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SC upholds Union Govt's demonetisation decision

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, JAN 2

The Supreme Court on Monday upheld the decision of the Central government taken in 2016 to demonetise the currency notes of Rs 500 and Rs 1000 denominations.

A five-judge Constitution bench dismissed a batch of petitions challenging the Centre's 2016 decision to demonetise Rs 500 and Rs 1000 currency notes and said the decision, being the Executive's economic policy, cannot be reversed.

Supreme Court bench said: "There was consultation between the Centre and the RBI on before demonetisation. There was a reasonable nexus to bring such a measure, and we hold that the doctrine of proportionality did not hit demonetisation."



tion."

The apex court had reserved its judgments on the batch of 58 petitions on December 7.

Earlier, it had asked the Centre and Reserve Bank of India to place before it the records pertaining to the 2016 demonetisation decision in a sealed envelope.

It had said that it has the power to examine the man-

Jairam Ramesh calls out verdict 'misleading' and 'wrong'

NEW DELHI: MP and General Secretary (Communications) All India Congress Committee, Jairam Ramesh said that the Supreme Court's verdict on demonetisation has not specified whether the stated goals of this 'disastrous' decision were met or not. Ramesh has issued a statement in reaction to the Supreme Court's Monday verdict upholding the decision of the Central government taken in 2016 to demonetise the currency notes of Rs 500 and Rs 1000 denominations.

ner in which the decision for demonetisation was taken adding that "the judiciary cannot fold its hands and sit just because it is an economic policy decision".

The top court's remarks came when the Reserve Bank of India counsel made the submission that judicial review cannot apply to economic policy decisions.

The RBI had told the apex court about the objective of the demonetisation policy to curb black money and fake currencies.

Attorney General R Venkatramani had said that the economic policy of demonetisation was connected to a social policy where three evils are attempted to be addressed.

A five-judge constitution bench of the Supreme Court, headed by Justice S Abdul Nazeer, pronounced the verdict today on a batch of petitions challenging the decision taken by the Union government in 2016.

Attack in J-K village: Locals protest against L-G, admn

AGENCY
RAJOURI, JAN 2

Locals in Jammu and Kashmir on Monday staged a protest over the attack in Dhangri in Rajouri district on Sunday in which four villagers died of gunshots and at least six people were injured after gunmen fired indiscriminately on three houses of Hindu residents, separated around 50 metres apart. Locals gathered at Main Chowk in the mountainside village of Dhangri, in Jammu division and raised slogans against police



and district administration demanding that J-K Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha to listen to their demands. The locals have also called for Rajouri Bandh as a protest against the administration.

According to the police, an incident of firing was reported on Sunday evening in which four people were killed and six injured. The firing was done by two terrorists at three houses separated at a distance of around 50 metres from each other at upper Dangri village.

VB arrests former minister Ashu's absconding PA Inderjit Singh

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH JANUARY 2:

The Punjab Vigilance Bureau (VB) on Monday arrested absconding accused Inderjit Singh Indi in the multi crore transportation tender scam in the grain markets of the State when he surrendered himself in the office of Bureau at Ludhiana.

He was working as private personal assistant (PA) with former food and civil supplies minister of Punjab Bharat Bhushan Ashu.

Disclosing this here today a spokesperson of the VB said the above said accused was under pressure having apprehension that the court could declare him proclaimed offender (PO) in this scam as the VB has already initiated legal proceedings against him and next date of hearing was fixed for 04-01-2023. He would be produced in competent court tomorrow at Ludhiana.

Giving more details he informed that the Bureau had already registered a case under FIR No. 11 dated 16-08-2022, under sections 420, 409, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of IPC and 7, 8, 12, 13(2) of prevention of corruption act against contractor Telu Ram, Jagroop Singh, Sandeep Bhatia and owners/partners of Gurdas Ram & company as well as officers/officials of Punjab food and civil supply department besides respective officials/employees of the concerned procurement agencies for allocation of labour and transportation tenders in various grain markets in lieu of taking gratification.

Bomb found near Punjab CM house in Chandigarh

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, JAN 2

A suspicious object, presumed to be an explosive device, was today found near Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann's residence in Chandigarh. A bomb disposal squad was immediately dispatched to the spot, which is just a short distance from the helipad of Punjab and Haryana CM House.



The Indian Army's Western Command has also been looped in to investigate.

At around 4 to 4:30 pm, a tubewell operator spotted the live bombshell in the mango plantation near the helipad and residence of the Punjab Chief Minister.

Uplifting every poor should be foremost aim of everyone's life: Manohar Lal



BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, JAN 2

Haryana Chief Minister today attended the 'National convention on Spiritual Empowerment for Social Transformation' held at Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya (Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University), Mount Abu, in Rajasthan today. While attending the function as the Chief Guest, Sh. Manohar Lal recites a few lines of poem, 'Chalo jalayen deep wahan, Jahan andhera Ghana ho', and gave a message of social transformation. With this, he also an-

nounced a Rs 21 lakh grant from his discretionary fund for the development of Dadi Prakashmani Enlightenment Park. "Uplifting every poor and needy should be the foremost aim of everyone's life so that all such people can also be brought into the mainstream and become partners in building a prosperous society," said the Chief Minister. Sh. Manohar Lal said that from the past eight years while working on the Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya's Antyodaya principle, the State Government has implemented several public welfare schemes.




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YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2023

I, Sohan Lal Garg S/o Ved Parkash R/o House No. 299/17, Near Gayarah Rudri Mandir, Ward No. 17, Dayanand Colony, Kaithal Have Changed My Name From Sohan Lal Garg To Sohan Lal. Concerned Please Note.

84451 27278
I hither to known as Kamaldeep Kaur Lally Wife of Palwinder Singh Dhandwar resident of Village Garhi Mahan Singh, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as, Kamaldeep Kaur.

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I, Jaswinder Singh S/O Santokh Dass R/O H.no 6/7/178/1, Mohalla Green Avenue, Banga-144505, Tehsil Banga District S.b.s. Nagar, Punjab India Have Changed My Name From Jaswinder Singh To Jaswinder Singh Nahar.

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I, Baljit Kaur W/O Jaswinder Singh Nahar R/O H.no 6/7/178/1, Mohalla Green Avenue, Banga 144505, Tehsil Banga, District S.b.s. Nagar, Punjab India Have Changed My Name From Baljit Kaur To Baljit Kaur Nahar.

27278
i ,Teju Ram S/O Sadhu Ram R/O V.p.o. Tuto Mazara, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India Have Changed Name Of My Minor Grand Daughter Lovepreet D/O Kulvir Singh To Lovepreet , Lovepreet.

27278
I, Hitherto Known As Depinder Dev Bhatia S/O Prem Nath Residing At Vpo Adoana, Tehsil Balachaur, Distt. Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar - 144521, Punjab, India Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Deep Inder Bhatia

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Public Notices

We Ram Kumar s/o Lakhpat Singh and Reena Rani wife Ram Kumar R/o Mahmadpur Tehsil and District Karnal declare that our son Nitin and his wife Sandeep Kaur are out of hearing from us. Therefore, by severing relations with both of them, we evict them from all our movable and immovable properties. In future, the person doing transactions with them will be responsible himself.

100046
I, Sulinder Kumar S/o Jeet Ram R/o village Janesron, Tehsil Indri, district Karnal, declare that my daughter Kirna Devi is beyond our reach. That's why I have evicted him from my movable and immovable property and landed property. In future, my family will not be responsible for its good or bad deeds and its relation and other transactions.

40005
I, Gurpreet Singh S/o Ishwarjit Singh R/o H.No. 1490 St.No. 01 Near Chandigarh Sweet Barwala Road Bhagat Singh Nagar Dera Bassi Teh-Dera Bassi (SAS Nagar) Punjab, declare that in my Passport No. L9641829 my father name written as Ishwarjeet Singh and my mother name Kulvinder Kaur wrongly and entered Old address H.No. 336 Mohalla Sainian Dera Bassi Teh-Dera Bassi Distt. S.A.S. Nagar (Punjab) Pin Code-140507.

No amended my father name Ishwarjit Singh and mother name Kulwinder Kaur and new Address H.No. 1490 St.No. 01 Near Chandigarh Sweet Barwala Road Bhagat Singh Nagar Dera Bassi Teh-Dera Bassi Distt. S.A.S. Nagar (Punjab), Pin Code-140507 in my passport.

63372
I, Manbir S/o Kans Raj holder of Indian Passport No. R7827148 issue at Jalandhar Office on 07-03-2018 permanent residantly at H.No. 44/972 Ambedkar Nagar Divya Jyoti Bhawan Batala Distt. Gurdaspur Pb, India, Pin Code-143505 and presently resining at Building No. 1, Flat No. 406 Persia Cluster International City Dubai, UAE do hereby change my name from Manbir to Manbir Kans Raj. With immediate effect.

63372
I Gobinda S/o Satpal R/o House No.3091, Ward No.11, Kuliawal, Jamalpur Awana, District Ludhiana Declares That My Full Name Is Mandeep Singh And My Father's Name Is Satpal Singh. In Future I Will Be Known As Mandeep Singh Son Of Satpal Singh.

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Public Notice
Original Sale deed No. 1569 dt. 03-11-2020 in the name of Kavita Goyal wife of Shijli Ram son of Nohar Chand regarding the property situated at Aman Nagar, Kotkapura Tehsil Kotkapura Distt. Faridkot agwar Kashmiri and Thara is lost and not mortgaged with any bank or financial institution. Anybody having objection regarding mortgage of this property with Capital Small Finance Bank Ltd. Branch Kotkapura may respond or raise objection within 7 days of its publication to Krishan Singh Makkar Advocate -Ph. 98555-24326

COURT NOTICE
IN THE COURT OF Ms. Rasveen Kaur
Judicial Magistrate First Class-19, Jalandhar
DAINIK SAVERA NEWS AND MEDIA NETWORK
Vs.
SIMANT SINGH KOTI
CNR No. PBJL03-007863-2021
Next Date:- 10-02-2023
NACT/2241/2021

PUBLICATION ISSUED TO:
SIMANT SINGH KOTI R/O SON OF SH. AMAR SINGH, R/O ZAMANABAD, TEHSIL KANGRA, DISTT. KANGRA (HIMACHAL)

In above titled case, the accused could not be served. It is ordered that accused should appear in person or through counsel on **10-02-2023** at **10.00 a.m.**
For details logon to https://www.highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=Jalandhar

Judicial Magistrate First Class-19 Jalandhar
Dated, this day of **15-12-2022**

COURT NOTICE
ਬਾਅਦਲਤ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ-ਕਮ-ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕੁਨੈਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ ਅੱਢਲ, ਗੜ੍ਹਬੱਧਰ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ।
ਵਿਵਾਹ:- ਇਤਕਾਲ ਨੰਬਰ 1781 ਵਰਸਤ ਪਾਲ ਰਾਇਤ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸੁਰਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਚੰਨਣਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਾਬੋਕ ਬੀਨਾ ਕੁਮਾਰੀ ਵਿਧਵਾ ਪਾਲ ਰਾਇਤ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸੁਰਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਂਸੀ ਚੰਦੋਲੀ ਤਹਿ: ਗੜ੍ਹਬੱਧਰ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ।
ਇਸ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਆਮ ਪਬਲਿਕ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਤਕਾਲ ਨੰਬਰ 1781 ਵਰਸਤ ਪਾਲ ਰਾਇਤ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸੁਰਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਚੰਨਣਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਾਬੋਕ ਬੀਨਾ ਕੁਮਾਰੀ ਵਿਧਵਾ ਪਾਲ ਰਾਇਤ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸੁਰਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਂਸੀ ਚੰਦੋਲੀ ਤਹਿ: ਗੜ੍ਹਬੱਧਰ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਮੁਕਾਬਿਕ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਧਾਨਗੀ ਮਿਤੀ 13/2/2022 ਮੇਰੀ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਵੇਸਲੇ ਹਿੱਤ ਪੱਖ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ ਜੇਕਰ ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਇਸ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਪਬਲੀਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਹੇਠ ਤੋਂ ਅਗਾ 15 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ ਅੱਢਲ ਇਸ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਸਾਲਤਨ ਜਾਂ ਵਕਾਲਤਨ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਪੱਖ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ ਬਾਅਦ ਗੁਜਰਨੇ ਨਿਮਾਦ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਕਾਬਲੇ ਗੋਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰੇ ਦਸਤਖਤਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੀ ਮੋਹਰ ਮੇਰੇ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ।
ਮਿਤੀ: 2-1-2023
ਨੰਬਰ 305
ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ-ਕਮ-ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕੁਨੈਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ ਅੱਢਲ, ਗੜ੍ਹਬੱਧਰ।

PUBLIC NOTICE
Before the Chairman, Micro & Small Enterprises Facilitation Council-cum-Deputy Commissioner, Malerkotla (constituted under MSMED Act, 2006) M/s Harman Singh & Sons, Main Road Kup Kalan Tehsil Ahmedgarh, Distt Malerkotla, Versus M/s Tribeni Enterprises, Princep Street Gopalganj, Kolkata, West Bengal-700072. Next Date: 18-01-2023
For claim of delayed payment under The Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006.
Notice to:- M/s Tribeni Enterprises, Prince Street Gopalganj, Kolkata, West Bengal-700072.
In above titles case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that the respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 18-01-2023 at 4.00 PM, failing which proceedings shall be taken against them in their absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of this Court on 09-12-2022.
Endst. No. 433 Dated: 09/12/2022
Member Secretary, MSEFC-cum-General Manager, District Industries Center, Malerkotla.

