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PM engaged in fulfilling late Atal Bihari Vajpayee's dream



CM pays rich tribute to former PM Indira Gandhi

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Over two dozen injured in stadium stands collapse in Egypt

CAIRO: At least 27 people were injured when the stands at an indoor stadium in the Egyptian city of 6th of October, located west of Cairo, collapsed, the Egyptian Ministry of Health informs. "According to preliminary data, 27 people were hospitalized after the collapse of the stands at the Hassan Moustafa stadium in 6th of October City," the health ministry said in a statement obtained by Sputnik. None of the injuries are life-threatening, the ministry specified. According to local media reports, the stands at the Hassan Moustafa Sports Hall collapsed in the last minutes of a Saturday basketball game between teams from Cairo and Alexandria.

Miscreants loot Rs 10 lakh after stabbing iron trader in Indore

INDORE: A businessman was stabbed and robbed of Rs 10 lakh in Indore's Gwaltoli police station area. "Shahnawaz Khan, a resident of Manik Bagh was an iron trader by profession. He was on his way home from the shop on Saturday night when three miscreants stopped him on Nasia Road and stabbed him multiple times following an altercation," informed Additional DCP Rajesh Raghuvarshi. The police are currently looking for the accused. Shahnawaz's brother Imran said that he received a call from injured brother Shahnawaz at around 10 pm. "Three to four miscreants surrounded my brother and were trying to snatch the bag," said Imran.

Sheezan Khan was in touch with many girls, says actor Tunisha's kin

MUMBAI: Relatives of deceased actor Tunisha Sharma on Sunday said her co-star Sheezan Mohammed Khan, an accused in her alleged suicide case, was in touch with several girls while he was in a relationship with her. Pawan Sharma, the maternal uncle of Tunisha Sharma, said the family members are in deep shock after the incident. "We cannot believe that Tunisha is no more. She used to live with her mother in the Indraprastha building on Mira Road. She used to look after everything. I have full faith in the police. Whoever is the accused should be punished," Pawan Sharma told a news agency. "Even after being in a relationship with Tunisha and living together, Sheezan used to keep in touch with many girls. This left Tunisha stressed and in depression. On December 16, Tunisha came to know that Sheezan was cheating on her and after this, she had an anxiety attack. Tunisha's mother also spoke to Sheezan and asked him why he came so close and then left Tunisha suddenly when he was not serious."

177 colonies to be regularized in Haryana, announces CM



BUREAU CHANDIGARH, DEC 25

The Haryana Chief Minister announced that as many as 177 irregular colonies in 8 districts would be regularized. He said that two years back 845 such colonies were identified by the State Government. A temporary Residents Welfare Association was also constituted. A Law has been enacted for regularizing such colonies, added Sh. Manohar Lal.

While taking his commitment of Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah, Sarve Santu Niramayah', (may all become happy and free from illnesses) a step further, the Haryana Chief Minister today announced that the year 2023 would be Antodaya Arogya Varsh.

While addressing a state-level function held on the occasion of good governance day at Panchku-

State Level Good Governance programme held in Panchkula

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, DEC 25

While marking the celebrations of Good Governance Day, on the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister, Sh. Atal Bihari Vajpayee and great freedom fighter Mahamana Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya here today, Haryana Chief Minister, today gave 22 Good Governance awards to various departments for playing an instrumental role in turning the dream of 'Digital Haryana' into reality. The Chief Minister will felicitate 118

la, Sh. Manohar Lal said that for the past 8 years dedicated efforts have been made to realize Prime Minister's, 'Health for all vision'. Now moving ahead in this direction, during 2023, the focus would be on increasing the number of doctors along with further strengthening the health infrastructure. Besides this, the focus would be laid on promoting Yoga and Ayurveda, added Sh. Manohar Lal.

The Chief Minister said that

officers and employees for simplifying work through digital medium during government service in various departments. These include 'State Level Awards' and 'State Flagship Scheme Awards' for Good Governance.

The awardees were honoured during a state-level programme held today in Panchkula for bringing in digital reforms in their respective departments and for making the delivery of citizen-centric services to the people in a time-bound and hassle-free manner. The list of awardees is as follows:..

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Winter storm takes 23 lives across US

AGENCY WASHINGTON, DEC 25

A major winter storm has taken at least 23 lives across the United States as of Saturday evening, according to media reports.

The media reported that deaths had occurred in the states of Oklahoma, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, Wisconsin, Kansas, Nebraska, Ohio, New York, Colorado, and Michigan.

Among them were four fatalities caused by a 46-vehicle pileup on the Ohio Turnpike near Sandusky, Ohio, on Friday afternoon.

Ohio Governor Mike DeWine tweeted Saturday that state troops "have responded to terrible crashes on our roadways this weekend."

"If you have to be out, drive slowly, buckle up, and keep a safe stopping distance," DeWine warned. "We want you to get to your destination safely."

US weather forecasters



said on Saturday that the winter storm continues to impact the Great Lakes with gusty winds, frigid temperatures and heavy snow, even with its center now well to the north over eastern Canada.

A "historic" blizzard has caused "impossible travel conditions in the Buffalo area of the state of New York and beyond, according to Governor Kathy Hochul's office. The North County, Finger Lakes, and Central New York regions all experienced peak wind gusts of more than 60 miles (96 km) per hour during the event. In Western New York, peak wind gusts reached 79 miles (127 km) per hour.

Be alert against Covid: Centre asks states

AGENCY NEW DELHI, DEC 25

With the Covid spike in China setting off an alarm, the centre has asked states to hold mock drills at health facilities to ensure swift response if Covid cases in the country surge again.

The mock drill, which would be held on Tuesday, will focus on availability of beds, human resources, logistics and the supply chain of medical oxygen.

The earlier spikes in Covid cases, particularly the second wave, had



brought the health infrastructure to its knees, throwing up heart-rending scenes of patients struggling to breathe due to lack of medical oxygen and relatives running from pillar to

post to find a hospital bed for their loved ones.

In a letter to all states and Union Territories yesterday, Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan said it is necessary that necessary health measures are in place in all states and Union Territories to tackle any emergency.

"It has therefore been decided to hold mock drill at all health facilities (including identified COVID-dedicated health facilities) across the country on Tuesday, 27th December 2022," the Ministry said. The Health Secretary listed the key focus areas for the mock drills. The availability of

Christmas celebrated with religious fervour in Kashmir

SRINAGAR: Christmas, the birthday of Jesus Christ, was celebrated with religious fervour and gaiety across Kashmir valley on Sunday. Undeterred by below-freezing temperatures, devotees, including women and children, joined the prayers in churches decorated on the occasion.

The main Christmas function was held at Holy Family Catholic Church at Moulana Azad road, Lal chowk Srinagar, where devotees joined mass prayers. People belonging to different faiths greeted their Christian

brethren on occasion. Prabu, a local said, "The teachings of Jesus Christ, the apostle of peace, compassion and brotherhood, have guided human beings on the path of righteousness. Jesus Christ is perhaps more relevant today than ever when the world is facing increasing hatred, intolerance and violence." Samanta, another local said, "Celebration of this joyous occasion would strengthen the bonds of communal harmony, brotherhood, amity, secularism and the pluralistic traditions for which Jammu and Kashmir were always known."

Former PM Vajpayee made world aware of India's potential: Amit Shah

AGENCY NEW DELHI, DEC 25

Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Sunday paid tributes to former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee on his birth Anniversary at the 'Sadaiv Atal' Memorial in New Delhi.

In his tweets, Shah said that Atal ji's patriotism, dutyfulness and dedication will always inspire us to serve the nation."

The Home Minister said that the life of Atal Bihari Vajpayee, the pinnacle of Indian politics, was dedicated to taking the country back to its ultimate glory.

"By laying the foundation of a new era of development and Good Governance under his leadership, Atal ji made the world aware of India's potential and instilled a sense of national pride in the public. Today, on his birth anniversary, I pay my respects to Atal ji," he said.

Earlier on Sunday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, President Droupadi Murmu and Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankar paid floral tribute to former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee on his Birth



Anniversary at his memorial Sadaiv Atal.

"Tributes to Atal Ji on his Jayanti. His contribution to India is indelible. His leadership and vision motivate millions of people," tweeted Prime Minister Modi.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitaraman and Union Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Hardeep Singh Puri were among several dignitaries who paid tribute to the late Prime Minister.

Vajpayee served as the Prime Minister of India from May 16 1996 to June 1 1996 and again from 19 March 1998 to 22 May 2004. He also served as India's External Affairs Minister in the cabinet of Prime Minister Moraji Desai from 1977 to 1979.



and resolve of the people this year. Modi said the year 2022 will always be remembered for the spirit of 'Ek

Adopting the right attitude can
convert a negative stress into a
positive one.

Hans Selye

NEWS

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2022

Ban on use and sale of china door by district administration: DC

KARNAPREET KARAN BARNALA, DECEMBER 25 : District Barnala Deputy Commissioner Poonamdeep Kaur and SSP Sandeep Malik appealed to the people of the district and said that they should neither use, nor sell, nor buy China Door. He said that the district civil administration and police administration have banned the use and sale of china doors. He said in a strict tone that those who violate the ban orders imposed by the district administration on China Door will not be spared in any case. He said that China Door is not only dangerous for humans but also very dangerous for birds. He said that the wings of birds are cut off by coming under its influence and many others suffer more damage. SSP Malik said that if anyone is found selling or buying china doors, strict legal action will be taken against him. If a child is found flying a kite with a china door, a case will be registered against his parents.



SHORT TALKS

Chirayu cards for 5 lakh people made: DC

PARI BAJAJ

KARNAL: Deputy Commissioner Anish Yadav said that so far Ayushman Chirayu cards have been made for about 5 lakh 5 thousand people in the district. The work of distribution of Chirayu cards to these people is also going on fast. On Sunday, on the occasion of Good Governance Day, a target was set to distribute maximum cards by organising programmes at 242 different sites at block, village and ward level in the district. He told that 22 in Assandh, 5 in Bala, 32 in Gharaunda, 74 in Indri, 5 in Karnal, 19 in Nigdi, 12 in Niokehri, 35 in Nissing, 18 in Kunjpora, 7 in Madhuban, 6 in Gheed and 7 in Tarawadi. Viva cards were distributed at the places. Anish Yadav said that those whose cards have been made can get them verified by visiting Atal Seva Kendras. The Deputy Commissioner has called upon all the eligible people of the district to get Chirayu cards made at the earliest.

Dr. Baljit kaur attended as chief guest of the 127th Jalsa of Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamaat at Kaddian



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GURDASPUR : Cabinet Minister Dr. Baljit Kaur attended the 127th Jalsa of Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamaat at Kaddian as the chief guest. Minister of Social Security, Women and Child Development, Dr. Baljit Kaur, while addressing this function, congratulated the people of Ahmadiyya Jamaat in the world for this meeting. She said that he has got the good fortune to reach this function today. The Cabinet Minister gave the message of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann to the

Ahmadiyya Jamaat. She said that Ahmadiyya Jamaat is known all over the world for its moral and spiritual knowledge, mutual respect and understanding. People from different religions of the world had come in this all-faith convention. They presented ideas about their respective religions. Dr. Baljit Kaur said that Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamaat always gives spiritual message to the seekers of knowledge and peace. The message of peace given by them is contributing to building brotherhood all over the world.

Dev Mann hails welfare work of Bahawalpur Biradri society

RAKESHJINDAL

NABHA: Bahawalpur Biradri Welfare Society (Reg.) Nabha is conducting a free eye chee-kup and operation camp for putting lenses in the eyes without incisions



without stitches (Phaco) under the leadership of Biradri President Shanti Prakash Chhabra. Regarding this, the camp card was released today by AAP MLA Gurdev Singh Dev Manji. On this

occasion, MLA Gurdev Singh Dev Mann appreciated the social welfare work being done continuously by Bahawalpur Biradri Welfare Society and said that such social welfare work should be done by every organization. On this occasion, Shanti Prakash Chhabra, president of the fraternity, while talking to the media, said that this camp is being organized on 8 January 2023 on Sunday from 10 am to 2 pm at Shyam Palace, Duladi Gate, Nabha. The project chairman of the camp, Dr.DarshanSindhi said that the doctors in this camp, Dr. Atul Kakkar (Ophthalmologist) of Kakkar Eye Hospital, Dr.HS.Randhawa (Ophthalmic Officer) will examine the patients.

CLASSIFIED

I, Sita Ram Nagpal S/o Gian Chand R/o H.No. 5029 Guron Colony Machhiwara Teh-Samrala (Ludhiana) changed my name to Sita Ram.

63372

I Kulvir Singh S/O Des Raj R/O Bohapur (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name As Kulbir Singh.

63372

I, Amandeep S/o Late Rajwinder Singh R/o H.No 29180, St No. 4, Janta Nagar, Bathinda that my Father Named was Rajwinder Singh & Rajesh Kumar are same one Person.

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LOST & FOUND

I, Puran Singh s/o Ladha Singh r/o #305/23, Sapra Colony, Kurukshetra inform that my shop's Registry No.17/1, dated 02/04/1965 has gone missing on 15/11/2022 near Gole Bank, Kurukshetra. Anybody found it, please Inform me at the above address.

52724

Public Notices

It is to put the General Public on notice that Mr. KARNAIL SINGH S/O AMAR SINGH & BHUPINDER SINGH S/O KARNAIL SINGH owner of Residential property bearing MCB-Z-21-04585 # 10668 Ekta Colony mini street road Bathinda 151001, Total area Measuring 153.52 Murba Gaj, that is bounded as North ; House Manpreet Singh ,South ; House 64'4, East ; Street & Amarjit Singh ,West ; Fateh Singh Situated at MCB-Z-21-04585 # 10668 Ekta Colony mini street road Bathinda 151001wide Sale Deed dated: 26/05/2016 as Document No. 2550 dated 16/10/2019 Document No. 2019-20-/23/1/6341 has approached Equities Small Finance Bank Limited, Branch office at Sco -3 Singh & Kaur Complex 2nd Floor, 100 B Road Bathinda 151001, with a request to extent Loan against the mortgage of the above property. Anybody having objection in respect of the said property or regarding creation of mortgage with my client, may raise their objections within 7 Days from the date of this publication, to the below mentioned address.

