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Two held for rioting after sacrilege incident at UP mosque

SHAHJAHANPUR : Two persons were arrested for allegedly rioting after a copy of the Quran was found burnt in a mosque here, police said on Tuesday. An FIR was lodged on November 5 against 18 named and 300 unidentified people for rioting after incident had come to light. Taj Mohammad was arrested on November 3 with the help of CCTV footage for allegedly desecrating the holy book. Sikandar and Kichad were arrested on Sunday and sent to jail on Monday in the rioting case, Additional Superintendent of Police Sanjay Kumar said, adding that attempts were being made to nab the others. A large number of people had gathered at the mosque and held a demonstration on November 2 after the holy book was found burnt.

CBI conducts searches at 7 locations in J-K sub-inspector recruitment scam case

NEW DELHI: The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Tuesday conducted searches at seven locations in three states in an ongoing investigation of a case related to the Jammu and Kashmir Police Sub-Inspector (JKP-SI) recruitment scam. The searches were conducted in Jammu, Pathankot, Rewari and Karnal at the premises of the accused and other persons involved in the case. CBI had registered the case in August on the request of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir to investigate the allegations of irregularities in the written examination conducted by the J-K Services Selection Board (JKSSB) on March 27.

28 injured as bus turns turtle in Kashmir

SRINAGAR: At least 28 people were injured when their passenger bus met with an accident at Watayin Chogalwan in Jammu and Kashmir's Kupwara district on Tuesday. The bus was on its way to Srinagar from Kupwara turned turtle at Watayin Chogalwan after the driver lost control over it resulting in injuries to 28 passengers including women and children, sources said.

Cong leader Krishnakumar Pandey dies during 'Bharat Jodo Yatra'

NANDED/NAGPUR: A senior Congress leader died on Tuesday after collapsing during the "Bharat Jodo Yatra", which is traversing through Maharashtra. Pandey was participating in Rahul Gandhi's 'Bharat Jodo' rally in Nanded. He probably suffered a massive heart attack and while transporting him to a hospital through the ambulance, he died. He was 66. He was an active member of Congress' Seva Dal in Nagpur. Rahul Gandhi, who is leading the "Bharat Jodo Yatra", expressed his deepest condolences to Pandey's loved ones.

Russia, India have 'strong and continuing contact': Jaishankar

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External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said that India and Russia have strong and continuing contacts at various levels.

Jaishankar and his Russian counterpart Sergey Lavrov on Tuesday held talks in Moscow covering a range of bilateral, regional and global issues of mutual interests.

In the opening remarks, Jaishankar said, "As you noted, there have been strong and continuing contacts between our governments at various levels. Prime Minister Modi and President Putin met most recently in Samarkand in September. Our Defence Ministers spoke to each other. My colleague National Security Advisor Ajit Doval was in Moscow in August. Our Minister for Chemicals and Fertilizers was in Russia in June. And at the official level, I think, our colleagues have been in regular touch. And this is all very much in the spirit of our relationship."



He further said that this is the fifth meeting between both Foreign Ministers which shows their long-term partnership.

The minister also said that today's meeting is devoted to bilateral cooperation; exchanging perspectives on the international situation and also interests.

"Where bilateral ties are concerned, you would agree that it is our objective today to fashion a contemporary, balanced, mutual-beneficial, sustainable and long-term engagement. Especially as our economic coopera-

tion increases, this is a significant imperative. We would be discussing how our shared goals are best achieved," he added.

Jaishankar, who arrived in Moscow on Monday, said, "Where the international situation is concerned, the last few years of the Covid pandemic, financial pressures and trade difficulties; these have taken a toll on the global economy. We are now seeing the consequences of the Ukraine conflict on top of that. There are also the more perenni-

al issues of terrorism and climate change, both of which have a disruptive impact on progress and prosperity. Our talks will address the overall global situation and specific regional concerns."

He also said that India and Russia engage each other in an increasingly multi-polar and re-balanced world.

Meanwhile, Lavrov said, "We coordinate our actions in international organizations such as UNSC where India is now a non-permanent member... all this is enriching our agenda and I'm confident that today we're going to have a good conversation about all this."

Since the start of the Ukraine conflict earlier this year, India's bilateral ties with Russia have come under the scanner of the West for a surge in oil imports from sanctions-hit Moscow. The war in Ukraine which has continued for more than eight months has had a significant impact on global food security and has led to a sudden increase in crude prices.

Double engine govt to work for security, prosperity & happiness of all in HP: Yogi

AGENCY
KANGRA/KULLU/SHIMLA, NOV 8

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath continued his blistering attack on the Congress Party and its leaders Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi during his election rallies at Palampur, Anni and Theog assembly constituencies of Kangra, Kullu and Shimla districts respectively in the poll-bound Himachal Pradesh on Tuesday.

Taking a potshot at the Congress party in poll-bound Himachal Pradesh, Yogi Adityanath said in times of crisis, the brother-sister duo disappear from the country, while under the leadership of PM Modi, the world looks up to India whenever it is faced with a crisis.

Seeking votes for BJP candidate Lokendra Kumar in the Anni assembly constituency of Kullu, the UP CM said "Have you ever seen this brother-sister duo of Congress during any crisis? During every crisis, Unhe Italy mein naani yaad aati hain, Kullu aur Anni naahi."

Congress leaders' interests are confined to that of their own fami-

lies, but in PM Modi's government, every BJP worker considers the 135 crore people of India as a family and works accordingly. They have a responsibility to work for their security, happiness, and prosperity. "The one who is a companion in times of trouble is the true well-wisher," he remarked. India is now known as a



'leader' and not a laggard country under Prime Minister Modi, said Yogi, adding that the brave youths of Himachal Pradesh have "left no stone unturned" in providing security to the country. On the fourth day of his extensive campaign across the poll-bound hill state, Yogi Adityanath said, "When we mention Himachal Pradesh, brave youths from the state who protect the country's borders come to our mind.

Verdict on plea seeking worship of 'Shivling' in Gyanvapi on 14th



AGENCY
VARANASI, NOV 8

A fast-track court in Varanasi on Tuesday adjourned the matter for November 14 on the plea seeking worship of the 'Shivling' that the Hindu side claimed to be found on the Gyanvapi mosque premises. The matter was adjourned for November 14 as the concerned judge would not sit in the Fast Track court today. The Court was supposed to deliver its verdict on the three main demands by the plaintiff which include the permission for the immediate beginning of prayer of Swayambhu Jyotirlinga Bhagwan Vishweshwar, the

handing over of the entire Gyanvapi complex to the Hindus, and banning the entry of Muslims inside the premises of the Gyanvapi complex. It is to be noted that the Muslim side is allowed to offer prayers at present. During the previous hearing that took place in October, the Varanasi court had refused to allow a 'scientific investigation' of the purported 'Shivling'. The Hindu side had demanded carbon dating of the structure they claimed to be a Shivling found inside the Gyanvapi Mosque's wazukhana. However, the Muslim side said that the structure found was a 'fountain'.

Anand Marriage act to be implemented in Punjab

BUREAU
SRIANANDPUR SAHIB, NOV 8

On sacred occasion of Parkash purb of Sri Guru Nanak Dev ji, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Tuesday paid obeisance at Takht Sri Kesgarh Sahib and announced that Anand Marriage Act will be implemented in true letter and spirit.

The Chief Minister said that the act was notified in 2016 but had been hanging in fire since then. He said that though several other states have already implemented this act but Punjab had lagged behind. Bhagwant Mann said that this act will be now implemented in right earnest.

The Chief Minister paid obeisance at Takht Sahib and prayed to



almighty for the peace, progress and prosperity in the state. He also prayed that the ethos of communal harmony, peace and brotherhood are strength-

ened in the state with every passing day and Punjab leads the country in every sphere. Extending his heartiest greetings to the people on the auspicious occasion of Prakash Purb, Bhagwant Mann said that Sri Guru Nanak Dev ji was a great spiritual ambassador who guided the humanity to attain salvation by spreading the cult of devotion to God. He said that Guru Ji's eternal teachings of 'Kirat Karo, Naam Japo and Vand Chako' are still relevant in the present materialistic society. The Chief Minister said that Sri Guru Nanak Dev ji envisioned a casteless society free from rituals, thereby redeeming the suffering humanity from the pangs of agony. He said that Sri Guru Nanak Dev ji motivated mankind with new

ideas, aims, and aspirations and called upon it to dispense with the maladies of hypocrisy, falsehood, pretensions and caste-prejudices. Bhagwant Mann appealed the people to imbibe the spirit of service and humility as preached by the Great Guru and strive hard for carving out a peaceful, prosperous and healthy society by following the precious legacy of Guru Nanak Dev ji. The Chief Minister exhorted people to celebrate this sacred occasion with utmost devotion and dedication rising above the parochial considerations of caste, colour, creed and religion. He said that through his udaasis Guru Nanak Dev ji, who is revered across the globe as Jagat Guru, preached communal harmony.

Gita Mahotsav will be organized in Kurukshetra from Nov 19 to Dec 6

CHANDIGARH, NOVEMBER 8 - International Gita Mahotsav-2022 will be organized in Kurukshetra from November 19 to December 6. In various programmes, work will be done to spread the teachings of the Gita among the youth through subject experts.

Sh. Vijay Dahiya, the nodal officer of International Gita Mahotsav-2022 and member secretary of KDB, took feedback report of the preparations being made for the festival through video conferencing and also gave

necessary directions to the officers to complete all the arrangements within the stipulated time. Several senior officers including Deputy Commissioner, Sh. Shantanu Sharma were also present. In Gita Mahotsav, directions have been given to make adequate security arrangements, traffic, parking, as well as to repair Brahmavar and the main roads of the city. Apart from this proper arrangements for drinking water, toilets, and sewerage, etc. within a set timeframe.

Country witnesses year's last lunar eclipse

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NEW DELHI, NOV 8

Several parts of the country, witnessed the year's last lunar eclipse on Tuesday. As the time of the moonrise in the Assam was later than that of the start of the eclipse, the initial phase of it was not visible here, Guwahati Planetarium curator Babul Bora said.

"The lunar eclipse began at 2.39 PM and the total eclipse phase at 3.36 PM. But the moonrise in Guwahati was at 4.34 PM, hence the phenomenon was visible only after that here," he said.

According to NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration), the next total lunar eclipse will not occur before three years. The eclipse began at 2.39 pm according to Indian standard time (IST), while the total eclipse started at 3.46 pm. In India, the total Eclipse was visible in the eastern parts, and the partial Eclipse was visible from most parts of India.



Advani's contribution to India's growth is monumental: PM

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NEW DELHI, NOV 8

Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited the home of BJP stalwart Lal Krishna Advani on Tuesday to greet the veteran leader on his 95th birthday and said that his contribution to India's growth is monumental.

"Went to Advani Ji's residence and wished him on his birthday. His contribution to India's growth is monumental. He is respected all across India for his vision and intellect. His role in building and strengthening the BJP is unparalleled. I pray for his long and healthy life," the Prime Minister wrote on Twitter after the visit.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh also visited Advani and wished him a good health and long life.

"I went to the residence of respected Advani ji and wished him a very happy birthday. I pray to God for his good health and long life," the Defence Minister wrote on Twitter.

Besides, Rajnath Singh,

Union Home Minister Amit Shah also wished Lal Krishna Advani on his birthday.

"Happy birthday to respected LK Advani ji. On one hand, Advani ji strengthened the organization across the country with his continuous hard work, he made invaluable



contribution to the development of the country while being in the government on the other. I pray to God for his good health and long life," Shah said in a tweet.

External Affairs Minister Dr S. Jaishankar, who is on a two day Moscow visit, also sent out greetings to Lal Krishna Advani on his birthday.

"Recall the impact of Jan Chetna Yatra which Shri LK Advani ji undertook against blackmoney.

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Govt extends date for purchase of stubble mgt machines on subsidy: Sandeep Hans



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR: Punjab Government has taken many new initiatives to help the farmers for the paddy straw management in the state. Under this series, the Punjab government has decided to extend the period of sanctions issued to farmers for purchase of stubble management and direct sowing wheat machinery on subsidy till November 20. He informed that the approval period of the machines which are expiring on November 7, 2022, has been extended till November 20, 2022. Along with this, Deputy Commissioner disclosed that the new sanctions to purchase Baler Rakes machines would be for 21 days. He said that these decisions were being taken by the Punjab government for the purpose of providing maximum help to the farmers for paddy straw management and direct sowing of wheat. Sandeep Hans has also appealed to the farmers to save the environment from pollution by maximum utilisation of these schemes of the government.

Follow the teachings of Guru Nanak: Gurdev Mann



RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA: In connection with Guru Nanak Dev Ji's birth anniversary celebration, Gurdev Singh Dev Mann MLA Nabha attended the event organized at Gurdwara Singh Sabha Bhadson and congratulated the entire congregation on the birthday of first Sikh Guru. He urged the Sangat to follow the teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. The Gurdwara Committee honored Dev Maan on the occasion. Among those accompanying Dev Mann were Darshan Kora, President, Nagar Panchayat, Bhadson, Deepa Ramgarh, Manpreet Singh Dharonki, Sukh Ghuman President, Truck Union, Bhadson, Bhupinder Singh Kallarmajri, Simranjit Singh Arak Chohan, Amandeep Singh Rahal, Sukhdeep Singh Khaira, Harmik Singh Bajwa, Rupinder Singh Bhadson, Mustaq Khan, Jagtar Singh, Lali Fatehpur, Nirbhai Singh Ghundar, Bhupinder Singh Happy Bugga, Harwinder Singh Bhari, Jagwinder Singh Punia, Gursevak Singh Dantrala Dhidsa and Manjot Singh Ladhaheri.

Driving license camp on behalf of Jan Kalyan Seva Samiti



SHARANJEET
PATHANKOT: On behalf of the Jan Kalyan Seva Samiti, under the chairmanship of Society President Dr. M.L. Attri and Chairman Vijay Pasi, a camp was organized in the Transport Office and driving licenses were made for the students of Arya Senior Secondary School. Giving information during this, Vijay Pasi and Dr. M.L. Attri said that 28 students who had filled the application form in the camp organized in Arya Senior Secondary School, were made their learning driving licenses after getting tested at the transport office today. Which will be distributed to them soon, along with this he made the students aware of the traffic rules. He said that parents should not allow their children to drive vehicles until their driving licenses are made. On this occasion Avtar Abrol, Anurag Wah, Jagdish Kohli, Neeraj, Rajesh etc. were present.

Dr Nijjar inaugurates legacy waste bioremediation plant at Tajpur road dump site

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA, NOV 8

Punjab Local Bodies Minister Dr Inderbir Singh Nijjar on Tuesday inaugurated the project of legacy waste bioremediation plant at Tajpur Road dump site which will clear five lakh tonnes of legacy waste under its first phase in next 22-months. The project will cost Rs 27.17 crore and is being executed under Ludhiana Smart City Mission. The total area of landfill site is 51.36 acres which is situated around 15 km from the city. The total accumulated legacy waste at the site is approximately 25 lakh MT.