I, hitherto Known as SANDEEP KUMAR S/o PREM NATH R/o.H No.25,Gali No 1, Shastri Nagar, Majitha Road, Distt Amritsar Punjab. have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as SANDEEP SUNDER

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I, hitherto Known as RANJANA KUMARI D/o PREM DUTT W/o SANDEEP SUNDER R/o. H.No.25, Gali No 1, Shastri Nagar, Majitha Road, Distt Amritsar Punjab. have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as RANJANA SUNDER

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I, hitherto Known as JASBIR KAUR W/o HARJINDER SINGH R/o.Vill. Khairindker PO Bahoru, Chhabal Road Distt Tarn Taran-143401 Punjab. have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as LAKHBIR KAUR

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I Maninder Singh S/o Avtar Singh R/o Village Abadi Daburji , Sohian Kalan, Tehsil Majitha Distt Amritsar Decalre That my name is Wrongly mentioned in my son school record as Maninder Singh Gill But My correct name is Maninder Singh

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I Rashma Khanna Alias Reshma W/O Manohar Lal Khanna R/O H. No. 57, Katra Moti Ram, Inside Hathhi Gate, Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Rashma Khanna

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LOST & FOUND
It is notified to the general public that Conveyance Deed of residential unit no TVM L2-F04-401 of The Views at Mohali Hills whose Vasika no 2019-20/03/1/1521 dated 10-05-2019 in the name of Dilbag Singh Rai s/o Shri Chanchal Singh Rai, R/o #79, Hartford Tail Brampton, L6W4N1 Ontario, has been lost. If found kindly Contact: 9711000837

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ਪੰਜਾਬ ਬੰਗੀ ਯੋਜਨਾਬੰਦੀ ਅਤੇ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਅਥਾਰਿਟੀ, ਬਠਿੰਡਾ
ਬੀ ਜੀ ਏ ਏਲੀਮੈਂਟ, ਡਾਕੂ ਹੋਟ, ਬਠਿੰਡਾ (151001)
ਜਨਤਕ ਨੋਟਿਸ
ਗਰੀਬੀ ਵੀਲਡ ਇਨਕਲੇਵ, ਮਲੋਟ ਵਿਖੇ ਪਲਾਟ ਨੰ: 06, ਸਾਈਜ਼ 411.11 ਵ.ਗਜ਼, ਜੀ ਮਲਕੀਅਤ ਡਬਲਡੀ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਪਤੰਤਰ ਨੰ: 413 ਨਿਯਮ 11-02-2011 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਨੀਵੀਨ ਬਾਂਸਲ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਵਿਸੇ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਬਾਂਸਲ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਦੇ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ, ਜਿਹਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਮੌਤ ਮਿਤੀ 14-06-2016 ਨੂੰ ਹੋ ਗਈ ਸੀ। ਮੌਤ ਦਾ ਸਬੰਧੀਤਕ ਲੋਕਲ ਗਰਜ਼ਟਾਫਰ, ਜਨਮ ਤੇ ਮੌਤ, ਐਮ.ਜੀ. ਮਲੋਟ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ-ਮਲੋਟ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਮੁਕਤਸਰ ਸਹਿਕਾਰ ਵਾਂਸ ਮਿਤੀ 30-11-2021 ਨੂੰ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ, ਮਲੋਟ ਵਾਂਸ ਨਿਯਮ ਦੇ ਵਾਜ਼ਾਂ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧੀਤਕ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਨਿਯਮ ਦੇ ਵਾਜ਼ਾਂ ਹੇਠ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਹਨ:-
(1) ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਬੇਲਾ ਰਾਣੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਵਿਸੇ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਬਾਂਸਲ
(2) ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਮੀਰਾ ਬਾਂਸਲ ਪਤਨੀ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਨੀਵੀਨ ਬਾਂਸਲ
(3) ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਬਾਗਤਿਕ ਬਾਂਸਲ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਨੀਵੀਨ ਬਾਂਸਲ
(4) ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਕਨਵ ਬਾਂਸਲ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਨੀਵੀਨ ਬਾਂਸਲ
ਨਿਯਮ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਦੇ ਕੁਰਬਾਨੀ ਵਾਜ਼ਾਂ ਵਾਂਸ ਉਕਤ ਸਾਈਟ ਦੀ ਮਲਕੀਅਤ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਨਵਨ ਬਾਂਸਲੇ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਪੱਖ ਕੀਤੇ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਕੋਸ਼ ਨਿਲਯ ਅਕਸਰ, ਬੀਓਡੀ ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਅਧੀਨ ਹੈ। ਗਰੀਬ ਵੀਲਡ ਇਨਕਲੇਵ, ਮਲੋਟ ਵਿਖੇ ਪਲਾਟ ਨੰ:06, ਸਾਈਜ਼ 411.11 ਵ.ਗਜ਼ ਦੀ ਮਾਲਕੀ ਉਕਤ ਵਾਜ਼ਾਂ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਤਬਦੀਲ ਕਰਨ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਬਾਰੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਨੂੰ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਅਸਾਲਤਨ ਜਾਂ ਵਕਾਲਤਨ ਇਸ ਵਿਗਿਆਪਨ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ ਤੋਂ 15 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ ਅੱਢਲ ਆਪਣਾ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਨਿਲਯ ਅਕਸਰ, ਬੀਓਡੀ ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਪਾਸ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਰੂਪ ਵਿੱਚ ਦੇ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਨੋਟਿਸਿੰਗ ਮਿਤੀ ਅਤੇ ਸਮੇਂ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਪੁਪਤ ਹੋਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਦੇ ਕੋਈ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ ਅਤੇ ਸਰਤਾਂ/ਨਿਲਯ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਪਲਾਟ ਦੀ ਮਲਕੀਅਤ ਉਕਤ ਵਾਜ਼ਾਂ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਤੇ ਤਬਦੀਲ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।
ਨਿਲਯ ਅਕਸਰ, ਪੁੱਤਾ, ਬਠਿੰਡਾ।

I, Parveen Kaur D/O Harpal Singh R/O Hno. 102, Dashmesh Avenue Focal Point, Near Amritsar Public School, G.T. Road, Amritsar-143001, Punjab Have Changed My Name To Kaur Is My Surname And Parveen Is My Given Name.

72737
I, Navjot Kaur D/O Harpal Singh R/O Hno. 102, Dashmesh Avenue Focal Point, Near Amritsar Public School, G.T. Road, Amritsar-143001, Punjab Have Changed My Name To Kaur Is My Surname And Navjot Is My Given Name.

72737
I, Ranjit Kaur W/o Gurpreet Singh R/o.Village Dialpura Tehsil Ajnala Distt Amritsar Have Changed my name from Ranjit Kaur To Kuljeet Kaur after marriage

72737
I, Simranjot Kaur D/o Satnam Singh Sandhu R/o.VPO Muchhal Tehsil Baba Bakala Distt Amritsar Punjab Have Changed my name Simranjot Kaur to Simranjot Kaur Sandhu Please note. Vide affidavit No. IN - PB35694949119163 U

72737
I, Nirmal Singh S/o Sardara Singh R/o H.No. 126, Village Alapur, SAS Nagar, Mohali have changed my name to Nirmal Singh Dhillon

100071
I, Hans Raj S/o Shiv Prasad Verma R/o #35, Ward No.5, Red Road, Ladwa, Distt. Kurukshetra (Haryana) have changed my name from Hans Raj to Hans Raj Verma

98702
I, Suman Devi Wd/o No. 15351375M Late HAV Ram Kanwar Singh R/o H.No. 121 Sainik Vihar, TCP-III, Hisar Cantt. Hisar (Haryana) hereby change the name of my daughter from Preeti to PREETI KUMARI for all future purposes.

40008
I, Gurjeet Kaur W/O Gurnek Singh, resident of village:Chak Budho ke, Tehsil:Jalalabad, Distt. Fazilka(PB.) do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that my date of birth has been recorded as 23.03.1956 in army records which is wrong, correct date of birth of mine is 01.01.1956. All concerned note it.

400015
I am Sahnaz W/o Saleem Mohammad R/o H.No. 13/13 G.T. Road Avtar Nagar Mandi Mullapur Distt. Ludhiana (Pb) I have Change my name Sahnaz Mohammad.

98726
I, Jeevan Kumar S/o Dwarka Dass R/O House no 614, Street No. 07, Vedant Nagar, Moga declared that in my some documents my name written as Jeevan Kumar, Jeewan Kumar, Jiwan Kumar, Jiwan Goyal and Jeewan Kumar Goyal. above all names are mine and the same person

90007

LOST & FOUND
It is informed to general public that I, Balbir Singh S/o Amar Singh R/o Village Dhand Teh. Dhand Distt. Kaithal declares that I have lost My Previous Original Sale Deed No. 2500 dated 28.12.2012 with name of Kusum Goyal W/o Arun Goyal R/o E S Pottery Area, Nihokheri Teh. Nihokheri Distt. Karnal at Dhand on dated 06.12.2022. A Complaint no. 132280122300002 has been also registered in Police Station, Dhand. If any person has objection then file replies along with proof of ownership within 15 days before the undersigned. After lapsation of stipulated period no claim will be accepted regarding the above said property. Advocate Jagbir Singh, Chamber no. 290, Distt. Court, Kaithal. Mob.9896221114.

84451
LOST / FOUND
I Ajit Rai Sabharwal S/o Sh. Jagat Ram Sabharwal currently R/o # 65, Sector 6, Panchkula, declare that I am the owner of House No. 1019, Sector 27-B, Chandigarh and I have lost / misplaced my original sale deed dated 07-05-1968, Regd. Sr. No. 83, with the office of sub registrar, Chandigarh, Original Deed of Conveyance, dated 08-07-1964, original transfer letter no. 2447, dated 06-05-1967, original transfer letter no. 11364, dated 26-11-1966. The DDR No. 2022/040405 is duly lodged at Police Station Sector 26, Chandigarh on 31-12-2022. If any person finds this document please returns to the above address.

I hitherto known as GITANJALI SHARMA W/O DAVINDER PAL SHARMA Residing at #1459- A GALI NO 08-A GURU ANGAD NAGAR KOTKAPURA ROAD SRI MUKTSAR SAHIB PUNJAB 152026 INDIA have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as GEETANJALI SHARMA. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

90002
I hitherto known as MOLLY CHANDER S/O SURAJ BHAN Residing at #1459- A GALI NO 08-A GURU ANGAD NAGAR KOTKAPURA ROAD SRI MUKTSAR SAHIB PUNJAB 152026 INDIA have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as MAULI CHANDER SHARMA. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

90002
I hitherto known as MANULA BHASIN W/O SUDHIR BHASIN Residing at House number 801/3 housing board colony Jalandhar Punjab 144003 Have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as MANJU BHASIN.It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

90002
I hitherto known as KAVITA RANI GARG W/O SUNIL KUMAR Residing at KALEKE ROAD BHAG MALL GALI WARD NO 5, BHAGHA PURANA DISTRICT MOGA PUNJAB 142038 Have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as RAJNI BALA. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

90002
I hitherto known as RAMANDEEP KAUR BRAR D/O HARBANS SINGH Residing at BARGARI ROAD NEAR MOGA DAIRY SAHUKE District Moga Punjab 151208 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as RAMANDEEP KAUR It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

90002
I Malak Singh S/o Gurmukh Singh R/o Vpo Road Tehsil Safidon Distt Jind Declared In My Passport No. W7121761 My Mother Name Written As Jasbirsingh. Whereas My Mother's Correct Name Is Jasbir Kaur. Please Correct It.

50008
I, Jasdev Kaur W/o Sajjan Singh R/o # 274, Pelakhni (21), Tehsil Ambala Cantt, Distt Ambala Haryana 133104 have changed my name from Jasdev to Jasdev Kaur.

78645
I, Sajjan Singh S/o Rajinder Singh R/o # 274, Sainia Wali Gali, Near Mashjid, Pelakhni (21), Tehsil Ambala Cantt, Distt Ambala, Haryana 133104 have changed my name from Sajjan to Sajjan Singh.

78645
I, Harpreet Kaur W/o Mewa Singh R/o # 274, VPO. Pelakhni (21) Tehsil Ambala Cantt, Distt Ambala, Haryana 133104 have changed my name from Harpreet to Harpreet Kaur.

78645
I, Rimple Mehta W/O Jatinder Kochhar, Bawain Wala Mohalla, ward no 23, Ferozepur City, have changed my name RIMPLE MEHTA to RIMPLE KOCHHAR Concerned note.

900011
I, Geeta Bisht D/o Jeevan Singh is legally wedded spouse of Deepak Singh presently residing at SMQ No. - 578/6 K K Vihar, Jalandhar Cantt, Jalandhar , Punjab -144005 have changed my name from Geeta Bisht to Geeta.

42778

I, Vijay Kumar S/o Mohinder Singh, R/o Village Dhaki Saida , P/O Kaurterpur, Teh &amsp; Distt. Pathankot Declare that name of my son Sameer has been misspelt in the service records of DSC and has been written as Samir which is incorrect. So I want to change the spelling of my son Sameer from Samir to Sameer in my service documents of DSC.

400014
I Dawinder Nath S/ Sant Ram Vill Shadi Pur Po Panjkoha District Fatehgarh Sahib I Have Changed My Name Devinder Nath.

63372
I Beant Singh Khalsa S/o Nirmal Singh R/o Vill-Pihewali, Po. Kassoana, Teh-Zira, Distt. Ferozepur have changed my name Beant Singh.

63372
I Gurwinder Singh Sindhu S/O Sukhdev Singh R/O Vpo Shah Abu Bakkar, Tehsil Zira, Distt. Ferozepur Have Changed My Gurwinder Singh.

63372
I Anmolpreet D/O Sandeep Singh Punni R/O H.No. 708, W No. 22, Lal Singh Road, Bohana Bypass, Moga - 142001 (Punjab) India Have Changed My Name From Anmolpreet Punni To Anmolpreet.

63372
I Amarjit Kaur W/O Gurmeet Singh R/O Of Hno 589,Old Bishan Nagar Patiala Distt. Patiala Punjab Have Changed My Name To Amarjeet Kaur.

63372
I Gurmit Singh S/O Amrik Singh R/O Of Hno 589, Old Bishan Nagar Patiala, Distt. Patiala Punjab Have Changed My Name To Gurmeet Singh.

63372
I, Manjeet Kaur Dhaliwal W/o Wakil Singh alias Vakeel Singh Dhaliwal R/o Vpo. Lopon (Moga) have known by both names Manjeet Kaur Dhaliwal & Manjit Kaur one and the same person.

63372
I, Rupinderjit Singh S/O Sh. Mukhtiar Singh # 22342, Street-1, Shant Nagar Bathinda Have Changed My Name From Rupinderjit Singh To Rupinderjit Singh Vadhan.

63372
I, Lakhbir Singh S/o Shamsher Singh R/o Vill: Raiput Rajputtan Teh- Khanna (Ludhiana) changed my name to Lakhvir Singh.

63372
I Gurmail Singh S/O Satnam Singh R/O Bhai Rupa Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Gurmail Singh Sidhu.

63372
I, Sandeep Kumar S/O. Devki Nandan H.NO 46 Gate No. 2 Surya Vihar Colony, Rishi Nagar, Ludhiana Have Changed My Minor Son Name Akshit To Akshit Digga.

63372
I, Mahesh Mohan S/O. Devki Nandan H.NO 46 Gate No. 2 Surya Vihar Colony, Rishi Nagar, Ludhiana Have Changed My Minor Daughter Name Prapiti To Prapiti Digga.

63372
I, Mahesh Mohan S/O. Devki Nandan H.NO 46 Gate No. 2 Surya Vihar Colony, Rishi Nagar, Ludhiana Have Changed My Minor Son Name Parv To Parv Digga.

63372
I, Mahesh Mohan S/O. Devki Nandan H.NO 46 Gate No. 2 Surya Vihar Colony, Rishi Nagar, Ludhiana Have Changed My Minor Daughter Name Srishti To Srishti Digga.

63372

I, Sandeep Kumar S/O. Devki Nandan H.NO 46 Gate No. 2 Surya Vihar Colony, Rishi Nagar, Ludhiana Have Changed My Minor Daughter Name Kavya To Kavya Digga.

63372
I, Sukhwinder Singh S/o Gurdial Singh R/o Wazid Ka Kalan (Barnala) changed my name to Sukhwinder Singh Grewal.

63372
I, Anu D/o Darshan Lal R/o Tahli Sahib Gurdwara Garhshankar Road Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) changed my name to Anu Mehra.

63372
I, Gaurav S/o Darshan Lal R/o Tahli Sahib Gurdwara Garhshankar Road Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) changed my name to Gaurav Mehra.

63372
I, Kuldeep Singh Bassi S/o Sukhdev Singh R/o Vill: Chhajla Teh-Sunam (Sangrur) changed my name to Kuldeep Singh.

63372
I, Vasdev S/o Piara Lal R/o Sunam (Sangrur) changed my name to Vasudev.

63372
I, Kirandeep W/o Jyotdeep Singh R/o Alachaur Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) changed my name from Kirandeep to Kirandeep Kaur after marriage.

63372
I, Kuldeep Singh S/o Late: Gurpal Singh R/o Vpo. Bahona Manawan (Moga) declare that my father had known by two names Gurpal Singh and Pal Singh.

63372
I Kulwinder Singh S/O Bhagwant Singh R/O Hno 138, Ward No 10 Mahilpur Tehsil Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) Have Changed My Name To Kulwinder Singh (Singh As Surname)

63372
I Balwinder Singh S/o Swarn Singh Vill-Jodh Singh Wala Teh-Patti Dist. Tarntaran. I have change my name Balwinder Singh S/o Swarn Singh.