By Property Owner KARNAIL SINGH S/O AMAR SINGH & BHUPINDER SINGH S/O KARNAIL SINGH owner of Residential property bearing MCB-Z-21-04585 # 10668 Ekta Colony mini street road Bathinda 151001

PUBLIC NOTICES

I Neha Gupta W/o Ankush Gupta R/o W.No,11 Kurali ,Teh-Kharar (Mohali) declare that in my daughter birth certificate her name entered wrongly paavni and also my name wrongly entered Neha. But my daughter correct name is paavni Gupta and my correct name is Neha Gupta. So amended my daughter name Paavni Gupta and my name Neha Gupta in my daughter birth certificate.

63372

I, Sarbjeet Kaur (A.No-5588 5077 8297) W/o Amardeep Singh Mann R/o H.No-HL-381, Phase 9, Sector 63, S.A.S Nagar, Tehsil & Distt. S.A.S Nagar, Mohali - 140301 (Punjab) India, declare that I am known with both two names Sarbjeet Kaur & Sarabjit Kaur & also my DOB is 03.02.1988 as per official record instead of 04.08.1986. Sarbjeet Kaur and Sarabjit Kaur are one and same person Sarbjeet Kaur and correct DOB is 03.02.1988. All concerned please note and corrected in all the records accordingly

60017

I, Sahil S/o Jagtar Ram House No.# Street No. 8 Jagirpur Road Amarjeet Colony Basti Jodhewal Ludhiana Punjab 141007 changed my name from Sahil to Sahil Kumar.

63372

I, Sanjeev Kumar S/o Ram Lal R/o H.No. 325 Mohalla Chharian Wala Sunam Teh-Sunam (Sangrur) changed my name from Sanjeev Popli to Sanjeev Kumar.

63372

I, Kulwinder Kaur Mann W/o Baljinder Singh R/o Z-6-00321 St.No. 16 Main Multania Road (Bathinda) changed my name to Kulwinder Kaur.

63372

I, Harpreet Singh Aulakh S/O Gurjant Singh R/o H.No. 4/550 New Abadi Dr Bedi Street Teh-Jaitu (Faridkot) Punjab, changed my name to Harpreet Singh.

63372

I, Amarjit Kaur W/o Iqbal Singh R/o Vill: Kakron (Rupnagar) changed my name to Amarjeet Kaur.

63372

I, Sarvjeet Kaur Mehta W/o Jatinder Pal Singh R/o Samrala (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Sarvjeet Kaur.

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Public Notices

ਮੈਂ ਭੁੱਪਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਜਗਤਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ: ਘੁੱਦਾ (ਬਠਿੰਡਾ) ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਇਸਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਪਰਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਮੈਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅੱਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

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ਮੈਂ ਬਾਬੂ ਰਾਮ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਪੂਰਨ ਰਾਮ ਵਾਸੀ ਗਲੀ ਨੰ. 29 ਸੁਰਖਪੀਰ ਰੋਡ (ਬਠਿੰਡਾ) ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਰੋਹਿਤ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਉਰਫ਼ ਹੋਪੀ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅੱਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

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ਮੈਂ ਗੁਰਮੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਲੇਣ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਉਦਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਡੋਗਰਾਂਵਾਲ, ਡਾਕਖਾਨਾ ਹਮੀਰਾ , ਸਬਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਚਿਲਵਾਂ ਜਿਲਾ ਕਪੂਰਥਲਾ ਇਹ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਪਰਮਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਨੂੰਹ ਰੱਜੀ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ ਤੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਨਾਲ ਲੜਦੇ ਭਗੜਦੇ ਰਹਿੰਦੇ ਹਨ ਤੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਨਾਲ ਕੁੱਟਮਾਰ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਨ ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮੈਂ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਦੋਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਅਪਣੀ ਤਮਾਮ ਚਲ-ਅਚਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ, ਅੱਜ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਦ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਕੋਈ ਲੈਣ-ਦੇਣ ਕਰੇਗਾ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਦਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ, ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਮੈਂਬਰ ਦਾ ਇਸ ਲੈਣ-ਦੇਣ ਨਾਲ ਕੋਈ ਤਲਅਕ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ

98706

I, Ram Pal S/o Piara Lal R/o H.No. 133 W.No. 31 Agwar Kummi Ka (Moga) changed my name to Ram Pal S/o Pyara Lal.

63372

I, Pooja Mehndirata W/o Ram Pal R/o H.No. 133 W.No. 31 Agwar Kummi Ka (Moga) changed my name to Pooja.

63372

I, Lakhveer Kaur Dhaliwal W/o Bhupinder Singh Sran R/o Vpo. Mandiran Wala Nawan (Moga) changed my name to Lakhveer KaurSran.

63372

I, Surjit Kaur W/o Basant Singh R/o Vpo. Saidoke (Moga) changed my name to Surjit Kaur Dhaliwal.

63372

I, Jasveer Singh S/o Dharm Singh R/o Vpo. Saidoke (Moga) changed my name to Jasveer Singh Dhaliwal.

63372

I Isha D/o Nadeem Ahmad R/o Mohalla Shakur Basti Bhumsi Road, Malerkotla have changed my name to Isha Brar.

600020

I Harjinder Kaur Cheema W/o Manjeet Singh Cheema R/o Manki Dist. Malerkotla changed my name to Harjinder Kaur.

63372

I, Sukhminder Singh Gill S/O Nashib Singh R/o H.No. 28 Vpo. Kauloke Teh-Rampura Phul (Bathinda) changed my name to Sukhminder Singh.

63372

I, Gurpreet Kaur W/o Gurjant Singh R/o Near Ramdasia Dharmshal Saharna (Mansa) changed my name to Soma Rani.

63372

I, Karmjit Singh S/o Foola Singh R/o Vill: Chuhar Teh-Nakodar (Jalandhar) changed my name from Karmjit Singh to Karamjit Singh.

63372

I, Shubham S/o Neelam Kumar Sharma R/o Mohalla Krishan Nagar Nurmahal Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name from Shubham to Shubham Sharma. I known by both names Shubham alias Shubham Sharma.

63372

I Namnaryan Singh Mann S/O Surjeet Singh R/O Mari Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Namnaryan Singh.

63372

I Jagseer Singh Sidhu S/O Shyam Singh, Samadha Wala Raah Near Guru Nanak Public School Jhaloor, Barnala Have Changed My Name Jagseer Singh Sidhu To Jagseer Singh.

63372

I Kiranpreet Kaur D/O Gursewak Singh R/O Kauloke Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Kiranpreet Aulakh.

63372

I Jasmal Kaur W/O Buta Singh R/O Piitho Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Veerpal Kaur.

63372

I Sohan Ram S/o Bhagar Ram R/o Village Azimgarh, Tehsil Guhla, Distt. Kaithal, Haryana, India have changed my name to Sohan Lal.

63372

I, Hitherto Known As Raju Vij Alias Jyoti Kapoor D/O Madan Lal W/O Sushil Kumar R/O H.No.B XX 3137/1, Civil Lines, Gurdev Nagar, Ludhiana, Punjab - 141001, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Jyoti Kapoor.

63372

I, Jashandeep Singh S/o Satpal Singh R/o VPO Takhtpura (Moga) have changed my name to Jashandeep Singh Sekhon.

63372

I Yamuna Kumari Wife Of Raju Resident Of Vill Sumi Po Juni Teh Sunni Distt Shimla Hp 171301 My Name From Yamana Kumari To Yamuna Kumari All Cocerned Please May Note

600020

I, Sanjeev Kumar S/o Sumer Chand R/o Hno. 153 , Sector - 20 , Huda Colony , Kaithal Have Changed My Name From Sanjeev Kumar S/o Sumer Chand To Sanjeev Chowdhery S/o Sumer Chand Chaudhary. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I , Mukesh Devi W/o Baljit Singh R/o Village Hasanpur Distt. Sonipat Have Changed My Name From Mukesh Devi To Mukesh. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I , Baljit S/o Karan Singh R/o Village Hasanpur Distt. Sonipat Have Changed My Name From Baljeet To Baljit Singh. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I, Neelam W/o Naresh Kumar R/o Malik Nagar, Gali No.1, Cheeka Road Bypass, Kaithal Have Changed My Name From Neelam To Neelam Rani. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I, Manu Goel S/o Jitender Goel R/o H.no.1227/11, Model Town, Dhand Road, Kaithal Have Changed My Minor Daughter's Name From Gajal Goel To Gazal Goel. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I, Harjinder S/o Gurcharan Singh R/o Village Chak Padla Po Ladana Baba District Kaithal, Have Changed My Name From Harjinder To Harjinder Singh, Concerned Please Note,

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I Anil kumar Allias Anil kumar Vig S/o Sh. Ram Lubhaya Vig R/o 1564/1, Shiv Shankar nagar, Jagadhri, Distt Yamunanagar (Haryana) inform that these names are one and the same person, In Future I will be known as Anil kumar Only.

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I Anil s/o Deva Singh r/o Vill. Majra Rohera Sub Teh. Rajjound, Distt. Kaithal declare that I have changed my name from Anil Kumar to Anil. In future known me as Anil for all purposes.

84451

I Poonam Kumari Spouse of No 15616621M Rank Hav Manoj Kumar R/o VPO Salimpur, Teh Barh Distt Patna (Bihar) PIN 803202. Have changed My Name from Poonam Kumari to Priyadarshni Kumari Vide Affidavit.JD0033526205.

90003

I Bhupinder Singh S/o S Pritpal Singh R/o #1028, Sector 23 B Chandigarh.Have Changed My Name Bhupinder Singh to Bhupinder Singh Chhina.

90003

I, Gauswami Komalben Piyushgiri spouse of No. 15729174F Rank L/Nk Gauswami Piyushgiri Umed Giri of Unit 10 CSR (AREN) C/O 56 APO, Pin-916910, R/o Juna Sangana, Nava Sangana, Bhavnagar, Gujarat-364140 have changed my name from Gauswami Komalben to Gauswami Komalben Piyushgiri vide affidavit dt 24.12.2022 before Notary Public Bathinda

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I, No. 15729174F Rank L/Nk Gauswami Piyushgiri Umed Giri of Unit 10 CSR (AREN) C/O 56 APO, Pin-916910, R/o Juna Sangana, Nava Sangana, Bhavnagar, Gujarat-364140 have changed my son name from Dharmikgiri to Gauswami Dharmikgiri Piyushgiri vide affidavit dt 24.12.2022 before Notary Public Bathinda

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I Poonam Rani W/o Sh. Vijay Kumar Village & Post Office Jhansa, Tehsil Pehowa, Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my name from Poonam Rani to Poonam Rani Wadhwa.

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I Vijay Kumar S/o Sh. Sonar Ram Village & Post Office Jhansa, Tehsil Pehowa, Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my name from Vijay Kathuria to Vijay Kumar Wadhwa.

100074

I Ravinder Kumar S/o Sh. Rikhdev R/o VPO Rattangarh, Tehsil Shahabad (M), Distt. Kurukshetra have declared that I am known by both names Ravinder Kumar & Ravinder Sharma and both names are correct. Please all concerned note please.

100074

I, Tarsem Nehra S/o Sh. Maidan Singh, R/o Village Barta, Tehsil & District Kaithal declare that I have changed my name from Tarsem to Tarsem Nehra.

100039

I Chinder Singh S/O Sohan Singh R/O Village Pandori Sheikhan, Po. adhi, Tehsil Nakodar, Distt Jalandhar, Punjab, India (144623).i Have Changed My Name From Chinder Singh To Shinder Singh.

72778

I, Hitherto Known As Simran Kaur W/O Sukhwinder Pal Residing At H.No. B-6/171, Ward No.8, Mohalla Bhandera, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt Jalandhar - 144410, Punjab, India Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Simran

50008

I Manpreet S/o Des Raj R/o Bharomazara Tehsil Banga Po Behram Distt Saheed Bhagat Singh Nagar Have Changed My Name To Manpreet Singh

50008

I gurmell singh s/o baldev singh resindent of vpo Patti Sadiq tehsil abohar dist fazilka declare that I have changed my name gurmell singh to gurmali singh.now I known as gurmali Singh.all concerned note please.

50008

I, Indu Devi W/O No. 14802361-P , Nk(TS) Inder Pal resident of village Dharampura, Tehsil :Abohar, Distt. Fazilka(Pb.) do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that in army records of my husband date of birth of mine has been recorded as 01.06.1978 which is wrong, correct date of birth of mine is 29.07.1978. All concerned note it.

400015

I, Rishu Bala D/O A.O. No. 14802361-P, Rank:Nk(TS), Inder Pal resident of village :Dharampura, Tehsil:Abohar, Distt:Fazilka (Pb.), do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that I have changed my name from Rishu Bala to Rishu Rani from today. All concerned note it.

400015

I, Indu Devi spouse of A. No. 14802361-P, Nk(TS) , Inder Pal resident of village:Dharampura, Tehsil:Abohar, Distt:Fazilka(PB) have changed my name from 'Indu Devi 'to 'Indu Bala' vide Affidavit Dated:24.12.2022 before the Notary Public Adv Rupinder Singh, Area Abohar.

400015

I Vijay Kathuria S/o Harbans Lal Kathuria R/o B-8 Purshotam Garden Karnal inform that in some of my documents my name is Vijay Kumar Kathuria and in some documents my name is Vijay Kathuria. I have changed my name from Vijay Kathuria to Vijay Kumar Kathuria. In future I shall be known and recognized by the name of Vijay Kumar Kathuria.