He was also accompanied by MLAs Daljit Singh Grewal, Madan Lal Bagga, Hardeep Singh Mundian, Mayor Balkar Singh Sandhu, MC Commissioner Dr Shena Aggarwal, DC Surabhi Malik, AAP District President (Urban) Sharnpal Singh Makkar, AAP District President (Rural) Harbhupinder Singh Dharaur, besides several others. Addressing the residents, the Cabinet Minister said that the process of disposing of legacy waste accumulated at the dumpsite would be carried out through a bioremediation process in two phases. He said that work of the first phase had been awarded to Sagar Motors which will



clear 1440 tons per day of waste in its plant by using Zero Landfill technology. He said that the contractor had also agreed to deploy extra machinery and complete the work well before the deadline. Dr Nijjar pointed out that the tenders for phase-II are already floated to dispose of the remaining 19.62 lakh tonnes of legacy waste here. He said that the project would give a major

relief to the residents from the foul smell emanating from the garbage dump site. He said that Solid waste management was one of the biggest challenges for cities and the Punjab government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has been making sincere efforts to make Punjab clean and green by scientifically disposing of garbage and solid waste.

Jalandhar witnesses 60 percent dip in farm fire incidents this year: DC

JALANDHAR, NOV 8

Concerted efforts of District Administration Jalandhar to discourage stubble burning practices has started yielding results as Jalandhar District has witnessed a massive dip of 60 percent in stubble farm fire incidents this year.

Divulging the details, Deputy Commissioner Jaspreet Singh said that a total of 1075 farm fire cases have been reported this year by November 6 against as many as 2548 cases reported during corresponding period last year. He further mentioned that despite being one of the largest districts, this year Jalandhar accounted only for 3.5 percent of total farm fire incidents in the state. With over 90 percent



paddy harvesting already taken place, farm fire incidents are expected to remain below last year's cases. Notably, the district administration had adopted a multi-pronged strategy to curb stubble burning practices including appointing cluster officers to keep a tab on such cases, imposing environmental compensation,

carrying out awareness activities, providing assistance for crop residue management, and so on. Throwing light on the measures taken by district administration to curtail stubble burning practices, the DC said that over 3.5 lakh ton of paddy straw has been managed this year using in-situ and ex-situ management techniques.

Meera Public School celebrates GURPURAB



KULWINDER KARWAL
SARDULGARH, NOV 8

Meera Public School, Sardulewala, celebrated 'Gurpurab' with gusto. The celebration commenced with a prayer. Students disseminated information about the life and teachings of Guru Nanak Dev and were inspired to lead a life like him. 'Sakhis', poems and speeches were the special features of the celebration. The effort was to assert values, moral, principles and teachings of Guru Nanak Dev. The message that teachings of Guru Nanak Dev are of great significance to mankind and can help in transforming the society was brought forth by presenting a role play. Shabads and holy hymns were sung from the Guru Granth Sahib by teachers and students. Principal Ram Kishan Yadav wished everyone a happy Gurpurab and highlighted the importance of the day. The school principal Ram Kishan Yadav along with the teachers Anju Goyal, Arshdeep Kaur, Sunaina, Sarabjeet Kaur, Mamta Rani, Monika, Harpreet Kaur, Sukhpreet Kaur, Himanshu, Veerpal Kaur, Lakhwinder Kaur, Pritpal Kaur, Kiran etc.

Guru Nanak Dev Prakash GURPURAB celebrated



BARNALA (KARNPREET KARAN): Dedicated to the Prakash GURPURAB of the first Patshah Sri Guru Nanak Dev ji, the leader of the entire universe and humanity, where religious meetings and societies were organized by the management committees in different gurdwaras of the city including Baba Gandhi Singh Gurdwara, Gurdwara Singh Sabha. And with the support of the Sangat, Prakash GURPURAB was celebrated with great devotion and enthusiasm.

On this occasion, dedicated to Prakash Purab, an anchor was installed by Namdhari Aids Sekha Road! On this occasion, the president of Gurdwara Singh Sabha, Hardev Singh Bajwa, said that scientists of NASA are conducting research with guidance from the teachings of Guru Nanak Dev ji, but our today's youth is becoming disoriented from education and is getting addicted to drugs, which is a danger bell in the future, even if it is not a lack of awareness or space, but connecting them with Guru's homes and Guru's words is the main demand of the time!

Prakash GURPURAB of Guru Nanak Dev celebrated at Sachkhand Sri Harmandar Sahib

CHARNJIT SINGH ARORA
AMRITSAR, NOV 8

Prakash GURPURAB (birth anniversary) of Guru Nanak Dev was celebrated with devotion at Sachkhand Sri Harmandar Sahib. A large number of Sangat expressed their devotion by paying obeisance on this occasion.

Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) held bhog (concluding ceremony) of Akhand Path Sahib at Gurdwara Manji Sahib Diwan Hall, regarding Prakash GURPURAB of Guru Nanak Dev, which was attended by prominent personalities including SGPC President Harjinder Singh Dhami. After bhog of Akhand Path Sahib, jatha of raagi Bhai Gurbachan Singh performed Gurbani Kirtan while Ardas (Sikh prayer) was offered by Bhai Gurcharan Singh and hukamnama was recited by Bhai

Sukhwinder Singh. Congratulating the Sangat on this occasion, SGPC President Harjinder Singh Dhami motivated them to walk on the teachings of the Guru.

"Before the Prakash (birth) of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the darkness of lack of knowledge was spread over the world, which the Guru dispelled through the light of Gurbani (holy writings of the Gurus). The Guru united humanity by removing the evil of caste discrimination spread over the world. The Guru also gave high stature and equal respect to women in the society", said Harjinder Singh Dhami.

He said we should strive to create a universal society by following the path shown by Guru Nanak Dev and also appealed to the Sangat to live their lives as per teachings of Gurbani.

'Reach the unreachable' program organized by Akhil Bhartiya Vidya Parishad Mahila Mandal

SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, NOV 8

"Akhil Bhartiya Vidya Parishad Mahila Mandal" organized its program "reach the unreachable" program at the premises of Saint Mahapragya's School which saw observation of 150 women from all across the state. "Navkar" path was recited by Shri Savasthik Muni followed by recitation of "mangalacharan" by mandal. The school students recited prayers.

The chief guest of the program M.L.A Saravjit Kaur Manuke talked about women empowerment and government's efforts to promote participation of women in various fields. Inspector Damandeep Kaur, Neelam Sethiya, Neetu Patwar, Rosh, Archana Bhandari talked about the power of women and stated that women can achieve great



heights with their hardwork and dedication. Padma Shree awardee Dr. Sanjeev Kochan informed about the motive behind "reach the unreachable" and said that efforts help humans reach greater heights.

Vishal Jain praised the organization and said that it is the duty of entire society to help women in achieving heights. Madhu Bansal, Seema, Dr. Seema Jain, Arti

SHO Prakash Singh promoted as inspector

CHOHLA SAHIB/TARN TARAN (RAKESH NAYYAR): SI Prakash Singh, serving as SHO at Police Station Sarhali under District Tarn Taran, has been promoted as Inspector for good service in the police department. IPS officer and newly appointed DIG Ranjit Singh Dhillon placed the stars of becoming an inspector on Parkash Singh's shoulders. On this occasion, DIG Ranjit Singh Dhillon said that those who work hard, diligently and honestly in the police department are honored by promotion from time to time. He said that SI Prakash Singh who served as SHO at



Police Station Sarhali has been performing his duty with honesty, hard work and dedication. He has been rewarded by the Punjab government and the police department by promoting him as an inspector. On this occasion, the newly appointed inspector Parkash Singh said that his responsibility has now increased and he will perform his duties in the police department with diligence and honesty.

Local Bodies Minister inaugurates vertical gardens under BRS Nagar flyover



GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA, NOV 8

Continuing with mission of beautifying Ludhiana, Punjab Local Bodies Minister Dr Inderbir Singh Nijjar on Tuesday inaugurated vertical garden project with covering 31 columns with vertical gardens under flyover in BRS Nagar along with Sidhwan Canal stretch.

He was also accompanied by MLAs Gurpreet Bassi Gogi, Madan Lal Bagga, Ashok Parashar Pappi, Hardeep Singh Mundian, Mayor Balkar Singh Sandhu, MC Commissioner Dr Shena Aggarwal, besides several others. Giving more information about project, Dr Nijjar said

that the project would cost Rs 2.17 crore and would be over by January 31, 2023. He said that 260 plants of different varieties would be strung on bio-panels under flyover besides a dedicated drip irrigation facility will be set up for watering the plants daily. The Minister said that the company to which tenders had been allotted, will also maintain the vertical gardens for next three years. He said that these vertical gardens will add more beauty to this area besides making Ludhiana more greener and cleaner. Dr Nijjar pointed out that the concept of vertical gardens on flyover pillars had been taken from Delhi and Jammu cities where such projects have remained successful and received overwhelming

Arora condoles tragic death of senior journalist Devinder Pal's son

SUMER GARG
CHANDIGARH, NOV 8

Punjab Information and Public Relations Minister, Mr Aman Arora on Tuesday has expressed deep grief over the tragic and untimely death of Arsh Sharma (25), the younger son of Mr. Devinder Pal, Senior Staff Reporter of Punjabi Tribune. He died in a road accident near Phagwara in wee hours today.

While expressing his heartfelt sympathies with bereaved family, relatives and friends in this hour of grief, Mr. Aman Arora prayed to the Almighty to grant eternal peace to the departed soul and fortitude to the family to bear this irreparable loss. Meanwhile, Principal Secretary Information and Public Relations, Mr. Rahul Bhandari and Director Sonali Giri also expressed deep sorrow over the tragic demise of Arsh Sharma.



Common people suffer due to scuffle between excise department, liquor contractors



President said that usually, the bride's side pays the permit fee thinking that no one should start drinking alcohol from the side of the groom. Being afraid, they take the permit.

Sood said that sometimes some baratis buy two or four bottles from the nearby shop (liquor) to make use of liquor for entertainment. The contractors suddenly arrive at the wedding venue and start threatening the revellers and ask them to buy at least one closed case of whiskey from their dump.

Which is illegitimate pressure. According to the rules issued by the police administration, no contractor can come to the event venue without an inspector rank officer of the excise department.

According to Satish Garg, vice president of the association, on contractors (liquor), the authorities do not care about these rules. The members of the association have appealed to the administration to order a high-level investigation into the alleged irregularities.

Navdeep Kaur Gill reviews mgt of mega camp through online from DNO



GURDASPUR (VERMA): According to the directions of the Punjab State Legal Service Authority a Mega Camp is being organized under the leadership of Miss Navdeep Kaur Gill, Secretary of the District Legal Services Authority, in collaboration with district administration in SSM College, Dinanagar, on Wednesday. Secretary Miss navdeep kaur gill district legal services authority Reviewed the arrangements online through District Nodal Officer. Parminder Singh Saini, Parminder Singh Saini while giving information after reviewing the arrangements in SSM College, said that during this camp where people will be informed about the free legal services provided by the government. Information about the services provided by the 27 departments of the government, and about the schemes will also be given. District Session Judge cum Chairman District Legal Services Authority Rajinder Agarwal will be present on this occasion, along with District Magistrate Janab Mohammad ishaq and Secretary Legal Services Authority Miss Navdeep Kaur Gill will also be present. Principal Rakesh Tuli was also present on this occasion along with District Nodal Officer Parminder singh saini.

36,008 people cast postal ballot till date

SHIMLA: As many as 36008 votes were polled through ballot till today, Election Commission of India spokesperson said. Total 2852 votes were cast through postal ballots today in the State and total 36,008 votes have been cast till date. This includes 29433 eighty plus, 5997 PwD and 578 essential services voters, disclosed by a spokesperson of Election Department here today. In Chamba district 1298, in Kangra 6428, in Lahaul & Spiti 246, in Kullu 2632, in Mandi 9382, in Hamirpur 2533, in Una 2290, in Bilaspur 2911, in Solan 1913, in Sirmour 1513, in Shimla 4536 and in Kinnaur total 323 voters have cast their votes through postal ballot till date.

Will promise to provide employment to one lakh youth: Krishna Allavaru



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, NOV 8

The Congress National General Secretary and MP Randeep Singh Surjewala attacked Modi at the Center and the Jai Ram Thakur government of the state. He attacked the government on inflation, unemployment, and the imposition of GST on apple cartons and food items and said that the defeat of the BJP in the assembly elections is the victory of the people of Himachal. He said that Himachal is Devbhoomi, and change is the tradition here. He was addressing a press conference here on Tuesday.

Surjewala alleged that the inflation prevailing in the country today is BJP-made, and this inflation has snatched the income of the people of the country. He said that due to inflation, there is a deep darkness in Himachal. The situation has become so dire that the poor, working class, and middle class have been forced to cut the budget for their food and



kitchen. Referring to the prices of LPG, petrol, diesel, cooking oil, pulses, etc. in 2014 and today, he said that the prices have increased from 37 percent to 180 percent. Strongly condemning the imposition of GST on many items of agriculture and horticulture, he said that the GST on cartons and trays of apples in Himachal has been increased to 18 percent. GST has also been imposed on

pulses, flour, curd, lassi, paneer, children's pencils and books, hospital beds, toothpaste, and other everyday items. In such a situation, the time has come to say goodbye to this BJP government. Randeep Surjewalal alleged that the BJP government in the Center and Himachal has pushed the future of the youth into darkness. He said that the unemployment rate in the country is the highest in 45

Congress expels two Sirmaur Office bearers for six years

SHIMLA: Himachal Pradesh Congress President Pratibha Singh has expelled Sirmour District Congress Committee Vice President Vijay Singh Pundir and Ratiram from the party for 6 years. Both the leaders are accused of campaigning against the party candidate. The Sirmour Congress Committee had demanded action against these two leaders from the state president. Accepting the demand, both the leaders were expelled from the party. Earlier, Congress has expelled rebel Vijay Pal Khachi from Theog. The party has shown the way out to more than 12 leaders across the state in this election.

Kasumpti: BJP's non-royal outsider make race interesting

SHIMLA, NOV 8

The ruling BJP in Himachal Pradesh is trying a non-royal approach in Kasumpti constituency of Shimla by fielding State Urban Development Minister Suresh Bhardwaj in the fray, seeking to topple the Congress bastion. Reference to Kasumpti constituency often sees swords drawn between Koti and Junga royal family members.

In the November 12 polls, saffron heavyweight Bhardwaj is pitted against erstwhile "king" - Anirudh Singh from Koti royal estate for Congress and pro-farmer CPM candidate Dr Kuldeep Singh Tanwar (also a Koti dynasty descendant) in a triangular contest.

The contests, in previous polls have remained in favour of Kotti royalty. This poll, there are several issues unique to separate groups -- farmers are affected by the outbreak of the Lumpy disease; water and road crisis ail rural areas while it is one-time-settlement of houses in the merged area of 14 wards.