63372
I Bharpur Kaur W/O Kapoor Singh Residence Nathana Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Bharpoor Singh.

63372
I, Kawaljit Kaur W/O Sikander Singh Residence Ward No 11,Gali No 1,Guru Nanak Nagar, Jaito, Faridkot Have Changed My Name To Kanwaljeet Kaur.

63372
I Kulwinder Ram S/O Darshan Ram R/O VPO Ladhana Jhikka, Tehsil Banga, Distt. S.B.S. Nagar Punjab, India, 144510 Have Changed My Minor Son Name from Dhanjot to Dhanjot Sheemar.

63372
I, Parmjit Kaur W/o Satnam R/o Vill: Kazampur Teh- Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) Pb, India, changed my name to Parmjit Kaur.

63372
I, Harmandeep Kaur Kang W/O Jagraj Singh R/o Samrala (Ludhiana) changed my name Harmandeep Kaur.

63372
I, Karnail S/o Kartara R/o Vpo. Moron Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) changed my name to Karnail Singh.

63372
I Rupinder Kaur @ Veerpal Kaur W/o Kulwinder Singh R/o 803 Near Dera Baba Bala Ji Village Balluana District Bathinda have changed my name to Veerpal Kaur.

63372

I Gurkirt Singh Vashisht S/O Jaswinder Singh Vashisht R/o Kot Ise Khan (Moga) have Changed My Name To Gurkirat Singh Vashisht.

63372
I, Shaktiveer Singh S/o Bahadur Singh R/o Faizullapur (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name to Singh Shaktiveer.

63372
I Harjinder Singh Jhaji S/O Kamikar Singh Village Landha (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name To Harjinder Singh.

63372
I, Guramritpal Singh S/o Sukhwinder Singh R/o Vill: Jindra Teh-Dharamkot (Moga) changed my name to Guramritpal Singh Sandhu.

63372
I, Kulwinder Kaur W/o Kulwant Singh R/o VPO Kussa (Moga) have changed my name to Kulwinder Kaur Sidhu.

63372
I, Baljit Kaur W/o Gurcharan Singh Maan R/o VPO Sangatpura, Distt. Moga, 142057 have changed my name to Baljit Kaur Maan.

63372
I Ranjit Singh S/o Gohla Singh R/o Village Gurri Sangar Tehsil Gidderbaha Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib Have changed my name to Gurmeet Singh.

63372
I, Balvir S/O Karnail Residing At 192/3, Gali No.3, New Amar Nagar, Jalandhar, Punjab-144013, Have Changed My Name To Balbir Singh.

63372
I, Mohinder Kumar Gupta S/O Ramayan Shah R/O Staff Colony, Nahar Fibers, Jitwal Kalan, Tehsil Ahmedgarh (Malerkotla) have changed my name to Mahendra Sah.

63372
I, Gurnihal Singh S/O Gujjar Singh R/O Ranjeet Nagar Gonder, Sub Tehsil Nising Distt. Kanral Haryana Declare That In My Passport No V6566890 My Wife Name Written Komal Preet Kaur , But My Wife Name Is Komal Jeet Kaur Which Is Correct. Please All Concerned Noted.

100046
ਮੈਂ ਸਹਿਨਾਜ਼ ਪਤਨੀ ਸਲੀਮ ਮੁਹੰਮਦ ਵਾਸੀ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰ: 13/13 ਜੀ.ਟੀ. ਰੋਡ ਅਵਤਾਰ ਨਗਰ ਮੰਡੀ ਮੁੱਲਪੁਰ ਜਿਲਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਨੇ ਆਪਣਾ ਨਾਮ ਬਦਲ ਸਹਿਨਾਜ਼ ਮੁਹੰਮਦ ਰੱਖ ਲਿਆ ਹੈ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਨੋਟ ਕਰ ਲੈਣ

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NILOKHERI: On the occasion of New Year, Havan yagya was organized by the Nilokheri branch of Lakshya Janhit Society. Hardworking members of the Public Interest Society said that this was done so that prosperity and peace remain intact in the country, the world and Nilokheri town. On this occasion, city's MC president representative Satnam Ahuja, all the media personnel of Nilokheri, business people and almost all the dignitaries appeared before the Lord and received blessings on the occasion of new year. Almost all the members of the public interest society were present on this occasion, mainly Bhupesh Juneja, Pankaj Bakshi, Dheeraj Malik, Ish Chopra etc.



Loan of Rs 95 lakh to 132 youth for self-employment

RANVIR PARASHAR

KAITHAL: Haryana Scheduled Caste Finance and Development Corporation has made available a loan of Rs 95 lakh 5 thousand to 132 youth of the district for self-employment during the financial year, out of which Rs 10 lakh 10 thousand is the grant amount. During the month of last December, three youth were provided a loan of Rs. 2 lakh by the corporation, in which Rs. 20 thousand is the grant amount. Deputy Commissioner Dr. Sangeeta Tatarwal said that loans are provided by the corporation to scheduled caste youths to start self-employment. During the financial year in the district, Rs 21 lakh for the first animal to 42 beneficiaries for animal husbandry, 60 thousand rupees to 1 beneficiary for pig rearing, Rs 1 lakh to 1 youth in the industrial sector, 42 to 48 youth to start their own business were given. A loan of Rs. 20 lakh was also made available. Apart from this, a loan of Rs 23 lakh 25 thousand has been provided to 31 beneficiaries of MCF and Rs 6 lakh to 8 beneficiaries of MSY under NSDFC scheme, Rs 1 lakh to 1 beneficiary under NSFDC assisted scheme. The DC Deputy said that during last December, three youth were provided a loan of Rs. 2 lakh for animal husbandry and starting their business, in which Rs. During the last month, a loan of Rs 1 lakh has been made available to two youths for their first animal. Meanwhile, a loan of Rs 1 lakh was given to one beneficiary to start his business.

Interest rebate on depositing property tax by January 31: DC

RAMAN GUPTA

KAITHAL: DC Dr. Sangeeta Tatarwal said that the state government has decided to give 100 per cent rebate in the interest amount if the property tax amount is deposited by January 31. This will provide relief to a large section of people living in urban areas. He said that the citizens whose property tax is due should take advantage of this scheme of the government by depositing the property tax. There is an appeal to the arrears related to property in the cities that those who have more property tax arrears should deposit their property tax as soon as possible so that money can be received for development works in the coffers of Municipal Councils and Municipalities. Property tax in Haryana has now become completely stream lined.

Meeting on Jan 4 for R-Day

RANVIR PARASHAR

KAITHAL: Mayor Gulzar Ahmed said that a meeting will be organised in the context of Republic Day on January 26 in the auditorium of the District Secretariat at 11 am. DC Dr. Sangeeta Tatarwal will preside over this meeting. Officers of all concerned departments should ensure to reach on time and at the designated place.

Govt trying to save minister Sandeep Singh: Arora

DALBIR MALIK

KURUKSHETRA: Former Haryana minister Ashok Arora alleged that the Haryana government is trying to save minister Sandeep Singh. There was no need for Haryana police officers to constitute the SIT. This SIT has been formed only to give a clean chit to Sandeep Singh. The incident took place in Chandigarh and the Chandigarh Police has registered a case and constituted the SIT. There is no justification for setting up two SITs to investigate the same case. He said that Sandeep Singh should resign from the post of minister. He has only handed over the sports department to the Chief Minister. This is sheer cheating. Arora demanded that Sandeep Singh should be sacked immediately and Chandigarh Police should take strictest action against him. He wondered that under the Beti Bachao Abhiyan started by Prime Minister Modi from Haryana, how safe are the daughters in Haryana. Congress workers expressed their anger by burning the effigy of minister Sandeep Singh.

Govt issues notification for merger of departments

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, JAN 2

With the objective of improving administrative efficiency, the Haryana government has merged and reorganized some departments and a notification has also been issued today. Sharing details in this regard, an official spokesperson said that with the merging of the Department of New and Renewable Energy with the Department of Power; the name of the new department has been changed to 'Energy Department'.

The Forest and Wildlife Department and Environment and Climate Change Department have been merged and changed to 'Environment, Forests and Wildlife Department'. The Department of Archeology and Museums has been merged with the Department of Tourism and the name of the department has been

changed to 'Heritage and Tourism Department'. The Departments of Higher Education, Technical Education and the Department of Science and Technology have been merged and the new department has been named 'Higher Education Department'.

The spokesperson further informed that the state government has dissolved the Department of Information Technology, Electronics and Communication; and the functions of this department, electronics manufacturing and private IT and Hartron have been brought under the purview of 'Industries and Commerce Department'.

Similarly, the Department of Art and Cultural Affairs has been merged with the Department of Information, Public Relations and Languages and its name has been changed to 'Information, Public Re-

lations, Languages and Culture Department'. The name of the Labour and Employment Department has now been changed to the 'Labour Department'. Meanwhile, after the merger of the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes Department and Social Justice and Empowerment Department; it has been renamed as 'Social Justice, Empowerment, Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes and Antyodaya (SEWA) Department'. The Department of Sports and Youth Affairs has now been named 'Department of Sports'.

The spokesperson said that the Haryana government has constituted a new department named 'Youth Empowerment and Entrepreneurship Department'. In this, the departments of Skill Development and Industrial Training along with Employment and Youth Affairs have been merged.

Take a new resolution in new year to include coarse cereals in daily diet: DC

JASWINDER SHRMA

KARNAL: Deputy Commissioner Anish Yadav has called upon the residents of the district to take a new resolution to include coarse grains in their daily diet on the New Year. He said that coarse grains are beneficial not only for our health but also for the environment. That's why we should include more and more coarse grain dishes in our daily diet. FC said that coarse grains are also called super food. Nutrients are present in abundance in it. This grain includes jowar, bajra, ragi, maize, barley. He said that on India's proposal, the United Nations has decided to celebrate the year 2023 as the International Year of Millets. This is a big deal for us as India is one of the leading millet growing countries in the world. DC aid that coarse grains are beneficial for health. Its continuous consumption is better for our health. Coarse grains like millet and ragi are very beneficial for bones. The amount of fiber is also abundant in it. For the cultivation of this grain, the farmer has to work less and he also uses less chemicals, so this farming is also beneficial from the point of view of the environment. He said that if more and more people include coarse grains in the food, then its demand will increase and the farmer will also be benefited. Yadav said that Prime Minister of India Mr. Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Manohar Lal are also giving a call to eat coarse grains. Keeping our health and environment in mind, we should include coarse grains in our diet. Deputy Commissioner Anish Yadav said that we have to make coarse grains a mass movement. We have to eat this grain ourselves and also encourage more and more people to eat it.

MLA makes Usha Devi head of newly elected block committee



MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI : MLA Ramkumar Kashyap made the newly elected block committee head Usha Devi and deputy head Sumit Madhan sit on the chair after reaching their office and greeted and congratulated them. He said that with the spirit of social service, fulfill this new responsibility with devotion and honesty and work according to the expectations of the people. On this occasion, he wished and congratulated all the block committee members of block Indri for the new year. MLA said that due to the decision of the BJP government headed by Chief Minister Manohar Lal, 50 percent participation of women has been ensured. The participation of women has also increased in the elections of Panchayati Raj Institutions, the smallest unit of governance, and as a result of this, Usha Devi from village Kalri Jagir of the block has been elected as the chairman of the block committee in Panchayati Raj.

AAP raises issue of BPL card cancellation



RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR, JAN 2

A negligence of the government is coming to the fore and it is that the people who have registered their annual income in the family identity card as 90 thousand, one lakh, one lakh 20 thousand, or one and a half lakh, now due to the negligence of the government, many In these family identity cards, the annual income of the people has automatically been increased to three lakhs, some four lakhs, some five lakhs and the common poor people have to bear the brunt of this negligence of the government, due to which The yellow ration cards of many

poor people have been cancelled by the government and messages are coming on their mobiles for cancellation of ration cards, due to which the general public of the city, in which most of the women are dependent on the government to get their income corrected in their family identity cards have to wander in offices and Atal Seva Kendras.

Aam Aadmi Party has come forward for this problem being faced by the people. On behalf of the Aam Aadmi Party, the district leader Lalit Tyagi said that the person who had been given the contract to make family IDs, instead of doing house to house survey, while sitting in

his office, wrote the income of most of the people of the district from 3 lakh to 5 lakh. Vikas Jain, Rahul Bhan, who is leading the protest from Ward 15, said that this is the work of corrupt officials, who were given the contract of Family ID, as they got the wrong survey done and the government also paid crores of rupees to them for that wrong survey. Lalit Tyagi said that survey should be done again from house to house, otherwise the Aam Aadmi Party will organise a district level demonstration soon. Leaders Mohit Tyagi, Pradeep Kumar, Deepak and all 15 wards were involved in the demonstration.

Devotees dance in 'Ek Sham Kanha Ke Naam' bhajan evening



PARI BAJAJ

KARNAL: On the occasion of New Year, 'Ek Sham Kanha Ke Naam' Bhajan Sandhya was organized at Panchmukhi Hanuman Kutiya, Bank Colony. Devotees got mesmerized on the hymns of Kanha on this occasion. Jyoti Munjal Sankirtan Mandal made the atmosphere devotional with melodious hymns. Tamanna Munjal also praised Kanha ji through hymns. Swami Vrindavan Maharaj Ji also guided the devotees on this occasion and celebrated New Year by singing bhajans in Bank Colony and wished happiness and prosperity for all in the new year. Bhajan singers made the devotees dance by presenting hymns of Shri Krishna. The pandal became resonating with the presentation of bhajans Sarkar Teri Sarkari Mein, Tere Hi Bharose Hai Pariwar Hamara, O Mere Sanware, Bas Tera Ek Hi Sahara etc. presented by him. All the members of the temple committee were present on this occasion along with a large number of devotees.

Bharat Jodo Yatra will write a story of political change: Sumita Singh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JAN 2

Former MLA Sumita Singh has said that the visit of former Congress National President Rahul Gandhi on Bharat Jodo will bring winds of change in the country and the state. He said that Karnal has got the Chief Minister but Karnal has not got the MLA. Karnal has been feeling helpless for eight years in the absence of a legislator. He said that in the year 2024, Karnal will defeat and send the outsider MLA imposed by the BJP. She was addressing the meeting of jobbers in New Sabzi Mandi today. She had come to New Vegetable Market today to invite for Pad Yatra between jobbers and vegetable vendors. He said that he has got the responsibility of welcoming the



Bharat Jodo Pad Yatra on Namaste Chagayak. He said that lakhs of people in Karnal and Panipat are excited to welcome Rahul Gandhi. He said that there will be a memorable reception for Rahul Gandhi from Gharanda to NDRI Chowk. Avtar Singh Tari, senior official of Mandi's vegetable market dealer's association said that people want to get rid of BJP. Sumita Singh always supported him while being an

Contests held for children



PARI BAJAJ KARNAL, JANUARY 2

Gymnastics World Academy, Sector 13, Karnal, Baldev School organized a dance, drawing, gymnastics competition for children on the occasion of New Year.

Academy coach Vikas said that they organize this program every year to motivate the children and would continue to do so. All the children were honoured with trophies, medals and certificates. Refreshments were also provided for the children on this occasion.

Academy coaches Vikas and Kavita and academy trainers Rachna, Ashish Biswas and Aryan Kashyap extended best wishes to all on the occasion of New Year.