100046

No. 15157858W Rank HAV (OPR) Name Pardeep Kumar Unit 102 Med Regt (SP) Leh. (Kar) Inform that my son name is mentioned as Vanshu in my army record which is wrong. While my Son correct name is Vansh. Change my son name from Vanshu to Vansh as per vide Affidavit No. 6236 dated 15.11.2022 Executive Magistrate Balla (Karnal) in my Army records.

100046

I Chinder Singh S/O Sohan Singh R/O Village Pandori Sheikhan, Po. adhi, Tehsil Nakodar, Distt Jalandhar, Punjab, India (144623).i Have Changed My Name From Chinder Singh To Shinder Singh.

72778

I, Hitherto Known As Simran Kaur W/O Sukhwinder Pal Residing At H.No. B-6/171, Ward No.8, Mohalla Bhandera, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt Jalandhar - 144410, Punjab, India Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Simran

72778

I, Kamaljit Kaur Mahal W/O Resham Singh Mahal Residing At House No. C-482, Vpo Mahal, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar – 144409, Punjab, India Have Changed The Name Of My Minor Daughter Anmol Kaur Mahal (Aged Approx 13 Years) And She Shall Hereafter Be Known As Anmol Kaur.

72778

I, John S/o Amarjit Singh R/o.H.No.243, VPO Pakharpura, Kathunangal Amritsar have Changed my name to Gurdeep Singh

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I, Charanjeet Singh S/o Mangal Singh R/o V.P.O. Aima Kalan, Tarn Taran-143401 have changed my name to Charanjit Singh

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I, Mangejeet Singh S/o Satnam Singh VPo Kot Dharam Chand Kalan District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Mangejeet Singh to Mangjit Singh

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I, Paramjeet kaur w/o Harpinder singh Vpo Sarai Amanat Khan District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Paramjeet Kaur to Paramjit Kaur

72737

I, Binder Kaur W/o Pargat Singh R/o.6279/2, Gali No.2, Indera Colony Mustfabad, Batala Road Amritsar have Changed my name from Balwinder Kaur alias Binder kaur to Binder Kaur

72737

I, Sukhdev Raj S/o Surjit Lal R/o.H.No.F22/324 Gali No.2, Main Bazar Mustfabad Amritsar have Changed my name from Sukhdev Lal to Sukhdev Raj

72737

I, Veena Rani W/o Anil Mehra R/o. House No. 842, Gali Dallalan Wali, Katra Bhai Sant Singh, Amritsar Have changed My Name From Veena Rani To Veena Mehra.

72737

I Lakhvir Singh Mann S/o Major Singh R/o Mour Mukhsutha (Barnala) have changed my name to Lakhvir Singh

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I, Kulvir kaur w/o Lakhvir singh U/O Kurar (Barnala) HAVE Changed my name to Balvir kaur alies kulvir kaur.

72737

I Vinod Kumar Shukla S/O Hira Lal Shukla R/O H.No. 228, Ward No. 7, Main Road, Raju Colony, Ludhiana, Punjab

Good Governance Day celebrated in Indri



Mainpal Kashyap
Indri : Under the auspices of Nehru Yuva Kendra Kamal, an autonomous department of the Government of India, and with the help of the Shaheed Bhagat Singh Youth Club and Haryana Yuva Sangathan, the great freedom fighter Mahamana Bharat Ratna Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya ji lived in Johad Majra village of Block Indri. And on the occasion of Good Governance Day and the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee, the programme was organised under the chairmanship of State Awardee Neeru Devi as per the instructions of District Youth Officer Renu Silag. The Center's active volunteer state awardee, Neeru Devi, told the youth that Good Governance Day is celebrated every year in India on December 25th, the birthday of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee. Good Governance Day was established in 2014 by the government to honour former Prime Minister Vajpayee by promoting awareness among the Indian people. He said that Atal Bihari Vajpayee was an Indian politician and writer par excellence. Good Governance Day is celebrated to enhance the welfare and betterment of the people. Colleagues were present with him on this occasion.

Ayan Foundation organises a free health check-up camp in Kharindwa



GOLDY CHUGH SHAHADAB: The Ayan Foundation organised a second free medical check-up camp under Swasth Gaon—Prosperous India at the Government Senior Secondary School, Kharindwa village, on Sunday. Foundation Chairman Karn Pratap Singh said that dentists Pooja Saini, Dr. Usha Tank, Dr. Rohit, Dr. Bhaskar, Dr. Mohit, Dr. Shanky, and Dr. Ankit Kajal examined the health of 323 patients and also prescribed medicines, which were distributed free of charge. The camp was started by the chief guest, former Minister of State Krishna Bedi, youth BJP leader Tushar Dhandra, and social worker Narendra Garg by lighting the lamp. Chief Guest Krishna Bedi said that the way a person is living a hectic life today, there is a need to keep oneself healthy, and the Ayan Foundation is playing an important role in this direction. Krishna Bedi said that the biggest task of the Ayan Foundation is to bring back the youth who are trapped in the quagmire of drug addiction to a normal life and away from drugs, and there are many such youth examples who are living life with their families today after leaving drug addiction. BJP youth leader Tushar Dhandra praised Chairman Karan Pratap Singh and his team. He said that the Ayan Foundation is doing the biggest work for humanity by providing the best medical facilities at the village level. Chairman Karan Pratap Singh expressed gratitude to all the guests who reached the camp. Mementos were also presented to the doctors and colleagues in the camp. Dr. Devraj Sharma, Project Head Kuldeep Rayamajra, Deshranj Kashyap, Madan Lal, Nitish Sharma, Ravi Damli, Punit Souda, Mahesh Kumar, Sahil Verma, Gulzar Randhawa, Karn Singh, and Avatar Singh were present on this occasion.

Suraj Rohilla wins silver medal in state level boxing Championship



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
JIND: 8th State Level Boxing Championship was organized by School Game Development Foundation India from 23rd to 25th December at Kohinoor Boxing Academy, Bawani Khara, Bhiwani district in which around 300 players from different districts of Haryana State participated. The competition was organized under the supervision of NIS coach Dinesh Saini. Suraj Rohilla, a boxer from village Fatehgarh in Jind district, won a silver medal in the senior 48 kg weight category in the state-level boxing competition. Suraj Rohilla told that I do not agree with the silver medal, I will rectify my mistakes and perform better in the upcoming competition. The chief guest of the competition was Master Satbir Ratera, Chairman Parivartan Manch Haryana. Ramprakash, General Secretary of School Game Development Foundation India, congratulated all the players. All the winning players were honored with medals, certificates and trophies. Vice President Sudhir Kumar, stage director Devendra Atri DPE, Vineet Tanwar, Surendra, Amit Kumar, Sanjay Kumar, Surendra Navy, Sandeep, Sonu, Vishal, Jagga, Joginder Singh, Kumari Happy, Anita, along with other office bearers were present on the occasion.

HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2022

CM confers Good Governance Awards to various departments

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, DEC 25

While marking the celebrations of Good Governance Day, on the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister, Sh. Atal Bihari Vajpayee and great freedom fighter Mahamana Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya here today, Haryana Chief Minister, today gave 22 Good Governance awards to various departments for playing an instrumental role in turning the dream of 'Digital Haryana' into reality. The Chief Minister will felicitate 118 officers and employees for simplifying work through digital medium during government service in various departments. These include 'State Level Awards' and 'State Flagship Scheme Awards' for Good Governance.

The awardees were honoured during a state-level programme held today in Panchkula for bringing in

digital reforms in their respective departments and for making the delivery of citizen-centric services to the people in a time-bound and hassle-free manner. The list of awardees is as follows:

The Haryana Parivar Pehchan Act, 2021 has been notified on September 6, 2021. PPP is the tool for achieving 'Paperless' and 'faceless' proactive service delivery to citizens. As of December 16, 2022, over 71.89 lakh families consisting of over 2.85 crore citizens have updated their data in PPP. Nearly 450 schemes, subsidies and Government services have currently been linked with PPP. The service for the proactive generation of Caste and Income Certificate by the citizen is already operational along with the proactive delivery of Old Age pension.

E-Fasal Kshatipurti has been rolled out on a pilot basis for providing relief to the farmers for crop

damage due to rainfall in the month of September- October 2022. E-Fasal Kshatipurti will be implemented for crop loss application, verification, assessment and compensation to the farmers from Rabi 2023 (except in case of crop insurance) in the entire State. The system is available on the 'Meri Fasal Mera Byora' portal.

Ending the age-old outsourcing deployment system, the Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam (HKRNL) was set up by the Government to provide eligible manpower for contractual deployment in a transparent manner. As per the data, HKRNL disbursed salaries of around Rs. 800 Cr. directly in the bank accounts of the deployed manpower. Further, more than 70,000 deployed manpower are now availing benefits of EPF and ESI as their premiums are getting credited through an online automated payroll system.

4 Sahibzadas remembered during event at Xavier school



KULBHUSHAN SHARMA GUHLA CHIKA: Like every year, this year also a great Gurmat Samagam was organized in Xavier International School, Chika to commemorate the martyrdom of Mata Gujri Kaur and the four Sahibzadas. The principal of the school, Gurdeep Singh, while giving information, said that every year, the school organizes Gurbani Kirtan of Shri Sukhmani Sahib dedicating it to the four Sahibzads of Shri Guru Gobind Singh ji and the unparalleled martyrdom of Mata Gujri Kaur. Students are made aware of the history of how Guru's Sahibzadas attained great martyrdom while following the path of religion and truth. The students were also told about the importance of Guru's teachings in their lives. On this occasion, school chairman Alok Basu Rai and manager Manisha Basu Rai also gave a message to the students to follow the path shown by their gurus. Teachers Navjot Singh, Sohan Kumar, Indira Kumar, Ankita, Shalu, Vandana, Meenakshi, Pooja, Reena and Shalini were present on this occasion.

Ayushman cards distributed to mark Good Governance Day

KULBHUSHAN SHARMA GUHLA CHIKA, DEC 25

Ayushman cards were distributed to people today at the government hospital in Guhla on Good Governance Day. SMO Guhla Sanjeev Goyal said that while the scheme is a very important scheme of the government for the poor and common people. He said that under this scheme, any person coming under the Ayushman scheme can go to the government hospitals as well as any private hospital determined by the government panel and get treatment up to 5 lakh rupees completely free of cost.

He said that people are liking this scheme very much and people are showing interest in getting various information about the scheme by coming to the hospital. Dr. Goyal said that the people for whom Ayushman cards had



been received under the said scheme were informed and called to the hospital today, where a team of doctors distributed Ayushman cards to them. He said that smile broke out on the faces of the people after receiving the card.

He told the people present about Ayushman, Chirag and other government schemes related to health and called upon them to take advantage of more and more

The Lions and Leo Club organises blood donation camp at Jwala Ji mandir



NARESH GARG LADWA: A blood donation camp was organised by the Lions and Leo Club at Jwala Ji Mandir, Ladwa. 32 blood donors donated blood.

Lions Club President Gurmeet Singh Shera said that a blood donation camp was organised by the Lions Club, in which social worker

Vishal Garg participated as the chief guest. According to Vishal Garg, a social worker, no donation is more important than blood donation, and everyone should donate blood whenever it is needed in their lives. Blood donations can save many lives. The chief guest was honoured by the club with a me-

mento. Many members, including Deepak Singla, Gaurav Bansal, Nitin Maggo, Nareesh Garg, Sweetie Bhullar, and Aman Garg, were present on the occasion.

Blood donors and club members gather at Jwala Ji Mandir in Ladwa on 25 Ladwa 2 for a blood donation drive.

Hero Overseas Institute holds contests for kids



VINOD DHIMAN JAGADHARI: Hero Overseas Institute today organized various competitions for children on the occasion of Christmas and New Year at Church Compound Fawara Chowk here. Different types of games were played with the children. The forum was moderated by Tarun Bajaj. Ravi Garg said that Hero Overseas Institute conducts classes for IELTS PTE courses for students desirous of going abroad. Free PTE tests were distributed today on the occasion of Christmas which will help the children to fulfill their dreams. Along with this, Christmas and New Year greeting cards were distributed to all the people coming to the church. Father St. Patrick of Church Compound Fawara Chowk Guidance urged all those present to follow the right path. This program was enjoyed by children and adults alike. Ramesh, Nahid Ahmed, Sushil Sharma, Pallavi Kohli and Rimpi Gujar were present in this program.

Birth anniversary of late PM Vajpayee held



DARSHAN SHARMA NILOKHERI, DECEMBER 25

The birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee was observed in Butana village of Nilokheri, who dedicated his entire life to the service of the nation, poor welfare and good

governance. Tributes were paid to the great visionary, late Prime Minister, Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee on his birth anniversary on the Good Governance Day. On this occasion BJP's District General Secretary. Rajbir Sharma, Mandal Karyavah Mohinder Bakipur, OBC Nilokhedhi Mandal Vice President Dr.

Krishna Jogi Butana, Sarpanch Virender Chaudhary, Chaudhary Rajinder Jai Kumar, Jeet Singh Jogi, Phool Singh Fauji, Ran Singh Jogi, Jitender Singh, Chowdhary Amit, Chowdhary Praveen, Krishna Kashyap, Amit, Mahavir Praveen Jogi, Monu Jogi, Sunil Jogi Krishna Fauji, etc. all paid tributes.

400 patients avail facilities in free medical camp

PARI BAJAJ KARNAL, DEC 25

A medical check-up camp was organised by Sumit Narwal Foundation in the dispensary of Chidhavi village of Karnal under the supervision of well-known doctors of Delhi, in which about 400 patients took advantage of free medical facilities. On this occasion, cricketer Sumit Narwal said that the medical camp is a sacrifice to serve humanity. In this free medical camp organised by Dr. Sumit Narwal, Dr. Ayesha Amin, specialist in women's diseases and in addition to this free medical camp, Delhi's famous Liver and Stomach specialist Dr. Saurabh Singal and Dr. Dharendra Singh Kushwaha, director of nose and throat specialist.



Medical service was provided by RL Hospital.