Three tourist destinations including Kufri, Shailnag and Mashobra have lobby of hoteliers and money riders in Congress have strongholds in Mashobra and Koti as Anirudh Singh is scion of Koti royal dynasty, however, CPM candidate Tanwar is also scion of same dynasty. BJP, as such, went experimental and did not rely upon Junga royal princely estate candidate Joytivyaj Singh who was defeated twice.

In a bid to penetrate the Koti vote-bank beside having a stronghold in Junga vote-bank, normally, polled previously in favour of BJP, the saffron party pitted Bhardwaj in the race.

Political commentators told UNI that Bhardwaj, who has been ousted from his parent constituency Shimla has been more or less pushed into political exile.

But given the anti-incumbency against Congress candidate in Kasumpti this time, Bhardwaj might score.

Union Minister Amrinder Singh's public meeting is in Dhali and BJP president Jai Narain Nadda's in Kasumpti town.

Micro Observer eyes and ears of EC: Gen Observer

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, NOV 8



To conduct the assembly elections in a peaceful, fair and transparent manner, training was given to the micro observers in the District Councils of Auditorium, Una on Tuesday. IAS Mukesh Kumar, IAS Prashant Mishra, appointed as the general supervisor for the five assembly constituencies in district Una as the program operator and trainer, trained the micro observers about their role in the voting process. He apprised about all the points set by the Election Commission of India for the voting process. He said that micro observers act as the eyes and ears of the Election Commission and not the members of the polling party. Their job is to give feedback related to voting to the observer, on the basis of which further action is taken. He said that the polling party has to reach the polling station 75 minutes before the commencement of the polling and closely observe the entire process of voting including mock polls. The sealing of the control unit of the Electronic Voting Machine is also to be monitored from the time of mock poll to the commencement of actual polling. The general observer said that the micro observers have to record all the day-to-day activities of the

DC flags off Democracy Festival vehicle



KUSHORLAL BAINS UNA, NOV 8

District Election Officer and Deputy Commissioner Raghav Sharma flagged off the Democracy Utsav vehicle from the Deputy Commissioner's office premises on Tuesday to make the voters of Una district aware about voting. He said that massive campaigns are being run in the district to make voters aware about voting. He said that this vehicle would motivate voters to cast their votes in all the areas of the district. He urged all the voters of the district to exercise their franchise for a strong democracy. He said that all voters must exercise their franchise on November 12. He said that all necessary arrangements have been made for the polling. He said that special arrangements have been made in the polling stations for the elderly, women and differently-abled so that they can exercise their franchise with ease.

A separate Sankalp Patra for women 'A milestone in the politics of India': Ravi Shankar Prasad

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, NOV 8



empowerment. In which there is a resolution to ensure equal opportunities for all women and their equal participation in the society. Ravi Shankar Prasad took a jibe at the Congress and said that what does the absence of Rahul Gandhi and Sonia Gandhi shows in the election bound state of Himachal and what is the reason for their indifference from Himachal. Rahul Gandhi and his mother do

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Vivek High School to organise 7th edition of the Model United Nations Conference



CHANDIGARH: With an aim to discuss the prevailing global issues and provide delegates a forum to develop viable strategies amicably and in unison, the Vivek High School(VHS) is all set to return with the 7th edition of its Model United Nations Conference (VHS MUN 2022) to be held in the school's Sec 38 campus from 10th to 13th November 2022. Established in 2010, to discuss solutions to resolve issues for a brighter future, this year's theme of the conference is, "Forging the present, contemplating the future". This year's edition will feature thrilling simulations in a variety of committees which will offer an apt platform to the delegates to explore & foster their true potential as leaders of tomorrow. The delegates will share their views on critical global issues such as the Agneepath scheme, data protection act, Russian invasion of Ukraine, Protection of LGBTQI+ Refugees etc.

Bhagwat Katha conducted at village Bhabat



VICKY BHABAT ZIRAKPUR: Bhagwat Katha was conducted from November 2 to November 8 at the Lakshmi Narayan Temple located at the local village Daulat Singh Wala Bhabat. On this occasion, Sandeep Kumar, Pandit of the temple narrated the story to the devotees who came to the temple. Karnail Chand Dhiman, president of the temple, said that this katha is conducted in the temple every year and at the end of the katha, attul langar is also installed. He said that all this work is done with the support of the village. Girdhar Gopal, Baljit Singh, Rampal Dhiman, Vishal Sharma, Fakir Chand, Darshan Brij Rani Sharma, Pushpa Devi, Satya Devi Dhiman and other dignitaries were present on this occasion.

DC urges farmers to adopt crop residue mgt practices to save environment

J S SODHI JALANDHAR: Concerted efforts of District Administration Jalandhar to discourage stubble burning practices has started yielding results as Jalandhar District has witnessed a massive dip of 60 percent in stubble farm fire incidents this year. Divulging the details, Deputy Commissioner Jaspreet Singh said that a total of 1075 farm fire cases have been reported this year by November 6 against as many as 2548 cases reported during corresponding period last year. He further mentioned that despite being one of the largest districts, this year Jalandhar accounted only for 3.5 percent of total farm fire incidents in the state. With over 90 percent paddy harvesting already taken place, farm fire incidents are expected to remain below last year's cases. Notably, the district administration had adopted a multi-pronged strategy to curb stubble burning practices including appointing cluster officers to keep a tab on such cases, imposing environmental compensation, carrying out awareness activities, providing assistance for crop residue management, and so on.

Shree's latest Festive'22 collection inspired by women's : Sandeep



BUNNY SODHI JALANDHAR: Women's Indian Ethnic Wear Brand Shree launches its store in Model Town Jalandhar in the esteemed presence of Mr. Sandeep Kapoor, Chairman & Managing Director, SHR Lifestyles Pvt Ltd. The new Jalandhar store has been beautifully designed and artistically constructed to provide customers a visual treat while offering them convenient shopping. Speaking at the event, Mr. Sandeep Kapoor, Chairman & Managing Director, Shree - She is Special said, Spread across a space of 1800 sq. ft., the store houses Shree's latest Festive'22 collection, which is inspired by women's ever-changing need for multi-functional outfits. We are launching more and more stores in Punjab, and I am elated to be launching this Jalandhar store today. We have always wanted to be closer to our customers of Jalandhar, and this store has provided us that opportunity. We bring forth our ready-to-wear, comfortable styles to our customers.

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2022

Arora reviews paddy procurement arrangements at Longowal

SUMER GARG SANGRUR, NOV 8

Punjab Information & Public Relations, New & Renewable Energy, Housing & Urban Development Minister, Mr. Aman Arora while visiting Anaj Mandi at Longowal to review the paddy procurement arrangements said, "Punjab Govt led by Chief Minister, Bhagwant Maan to keep the interests of the farmer brothers at the forefront will not allow any kind of problem to them in the grain markets".

While expressing his satisfaction over the procurement arrangements said thanks to the farmer-friendly Punjab government led by Chief Minister Mr. Bhagwant Mann, it is happening for the first time



that farmers after selling their crops are returning to their homes within 12 hours and getting the payment for their sold crops within 48 hours. He said that the farmers and traders are completely happy with the procurement arrangements

in the markets. The cabinet minister said that the government is making sure that farmers do not face any kind of problem during the purchase of paddy in the state and under this aim smooth and transparent procurement arrangements

have been ensured. He said that during the previous governments, the paddy was coming from other states, which was a cause of trouble for the farmers of Punjab, which has been strictly banned by the government.

Comprehensive cataract conference 'CCC 2022' concluded successfully

CHANDIGARH, NOV 8

Advanced Eye Centre (AEC), PGIMER, in association with the International Society of Manual Small Incision Cataract Surgeons (ISMSICS) recently organized the Comprehensive Cataract Conference 'CCC 2022' from 4th -6th November 2022 at Hotel Hyatt Regency Chandigarh.

This event was the 4th Biennial World Conference of ISMSICS and was attended by approximately 400 delegates and reputed national and international faculty from various countries including Brazil, Egypt, Indonesia, Philippines, Bangladesh and Congo. All aspects of modern day cataract surgery were discussed with the help of video demonstrations, sur-



gical skill transfer courses (SSTC's) and didactic lectures by experts in the field. The conference highlighted the role Manual Small Incision Cataract Surgery (MSICS) can play in alleviating cataract related blindness in developing nations since it is a cost effective and safe surgical technique.

Prof KK Talwal former director PGIMER and former Chairman, Board of Governors, Medical Council of India was the chief

guest for the inaugural ceremony at this conference. The organizing chairpersons Prof Jagat Ram, former director PGIMER and Prof SS Pandav, Head of Deptt,Advanced Eye Centre were honoured by the ISMSICS office bearers during the awards ceremony for their immense contribution to the field of Ophthalmology. Prof Amit Gupta and Prof Chintan Malhotra were the organizing and joint organizing secretaries for this meeting.

Baba Vishwakarma Mandir Management Committee office bearers and members appointed



AHMEDGARH (MAHAVIR GOYAL): An important meeting of Baba Vishwakarma Temple Management Committee was held under the leadership of President Tarlochan Singh Chapra. In which new office bearers and members were appointed and new executive members were made.

President Tirlochan Singh Chapra said that the management committee consists of patrons Darshan Singh Lotey and Krishan Singh Rajarh vice presidents Sham Singh Gahir, Amarjit Singh Baurhai, Gurmeet Singh Ubhi and Mahender Singh Baurhai, general secretary Jagdev Singh Hunjan, assistant secretary Pritpal Singh Lotey treasurer. Satwant Singh Hunjan, Assistant Treasurer Amarjit Singh Ubhi, Advisor Randhir Singh Hunjan and Inder Ghatora,langar Incharge Jaswant Singh Rajarh and Ravinder Singh Babbu, Press Secretary Randhir Singh Maholi and Stage Secretary Jaswinder Singh Hunjan were entrusted with the responsibility. Apart from this, 18 executive members including Jaswinder Singh Hunjan (Sarodwale) were appointed.

Follow the ideology of Acharya Bhikshu Ji, one Acharya, one principle, one thought : Muni Kamal

SUMER GARG SUNAM, NOV 8

Ascetic Shri Muni Kamal Kumar Ji, while addressing to the media and followers of Jainism said that Yug pradhan Acharya Shri Mahashraman Ji about 26 years ago declared my Sunam Chaturmas. But on the request of the then Collector of Chandigarh, Mr. KK Khandelwal my Sunam's Chaturmaas was shifted to Chandigarh.

Muni Kamal Kumar Ji said, "To fulfill my that desire of Sunam Chaturmaas, I requested my revered Gurudev Acharya Shri Mahashraman Ji for my desire and he happily declared my Chaturmaas at Sunam. In a query about the achievements in Sunam during Chaturmas, Muni Shri said that the people of Sunam took full advantage of the Chaturmaas in the morning and in the evening from door



to door with Guru Vandana Namaskar, Mahamantra was chanted along with Samayak was heard for 125 times in a day, 12 and a half hours of discourse on the Samvatsari festival by Nami Muni.

Akhand chanting happened on Deepawali and on Deepawali Special Mangal path became inspirational for everyone. Inspiration lectures for the celebration of pollution-free Deepawali was given

in many schools under Anuvrat Samiti, which yielded very good results.

A request for the Maryada Mahotsav at Sunam by a deputation including a large number of Jain devotees was submitted in Chhapar. In which the entire Terapanth With Prabodh, there was a series of discourses every Sunday morning in the discourse program of two Samayiks along with the meditation of the Chalisa, there was also the music of Chalisa. The mutual harmony of all the divisions of Sunam, whether it is Terapanth Sabha or Mahila Mandal Yuva Parishad Anuvrat Samiti, Gyanshala, the unity of all was very useful in enhancing the dignity of Pavas. The arrangements for the people coming from outside were done by the Goyal family during the entire Chaturmas, overall this migration was a

result of the increase of tenacity, chanting, sharing, Guru Dharana etc. Muni Ji said that on the completion of Chaturmas, he will go to Sangrur, where program of pleasant meeting with Muni Devendra Kumar Ji is also possible from Dhuri Brief about Terapanth sect of Jainism Acharya Bhikshu was the founder and first spiritual head of the Svetambar Terapanth sect of Jainism. He was a Devotee of Mahavira. In the initial phase of his spiritual revolution, he moved out from the group of Shanakvasi Acharya Raghunath. At that time he had 13 saints, 13 followers and 13 the basic rules. This coincidence results in the name of "Terapanth" (Thirteen Path) and he referred it as "Hey Prabhu Yaha Terapanth". The various beliefs and teachings of the religious orders of those times greatly influenced his thinking. He studied and analysed

CCL launches range of plant-based meat products in Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH(R N KHERA):Globally there is an increase in awareness among consumers about sustainability, environmental impact, industrial meat packing, and flexitarian diets. In the past few years, the popularity of plant-based meat has been gaining momentum globally as well as in India.

The pandemic has propelled the growth further. Today, individuals are conscious of their food consumption, thereby making the concept of a plant-based lifestyle a new healthy trend to adopt. Based on industry research and growth potential, Continental Coffee (CCL), a home-grown coffee brand, has launched its plant-based brand 'Continental Greenbird' in India.



After the end of Chaturmas of Jain saints, Dr. Shri Swati Maharaj honored with title of Pravachan Prabhavika



SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, NOV 8

A special meeting was organized on behalf of Jain Sabha Kharar in the Jain Santhnak here after the end of the Chaturmas in which Dr. Sri Swati Ji Maharaj was honored with the title of Pravachan Prabhavika.

It is worth mentioning that Jain Sadhvi Dr. Swati ji Maharaj, Sadhvi Supragya ji Maharaj, Sadhvi Suvidhi ji

Maharaj and Sri Sudepti ji Maharaj are staying in Kharar since last 4 months and during this Chaturmas and are preaching principals of Jainism . It is worth mentioning that Jain Sadhvi Dr. Swati ji Maharaj,

Today they are departing from Kharar. On this occasion S. S Jain Sabha President Parvesh Jain, Vice President Parvesh Jain, Vice President Dharamveer Jain, General Secretary Vineet Jain and Chandra Prakash Jain

etc. thanked Jain Sadhvis for preaching religion during this Chaturmas and said that during this time in Kharar the Ganga of Dharma has been flowing, in which a large number of devotees took advantage. Today they are departing from Kharar. On this occasion S. S Jain Sabha President Parvesh Jain, Vice President Dharamveer Jain, General Minister Vineet Jain and Chandra Prakash Jain etc.

Labour department mega camp organized

RAJIV JAIN CHANDIGARH, NOV 8

The Labour Department, UT, Chandigarh has organized a mega camp on 08.11.2022 regarding registration of unorganized workers, BoC workers, industrial workers wherein the department and its allied boards made the general public aware of the welfare schemes being granted to the registered beneficiary workers under the Building and other Construction Workers Welfare Act, 1996 and industrial workers who are covered under Punjab Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1965.