Ramkumar Kashyap asks people to take advantage of public welfare schemes run by government



MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI : MLA Ramkumar Kashyap organized a public hearing program at the rest house of the Irrigation Department and assured to solve the problems and complaints of the people of Halke soon. While listening to the problems of the people of Halke, he said that it is his endeavor that the problems and complaints of the people attending the public hearing are resolved quickly. He congratulated and wished the people of Halke for the New Year. He told that every Monday in the public hearing programme, people come to him with their complaints and problems. They themselves try their best to solve the problems and complaints of the people, due to which the problems and complaints are resolved to a great extent and the concerned officials are directed to solve the problems and complaints which are related to the administration. People do not face any kind of problem. He told that considering the problems of the mild as his personal problems, he tries to solve them quickly. He said that he also tries to solve the problems of Halke by bringing them to the notice of Chief Minister Manohar Lal. He called upon people of all sections to take advantage of the public welfare schemes run by the government in public interest.

Enthusiasm among workers for Bharat Jodo Yatra: Balla



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee member Rajendra Balla on Sunday invited people for Bharat Jodo Yatra's welcome programme to be held in Taraori on January 8 and the mass rally to be held in Panipat on January 6 by running a door to door program in ward five of the city. Rajendra Balla said that Bharat Jodo Yatra will go up to Jammu and Kashmir which will pass through 15 states. This Yatra is getting immense public support. A new history has been created under the leadership of Rahul Gandhi. The purpose of this yatra is to raise voice against the atmosphere of hatred, fear, religious fundamentalism, rising inflation, rising unemployment, and falling economy in the country. Rahul Gandhi is conveying his message to the people through the yatra and people also feel the impact of his words. People have started talking about bringing Congress government because people are fed up with Modi's false slogans, rising inflation and unemployment. In the second phase, it will again enter Haryana on January 5 and a huge rally will be organized in Panipat on January 6. On January 8, there will be a grand welcome for the Yatra at Taraori T-Point via Karnal, where party workers and public will welcome Rahul Gandhi.

JJP spokesperson distributes blankets in gaushala



RINKU GONDAR

NISSING: Jannayak Janata Party's spokesperson Yashkaran Rana distributed blankets to cow devotees and saints working as labourers at Parasar Teerth Gaushala in village Beholpur to protect them from cold. Rana, while distributing blankets under the chairmanship of Gaushala Director Gopal Go Swami, said that Jannayak Janata Party and State Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala have always been leading in social work. A campaign has been launched to help the laborers and saints and other needy people who serve the cows in the Gaushala in this harsh winter. Under this, blankets are being distributed to labourers working in cow sheds, laborers working on brick kilns in the bitter cold. In view of the severe cold, the work of distribution of blankets will continue. In the cold winter, the blanket is like a boon for the poor who do not have proper clothes to cover their body. Rana has appealed to all the responsible citizens of the society to come forward and help such people. He said that Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala is engaged in getting development work done in every corner of the state. Gaushala Pradhan Aman Sharma and others were present on this occasion.

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GLANCEFIR filed against 3 for
physically assaulting 1

SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON: Jagraon police station Sadar police has filed FIR against 3 persons for causing physical assault. Complainant Kulveer Singh son of Avtar Singh resident of Pabbiyan in his complaint mentioned that on 30 December he was attending his friends engagement ceremony where he came across Sarabjit Singh, Raja Gill and 4-5 other unidentified persons. "I had some argument with the mentioned persons during the function which was resolved at the spot but the accused including Sarabjit Singh, Raja Gill, Yudhveer Singh and others 10-15 persons kept waiting for me at bridge near canal Bardeke. The accused persons attacked me and left me seriously injured," the complainant mentioned. ASI Surjit Singh stated that police has filed FIR against the accused and further investigation has been initiated.

Gurdwara Singh Sabha
Abrol Nagar held Gurmat
Samagam

SHARANJEET PATHANKOT: Sarbat Khalsa organized a Gurmat ceremony at Gurdwara Singh Sabha Abrol Nagar Pathankot. This Gurmati event was organized with the support of Jathedar Gurdeep Singh Gulati and Sangat, the chief organizer of the organization. During the event, Panth famous storyteller and preacher Bhai Sukhraj Singh Headgranthi Gurdwara Barth Sahib explained the Gurbani. After that, Bhai Datar Singh's ragi group enthralled the congregation by performing Kirtan. On this occasion, the main organizers of the organization, Jathedar Gurdeep Singh Gulati, Wassan Singh Kahlon, Dhanwantjit Singh, Paramjit Singh Assistant Speaker, Manmohan Singh, Kashmir Singh, Jaswant Singh, Harbhajan Singh Bedi, Amandeep Kaur, Daljit Singh, Kanwaljit Singh Pradhan, Advocate Jagdish Singh, Dr. Balbir Singh, Gursharan Singh, Harpreet Kaur, Nirmal Kaur, Amarjit Singh, Paramjit Kaur Kaler, Surinder Kaur, Surinder Singh, Jasbir Kaur, Jaswinder Kaur, Sardul Singh, Davinder Singh Baba, Simarjit Kaur, Sukhwinder Singh, Harwinder Kaur, Sucha Singh, Jagjit Singh, Harbhajan Kaur, Jathedar Kulwant Singh, Jathedarni Ranjit Kaur, Kamlesh Kaur, Bhupinder Kaur, Guljar Singh, Harbir Singh, Rajwinder Singh, Parminder Singh, Ajit Singh, Ritu Kaur, Rajwinder Kaur, Gurdev Singh, Hardev Singh, Manas Kaur, Praveen Singh, Mahender Singh, Iqbal Singh, Saran Singh, Manjit Kaur, Surinder Singh Matharu, Jagdeep Singh, Surjit Kaur Bedi, Joginder Singh Chhabra etc. were present. At the end of the event, Guru's langar was served.

Shiv Sena leaders flay
'deplorable' condition
of Gaushala

PAWAN VERMA DHARIWAL: Shiv Sena Bal Thackeray chief Honey Mahajan, Shiv Sena Punjab chief Rohit Mahajan and Mithu Mahajan reached the only government Gaushala in the district at Kalanaur to take stock of the situation. The leaders said that it is a matter of great sadness that the fodder has run out of stock in this Gaushala for the last 8 days. About 8 to 10 cattle have died due to cold while the administration has turned a blind eye. The leaders said that the government is collecting crores of rupees in the form of Gau Tax. But looking at the condition of these Gaushalas, it seems that the government is deliberately getting this mother cow killed, they said. Because there is no arrangement to avoid any kind of cold there. Nor is there an arrangement for fodder for the mother cow. Shiv Sena will soon meet DC Gurdaspur regarding this issue. If even then the arrangements are not made, then Shiv Sena will gherao the DC office Gurdaspur, the leaders threatened.

Benefits of Govt schemes should reach
to people: CM asks officers

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, JAN 2

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Monday asked the officers to work zealously for ensuring that the benefits of the pro-people and development oriented schemes of the state government are percolated to the people at the grass root level. Interacting with the IAS and IPS officers who called on him at his office in Punjab Civil Secretariat- I, the Chief Minister extended New Year wishes to them and asked them to accord top priority to the works of public welfare. He said that the officers should dedicate work hard to make sure that the underprivileged and weaker stratum of society avails the benefits of state government's policies. Bhagwant Mann said that the need of the hour is to ensure that benefits of the government schemes are extended to every genuine beneficiary. The Chief Minister any sort of pick and choose or nepotism in



the implementation of the social welfare schemes is totally unwarranted and undesirable. He said that providing good governance and clean administration to the people is the top priority of the state government. Bhagwant Mann said that this is the need of the hour to ensure

Punjab emerges as the frontrunner state in every sphere across the country. Describing the IAS and IPS officers as the backbone of the state government, the Chief Minister exhorted them to perform their duty diligently and meticulously to ensure progress of Punjab and prosper-

ity of its people. He said that the time has come when all of them should make concerted efforts to restore the pristine glory of the state. Bhagwant Mann expressed hope that every officer will put his best to make Punjab a leading state in the country.

No dereliction in duty or Absenteeism would be
allowed in PSPCL Offices, says Harbhajan Singh

CHETRAM RATTAN
NAWANSHAHR, JAN 2

Punjab Power and PWD Minister, Harbhajan Singh ETO paid surprise visit on the very first working day of New year to ensure the attendance of PSPCL employees at Nawanshahr office.

Arriving at 4:45 pm on Monday at Powercom complex on Garhshankar road, Nawanshahr which houses Circle, Division and Sub Division offices of PSPCL, the Powe Minister took in possession all the attendance registers. After that he called one by one all the employees posted at Sub Division, Division and Circle offices and checked their physical



presence. After finishing the checking, Power Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO said that the purpose of the surprise visit was to ensure that the staff of this essential services department should be on duty. He said that luckily all the employees and Officers including Deputy Chief Engineer Naresh Kumar and XEN Nitin Kumar were found present at the last hour of the working day.

Some of the employees who were not present in the office have submitted a requisite application in advance and mentioned valid reason in movement register. Reiterating the commitment to provide better services to the PSPCL consumers through the work force, he said that Bhagwant Mann Government is marching ahead to make Punjab a surplus and self reliant state in power.

Special meeting of Press
Association Pathankot

PATHANKOT (SHARANJEET): A special meeting was held by Press Association Pathankot under the supervision of President Ajay Saini. In which dignitaries associated with electronic and print media participated. During the meeting, President Ajay Saini congratulated the entire journalist community on New Year and said that we have unity only by moving forward together. President Ajay Saini said that according to the changing times, there has also been a change in the field of journalism. He said that maintaining the standard of journalism in the current era of social media is also a challenge. He said that all journalists should present the truth to the public by presenting the truth as truth and lies as lies. He said that the journalist section is facing many other problems in the administration, regarding which they will soon put their demand before the Punjab government through a delegation. On this occasion, he also wished all the residents of the city a happy New Year. On this occasion Navdeep Sharma, Pawan Salaria, Mukesh Saini, Sandeep Bhat, Parshotam Sharma, R.Singh, Vijay Sharma, Vinod Dhawan, Sonu, Ramandeep, Pardeep, Daksh, Varun, Raman, Rajinder Singh, Abhishek, Aniket and other dignitaries were also present.

Jimpa directs to complete repair works on
Hoshiarpur-Chintpurni road on priority

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, JAN 2

Punjab Revenue Minister Bram Shanker Jimpa asked the authorities concerned to expedite the matter of arbitration of Jalandhar highway besides intensifying the repair work of Hoshiarpur-Chintpurni road to facilitate daily thousands of commuters.

The Revenue Minister Bram Shanker Jimpa was holding a meeting of officials here to take stock of arbitration cases and pending issues of roads and Adampur flyover. The Minister said repair and maintenance issues on these stretches should be taken on priority as there was heavy volume of traffic on these roads.

The Minister accompanied by the MLA Raman Arora, Divisional Commissioner

Baba Ajapal Singh Sewa Society
holds religious event on New Year

RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA, JAN 2

Baba Ajapal Singh Seva Society, a famous religious service of the area, organized a religious function at the local Gurdwara Baba Ajapal Singh to celebrate the arrival of the new year. On this occasion, the readings of Sri Sukhmani Sahib were performed by the society members.

Satgur Singh, a senior member of the society, said that such religious events were performed by praying for the good of all and the good future of the community. On this occasion, Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa, Supervisor Harminder Singh, Tajinder Singh Kapur, Sukhwinder Singh SDO, Jagnar Singh Dula-di, Baldev Singh Gurdittpur former chairman, Gurmakh Singh Bhojomajari, Manager Gural Singh Nalini, Bhola Singh, Harminder Singh Galvatty, Karamjit were present on this occasion. Singh Mehram Charandeep Singh Harpreet Singh Gurmeet Singh, Darshan Lal Verma, Jagmeet Singh, Sandeep Verman, Jatinderjit Singh, Kuldeep Singh etc were present.



Gurpreet Kaur Sapra and other officials concerned directed that the road condition in Adampur should be rectified as early as possible.

He pointed out that the Hoshiarpur-Chintpurni road was a busy road as people in large number visiting the shrine via this route. He instructed the officials to expedite the proceedings in this regard so that the needful re-

pair or work could be initiated and accomplished in a time bound manner.

Divisional Commissioner Gurpreet Kaur Sapra apprised the Minister that the remaining work on these roads would be taken on priority. She said that the executing agencies are being instructed to get the repair and other works completed within minimal time frame.

CM releases calendar-2023



GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, JAN 2

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Monday released the calendar of the Punjab Government for the year 2023 at his office in Punjab Civil Secretariat- I, this morning. Disclosing this here today a spokesperson of the Chief Minister's Office said that the layout design of the calendar had been conceptualized and prepared by the Information

& Public Relations Department and printed by the Controller Printing & Stationery Punjab. Prominent amongst others who were present on the occasion included Chief Secretary Vijay Kumar Janjua, Additional Chief Secretary to CM A Venuprasad, Principal Secretary Information & Public Relations Department Rahul Bhandari, Director Information & Public Relations Department Sonali Giri and others.

Pakistan's drone seen again on
Gurdaspur's Kamalpur post, BSF
soldiers chased away by firing

VERMA
GURDASPUR, JAN 2

Pakistan's nefarious activities are continuing on the border in Punjab. BSF soldiers heard the sound of a drone at Kamalpur Jatta Chowki in Gurdaspur at around 10.10 pm on Sunday night. After which the soldiers fired about 20 rounds on the drone and also fired 2 ILU bombs after which the



drone returned to Pakistan. BSF soldiers have started a search operation in the area. Significantly, last Saturday, an attempt was made to enter Punjab through drone, during which the BSF fired and chased it. Troops of 113 Battalion, Kasowal spotted the Pakistani drone and opened fire and also threw illu light bombs, causing the drone to flee.

5773 villages exempted from NOC for
registration of revenue land : Arora

SUMER GARG
CHANDIGARH, JAN 2

Giving a major respite to the landowners, Punjab Housing and Urban Development (H&UD) department has exempted 5773 villages to get NOC prior to registration of revenue land in rural areas.

While revealing this, Punjab Housing and Urban development Minister Mr Aman Arora said that this pro-people decision would act as a breather to the landowners and would also pave a way for smooth registration of revenue estate in 5773 villages covered in 22 districts, including Amritsar (385 villages), Bathinda (94), Hoshiarpur (902), Jalandhar (359), Mansa (137), SBS Nagar (152), Ludhiana (346), Tarn Taran (260), Moga (120), Pathankot (191), Fatehgarh Sahib (268), Barnala (66), Sangrur (172), Malerkotla (69), Fazilka (221), Kapurthala (305), Sri Muktsar



Sahib (118), Faridkot (113), Roopnagar (257), Gurdaspur (479), Patiala (507), Ferozepur (252). Pertinently, to curb the menace of illegal colonies, Revenue department in recent past had made issuance of No Objection Certificate (NOC) obligatory for registration of property falling under either the jurisdiction of a development authority or a local body.

This decision was made applicable even on the revenue land of villages making it obligatory for the landowners to obtain a NOC before getting registration of land in rural areas.

Police nab 6 members of Jaggu Bhagwanpuria
Gang with 12 lethal weapons

BAHADURJEET SNGH
RUPNAGAR, JAN 2

Rupnagar Police claimed to have nabbed 6 members of Jaggu Bhagwanpuria Gang, who are involved in smuggling of weapons and drugs at large scale in the state, with 12 lethal weapons and 50 live cartridges.

