and Manoj Gupta were present as special guests and also donated blood. Under the leadership of Dr. Rama in-charge of the blood fund, Gurjinder Kaur, Karnail Singh etc. collected 17 units of blood. Social worker Naresh Saini said that regular blood donation is very good for health. Social worker and teacher Bhartendu Harish and Anjali Sharma jointly said that youth should not be afraid to donate blood.



EDITORIAL

Boost for defence exports

Traditionally, India has been among the global top five arms importers. However, following a major focus on the policy of self-reliance to deal with an increasingly uncertain world, the situation is changing. According to the latest official figures, the export of military equipment and technology has increased significantly in recent times, touching Rs 13,000 crore during 2021-22, with the private sector accounting for 70% of the exports. This is a significant milestone for a country that was, at one point, totally dependent on imports. The defence exports target of Rs 35,000 crore by 2025 may appear very ambitious but it is not impossible to achieve. What lends promise to coming close to achieving the goal is the increasing global interest in what India has to offer and the capability developments.

The BrahMos missile is being exported to the Philippines, opening doors for sales to various other Asian countries. A deal with Malaysia on the Tejas fighter jet is also on the cards. The consistent progress in the indigenisation of weaponry is in line with the mission to become self-reliant, reduce dependence on imports and give more weightage to the export of military equipment to friendly countries. India is seeking to boost defence exports to strengthen defence manufacturing and production. It has imposed a phased import ban on 310 different weapons and systems during the last two years, which helped boost export. These weapons and platforms will be indigenised in phases over the next five to six years. The increased partnership with the private sector has led to a substantial rise in defence exports.

At present, India is the 23rd largest arms exporter in the world and the target is to expand the defence manufacturing sector and become a bigger arms exporter. A reflection of that is visible in India's defence industry, which is participating in the global supply chain significantly. More than half of the exports are going to leading manufacturers in the US.

The prime challenge is to establish itself as a provider of dependable goods at competitive prices and aim at producing high-value items. The recent commissioning of INS Vikrant, the first indigenous aircraft carrier built at a cost of Rs 23,000 crore, was a defining moment in India's journey to emerging as a defence industrial and technological base. The launch of the Navy's third Nilgiri-class guided-missile frigate, Taragiri, adds to the list of state-of-the-art homegrown projects meant to strengthen the marine defence system. As it shoulders this huge responsibility, the defence industry, both private and public, needs all the assistance it requires. The latest BrahMos sale enables India to ensure its place as a reliable defence partner to its Southeast Asian neighbours. This will provide the much-needed headway to export the cruise missile to countries like Vietnam and Indonesia.

New risk emerges for Taiwan's military

A new threat has emerged for Taiwan's military which faces Chinese civilian trolling through drones. They are flying drones over a military site on a nearby Taiwan-controlled island, Kinmen.

The 15-second video clip is among a number of videos that have popped up recently on the Chinese social media site Weibo and show what appear to be civilian-grade drones trolling Taiwan's military. The island's military later confirmed these mysterious menaces are indeed civilian drones from mainland China, reported.

The videos show detailed, drones'-eye footage of military installations and personnel on Taiwan's outlying Kinmen islands. The drone incursions come amid increased tensions following a visit by US House Speaker Nancy Pelosi to Taiwan, a self-governing democracy of nearly 24 million people, in August, reported CNN.

That trip angered China's ruling Communist Party -- which views Taiwan as part of its territory, despite never having governed it -- and it responded by launching unprecedented military drills around the island, sending warplanes across the Taiwan Strait and firing missiles over the main island.

Taiwan President Tsai Ing-wen has claimed the drone incursions are the latest ratcheting up of this pressure; a new front in China's "grey-zone" warfare tactics to intimidate the island. On September 1, after warning it would exercise its rights to self-defence, Taiwan shot down a drone for the first time.

Accompanied by soundtracks ranging from ballads to dance music and plenty of emojis, the clips seem designed to highlight the



unpreparedness of Taiwan's troops.

One video captures the moment four soldiers from Taiwan realize they are being watched by a drone that's hovering in the sky above their guard post. Caught off guard, they respond by throwing stones at the intruding drone, which zooms in so close you can make out the faces of individual soldiers.

Video footage of these bizarre encounters has gone viral on Chinese social media and is attracting hundreds of comments mocking Taiwan's military. The clips seem to expose a stunning vulnerability: the ability of Chinese drones to photograph restricted military sites in Taiwan at any time, reported.

Analysts say the footage being beamed across the internet -- showing military sites and personnel in fine detail for all the world to see -- is at best embarrassing for Taiwan and at worst, outright dangerous.

Meanwhile, Beijing has brushed off the drone incursions as "no big deal." Questioned about civilian-grade drones flying in the Kinmen area, a spokesperson for China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs recently responded: "Chinese drones flying over China's territory -- what's there to be surprised at?"

Fuelling suspicions, China hasn't removed the videos from its otherwise highly-censored internet or prevented the drones from travelling through its own highly controlled airspace, reported news agency.

Isabel Hilton, an international journalist and longtime China watcher, said it was impossible to know who was piloting the drones -- and that was precisely what made them so well-suited to "deniable harassment."

The machines appear to be civilian models, but could "be operated by anybody, including the military," said

Hilton, the founder of China Dialogue, suggesting that "government agencies in the guise of a popular movement" could be behind the controls.

Hilton drew a parallel to events in the South China Sea, where China has been accused of using a maritime militia to enforce its territorial claims by swarming disputed areas with hundreds of what are ostensibly civilian fishing boats.

"This is all very demoralizing for Taiwanese, and it's kept at a level designed not to let Taiwan relax, not to let Taiwan forget the threat," Hilton said.

Taiwan has faced the threat of invasion ever since the end of the Chinese Civil War in 1949, when Chiang Kai-shek's defeated Nationalists fled there to set up a new government, having been chased out of the mainland by Mao Zedong's Communist Party.

More than 70 years later, the

Communist Party continues to view Taiwan as something akin to a breakaway province that must be "reunified" with the mainland at all costs -- and it has made clear it is prepared to use force, if necessary, to fulfill that objective.

If China were to invade, the Kinmen islands -- most of which have been controlled by Taiwan since the end of the war -- would make a tempting first target. Lying just a few miles from the mainland Chinese city of Xiamen -- and hundreds of miles from Taiwan's capital Taipei -- they are acutely vulnerable, reported CNN.

For Taiwan, the problem is that the nature of that invading force is changing. The Kinmen islands' proximity to the mainland puts them well within the range of commercially available drones, which are cheap and plentiful in China, home to the world's second-largest market for the machines and no shortage of potential operators among its population of 1.4 billion.

Shortly after the series of drone incursions, Taiwan's Ministry of National Defence announced that the island would deploy a new anti-drone system at military bases beginning next year. It also announced plans to boost its overall defence budget to a record USD 19.4 billion, a 13.9 per cent increase over 2022.

Taiwan, meanwhile, appears to have realized that ignoring drones and their mystery operators is not an option. Within days of shooting down its first drone, it released a series of pictures to the media showcasing its shiny new anti-drone weapons. It appeared to be sending its own propaganda message: next time the drones come calling, it will be ready.

Literature & Health

Coffee consumption is associated with lower risk of death

Adults who drank moderate amounts (1.5 to 3.5 cups per day) of unsweetened coffee or coffee with sugar were less likely to die during a 7-year follow-up period, according to a recent study.

The outcomes were less evident for individuals who took artificial sweeteners. The findings of the study were published in Annals of Internal Medicine.