In this camp, the department has mobilized around 750 workers viz. unorganized workers, BoC workers and industrial workers and made them aware regarding the online procedure for availing



the various welfare schemes and other benefits being provided by the department and its allied boards. The Assistant Labour Commissioner-Joint Secretary (CBOWC Board) provided the FDRs to the registered beneficiary workers who are blessed with girl child and also provided BoC registration card to the eligible workers. This camp will continue till 10.11.2022 at Satsang Bhawan, SabziMandi, Sector

26, Chandigarh with the assistance of representatives of Common Service Centre (CSCs).Further, the Labour Department, UT, Chandigarh has also planned to organize more such camps so that the maximum number of unorganized workers, industrial workers and BoC workers can be made aware regarding social security schemes and other facilities being provided by the department and its allied boards in near future.

Rayat Bahra University observed 68th World Wildlife Week on theme "Recovery Key Species for Ecosystem Restoration"



LK BANSAL MOHALI, NOV 8

Department of Life Sciences, Rayat Bahra University, Mohali observed World Wildlife Week -2022 on theme "Recovery Key Species for Ecosystem Restoration" by organising Essay Writing and Poster making competition where huge students' participation was observed. The major attraction was Nukkad Natak which was beautifully performed by students of Life Sciences to educate the public regarding the conservation of Wildlife specially on Endangered species. Each year this week is observed as World Wildlife Week, and is celebrated to draw attention towards the

threatened species which in turn is a great loss to Ecosystem.

The purpose of the day is to raise awareness about the importance of wildlife. Chancellor, S. Gurvinder Singh Bahra, appreciated the efforts put by the students under Educational Social Responsibility. Speaking on the occasion, Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Parvinder Singh motivated the young students to actively participate in such kind of activities for spreading awareness among masses for prevention of valuable species of environment. Prof. (Dr.) Simerjit Kaur, Dean Students Welfare, stressed to protect forest and creatures of god which is really essential to think over it.

Free legal aid awareness camp organized



TALWANDI SABO (ISHWAR GARG): Punjab State Legal Services Authority Mohali organized an awareness camp at Gurdwara Sahib Village Kamala as per the instructions of ADR Bathinda under the "Mission for Justice for All" by lawyer Sahiba Poonam Goyal wife Mangan Bangi. In which the lawyer gave detailed information to the people to get free legal aid so that no poor person is deprived of justice by the government. He said that the Punjab State Legal Services Authority provides free legal aid to protect the legal rights of the people from the backward and weaker sections of the society. Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe members of these free legal aid – Bereaved, women/children, mentally handicapped, industrial workers, deportees in jails/prisoner custody, victims of major calamities/natural calamities and all persons whose Annual income not exceeding Rs 3,00,000 can avail it. He said that the facilities available under free legal aid include free services of lawyers in courts, free legal consultation, court fees, subpoena fees, witnesses' fees, lawyer's fees and payment of miscellaneous expenses incurred in court proceedings.Apart from this, he said that according to the instructions of the National Legal Services Authority New Delhi, the National Lok Adalat is being organized at all the civil and criminal courts of the Punjab state on 12-11-2022.



RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL: Police spokesman said that while investigating the matter of giving paper in place of second in the National Open examination by the team of SI Ramnivas of Police Station Civil Line Police, Shivkumar, resident of Kurukshetra, Gulshan, resident of Kharkada, Arun, resident of Garhi, Anuradha, resident of Pehwa. Aarti, Ranbir resident of Rajound and Sanjay resident of Sjuma were overpowered. The spokesman said that according to the complaint given by the Superintendent of All India Senior Secondary School, Vikas Sharma in the Police Station Civil Lines, on November 7, the National Open English examination of class 12 was held in All India Senior Secondary School. According to the complainant, five youths and two girls were caught during his checking. All of them had come in place of others to give the paper. Among these, Padia resident Anju in place of Swati, Rajound resident Ranveer in place of Goldie, Karnal resident Pooja in place of Shivali, Kurukshetra resident Shivkumar in place of Amit, Kharkada resident Gulshan in place of Mohit, Kaithal resident Sanju. Ravi, a resident of Kurad, was caught taking the examination in place of Amrik and in place of Sunil. On which a case was registered in the police station civil line under various sections.

Devotees dance to celebrate the Shaligram-Tulsi marriage ceremony

SANJAY VERMA
PEHOWA, NOV 8

With the blessings of Sant Prem Darshan and Puri Maharaj, in the presence of Sant Prem Aradhana Nand and Sant Prem Sadhana Nand, on the occasion of Kartik month Shukla Paksha Devuthani Ekadashi, a Shaligram-Tulsi marriage ceremony was organised in Shree Anant Prem Ashram



Nangli Wali Kutiya Keshav Vihar. As the chief guest, Municipal President Ashish Chakrapani, BJP leader Advocate Akshay Nanda,

District president Shenty and BJP leaders opens front against govt and police admin regarding daily incidents of theft and robbery in Barnala



KARANPREET DHANDRAL
BARNALA, NOV 8

In Punjab, there is a jungle state where anyone can kill, rob, extort anyone whenever they want, no one listens. Splendor, Bullet motorcycles, Activa scooters are stolen in Barnala district itself. Mobile phones are being taken away from the ladies standing in front of the houses and the police administration is watching the spectacle of people's desertion by turning a blind eye! These words were expressed by the district president of Bharatiya Janata Party, Yadvinder Shanti, in a press conference. He said that three to three thefts are being committed in the same street neighborhood for the sake of dacoits, and the police are only limited to cutting the challans of innocent children in the streets. Yes! Especially in the office of cybercrime, no one has heard of mobile theft tracing! He gave a 4-day ultimatum to the police administration and said that if no recovery is done, then the DC and SSP offices will be besieged along with the victims of the district! Hundreds of victims have come in contact with BJP, who will be taken along and the struggle will be waged! There is no such thing as a common name government in Punjab, extreme inflation has left the people out of pocket! Due to the skyrocketing prices of sand and gravel for building houses, poor laborers are dying, no one is getting any employment, all the people are harassed by those who call Punjab illegal, people are going around in EO offices to buy and sell NOCs.

Sant Ghunnas and Jathedar Chunghan support Bibi Jagir Kaur



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, NOV 8

Before the election of the president of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee, Sant Balveer Singh Guns, who has been an MLA from Vidhan Sabha Constituency Bhadaur of District Barnala for 3 consecutive times and MLA from Dirhaba Constituency once, said that Sant Balveer Singh Guns, a member of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee, was talking to reporters at his home today. Shiromani Committee is going to be has given its support in favour of Bibi Jagir Kaur in the election. He urged other Shiromani Committee members to participate in this election with their free will and voice of conscience. At this time SGPC member Baldev Singh Chunghan with him said that he will freely support Bibi Jagir Kaur.



YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2022

Kashmir braces for yet another wet spell from today

AGENCY
SRINAGAR, NOV 8

The Kashmir Valley is bracing for a wet spell as mercury has dipped and sky remains overcast with chances of isolated to scattered light rain, snow and traces over Jammu and Kashmir forecast on Tuesday.

A Meteorological Department forecast of light to moderate rain/snow over higher reaches at many places during Wednesday evening to Friday forenoon. However, there are no forecast of any major rain/snowfall during this spell.

The Mughal road connecting Shopian district in south Kashmir with Poonch and Rajouri districts of Jammu region and Srinagar-Sonamarg-Gumri (SSG) road connecting Union Territory of Ladakh remained closed for the third consecutive day on Tuesday following snowfall.

Project Beacon, Border



Roads Organisation (BRO) responsible for the maintenance of the road have pressed into service their men and machines to clear the snow from Zojila pass Gumri, India Gate, Capt Mode, Ranga Mode on the Ladakh highway.

Machhil road in frontier Kashmir district of Kupwara and

Bandipora road in Gurez, north Kashmir were also closed due to accumulation of snow.

However, traffic on Srinagar-Jammu National highway is plying normally.

Travelers though have been advised to undertake journey on the highway only after confirming the status of road

Gurpurab celebrated in Gyan Sagar School with gusto

KULWINDER KARWAL
SARDULGARH: Gian Sagar School has celebrated Gurpurab with great enthusiasm. Many competition were also organized for the students. The students of GSPS participated enthusiastically in Diya Decoration and in Rangoli Competition. The students showed their abilities. All celebrated the auspicious occasion of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. Principal Mr PC Tiwari, the managing committee and all the teachers congratulate all for this auspicious moment. Mr. P. C Tiwari guided all the students to move forward in life and to serve the country.



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309 people screened in eye camp dedicated to Guru Nanak Dev Purab: Avtar Singh Tiwana



CHET RAM RATAN
NAWANSHAHR, NOV 8

Like every year, in collaboration with Gram Panchayat Dogarpur, eminent social worker Avtar Singh Tiwana family dedicated free eye examination and operation on the birth anniversary of Shri Guru Nanak Dev, started at Shivar Gurdwara Khera Sahib Dogarpur Ardas Gone. It was inaugurated by Chief Guest Jai Kisan Singh Rodi Deputy Speaker Punjab Vidhan Sabha. During his brief speech, he greeted the devotees on Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Gurpurab. He said that Chief Minister Man ji is fulfilling the election

promises made to the people. The Avtar Singh Tiwana family appreciated the free eye check-up and operation camp dedicated to Mukhta every year. Eminent social worker Avtar Singh Tiwana thanked the chief guest while welcoming him. Said that the eyes of 309 needy people were examined in this cam. Free glasses and medicines were given. He said that under the leadership of Dr. Deepak Kumar Pandey, 146 people were operated free of cost in Navdeepak Eye Care Center Hospital. The team of specialist Dr. Deepak Pandey, Dr. SP Piyush Sood performed the operation in Navdeepak Hospital Garhshankar.

Plantation by Rotary Club Kharar to celebrate Gurpurab

SHASHI PAL JAIN

KHARAR: Rotary Club Kharar on occasion of Gurpurab planted trees in neighborhood park in Shivalik City Kharar. President Nitin Garg said that decorative trees were planted in the Park. He said that planting trees are very important to save Environment. He said that every day we are facing problems arising due to pollution and climate changes. Trees are cut at alarming rates around the world and replenishment is very important to maintain balance on the earth. Rotarians including Harpreet Rekhi, Trilok Anand, Amandeep Garg, Gurmukh Singh, Parvinder Singh Saini, and Resident Welfare Association members were present on the occasion.



International Fateh Academy win the CSISE National Hockey Tournament in Bangalore



KULJIT SINGH
JANDIALA GURU, NOV 8

International Fateh Academy is an educational institution in which it is mandatory for every student to participate in some sport along with studies. This is the reason that the students of the academy are setting new records day by day in sports as well as studies. The national hockey tournament was held in Bangalore (Karnataka) from 28 October to 1 November 2022. Jasnoor Singh, Jasrabab Singh, Satdarpreet Singh, Jaswinderpal Singh, Manavdeep Singh, Abhnoor Singh, Germanjit Singh, Gursan Singh and Armandip Singh participated in this tournament and performed brilliantly. Performing the game, he became the champion of the National Hockey Tournament with a gold medal in his lap. First International Fateh Academy, CSISE. Got the first position in the zonal level hockey tournament organized by the Punjab State level tournament after that the players showed good sportsmanship and won the gold medal. Later the hockey team of the Academy was selected for the national level tournament. These players performed brilliantly in the national level tournament held in Bangalore (Karnataka) and won the gold medal and the children of International Fateh Academy were selected for the national level sports team.

Birth anniversary of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji's celebrated with devotion



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, NOV 8

The birth anniversary of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji was celebrated with great pomp at Gurdwara Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji Dhillon Nagar Barnala, for which Akhand Path Sahib has been observed. Granthi Hardeep Singh's band enthralled the congregation with melodious divine hymns. Dr Jaswant Singh gave information about the life of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. Lyricist Deep Sukhdeep, a resident of Dhillon Nagar, bowed at the feet of Guru Granth Sahib and expressed his happiness and congratulated the devotees on Gurpurab. On this occasion, apart from other people, Jasveer Kaur Dhillon Municipal Councillor, Mandeep Singh, Khem Singh, Raghwinder Singh Sodhi, Akashdeep Jassal, Karamjit Kakar, Karnail Singh Madi, Jarnail Singh Jassal, Soni Bhullar, Balwinder Bath, Ramandeep Kanth participated in the event.

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Name and address of candidate: **Jeet Ram Katwal, VIP Ropri, P O Jhandutta**

Name of Political Party: **BJP**

(Independent candidates should write "Independent" here)

Name of Election: **H.P. State Assembly General Election 2022**

Name of Constituency: **44 - Jhandutta (SC)**

I **Jeet Ram Katwal** (name of candidate), a candidate for the above mentioned election declare for public Information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

(A) Pending Criminal Cases

Sr. No.	Name of Court	Case No. and date	Status of case	Sections(s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence(s)
1.	ACJM-II, Shimla	<u>Pvt. Complaint</u> <u>57/2019</u>	Cancellation Report Filed	U/s 465, 466, 469 IPL

(B) Details about cases of Conviction for criminal offences Not Convicted

Sr. No.	Name of Court & date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence (s) & punishment imposed	Maximum Punishment Imposed

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EDITORIAL

Clearer vision

I recently attended a kind of symposium — a series of talks and discussions around a subject of my interest. It wasn't a field that one automatically associates with politics, though often in the past, and increasingly now, the political is unavoidably and deeply woven into the areas of activity we were discussing. Across two days, various practitioners from marginalised or beleaguered groups from different parts of the world made their presentations around the subject, followed by question-answer sessions, the whole thing concluding with a general discussion between all the presenters and the attending audience. Over the two days, some patterns emerged.

Many of the people presenting came from groups with long histories of suffered oppression, economic exploitation, marginalisation, and the silencing and the dismemberment of their traditions. A lot of their work in the area we were discussing attempts to address these dark and painful histories and current realities. One of the results of forging these new articulations is that the work produced often does not meet the older, classically established, criteria of the field and completely bypasses them. Looking at the challenges in exploring alternative processes and presenting the output, one understands that the old rules of evaluation, dated ideas of rigour, and the fraying matrices of discussion have to be put aside if one is to properly engage with what is going on.

However, there is something else that also seems to be getting thrown up, and it is far from new, radical or in any way freeing. Of the marginal practitioners presenting at the event, the ones from the subcontinent all fell into the traps of stridency, over-simplification and extreme sensitivity to perceived slights and labels. Time and again, we heard sweeping statements that privileged the dramatic and the shocking over any nuanced truth. Repeatedly there were elisions and the papering over of difficult questions, hiding behind a kind of droning self-righteousness powered by un-interrogated clichés.

The reader might find it annoying that I am not naming or specifying the area that was being discussed. The reason for this is that my argument is a broader one, and the specifics of the particular practices and the exchanges that ensue from them would create a distraction from examining what I think is a larger problem. For example, there would be a general assertion — unarguably true — that the rights of such and such a marginal group had been trampled upon by various powers, from the British colonial authorities to the Central government of newly-independent India (or of a post-colonial neighbouring country) to the politicians, bureaucrats.

Why was Imran Khan shot?

Political mudslinging has begun in Pakistan after an assassination attempt was made on former prime minister Imran Khan during a rally in the Punjab province.