Giving information in a press conference Rupnagar senior superintendent of police (SSP) Vivek Sheel Soni said that as per directions of Chief Minister of Punjab Bhagwant Singh Mann, a special campaign against the anti-social elements dealing with drugs and illegal arms was initiated in the district. In wake of such criminal activities, an operation was conducted under the supervision of Rupnagar superintendent of police (Investigation) Manvinderbir Singh, DSP (Investigation)



Talwinder Singh, CIA staff in-charge Inspector Satnam Singh along with his team. They arrested six accomplices of gangster Jaggu Bhagwanpuria with 12 lethal weapons and 50 live cartridges. SSP said that arrested accused were planning to commit crime with these lethal weapons which could be carried out in the state. He said all arrested accused are also involved in smuggling of weapons/drugs on a large scale. He said that on few days back a team of CIA staff Rupnagar arrested 4 accused Rishav, Pardeep, Singh Kaka, Jaspal Singh and Pargat Singh and recovered 4 Pistols

and 20 live cartridges from them. On this, case under 25-54-59 Arms Act was registered at Morinda city police station. In order to ascertain the backward linkages of illegal weapons, a team of CIA Rupnagar took custody of accused Arshdeep Singh alias Fauji from Amritsar Jail on production warrant. After that another accused, who remained undercover by disguising his name as 777, later identified as Vinderpal Singh alias Vicky was also taken in custody on production warrant from Amritsar, he said adding that during thorough interrogation conducted by CIA staff Rupnagar.

Nagar kirtan dedicated to birth anniversary
of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji organized

PATHANKOT (BUREAU): Devoted to the birth anniversary of Dasham Patshah Sahib Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji, Gurdwara Singh Sabha Sarai Mohalla Pathankot organized a grand Nagar Kirtan under the leadership of Sri Guru Granth Sahib and Panj Pyaras. This Nagar Kirtan started from Gurudwara Singh Sabha Sarai Mohalla and passed through Indira Colony, Railway Road, Balmiki Chowk, Lightian wala Chowk, Dhaki Road and ended at Dasmesh Garden Colony. On this occasion, the Gatka Party showed the jewels of Gatka. The decorated Nagar Kirtan was welcomed by fire-works and showering of flowers at various places. On the way to Nagar Kirtan, political, religious, commercial and social organizations set up various food stalls for the devotees to eat and drink. Welcome gates were installed at various places. The palanquin of Shri Guru Granth Sahib ji decorated with flowers was the center of attraction of the Sangat. A stall was set up in Indira Colony under the leadership of Councilor Nitin Mahajan Ladi. On this occasion, Thakur Manohar Singh, Chairman of Urban Improvement Trust, was specially present. In Nagar Kirtan, the congregation was singing Satnam Waguru and Shabad.

Lohri, 'Virsa Utsav' will be
held at Gurdaspur city

VERMA
GURDASPUR, JAN 2

Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Agarwal released the calendar of the year 2023 prepared by District Heritage Society Gurdaspur today at his office. On this occasion, Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) Dr. Nidhi Kumud Bamba, Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development). Manmohan Singh, General Secretary of District Heritage Society.

Tajinderpal Singh Sandhu (Ex-ADC), SDM Gurdaspur Mrs. Amandeep Kaur Ghuman, Secretary of Heritage Society Prof. Raj Kumar Sharma, Mr. Harmanjit Singh, Mr. Mohit Mahajan, Mr. Khazan Singh, S.

Damanjit Singh, Mrs. Mandeep Kaur and other members of the society were also present. Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Agarwal releasing the calendar of the District Heritage Society, said that this calendar has been prepared in a very short time and the Heritage Society has made an effort to reflect the rich heritage of the district in this calendar. He said that the Punjabi volume of this calendar will also be released soon.

The Deputy Commissioner said that many table books and brochures will be prepared by the District Heritage Society to provide information about the religious and historical places of the district.

Corona test will be done for those coming to the hospitals with cold, cough and fever

HAMIRPUR: Those visiting the hospitals in Himachal Pradesh will have to undergo Corona test if they are suffering from cold, cough or fever, this step has been taken in view of the reports that the Corona is spreading fast in all parts of the world including India and moreover this step was taken in view of lakhs of tourists visiting Himachal Pradesh these days. Moreover, wearing masks has been made mandatory for entry into hospitals, no one will be allowed entry without masks, the health authorities said. A spokesman of the local Medical college-cum-hospital said that this step of the state government would help the people to get them rid of the dreaded Corona. Notably, Corona has been fully eradicated in six districts of the state namely Bilaspur, Kinnaur, Lahaul-Spiti, Una, Mandi and Kullu. Districts Chamba and Kangra are also on the way to get rid of Corona. The number of total active cases in the state on Sunday was fifteen and out of 379 samples tested, none was found positive. He said that there were one patient each in Chamba, Kangra, three each in Hamirpur, Shimla and Sirmaur and four in Solan.

Gulmarg, Pahalgam record season's coldest night

SRINAGAR: Kashmir valley reels under unabated cold as mercury further plunges all across as Gulmarg and Pahalgam record seasons coldest night at -10.0 and -9.6 degree Celsius respectively on Monday. Ski resort of Gulmarg in North Kashmir experienced the season's coldest night on Monday with night temperature plunged to minus 10.0 degree Celsius against minus 8.2 degree Celsius the previous night. Similarly the tourist resort of Pahalgam in south Kashmir was the second coldest place with the minimum temperature dipped to minus 9.6 degree Celsius against minus 9.4 degree Celsius on Sunday. Meteorological forecast of currently hazy weather mainly to remain clear till January 6. Expect further "Fall" in Minimum temperature. There would be Warmer days & colder nights across J&K. From January 8-10 there is a 70 per cent chance of snow fall/rain in plains of Jammu and at many places of J&K, the Met office said. Srinagar, the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir had a low of minus 5.4 degree Celsius against 0.5 degree Celsius recorded the previous night. It was below 3.3 degree Celsius during this period of the season. Qazigund on Srinagar-Jammu national highway in south Kashmir recorded a low of minus 5.8 degree Celsius while Kulkernag had a low of minus 4.6 degree Celsius on Monday.

Two children of National Public Sr Sec School Dhunghan participate in National Games

ANWAR HUSSAIN BADDI, JAN 2

Two girl students of National Public Senior Secondary School, Dhundhan participated in the national level throw ball championship. Giving this information, the physical teacher of the school, Purna Chand Sharma said that in the 32nd National Throw Ball Championship, which was held in Ranchi, Jharkhand this year, two girl students of the school, Radhika Sharma and Himani Kanwar, became part of the Himachal team and brought laurels to the school and region.. He said that the performance of the Himachal team in this competition has been commendable. School Principal Bhima said that participating in such activities brings all-round development of the children and brings laurels to the region. School Management Committee member BR Verma congratulated the children and their families for achieving this feat and said that participation in such activities leads to all round development of the children. He will get the benefit of these activities as well as wished the children for their bright future. Physical Educator Purna Chand Sharma thanked Himachal Throw Ball Association Secretary Jogendra Dev Arya for giving us an opportunity to participate in such an event.

CM inaugurates Winter Carnival at Manali

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JAN 2

Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu inaugurated the five-day National Level Winter Carnival Manali, district Kullu by offering prayers at historic Hadimba Temple Manali and flagging off the Carnival Parade from the Circuit House Manali. Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu also envisaged keen interest in the tableaux presented by Mahila Mandals, various departments and institutions on the occasion. The Chief Minister also inaugurated the cultural programme at Manu Rangshala by lighting the lamp. Later, while addressing a public meeting the Chief Minister announced enhancement in 'Protsahan Rashi' of Mahila Mandals from existing Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 20,000. He also announced that an Indoor Stadium and Ice Skating Rink would be



constructed in Manali to promote more tourism and other activities. He also announced construction of Manali bypass to ensure smooth flow of vehicles. He said that wayside facilities would be created at Solang Nallah to facilitate the tourists. He said that this would provide better facilities to the tourists visiting Atal Tunnel. He said that Dobhi and Peej would also be developed from paragliding point of view to attract adventure lovers to Manali. The Chief Minister said that the present State Government was

committed to fulfill all the ten promises in a phased manner made by the Congress Party during assembly elections. He said that the OPS would be implemented in the very first Cabinet. He said that women in the age group of 18 years to 60 years would also be provided Rs. 1500 per month as promised by the Congress Party. Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said that the State Government was also committed to protect the clean environment of the State and has decided to encourage electric vehicles in a big way.

Social organizations distribute clothes to migrant workers and needy people

SHANTI GAUTAM BADDI, JAN 2

Clothes and blankets collected from various projects by the social organizations of Baddi were distributed in the slums of Baddi. This work was started under the joint aegis of Durga Mata Mandir Committee and Hariom Yoga Society. They went to the settlements of migrant laborers built on Suncity Road and provided them with clothes and blankets. Dr. Shrikant Sharma, head of Durga Yoga Society, told that every year our societies conduct a campaign to collect clothes during the cold months, in which people come and provide blankets to our offices apart from old new clothes from their homes. After

sorting these clothes, the clothes of men, women and children are separated and pressed. Along with former councillor Tarsem on Suncity Road, clothes were distributed in the huts built near Moksh



Dham, while distribution was also done in migrant settlements established in BBNDA parking. Dr. Shrikant Sharma told that there is no greater service than service to humanity.

BJP State President Suresh Kashyap welcomed



KISHORI LAL BAINS UNA, JAN 2

BJP State President Suresh Awasthi along with Rajya Sabha MP Sikander Kumar were welcomed by BJP workers. State President Suresh Kashyap will attend a special meeting of the BJP.

HIMACHAL

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2023

Govt gets Rs 341 cr as GST collection in December

AGENCY SHIMLA, JAN 2

A spokesperson of department of State Taxes and Excise informed here today that the department has collected Rs. 341 Crore under GST in the month of December, 2022. The GST collections in the current financial year upto December, 2022 stands at Rs. 4,052 crores vis-a-vis Rs. 3172 crores during the same period of the last financial year which is 25% more than the last financial year. He told that the handsome growth in GST collections during the current financial year is the result of strengthened enforcement alongside improved



taxpayer compliances. "The department continues to focus on

improvement in return filing, speedy scrutiny of returns, and timely completion of GST audits with strong enforcement measures. The department has verified 10 lakh e-way bills during road checkings conducted in the current financial year" he added. The spokesperson said that it remains committed to improve voluntary compliances with time-bound redressal of the issues of the stakeholders under 'Tax Haat Programme'. "The departmental continues to focus on capacity building of tax officers in order to strengthen their knowledge base. It has trained around 450 tax officers in the last nine months", he added.

Will continue the fight for the interest of the youth: Pawan Kajal



SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, JAN 2

MLA Pawan Kajal said that the youth should stay away from drugs and cherish their lives by participating in sports. He said that sports lead to physical and mental development and the future of the youth is bright by getting the facility of reservation in jobs as well. Pawan Kajal was speaking during the final match of Kabaddi tournament organized by Azad Youth Club at Gram Panchayat Vaidhi. Kajal said that in order to promote Kabaddi Kho-Kho and

other local sports at the village level, a playground will be developed wherever there is a suitable place and financial assistance of Rs. He said that after the change of power in Himachal Pradesh, he will continue the fight for the welfare of the youth. 10 teams participated in the competition. In the final match, the team of Azad Youth Club Bedi defeated Miyalu's team and captured the trophy. Kajal gave a cash prize of Rs 11,000 to the organisers. On this occasion, Hrithik and Gaurav of the youth club honored MLA Pawan Kajal with a memento.

CM will say thanks to public after formation of Congress govt

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, JAN 2

Himachal Pradesh Congress Government Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu will be in Dharamshala from Tuesday, January 3. Will express gratitude to the people through a rally at Zorawar Stadium near Dharamshala for the formation of the government in the state by the Congress party. To make this rally historic, preparations are being made loudly by all the leaders and workers of the Congress party. Because Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu and Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri are coming to Dharamshala for the first time in Kangra district which has 15 largest assembly constituencies after the formation of the Congress government in the state, Dharamshala city was also



decorated like a bride to welcome them. Is. From January 4 to January 5, the winter session is going to be held in the Legislative Assembly located at Tapovan, Dharamshala. Oath will be administered to all the MLAs on the first day of the winter session and it is believed that the Congress government may also announce the formation of its cabinet in these days. A meeting of the Congress Legislature Party will also be held in Dharamshala on December 3, which will be presided over by Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu. Let us inform

that it was the former Chief Minister Virbhadra Singh who had talked about giving Dharamshala the status of second capital and the previous Congress government had constructed the Vidhan Sabha complex in Tapovan and conducted the winter Vidhan Sabha session here. After the formation of the Congress government in the state, the first three-day winter session is going to be organized in Tapovan. Although there will be no question hour in this session, due to which there will be no tussle between the government and the opposition, but the BJP can leave words on the Congress government on some other issues. A lot of enthusiasm is being seen among the Congress government and party leaders and workers regarding the rally to be held on Tuesday, January 3.

Work of the medical college should be completed within the stipulated time: Indra Dutt Lakhnpal

HAMIRPUR, JAN 2

Congress party MLA Indra Dutt Lakhnpal on Monday inspected the construction works in the new campus of Dr. Radhakrishnan Government Medical College under construction at Jol Sappar near Hamirpur and directed the concerned contractor and the Health department authorities to complete the construction work in a stipulated time. He also held a meeting with the officers of the college and all the departments related to construction and issued necessary guidelines to them. Lakhnpal said that this medical college was the dream project of Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu being local MLA and he has issued instructions to continuously monitor and review its construction works. The MLA directed



the officials of the medical college and related departments that all the construction works in the new campus should be completed within the stipulated time period and special attention should be paid to the quality of these works. He said that speedy settlement of all local issues related to the medical college is also being ensured and every problem in the construction work is being resolved on priority basis. He said that the Chief Minister has released an amount of Rs 40 crore to speed up the work of the

college. With this, the construction work of the new campus would be completed within the stipulated time period. On this occasion, Principal of the college Dr. Suman Yadav and other officials provided detailed information to the MLA regarding the construction works and also apprised him about the local issues related to the construction work. Earlier, Lakhnpal also visited the existing campus of Medical College and Hospital on Monday morning and took stock of various facilities there. He said that the state government is determined to provide best medical facilities to the people and quick steps are being taken in this direction. In this series, modern facilities are also being expanded in the Medical College of District Hamirpur.

DGP greets Governor on New Year

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA: Director General of Police Sanjay Kundu along with senior officers of police department called on Governor Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar at Raj Bhavan, today. They greeted the Governor with New Year wishes.



Missionary Calendar released by "We Are Indian" Group



ISHWAR GARG TALWANDI SABO: Like every year missionary calendar was released by "We are Indian" group at Talwandi Sabo. Telling about the group, Karam Mehmi informed that the calendar is prepared by our group every year in which along with the calendar information is also given about the leaders of Buhjan Samaj. He also said that along with education, social and missionary information is given to the children by our group from time to time. On this occasion, club officials Hardeep Rama, Gurpreet Singh, Malkit Singh, Chamkaur Mehmi, Natha Singh, Amritpal Singh, Avtar Singh, Gurmukh Singh and Karam Mehmi etc. were present.

Five booked for fraud ASHOK KAURA PHAGWARA: On a complaint lodged by Haibu-kalan Ludhiana resident Private Finance Company Owner Harwinder Singh the Phagwara Police have registered a case under section 420, 419, 465, 467 IPC against five cheater on the charges of duping Rs 13 Lakhs. The Victim told before the police that the accused took loan from the company by producing fake documents. The Police are investigating the matter. No arrest has been made till so far.