Previous studies observing the health effects

sweetened, and unsweetened coffee with all-cause and cause-specific mortality.

More than 171,000 participants from the U.K. without known heart disease or cancer were asked several dietary and health behaviour questions to determine coffee consumption habits. The authors found that during the 7-year follow-up period, participants who drank any amount of unsweetened coffee were 16 to 21 percent less likely to die than participants who did not drink coffee.

They also found that participants who drank 1.5 to 3.5 daily cups of coffee sweetened with sugar were 29 to 31 percent less likely to die than participants who did not drink coffee. The authors noted that adults who drank sugar-sweetened coffee added only about 1 teaspoon of sugar per cup of coffee on average. Results were inconclusive for participants who used artificial sweeteners in their coffee.

Any accompanying editorial by the editors of Annals of Internal Medicine notes that while coffee has qualities that could make health benefits possible, confounding variables including more difficult to measure differences in socioeconomic status, diet, and other lifestyle factors may impact findings. The authors add that the participant data is at least 10 years old and collected from a country where tea is a similarly popular beverage.



of coffee have found that coffee consumption is associated with a lower risk of death but did not distinguish between unsweetened coffee and coffee consumed with sugar or artificial sweeteners.

Researchers from Southern Medical University in Guangzhou, China used data from the U.K. Biobank study health behaviour questionnaire to evaluate the associations of consumption of sugar-sweetened, artificially

Daytime eating may benefit mental health



Investigators have designed a study that simulated night work and then tested the effects of daytime and nighttime eating versus daytime eating only. The team found that, among participants in the daytime and nighttime eating group, depression-like mood levels increased by 26 per cent and anxiety-like mood levels by 16 per cent. Participants in the daytime-only eating group did not experience this increase, suggesting that meal timing may influence mood vulnerability.

"Our findings provide evidence for the timing of food intake as a novel strategy to potentially minimize mood vulnerability in individuals experiencing circadian misalignment, such as people engaged in shift work, experiencing jet lag, or suffering from circadian rhythm disorders," said co-corresponding author Frank A. J. L.

Scheer, PhD, Director of the Medical Chronobiology Program in the Brigham's Division of Sleep and Circadian Disorders. "Future studies in shift workers and clinical populations are required to firmly establish if changes in meal timing can prevent their increased mood vulnerability. Until then, our study brings a new 'player' to the table: the timing of food intake matters for our mood."

Shift workers account for up to 20 per cent of the workforce in industrial societies and are directly responsible for many hospital services, factory work, and other essential services. Shift workers often experience a misalignment between their central circadian clock in the brain and daily behaviours, such as sleep/wake and fasting/eating cycles. Importantly, they also have a 25 to 40 per cent higher risk of depression and

anxiety.

"Shift workers -- as well as individuals experiencing circadian disruption, including jet lag -- may benefit from our meal timing intervention," said co-corresponding author Sarah L. Chellappa, MD, PhD, who completed work on this project while at the Brigham. Chellappa is now in the Department of Nuclear Medicine, University of Cologne, Germany. "Our findings open the door for a novel sleep/circadian behavioural strategy that might also benefit individuals experiencing mental health disorders. Our study adds to a growing body of evidence finding that strategies that optimize sleep and circadian rhythms may help promote mental health."

To conduct the study, Scheer, Chellappa, and colleagues enrolled 19 participants (12 men and 7 women) for a randomized controlled study. Participants underwent a Forced Desynchrony protocol in dim light for four 28-hour "days," such that by the fourth "day" their behavioural cycles were inverted by 12 hours, simulating night work and causing circadian misalignment. Participants were randomly assigned to one of two meal timing groups: the Daytime and Nighttime Meal Control Group, which had meals according to a 28-hour cycle (resulting in eating both during the night and day, which is typical among night workers), and the Daytime-Only Meal Intervention Group, which had meals on a 24-hour cycle (resulting in eating only during the day).

POEMS

End of Summer

An agitation of the air, A perturbation of the light

Admonished me the unloved year  
Would turn on its hinge that night.

I stood in the disenchanted field  
Amid the stubble and the stones,  
Amazed, while a small worm lisped to me  
The song of my marrow-bones.

Blue poured into summer blue,  
A hawk broke from his cloudless tower,  
The roof of the silo blazed, and I knew  
That part of my life was over.

Already the iron door of the north  
Clangs open: birds, leaves, snows  
Order their populations forth,  
And a cruel wind blows.

-----BY STANLEY KUNITZ

Air Canada purchases 30 electric-hybrid planes to combat climate change effects

Air Canada announced a purchase agreement for 30 ES-30 electric-hybrid aircraft to lower aircraft emissions and combat climate change's effects.

The largest airline in Canada on Thursday announced a purchase agreement for 30 electric-hybrid planes under development by Heart Aerospace of Sweden, read an Air Canada press release.

The revolutionary regional aircraft, expected to enter service in 2028, will generate zero emissions flying on battery power and yield significant operational savings and benefits. Under the agreement, Air Canada has also acquired a USD 5 million equity stake in Heart Aerospace.

This brings Air Canada a step closer to its goal of reaching net-



zero emissions by 2050. The ES-30 will allow Air Canada to serve

regional and commuter routes more sustainably, providing low-

emission connectivity to local communities over the medium-to-

long term.

It will be capable of carrying 30 passengers seated three across (in a 2X1 configuration), with a galley and lavatory. Air Canada has placed a purchase order for 30 ES-30, added the release.

"Air Canada has taken a leadership position in the industry to address climate change. Introducing our fleet of the ES-30 electric regional aircraft from Heart Aerospace will be a step forward to our goal of net zero emissions by 2050," said Michael Rousseau, President and Chief Executive Officer of Air Canada.

The aircraft will be powered by lithium-ion batteries, and will be quieter, have better operational parameters, be more reliable, and have a smaller environmental footprint than conventional

turboprop aircraft.

It will also be equipped with reserve-hybrid generators that can use sustainable aviation fuel. Fully loaded, the ES-30 is projected to have an all-electric, zero-emission range of 200 km.

This can be extended to 400 km with power supplemented by the generators, and up to 800 km if the load is restricted to 25 passengers. Charging time for the aircraft is expected to be 30-to-50 minutes, said the release.

"Already, Air Canada is supporting the development of new technologies, such as sustainable aviation fuels and carbon capture, to address climate change. We are now reinforcing our commitment by investing in revolutionary electric aircraft technology, both as a customer for the ES-30 and as an equity partner in Heart

Aerospace," added Rousseau.

The carrier also shared that the ES-30s will allow it to "serve regional and commuter routes, providing low-emission connectivity to local communities over the medium-to-long term," added the release.

"Air Canada is a strategically important partner for Heart Aerospace. The company has one of the world's largest networks operated by regional turboprops. It is also a progressive, future-leaning company, especially in the green transmission," said Anders Forslund, founder and CEO of Heart Aerospace.

"With the ES-30 we can start cutting emissions from air travel well before the end of this decade," added Forslund.



Artisans get National  
Occupation Certificate for  
govt jobs in Him Gaurav ITI



UNA: Skill convocation ceremony was organized at Him Gaurav ITI Santoshgarh run by Himachal Government and Government of India under Craft Training Scheme and the birth anniversary of Baba Vishwakarma ji was also celebrated. In this program, the director of Him Gaurav Educational Society, Satish Joshi, while attending as the chief guest, lit the flame as well as appealed to the youth to do ITI courses instead of roaming here and there, and the Government of India like these children to ensure jobs by taking National Occupation Certificate of India and make your parents proud by not being a burden on your parents and becoming a skilled craftsman. He also threw light on the biography of Baba Vishwakarma ji. Giving information in the program, Ranveer Singh, manager of Him Gaurav told that today 265 youths participated in this program and all the pass out youth were allotted National Occupation Certificates. Due to the absence of some youth, their certificates will be safe in the office and they can come to the office of Him Gaurav ITI on any working day and collect their certificates. Group Instructor Mukesh Kumar, Instructor Satish Kumar, Tarun, Manish, Pankaj, Naveen, Prabhjot Singh and Madam Mamta were present.