Imran Khan was shot at during his long march in Wazirabad on Thursday, leading to bullet injuries in his legs. After sustaining injuries, he was shifted to a hospital for treatment. He has since held both the coalition government and military establishment responsible for the attack.

Writing for Haaretz newspaper, journalist Kunwar Khuldune Shahid said Pakistan's most popular leaders have a long history of being unexpectedly eliminated from running in elections.

"When they aren't being ousted by the military, via coups or political skullduggery, they have been killed - from the country's first prime minister, Liaquat Ali Khan to Zulfikar Ali Bhutto to Benazir Bhutto," he wrote for Israeli newspaper.

In a confessional video making rounds of social media, after the assassination bid on the cricketer-turned-politician, the suspect said, "He (Khan) was leading the people astray, and I couldn't stand it... While the Azaan (call for prayer) was going on, they were creating noise on decks (woofers). My conscience did not accept that." "They (Khan's government) accepted Israel. Accepting Israel is not something a Muslim should do. Our Prophet said only a kafir can be friends with another kafir, and will also become kafir alongside them," the shooter said, according to Haaretz, citing acceptance for Israel as the rationale for attacking Khan.

This comes in the backdrop of the Pakistan delegation's recent visit to Israel sparked a row after several ex-pats and a couple of citizens travelled to Israel. The trip organiser told Dawn newspaper they had arranged special permission from the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI).

According to Pakistan-based Kunwar



Shahid, Khan has been an active peddler of much of what his attacker alleges motivated his attempted assassination and the instrumentalization of violence itself for political gain. "When a Pakistani group visited Israel in May, Khan regurgitated the same antisemitic allegations

that had been used against him, referencing the new government's movement towards recognizing the Jewish state," he added.

Shahid said Khan is hardly the first Pakistani leader to endorse venomous narratives for political gains.

"The Sharif and Bhutto families, who have long been the target of suppression by the military, have now replaced Khan in doing the military's bidding, including the same gaslighting about how they won't give in on the Israeli front," he wrote in Haaretz.

Study links ultraprocessed foods to premature deaths



Traditional foods and meals created from fresh and minimally processed components are gradually being replaced by ultra-processed foods (UPFs), ready-to-eat or heat industrial formulations made with substances taken from foods or synthesised in laboratories, recent research has revealed.

The study in the American Journal of Preventive Medicine, published by Elsevier, has found that increased consumption of these foods was associated with more than 10% of all-cause premature, preventable deaths in Brazil in 2019, although Brazilians consume far less of these products than countries with high incomes. "Previous modelling studies have estimated

the health and economic burden of critical ingredients, such as sodium, sugar and trans fats, and specific foods or drinks, such as sugar-sweetened beverages," explained lead investigator Eduardo A.F. Nilsson, ScD, Center for Epidemiological Research in Nutrition and Health, University of Sao Paulo, and Oswaldo Cruz Foundation, Brazil.

"To our knowledge, no study to date has estimated the potential impact of UPFs on premature deaths. Knowing the deaths attributable to the consumption of these foods and modeling how changes in dietary patterns can support more effective food policies might prevent disease and premature deaths."

Dr. S. Radhakrishnan - Plato of the 20th Century

K. Natwar Singh, a celebrated author and an admirer of Dr. Radhakrishna, beautifully narrates the following episodes significantly exhibiting the greatness of Dr. Radhakrishnan. "When Dr. Radhakrishnan met chairman Mao-Tse Tung at the latter's residence, both shake hands. Then the unimaginable happened. He pat Mao-Tse on his cheeks. Before the chairman could show surprise or annoyance, Dr Radhakrishnan, broke the silence, saying, "Do not be alarmed, Mr. Chairman I did the same to Stalin and the Pope." On another occasion while welcoming the King of Greece on his state visit to India, "Your Majesty, you are the first king of Greece to visit India. Alexander came uninvited". Such was his phenomenal personality and man of rare wit and exceptional self-confidence. He was a devoted teacher, an intellectual and eminent philosopher, par-excellent writer, a fine orator world-renowned statesman, truthful politician and above all, a firm believer in the existence of God. All these virtues laden with simplicity, a turbaned gentleman, clad with a set of white khadi clothes, looked like a saint (true to his looks), bewitched everyone irrespective of being high or low.

He was born on 5th September 1888, at Tiruttani in Andhra Pradesh in a poor Brahmin family. His early education was at local schools and for higher education joined the Voorhees college in Vellore and Madras Christian college and passed graduation and post-graduation with Philosophy as his main subject. He started his career as Asst. Prof. of Philosophy in Madras Presidency College and rose to vice chancellor of various universities and then Ambassador to Russia, Vice President and finally President of India.

His ascendancy has been well predicted at the time of his departure to Oxford, by Richard Littlehailes, the then Vice Chancellor of Madras University at the farewell function in Madras, who said that, "He has raised himself step-by-step when he will attain the summit of Mount Everest....Emulate such a man as Woodrow Wilson who one time a professor ended up as president of the USA. I look forward to Radhakrishnan taking a similar position."

He was a distinguished scholar of Philosophy and comparative religion and an authority on Hinduism. He has written 78 books besides numerous lectures delivered and papers published from time to time. The Hindu View of Life, The Principal Upanishads, Gautama the Buddha, An Idealistic view of Life are amongst his best

books still in print. That is why he has proudly been regarded as the Plato of the 20th century. He has handled the politically posts with high degree of dignity maturity and wisdom As Ambassador to Russia; he has the unique distinction of Stalin releasing his books whereas his predecessor Vijay Lakshmi Pandit never met Stalin during her two-year stint as Ambassador to Russia. He gracefully and firmly handled the Rajya Sabha proceedings and as President worked with record number of Prime Ministers from Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to Lal Bahadur Shastri, Indira Gandhi and Guljari Lal Nanda and showed his firmness in opposing the continuation of Krishna Menon, the then defence minister of India after Chinese aggression of 1962.

The sense of being surrounded by divine presence, he has untroubled sense of wholeness but sometimes somewhere and something peevish and same happened with this unique human being". He was not nominated for presidency for the second term though the congress party vociferously supported his candidature. More painful and irritating has been the unexpected non-supporting attitude of Indira Gandhi whom he treated and regarded as daughter. Secondly though for his literary acumen and truthful political life he was honored with so many awards including Bharat Ratan but like Mahatma Gandhi, Leo Tolstoy, D.H. Laurance, Nobel prize eluded him.

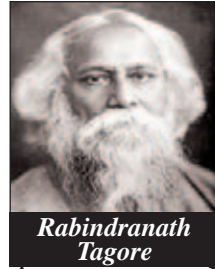
He might be the only person in the world who had been nominated for record 27 times, 16 times for literature and 11 times for Nobel Peace Prize but this denial has put the credibility of The Swedish Academy in question. Lastly, the fag end of his life was not comfortable as told in the biography, by S. Gopal, his illustrious son and distinguished historian, as loss of his three son-in-laws and demise of his friends and colleagues, C. Rajagopalachariya, Mohan Kumarmangalam and T. T. Krishnachariya and he became heart-sick and wished to leave the worldly scene at the earliest. However, inspite of these irritants, his name and fame will continue to shine in the annals of intellectual and political history of India. The celebration of 5th December, his birth date as Teacher's day is a milestone in this direction. Being a true saint, God has rescued him from seeing the black spot of Indian democracy 'The Emergency' imposed on 5th June 1975 as he 'drifted out of the harbour' on 17th April 1975. Had he been alive on this fateful day, his mind would have never rested in peace.

Jaspal Garg

POEM

The Golden Boat

Clouds rumbling in the sky;
teeming rain. I sit on the river
bank, sad and alone. The
sheaves lie gathered,
harvest has ended, The river
is swollen and
fierce in its flow.



As we cut the paddy it started
to rain. One small paddy-field,
no one but me - Flood-waters
twisting and swirling everywhere.

Rabindranath Tagore

India's G20 Presidency: A watershed moment for emerging economies

AMITABH KANT

As India gears up to assume the Group of Twenty (G20) Presidency in less than one month on December 1, it finds itself in a unique position to speak for the concerns and priorities of the world's developing nations. India stands at the centre of the Indonesia-India-Brazil G20 Troika — the first of its kind led by emerging economies in the 14-year-long history of this prestigious intergovernmental forum. As the world's 5th largest growing economy with a population of nearly 1.4 billion, India wields considerable economic, political, and social influence to effectively guide the global narrative to better represent contemporary realities.

This G20 moment is an opportunity for the nation to carry forward, conceptualise, and pass on, an international agenda that foregrounds inclu-



sive, equitable, and sustainable growth, with a keen focus on LiFE (lifestyle for environment), digital public infrastructure, women empowerment, and tech-enabled development. However, to highlight these priorities in the midst of an increasingly polarised world order is no small task. India's presidency collides with other eclipsing global

concerns ranging from the fallout of the Russia-Ukraine conflict and widespread economic recession to the crippling debt crisis affecting developing nations. The COVID-19 pandemic has also heavily disrupted decades of developmental progress, backgrounding the United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in favour of more im-

mediate disaster mitigation.

At this juncture, India's vision of sustainable growth, rooted in global interconnectiveness, shared responsibility, and a circular-economy, is the need of the hour. To highlight this mission, India is adopting 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' or 'One Earth. One Family. One Future,' as the theme for its G20 Presidency. Drawn from

the Maha Upanishad, an ancient Sanskrit text, this philosophy finds resonance in India's diplomatic worldview as far back as 2014, when Prime Minister Narendra Modi spoke of "world family" at his historic UN General Assembly address. At the time, the PM was calling for a greater role for the G-4 coalition, stressing the need to stop viewing policy as a "zero sum game." Today, this message remains more pertinent than ever, as humanity grapples with its biggest existential threat to date — the cascading impact of climate change. India's theme hopes to remind world leaders, as well as global citizenry, of the interconnectedness of all life forms — from the smallest microorganism to the largest civilisational ecosystem — and how this shared future begets equitable responsibility and individual interventions.

India's G20 logo speaks to a similar philosophy. The image of planet Earth cradled by the lotus — the country's national flower that symbolises growth amid obstacles — speaks to India's pro-planet approach to life, and the logo's seamless blend of saffron, white, and green reflects the principles of diversity and inclusion that underpin its cultural ethos. India has long been, and continues to be, a purveyor of universal harmony and collaboration.

The concept of LiFE (lifestyle for environment) ties closely with these principles, and was introduced by the Prime Minister at COP26 at Glasgow in November 2021. Last month, the mission was officially launched by the PM in the presence of the UN Secretary General António Guterres at the Statue of Unity, Gujarat. In its essence, the movement aims to make "the fight

against climate change democratic," in which "everyone can contribute according to his or her capacity," the PM stated in his speech. By nudging changes in consumption and production patterns both at a societal as well as an individual level, LiFE hopes to incentivise environmentally sustainable practices at a large-scale across the world.

Under its G20 Presidency, India will get the opportunity to showcase its harmonious philosophy and ancient civilisational traditions that have sustained its holistic relationship with the Earth for generations. India's rich history of sustainable practices makes it uniquely placed to talk about the integration of the climate and development agenda. On the digital front, India is primed to lead by example. Its digital success story speaks for itself, and its core belief in a human-centric approach to

technology-driven solutions can facilitate greater focus on key areas like public digital infrastructure, financial inclusion, and tech-enabled development from agriculture to education. As a country that accounts for the largest number of real-time digital transactions in the world (48 billion as of 2022), and houses the largest biometric ID system (Aadhar), India is in a pivotal position to shape conversations around digital financial inclusion, digital identities, and consent-based frameworks. Further, India is also determined to deliver outcomes in other critical areas including, but not limited to, women's empowerment, accelerating progress towards the 2030 SDGs, tech-enabled development across multiple sectors, green hydrogen, disaster risk reduction, enhancing food security and nutrition, and multilateral reform.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

Deepak entered the India Book of Records, honoured by sports minister



SANJAY VERMA PEHOWA: Sports Minister Sandeep Singh said that Pehowa businessman Deepak Garg has set a new record by getting the first position in the competition organised by the India Book of Records. On this achievement of Deepak's, Sports Minister Sandeep Singh honoured him with a citation and medal. This citation has been sent by the India Book of World Records. Sports Minister Sandeep Singh said that youth like Deepak Garg are a source of inspiration for all who keep themselves fit by taking time for health out of their busy business hours. He said that this achievement of Deepak has illuminated the name of the entire region. Deepak Garg told me that recently, a running competition was organised by the India Book of Records. In which he ran a distance of 15 kilometres on the treadmill for one hour and 40 minutes continuously, which is a record in itself. After this, his name was included in the India Book of Records. Accordingly, this information has also been shared by the organisers on their accounts.

Celebration of 553 rd Parkash Purab of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji



HARPREET SINGH LEHAL JALANDHAR: S. Ajit Singh Sethi, President and all Committee members told that 553rd Parkash Purab of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji was celebrated in Gurudwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha Model Town, Jalandhar in which Mystic Ragi Jathas of Shri Darbaar Sahib Bhai Satnam Singh ji Baenka, Bhai Sukhwant Singh Ji, Bhai Brahmjot Singh ji from Gopal Nagar, Bhai Avtar Singh from Jalandhar, Bhai fatesh Singh Hazoo Raagi Jatha, Model town, Isti Satsang Sabha, Model town and students of Guru Amar Dass Public School participated and recited shabad kirtan from Gurbaani and enlightened the devotees. Preacher of highest order Bhai Bhagwaan Singh Ji, Giani Mukhtar Singh Ji and Bibi Jasjit Kaur Advocate preached the teachings of the Great Guru Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji. Around 20,000 people paid their obeisance. Special presence was made by D.C.P S. Jagmohan Singh, Mayor Rajar, Retd S.P.S. Rajinder Singh, S. Parvinder Singh Kapurthala Group and S. Gurraj Singh Dhiragra, Amritsar.