Hitan Mehta awarded order of British Empire

RAJ SADOSH ABOHAR: Hitan Mehta, a long-serving volunteer of BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha in the UK, has been awarded the Order of the British Empire (OBE) by His Majesty King Charles III in the New Year Honours List for 2023 for services to the British Asian Community. Hitan was awarded the honour in recognition of his

15 years of service to the British Asian community, particularly as Executive Director of the British Asian Trust. He worked closely with the former Prince of Wales as well as distinguished British Asian business leaders to establish the Trust in 2007 to help tackle development challenges and opportunities across South Asia.

Inclement weather forces admin to restrict vehicular traffic in HP

SHIMLA: The coldwave continues in Himachal Pradesh as the mercury plummeted under subzero at several places. Lahaul-Spiti district administration issued travel advisory to commuters restricting vehicular traffic on Manali-Rohatang tunnel and between Keylong to Darcha. Minimum temperature of Kaza in Lahaul-Spiti district was at minus 20 degrees, Keylong minus 8.8, Kalpa (Kinnaur) minus 3.8, Manali (Kullu) minus 1.8, Shimla two, Narkanda minus one, Una one, Solan 1.5, Mandi 1.6, Hamirpur 1.7, Dalhousie 1.9, Kangra 3.5, Bilaspur 4.5 degrees. Issuing advisory to commuters and tourist District Administration Lahaul-Spiti said in view of the road condition (between Atal Tunnel to Solang Nullah) and also keeping in consideration the black ice factor and slippery road on NH 03, it is advisable that all vehicles are allowed except two-wheelers, vehicular traffic movement will be permitted from ATR-Solang Nullah (vica-versa) from 09:00 AM to 04:00 PM only till further orders. Due to the inclement weather, locals & tourists are advised to be very cautious while travelling in the valley.

Common Service Center opened by CSC e-Governance in village Niwari



SHARANJEET PATHANKOT: Common Service Center opened by Davinder Kumar in collaboration with Punjab Raj Panchayati Department in Village Niwari of Dhar Block by CSC e-Governance. CSC Society Pathankot Punjab President Anuj Sharma specially arrived and cut the ribbon Common Service Center. On this occasion, Pathankot District Manager Rakesh Kumar, Surinder Singh said that Common Service Center is like a boon for the people where every government and non-government facility is provided to the people. 10000 people have been connected with Ayushman Bharat Sarbat Sehat Bima Yojana in Dhar area by Common Service Center Incharge Davinder Kumar and he has provided free computer education to village children in Pradhan Mantri Digital Saksharta Abhiyan. On this occasion Punjab Singh, Purna Chander, Monika, Hardev Kumar Neha, Suneha Devi, Mohan Singh etc. were present.

IMY 2023 launched in Chandigarh with millets lunch at Punjab Raj Bhavan

RAJIV JAIN CHANDIGARH, JAN 2

To mark the launch of International Year of Millets (IMY) – 2023, the Punjab Raj Bhavan hosts Millets Lunch for the elite of the City. Renowned people of the City including the members of the newly constituted Administrator Advisory Council, Bureaucrats, Politicians, Industrialists, Doctors, Academicians and Media were seen feasting their palate with millets delicacies. The Millets Desserts, especially the Little Millet Kheer (kudki ki kheer), Ragi Halwa and the Steamed Ragi Dumplings stole the show.

On the sidelines of the lunch, talking to media, the Governor of Punjab and Administrator, UT, Chandigarh, Shri Banwarilal Purohit informed that promoting Millets can be a turning point for India's nutritional programmes. Millets are 'Smart Food' as they



are easy to cultivate, mostly organic and contain high nutrition value. They are good for consumers, cultivators and climate. "Raising awareness to create Millet Mindfulness is essential", said Banwarilal Purohit. He stressed upon adopting Millets as a part of daily diet and spreading awareness throughout the City highlighting the benefits of Millets. The Governor called upon all to popularize millets, making a beginning with their own kitchen. Talking of the millet popularization/promotion initiatives in Chandigarh, Shri Purohit informed that Jowar and Bajra have been incorporated in Supplementary Nutrition Programme for the beneficiaries of all 450 Anganwadi Centres. Presently, Khichri & Dalia of millets is being provided in form of Hot Cooked Meal to

the beneficiaries. He added that Anganwadi Workers are mobilizing community members on regular intervals by organizing putting up stalls of millets recipes demonstration. He further said that During POSHAN Maah, 2022, more than 200 programmes (awareness activities) were organized at Anganwadi Centres for demonstrations of Millets recipes.

Mini Bus Union Rampura Phul organized religious function

RAMPURA PHUL (HEMANT KUMAR SHARMA): Mini Bus Union Reg: Rampura Phul and Group Bus Operators for the arrival of the new year and the health of the area this year also like every year in the main bus stand of the local city to enjoy Sri Akhand Path Sahib. Found. Giving information on this occasion, the President of Mini Bus Union Rampura Phul, Paramjit Singh Mann, while giving information, said that on 31st December 2022, Sri Akhand Path Sahib Ji was lit at the bus stand, whose recitation took place on 2nd January 2023 at 10 am. went. On this occasion, Granthi Singha of the local Gurudwara Sri Kalgidhar Sahib recited Gurbani to the devotees and in addition, Bhai Gurmeet Singh Mehraj gave information about Sikh history by performing katha kirtan. On this occasion Narpinder Singh Jalal, Jagsir Singh Bathinda, Binder Singh Guru Kashi etc.



CTU starts bus service from Sunny Enclave to PGI

SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, JAN 2

The residents of Sunny Enclave Sector 123 are filling a lot of relief as the CTU has started its bus service from Sunny Enclave to PGI. On this occasion Councilors Gobinder Singh Cheema, Harinder Pal Joly and prominent person were present.

As per information demand for this was made by the resident at bus service to PGI should be started in this area as it is an overpopulated area and the needy people going to PGI had to face difficulties as they had to go in expensive autos to go to PGI. To solve this problem, councilors and social workers talked to CTU officials and for the convenience of the people of this area, a bus service was started from Sunny Enclave Jandpur to PGI which was inaugurated. This will be the bus schedule.



6:40, 7:05, 8:00, 8:25, 8:50, 9:20, 9:45, 10:10, 10:40, 11:05, 11:30, 12:00, 12:25, 12:50, 13:20, 13:45, 14:10, 14:40, 15:05, 5:30, 17:20, 17:45, 18:10, 10:05, 20:00, 20:25, 20:50

On this occasion Sumer Singh, Garima, Jaswant

Singh Jassa President CTU, Satinder Singh, Kamaljit Singh, Harpreet Singh Cheema, Charanjit Singh Channa, Satnam Singh, Harjinder Singh Dhillon, Bakhsis Singh, Avtar Singh Namdar, Gurpreet Singh etc. were present.

Kharar residents write to CM to provide land to electricity board for setting up new grids

SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, JAN 2

Arun Kumar of Kharar and about five dozen other citizens have written a letter to the Chief Minister of Punjab demanding that he should order to the authorities of Kharar Municipal Council to immediately allot land to Electricity Board for installing three new 66 KV grid in the city.

In this regard, they have written that a letter was written to the Municipal Council by the Executive Officer of PSPCL last month that the city is developing a lot and many small colonies are coming into existence. With this, thousands of new consumers are connecting for electricity supply. Therefore, it is necessary that the council should handover land to the board for setting up new

District health dept steps up covid testing and vaccination

MOHALI (LK BANSAL): Amid a spike in Covid cases in a few countries, the district health department has increased Covid testing and vaccination in government health institutions across the district. Civil Surgeon Dr. Adarshpal Kaur and Covid Testing Nodal Officer Dr. Harmandeep Kaur said that on the instructions of the Punjab government, Covid testing has been accelerated during the last 15 days. Sharing a comparative data, they said that 923 tests were performed in the first week of December 2022, while 941 in the second week, 1299 in the third week and 1616 in the fourth week. A total of 10,23,539 Covid tests have been performed in the district so far. They added that the district residents are being sensitized through different means that they should get a Covid test if they have persistent cough, cold, fever etc. At present, Covid samples are being taken in District Hospital Mohali, Sub-Divisional Hospitals in Kharar and Derabassi, Community Health Centers in Kurali, Dhakoli, Lalru, Banur.



three 66 KV stations. He has demanded that 12 kanals 8 Marla land near pig farm, 8 kanals at Shivalik

city and 8 kanals at Radiala village should be immediately made available for establishing the grid.

Amarjit Singh Bhatia takes over additional charge of District Education Officer Sec



VERMA GURDASPUR, JAN 2

Pursuant to Education Department's letter No: 356305/2022 dated 09-5-2022 Amarjit Singh Bhatia DEO Elementary took over the additional charge of District Education Officer Sec. On this occasion, DEO Amarjit Singh Bhatia, while thanking the Education Department, informed that he has assumed the above charge following the Education Department's letter No: 356305/2022 dated 09-5-2022. He said that if any teacher faces any problem, they can contact him directly. On this occasion, Deputy District Education Offi-

cer Secondary Lakhwinder Singh, Deputy District Education Officer Ele Balbir Singh specially Greeted with a bouquet of flowers. On this occasion, District Media Coordinator Gagandeep Singh, Superintendent Surinderpal Singh, Guidance Counselor Parminder Singh Saini, Amandeep Singh, Rakesh Kumar Tuli, Surjit Singh, Gurdit Singh, Rahul Luna, Senior Assistant Rajkumar, Junior Assistant Narinder Sharma, Gurmeet Singh, Aman Gupta, Madam Vijay Kumari, Madam Salwinder Kaur, Madam Sukhjiti Kaur, Pushpinder Singh, Sumit Kumar, Som Lal etc were present.

Sports meet organised in SBI society



CHANDIGARH (LK BANSAL): 1st Jan.- The residents of SBI Society today welcomed and celebrated New Year day by organising a sport meet in the society's ground for all age groups including children and senior citizens. The games included old traditional Indian games and various formats of other races. All winners were awarded prizes by Sh. Rajinder Pal Sharma, Councillor, Ward No.35 who was the Chief Guest. He appreciated the initiatives of SBI society in bringing all residents together, by celebrating all festivals. Speaking on the occasion, Sh. Jagdish Kumar, President of the society said that society is known for organising all important festival & functions together with in-house participation of its residents which strengthen the bonding in society living. It was a joyful day for residents especially senior citizens who whole heartedly participated.

There is no solution to traffic jam problem, people are getting worried



JANDIALA GURU (KULJIT SINGH): The traffic problem in Jandiala is the same as it has been for years. Ghas Mandi Chowk to Sarai GT Road, Ghas Mandi to Verowal Road, Ghas Mandi to Government Girls Senior Secondary School and Tam Taran Bypass areas often face traffic jams from early morning till late evening. The reason for this traffic jam is illegal occupation by the shopkeepers who keep the goods in front of the shop and cover the space of 5 to 7 feet, due to which 20 to 30 percent of the road is covered and the pedestrians have less space to pass. Caste which becomes the cause of jam. Jagdeep Singh, Hardev Singh, Narendra Kumar, Dilawar Singh said that there is no parking anywhere in Jandiala city where one can park his vehicle. The city council has not taken any meaningful step to improve the traffic system, due to which people can get relief from the traffic jam. People say that to get rid of the traffic jam in Ghas Mandi Chowk, the city council has been making local street vendors for many years. The proposal to shift the bus stand is also lying in cold storage.

Mayor releases Calendar-2023

R N KHERA CHANDIGARH, JAN 2

Sarbjit Kaur, Mayor, Chandigarh today released the wall Calendar of the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh for the year 2023 at MCC building, Sector 17, Chandigarh.

The Mayor said that the layout design of the calendar has been conceptualized and prepared under the theme of Swachhata and dedicated it to "Ek Saal Swachhata Ke Naam" by displaying different events and days on each month during the full year.

Prominent amongst others who were present on the occasion included Sh. Anup Gupta, Deputy Mayor, Sh. G.S. Sodhi and Ms. Isha Kamboj, Joint Commissioners, councilors and other senior officers of MCC.



New comer's father, grand father donate blood



SUMER GARG DABWALI, JAN 2

On the auspicious occasion of New Year and Dashami, the Youth Blood Donation Society (YBDS), has organised, 125th mega blood donation camp at historic Gurdwara Sahib Gosaiana Patshahi tenth at village Pathrala and 86 men and women voluntarily donated blood at this camp. Camp in-charge Baljit Singh Sharma said that the camp was organized under supervision of founder congener of YBDS, Mr. Surinder Singla. Petro dealer Arvind Sidhu along with his son Karma Sidhu on the arrival of a new comer his grandson in the family donated blood. Sharma said that in the third camp of the village, the team of doctors of Gupta Blood Bank Bathinda did a commendable job of getting blood. Before donating blood, voluntary blood donation forms were filled by all the blood donors regarding their health related information.

Shri Akhand Path Sahib concludes at DAC

SUMER GARG SANGRUR, JAN 2

The Bhog of Shri Akhand Path Sahib, which was organised by all the officers and employees of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur on the eve of new year at the District Administrative Complex (DAC) concludes today. On this occasion, Kirtan was performed by Ragi Bhai Bahadur Singh Khalsa a renowned Kirtni Jatha. Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sangrur, Mr. Jatindra Jorwal congratulated all the devotees for the new year and prayed for the prosperity of all.



He said that the district administration is committed to do work for the welfare of the people and called upon all officers and employees to always strive to provide quality and timely services. Beside the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Jatindra Jorwal; Additional Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Anmol Singh Dhaliwal; Additional Deputy Commissioner (D), Mr. Varjit Walia; SDM, Ms. Navreet Kaur Sekhon; Assistant Commissioner, Mr. Devdarsheep Singh were honoured with Siropa. After the feast of Sri Akhand Path Sahib, Guru's langar was served among the devotees.

Randhawa, other leadership participated in New Year program of Patiala Welfare Society

RAWEL BHINDER PATIALA, JAN 2

Patiala Welfare Society, like every year, organized a religious event under the name of 'Sarbat de Bhale' on the occasion of New Year. Former Deputy Chief Minister of Punjab Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa and former Member of Parliament Dr. Dharamvir Gandhi and other leadership of the state participated in the event.

On this occasion, the speakers prayed for the good of all And it was appreciated that such work is being done by the Khatra family. Former Deputy Chief Minister Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa said that during the previous Congress government, more care was taken to maintain peace and community in the state, while even now there is



a great need for such an environment. Dr. Dharamvir Gandhi and former minister Sadhu Singh Dharamsot also praised the Khatra family for being united in all things. Former IG Shri Ranveer Singh Khatra welcomed the dignitaries.

Bibi Gursharan Kaur Randhawa, State President of Congress Women's Wing, Mahant Harwinder Singh Khanora, District Rural President of Congress, Jaswinder Singh Randhawa, Advocate Satbir Singh Khatra, Chair-

man of Patiala Welfare Society, President Balwinder Singh Kang and a large number of other social groups were present in the event. attended by religious and political leaders. On this occasion, Shri Akhandpath Sahib was worshipped, kirtan was performed by Ragi Singhs and Atul Langar was also played. Although this program was religious, but with the presence of a large number of big leaders of the Congress party, it seemed as if it was a Congress rally.

Er. Ramesh Lal assumes
charge as new chief
engineer distribution
north zone of PSPCL



JALANDHAR: Er.Ramesh Lal Sarangal has assumed charge as new chief engineer distribution north zone of Punjab state power corporation limited. This was stated here today in a press note issued by PSPCL. Er.Ramesh Lal Sarangal deputy chief engineer head quarters border zone Amritsar has recently promoted as chief engineer was on December 31,2022. Er.Ramesh Lal Sarangal born on January 1,1967,a B.E.Electrical graduate from PEC Chandigarh,joined PSPCL erstwhile PSEB as AE in march 1991 and rose to the level of chief engineer.During his 32 years service,he served on various prestigious assignments such as xen Batala,xen gurdaspur SE Gurdaspur,SE Ferozepur,SE /HQs Lehra Mohabbat.He has rich experience of distribution field for 28 years and known as distribution expert. He also served in enforcement,hydel and thermal wings of PSPCL too.