# HIMACHAL

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

## Nadda reviews preparations for PM Modi's rally on 24th

DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA, SEPT 18

BJP National President Jagat Prakash Nadda took a review meeting of the upcoming Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Yuva Sankalp Rally to be held in Mandi on 24th September.

The meeting was held virtually. BJP State President Suresh Kashyap, Chief minister Jairam Thakur, state incharge Avinash rai khanna , national Vice President and election in-charge saudan singh, election co in-charges devinder singh rana, BJP state office bearers, BJYM State President Amit thakur, BJP and BJYM district and morcha president also took part in the meeting.

Jagat Prakash Nadda said that BJP will come together to make this Yuva Sankalp rally a success and this rally to be held



on 24th September will be historic. There is a strong working mechanism of the party in the state and our Yuva morcha is putting in an excellent effort for the rally preparations.

BJP National vice president Saudan singh said that BJP and

BJYM will make an atmosphere for the rally in the upcoming 2-3 days.

This rally will accelerate the BJP election campaign.

BJP State incharge Avinash Rai khanna said that all the morcha's of the party will come

together to make this massive rally a success.

Members of mahila morcha will put tilak on the foreheads of the yuva morcha members going to attend the Modi rally to be attended in Choti Kashi, Mandi.

Chief minister Jairam Thakur said that the Yuva Sankalp rally will be historic and the Rally of our beloved Prime minister Narendra Modi will be a complete success.

BJP State President Suresh kashyap said that it is our good fortune that our Prime minister Narendra Modi will be attending the BJYM rally in Mandi. This is for the first time that a prime minister will be addressing a morcha rally, this shows how strong our organisation is.

There is a lot of positivity regarding the rally and the youth of our state is very excited to attend the rally.

### Delegation of Shimla Rural constituency thanks CM for SDM Office at Sunni

SHIMLA: A delegation of Shimla Rural Assembly constituency under the leadership of BJP District President Ravi Mehta called on Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur at Oak Over Shimla today and expressed gratitude for opening the office of Sub Divisional Officer (Civil) at Sunni. Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister said that this office had been opened for the convenience of the people of the area. He said that The Block Development Office had already started functioning smoothly in the area. The Chief Minister assured the delegation that all the developmental works of the area would also be expedited in future. He said that the State Government had always given priority to ensure the continuous development in every sector and every region of Himachal Pradesh. Due to good governance and the effective implementation of welfare schemes Himachal had emerged as a model state across the country, the Chief Minister said.

## Una to have 1st Dragon fruits processing plant

UNA, SEP 18

Himachal Pradesh's first Dragon fruit processing plant will be set up at Behad Vitthal village of the Una district. The Horticulture Department has approved the establishment of a processing plant and the department has issued a letter of intent for this to one Reva Soon, a progressive woman. Importantly, the plantation of Dragon fruits was taking on a large scale in the Una district but there were problems with the sale of fruits. However, with the setting up of the proposed fruit processing plant, the miseries of the Dragon fruit sellers will come to an end.

Rewa Sood, a progressive gardener and woman entrepreneur of Una district, had sent a project of 1.65 crores to the Horticulture Department for approval for setting up a dragon fruit processing plant and that has been approved by the department.

A spokesman of the Horticulture Department told UNI that Reva Sood will also



get a 35 per cent grant from the Horticulture Department for the construction of this plant.

Reva Sood said the climate of the Una district was suitable for the cultivation of dragon fruit and many farmers have joined the cultivation of this fruit with the encouragement of the district administration. Now those farmers will not have to wander to sell their crops. She was happy to say that her project had been approved by the state government. She said that in the beginning, fifteen people will also get employment due to the installation of a dragon fruit-based processing plant. Apart from this, the number of youths who will get employment by joining the supply chain and nursery works will be up to 35-50.

## Servants of Hanuman Jodi come out on streets to ensure ancient status to Hanuman Jodi temple



ANWAR HUSSAIN  
NALAGARH, SEPT 18

Temple's servant Deepak Sharma alias Mast Kalandar told that there is an ancient temple of Hanuman ji 300 to 400 years old in the Mahanata forest, which is still deprived of basic facilities. He told that every Saturday there would be a Bhandara at the temple. And in the night Hanuman ji is praised in which thousands of devotees visit Hanuman ji and go back only after morning aarti. He said that Hanuman ji's place is being ignored so we will fight and fight this religious war. We have been forced to take to the streets, if the temple does not get the status of a temple whose responsibility will be of the government, Bajrang Dal's district convener Rajesh Sharma told that despite the Hindutva government in the state, ancient temples should be ignored.

## BJP govt on track of free amnesty schemes in elections: Sudhir

SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, SEP 18

All India Congress Committee secretary Sudhir Sharma while targeting the Jai Ram government of the state BJP said that now that the elections have come to a head, Jairam is on the track of free amnesty schemes. He said that Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur is making such announcements which are neither going to be completed before the elections nor there is any budget provision on these schemes. He said that the BJP's announcements in the election period are just election stunts, which will not benefit the public. He said that the five-year tenure of the BJP government has been disappointing. Inflation has hit the people so much that Modi at the Center and Jai Ram government of the state are watching the



spectacle with closed eyes. Sudhir Sharma said that at present the state has gone far behind in terms of development. Unemployment has dashed the hopes of the youth, while the BJP government has thrown the state into the quagmire of debt. He said that today the public opinion of law and order has come out in the state. Women are not safe. Criminal incidents are increasing continuously. The youth is in the grip of drugs. The condition of

## Bulk drug park has taken Himachal on the world map: Khanna

DINESH AGARWAL  
UNA, SEPT 18

BJP State Incharge Avinash Rai Khanna attended a meeting of BJP district office bearers in Una. Avinash Rai Khanna also flagged off the 17 LED publicity vans from una which will cover all the 17 vidhansabha constituencies in Hamirpur Parliament. Avinash Rai Khanna said that Prime minister Narendra Modi and chief minister Jairam Thakur have brought Himachal on the world map. It is due to enormous efforts of the double engine government that himachal has got the Bulk drug park in Una and a medical device park in Nalagarh, congress had never put in sincere efforts for the bulk drug park. Congress has always misguided the general public on all development



related issues of the state. The bulk drug park is an issue of International importance and I thank Prime minister Narendra Modi, chief minister Jairam Thakur and central cabinet minister Anurag Thakur for this valuable gift to dev bhoomi Himachal. He said that it was the former prime minister atal Bihari Vajpayee who made baddi the biggest pharma hub in Asia which is a perfect example of self-reliant india. Narendra Modi has a special affinity towards himachal and

its people which are evident by the efforts of the double engine government on ground. The bulk drug park is one of the biggest investments in the state of himachal and the bulk drug park will bring an investment to the tune of 50 thousand crores in himachal. It will provide direct and indirect employment to 1 lakh youth in himachal. He said the the congress leaders are scared of the impact of the success of the bluk drug pharma hub that will be coming up shortly.