Guru Nanak Dev jayanti celebrated at Dera Kar Sewa

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, NOV 8

The world recently got freedom from the despair of the farmers and the darkness of Corona recently. After a long darkness of three years, today there was more enthusiasm among the people towards Guru Parv. Thousands of people thronged the gurdwara and fireworks were held in the city today on the occasion of the manifestation of Guru Nanak Dev ji. The Gurudharas were decorated. People lit lamps outside the houses. Today the main programme was organised at Dera Kar Sewa in Baba Sukha Singh Kar Sarparasti. The sangat started arriving this morning itself. Thousands of people bowed before the Guru. Diwans were decorated since morning. The Guru Ghar was illuminated. Ragi Dhadi Jathas sang the glory of the Guru. The students of Guru Hanikrishna Public School sang the Song of Shri Guru. In the programme, the

We delivered what we promised, Cong misleads people: Jai Ram Thakur

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, NOV 8

We delivered what we promised, whereas Congress only misleads people. Congress is giving 10 guarantees today, but ask them what about their guarantees of 2012 elections that we will give job to every household. Did all the households in the state get jobs? You talked about giving unemployment allowance. Did youth get unemployment allowance? Congress only makes election promises and does not fulfill them. Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur said this while addressing a huge public meeting in Dharampur. The Chief Minister said that we do not make promises but believe in doing things. We did not promise but brought Hicare scheme. We also did not promise that we will start pension from 60 years. We didn't even promise that we would give gas connections to every house. We did not even promise to give 31 thousand rupees on the marriage of daughters of poor families. But we have done



this. Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur on Tuesday campaigned in four assembly constituencies. The Chief Minister campaigned for BJP candidate Surat Negi in Kinnaur, Rajat Thakur in Dharampur, Anil Sharma in Mandi and Seraj in his constituency. Addressing an election rally in Dharampur, the Chief Minister said that during the last five years, we have worked to take Himachal to the pinnacle of development in all spheres and

aspects. Seven and a half lakh taps were installed in the houses in 75 years after independence, but in the last two and a half years, more than eight and a half lakh tap connections have been installed in the state. The Chief Minister said that two years were affected due to Corona, but we did not let the development stop. He said that today Himachal has got big projects like AIIMS, Bulk Drug Park, Vande Bharat Train, Medical

Device Park. Despite being a small state, Himachal has got a lot from the Centre. This is because Prime Minister Narendra Modi is at the centre and he has a special connection and love for the state and our people, this is why the entire state should run with Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Addressing a huge public meeting in Kinnaur, the Chief Minister said that our government understood the expectations of Kinnaur and fulfilled them. Like Kinnaur, there was no dearth of development in other inaccessible areas of the state. The Chief Minister said that Congress is doing the work of misleading the people to come to power, but the educated people of the state will not fall under their bluff. During this, the Chief Minister also gave information about the promises made in the manifesto for women. After the death of the country's first voter Shyam Saran Negi in Kinnaur, the Chief Minister reached Kalpa at his home and also met the family members and expressed his condolences.

Gurpurb celebrated with religious fervour



DARSHAN SHARMA NILOKHERI, NOV 8

The 553rd Prakash Utsav of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji was celebrated with great reverence in Gurdwara Shri Singh Sabha located in the city and Gurdwara Shri Bannu Shaal located in Kisan Basti. The Gurdwara Sahib has been decorated with flowers for the past several days. From the morning, people started coming to Gurudwara Sahib. Ragi Jatha of Bhai Harbans Singh and Dhadi Jattha of Giani Harjeet Singh Badala Amritsar extolled the glory of the Guru through hymns during the function. Ashish Pal Singh, Sukhwinder Singh and

Manjit Singh shed light on the life of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. In this event, Chairman of Haryana Forest Development Corporation and MLA of Nilokheri, Dharmapal Gondar along with representative of Municipality Chairperson Satnam Ahuja, former Municipal President Sardar Swarna Singh and Ish Chopra, Narendra Sharma paid obeisance at the Gurudwara Sahib. He prayed for happiness and peace for the city and the entire country and the region. On this occasion, the chief guests who came from Gurdwara Singh Sabha were also felicitated. Langar was served to the devotees who came in hundreds.

Ramesh Muni's Chaturmas concludes



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, NOV 8

Today in the Jain place of Hanuman Gali, a stream of love was seen flowing between the Guru Shrivakas and the disciples. In Jain Shthanak today, during the programme on the last day of the Chaturmas, four months of the migration of Jain Muni Ramesh Muni Maharaj, Mukesh Muni Mudit Muni, Muni Maharaj was seen getting emotional with Jain Shrivak Shrivaka. In the programme, Ramesh Muni said that sadhus are like flowing rivers, flowing water. He keeps the stream of knowledge flowing all over the country. He said that the people of Karnal have given him love. He is taking her away with him. Most of the devotees expressed themselves in the form of poetry. Mainly Manju Jain presented her Bhavya in the form of poetry. Ashok Jain, the head of SS Jain Sabha, became emotional. Biresh Jain, the head of Digambar Jain Society, expressed his feelings in such a way that the sage became emotional. For four months, events like recitation of Akhand Namokar Mantra were organized like recitation of Akhand Bhaktamar. Organizing Committee General Secretary Naveen Jain said that during Chaturmas, Prabhat Jain of SS Jain Sabha Sector 14, Digambar Jain Society's President Biresh Jain got the support.

Dastan-e-Rohnaat play organised in Kapalmochan



PREETI SAINI SADHAURA, NOV 8

In the series of programmes of Amrit Mahotsav of Azadi, Courtesy of Information, Public Relations and Languages Department, Haryana, the actors of Acting Theatre of Hisar directed by Manish Joshi and written by Yash Raj Sharma on the big event related to Haryana in freedom struggle in Shri Kapalmochan Mela Complex staged the play Dastan-e-Rohnaat. Realising the specialties of this play, the presence of thousands of devotees who came to Shri Kapalmochan appreciated the splendid performance of the artists. The actors presented each and every character of the play with great solemnity and liveliness. Rahul Hooda, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Administrator of Mela Kapal Mochan, inaugurated the drama staging programme by lighting the lamp. On this occasion the wife of Deputy Commissioner and Commissioner of Municipal Corporation Ambala Neha Singh, CEO Zilla Parishad Naveen Ahuja, SDM Bilaspur Jaspal Singh Gill, SDM Radaur Satindra Siwach, DRO Ramphal Kataria, Shrine Board member Vipin Singla, senior BJP leader Data Ram, Mr. Ramswaroop Brahmachari, the director of Ramroop Ashram, was present. On this occasion, Deputy Commissioner Rahul Hooda said that through the play Dastan-e-Rohnaat, the sacrifices made by the martyrs of Haryana in the country's independence are being remembered.

Villagers protest as medical negligence blamed for baby's death

VIRENDRA JANGRA TARAORI, NOV 8

A 4-month-old baby boy died on Monday evening allegedly due to the wrong medicine given by an unqualified doctor in Darad, a village near Taraori. After the death of the child, the villagers and family members created a huge ruckus in the village. After the ruckus, the police reached the spot and started investigating the case by rounding up the two boys sitting at the medical store. Today, the police got the post-mortem of the child conducted and handed over the body to the family members. On the basis of the complaint, a case was registered against the compounder, the manager of the medical store, who is on the run. A hunt has been launched to nab him. According to the information, a compounder working in a private hospital in Karnal had opened a medical store in Darar village. This self-styled doctor was running a clinic under the guise of a medical store. Two beds were placed in the back of the medical store. Glucose and medicines were given to the patients when required. The accused had also left the boys for work at the store, who used to give medicines to the patients by talking to the accused compounder on the phone. Sunny, a resident of village Darar, said that his son was suffering from fever for many days. Due to which, he took his son to a private hospital in Karnal for treatment. There the



compounder found him and said why is he wasting so much money here. He advised him to go to his medical store. So Sunny started getting his son treated by him. The accused took 6 thousand rupees from him for three days of treatment. Sunny said that his son developed high fever on Sunday night. In the morning the next day, the alleged quack said, "Come to the store and take the medicines from there." After that he got medicine from his store for his son. After some time, his son's stomach started to hurt. After which again he went to her medical store. The boys who were working there spoke to the accused on the phone. He asked the boy to give another medicine. Sunny said that when he gave medicine to her 4-month-old son again, his health started deteriorating. He immediately brought his son to the government hospital, where the doctors allegedly refused to take up the case.

Rajasthan government has successfully implemented OPS: Ashok Gehlot

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, NOV 8

Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot has said that his government has successfully implemented the Old Pension Scheme (OPS) for the employees. He said that after the implementation of this scheme by the Rajasthan government, 238 employees have started getting its benefits after retirement. He said that the BJP is misleading the employees of Himachal on this matter because this scheme has not been implemented in Rajasthan. He was addressing a press conference here on Tuesday.

Ashok Gehlot said that the Old Pension Scheme (OPS) is a big issue in Himachal. He said that this matter is related to the social security of the



employees, and their future is a question. He said that it was necessary to implement this scheme from a human point of view, and in Rajasthan this scheme has been implemented. He asked Prime Minister Modi to implement this scheme in the whole country so that the employees can get support in old age. Gehlot said that he had also spoken twice to Himachal Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur on the issue of OPS and asked him to implement the scheme. But it seems that they have not taken any steps in this regard yet. He said that the BJP does

not want this scheme to be implemented, so it does not even want to discuss the matter. He said that after the pressure from the employees, three states, including Himachal, have talked about forming a committee regarding this scheme, but the matter has not progressed. In fact, these governments have taken this step to avoid employee protests. He said that after the successful implementation of this scheme in Rajasthan, BJP leaders are lying here about the fact that it has not been implemented there.

BJP strongly condemns statement of Pratibha Singh: Nalin Kohli

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, NOV 8

Bharatiya Janata Party national spokesperson Nalin Kohli, while addressing the press conference, said that the BJP strongly condemns the statement given by Pratibha Singh regarding Maryada Purushottam Shri Ram Chandra ji and Shri Ram Mandir, the centre of our faith. Pratibha Singh has put our faith in the dock. Does Pratibha Singh want our Dev Bhoomi Himachal to be made into Mamata Didi's Bengal? where she openly opposes the slogan "Jai Shri Ram." On the other hand, the Bharatiya Janata Party resolves to spend Rs 12,000 crore to strengthen religious tourism. Nalin Kohli said that Congress leaders talk about corruption. They should worry about



their first family and the central family. Where the first family of Himachal is carrying apples on a scooter, on the other hand, the first family of Congress at the centre is on bail in the National Herald case. From the Jeep scam to coal and the National Herald, the Congress party has not left any place in water, land, or air where corruption has not been done. There is zero tolerance for corruption in the Bharatiya Janata Party, due to which there has been no case of corruption in the centre or states during the BJP's rule.

8.31 lakh MT paddy procured in Kaithal district: DC

RANVIR PRASHAR KAITHAL, NOV 8

The Deputy commissioner of Kaithal, Dr. Sangeeta Tatarwal today said that 8 lakh 31 thousand 763 metric tons of paddy has been purchased at the minimum support price by the procurement agencies in various markets of the district till last day, while last year in this period 7 lakh 34 thousand 555 metric tons were purchased in the district. A maximum of 4 lakh 33 thousand 419 metric tonnes of paddy has been purchased by the Food and Supply Department from procurement agencies. She said that proper arrangements have been made in the markets for the convenience of the farmers. So far, 8 lakh 31 thousand 763 metric tons of paddy have been purchased, out of which 4 lakh 33 thousand 419 metric tons has been purchased by Food and Supplies Department, 2 lakh 17 thousand 454 metric tons by Hayfed and 1 lakh 80 thousand 890 metric tons by Haryana Warehousing Corporation. 8 lakh 25 thousand 180 metric tons of paddy has also been lifted from the paddy purchased from the markets. She also informed that 5134 metric tons in Aranoli market of the district, 1 lakh 28 thousand 549 tons in Dhand market, 3 lakh 54 thousand 881 metric tons in Guhla Chika market, 1 lakh 76 thousand 726 metric tons in Kaithal market, 11 thousand in Kalayat market, 38 metric tons, 4038 metric tons in Kaul Mandi, 7477 metric tons in Pai Mandi, 66 thousand 594 metric tons in Poondri Mandi, 12 thousand 809 metric tons in Rajund, 38 thousand 650 metric tons in Ramthali and 25 thousand 867 metric tons in Sivan mandi has been purchased.



Farmers reel under DAP fertilizer shortage

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KACHHWA, NOV 8

In Seva Sahakari Samiti, Kachhwa, there is a severe shortage of DAP fertilizer these days, due to which the wheat growing farmers are worried. For the past several days they have been making rounds of the committee but they are not being supplied with fertilizer. On the other hand, the committee managers say that they have placed an order for DAP fertilizer, and as soon as the fertilizer will arrive, they will give it to the farmers. Farmers have to apply DAP fertilizer in the wheat fields below every year during Rabi season which is the time of wheat sowing. With the fertilizer not available with the committee, how can they sow wheat, their sowing is getting late, which will affect



their crop production capacity. Farmers rue the committee managers should have ordered this fertilizer earlier. Farmers Gyan Chand Wadhwa, Suresh Kumar Sharma and Baldev alleged that the first DAP fertilizer stock that was available was distributed among the large number of favoured landowners with the connivance of the committee managers, leaving small and medium farmers high and dry. Now, as the new stock has got delayed, the farmers are making fruitless rounds of the office. They come with tractor trolleys but they have to go back empty in despair. However, Satpal, Manager, Co-operative Society, Kachhwa, said that an order of 3000 bags of DAP has been placed and will be distributed to the farmers as soon as the fertilizer arrives.



BJP National President JP Nadra and BJP leader Mangal Pandey taste milk-jalebi in lower bazaar Shimla during public meeting programme.

SHORT TALKS

UT boys starts their Cooch Behar campaign in winning note, beats Tripura by eight wickets



CHANDIGARH: A magnificent all round performance by Paras helped UT boys to kick off their Cooch Behar campaign with a winning note as Chandigarh beat host Tripura by eight wickets at Agartala on Monday. Chandigarh needed only 57 runs to win on the final day and visitors chased down the target with opener unbeaten Paras (35) with the loss of two wickets. Earlier, Paras lethal bowling attack wrapped up Tripura for 234, with the highest scorers Nabarun Chakraborty (79) and Saptjit Das (65). Paras (5/63) took five wickets while captain Neil (3/56) clinched three. Nishunk Birla (2/33) also took valuable wickets. Chandigarh had scored 330 in the first innings in reply to Tripura's 152 and managed a lead of 178 runs. Chandigarh's next match is scheduled with Mizoram from November 12 at the Sector 16 Cricket Stadium.

Asian Boxing C'ships: Narender storms into SF, assures India's 12th medal

AMMAN: Boxer Narender added to India's glory at the Asian Boxing Championships after winning his quarter-final match, assuring the country of its twelfth medal at the competition. In the men's +92kg event, Narender put up a dominant display to defeat Iman Ramezanpourdelavar of Iran with ease 5-0 to secure India's 12th medal at the competition. In the men's 75kg division, Sumit defeated Thailand's Borworn Kadamduan 3-2 to secure a place in the semi-finals of the coveted competition as per the Olympics website. After losing their quarterfinal matches, the other three boxers competing on Monday were unable to advance to the last four. Aslanbek Shymbergenov of Kazakhstan, who won the silver medal at the 2018 Asian Games, defeated Sachin, who was fighting in the men's 71kg division, 4-1. In contrast, Uzbekistan's Aslonov Odiljon blanked Lakshya 5-0 in the men's 80kg division. India squad (as per Olympics.com): Naveen Kumar, competing in the men's 92kg division, was eliminated early after suffering a 5-0 defeat to Kazakhstan's Aibek Oralbay. Lovlina Borgohain (women's 75 kg), bronze medalist in the Tokyo Olympics, and Parveen (women's 63 kg), bronze medalist at the world championships, are two of the seven Indian women boxers who will compete in their semi-finals on Wednesday. Minakshi (52 kg) and Preeti (57 kg), both debutants, will compete alongside Ankushita Boro (66 kg), Saweety Boora (women's 81 kg), and Aliya (women's +81 kg). On Thursday, the men's semi-finals will take place. India won 15 medals at the last continental competition, including two golds, five silvers, and eight bronze. Men: Govind Sahani (48kg), Sparsh Kumar (51kg), Ananta Chopade (54kg), Md. Hussamuddin (57kg), Etash Khan (60kg), Shiva Thapa (63.5kg), Amit Kumar (67kg), Sachin (71kg), Sumit (75kg), Lakshya (80kg), Kapil (86kg), Naveen (92kg), Narender (+92kg) Women: Monika (48kg), Savita (50kg), Minakshi (52kg), Sakshi (54kg), Preeti (57kg), Simranjit (60kg), Parveen (63kg), Ankushita Boro (66kg), Pooja (70kg), Lovlina Borgohain (75kg), Saweety Boora (81kg), Aliya Pathan (+81kg).