**Balwant Singh takes
charge as District
Treasury Officer, Barnala**



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: Balwant Singh took charge as District Treasury Officer Barnala. Shri Balwant Singh Stenotypist Jalandhar started government service from Internal Investigation Institute (MAL) and after that he was also posted as Steno at Ludhiana. After being promoted as Senior Assistant, served in District Treasury Office Barnala from 3-1-2007 and then as Treasury Officer Tapa. On this occasion, Karamjit Singh Bihla, Khushwinder Singh, Darshan Kumar Cheema, Mahima Singh, Rachpal Singh from Water Supply Department, Rajiv Kumar, Harinder Mallian, Parminder Singh Rupal, Tejinder Singh from Education Department, Master Manohar Lal from Pensioners Association, Ravinder Sharma from Ministerial DEO, Pradeep Kumar, Manjinder Singh from Treasury Department,Vininder Kaur, Makhan Singh from Social Security, Darshan Singh and Gurdeep Singh JE and Gulab Singh from PWD congratulated Balwant Singh on assuming office.

**New Year celebrations
held at DPS Kids School**



NARESH GARG
LADWA: New Year was celebrated with pomp in DPS Kids School, Ladwa on Monday. School principal Deepti Vadera said that the beginning of 2023 was on Sunday. But due to the school holiday on Sunday, the parents and staff of the school celebrated the New Year on Monday with pomp. Due to which many kinds of programs were organized in the school, in which everyone participated enthusiastically. He said that Bhangra, Punjabi dance and various competitions were conducted by the parents and school staff in the school on the occasion of New Year. He said that these types of events are organized in the school from time to time. All the parents were also congratulated by the school on New Year. School staff were present on the spot.

Forest dept work inspected by CM

PREETI SAINI
SADHAURA, JAN 2

The work done by the Forest Department in the Panchayat land of Ranipur village was inspected by the Chief Minister Haryana. The work done by the department was appreciated and the officer present on the spot was instructed that in the coming years maximum number of saplings should be planted on the panchayat land so that the government can earn maximum income for the panchayat. Forest area should be increased in Haryana to the maximum. On the occasion, Forest Minister Kanwar Pal said that the government's plan to fence Panchayati land is proving effective. While the land is being made green by planting gardens, the government is also doing the work of increasing the income of the panchayats. The officers and employees of the Forest Department are fully taking care and protecting these gardens planted by the government. On this occasion, minister Kanwar Pal, Head of Department Chief Conservancy Jagdish Chand and Chief Conservator of Forests S. Narayanan, District Forest Officer Suraj Bhan, District General Secretary Surendra Bankat, Sadora Range Range Officer Officer Krishna Kumar and Forest Inspector were with him. Kamal Kumar and other employees were present.

Bengaluru: Bizman shoots self, names BJP MLA in suicide note

AGENCY
BENGALURU, JAN 2

A local businessman shot himself dead, but before taking this extreme step he allegedly wrote a suicide note mentioning the names of six people including BJP MLA Arvind Limbavali, accusing them for harassment.

Other names mentioned in the note are K Gopi, Somayya, G Ramesh Reddy, Jayaram Reddy and Raghav Bhat, police said.

Pradeep had visited a resort near Nettagere in Ramnagar with his family to celebrate New Year's day on Sunday. In between, he returned to Bengaluru residence and wrote the suicide note , before shooting himself in the head in his car on his return to the resort, the police said.

In the note, he appealed to



the police to initiate action against the accused and hold them responsible for his death.

Pradeep also alleged that he had approached Gopi and Somayya in 2018 to open a club

in HSR Layout's Haralur.

"The two promised me that they will give me Rs three lakh out of the profits and Rs 1.5 lakh as remuneration per month for working at the club. I agreed to

Sri Khatu Shyam Sankirtan to be held today

NARESH GARG

LADWA: Sri Khatu Shyam Mitra Mandal of Ladwa will organize Sri Khatu Shyam Sankirtan and Shyam Rasoi on January 3. Vishal Garg, joint secretary of Mitra Mandal, said that on January 3, the Mandal will organize Sri Khatu Shyam Sankirtan and Shyam Rasoi at 6:30 pm at Sri Khatu Shyam Mandal located in Shivala Ramkundi. In the Sankirtan, Anant Haridasi Didi Meenu Sharma will come from Vrindavan Dham and regale the devotees with bhajans.

**Sarpanches protest against e- tender
system, submit memorandum to CM**



SATISH SETH
KALAYAT, JAN 2

The sarpanches of Kalayat and Rajound sub-divisions have opposed the government's e-tendering system on Monday. Sarpanches of various villages gathered at the Kalayat sub-divisional office, raising slogans against the government and demanding withdrawal of the e-tendering system. During this, they also handed over a memorandum in the name of the Chief Minister to the Superintendent Savitri Devi in the SDM office. Sarpanch Ramesh Matour, Jagdish Kalasar, Sahil Kumar, Sonu Lamba Khedi, Narendra Julani Kheda, Suresh Kumar, Sajjan Singh, Surendra Singh, etc. sarpanches told that if works are done in the village through e-tender system, the development work will stop completely. The dream of the

government to get the development works done in the village on the lines of the city will remain unfulfilled, so the government should withdraw this system and get the development works done in the village through the sarpanches on the lines of earlier...system. The sarpanches said that earlier the gram panchayat could get development work done in the village up to Rs 20 lakh at their own level. But after this system only development work up to Rs.2 lakh will be done. The implementation of this system will affect the work of Panchayats in the village. The development work in e-tender system takes a lot of time. As one year passes in the tender process itself, in such a situation, if it takes so long to float a tender, then how will the work be completed. So this tender system should not be implemented in the village.

**A. Venu Prasad releases wall
Calendar 2023 of PSTCL**



RAWELBHINDER
PATIALA, JAN 2

A. Venu Prasad Additional Chief Secretary to Chief Minister, Punjab cum CMD, PSTCL released the Wall Calendar for the year 2023 of PSTCL today. On this occasion, CMD, PSTCL congratulated all the electricity consumers of Punjab, PSTCL officers/ officials and their family members on the beginning of New Year. Further,Shri A.Venu Prasad also inspired all the officers/officials to continue to serve PSTCL with hard work, dedication & sincerity for achieving new goals for the organisation. On this occasion Er. Rajiv Gupta, EIC/HIS&D, PSTCL was also present.

**New executive committee of District
Bar Association duly take charge**



RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL, JAN 2

The new executive committee of the District Bar Association duly took charge today. On this occasion, the responsibility taking ceremony was organized in the bar room today, which was presided over by Sessions Judge Naresh Katyal. He was accompanied by Additional Sessions Judge Kamal Kant, Poonam Suneja, Natasha Sharma, Family Judge ADJ Gagandeep Kaur Singh, Civil Judge Pravesh Singla, Manavika Yadav, Rekha Chaudhary, Ashwani Gupta, CJM Danish Gupta, Consumer Commission Chairperson Dr. Neelima Sangla, Member Rajbir Singh was also present. Old Executive President Ravindra Tanwar, Deputy President Sanjeev Batan, Secretary Karan Kalra, Co-Secretary Sunita Malik and Treasurer Sanjeev Saini, President of the newly constituted Executive Ved Prakash Dhul, Deputy President Sultan Singh Banwala, Secretary Nitesh Mangala, Co-Secretary Jitendra Kumar and Treasurer Handed over the charge to Rajni Gupta. The office bearers of the new executive expressed gratitude for handing over the charge to the outgoing executive. Earlier, Ravindra Tanwar welcomed the judges and team of Ved Prakash Dhul. Before taking charge, the stage was conducted by Karan Kalra and after taking charge, new secretary Nitesh Mangala took over the stage.

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aim of curbing accidents in mist and fog**

RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL, JAN 2

Anti Corruption Organization like every year this year Under the leadership of Anti Corruption Organization Haryana Incharge Naresh Kumar and Traffic District Incharge Ramesh Chandra jointly on vehicles at Ambala Road Keorak village. Done by applying free reflector tape was installed on hundreds of vehicles including tractor-trolley, car, jeep, bike, buggy, streetcar and vehicles Drivers were made aware to follow the traffic rules. Addressing the drivers on this occasion, Anti Corruption Organization Haryana in-charge Naresh Kumar and Traffic District in-charge Ramesh Chandra said that Under the guidance of Police Captain Maqsood Ahmed, the duties of the office bearers and members



of the team have been imposed for setting up free reflector camps in the entire district Kaithal. He said that under the efficient leadership of Superintendent of Police Maqsood Ahmed, the traffic police is continuously working day and night to make the drivers aware in the foggy weather.with reflector tape. By driving carefully in the fog, the driver not only saves himself, but also the

life and property of other drivers and pedestrians. Will be able to keep it safe. He said that all the drivers should avoid accidents. Put reflector tapes on the front and back of the vehicles for road accidents can be curbed. He appealed to all the drivers that the traffic rules and cooperate with the police. On this occasion, Traffic police personnel and members were present.

**Tanwar to be felicitated
tomorrow**

KULBHUSHAN SHARMA
GUHLA CHIKA, JAN 2

Retired Employees Organization Haryana Regt. No. 1968, the Roadways Union office will hold a meeting on January 4 at Kaithal to honor the State Deputy General Secretary of the Retired Employees' Organization on being made the National Vice President of ATK. While giving this information, District Press Spokesperson of Retired Employees Organization, Balbir Shyokand said that Pahl Singh Tanwar has been elected as the National Vice President in the election of the National Executive of ATK on December 16, 17 and 18. On this occasion, the officials and workers



of the Retired Employees Organization will honor him by holding a meeting on January 4 at the Roadways Bhawan office in Kaithal. Haryana Roadways Employees Union Register No. 1004 will also honor him on the same day. Giving this information, depot head Mahaveer Sandhu said that Pahl Singh Tanwar was also the state general secretary of roadways union and now he is the state general secretary of employees organization.

retired employees organization. Haryana's ATK is a senior vice-president in the executive and now he has been elected vice-president in the national executive. He said that Tanwar will fight for the rights of the employees and play an important role in increasing their service rules and other facilities.

**Executive Engineer Sanjeev Siwach give information
about safety rules to electrical workers**



PUSHPENDER
NARAINGARH, JAN 2

Like every year in Sub Divisional Officer Operation Sub Division North Haryana BijliVitrana Nigam Narayangarh, HavanYagya was organized in the office premises of Sub Divisional Officer Naraingarh for the happiness and prosperity of the society and the office. After the Havan Yagya, Executive Engineer Sanjeev Siwach informed the newly selected employees in Naraingarh and Shahzadpur sub-division about the safety rules and took a pledge from the new employees that whatever work they will do in the field, they will work under complete safety rules and with utmost care. Sub Divisional Officer Ajit Kumar and all junior and senior employees were present on the occasion. Safety tools were also provided to the new employees.

**Farmers should take advantage of Pradhan
Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana: Ravi Bathla**

PUSHPENDER
NARAINGARH, JAN 2

Under the PradhanMantriMatsyaSampadaYojana, 60% grant is being given to Scheduled Castes and women and 40% to general caste beneficiaries by the Fisheries Department, Haryana. Giving information about this, District Fisheries Officer Ravi Bathla has requested the farmers of district Ambala to take advantage of the schemes of the Fisheries Department. He said that farmers can increase their income by doing fisheries along with farming. Under this scheme, grant can be obtained in various items. Such as digging of new pond, fertilizers, new pond and seed production unit, RAS, bio-flock, ornamental fish farming unit, fish selling shop, coloured fish shop, auto, motorcycle, cycle and other items for selling fish, whatever under the scheme. Fisheries Department invites applications for the year 2023-24 under this scheme. Apply within a week. Family ID card, Aadhaar card, PAN card, bank account and caste certificate are mandatory for the application. For more information, you can contact the office of District Fisheries Officer, Ambala at VikasVihar, Ambala city on any working day. Grant will be given on first come first serve basis and according to the availability of the budget.



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KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, JAN 2

On the first day of the year, in front of the houses of Cabinet Minister Gurmeet Singh Meet Heir and the two MLAs of the Aam Aadmi Party, the banner of the Punjab Labor Union Struggle Morcha and under the leadership of the state leader of the Morcha Ramanpreet Kaur, the employees held empty plates in their hands begged for rights. The protesters who went to beg got a lesson of hope only from the speeches of Mahal Kalan MLA Kulwant Singh Pandori. However, the doors of cabinet minister Meet Hare's house and office were stormed, while protesters at MLA Labh Singh Ugoke's house were confronted by the police. Then the SHO who reached the spot gave a demand letter to the MLA's father-in-law. On the other hand, the protesters got nothing but disappointment from the house of OSD Hasanpreet Bhardwaj of Minister Meet Hare. Ramanpreet Kaur Mann, the employee leader commanding the protest, said that on one hand all the people are celebrating the New Year, but we had to



come to the doorsteps of government ministers and MLAs to beg for our jobs. He said that Meet Hare's house and office were found locked, while his OSD Hasanpreet Bhardwaj's house also had to return empty-handed. He said that MLA Labh Singh Ugoke's family called the police by seeing us instead of opening the gate. With this happening, it became clear that Labh Singh now became something very special instead of a common man. Now he and his family started getting fear from common people. Loudly shouting slogans in front of the house of both AAP MLAs Minister Meet Hare and his OSD, the protestors signaled a new dawn of the New Year to all in a militant manner.

Two arrested with 120 kg poppy by Barnala police

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, JAN 2

SSP Barnala Sandeep Kumar Malik IPS informed the press that under the able leadership of Rammish Kumar Chaudhary PPS Captain Police (D) Barnala and Satvir Singh PPD Deputy Captain Police Barnala. As part of the special campaign against anti-social elements and drugs, Thanedar Gurtar Singh, Chief Officer of Barnala Police Station, Thanedar Balwinder Singh Chowki in-charge Pakkho Kanchian and Assistant Constable Tarsem Singh Chowki in-charge Handiaya during a joint operation, a Case No. 149 dated 02.12.2022 under section 15,25,29/61/85 NDPS Act, Barnala Police Station against Beant Singh alias Ant son of Mahinder Singh



resident of Dhudike and Manpreet Singh alias Mani son of Resham Singh resident of Lehra Rohi District Ferozepur has been registered accused after recovering the container HR-67 B-4885 from their possession out of which 90 sacks (18 quintals) of poppy seeds were exported. Dated 29.12.2022, SI Balwinder Singh on the basis of the information of the police party accused Sukhwinder Singh alias Sukha and Satnam Singh alias Satta Uttan have been charged.

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EDITORIAL

Learning and lucre

The vice-chancellor of Jadavpur University raised a disturbing issue at the recent convocation. The university, which has afforded me a fulfilling workplace for thirty years, is crippled by the lack of basic funds. The whole public university system is being dismantled by policy. Central universities enjoy a certain precarious security. State-run institutions are in dire straits. A handful — Jadavpur, Pune, Punjab, Calcutta, Anna Universities — miraculously retain high rankings, vying with IITs and other centres with exponentially greater funding. Neither official assessment nor public perception makes allowance for the grotesque imbalance in resources. We love to hate our local universities, whose failings we know best. The national standing of Calcutta University surprises Calcuttans. Jadavpur and Calcutta were India's top state-aided universities in the latest ministry rankings. Jadavpur was fourth among all universities. First, unsurprisingly, was the cashrich Indian Institute of Science.