## Assistive devices distributed to disabled people

SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, SEP 18

On the occasion of Amrit Mahotsav of Independence, aids were distributed to 164 Divyang people on behalf of Red Cross Society Dharamshala at Police Ground Dharamshala today. In this program, MP from Kangra Chamba Lok Sabha constituency Kishan Kapoor attended as the chief guest and distributed accessories to the differently-abled people. In this program, earlier assessment camps were organized for the help of persons with disabilities in association with Red Cross Society Dharamshala and Artificial Limb Manufacturing Corporation, Mohali (ALIMCO) of Government of India and Corporate Social Responsibility Fund of General Insurance Corporation of India. And in which registration was done after evaluation to provide assistive devices to the needy persons with disabilities. A total of 164 assistive devices were distributed in today's assistive device distribution function for the differently-abled. Including battery operated tricycle, tricycle, battery operated wheel chair, 33 folding wheelchair, CP chair, crutch walking stick, smart new smartphone, MS ID kit, rollator, battery prosthesis and calipers. On this occasion, MP Kishan Kapoor said that today's day is wonderful in many ways.



## Will remain loyal to party even if denied ticket: Rajeev Rana

KISHORI LAL BAINS

UNA: Himachal Pradesh Secretary and ticket aspirant from Hamirpur Vidhan Sabha, Rajeev Rana met Congress Screening Committee President Deepa Das Munshi at her residence. He also met the chairman, Member Ticket Allocation Committee, Thakur Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu at Himachal Sadan Delhi. It is also worth mentioning that Rajeev Rana has applied for a ticket from Hamirpur assembly, and he is the strongest contender in the hottest seat of the District. He apprised the Congress Screening Committee President, Deepa Das Munshi about



the assembly. Rajeev Rana said in a press release that he is a small worker of Congress party, and if the party expresses confidence, he will contest the election on the party ticket. He said that if the party gives a ticket to another contender, he will work with that candidate sincerely in the election, so that the victory of Congress in Hamirpur assembly is ensured. Rajeev Rana has proved his worth by staying in various posts of the party for the last 22 years, and has also made his role important in the party's small program to large public meetings with the maximum number of workers.

## Potholes lying at many places on Kuthar Khurd road

UNA, SEPT 18

The road leading to village Kuthar Khurd adjoining Una city has huge potholes at many places. During the rainy season, the common people are facing problems due to the water in these pits. At the same time, due to closure of Una-Santoshgarh road by the administration due to construction work, this road was used as an alternative. Due to the movement of heavy vehicles, the condition of this road became poor. In many places, these potholes are so big that even two wheelers have to make a lot of effort to pass through them, due to these there is also a fear of a major accident. Repair should be done so that no one has to face the problems.



## National tourism policy in country ahead of budget session: G Kishan Reddy


SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, SEP 18

Union Tourism and Culture Minister G Kishan Reddy said that the Central Government is working on the National Tourism Policy. This policy will be implemented before the budget session. He said that an amount of Rs 7000 crore is being spent to promote tourism under the tourism policy in the country. Ray said that work is being done on field projects under the Swadesh Darshan scheme in 30 states. Union Tourism and Culture Minister G Kishan Reddy was addressing a



press conference ahead of the commencement of the National Conference of State Tourism Ministers of the country in Dharamsala on Sunday. He said that on 18, 19 and 20, Tourism Minister Conclaves of all the states are being organized by the Government of India and Tourism Department in Dharamshala. In this three days, all will be discussed including promoting tourism

in India, increasing destination, domestic tourism, immediate tourism, eco-tourism. He said that in this conference it will be discussed how tourism can be promoted in the country. How to adopt foreign tourism policy. How can tourists get better facilities? He said that tourists have increased in Jammu and Kashmir today. Still foreign tourists have not started coming, but the country has progressed in Dumasetic tourism. Now tourists started coming in Himachal, Uttarakhand, Jammu and Kashmir also after 30.40 years.



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Reg: Account No. 10286011000438 Housing Loan facilities availed by Ashok Kumar & Mangat Kumar

You, "Ashok Kumar & Mangat Kumar" have availed the following credit facilities:

Sr.No.	Account No	Balance O/s as on 31.05.2022	Date of classification as NPA
1.	10286011000438 (BO: Moga D M College)	7,50,724.19	01/03/2022
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7,50,724.19</b>	

Due to non-payment of instalment/ interest/ principal debt, the account/s has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset as per Reserve Bank of India guidelines on 01/03/2022. The total amount due to the Bank as on 31.05.2022 is Rs 750724.19 (Rs Seven Lakh fifty Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Four & nineteen Paise only) with further interest until payment in full (hereinafter referred to as "secured debt"). The details of the secured asset/s intended to be enforced by the Bank, in the event of non-payment of secured debt by you are as under:

Facility	Security details
<b>Housing Loan</b>	Property measuring 8 marla 1 sarshai ( Measuring 1 mls being 9/279 share of land measuring 1 kls 11 mls bearing khasra nos 94/13/2 (1-11) Khewat no 1734 khatuani no 1991, property measuring 3 mls being 108/2880 share of land measuring 4 kls bearing khasra no 94/18/1 (4-0) khewat no 2257 khatuani no 2580 as per jamabandi of year 2012-2013 vide sales deed vasika no 1315 DT 27.05.2016,Property Measuring 4 mls 1 sarshai vide vasika no 62 DT 07.04.2017) in the name of Ashok kumar & Mangat Ram Situated in Ward no 17 Kabir Nagar near Kotkapura By Pass Moga 142001. Property bounded as under: North: Gali, South: Neela Kular House, East: Jaspal Kaur house, West: Dhaminder House.

We hereby call upon you to pay the amount of 750724.19(Rs Seven Lakh fifty Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Four & nineteen Paise only) with further interest at the contracted rate until payment in full within 60 days (sixty days) from the date of this notice. In default, besides exercising other rights of the Bank as available under Law, the Bank is intending to exercise any or all of the powers as provided under section 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act").

**Your attention is hereby drawn invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to you to redeem the secured assets.**

Please take notice that in terms of section 13(13) of the said Act, you shall not, after receipt of this notice, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business) any of the secured assets above referred to, without prior written consent of the Bank. You are also put on notice that any contravention of this statutory injunction/restraint, as provided under the said Act, is an offence. If for any reason, the secured assets are sold or leased out in the ordinary course of business, the sale proceeds or income realised shall be deposited/remitted with/to the Bank. You will have to render proper account of such realisation/income. Please comply with this demand under this notice and avoid all unpleasantness. In case of non-compliance, further needful action will be resorted to, holding you liable for all costs and consequences.

Authorised Officer,  
Punjab National Bank







Health checkup camp  
organized by Panthers Club



### Universal Rampura

**HEMANT KUMAR SHARMA RAMPURA PHUL:** Today Panthers Club Universal Rampura Phul A health checkup camp was organized with the support of Dr Lal Path Lab. Giving information on this occasion, Club President Advocate Harpreet Singh Honey Duggal said that during this camp 50 patients were checked up and during this camp, apart from sugar, blood test, many other types of health related tests were done. President Honey Duggal said that special efforts will be made by the Panthers Club to set up such a camp in the near future. Thanking Lal Panth Lab, he said that club secretary Ajit Agarwal Cashier Mohandeep Vice President Sanjeev Bansal Ruby Brar Manoj Munna Ajish Kali Mahesh Romi Sanjeev Kumar (DEO) Yograj Harpal Pala Shashi Singla and other dignitaries for making this camp a success, were present.