Australia recall Marcus Harris for two-match Test series against West Indies

MELBOURNE : Opener Marcus Harris has received a recall to Australia's squad for their upcoming two-match Test series against the West Indies at home. The Test series is crucial for Australia as they attempt to find a place in next year's ICC World Test Championship final and two victories over the West Indies side will push them closer to a berth. Australia will play their first match of the series against West Indies on December 4 at the Perth Stadium while the second and final match of the two-match series will take place on December 8-12 at the Adelaide Oval. Australia currently claimed second place on the ICC World Test Championship standings and the West Indies series is the first of three to ultimately determine their fate. Harris has not played for Australia in a Test since he featured against England at the Sydney Cricket Ground (SCG) at the beginning of the year, but the 30-year-old is in line to partner fellow left-handed batter David Warner at the top of the order after he was not selected for the Pakistan and Sri Lanka tours .

They've been outstanding: Williamson praise bowlers ahead of SF

AGENCY
SYDNEY, NOV 8

New Zealand captain Kane Williamson was full of praise for his bowlers ahead of their crucial T20 World Cup semifinal clash against Pakistan here at the SCG on Wednesday.

Williamson thinks the consistency of his bowlers also played a pivotal role in their journey to the semifinals. The BlackCaps have been outstanding in the Super 12s and finished at the top of Group 1.

"I mean, they're experienced players for us. They've played for us a long time, whether that's taking wickets or, in particular, adjusting to conditions which certainly we need them to come to tournaments, world events, that's a big part of playing," ICC quoted Williamson as saying in the pre-match press conference on Tuesday.

"So they've been outstanding throughout this tournament. And tomorrow we're at another venue against another opposition, and we'll have to make those adjustments again," he added.

Three of the five bowlers New Zealand has used in this tournament have maintained an economy rate of less than seven.

Tim Southee (6.35), Mitchell



Santner (6.43) and Ish Sodhi (6.78) have been outstanding. Only Lockie Ferguson (8.13) and Trent Boult (7.18) have been a little expensive but they have also done the job for the Kiwis as they have been real wicket-taking forces.

Williamson also went on to talk about the venue and the conditions. They have played in Sydney twice in this tournament already but he doesn't think it's going to be an advantage for them going in the match tomorrow.

"I suppose it's kind of interesting, the first game we played

here, the wicket was a very good one. And then the second time we played here it had changed. And sometimes you can take perhaps what you were expecting the wicket to be like in the first game and think it would behave in the same way, which it didn't," Williamson said.

"Whether that's a disadvantage or an advantage, it's sort of hard to know. Both teams have played here. So we need to focus on our cricket really and the plans we want to look to execute and make sure we do adjust to the conditions and try and play

smart," he said.

The 32-year-old is well aware of the strength of Pakistan's pace attack and understands that their batters really need to be at the top of their game while facing them.

"They've got an outstanding pace attack. Like I mentioned, they've been playing really good cricket. They've got very experienced players on their side, who are match-winners. So, that's a real strength for them," he said.

New Zealand have been a really consistent side when it comes to ICC events. They were the runner-ups in the 2019 ODI World Cup and also in the T20 World Cup last year.

When asked about the secret behind their consistency in major tournaments, Williamson said: "'You come to these tournaments, and as we've seen, all teams can beat each other and it's definitely a pretty exciting event. I guess you're going through it trying to adjust to conditions as quickly as possible, make those changes to the different opposition and really go out and try and express yourselves.

"It's been nice that we've been able to see that throughout this competition. And certainly, want to be doing that again tomorrow."



Caroline Garcia defeats Aryna Sabalenka to clinch WTA Finals title

AGENCY
TEXAS, NOV 8

France's Caroline Garcia on Monday produced a stunning performance as she defeated Aryna Sabalenka to clinch the season-ending WTA Finals crown here in Texas.

Garcia played a superb service game to overpower her Belarusian opponent 7-6 (7/4), 6-4 at Fort Worth, Texas. "It's definitely a lot of giant happiness. A crazy final, a lot of intensity on every point. Just really proud of the work we did throughout the year. It was a great match -- really went for it. I'm really happy to win my biggest title," Garcia said in her post-match press conference.

"Just very happy about the mindset, to be really calm at every moment. All the negative emotion doesn't affect me, and that was really a big

part of taking the few opportunities I had in the tiebreaker and the first game I broke her in the second," she said.

"I just dropped my level for a little bit. On the tiebreak and the first game of the second set. That's it. I did my best, [but] she played unbelievable tennis," Sabalenka said in her post-match press conference.

Garcia, the 29-year-old from France, won all of the finals she played this year and, going back six years, eight of nine.

Garcia, too, was moved by the match. She'll finish the year at No.4, equaling a career best. "Sometimes you are emotional or things don't go your way. I mean, sometimes there is a big fight, so you have to find your way through it. Some points, where you cannot do anything.

Boxer Suraj Rohilla honored with Anmol Khel Ratna Award 2022



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
JIND, NOVEMBER 8

The 8th foundation day of the organization was celebrated with great pomp on behalf of Rohilla Kshatriya Samaj in Panipat. Huda Community Center located in Sector 6, thousands of dignitaries of the society were present. On this occasion, boxing player Suraj Rohilla was honored with the Anmol Khel Ratna Award 2022 for illuminating the name of the society and the state in the field of sports. Suraj Rohilla told that a grand ceremony was

organized on behalf of the institution, in which I was also honored by Jind. Suraj said that I thank everyone for inviting me and I will work double hard and will take the name of the society and the country to the heights. Suraj believes that such honors inspire me to move forward continuously. On this occasion, National President Awadhesh Rohilla, Pradhan Roshan Lal Rohilla, Inspector Kuldeep Rohilla, Hemant Rohilla, Rajendra Rohilla, Advocate Kuldeep Singh Rohilla and other players and talented students of the society were present.

Chanderpaul, Edwards and Qadir honoured as newest names in ICC Hall of Fame

AGENCY
DUBAI, NOV 8

The International Cricket Council (ICC) announced the induction of Shivnarine Chanderpaul, Charlotte Edwards and Abdul Qadir, the latest legends who joined the prestigious list of cricketing greats that make up the ICC Hall of Fame.

Following a voting process that included existing Hall of Famers, media representatives plus senior executives from the Federation of International Cricketers' Associations (FICA) and the ICC, Shivnarine Chanderpaul, Charlotte Edwards and Abdul Qadir become inductees number 107, 108 and 109 respectively as per ICC.

The ICC Hall of Fame celebrates the greatest players ever to grace the game throughout its rich history, and these three individuals have all left a lasting legacy through their significant contributions to the sport.

Following recent tradition, all three of the new inductees will be honoured in a special presentation ceremony which will take place prior to the start of play at the first semi-final of the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2022 at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Wednesday, November 9.

ICC Chief Executive Geoff Allardice said, "The ICC Hall of Fame continues to celebrate the iconic individuals that have shaped the history of cricket. Only the very best are honoured in this way and it is wonderful to commemorate the lasting contributions of



Shivnarine, Charlotte and Abdul. These three ambassadors of our great game enjoyed tremendous success on the international stage and are richly deserving of their status as ICC Hall of Famers."

Shivnarine Chanderpaul is one of the most instantly recognisable figures in the history of West Indies cricket. With an unorthodox batting technique, he made his debut at 19 and quickly began to excel against opposition bowlers. Registering 13 half-centuries before his maiden Test century arrived, the floodgates then opened and he became the rock of the West Indies batting lineup over a 21-year international career.

Resilience, control and an often impenetrable defence characterised his batting style, which was prolific enough to

earn him 30 Test centuries, and eventually become the second West Indian to reach 10,000 Test runs. Not limited to the longest format, Chanderpaul also excelled in ODIs, amassing 8,778 runs in 268 outings. "It's an amazing honour to follow the footsteps of many legends and so many other great cricketers of the past. I'm grateful for the recognition and would like to enjoy the moment with family, friends and most importantly the West Indies cricket fans and fans around the world who passionately supported me throughout my career," stated Chanderpaul after getting the news. Over the course of a 20-year international career, Charlotte Edwards became one of the most significant players in the history of women's cricket.

We have not played our best game so far, says Ben Stokes

AGENCY
ADELAIDE, NOV 8

England all-rounder Ben Stokes said that the team is yet to play at its best and is improving every game in the ongoing T20 World Cup, ahead of the semi-final clash with India.

The southpaw also talked about his preparations ahead of the all-important game against India and iterated on the importance of repeating the basics, while speaking at the press conference in Adelaide.

"We have not played our best game so far but we have reached here and improved game by game to be here. Preparations are all about doing the same stuff again and again, getting into the game and making sure that you have done everything that you need to do, to win the game," stated Stokes.

The star player talked about the challenge of playing on a different ground, with slightly smaller square boundaries and said that the team would have to change their ploy of using the long square boundaries to their advantage.

"Would love to see what the wicket is like on Thursday. It's about adapting and assessing whatever the situation presents. Adelaide is different from the



grounds that we have played on, with different dimensions. We have played on grounds with bigger square boundaries, where we have looked to get the

batters hit to the long boundaries but here we will have to change our plans a bit," expressed the England test captain.

While talking about handling the pressure in crunch games and tense situations, the player said, "In terms of big-game situations, I like to just look

at the scoreboard and try and simplify the game to take the pressure off."

Stokes talked about the team's chances of going ahead in the World Cup and said that a strong Indian team will not be easy to get through. He also reflected upon his performance in the World Cup and the possibility of an India-Pakistan final.

"I hope so. We have two games to win and first up against a very strong India lineup whom no one will ever take lightly. We are a team who likes to focus on ourselves and not think too much about the opposition. Just did what needed to be done. The situation was not too much of an ask, it was just run a ball to get, the wicket was slowing down so I assessed that I need to be there till the end and get the job done. It will be great for the people in India and Pakistan. But I honestly don't know. We are here to win and play our best game," said the all-rounder.

"He is being looked after and monitored on a day-to-day basis so I don't have any updates or news about him," informed Stokes about middle-order batter Dawid Malan.

England take on India in the first T20 World Cup semi-final on Thursday at the Adelaide Oval.

Seven held for impersonating in National Open exams

RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL: The police spokesperson said that during the investigation of the case of giving papers by impersonating in the National Open examination by the team of SI Ramnivas of Police Station Civil Lines has arrested seven persons. Those held were Shivkumar, a resident of Kurukshetra, Gulshan, a resident of Kharkha, Arun, a resident of Garhi, Anuradha, a resident of Garhi, Pehwa resident Aarti, Ranbir, a resident of Rajound and Sanjay, a resident of Sajuma. The spokesperson said that according to the complaint filed by the Superintendent of Akhil Bharatiya Senior Secondary School, Vikas Sharma, in the Police Station Civil Line, there was an English exam of 12th class National Open held at Akhil Bharatiya Senior Secondary School on November 7. According to the complainant, five boys and two girls were caught during his checking. All of them had come to give papers in place of the original candidates. Among them, Padla resident Anju replaced Swati, Rajound resident Ranveer replaced Goldi, Karnal resident Pooja replaced Shivali, Kurukshetra resident Shivkumar replaced Amit, Kharkha resident Gulshan replaced Mohit, Kaithal resident Sanju replaced Amrik, while Ravi, a resident of Kurad, was caught giving the exam instead of Sunil. A case was registered under various sections in the police station Civil Line. Further action is being taken by the police against all the arrested accused as per the rules.

Public holiday on Nov 9, 12 in view of polls: DC

JASWINDER SHARMA
KARNAL: Deputy Commissioner and District Election Officer (Panchayati Raj) Anish Yadav said that in view of the polls to be held on Wednesday, November 9 and Saturday, November 12, 2022 for the elections of Zilla Parishad and Panchayat Samiti members, the state government under the jurisdiction of Karnal district, a public holiday has been declared in all government offices, boards, corporations and educational institutions etc. so that more and more voters can exercise their franchise. He informed that under the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act-1994 on behalf of Haryana Government, factories, commercial establishments, shops etc. located in the areas of Panchayati Raj institutions in the district will observe public holidays on Wednesday, November 9 and Saturday, November 12, 2022. So that workers and employees working in these institutions can vote.

BJP's victory in Himachal, Gujarat certain: Goyal



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
AMBALA: Like in 2014, the wave of Prime Minister Narendra Modi is still prevailing in the country and the victory of BJP is certain in Himachal and Gujarat, said former Haryana Industries Minister and senior BJP leader Vipul Goyal while interacting with journalists at the Jail Land Sector-1 residence of Anti Terrorist Front India National President Viresh Shandilya. On coming to the jail, Viresh Shandilya, Kashyap Sharma, Sector-1 Secretary KG Gupta, Advocate NPS Kohli, Advocate Vasu Ranjan Shandilya, Shiv Ranjan gave a warm welcome. Vipul Goyal said that the victory of Bhavya Bishnoi, grandson of former CM Bhajan Lal and BJP candidate in Adampur by-election, gave a message that the BJP is sure to return for the third time at the Centre and Haryana in 2024. He said that the people of the country have now accepted that Modi is the security cover of 132 crore people in the country. The former minister claimed that Modi is a saint soldier, when it comes to corona, he protected the 132 crore people by making medicine and when Pakistan tampers with India, Modi becomes a soldier and does a surgical strike.

BJP govt will be formed for the third time: Dureja



NIRMAL
RADAUR: The outgoing chairman of the block committee Shashi Dureja said that the Adampur by-election has once again proved the popularity of BJP in the state. It has been proved that the people are not being misled by the opposition parties and the BJP has made up its mind to form the government for the third time in the state. He was addressing the workers during a program organised in Rattangarh village. During this, the workers celebrated the victory of Adampur by-election by distributing laddus. Shashi Dureja said that Haryana is touching new dimensions of development under the leadership of the Chief Minister. After this victory, the confidence of the people of the state is now strong like a rock under the leadership of Chief Minister Manohar Lal. There is a lot of enthusiasm among the workers due to this grand victory of BJP. This enthusiasm of the workers will ease the way for 2024. Newly appointed Sarpanch Sanjeev Kamboj, Dr. Pawan, Kanwarpal, Doonichand, Dharam Singh etc. were present on the occasion.

HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2022

Farmers suffer blow as HC reduces compensation for acquired land

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, NOVEMBER 8

The Punjab and Haryana High Court has passed two separate collective judgments of 190 cases and 85 cases, reducing the compensation amount increased by the District Court to Rs 15 lakh per acre for the land acquired for setting up Sector-3. The verdict has dealt a blow to the farmers of Karnal. Advocate Chaudhary Shakti Singh, who represented farmers in the District Court, while giving the information, said that for establishing Sector-3 by HSIIDC, the Land Acquisition Collector announced compensation on 10-5-2005 at the rate of Rs. 6 lakh per acre in Sector-3, and on 23-6-2009, at the rate of Rs 15 lakh per acre in sector 3 extension. The farmers filed a petition against these awards and the District Court decided to increase the com-



pensation amount in the year 2014 and 2015 to Rs. 2579720/- and Rs. 4020884/- per acre respectively in both the cases against, against which a total of 275 RFAs were filed by HSIIDC and farmers in the High Court. The High Court has now decided on these 275 RFAs and decided to reduce the compensation amount to Rs.18 lakh in one case and Rs.15 lakh

per acre in the other case. The farmers say that this decision is not fair and justice has not been done to them. The farmers said that they will all together file an SLP in the Supreme Court against these decisions of the High Court and they have full faith in the justice system that the Supreme Court will surely do justice to them by increasing the compensation amount.

Guru Parv celebrated at Kasor School



KULBHUSHAN SHARMA
GUHLA CHEEKA: Nagar Kirtan was taken out in the courtyard of Green Field Senior Secondary Public School, Kasaur, today on the auspicious occasion of Guru Parv. Nagar Kirtan was taken from school to Barani Gurdwara Sahib. In this Nagar Kirtan, along with all the teachers and all the children, the Vice President of the school, Ram Niwas Singla, and School Principal Karamjit Kaur were also present. During Nagar Kirtan, children displayed their talent by playing the game of Gatka. School Principal Karamjit Kaur said that on this auspicious occasion, Shri Sukhmani Sahib ji was recited for the happiness, prosperity, and well-being of the children in the school, and Chai Mathi Langar was also set up for the children and their parents. In the end, school principal Karamjit Kaur, while throwing light on the life of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, said that Guru Ji gave the message to the entire human race to always be in love and help each other. Today, the entire human race should follow the path shown by Guruji. Many other eminent persons were also present on the occasion.

INLD terms BJP-JJP coalition as thugbandhan

RANVIR PRASHAR
CHANDIGARH: INLD's Principal General Secretary and Elenabad MLA Abhay Singh Chautala termed the BJP coalition government as a "fraudulent thugbandhan" and said that these thugs make false promises to the people of the state to win the elections and they will be defeated as soon as the elections are over. Going back on promises, BJP Thugbandhan had issued a letter to stop the merger of the school of village Dhani Mohabbatpur before the Adampur by-election. Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, in a virtual dialogue with the youth of Adampur on October 30, before the Adampur by-election, had called the merger of this school the fault of the officials and promised not to merge this school. Just before the by-election, a letter was also issued not to merge the Government High School of Dhani Mohabbatpur with the nearest school, which was also shared by BJP leaders on social media. Abhay Singh Chautala, while accusing the government of disobedience, said that immediately after the end of voting in Adampur by-election, a list of schools to be merged was issued, in which apart from 17 schools in Adampur, one each in Hansi, Barwala, Narnaund. Schools are included. Abhay Singh Chautala, on Sunday night, on behalf of the "Save School-Save Education" committee, on behalf of the "Save School-Save Education" committee, on Sunday night, outside the Government Girls Primary School for the last 64 days, due to the shortage of staff, the protest was being given. Terming the incident of burning of the tents set up for this purpose as despicable and reprehensible, he said that the amount of condemnation for this heinous act has been done by the goons of the BJP thugbandhan.

The second day of the youth festival begins in Guru Nanak Girls College

RAJNI SONI
YAMUNANAGAR, NOV 8

The 45th Zonal Youth Festival, sponsored by the Department of Youth and Cultural Affairs at Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, began in Guru Nanak Girls College, Yamunanagar, with the Ardas on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. After Ardas Prasad was distributed, honourable guest Dr. Anupama Arya, Principal, Arya Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Ambala, conveyed her blessings on the occasion. The festival is being held under the benevolent supervision of the college director, Dr. Varinder Gandhi, and the principal, Dr. Harwinder Kaur.

On the second day, 16 events were presented on five different stages.

Whereas the names of the winners from day 1 were announced, the winners were :
Choreography:
1st: Guru Nanak Girls Col-



lege, Yamunanagar
2nd: M.L.N. College Yamunanagar
3rd Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Yamunanagar
Pop Song: "Song Haryanavi"
1st Guru Nanak Girls College, Yamunanagar
2nd DAV College, Yamunanagar
3rd: M.L.N. College Yamunanagar
3. Sanskrit Drama:
1st: M.L.N. College, Yamunanagar
2nd Guru Nanak Girls College, Yamunanagar
classical dance solo
1st: Guru Nanak Girls Col-

Training given to polling, presiding officer

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: Under the Panchayati Raj election, the polling officer, presiding officer and sector magistrate were given training related to voting in the premises of Block Development and Panchayat Officer's office of Block Indri and by giving training related to voting to the polling parties. On this occasion, SDM and Returning Officer Rajesh Punia said that under Panchayati Raj elections, on November 9, 2022, out of a total of 99746 voters, 52809 males and 46937 females out of 123 election booths in 3 wards of Zilla Parishad and 26 wards of Block Committee post will exercise their votes and all necessary arrangements have been made by the administration to conduct the elections peacefully. SDM and Returning Officer Rajesh Punia said that the voting process will be held from 7:00 am to 6 pm. The mock polls should start at 6 am and the voting must start at 7 am.

The film Dada Lakhmi touched the hearts of the Haryanvi audience

BUREAU
KARNAL, NOV 8

The first part of the film Dada Lakhmi Haryanvi, based on the biopic of Pandit Dada Lakhmi Chand and released after six years of long struggle and tenacity by actor Yashpal Sharma, was presented to Chief Minister Manoharlal, former Education Minister Ram Bilas Sharma, Chauhan, the real hero of The Struggling Man, and Karnal. Hundreds of people, including film promotion organiser SP Chauhan, Mayor Renu Bala Gupta, District President Yogendra Rana, Media Coordinator Jagmohan Anand, and CM's OSD Sanjay Bathla, visited Karnal Super Mall. Before its release in the theatres of Haryana on Guru Parv, i.e., on November 8, every scene of the film Dada Lakhmi Chand, which closely depicts every aspect of Haryanvi culture, was hon-



oured with the National Award and many other big awards, along with the life of Pandit Lakhmi Chand. It not only defines the level of rural living of the farmer and common man of that time but also gives the message of being cultured to the young generation of today. Actor, director, and producer Yashpal Sharma has shown his entry in the first part, but the childhood and youth of Pandit Dada Lakhmi have been completely focused. In the film, along with faith in Mother Bhagwati, it

has also been emphasised that if a person makes a firm intention, then the whole universe becomes eager to support him. Sohanlal's accomplice mixes mercury and vermilion in Lakmi's food. When Pandit Lakhmi and his accomplice mix mercury and vermilion in Lakmi's food, her voice is lost. She resorts to bathing in a pond with cold water, laying a cot in a well, and worshipping God continuously. When Lakmi's voice returns, the audience not only welcomes young Lakhmi with applause.

Administration will keep a close watch on 176 sensitive, 208 sensitive polling stations

JASWINDER SHARMA
KARNAL : Deputy Commissioner and District Election Officer (Panchayati Raj) Anish Yadav said that the administration would keep a close watch on sensitive and sensitive polling stations in view of the general elections of Panchayati Raj institutions. Elaborate arrangements have been made by the administration for security and law and order. Adequate police force has been deployed at each booth centre. Apart from this, contingents of police personnel have also been kept in reserve with the police department so that they can be used in times of emergency. The Deputy Commissioner informed that 892 booths have been set up in the district in view of Panchayati Raj elections, out of which 176 are sensitive and 208 are very sensitive. 23 booths in Block Nising, 14 booths in Chirav, maximum 44 booths in Nilotkhe-di, 26 booths in Gharanda, 8 booths in Indri, 14 booths in Kunjura, minimum 6 booths in Karnal, 19 booths in Munak and 22 booths sensitive in Assandh Huh. Similarly, there are 21 booths in Nissing, 11 booths in Chirav, 29 booths in Nilotkhe-di, 22 booths in Gharanda, minimum 3 booths in Indri, 20 booths in Kunjura, 13 booths in Karnal, 39 booths in Munak and maximum 50 in Assandh. Giving detailed information about the sensitive and very sensitive booths, the Deputy Commissioner said that booth numbers 9 to 19 in village Gondar of Nising block, 20 and 21 in Gullarpur, 25 to 27 in Guniyana, 28 to 31 in Bastali, 53 in Singhra, 55 are sensitive and booth number 1 to 5 in Dachar, booth number 6 in Fatehgarh, 7 in Govindgarh, 35 to 38 in Amupur, 39 to 42 in Brass and 46 to 51 in Sambhalli are very sensitive. Similarly, booth number 7 to 10 in Ghogharipur village of Chirav block, 32 to 34 in Dadupur Rodan, 46 to 48 in Bahalolpur, 55 in Alipur Viran, 56 to 59 in Katlaheri and 11 to 13 in Barota, 44 from Balu.

Awareness programme held against drugs



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KURUKSHETRA: A one-day drug de-addiction awareness programme was organised at Theme Park Kurukshetra under the guidelines and guidance of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau Chief and Additional Director General of Police, Ambala Division, Shrikant Jadhav IPS. While making the people present aware to stay away from drugs, Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau's awareness programme and rehabilitation in-charge Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma said that the increasing trend of drugs is a serious problem and an unknown war. To get rid of this problem, everyone has to work together as a mass movement. He said that in today's time, the younger generation is getting attracted towards drugs the most. This drug addiction is not only playing with their lives, but the condition of their family is also becoming very pathetic. Dr. Verma did not say that some foreign conspirators and people of their own country are serving this drug in the greed of money. Although the Haryana government has taken very strict steps to completely destroy the drug, which are mainly bulldozers on illegal properties, confiscation of property and sending criminals behind the bars.

NIFAA blood donation camp on Guru Nanak Jayanti

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, NOVEMBER 8

On the 553rd Prakash Parv of the great reformer Sri Guru Nanak Dev ji, today 62 blood donors of Karnal bowed down to him by donating one unit of blood to save human life. Inauguration of today's blood donation camp organised by social organisation National Integrated Forum of Artists and Activists (NIFAA) in Dera Kar Seva in collaboration with Dashmesh Akhara, Guru Nanak Sevak Jatha, Bir Khalsa Dal and Guru Nanak Seva Society. Baba Sukha Singh put badges and gave them a citation. He was accompanied by Inderpal Singh, Secretary of Gurpurab Management Committee, Gurtej Singh Khalsa, President of Shiromani Gatka



Federation of India, Ratan Singh from Guru Nanak Sevak Jatha, Preetpal Singh Pannu, Founder of NIFAA and State President Shrawan Sharma were also present. Baba Sukha Singh said that Guru Nanak Dev Ji gave the message of humanity, brotherhood to the whole world. He honoured Dashmesh Akhara, Guru Nanak Seva Society, Gurpurab Praband-

hak Committee, Guru Nanak Sevak Jatha and Bir Khalsa Dal on behalf of NIFAA and Dera Kar Seva for their cooperation in blood donation camp. On this occasion, NIFAA founder Preetpal Singh Pannu appealed to every youth to donate blood. State President of NIFAA, Shrawan Sharma described blood donation as a great donation.

Bhandara held to celebrate Guru Nanak jayanti



NIRMAL
RADAUR, NOVEMBER 8

A Bhandara was organised in Ghespur village to commemorate the birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev. People who arrived from far away took the Prasad of Bhandara. The programme was presided over by newly elected Sarpanch Krishna Devi and social worker Kamal Kumar. Giving detailed information to the villagers about the life of Guru Nanak Dev ji and the messages provided by him to humanity, Krishna Devi said that Guru Nanak Dev ji is the beacon of humanity. He came to Kaliyuga and liberated humanity from unnecessary ostentation. He exhorted everyone to eat after doing Kirtan. Kamal Kumar Poornima, Balbir, Palaram, Jogindra, Shrawan Kumar, Sushil, Pradeep, Diljit, Vijay and Kuldeep were present on this occasion.

Cultural programmes held on foundation day



NIRMAL
RADAUR: A two-day 19th Annual Foundation Day celebration was organised at Star Way Senior Secondary School, Fatehgarh, located in village Fatehgarh. It was inaugurated by the manager Narendra Saini and Sanjay Saini by lighting the lamp. The students of the school presented colourful and cultural programmes They danced on Hindi, Punjabi, Haryanvi, pop songs and presented the art of different states on the stage through their talent. This talent of the students was highly appreciated by all. Young children also dazzled with their talent. During this, inspirational plays were presented by the children due to which the students were motivated to stay away from social evils and work in the interest of the country. School Manager Narendra Saini presented the annual report. Congratulating the students on the Foundation Day programme, he said that the students work to give a new direction to the society in the future. If the foundation of their student life is strong, then no obstacle can arise in the progress of the country. Praveen Saini, Suman Saini, Reena, Muskaan, Neeru, Geetanjali, Ramkumar, Shivani and Monika were present.

Kartik Mah katha concludes at Mata Rampyari Mandir

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: The story of Kartik, which has been going on for the last one month in Mata Rampyari temple of Uttam dispensary Sadar Bazar, duly concluded on Tuesday. Where Baba Ramdas fell throughout the day, the blessings of the Kali Kamalis kept raining. People reached the temple to bow down. The surrounding environment also became religious. Devendra Batra Vaidya Devendra Batra honoured the devotees who served faithfully during this entire month. Narrators Pandit Chetan Dev, Shekhar Sharma were honoured with angavastram, scooty and cash etc. Swami Hari Om Pandey was honoured by giving him an air ticket to Banaras and household items. Ashok Kumar Dholak Wale was honoured with organ clothes, household items. On the other hand, Sanjay Sharma and his wife Kirti Sharma, who served the Mata Rampyari temple, were also honoured with a scooty, household items and cash. Along with this, elders and saints were also honoured. Devotees who performed Bhajan Kirtan in buses in Hariward and in-charge of buses were also honoured during Kartik Snan. At the same time, the servicemen who continued to handle the service of shoes and the service of Bhandara throughout the month, also got the blessings of Baba ji. Bharat Bhushan Kaku, the head of the Bhandara committee, honoured them by announcing the names of all the servicemen. Earlier, the devotees listened to the story of Lord Satya Narayan. In which Swami Hari Om and other saints narrated the story. In the morning, devotees made a complete sacrifice in the Havan Yagya in the presence of Vaidya Devendra Batra and his wife Darshana.