On this occasion, Dr. Dharendra Singh Kushwaha while giving information about the diseases of ear, nose, throat etc. said that diseases related to them are usually caused due to infection. When a bacteria or virus enters our respiratory system, a runny nose, sore throat, pain or difficulty swallowing can occur. He said that pollution is a major reason for nose, ear

and throat problems. Due to bad lifestyle people also have problems with it. Things like tobacco, pan masala, smoking and alcohol can also cause throat cancer. On this occasion Dalip Singh, Surendra, Narwal, Gurdayal, Jaipal, Dr. Sarika, Jasbir Narwal, Sarpanch Amit Narwal, Jitendra Narwal, Ramesh Nambardar, Suresh Narwal, Khushi Ram, Satpal Chokidar and Sanjay Bama etc. were present.

Tulsi Day was celebrated with pomp and circumstance at Janta Public School in Alahar



NIRMAL RADAUR : Tulsi Day was celebrated with pomp at Janata Public School, Alahar. Children and staff members performed Tulsi Pujan and Aarti. School principal Ruby Kamboj said that the virtues of Tulsi, which provide happiness, peace, prosperity, and health, were the high quest of the sages of India. Tulsi protects and nourishes us in every way, like a mother. It says in the Skanda Purana and the Padma Purana that the house where there is a Tulsi plant is as holy as a pilgrimage. Yamdoots in the form of diseases do not come to that house. He said that the purpose of celebrating this day is to increase children's intelligence, morale, character, and health. All the staff members of the school were present on this occasion.

Children and staff members worshipped Shaligram and Tulsi



NIRMAL RADAUR : Tulsi Worship Day was observed at Maharaja Agrasen Senior Secondary Public School, Gumthala, on December 25 (Nirmal). In which Shaligram and Tulsi were worshipped. The puja was inaugurated by the director of the school, Dr. Sudesh Bansal. Teachers and children performed Tulsi Aarti. After that, prasad was distributed to the teachers and children. The children were told about the biography of Guru Gobind Singh ji, and while paying tribute to him, they also recited Gurbani. Teachers like Aruna, Visha, Sonia, Nisha Shabnam, Manish, Vijay, Nitish, Rajneesh, Rashmi, Ambika, Shabnam, and Kiran were present on this occasion.

An educational tour organised for the students of SVVM Public School



NIRMAL RADAUR : An educational tour and picnic programme were organised for the students of SVVM Public School in Nirmal Alahar village. Under the program, children first reached Chowki Dhani Panchkula and learned about Rajasthani culture, food, festivals, dance, and dress. Here, the students had a lot of fun. After that, the students reached Mansa Devi, Rock Garden, and Sukhna Lake. visited Sukhna Lake. Inform the students about all the famous places. Food items were also made available to the students on behalf of the school in the program. School principal Swaran Sharma called such programmes necessary for the all-round development of the children. He said that this type of activity not only entertains the children but also gives them information about history.

Editorial

The pluralist tourist

For the last five years, I've lived in a rented house directly opposite a church. It's a modern double-storeyed residential building repurposed as a Pentecostal place of worship. The only outward sign of its function is a large neon cross that glows mutedly after dark. But every year, about a month before Christmas, this plain, boxy house is transformed by a Nativity scene, lovingly assembled on the balcony of the first floor that runs across the face of the house.

It's not as if the church dusts off stored images of Joseph and Mary and baby Jesus to create an annual tableau. No, the Nativity is re-imagined every year. One year, it was a detailed diorama as deep as the width of the balcony would allow, with lifesize figures for the three central characters and slightly scaled down (but still three dimensional) representations of the shepherds, their sheep, and the Magi. Some years an ox made an appearance, in others it was replaced by a donkey. This year, the designers of the scene have rendered it in bas relief, with all its characters arranged in a row of adjacent images. This has the effect of compressing the crib while giving the minor characters more space than usual. There's a magnificent ram's head in profile complete with horn while the Magi are much reduced.

As a non-believer who isn't Christian, I feel reassured by this elaborate set that's assembled and dismantled each year. I like both the sameness and the differences. Christmas in Delhi is a small affair compared to Diwali or compared to Christmas in more Christian countries elsewhere, but it still punches above its weight. The India International Centre has erected a faux frosted tree on a hillock of cotton-snow. A small Santa sleds down this fluffy slope, bearing gifts, ringed by poinsettias. It should seem absurd but it doesn't.

One reason it doesn't for someone of my generation is that we grew up in newly post-colonial cities where the rituals of the raj still had some life in them. Also, a large part of my middle-class cohort went to Christian, specifically Catholic, schools and so, in a dim way, we knew the story. I drew the line at carol-singing not on account of some principle but because I couldn't sing and it seemed an uncomfortable thing to do on cold winter nights in Delhi. By being a celebration centred on a baby in a crib, Christmas cornered the market on kindness. The bonus of the bearded man and his presents makes it hard to beat. In two years in Brooklyn, I learnt to say Happy Holidays in place of Merry Christmas. I realised that Christmas celebrations coincided with the Jewish celebration of Hanukkah.

Namphake: Preserver of Tai Phake identity

Namphake- an archaic village in Dibrugarh district of Upper Assam, about a kilometre and a half from Naharkatia, is home to the Tai Phake community, descendants of the great Tai race of Southeast Asia, writes Barasha Das for Guwahati-based platform The Borderlens.

Archaic because the community chooses to diligently hold on to their original lifestyle and traditions over modern means and amenities. Preserved over 100 years, this undiluted originality of the village gives outsiders a feeling of travelling back in time. This is summed up by a tourist who thinks, "It's like I have time travelled to the Ahom era."

It's intriguing to witness a community of just about 2000 individuals, far away from the original homeland, overcoming all challenges to preserve the Tai customs in their purest form.

Unfortunately, with fast globalization posing more challenges than solutions, a substantial amount of the ancient Tai culture is on the fringes; likely to disappear and be forgotten in the next few decades, reported The Borderlens.

Far away from their other Tai relatives spread across Myanmar and Thailand, the small Tai Phake community of



Assam has a population of hardly 2000. Crossing over the Patkai hills around 1775, the Tai Phakes migrated from the Howkong valley of Myanmar to the Northeast of India.

For the next 50 years, they shifted to several places in the Northeast, in Assam and Arunachal Pradesh. Presently, there are nine Tai Phake villages in the Tinsukia and Dibrugarh districts; the largest being Namphake with about 70 households of 600 individuals, which was established along-

side the Buridihing river in 1850, reported The Borderlens.

However, this preservation of their Tai customs has not been easy. The community proudly states that their conversion to Buddhism about 1500 years ago has helped them in preserving their original practices- the Tai traditions, culture, language, and even their early religious practices alongside Buddhism. The Tai Phakes follow the Hinayana sect of Buddhism, similar to those of the other Tai clans of Myanmar,

Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, and Sri Lanka. The Namphake Buddhist Monastery was established in 1850 along with the village, reported The Borderlens. To the outsiders, the villagers speak fluent Assamese, but amongst themselves, the Tai language forms the main medium of communication. The Tai Phakes have evolved as a bilingual community- fluent in both Tai, and also the Assamese language. To keep the younger generation hooked to the language, periodic classes

on reading and writing in Tai are put together by members of the Tai community, reported The Borderlens. But it's not about the language alone. The struggle is not just to sustain our language but also our attire that is woven entirely within the community. With the number of women who acquired the art of weaving the traditional Tai attire dwindling, the people of Namphake and the other eight Tai villages are entirely dependent on a few weavers who continue to maintain the

tradition.

But as demands are rising with limited production, the prices of the Tai costume have soared much higher, further limiting the financially weaker section of the community from procuring these attires, reported The Borderlens.

As the usage of the language is gradually declining, and many Tai words are forgotten, the community has resorted to making modern songs whereby their folklore and several old words are incorporated.

Literature & Health

Study finds how CRTC1 gene is associated with obesity in humans

High-calorie, high-fat, high-sugar foods can taste nice but can contribute to overeating, obesity, and other serious health issues. But what triggers overeating in the brain?

It has recently become evident that the human gene CREB-Regulated Transcription Coactivator 1 (CRTC1) is linked to obesity. Mice lacking CRTC1 develop obesity, which suggests that CRTC1 in normal operation prevents obesity. The precise neurons that reduce obesity and the mechanism they contain are yet unclear, though, because CRTC1 is found in all brain neurons.

To elucidate the mechanism by which CRTC1 suppresses obesity, a research group led by Associate Professor Shigenobu Matsumura from the Graduate School of Human Life and Ecology at Osaka Metropolitan University focused on neurons expressing the melanocortin-4 receptor (MC4R). They hypothesized that CRTC1 expres-



sion in MC4R-expressing neurons suppressed obesity because mutations in the MC4R gene are known to cause obesity. Consequently, they created a strain of mice that expresses CRTC1 normally except in MC4R-expressing neurons where it is blocked to examine the effect that losing CRTC1 in those neurons had on obesity and diabetes.

When fed a standard diet, the mice without CRTC1 in MC4R-expressing neurons showed no changes in body weight compared to control mice.

However, when the CRTC1-deficient mice were raised on a high-fat diet, they overate, then became significantly more obese than the control mice and developed diabetes.

"This study has revealed the role that the CRTC1 gene plays in the brain, and part of the mechanism that stops us from overeating high-calorie, fatty, and sugary foods," said Professor Matsumura. "We hope this will lead to a better understanding of what causes people to overeat."

China's new approach in Africa to focus on FDI over loans

China is taking a new approach to Africa which prioritizes FDI over loans, small and medium-sized businesses over large ones, and green development over carbon emissions, according to Ethiopia-based publication The Reporter.

The report says: "According to a study undertaken by Chatham House, a renowned policy institute based in London, China is moving away from a high-volume and high-risk model of investment in Africa to one where deals are struck on their own merits, at a smaller and more manageable scale than before."

The new model comes as various African countries have failed to repay loans secured from China. East African country Ethiopia is at risk of defaulting on a USD13.7 billion external loan that it secured from China.

Many African countries such as Djibouti are struggling to pay their debts to China amidst the setback caused by the COVID breakout and the Ukraine war. Countries such as Ethiopia are facing internal conflicts and have spent a lot of forex to finance their war economy.

According to researchers at Chatham House, "China has built a large stock of debt across the African continent, and now faces the challenge of managing these investments amid economic woes linked to the legacy of the COVID-19 pandemic and the war in Ukraine, which have heightened the prospects of default in some African nations," reported The Reporter. "It remains to be seen how long this approach will continue and how far it reaches. Eventually, China may feel it needs to become more



forceful in extracting payment through unilateral actions, regardless of the political costs. This would be particularly detrimental if China resorted to appropriating significant assets such as ports, railways or power networks in response to defaults," the researchers added.

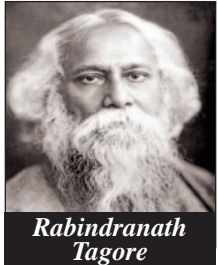
Debates exist within China on whether the country should provide debt relief to countries like Ethiopia or be more cautious in retrieving its investments.

According to a recent report, after the first version of China's flagship Belt and Road initiative was blocked, Beijing is working on a 2.0 version while being open to accepting some losses on loans and renegotiating debt, something it had been previously unwilling to do. Federico Giuliani writing for Inside Over said, "China has been accused of digging holes for others with the 'One Belt, One Road' initiative, only to fall into it but the country denies the criticism while refusing to admit its loan losses."

POEM

Clouds and Waves

Mother, the folk who live up in the clouds call out to me- "We play from the time we wake till the day ends. We play with the golden dawn, we play with the silver moon." I ask, "But how am I to get up to you ?" They answer, "Come to the edge of the earth, lift up your hands to the sky.



Rabindranath Tagore

Gender stereotypes are reflected by characters' actions in movie scripts

A novel machine-learning framework has been developed by researchers that uses scene descriptions in movie scripts to automatically recognize different characters' actions.

Applying the framework to hundreds of movie scripts showed that these actions tend to reflect widespread gender stereotypes, some of which are found to be consistent across time. Victor Martinez and colleagues at the University of Southern California, U.S., present these findings in the open-access journal PLOS ONE on December 21.

Movies, tv shows, and other media consistently portray traditional gender stereotypes, some of which may be harmful. To deepen understanding of this issue, some researchers have explored the use of computational frameworks as an efficient and accurate way to analyze large amounts of character dialogue in scripts. How-



ever, some harmful stereotypes might be communicated not through what characters say, but through their actions. To explore how characters' actions might reflect stereotypes, Martinez and

colleagues used a machine-learning approach to create a computational model that can automatically analyze scene descriptions in movie scripts and identify different characters' actions. Using

this model, the researchers analyzed over 1.2 million scene descriptions from 912 movie scripts produced from 1909 to 2013, identifying fifty thousand actions performed by twenty thousand characters.

Next, the researchers conducted statistical analyses to examine whether there were differences between the types of actions performed by characters of different genders. These analyses identified a number of differences that reflect known gender stereotypes. For instance, they found that female characters tend to display less agency than male characters, and that female characters are more likely to show affection. Male characters are less likely to "sob" or "cry," and female characters are more likely to be subjected to "gawking" or "watching" by other characters, highlighting an emphasis on female appearance. While the researchers' model is limited by the extent of its ability to fully capture nu-

anced societal context relating the script to each scene and the overall narrative, these findings align with prior research on gender stereotypes in popular media, and could help raise awareness of how media might perpetuate harmful stereotypes and thereby influence people's real-life beliefs and actions. In the future, the new machine-learning framework could be refined and applied to incorporate notions of intersectionality such as between gender, age, and race, to deepen understanding of this issue

The authors add: "Researchers have proposed using machine-learning methods to identify stereotypes in character dialogues in media, but these methods do not account for harmful stereotypes communicated through character actions. To address this issue, we developed a large-scale machine-learning framework that can identify character actions from movie script descriptions.