Meritorious students  
honoured with cash prizes



**CHANDIGARH:** A Felicitation Ceremony was observed today by Allen Career Institute Pvt. Ltd. to honour it's glorious proteges in the recently held JEE(Main), JEE(Advanced) and NEET (UG) examinations. The programme was initiated with Deep prajwalan by Shri. Naveen Maheshwari, Director at Allen, Sr. Vice President Mr. CR Chaudhary, who were escorted by Center Head of Allen Chandigarh Mr. Sadanand Wani. Shri. Naveen Maheshwari, Director at Allen Career Institute Pvt. Ltd. expressed his gratitude for the trust that the parents of the zone have placed in the institution since it's establishment. He said that the motive of opening various branches was to familiarize students with the values inculcated in the pupils studying in Kota and today, on seeing the achievers he feels that the target has finally been achieved. He also explained the journey of Allen Chandigarh on completing 10 years of excellence.

CS launched Pulse Polio  
campaign at Tarn Taran



**KULJEET SINGH HONEY TARN TARAN:** In order to free the common people from polio under National Immunization Round by World Health Organization and to raise awareness about Pulse Polio campaign which is being conducted on 18, 19 and 20 September 2022, today on 18 September, under the direction of Civil Surgeon Taran Dr. Seema and under the chairmanship of District Immunization Officer Dr. Varinderpal Kaur, a small child was given 2 drops of polio vaccine and started polio vaccination. On this occasion Dr. Varinderpal Kaur said that the common people are being made aware about this campaign which is being conducted on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday on 18, 19 and 20 September. Children from newborn to 5 years of age will be given 2 drops of live polio. She appealed to the general public that on September 18, 19, and 20, 2022, they should give 2 drops of polio to their and their neighborhood's newborn to 5-year-old children and the health department at home. Give full support to team. Along with this, she said that although India has become a polio-free country, still these rounds are being conducted by the World Health Organization to maintain this status.

Excellent performance, victory of  
Gyan Sagar school children in  
zone and distt level games



**KULWINDER KARWAL SARDULGARH:** The students of Gyan Sagar Public Senior Secondary School Rori won 35 out of 40 competitions while participating in the zone level games held recently. Along with this, the school players performed well and won many victories in district level games. Parneet Singh, a student of the school, brought glory to the school by securing the first position in the 200 KG weightlifting competition and the third position in Judo. Along with this, in the 100 kg weight lifting competition, Jatin secured the second position and this athlete was selected at the state level.

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

# Jauramajra honors unsung heroes of Covid

SHASHI PAL JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, SEPT 18

Pioneer of Medical Sciences, a major project of SRSF associated with Govt. of Punjab and India conducted a Medical Conference, Health and wellness Program in Chandigarh. The program was chaired by Health and family welfare minister Punjab Chetan Singh Jauramajra. The program aimed to provide a platform to recognize and appreciate the contribution of the unsung medical heroes for their excellence and exemplary contribution to the society especially during the pandemic times.

Calling the medical and paramedical professionals as image of God on earth, Mr. Jauramajra conferred awards upon doctors and paramedical staff such as nurses, ward boys and security guards.

Addressing the gathering. Mr. Jauramajra said that medical professionals played a significant role in combating Covid, those were the times when even family members did not dare to come near their dying relatives but these professionals did



their duty without any fear and saved lives with their efforts. He added that reformation of health sector in Punjab is the top most priority of CM Bhagwant Mann and AAP supremo Arvind Kejriwal and his government will leave no stone unturned to make quality health services available in government hospitals. He also laid emphasis on providing affordable medical education in the state so that

youth of Punjab will not have to go to foreign countries for medical education by paying exorbitant fees. Specially attended the function, Aam Aadmi party's Rajya Sabha member Padam Shree Balbir Singh Seechewal a renowned environmentalist, stressed on protection of environment by invoking the Gurbani's hymns stating 'Pawan guru, Paani mata mata dhart mahatu' which em-

phasises the importance of three pillars essential to life on earth. On this occasion, a panel discussion regarding the life in the Covid times was also organised in which subject experts from medical, spiritual and psychology took part.

Dr. Gurbir Singh, Dr. Digambar, Yogi Amandeep Singh and Reena Gupta underlined the importance of good mental health in today's scenario as everyone of us is under some kind of stress which often leads to poor physical health.

Director SRS Foundation, Dr. Sajjan Sharma said that with the help of Bhagwant Mann led Punjab government and under the able leadership of Health Minister Punjab Mr. Jauramajra, our organization is striving hard to make the health sector of the state of Punjab, as number one in the country.

Among others present on the occasion included MLA Dr. Charanjit Singh from Chamkaur Sahib and MLA Dr. Amandeep Kaur Arora from Moga, MLA Neena Mittal from Rajpura and Dr. Prabhjot Kaur District President AAP Mohali.

## NHPC's solar lights will illuminate land of SUS



SUMER GARG  
SUNAM, SEPT 18

Dr. Amit Kansal independent director, the National Hydro Power Corporation (NHPC), said, "Solar lights are being installed at the important places at Sunam, under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) by NHPC Limited, the Ministry of Power, Government of India. He said, "Sunam is a holy city, where Mata Sita Ji came during her second exile with Bhagwan Balmiki Ji and it is also the land of Shaheed-e-Azam Udham Singh, the great son of India, who has taken the revenge of Jallian wala bagh massacre by killing General O'dier". He further said, "The project of installing solar lights under the name 'deep-

daan' for the welfare of city was inaugurated by Sr Jasveer Singh, North Zone Sah Samprukh, Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh; Nagar Sangh chalak of the city, Mr. Amarnath Kansal and in presence of other prominent figures who contributed in various fields of the society, dedicated to the all the martyrs of the nation". Mr Kansal further said, "These solar lights are being installed at various places, including Shaheed Udham Singh Memorial, Civil Hospital, Maharaja Agrasen Chowk, Government Girls School, Shaheed Udham Singh Dharamshala, ITI Chowk, City Police Station, Shree Surajkund Vidya Mandir, Shree Geeta Bhawan etc".

Successful knee surgery  
by Dr. Rahul Gupta at  
Saraon Hospital



MAHAVIR GOYAL  
AHMEDGARH, SEPT 18

A successful knee replacement operation has been done at Saraon Hospital, which is famous for its quality health facilities in the area. Dr. Ravinderpal Singh Saraon, Director of Saraon Hospital, said that by replacing both knees of the patient Bupinder Kaur at the same time, Dr. Rahul Gupta MS Ortho has relieved the patient of severe pain. Knee replacement expert Dr. Rahul Gupta MS Ortho said that due to lack of exercise, lack of balanced food, modern lifestyle, there is a huge increase in knee and joint diseases. He said that the aim of this hospital is to provide the best health facilities at low cost to the people of the area.

## Govt to engage social organizations and academic institutions to avert road mishaps: Bhullar

GAURAV GOEL  
CHANDIGARH, SEPT 18

Giving the top priority to saving lives in road accidents in the state, the Punjab Government has decided to engage expert organizations, institutes, universities/colleges, NGOs and registered societies for assisting in road safety work.

These institutions, said the Transport Minister Laljit Singh Bhullar, will be registered with any state government or union government and will assist in road safety works such as road safety audit, crash investigations, ambulance mapping, identification of accidental black spots, training of stakeholders and holding road safety awareness campaigns etc. in the State. The Cabinet Minister further said that the task to engage such institutions at the earliest has been entrusted upon the Punjab State Road Safety Council, which is the Lead Agency on Road Safety constituted as per the directions of Supreme Court Committee on Road Safety to undertake and oversee the implemen-



tation of various traffic management and road safety measures in Punjab.