Press Club Dharamshala celebrates Silver Jubilee Celebrations



SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA : On the occasion of 25th Foundation Day of Press Club Dharamshala, silver jubilee function was celebrated at Dharamshala. Deputy Commissioner, Kangra Dr. Nipun Jindal while attending the function as the chief guest mentioned the role of media in awakening the society. He said that media has an important role for the awakening and welfare of the society. He said that the medium of the media helps the common man in taking correct decisions on social issues. He said that the media has an important role in making public welfare schemes and programs run by the government and the administration reach the people. The Deputy Commissioner said that the aim of both media and administration is public convenience and public welfare. He said that to fulfill this objective, both should work as allies of each other. On this occasion, Dr. Nipun Jindal announced a donation of Rs. 21000 for the activities of Press Club Dharamshala and Rs. 31000 for maintenance of Press Club's temporary building. Press Club President Akhilesh Bharti welcomed the guests and threw light on the social activities and programs being run by the Press Club. Journalists of the area including Additional District Magistrate Rohit Rathore, ASP Badri Singh, ASP Hitesh Lakhanpal, Assistant Commissioner Municipal Corporation Prithpal Singh were present in the programme.

Atal Bihari Vajpayee spent his entire political life keeping national interest paramount: Jatindra Mital



GAMBHIR LUDHIANA: On behalf of District BJP Kailash Nagar Mandal, former Prime Minister late Atal Bihari Vajpayee's birthday was celebrated in Ward-5 in the office of former councillor Varindra Sehgal in the local Kailash Nagar office. Punjab BJP executive member and former district BJP president Jatinder Mital was specially present in the program organized under the chairmanship of Divisional President Lucky Sharma. During this, Jatindra Mital gave detailed information about the main points based on the life of Atal Bihari ji, one of the founding members of BJP, to the present gathering by distributing basil plants. Earlier, BJP workers and local people listened carefully to the Mann Ki Baat presented virtually by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Jatindra Mital inspired the present gathering to follow the path of nationalism told by Atal Bihari ji, referring to his political life full of simplicity and unwavering intentions, from the common man to the post of Prime Minister. Whether Atal ji was on the highest political position of the country or in the opposition, he did not shy away from praising the work done by the governments from time to time in the interest of the country considering the interest of the nation as paramount. Raman Sharma, Ganesh Dutt, Manjit Kaur, Harinder Thakur, Ajay Gosai, Sunny Sehgal, Ashwani Malhotra, Ram Charan participated on this occasion.

Man booked for making obscene phone calls

HARPREET LADI SIDHU RAIKOT: Ludhiana rural police have succeeded in identifying the man, who used to harass people by calling from unknown numbers and a case has been registered against him at the Sudhar police station. The accused has still not been arrested. In a written complaint sent by a villager under Sudhar police to the District Police Chief Harjit Singh, it was alleged that an unknown person made several WhatsApp video calls on his wife's phone on the midnight of December 19. When confronted, he started sending very obscene pictures. After completion of investigation by Cyber Cell, a case has been registered against Lakhbir Singh, a resident of Flat No. 360-D-3, Peta Home Apple Heritage Zirakpur in police station. The complainant shopkeeper also alleged that the said person used to make video calls but would not show his face. When the complainant challenged him to show his face, he threatened to kill him by putting a picture of a pistol. After investigation by the cyber cell, a case has been registered against the accused under various sections of the IT Act, Indian Penal Code and Arms Act and the investigation of the matter has been handed over to Inspector Daljit Singh, Head of Police Station Dakha.

NEWS

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2022

CM pays rich tribute to former PM Indira Gandhi

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, DEC 25

Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today paid tribute to former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi at Indira Gandhi Memorial Museum in New Delhi. Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said on the occasion that the supreme sacrifice made by late Indira Gandhi for the integrity and unity of the country would always be remembered. He said that former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi has taken many unprecedented decisions as Prime Minister which gave a new direction to countries development. He said that late Indira Gandhi would always be remembered for her great personality and for the decisions taken in the interest of people of country. Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said that Himachal was established as a state on the map of India only by former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. It was due to her decision that Himachal Pradesh has got proper direction towards the development. He said that the people of Himachal would always remember former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi for providing full statehood to Himachal and fulfilling the long pending demand of the people of the state. On this occasion, he



showed keen interest in the displayed items, photographs etc. related to former Prime Ministers Indira Gandhi, Rajiv Gandhi and their family members at Indira Gandhi Memorial Museum

and obtained detailed information in this regard. Wife of Chief Minister Kamlesh Thakur, MLAs Anirudh Singh, Kuldeep Singh Pathania, Raghuraj Singh Bali and Chaitanya Sharma, Po-

litical Advisor to Chief Minister Sunil Sharma, office bearers of various organizations of Indian National Congress and representatives of Indian Youth Congress were present on the occasion.

Efforts to help backward, needy people free of charge: Dev VisionLife



SHANTI GAUTAM BADDI, DEC 25

Padmashri Ajay and DSP Baddi Priyank inaugurated the provincial office of social organization VisionLife Human Rights Foundation at Bilanwali Labor Chowk near Baddi. This organization is a national organization that works for the welfare of the poor and needy across the country. State president of the organization Vikas briefed the people about the working methods of the organization and the works being done by them in the country and the state. He said that the backward, oppressed and deprived sections of the society will be given free advice and guidance towards proper living. Whether it is a matter of marriage of daughters of needy families or education or employment of a poor student, our organization will do everything possible. It will also serve as a link to strengthen human rights. After congratulating the organizers on the inauguration of the office of the institute, Padmashri Ajay said that it is our tendency to make mistakes but it is the duty of such institutions to correct that mistake and establish coordination in all parties and society.

One-day program on Good Governance held



BANGANA (JOGINDER DEV ARYA): Atal Bihari Vajpayee Government College, Bangana organized a one-day program on Good Governance Week in the college as per the orders of the Government of India and Sub-Divisional Criminal Officer, Bangana. The program was presided over by Professor Sikandar Negi, Head of the Department of Political Science and Program Officer of the NSS Unit. In this one-day program, a group discussion competition was organized, the topic of which was Good Governance: Challenges and Solutions. Expressing their views on Good Governance: Challenges and Solutions in this Group Discussion Competition, the students said that corruption, illiteracy, unemployment are the main challenges in the path of good governance today.

Drought conditions, possibility of wheat aphid attack on crop

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA , DEC 25

The Directorate of Extension Education, Chaudhary Srwan Kumar Pradesh Agricultural University, Himachal has issued an agricultural advisory to the farmers and animal husbandry keeping in view the prolonged drought situation. According to the scientists, most of the farmers have sown the wheat crop using the available moisture due to regular rains in October and early November, though some farmers have not sown the wheat crop. Those farmers who have not sown wheat crop are advised to sow it only after the rains. Wheat varieties recommended for sowing during this time include VL 892, HS 490 and HPW 373 (Him Palam wheat 3). In addition, farmers should use a higher seed rate of 6 kg, kanal for sowing wheat. Wheat is prone to attack by wheat aphid due to prolonged drought. Farmers are advised to regularly monitor their crop.

Spl camp organized in Jol Panchayat under Good Governance week



UNA (KISHORI LAL BAINS): Under the Good Governance Week, a program was organized in Jol Panchayat of Bangana sub-division under the chairmanship of SDM Yograj Dhiman towards the administration village. In the camp, MLA of Kutlehar Vidhansabha Devendra Kumar Bhutto and MLA of Chintpurni Vidhansabha Sudarshan Bablu were present along with officers of various departments. Giving information, the SDM said that in the program, 31 applications related to demands were received in Gram Panchayat Jol, out of which 18 were disposed of on the spot and the rest were directed to be resolved by the officials of the concerned departments at the earliest.Devendra Kumar Bhutto, MLA of Kutlehar Vidhansabha, directed the officials to solve the problems related to electricity, water and health as soon as possible and to solve other pending works at the earliest.Jol Panchayat Pradhan Sunita Devi, Deputy Pradhan Ravi Dutt and other dignitaries were present on the occasion.

Bains accuses Kanwar of raising hue, cry on closing institution opened at end of term

JOGINDER DEV ARYA BANGANA, DEC 25

Kutlehar Youth Congress President Munish Bains has accused former Kutlehar MLA and cabinet minister Virendra Kanwar of making unnecessary hue and cry over the decision to close the institutions opened at the end of his term without budget provision. In a statement released on Sunday, Bains said that Kanwar is trying to garner public sympathy by taking out a rally. Bains said that it seems that the state is yet to come out of the shock of the humiliating defeat in the recently concluded assembly



elections. Bains said that the previous BJP government in the last few months of its tenure had made announcements to open several institutions in Kutlehar as well as in the state keeping in view the general assembly elections. He said that all these institutions

Poetry book- Just bit more released

SHIMLA: Governor Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar released the book Just a bit more written by Ayushi Pathak at Raj Bhavan today. This book is a collection of poems in which the author has expressed love and hopes through poetry and has expressed peace, sentimentality and sensitivity to various relationships in life.

Congratulating Ayushi for her efforts, the Governor said that she has expressed the depth of thoughts in a very effective manner. He wished the author for her future endeavours.

Jai Ram Thakur to be LoP in HP assembly

SHIMLA, DEC 25 (UNI)

Former Chief minister Jai Ram Thakur was elected leader of BJP legislature party during meeting of party legislative assembly here Sunday.

A communique released here on Sunday said Jai Ram Thakur was elected unanimously in the BJP Legislative party meeting today. Jai Ram Thakur who is six time MLA from Seeraj and was former Chief minister could not bring the party back to power in the recent Vidhan Sabha polls.

Mr Thakur would be declared LoP soon by state assembly as BJP has minimum majority of 25 to elect BJP Legislative party leader. Among the senior



leaders in the party legislative assembly Satpal Sati, Randhir Sharma, Anil Sharma, Vikram Singh and Sukhram Chaudhary. All the MLAs are yet to take oath for 14th state legislative assembly as winter session is scheduled soon at Tapovan Vidhansabha complex near Dharmshala for which new schedule is to be announced.

Block level awareness camp organized under Empowered Women Scheme

UNA (KISHORI LAL BAINS): Block level awareness camp was organized under the chairmanship of Child Development Project Officer Kuldeep Dayal at Panchayat Ghar Fatehpur by the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment under "Empowered Women's Scheme". Child Development Project Officer Domestic Violence Act, Nutrition Campaign, Beti Hai Anmol Yojana, Bal Balika Suraksha Yojana, Mukhyamantri Kanyadan Yojana, Mukhyamantri Shagun Yojana, Mother Teresa Ashay Matri Sambal Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Mattru Vandana Yojana, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, One Stop Center Made women aware about schemes.In the camp, Swati Sharma, senior manager of Punjab National Bank, while making women aware about financial literacy, said that nowadays online fraud is happening a lot, so never share your bank account related information with anyone.



Guv pays tribute to Atal Bihari Vajpayee

SHIMLA, DEC 25

Governor Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar has paid rich floral tributes to the former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee on his birth anniversary at historic Ridge Shimla today.

On the occasion, the Governor said that Atal Ji was a preceptor of good governance. We need to take forward the lesson of good governance by uniting everyone, he added. He said that the example of good conduct given to us needs to be adopted in life today.

He was a legendary and visionary leader who defined the highest values of leadership and his contribution for the development of the country would always be remembered. He was a statesman, kind heart and the one of the tallest leader of Indian politics who always remained upright for



the cause of the nation said the Governor.

Local MLA Harish Janartha, MLA from Jubbal & Kotkhai Rohit Thakur,

Deputy Commissioner Aaditya Negi, senior officers and other prominent people were also present on the occasion.

Insurance company directed to give Rs 20.62 lakh to deceased's family

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA , DEC 25

The District Consumer Forum has given verdicts while hearing 4 different cases. In the first case, after the driver died in a car accident and the car was completely damaged, the District Consumer Forum ordered the company to pay an amount of Rs 15 lakh to the affected family along with 9 percent interest, for not giving the insurance amount to the affected family from the insurance company, ordered to be given. Apart from this, orders have been given to pay Rs 5 lakh as compensation and Rs 62 thousand as additional fine to the victim's family for not providing timely service, spoiling their business and harassing the affected. As per information, complainant Seema Devi wife Kishan Kumar resident of Chowki Khalet, Palampur said in her complaint that her son had bought a car, whose number was HP-01-D-8484. His son had got the insurance of the car done along with the driver. On January 23, 2020, his son died in a road accident and the car was completely damaged. Later they started the process to get the insurance amount of the car.

Surjit Singh Rai promoting natural farming

NAWANSHAHR (CHET RAM RATAN): Due to the continuous increase in the amount of toxicity in land, water, environment, air, the health of animals and humans is increasing with terrible diseases. Due to the indiscriminate use of unnecessary fertilizers and pesticides in the crops, the amount of poison in the crops has become very high. There is a dire need of natural farming to avoid the terrible diseases caused by these poisons. To fulfill this need, the residents of village Langeri, Surjit Singh Rai, have been continuously struggling for the last ten years. He is encouraging farmers to do poison free farming by joining organic farming. He has been growing wheat indigenously for many years without food and pesticides. Along with Black Wheat, Sonamoti Wheat, Punjab No. 1 Chapati Wheat, Rice, Sugarcane, Vegetables, Pulses, Turmeric Punjab No. 1 (Domestic Turmeric), Black Turmeric, Amba Haldi, White Turmeric, Basic Kodhra, Kutki, Kangni, Hari Kangni, Crops like ragi, lentil etc.



Newly-installed street light poles fall



SATISH SETH KALAYAT: The street light poles installed on the National Highway about 3 months ago have already started falling. The reason for this is being attributed by the local people to the poor quality iron nuts installed on the foundation. Local residents Jaswinder, Rajat, Amarjeet, Jagbir, Deepak, Rajendra, Davenport etc. said that the Public Works Department installed street lights on the divider from National Highway Bypass to Shiksha Bharti School about 3 months ago. The foundation which has been made to erect the poles of street lights are of poor quality. The quality of iron nuts used in those foundations were also of very poor quality, which have started breaking even though there was no strong wind and storm. They have demanded that the local administration should make concrete arrangements to save the poles of street lights from falling.

Vishwas Foundation holds blood donation camp



PREETI SAINI SADHAURA: On the occasion of the martyrdom of the Sahibzadas of Shri Guru Gobind Singh Ji, with the cooperation of Sadhaura residents and Vishwas Foundation organised a blood donation camp with the blessings of Gurudev Shri Swami Vishwas Ji. This blood donation camp was organised at Jain Filling Station Ambli Road Panchpuri, Indian Red Cross Society Yamanagar played an important role in the blood donation camp. Vishwas Foundation President Sadhvi Neelima Vishwas and Branch Incharge Sadhvi Neeraj Kalohia said that the camp was inaugurated by the Karakamals of Bilaspur SDM Jaspal Gill. Vice Chairman Zila Parishad, Yamanagar Anil Sandhu and Vice President of Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee Sardar Baldev Singh Ji Kayampuri also participated in this blood donation camp. The cooperation of Ankit Agarwal, Sudhir Bhalla, Naveen Jain, Kulwinder Singh Chaddha, Ayush Ghor, Atul Agarwal, Akhtar Ali, Saksham Sahni, Anil Sandhu, Shubham Ghor and Gurdhyan Singh from NSG Group was highly commendable in making the camp a success. The team of Blood Bank Civil Hospital Yamanagar collected 167 units of blood under the supervision of Dr. Pawan. Vishwas Foundation made special arrangements for refreshments and gifts for all the blood donors.

Chawariya praises PM's Mann Ki Baat programme

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA PANIPAT: District General Secretary of BJP Schedule Mocha, Prasannatha Chawariya said that the Prime Minister Modi today talked about the issues of India's importance to leave a deep impression around the world and inspire positively. Prasannatha said this after listening to the Mann Ki Baat programme at the district office of the BJP Scheduled Front. The District General Secretary said that through the address of Prime Minister's Mann Ki Baat programme, crores of people of the country get a big opportunity to know the achievements of India. After the country's independence, Narendra Modi has become the first Prime Minister of India who reaches among the people of the country through Mann Ki Baat on the last Sunday of every month, in his address detailing the achievements of the whole of India. Inspires others to get opportunities to move forward.

Long-running dispute in the sensitive village Julani Kheda resolved in the Mahapanchayat



SATISH SETH KALAYAT : In the area's most sensitive village Julani Kheda, the long-standing enmity between the two parties finally came to an end in the mahapanchayat held today. An agreement was reached between the two parties in the all-caste mahapanchayat held at the government school of Julani Kheda village on Sunday. Under the chairmanship of Balu Khap Pradhan Ramchandra, in the presence of Khaps, panchayat representatives and dignitaries belonging to 36 fraternities from across the state, both the parties hugged each other and all past grievances were removed. In the mahapanchayat of hundreds of people, which lasted for about 3 hours, people from both sides were reprimanded by the dignitaries and suggestions were given to stay away from political bosses, while an 11-member peace committee was formed to curb this type of political dispute in future. social rules were also announced to avoid such conflicts. The police administration and all the nearby villagers were keeping an eye on the mahapanchayat to be held on Sunday in Julani Kheda village, which was very sensitive in the Haryana Panchayati Raj elections. On behalf of Balu Khap, information was issued through correspondence to Khaps, Sarpanch, Panchayat representatives and dignitaries associated with 36 fraternities across the state to participate in the mahapanchayat to be held in the government school of the village.

Kanwar Pal inspects mango garden



PREETI SAINI SADHAURA: Education and Forest Minister Chaudhary Kavarpal inspected the garden established in Ranipur under the State Faldar Bagh Scheme. Along with this, he also visited the orchards and nurseries established in Ganauli, Shahzad Wala, Begumpur Bilpura, Khijri and took stock of the situation there. He said that the Forest Department has so far established five fruit orchards in the district. To make the district green and to increase the income of the panchayats, the department is also spending lakhs of rupees every year on these gardens. This includes tubewell connection, tube bore, wire flood boundary wall, ploughing of the field, labour cost, planting cost and other expenses for setting up the garden. According to the departmental information, the department is spending about ? 3,00,00 annually in the garden of 25 acres. For 5 years, the garden on any panchayat land will be taken care of by the department, after that the forest department will prepare the garden and hand it over to the panchayat, which will increase the income of the panchayat. Under this scheme, the garden was first inaugurated in Malikpur Bangar and Shahzad Wala by Haryana Forest and Education Minister Chaudhary Kanwar Pal in 2020-21.

India's respect has increased not only in the country but in the whole world



RINKU GONDAR NISSING: On Sunday, former Prime Minister Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee's birthday was celebrated as "Good Governance Day" in the office of Surendra Battan, located at Shah's Bypass Road. Activists and former MLA Bhagwandas Kabir Panthi listened to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's mind and remembered Atal Bihari Vajpayee by paying homage in front of the statue of former Prime Minister Bharat Ratan Atal Bihari Vajpayee. Former constituency MLA Bhagwandas Kabir Panthi said that apart from being the Prime Minister of the country three times, Atal Bihari Vajpayee was also a Hindi poet, journalist, and a strong orator. He was one of the founders of Jana Sangh and is still remembered today. He dedicated his life to making India strong and developing it. Former MLA Bhagwandas Kabir Panthi stated that Atal Bihari fought the battle from labourer to farmer in the Parliament and that crop loans were started at the same time as the Kisan Credit Card was issued to farmers through banks, among many other schemes proposed during Atal Ji's tenure. Kabir Panthi said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and State Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar have shown during their tenure how a government with political will can change the condition and direction of politics through its decisions.

Bhatia distributes Chirayu Haryana cards on Good Governance Day

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, DECEMBER 25

On the occasion of Good Governance Day, a district level programme was organised in the auditorium of Karnal Mini Secretariat. MP Karnal Sanjay Bhatia participated as the chief guest. Along with him, Gharaunda MLA Harvinder Kalyan, District Deputy Commissioner Anish Yadav were also present. Cards were distributed to Chirayu Haryana and BPL card holders in the programme. Chief Minister Manohar Lal addressed the beneficiaries of the district online. Along with this, Prime Minister Narendra Modi gave his message through Mann Ki Baat. Addressing this programme, MP Karnal Sanjay Bhatia said that PM Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Manohar Lal are taking care of the families standing in even the last rung of the society. Because of this, new schemes are being run for Antyodaya families in Haryana. Member of Par-



liament Bhatia said that continuous changes are taking place in the state due to the efforts of the Chief Minister. He showed the will to change the system and started a scheme like Pariwar Pechhan Patra. Today, the family identity card has become an example not only for Haryana but for the entire state.

Manohar Lal does a new experiment on Good Governance Day - MP Bhatia

Sanjay Bhatia paid tribute to late Prime Minister of India Atal Bihari Vajpayee on his birth anniversary on Good Governance Day. Along with this, he also saluted Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya on his birth anniversary.

MP Bhatia said that Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal does a new experiment on Good Governance Day. The state has got a new direction due to the resolution taken by him on this day. Member of Parliament Bhatia welcomed the decisions taken by the Haryana government such as giving ration cards to BPL families linked to PPP, free online passport facility to college pass out students and regularisation of 177 colonies in 8 districts. He said that Haryana will continue to progress on the path of progress in the same way. He also praised the award given to the employees by the Haryana Government. He said that this will inspire other employees to do better work.

Govt officials, employees should work for eligible persons: Harvinder Kalyan

Gharaunda MLA Harvinder Kalyan congratulated all the residents of the district on Good Governance Day.

Kalyan pays tribute to late Atal Bihari Vajpayee

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, DEC 25

Harvinder Kalyan, MLA from Gharaunda, while participating as the chief guest in the programme organised on the occasion of the birth anniversary of late Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee at booth number 33 in Phosgarh, said that he was the pinnacle of Indian politics and is our inspiration. His life inspires us to follow moral values and ideals. The MLA offered flowers on the portrait of Atal Bihari Vajpayee and also listened to the 96th episode of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Mann Ki Baat in this programme organised on the occasion of Good Governance Day.

On this occasion, the MLA said that the countrymen get new energy and new inspiration after listening to the Mann Ki Baat of Prime



Minister Narendra Modi. He touches every subject in his address and inspires the countrymen to move forward. He said that in today's Mann Ki Baat programme, the Prime Minister, while saluting late Prime Minister Late Atal Bihari Vajpayee on his birthday inspired the countrymen to follow the path shown by him. In his address, the Prime Minister described the year 2022 as an inspiring and wonderful year, in which the countrymen

PM engaged in fulfilling late Atal Bihari Vajpayee's dream

SANJAY VERMA PEHOWA, DEC 25

A meeting of the polling station committee was organised at Lohar Majra under the Good Governance Day programme organised on the birth anniversary of late Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee on December 25. Sports Minister Sandeep Singh participated in it as the chief guest. Intellectuals presented their views on the life of late Prime Minister Late Atal Bihari Vajpayee and Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya. Speaking in the programme organised by Shakti Kendra Kamoda, Sports Minister Sandeep Singh said that Vajpayee dedicated his entire life in the service of the nation. The facilities which are reaching the person standing at the last end of the society. It is the re-



sult of the far-reaching thinking of Vajpayee. He said that following the path shown by him, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Manohar Lal are constantly bringing people-friendly policies for the people.

He said that along with running public welfare schemes for farmers, low class, deprived and exploited class, Atal Bihari Vajpayee also worked towards making

the nation strong. His life always gave the message of positivity. Crores of youth took inspiration from his life and made themselves capable to deal with every situation. On behalf of the organising board, District Vice President Satpal Master said that this programme was organised at Shakti Kendra cum Ud No. 162. The sports minister also started the cleanliness drive in the village.

Farmers block road in front of Piccadilly Sugar Mill Bhadso for one hour seeking hike in sugarcane price



MAINPAL KASHYAP INDR: Bharatiya Kisan Union protested for 1 hour in front of Piccadilly Sugar Mill Gate on Sunday for increasing the rate of sugarcane crop. Dharma lasted from 12 noon to 1 pm, a jam situation has arisen on Indri Umri road due to which there was a queue of vehicles on both sides of the road. During the protest, the farmers shouted slogans against the government and warned that if the rate of sugarcane is not increased soon, the farmers will not back down from any major movement. Farmer leader Dilawar Singh said that the crushing season has started for about one and a half months. But the government has not increased the rate of sugarcane. Apart from this, till now the payment has not been given to the farmers by the sugar mill. That's why we demand that the rate of sugarcane should be increased while paying the farmers as soon as possible. Farmers like Rajesh, Jasbir Singh, Suresh Kumar, Jasmer Singh, Salindra Kumar, Omprakash and Jaswinda were present on this occasion.

Blood donation camp in memory of Gujri ji, 'Chaar Sahibzades'

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, DEC 25

A blood donation camp was organised at Gurdwara Nanakshar Darbar Ekta Colony in the memory of Guru Gobind Singh Ji's great mother Gujri Ji and Char Sahibzades. In this blood donation camp held by the social organisation National Integrated Forum of Artists and Activists (NIFAA) with the inspiration of Saint Baba Gurmeet Singh, a total of 49 blood donors paid tribute to the martyrdom of the great martyrs by donating one unit of blood. Baba Gurmeet Singh, who first inspired others by donating blood in the camp, inaugurated the camp as the chief guest and honoured the blood donors with badges and certificates. Along with him, President of



Shiromani Ghatka Federation of India, Gurtej Singh Khalsa and founder president of NIFAA, Pritpal Singh Pannu and former councillor Ravindra Mann also honoured the blood donors by giving them certificates.

Baba Gurmeet Singh said that in the Sikh history, December 21 to 27 is observed as 'Martyrs' Week. In this week, in the battle of Anandpur Sahib and Chamkaur Sahib, where hundreds of lions, including Gurji's elder

son Sahibzade Baba Ajit Singh and Baba Jujhar Singh, got martyred Veergati in the battlefield, while Gurji's younger Sahibzade Baba Zorawar Singh and Baba Fateh Singh were sealed alive in a wall when they were just 7 and 9 years-old.

Guru ji's old mother was also martyred this week. In the memory of these great martyrs, a blood donation camp was organised today and it will continue to be held every year.

VGLD – Advait Synergy to bring Foreign Professional Courses to South India

A commerce student's future plans in South India are limited to just CA and CS, due to lack of information and guidance. A wrong notion of high cost of pursuing other courses are aplenty. When some qualified CAs wish to enhance their skills with other courses, most of them who aren't lucky with qualifying the CA exam are confused about their future, even though they harbour desires of traveling abroad on work.

To bridge this gap, VGLD, a pioneer in quality video-based learning is partnering with Advait Learning to bring Professional courses to South India.

Punarvas Jayakumar, Director, Advait says that the need of the hour is to propagate courses like ACCA where one can become a Global CA. A student with managerial and strategic bent of mind can pursue US CMA, US-CPA and Enrolled Agent courses can make you a US Tax Expert. Students inclined towards number-crunching can opt for CFA. With many frauds happening across industries, regulators have mandated a strong need for internal controls in companies, and a Certified Internal Audit degree will be the best option. CA Punarvas says, Advait wants to extend to the South what VGLD, spearheaded by CA.Vinod Gupta, has been successfully doing for years in other parts of India, Nepal, Singapore, Dubai. CA Vinod says that these courses are cost-effective due to staggered payment options and give lucrative returns to students, with high success rate since the best content partners of US and UK have been associated with VGLD.



Parent-teacher meeting held at Government Senior Secondary School Ratangarh



SANJEEV TEJPAL MORINDA: A parent-teacher meeting was held at the government senior secondary school of village Ratangarh. Which was inspected by Sub-Divisional Magistrate Morinda Amrik Singh Sidhu. Principal Madam Surinder Kaur said that SDM Morinda Amrik Singh Sidhu discussed various aspects of education. Mr. Sidhu went to each class and talked to the teachers and students' parents also. Apart from this, he also discussed with the teachers regarding the computer lab, library, exhibition of different subjects, hundred percent attendance and admissions. Amrik Singh Sidhu SDM was also honored by the staff members of the school. Similarly, a teacher-parent meeting was organized by conducting choreography, skits and other activities in Government Primary School Marauli Kalan.