The eligible organizations will be empanelled for a period of two years and from time to time entrusted with the work relating to traffic management and road safety. These organizations will provide technical assistance to the lead agency and State government specifically in terms of devising an "Action Plan for Traffic Management and Road Safety in Punjab" and also to conduct "Awareness and Capacity Building of the Stakeholders of the road safety and traffic management on National Highways, State Highways and other Major District Roads in Punjab".

## Jain Muni's birth centenary celebrations: State level 'Guru Gungaan Mahotsav' organised



SUSHIL GOYAL  
SANGRUR, SEPT 18

In connection with 100th birth anniversary celebrations of Jain Muni Sudarshan Lal Ji Maharaj, a state level 'Guru Gungaan Mahotsav' was today organised in the premises of New Grain Market at Sangrur. Thousands of followers of Jain Muni from Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Haryana and Delhi took part in the celebrations in the presence of Jain saints, Kavirattan Gurudev Sunil Muni Ji, Virender Muni Ji and Arham Muni Ji. Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann's sister Manpreet Kaur also partici-

pated in the function. She took blessings from the Jain saints, prayed for the welfare of Punjab, and extended best wishes to the Jain society. A team of artists from Delhi presented a play on the life of Jain Muni Sudarshan Lal Ji Maharaj. The main reason behind holding of a function, relating to 100th birth anniversary celebrations of Jain Muni Sudarshan Lal Ji Maharaj here today was that he had got 'Diksha' (a religious ceremony) in 1942 at Sangrur to spend his entire life as Jain Muni and impart tenets of Bhagwan Mahavir Swami to followers of the Jain dharma.

## Any anti-national activity near border should be immediately reported on 112: DC

VERMA  
GURDASPUR, SEPT 18

Deputy Commissioner Mr. Muhammad Ishfaq today held special meetings with the members of the defence committees of the villages along the India-Pakistan border. During the meetings, the members of the Defence Committees were briefed to prevent cross-border drug and arms smuggling, drone activity and illegal mining. And the administration was asked to cooperate. On this occasion, the commandant of 58 battalion of BSF Mr. N. Ganguly, Second-in-Command Mr. Sukhdev, SDM, Dinanagar Mr. Virkamjit Singh, DSP



Mangal Singh, DDPO Mr. Sandeep Malhotra, Naib Tehsildar Dinanagar Abhishek Varman, BDPO Dorangala Tirth Singh and other officials were also present.

Deputy Commissioner Mr. Muhammad Ishfaq today held meetings at Salach, Hasanpur, Islampur and Tajpur bordering villages of Durangla block, besides these villages Bahadurpur,

Chowntra, Muradpur, Mirjapur, Nithar, Thakurpur, Wazirpur Jattan, Laluchak, Sandalpur, Mansura, Samsarpura, Chakri, Maini Milah, Maluk Chak, Nadala Thundi, Gunjian, Jhanda, Chak Raja while meeting the residents of Hakimpur and Maddepur and members of the defense committees asked them to keep a sharp eye on every small movement near the border.

## Auspicious beginning of 75th Nirankari Sant Samagam Seva



**NANGAL (HARNAMAN BHTAIA):** Auspicious start of the 75th Nirankari Sant Sangam Seva to be held from November 16 to 20 Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj performed with his holy lotuses at Sant Nirankari Spiritual Sanctuary, Samalkha. Members of the Sant Nirankari Mandal Executive Committee, members of the Central Planning and Advisory Board, Sevadal officers, Sevadal and a large number of devotees from Delhi and surrounding areas and states participated on this occasion. Giving this information, Sant Nirankari Mandal Branch Nangal chief Vijay Choudhary said that Satguru Mata ji was warmly welcomed by Coordination Committee President Sukhdev Singh and Sant Nirankari Mandal Secretary Joginder Sukhija. He further informed that on the occasion of the commencement of the Sant Samagam Seva, Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj said that the spirit of service should be one of surrender. Service done according to the command and with dedication of the mind is called meaningful service.

Air Force Sergeant Jabarjung Singh covered  
distance of 3200 km from Trivandrum to  
Mahilpur on bicycle in 17 days



**HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA):** On the post of Sergeant in Air Force in Trivandrum, Jabar Jung Singh resident of Mahilpur district Hoshiarpur, who had joined the Air Force in 2007 after getting a month's leave from the department and traveled 3200 km from Trivandrum to Mahilpur Punjab in 17 days On this occasion, Jabarjung Singh was honored by the representatives of various organizations of Mahilpur People from all the states gave him a grand welcome everywhere and also supported him, he told that the number written on the back of his cycle was K L O 1 To PB 07 he told that his journey on this cycle was memorable for different states. People made it memorable with their behaviour, love and cooperation. He said that they did not face any problem in any state. On

## Cultural fiesta for RBU freshers



SANJEEV TEJPAL  
MOHALI, SEPT 18

A cultural bonanza "RBU Risers 2022" organised for the freshers at the Rayat Bahra University. The three-day event was organised to welcome the newcomers to the campus. Dance and singing competitions saw massive participation by students from different schools of the university. However, the fashion show drew thunderous applause from the audience as young boys and girls walked down the ramp. Stalls were put up at the sprawling lawns for fun games and students in large numbers participated in smash and oxizone fitness com-

petitions. Push-up challenge and arm wrestling saw the students flexing their muscles. Food stalls were put up wherein different cuisines were available. The students thronged the stalls where mouth-watering dishes were being served. On the concluding day a live rock band performance was a runaway hit. Gurminder Singh Bahra, Chancellor of the university, lauded the efforts put in by the students and branding department and the faculty in making the event a big success. Dr Parvinder Singh, Vice-Chancellor, speaking on the occasion accorded a warm welcome to the students and said the university was laying equal emphasis on academics.

## National Pulse Polio campaign launched by administering polio drops to young child

KULJIT SINGH  
JANDIALA GURU, SEPT 18

Under the chairmanship of Civil Surgeon Dr. Charanjit Singh, Health Department Amritsar organized National Pulse Polio campaign for polio eradication under the National Immunization Round on 18, 19 and 20 September 2022 under the auspices of World Health Organization. is being run. This campaign was launched today at Satellite Hospital Ranjit Avenue. On this occasion, Assistant Director Dr. (B) Walinder Kaur and SMO (WHO) Dr. Vikram Gupta from the state level specially participated. In order to raise awareness and publicize this campaign, an auto rickshaw rally was flagged off by Civil Surgeon,



Amritsar Dr. Charanjit Singh in different parts of the city. There were 24 autos in this rally which will make people aware about this campaign in the entire city. After this, they started the National Pulse Polio campaign by giving 2 drops of polio to a small child. Giving information on this occasion, Civil Surgeon, Amritsar said that although our country has become polio free, but still the threat of it from the neighboring countries remains, so he appealed to the general public

that on 18, 19 and 20 On September 2022, give 2 drops of polio to every newborn to 5-year-old child in your neighborhood and give full cooperation to the health department team. District Vaccination Officer Dr. Kanwaljit Singh informed on this occasion that under this round 27250 children aged 0 to 5 years living in 549027 houses of a total population of 2782768 will be given 2 drops of polio by 1490 teams and 292 supervisors will inspect them.

## Honesty is still alive, girl returns phone to owner



CHET RAM RATTAN  
NAWANSHAHR, SEPT 18

Village Pahlewal Garhshankar Balveer Kumar Fauji said that honesty is alive even today, will be

alive till the end of the world. Renu Jaswal, daughter of Foji of honest family, found a phone call lying on the road.

The girl handed over this phone to her father.