Modi's dream of slum-free India shattered: Ravi Mohan

PAWAN VERMA GURDASPUR: Addressing to the press the senior Akali leader of Gurdaspur Mr Ravi Mohan shared his views today that The mission of Modi ji (jhuggi jhopadi Mukti Bharat) is seems to be failed in Punjab of



government. In Lakhimpur the AAP government has made the economic weaker section people homeless make such people homeless in this brutal winter is not a part of the democracy but the part of brutal atrocities. The whole action has been conduct under the permission of High Court. Which is regarded as the murder of humanity. one of the minister of Punjab AAP government has given the statement that they will make the punjabNasha free but they are fail to make the Punjab a drunk free or we can say the Nasha free state so they should stop such kind of follies. The schedule tribe have been the most marginalised isolated and deprived population to protect and safeguarding their rights. These slums dwellers and ST people is foremost priority of the central government. But the recent incident in Lakhimpur near Jalandhar where the Modi's government breakdown the slums without informing them by the strict order of High Court.

Police conduct special vehicle checking drive in Chohla Sahib



RAKESH NAYYAR TARN TARAN: According to the order issued by DGP Punjab to the District Police Chiefs to conduct a special campaign against anti-social elements to restore the law and order situation across the state, SHO Sub Inspector Balraj Singh of Police Station Chohla Sahib under the leadership of DSP Sub-Division Goidwal Sahib Arun Sharma laid a special blockade along with the police party. Meanwhile, while the challans of many vehicles running illegally were deducted, many were let off after warning. Speaking on this occasion, Sub-Inspector Balraj Singh said that special blockades were laid to create fear of the police in the minds of bad elements.

Christmas celebrated at Sanmati School with enthusiasm



SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON: Sanmati Vimal Jain senior secondary school organized Christmas celebration for the students of classes nursery to 1st. The students celebrated the festival very enthusiastically. The teachers decorated the entire campus beautifully. The students dressed up like Santa Claus, tapped their feet on the dance floor, and had a great time while celebrating the festival with their friends. The teachers informed students about the importance of Christmas and the teachings of Jesus Christ. The students learnt valuable lessons through fun-filled stories based on life of Jesus Christ. School principal Supriya Khurana and director Shashi Jain said that celebrating such festivals fills the values of tolerance and mutual respect among students and also serves the recreation purpose. They wished students and staff on the occasion of Christmas.

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2022

Police arrests two kingpins of narcotic smuggling cartel; 10kg heroin recovered

CHARNJIT SINGH ARORA CHANDIGARH/AMRITSAR, DEC 25

Striking a major blow to the trans-border narcotic smuggling networks amidst the ongoing war against drugs launched on the directions of Chief Minister (CM) Bhagwant Mann, Punjab Police have busted an elaborated drug smuggling cartel with the arrest of its two kingpins after recovering 10Kg heroin and one sophisticated drone from their possession, said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav here on Sunday.

The arrested smugglers identified as Dalbir and Jagdish, both residents of Gharinda in Amritsar, were engaged in drug trafficking for the last three years and have no criminal case registered against them.

DGP Gaurav Yadav said that the Amritsar Rural Police led by SSP Swapan Sharma in an intelligence-based operation has successfully busted this drug smuggling cartel, which had been smuggling contraband to states including Haryana, Delhi and Uttar Pradesh after importing them from cross-border using drones. He said that the USA made sophisticated drone recovered from the duo smugglers, is a DJI series drone, worth Rs 20 lakhs, having hi-tech features including long-lasting battery back up and infrared-based night vision camera. This is the fifth such drone recovered in less than a month, he added. Divulging more details, SSP Swapan Sharma said that both the smugglers have been evading arrest by using altered modus operandi to carry out smuggling of contraband. These big fish had a well oiled distribution network in the neighbouring states, which has been identified, he said, adding that the Police teams have been conducting raids at 12 locations in Haryana and Delhi, and more contraband seizures will follow. An FIR No. 224 dated 25/12/2022 has been registered under sections 21 and 23 of the NDPS Act Police Station Gharinda. Pertinently, Amritsar Rural Police have successfully seized 39Kg heroin in the last five months. Tight vigil along the second line of defence and close co-ordination with the BSF authorities has resulted in these huge seizures.

200 saplings planted in Dussehra ground by Gursimran Singh starting from Dhillon



BARNALA (KARNPREET KARAN): About 200 saplings were planted by Assistant Police Station City-1 Gursimran Singh at Dussehra Ground Barnala. SHO Inspector Baljit Singh Dhillon of Police Station City-1 formally started planting saplings in the ground. Inspector Baljit Singh said that our environment is getting dirty day by day and the number of trees is also decreasing, due to which these saplings are being planted so that greenery can be restored in the surroundings. He also appreciated the initiative taken by nature lover Gursimran Singh. Nature lover Gursimran Singh said that around 200 saplings are being planted by him in the Dussehra ground and before this he also planted many saplings in different public places besides Thana Dhanula, Thana Mahal Kalan, Kala Mehr Stadium. Have taken He said that he is infatuated with nature and trees are the most effective to save it, for which they are planting saplings. Police Officer Ala Singh, Hauldar Jaspal were present on this occasion.

Sharman Jain Sweet awarded for best quality products



SHARMA LUDHIANA, DEC 25

City's renowned Sweet and Namkeet business group Sharman Jain Sweets awarded in Chandigarh during one Expo. World Sweet and Namkeet Convention and Expo was held for three days in Chandigarh, where Sharman Jain Sweets is honoured with this award. Different firms and product companies have participated in this expo across from India. This award was received by Vipin Jain Sharma and his sons Manik Jain and Pawan Jain. On this occasion, Vipin Jain Sharman said they will serve always a quality products to people. Remember here that Sharman Jain Sweet had displayed their products in this expo.



Indian Bank, Zonal Office Chandigarh organised roadshow on 24.12.2022 in different sectors of chandigarh. The roadshow was conducted for creating customer awareness of Banks new deposit scheme IND SHAKTI 555 providing highest interest rate @ 7.00 %. Other products like Ind Salary, Indoasis , etc were propagated in the awareness program. The roadshow was headed by Zonal Head Chandigarh Sh. Rananjay Singh, Deputy Zonal Manager- Sh. Ajith M. Nair, Branch Managers and staff members of branches.

Case registered against two neighboring youths on charge of kidnapping two minor girlfriends

ZIRAKPUR (VICKY BHABAT): The police have registered a case against two neighboring youths on the charge of kidnapping two minor friends and started searching for them. Police have registered a case under 363 and 366 IPC in this matter and started searching for both the youths. In the complaint given to the police, the complainant, Farzana, a resident of UP Hall, a resident of Jhugia, behind Big Bazaar, said that both husband and wife work as laborers and their 15-year-old elder daughter and her 14-year-old friend live in the house.

The complainant said that yesterday she had gone to work with her husband as usual. When he returned home from work at around 6 pm, both girlfriends were not present at home. Which we all discovered together. But he was nowhere to be found. We searched for him a lot in our relatives but he was nowhere to be found.

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'NRI Punjabi Nal Milni' program to be held at Moga on December 26

GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, DEC 25

Punjab government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann was committed to resolve the grievances and problems of Punjabis residing abroad as 'NRI Punjabi Nal Milni' was being organised in various districts.

Giving this information, Punjab's NRIs Affairs Minister Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal said that 'NRI Punjabi Nal Milni' program was being organized at Moga on December 26, where the cases of migrant Punjabis related to districts such as Moga, Ferozepur, Faridkot, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Fazilka, Bathinda and Mansa will be heard and resolved.

He said that similarly, cases of Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Pathankot and Tarn Taran districts will be taken taken up at Amritsar on December 30 where NRI Punjabis could lodge their grudges or complaints online besides on the registration counters to be set up at respective venue. Dhaliwal said that the Punjab government was preparing a spe-



cial policy to resolve all the problems related to the social, economic and cultural affairs of NRI Punjabis in a timely manner. He said that in order to listen to the problems of NRI Punjabis and resolve them, the Punjab government will conduct these types of meetings twice every year, in the months of December and April. The minister further said that their government has decided to visit NRI Punjabis in their nearest districts to trim down the harassment of visiting secretariat or offices of the ministers. He said that earlier under this drive on December 16, 160 cases were taken up at Jalandhar, 74 cases were heard at SAS Nagar on December 19 and 170 others were heard at Ludhiana on December 23.

Kharar Sadar police arrests one with 30 gram heroin



SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, DEC 25

Kharar Sadar police has arrested one person Vikas following the recovery of 30 gram heroin from his possession As per information received from SHO Sadar, Bhagatveer Singh the police

had arranged a naka On seeing the police party he tried to escape. The police recovered 30 gram heroin from his possession. A case under the NDPS Act has been registered at Kharar Sadar olice stationHe has been remanded in two days police remand by a local court.

FM resolved problems of public of DAC

SUMER GARG DIRBA, DEC 25

Finance Minister of Punjab, Harpal Singh Cheema while distributing cheques of Rs. three lakh from the Chief Minister's Relief Fund to about 20 beneficiaries of the Dirba assembly constituency(DAC) said, "The Punjab government is committed to work for the welfare of the people of the state and under the leadership of Chief Minister, Bhagwant Mann, the government will leave no stone unturned in all round development of urban and rural areas".

Cheema while hearing the problems of the residents of DAC at the SDM office, on the spot has directed the officials to redress the problems of the people in an appropriate manner. He asked the officials to ensure that people do not have to visit government offices again and again for their official work. The cabinet minister said that the state



government is also committed to complete eradication of corruption and instructions have been issued to the officials and employees of the government departments to carry out the work of the people in a transparent manner on time.

He said that the Punjab government has successfully implemented public interest decisions in the last eight months and with the decision to waive 600 units of electricity to the people of Punjab, more than 85 percent of the

people of the state are getting zero electricity bill. He further said that under the leadership of Chief Minister, Bhagwant Mann, all the commitments made at the time of elections are being fulfilled on a priority basis and the grants are being distributed without any bias for development works in villages and cities. Among the prominent, SDM Dirba, Rajesh Sharma; DSP, Prithvi Singh Chahal; OSD to Cabinet Minister Tapinder Singh Sohi and other personalities were present on this occasion.

66th Punjab State School Games Kabaddi Under 19

KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, DEC 25

During the 66th Inter-District School Games Kabaddi Under-19 Boys today, in the league matches, Government Senior Secondary School (Boys) Thakhrilal witnessed a fierce competition of boys. Sports Barnala Simerdeep Singh Sidhu said that Sri Amritsar Sahib, Gurdaspur, Bathinda, Barnala, Rupnagar, Tarn Taran, and Hoshiarpur won today's league matches in these games being conducted under the leadership of District Education Officer (Elementary) Sarabjit Singh Toor. Sangrur, Sri Fatehgarh Sahib, SBS Nagar, and The teams of Fazilka and Faridkot have en-



tered the pre-quarterfinals. On this occasion Head Master Pradeep Kumar, Tournament Observer Navdeep Singh, Pradeep Singh, Bhupinder Singh, Amrik Singh, Jagtar Singh, Inderjit Singh, Gurcharan Singh Bedi, Inderjit Singh, Navjot Singh Chappa, Manjit Singh Thakhrilal, Bhupinder Singh, Baljinder Singh, Harjinder Singh, BM Paramjit Kaur, Ravinder Kaur, Jasmal Singh, Harbhajan Singh, Kamaldeep Sharma, Manjinder Singh, Ramandeep Singh, Jatinder Ku-

mar, Surinderpal, Sukhdeep Singh, Harpal Singh, Sansar Singh, Hardev Singh, Babu Singh, Lakhwinder Singh, Jaspinder Kaur, Kulwinder Kaur, Baljinder Kaur, Sukhraj Kaur, Parminder Kaur, Sukhdeep Singh, Harjinder Kaur, Parhat Singh, Avtar Singh, Satpal Dhola, Rupinder Singh, Gurveer Singh, Satpal Singh, Harbans Singh, Bhupinder Singh, physical education teachers of different districts, the team in charge and players were present.

Lions Club donates sewing machines



CHANDIGARH: In a function organised today, Loins Club Chandigarh (Host) donated 2 sewing machines to the needy Guddi Devi and Sunita, residents of Manimajra to earn for their livelihood handed over to them in the presence of MJF Loin Anand Sawhney, President of the club R.R.Aneja, Jagdish Kumar, Veena Kumar & R.K.Gupta.

Club members also visited Gaushtala, Sector 25 to donate fodder, distributed woollen blankets to 48 to poor and needy living adjoining gaushtala. Loin Club Chandigarh Host is involved in taking up various socially oriented projects on regular basis for the cause of downtrodden and unprivileged sections of society in and around Chandigarh. Club is also organising a Voluntary Blood Donation Camp in association with Govt. Home Science College Sector 10 & PGIMER on 26th Dec.



Helper) gave valuable advice to Ahmadis of the whole world and offered special prayers for the establishment of peace around the world.

The proceedings of the annual spiritual convention were translated into various regional languages of India as well as some foreign languages by the experts in the respective languages. The translation helped the people from different places to understand the

speeches and also the speakers were able to deliver the speeches in their own language. This spiritual convention taught a lesson of brotherhood and those who attended, developed a sense of compassion and unity. And also this convention advised the attendees to become fruitful citizens for the welfare of the nation. This Jalsa Salana, which started in 1891, is still being held regularly in hundreds of countries under the guidance of the Khalifatul Masih Vth, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (May Allah be his Helper) in the light of the instructions of the Promised Messiah (peace be upon him). From this spiritual convention the whole world gets benefited by developing themselves in righteousness.

Annual Jalsa Salana Qadian concludes with faith inspiring address of Hazrat

VERMA GURDASPUR, DEC 25

The 127th annual spiritual gathering organized by Ahmadiyya Muslim community was successfully concluded in Qadian on 25th December. Imam Jama'at Ahmadiyya, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (May Allah be his Helper) addressed the spiritual gathering from UK.

This address was broadcasted directly from UK through MTA (Muslim Television Ahmadiyya) Tv Channel. The speech of Imam Jama'at Ahmadiyya, was the focal point of this three-day spiritual gathering. Through satellite broadcast, the speech was heard all over the world. In this speech Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (May Allah be his

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Boland retains place as Australia
announce squad for Boxing Day
Test against SA

Melbourne : Australia have announced their playing eleven for the boxing day test against South Africa which is scheduled to take place in Melbourne on December 26.

Josh Hazlewood is scheduled to miss another Test as he recovers from a side strain. Scott Boland, the hero of last year's Ashes, has retained his place in the eleven, with the local star expecting to continue his outstanding form.

Australia captain Pat Cummins explained the decision to select Boland over experienced campaigner Josh Hazlewood in a press conference. "We gave Joshy (Hazlewood) every chance, (but) it just got to a stage where (he) more than anyone else felt like he was a little bit underdone. It's a mark of the man really, he himself said 'don't feel quite right' so he kind of pulled himself out of selection. We talk a lot about how (as) a team we need a squad mentality and I think it's another great example," said Cummins as quoted by ICC. There are no changes to Australia's batting lineup as David Warner prepares to play in his 100th Test for the country. He will be joined at the top by fellow left-hander Usman Khawaja, who will be followed by Marnus Labuschagne, Steve Smith, and Travis Head, who was named Player of the Match in the first Test. With the fight for a berth in the World Test Championship Final heating up, Australia will attempt to strengthen their lead at the top, while Dean Elgar's team looks to rebound after losing the first Test of the series.

Tickets for FIH Hockey World Cup
2023 sold out in Rourkela

Rourkela: As the clock ticks closer to the FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023 Bhubaneswar-Rourkela, the excitement and enthusiasm among hockey fans around the world have already reached beyond its peak. The tournament, which is set to begin on January 13, 2023, will see 16 elite hockey teams from around the world in action. Eager to witness the thrilling world hockey action taking place in Rourkela for the first time, the fans gathered in large numbers outside the newly constructed Birsu Munda Hockey Stadium since the opening of the Box Office on December 19th (Monday) to buy tickets. And within a week, all match tickets in Rourkela have been sold out. A total of 20 matches will take place at the new 'jewel' of hockey, the Birsu Munda Hockey Stadium in Rourkela, which has a seating capacity of over 20,000. Meanwhile, the iconic Kalinga Hockey Stadium in Bhubaneswar which has a sitting capacity of over 15,000, will host 24 matches, including cross-overs, quarter-finals, semi-finals, and the FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023 Bhubaneswar-Rourkela Final.

ATK Mohun Bagan coach Juan
Ferrando not happy with team's
performance

GUWAHATI : ATK Mohun Bagan's head coach Juan Ferrando expressed that he is unhappy with the result as the Mariners lost to NorthEast United FC by a solitary goal in the latest fixture of the Indian Super League (ISL) 2022-23 at Indira Gandhi Athletic Stadium in Guwahati. A fairly contested match with chances for both teams was decided by NorthEast United FC's striker Wilmar Jordan as he powered through ATK Mohun Bagan's defence and slotted past Vishal Kaith in the 69th minute to give the Highlanders' first win of the season on Saturday as Vincenzo Annese's men start the second half of the season with an impeccable victory.

"I'm not happy with our performance, obviously the team is not going to lose 20 matches, one day they will get the opportunity to win. Of course, our performance was not good, we gave NorthEast United FC options, to create chances. After the goal the team was not in a good mood, it was difficult for us, we were not able to find spaces and it's normal because at this moment everybody is under pressure, the match is finished and now it's time to focus on the next fixture." Ferrando said in the post-match press conference as read in a statement released by the ISL website.

No greater honour than to
represent Australia: Tennis
star Alex De Minaur

MELBOURNE : Ace tennis star Alex de Minaur said that there is nothing greater than playing for the country and it is thrilled to represent Australia in the inaugural United Cup.

"For me, there is no greater honour than to represent your country. It's another chance, another opportunity to do everything I can to hopefully get a win for Australia. I'll make sure I'm ready to go and ready to give it my all," said the World No 24 as quoted by ATPtour.com.

During a practice session under the watchful eye of Tony Roche, De Minaur got an early glimpse at the conditions at Ken Rosewall Arena. Australia has been drawn in a strong Group D with Spain and the United Kingdom for the round-robin stage of the mixed-team event.

"It'll be excellent for us to really challenge ourselves and have tremendous wins before the Australian Open. It will be difficult, but we enjoy being the underdogs. Hopefully, we can push each other, have each other's backs, and play some amazing tennis that will make Australia proud," said De Minaur.

Australia excelled in team events in 2022, reaching the Billie Jean King Cup and Davis Cup finals for the first time in nearly three decades. De Minaur believes that Australia is a United Cup frontrunner as an outcome of these results.

"(We have) shown how tough we are, how much it means to play for Australia and how much pride we have in representing the green and gold," said the 23-year-old. "We might not have people in the top 20, but we are still out there making finals in both Billie Jean King Cup and the Davis Cup. De Minaur is especially excited that the Australian team will be participating in his hometown of Sydney. "I'm looking forward to being back in Sydney, back on the courts I grew up on. "It'll be great to perform in front of an Australian crowd again.



Iyer, Ash lead India to series win against B'desh

DHAKA, DEC 25 (UNI) The match-winning 71 runs partnership for the eighth wicket between Ravichandran Ashwin and Shreyas Iyer helped India register a 2-0 Test series against Bangladesh at Sher e Bangla National Stadium here on Sunday.

Ashwin punched the air in delight after he hit a boundary to get the final runs off Mahidy Hasan Miraz. It was a proper thriller of a match, especially after India were tottering at 74/7. Then 145 runs target looked an herculean task.

It required cricketing smartness of Ashwin and Iyer who built a crucial partnership with coolest of temperament.

Theirs was an inspiring show of fending off spin on a turning track inked with aggression and caution.

The intent clearly surprised Bangladesh who couldn't find an answer to the duo's counterpunch. They did have a chance early though, when Mominul Haque put down Ashwin at short leg.

In all fairness though, 145 was never going to be a threatening score but Mehidy and co almost pulled it off for the hosts.

India may have won this game but there are serious concerns to ponder about, notably the form of their senior men. Some of the batting against

spin has been unbelievably bad.

About the impressions on the two-match Test series, Bangladesh frittered away their first innings that most of the time decides which way the match is moving.

Credit to India's bowlers, they were outstanding right through the series.

For Bangladesh, young Zakir made a mark in his first international series and there is some serious talent there to work with.

Litton Das continued on his merry ways and seemed to be in a real purple patch at the moment. But he needs to make his innings count as mere 60s and 70s aren't enough. Those

need to be converted into centuries.

For India, Cheteshwar Pujara and Shreyas Iyer stood tall while Rishabh Pant continued to be the team's premier Test batsman.

The form of KL Rahul and Virat Kohli is a major worry, particularly with a massive Australian series coming up at home.

Brief scores: Bangladesh 227 &

231 (Litton Das 73, Zakir Hasan 51; Axar Patel 3-68) lost to India 314 & 145/7 (R Ashwin 42*, Shreyas Iyer 29*; Mehidy Hasan Miraz 5-63, Shakib Al Hasan 2-50) by 3 wickets.

There was a lot of tension in dressing room: KL Rahul

Dhaka: Stand-in captain KL Rahul stated that the atmosphere in the dressing room was tense during India's run chase in the second inning of the final test against Bangladesh. India were in a spot of bother at 74/7 in the first session of the fourth day with the last recognized batting pair of Shreyas Iyer and Ravichandran Ashwin on the crease. However, the Indian team pulled off the chase with three wickets to spare and clinched the series 2-0. "You trust the guys in the middle (during such situations). We've played enough cricket to realise that someone will put their hand up to win us the game. But I'm not going to lie, there was a lot of tension in the dressing room," mentioned KL Rahul.

The right-hander highlighted that the wicket used for the second test was difficult to bat on and the brilliant bowling of the hosts put India under pressure. He also stated that the deciding factor of the match was which team played the new ball better.

"It was a tough wicket to bat on, they put us under pressure in both innings. It was a new-ball surface to some extent, once the ball got softer, it was easier to score runs. It was a matter of who plays the new ball better," mentioned Rahul.

He applauded the commendable efforts of the bowlers who bowled out the hosts under the 250-run mark in both innings. The batter also mentioned that the team did lose more wickets than they would have preferred but was happy with the win.

"We did lose a few more wickets than ideal (in the chase) but we got the job done. Will take the win. That (bowling attack) has been the case for the last many years now. Wherever we've gone overseas in recent years, we have done the job," concluded the 30-year-old.

I'm a winner: NorthEast United FC's
Vincenzo Annese after ATKMB win

GUWAHATI : NorthEast United FC head coach Vincenzo Annese was jubilant as his team finally won its first match of the Indian Super League (ISL) 2022-23.

On Saturday, the Highlanders earned their first points of the season after defeating ATK Mohun Bagan 1-0 at the Indira Gandhi Athletic Stadium in Guwahati.

Wilmar Jordan's strike separated the teams on a night in which NorthEast United FC kept a clean sheet.

While addressing the formal post-match press conference, the 38-year-old was pretty emotional and praised everyone at the club for their



efforts in obtaining the first points of the season.

"I am a winner and I want my players to be winners, step by step we will improve," he said after the game. We will need to improve in the

defensive phase and attacking transitions, and step by step, we will do better and better," remarked an emotional Annese as quoted by the ISL website.

The gaffer suggested that he knew the opponent well having already beaten them in the AFC Cup with Gokulam Kerala.

"I was afraid about the opponent changing their approach coming into the second half, but I knew they would consider it while in the attacking transitions, and they created a lot of space. We had to be more crucial in attack, but I believed in the team and myself the whole time," added the head coach.

FC Goa hosts junior Christmas party at Monte de Guirim ground



GUIRIM : FC Goa hosted a special junior Christmas Party here at the Monte de Guirim ground, the venue for the North Zone of the Little Gaurs League on Thursday.

Participants of the Little Gaurs League and their families were invited

to the event to enjoy a memorable evening.

Five members of the FC Goa First Team, namely, Saviour Gama, Princeton Rebello, Muhammed Nemil, Hrithik Tiwari and Lalremruata HP also attend the event as special guests.

Together with the LGL participants and families, they celebrated Christmas and the sport that brought them together, through various fun activities and interactive sessions.

To mark the start of the event, the five players took on 50 children in a unique game of football. This was followed by them speaking to the participants of the LGL, as they narrated their experiences and offered words of advice to budding footballers who are keen to make the sport their career. Afterwards, the FC Goa star posed for pictures with the children and their families, to cap off a memorable day for the Little Gaurs.

India strengthen ICC World
Test Championship Final chances



DHAKA: Dominant India consolidate their position in the ICC World Test Championship standings with a sensational win over Bangladesh in the Dhaka Test.

India soared to the No.3 spot on the World Test Championship standings following their victory in the first Test against Bangladesh in Chattogram, and further up to No.2 after South Africa lost to Australia in Brisbane last week.

A victory in Dhaka has resulted in India strengthening their second position, with their win-percentage improving from 55.77 to 58.93. Australia are at the top of the table while South Africa (54.55%) and Sri Lanka (53.33%) are right behind India at No.3 and 4 respectively.

India resumed Day 4 on 45/4, needing 100 more runs to seal victory in Dhaka and a series sweep. Early in the day, ace spinner Shakib Al Hasan trapped Jaydev Unadkat in front, sending the India batter back for 13. Wickets continued to fall as the visitors lost

two more wickets in quick succession.

Off-spinner Mehidy Hasan Miraz bowled beautifully to claim two big wickets in two consecutive overs - Rishabh Pant and Axar Patel - and also completed a five-for. While Pant was dismissed leg before wicket for 9, Axar, who was holding the fort from the other end, in an attempt to play a defensive shot was bowled after the ball clipped the pads and disturbed the leg stump.

India still had able batters in Shreyas Iyer and Ravichandran Ashwin to take them across the line. The two batters batted with caution and took their time as they kept rotating the strike. After settling in nicely, they started batting aggressively, finding gaps regularly.

Soon, their partnership crossed the 50-run mark with India needing only 20 runs to win. At this stage, it looked like India's game and it eventually turned out to be one.

The duo chased down the total in the morning session, helping India seal a three-wicket win.

They put us under real pressure: Ashwin lauds Bangladesh

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India's seasoned all-rounder Ravichandran Ashwin applauded Bangladesh for playing a superb game and stated that the hosts put them under pressure during the run-chase on Sunday.

"Pitches are quite good here. But I thought the ball got soft really quickly. Credit to Bangladesh, they put us under real pressure at certain moments," said Ashwin.

India were in a huge spot of bother at 74/7 in the first session of the fourth day with the last



recognized batting pair of Shreyas Iyer and Ravichandran Ashwin on the crease. However, the Indian team pulled off the chase with three wickets to spare and clinched the series 2-0.

Ashwin (42*) and Shreyas Iyer (29*) stitched an unbeaten 71-run partnership on the fourth day to help India win the final test of the two-match test series against Bangladesh. Mehidy Hasan Miraz bowled superbly to take a five-wicket haul but could not win the test for the hosts. The test series victory was the 16th win in a row in Asia for the men in

blue.

The all-rounder praised right-hander Shreyas Iyer for batting beautifully in the test and helping India win. He said that the India batters didn't trust their defence.

"We didn't have much batting left. It was one of those games where we let the game drift whenever we could have shut it off. Shreyas batted beautifully. Sometimes these situations you feel like you have to get ahead of things, they bowled good lines and I felt that we didn't trust our defences enough. Loved the way Shreyas batted," mentioned the off-spinner.