SHORT TALKS

I've been bit light on cricket this summer: England's Kate Cross

London: As England gare up to start the ODI series against India on Sunday at Hove, England bowler Kate Cross is set to unleash the frustration of a quiet English summer for the team.

In her last outing, she took 4 for 63 and 2 for 56 in the drawn Test against South Africa which kicked off the international home season.

"You just want to play as much cricket as you can, and I feel like I've probably been a bit light on cricket this summer," ESPNcricinfo quoted Cross as saying.

"I've played three games for England, which feels really - compared to last year especially - like not a lot of cricket. You do all the training so you can go out there and enjoy those moments as a team. I've had one of the best seats in the house to watch that T20 series and see the youngsters go out and do their thing, so I just can't wait to get out there," she added.

Cross was a member of England's T20I team for the South Africa trip, the Commonwealth Games, and the recently concluded series with India. "It's always frustrating when you're in a squad and not playing. But I think from my point of view, there's a bit of experience that I can bring to the group even when I'm not playing," said Cross.

"That's been something that I've tried to do with this team as we've obviously not got Nat [Sciver] or Katherine around, so as a senior bowler it's nice to have a bit more responsibility and some youngsters listening to what you're saying," she added.

"They've been so impressive. They've just had no fear when they've come out to play for England, which is everything that we want moving forward. It's what we're trying to achieve as a team. It's a type of cricket that means that you can't fail and they've just come in and done exactly that," Cross said.

Odisha FC sign goalkeeper Amrinder Singh for ISL 2022-23 season

Bhubaneswar : Odisha FC have signed goalkeeper Amrinder Singh ahead of the upcoming Indian Super League (ISL) 2022-23 season. The club announced the signing via their social media handles on Friday.

Amrinder Singh was part of Pune FC's youth team and went on to play for their senior team before moving to ATK FC for ISL 2015. After that, he turned out for Bengaluru FC in the Hero I-League. The custodian joined Mumbai City FC for ISL 2016 and kept five clean sheets in six matches for the Islanders, winning the Golden Glove award in his debut season with the club. The 2017-18 campaign proved to be even better for the goalkeeper as he finished with 59 saves -- the most by a keeper that season. The India international impressed again in the 2018-19 campaign, keeping seven clean sheets in 19 matches.

The 2019-20 season saw Amrinder keep four clean sheets. He was one of Mumbai City FC's best players in the 2020-21 ISL, keeping 10 clean sheets in 23 matches as the Islanders secured the League Winners Shield as well as the ISL trophy. In a surprise move, the shot-stopper joined ATK Mohun Bagan in May 2021.

FMSCI National Racing Championship 2022 gets underway in Coimbatore

Coimbatore : Sunny weather with a hint of wind welcomed the drivers and riders on the inaugural day of Round 1 of the FMSCI National Racing Championship 2022 at the Kari Motor Speedway in Coimbatore. Some terrific performances by the participants across LGB Formula 4, Novice Cup and Royal Enfield Continental GT Cup marked Day 1 of the season opener round.

The day started with the engines roaring in the first race of 2022 of the Royal Enfield Continental GT Cup but was soon followed by a few tumbles on the track. It was, however, Thrissur-lad Allwin Xavier, who got the better of defending champion Anish Damodara Shetty of Hubli at the final laps. Out of the ten laps, Anish was leading in most, until Allwin zoomed past him at the penultimate lap to emerge the winner. The Royal Enfield Continental GT Cup this time introduced the Pro-Am Series format with 10 professional and 15 amateur riders competing together on the same grid. Chennai-lad Soorya PM came as a surprise to finish 3rd Overall, although he is from the Amateur category. In the Pro-category, Allwin and Anish were followed by Joseph Mathew as the 2nd runner-up; while in the Amateur category, Soorya PM from Chennai was followed by Nareesh Kaname from Latur, and Varun Gowda from Mysore, in 2nd and 3rd place, respectively. Next up was the JK Tyre Novice Cup with youngsters battling it out for a taste of glory. After a neck-and-neck battle, Chennai-lad Kyle Kumaran emerged champion, followed by DTS Racing's Joel Joseph, and MSports's Dhruv Goswami.

Virat Kohli gets a stylish haircut ahead of T20 World Cup

NEW DELHI: It's a known fact that Virat Kohli loves experimenting with his hair, especially before every cricket series. He is one of those cricketers who has never shied away from trying out different hairdos.

As he is now gearing up for the T20 World Cup in Australia, Kohli has once again grabbed attention with his hairstyle. Several images of Kohli's new look have surfaced online. Originally, the pictures were shared by celebrity hairstylist Rashid Salmani who stated that he has given Kohli the new look. "With the king himself," Rashid captioned the post. In the post, Virat is seen flaunting his undercut. Reacting to the post, singer Hardy Sandhu commented, " chaa gaye guru." "He is looking so hot," a fan commented. The ICC T20 World Cup in Australia will start from October 16 and India will play their first match against Pakistan on October 23.

Rohit Sharma (Captain), KL Rahul (vice-captain), Virat Kohli, Suryakumar Yadav, Deepak Hooda, Rishabh Pant (wicket-keeper), Dinesh Karthik (wicket-keeper), Hardik Pandya, R. Ashwin, Yuzvendra Chahal, Axar Patel, Jasprit Bumrah, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Harshal Patel, and Arshdeep Singh will play for Team India.

Bajrang Punia in repechage, eyes another bronze at World C'ships



AGENCY  
BELGRADE, SEPT 18

Tokyo Olympics bronze medalist Bajrang Punia, continued to stay in contention for bronze at the World Wrestling Championships 2022 in Belgrade, Serbia, on Saturday. He advanced to the repechage stages in the men's 65kg weight class.

Bajrang Punia, India's most successful wrestler at the world championships with one silver and two bronze, began the day with a hard-fought 5-4 win over Cuba's two-time world bronze medallist Alejandro Valdes.

Though Bajrang Punia won the bout, the Indian ace picked up a cut on his head and had to get bandaged up.

Wrestling with the injury, Bajrang Punia's hopes of a first gold medal at the world championships ended after losing to former Pan-American champion John Diakomihalis of the USA in the quarter-finals.

The Indian wrestler struggled against his younger opponent and lost 10-0 via technical superiority. However, John Diakomihalis made it to Sunday's final, pulling Bajrang Punia into the repechage.

Youngster Sagar Jaglan, meanwhile, lost his bronze medal bout 6-0 to reigning Asian champion Yones Aliakbar Emamichoghaei of Iran.

Sagar Jaglan made it to the 74kg bronze medal bout after winning his repechage round 7-3 against Mongolia's Suldkhuu Olonbayar

earlier in the day.

On Friday, the 18-year-old Sagar beat Israel's Mitchell Louis Finesilver and Mexico's Diego Antonio Sandoval Zarco via technical superiority. Sagar Jaglan, however, was pinned by Tokyo 2020 bronze medallist and eventual finalist Kyle Duke of the USA in the quarter-final.

India's other two wrestlers competing on the day could not make it past the qualification rounds.

Vicky Chahar was tied 2-2 with two-time European championships silver medallist Samuel Scherrer of Switzerland at the end of the second period in 97kg. However, Samuel Scherrer scored the last point of the bout to claim the victory by criteria.

Navdeep Saini ruled out of India A series against New Zealand A

MUMBAI: India pacer Navdeep Saini has been ruled out of India A series against New Zealand A after suffering a groin injury on Day 1 of the Duleep Trophy semi-final match between North Zone and South Zone.

"Navdeep Saini sustained a right groin injury on Day 1 of the Duleep Trophy semi-final match between North Zone and South Zone. He is ruled out of the ongoing tournament and also from the upcoming three-match one-day series between India A and New Zealand A. Saini will now head to the NCA for further management of his injury," BCCI said in an official statement.

"The All-India Senior Selection Committee has named Rishi Dhawan as Saini's replacement in India A squad," it added.



BCCI on Friday announced India A squad against New Zealand A in one-day

Son Heung-min's hat-trick helps Spurs to defeat Leicester 6-2



LONDON: An incredible display from substitute Son Heung-min fired a 13-minute hat-trick to power

Tottenham Hotspur to defeat Leicester City 6-2 in Premier League at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium on Saturday.

It was 3-2 in Spurs' favour when Son stepped onto the pitch after Youri Tielemans had given the visitors an early lead with a twice-taken penalty, before goals from Harry Kane and Eric Dier put us in front, only for James Maddison to level it up at the break. Rodrigo Bentancur scored his first Spurs goal

series to be played in Chennai. India A will play three one-day games against New Zealand A under the captaincy of Sanju Samson.

The first match of the series will be played on September 22, while the second match will take place on September 25. The final and third match of the one-day series will be held on September 27.

Samson had a great Indian Premier League 2022, in which his side Rajasthan Royals reached the final. He scored 458 runs in 17 matches at an average of 28.63 and a strike rate of 146.79. Two half-centuries came out of his bat, with the best score of 55. In six T20I matches this year across five innings, Samson scored 179 runs at an average of 44.75. He hit a half-century, a knock of 77 runs against Ireland.

in 26 appearances for 3-2, before Son's superb cameo.

Davinson Sanchez tripped James Justin on the edge of the area, putting the Foxes ahead after five minutes.

But Spurs were level three minutes later, with Kane heading home Dejan Kulusevski's back-post cross for his 20th goal against the Foxes. And it was 2-1 in the 21st minute, with Ivan Perisic whipping in a corner to the near post, where Dier flicked a header home.



Rahul-led Lucknow Super Giants in the IPL earlier this year, said the batter should be allowed to play freely. Under Rahul, LSG bowled out in the

Eliminator, going down to Royal Challengers Bangalore by 14 runs. "You don't want your top class players in that position, especially KL



Umesh replaces Shami in India squad for Australia series

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI: The seasoned Umesh Yadav was on Sunday drafted into the Indian team as veteran seamer Mohammed Shami's replacement for the three-match T20I series against Australia. Shami was ruled out of the rubber, starting on Tuesday, late on Saturday night after he had tested positive for COVID-19.

"Fast bowler Mohd. Shami will not be able to take part in the upcoming three-day Mastercard T20I series against Australia after testing positive for COVID-19. The All-India Senior Selection Committee has named Umesh Yadav as his replacement," the BCCI said in a statement. Since July 2022, the 32-year-old has not been seen on the field. He hasn't played a T20 International since November 2021. Nonetheless, his experience and performance in the IPL - 20 wickets in 16 matches for the champions Gujarat Titans - were viewed as valuable assets by the selectors, driving them to retain him on standby for the World Cup.

The matches against Australia on September 20, 23, and 25 and South Africa on September 28, October 2 and October 4 are India's final T20Is before the World Cup next month. As such, they provided an opportunity for the team to assess Shami's fitness following a two-month break from cricket.

These matches will serve as quality game practice for Men in Blue for ICC T20 World Cup 2022, which will go on from October 16 to November 13 this year.

India could not even qualify for semis the previous year as they crashed out of the competition in the Super 12 phase.

**India Squad for Australia T20Is:** Rohit Sharma (Captain), KL Rahul (vice-captain), Virat Kohli, Suryakumar Yadav, Deepak Hooda, Rishabh Pant (wicket-keeper), Dinesh Karthik (wicket-keeper), Hardik Pandya, R. Ashwin, Yuzvendra Chahal, Axar Patel, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Mohd. Shami, Harshal Patel, Deepak Chahar and Jasprit Bumrah.

Asian Games gold medallist Sudha Singh hangs up her boots



NEW DELHI: Sudha Singh, the 36-year-old Indian distance runner, has decided to retire from competitive international athletics. Over the course of her career that spanned over 13 years, the two-time Olympian and Asian Games gold medallist competed and brought India laurels across the globe.

The Indian steeplechaser and marathon runner will continue to compete domestically and plans to open an academy. Born in Amethi, Uttar Pradesh, Sudha Singh burst onto the national athletics scene after winning the 3000m steeplechase event at the 2007 National Games. She broke India's national record at the national championships in Jamshedpur with the

timing of 10:18.76 in the same year. Sudha Singh dominated the 3000m steeplechase events across India for the next few years and clinched her first international medal at the 2009 Asian Championships by winning silver.

Sudha Singh's biggest achievement came in 2010 with the introduction of women's 3000m steeplechase at the Asian Games in Guangzhou, China. Sudha Singh clocked 9:55.67 and pipped home-favourite Jin Yuan for the gold medal.

Sudha Singh went on to win her second silver medal at the Asian Championships in 2011 and rewrote her national record in June next year, clocking 9:47.70, to qualify for the London 2012 Olympics.

KL should open, probably got more ability than Kohli, Rohit: Gambhir

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Dismissing suggestions that Virat Kohli should open the batting in the T20 World Cup, former India opener Gautam Gambhir has firmly backed KL Rahul to do the job, and said the out-of-form batter has "probably got more ability".

Kohli's return to form in the Asia Cup, especially as an opener when he ended his long wait for a century with a 61-ball 122 against Afghanistan, fuelled debate whether he should be preferred over Rahul at the top in the next month's showpiece in Australia.

"You know what happens in India? The moment someone starts doing very well, for example, when Virat Kohli scored a hundred in the

last game, we all start forgetting what Rahul and Rohit have done over a long period of time," Gambhir said on Star Sports during a virtual press conference ahead of India's three-match T20I series against Australia.

"When you talk about Kohli opening the batting, imagine what happens to KL Rahul... Imagine the amount of insecurity he (Rahul) must be feeling. Imagine if he gets a low score in the first game, there will be another debate on whether Kohli should open in the next game." Returning from a long injury layoff post the IPL, Rahul is yet to hit the straps and has scored one half-century from seven innings. In the Asia Cup, he averaged 26.40, with 132 runs from five innings.

But Gambhir, who mentored the

Rahul who has probably got more ability than Rohit Sharma or Virat Kohli." "Imagine KL Rahul going into the World Cup thinking, 'what if I don't score runs against Pakistan? What if I get replaced by Virat Kohli?' You don't want that. We should start thinking about how India can flourish, rather than certain individuals," Gambhir said.

With Dinesh Karthik and Rishabh Pant both in the Australia-bound squad, there's also no clarity on the designated wicketkeeper's role.

Karthik was preferred ahead of Pant in their Asia Cup opener against Pakistan, but the left-hander returned in the Super 4 matches against Pakistan and Sri Lanka, while both featured against Afghanistan when skipper Rohit Sharma sat out.

In fact, the legendary Sunil Gavaskar has also spoken about playing both the keeper-batters, but Gambhir disagreed.

"You can't do that. If you do that, you will miss out on a sixth bowler and you would not go into the World Cup with five bowlers. You need to have a backup.

"Unless you drop someone like a Suryakumar Yadav, or KL Rahul has a bad tournament, and you can start with Rishabh Pant opening the batting. Otherwise, I don't see both of these players in the middle-order," he said.

DK has no interest batting higher up Gambhir further said Karthik, who plays the role of a finisher, has "shown no interest" in batting at higher positions.