Not that public universities help their own cause. In appearance, procedure and public relations, they are their own worst advocates. Anyone viewing the derelict Jadavpur campus might wonder what research was possible in that dump. Yet in 2021, 29 of the world's top 2% scientists, as identified by Stanford University, worked there. In 2022, the number rose to 42 — the highest in India outside the IITs and IISc.

A November report in The Telegraph indicates how. A Jadavpur group partnering with ISRO's Chandrayaan project lacked equipment costing 20 lakh. They improvised an alternative from a pressure cooker. Their enterprise might prove suicidal. ISRO may switch to institutions possessing the real thing. Bureaucrats will gleefully pronounce that such at-manirbar researchers need no funds.

In 1947, India inherited 20 public universities. The number is now around 500. The University Grants Commission was an exasperating behemoth, but it abundantly developed the public university system. The kingpin of its multi-pronged funding strategy was the now-defunct Five-Year Plan, affording fresh capital infusion. Universities placed reports of past work and fresh proposals before a visiting team. A successful exercise meant new posts, buildings, books and labs. Aspiring departments bid for a three-tier Special Assistance Programme, again based on past records, detailed plans and annual reviews. A broader programme identified 'universities with potential for excellence'. For individual scholars, there were major and minor research schemes.

Indians help to push visitors past 6 million mark in Singapore

Singapore is set to report its best year for tourism since the COVID-19 pandemic shut the travel sector down with help from visitors from Indonesia, India, Malaysia and Australia. Based on data from the Singapore Tourism Board (STB) till November, these four countries together account for almost half (48 per cent) of the total arrivals to the small island state.

As of November, the number of foreign arrivals in Singapore reached 5.37 million. In July this year, the Singapore Tourism Board (STB) said that Singapore expected to receive between 4 and 6 million visitors in 2022. The number of visitors for October and November was both around 816,000. With December traditionally a busy travel period for visitors to Singapore, this figure is expected to be maintained and arrivals are projected to reach around 6.2 million.

A major contributor to this is residents of India who make up the second largest group of visitors to Singapore with a total of 612,300 visitors up to November 2022. They also stay the longest with an average length of stay of 8.61 days compared with an average of 5.19 days. For comparison, Indonesians on average stayed 4.66 days, Malaysians for 4.28 days and Australians for 4.05 days.

With 986,900 visitors up till November, Indonesia is the largest source of foreign visitors to Singapore. Malaysia is in third place with 495,470, followed by Australia (476,480) and the Philippines (325,480). These numbers are still a far cry from Singapore's heyday as the fifth most visited city in the world in the last pre-COVID year of 2019 when it received over 19.1 million visitors. During that year, Singapore had over 3.6 million visitors from China, then Singapore's largest tourism source. With China announcing last week that it will finally allow its citizens to travel abroad again, it looks like 2023 will see Singapore tourism reach a new post-pandemic level. Although



details are still sketchy, Chinese authorities said that Chinese tourists will no longer need to quarantine on return home starting January 8. Pre-COVID, China was the world's largest outbound travel market generating over USD250 billion a year of tourist receipts in 2019, according to Reuters. As China re-opens, the last of the major world economies to do so, the countries that will benefit the most are Thailand, Japan, Vietnam, Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia and the United States, which were among the top ten destinations for Chinese visitors before the pandemic. China is the largest source of foreign arrivals in these countries, and with travel restrictions lifted, it will be a boost to these countries' economies. For example, tourism accounts for almost 20 per cent of Thailand's GDP. "There is little doubt mainland Chinese are the spark plug for Thailand's tourism recovery," said Mr Bill Barnett, managing director of hospitality consultancy C9 Hotelworks, to Reuters. "It's not a question of if it will happen, it's now just a matter of how many and how fast." Indeed, according to the travel booking website, trip.com, on the morning of the China announcement, they recorded a 254 per cent increase in mainland China's outbound flight bookings compared to a day earlier. Bookings for inbound flights surged more than four times compared with a year earlier. Singapore was the fastest-growing of all the destinations, with flight bookings jumping six-fold on trip.com. The other four most popular countries South Korea, Hong Kong, Japan and Thailand together saw a 400 per cent increase. Long-haul flight bookings to the United Kingdom, the United States and Australia rose significantly. The upcoming Lunar New Year, starting on January 21,

will be the first time in about three years that Chinese travellers will be allowed to travel abroad, and many countries are preparing for Chinese "revenge" travel during what is traditionally a peak travel period. However, the expected surge of Chinese visitors is not without concern due to the reported wave of COVID-19 infections erupting across the country. Health is authorised to say that this will increase the risk the spread of new, more lethal variants. Many countries have announced stepped-up COVID-19 measures for travellers from China. So far Japan, India, Italy, Israel, Malaysia, South Korea, Spain, Taiwan and the US have announced new rules for travellers from China in response to rising cases. Japan says it will require a negative COVID-19 test upon arrival for travellers from China, with those testing positive having to undergo a week in quarantine.

Tips and tricks that can help you follow your new year resolution

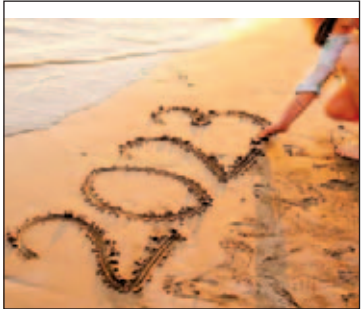
People make new year's resolutions every year. While the intent is to follow and live by them throughout the year, very few of them actually materialise. While there are some new ones, some are carried forward yearly. As we step into 2023, let's try and learn some new ways to follow the resolutions this year.

1. Smart ways to form a new habit

Dr Lama Bazzi, a psychiatrist in private practice in New York City told Fox News, "If we think about the science behind habit formation, we can better understand why New Year's resolutions are not the most effective way to change a habit."

According to New York Post, Dr Bazzi added, "Habits are a way for the brain to automate repeated patterns of behaviour in order to ensure we use our awareness more efficiently throughout the day."

According to Dr Bazzi, to change a habit, one should examine the motivation that precedes the routine - and identify the reward from practising that routine.



2. Think of each Monday as a mini New Year's

The Monday Campaigns advises people to use each Monday as a mini-New Year's if they want long-term success for their health goals.

According to Hernandez of The Monday Campaigns, "by changing a single New Year's resolve into frequent 'Healthy Monday Resolutions,' people may have 52 opportunities to update intentions throughout the year, instead of just one." According to The Post, Hernandez while speaking to Fox news said, "The increased regular commitment may also help sustain healthy behaviour over time."

Canada bans foreigners from buying property after surge in property prices

Canada's ban on foreigners buying residential properties took effect on Sunday after the spike in home prices since the pandemic started, CNN Business reported. The Canadian government passed this law as home prices surged after the start of the pandemic and some politicians also believed that buyers were responsible for snapping up the supply of homes as investments.

The campaign site of Australian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's party this past year wrote that the desirability of Canadian homes is attracting profiteers, wealthy corporations, and foreign investors. "This is leading to a real problem of underused and vacant housing, rampant speculation, and skyrocketing prices. Homes are for people, not investors," according to the campaign site. In the law, an exception has been made for the immigrants and permanent residents of Canada who are not citizens, according to CNN Business.

But the steep rise in home prices in 2020 and 2021 was already reversed in 2022, well before the law took effect. Average home prices in Canada peaked just above USD 800,000 Canadian in February and have fallen steadily since then, dropping

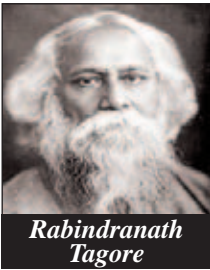


ping about 13 per cent from that peak, according to the Canadian Real Estate Association. Canadian Bank is also responsible for price hikes as they are raising the interest rates, resulting in higher mortgage rates in the country, just like in the United States and other countries that have been hiking rates. Canadian Real Estate Association's (CREA) price index is still up 38 per cent from the end of 2019, before the pandemic, but the group said that the inventory of homes for sale has returned to pre-pandemic levels, reported CNN Business. The real estate association voiced concern about the law, even with the exemptions for people who intend to move to Canada.

POEM

Face To Face

Day after day, O lord of my life, shall I stand before thee face to face. With folded hands, O lord of all worlds, shall I stand before thee face to face. Under thy great sky in solitude and silence, with humble heart shall I stand before thee face to face.



Rabindranath Tagore

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Researchers identify immune cell that helps kill bladder cancer tumors

Mount Sinai researchers have made two important discoveries about the mechanism by which bladder cancer cells foil attacks from the immune system. The research, published in Cancer Cell in September, could lead to a new therapeutic option for patients with these types of tumors.

Advanced bladder cancer is aggressive and patients generally have poor prognoses. Several immune checkpoint inhibitors have been approved by the Food and Drug Administration for bladder cancer, but they only sustain good responses in about 20 percent of patients.

When people get cancer, a type of immune cell called a "natural killer cell" swings into action to try to kill off the tumor cells. However, the tumor cells are often able to foil the attacks from the natural killer cells. The Mount Sinai researchers reported that they had found a subset of CD8 T cells that adapts to tumor evasion strategies by appropriating innate-like properties traditionally ascribed to natural killer



cells, offering a strategy to reduce the tumor cells' ability to fight them off. To create additional killer cells,

the researchers showed that they could induce CD8+ T cells to express a molecule known as NKG2A

on their surface, allowing them to behave more like natural killer cells. This study showed that

NKG2A is associated with improved survival and with responsiveness to a cancer-fighting immunotherapy known as PD-L1 checkpoint blockade.

The second discovery concerns cancer cells' ability to resist PD-L1 checkpoint blockade therapy. The researchers noted that tumors can maintain expression of a protein called HLA-E on their surface that can resist the T cells because HLA-E binds to the NKG2A molecule and disables the T cells' ability to fight.

An immunotherapy that specifically targets the HLA-E/NKG2A axis could be an effective way to attack cancers in these patients, the researchers said.

"These findings suggest that antibodies that block both NKG2A and PD-L1 could be a more effective treatment strategy for patients whose bladder cancer tumors have both high levels of HLA-E and NKG2A-positive CD8+ T cells," said lead and co-corresponding author Amir Horowitz, PhD, Assistant

Professor of Oncological Sciences at The Tisch Cancer Institute at Mount Sinai and member of the Precision Immunology Institute at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. "These findings provide a framework for future clinical trials that combine a therapy that blocks NKG2A with other immunotherapies in these tumors."

"Immune checkpoint blockade is a leading type of cancer immunotherapy that targets the PD1-PDL1 pathway in order to re-engage 'exhausted' CD8+ T cells in the fight against tumors," said co-corresponding author Nina Bhardwaj, MD, PhD, Director of Immunotherapy, Co-Director of the Cancer Immunology Program and Professor of Medicine (Hematology and Medical Oncology) at The Tisch Cancer Institute at Mount Sinai.

"In this paper, we show that responses to PD-L1 blockade in patients with bladder cancer are influenced by an additional immune checkpoint axis identified recently in other cancers: NKG2A-HLA-E."

Los Angeles: Twitter CEO Elon Musk had THIS to say on being called out for losing 'over 200 billion USD' from his net worth. The multi-billionaire received a tweet from user 'Brianna Wu', which read, "You worked hard this year and lost over 200 billion. I believe that this year you will surpass yourself with even worse decisions". Musk gave a cheeky response, writing, "Thanks for paying me 8 USD". The conversation took place under a tweet the SpaceX owner had shared today.

https://twitter.com/elonmusk/status/1609631955003518977 "Hope you're having a great day 1 2023! One thing's for sure, it won't be boring," Musk wrote. The Tesla CEO became the first person to lose an enormous 200 billion USD from his net worth, as per The New York Post. The sliding of his net worth had been attributed to plummeting of Tesla shares by 65 per cent over the past year. The NY Post reported. On December 31, the SpaceX owner had tweeted the announcement of a change in the User Interface of the platform's 'Bookmarks' feature. "Twitter has a bookmark function accessible through share button on tweet. To read bookmarks, tap profile icon. This obscure UI will be fixed in Jan," the multi-billionaire wrote. The Tesla CEO replied to a user asking for a 'bookmark organizer' positively, hinting at it being part of the new feature. Musk had earlier announced "Significant backend server architecture changes" on the platform.

"Sachin – The Ultimate Winner", all set to Release in theatres on 13 Jan

Sachin – The Ultimate Winner", an emotional sports drama movie, is releasing in theatres on 13 January 2023. This film is especially for the children, youth and every youngster of this country. This movie is about a boy named Sachin who wants to become a world-class cricketer just like his inspiration Sachin Tendulkar. Just because he is good at playing cricket, opponents usually get jealous of him, and one day they tried to hurt him. Sadly, Sachin got paralyzed, which shattered his dreams and later his family members; his coaches gave him the strength to recover. And then, after some days, he finally recovered and came back on the field. This film gives a message that no one should give up under any circumstances. You can change your destiny by doing hard work and by showing and having dedication towards your goal. It is definitely a must-watch movie for children who are currently going to school. The mesmerizing shooting Locations of this film were Mohali, Panchkula, Chandigarh and Morni Hills.Raj Kochhar is the Director, Producer, Story Writer, Lyricist, and Executive Producer, and he has also done Screenplay and Dialogue along with Dhruv Raj and Yuvraj Kochhar; apart from this, he is also playing a role in this film. This movie is Produced under the banner of J S R Productions Pvt. Ltd.

Telegram's new update includes revamped media editor with blur tool

Washington : The newest update from the encrypted messaging platform Telegram includes an overhauled media editor outfitted with a bunch of new tools to decorate or conceal, parts of a user's image and videos. According to The Verge, an American technology news website, as per a blog update, the platform is introducing a new blur tool that lets users block out certain areas of a photo or video. This allows them to hide sensitive information, or blur the faces of passers-by who appear in the background. To make the blurred portion of your photo blend in, Telegram says you can use the eyedropper tool to match the colour of the blur brush to your image. Further, when adding text to images or videos, Telegram is providing the ability to adjust the text's size, font, and backdrop. Telegram also added a way to quickly add shapes, such as rectangles, circles, arrows, stars, and chat bubbles by tapping the "plus" icon in the editor, reported The Verge.

Zaggle prepaid ocean services Limited files DRHP with SEBI

GURUGRAM : Zaggle Prepaid Ocean Services Limited ("The Company"), a leading player in spend management with a differentiated value proposition and diversified user base has filed its Draft Red Herring Prospectus ("DRHP") with market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"). The company operates in the business-to-business-to-customer segment and is amongst a small number of uniquely positioned players with a diversified offering of financial technology products and services. It has one of the largest number of issued prepaid cards in India in partnership with certain of its banking partners (12.7% of the country's total prepaid transaction value as of March 31, 2022), a diversified portfolio of software as a service, including tax and payroll software, and a wide touchpoint reach. The Company plans to raise funds through initial public offering of equity shares with face value of Rs. 1 each. The offer comprising of fresh issue aggregating up to Rs. 4,900 million ("The Fresh Issue") and an offer for sale aggregating up to 10,526,316 equity shares for "Promoter Selling Shareholder" and "Investor Selling Shareholder" ("The Offer for Sale"). The net proceed from fresh issue is proposed to be utilised towards the following objectives - (i) Expenditure towards Customer acquisition and retention estimated to be Rs. 3,000 million, (ii) Expenditure towards development of technology and products estimated to be Rs. 400 million; (iii) Repayment/ pre-payment of certain borrowings, in full or part, availed by the company estimated to be Rs. 180 million and (iv) the balance towards general corporate purposes.

Honda Cars India registers 7% growth in domestic sales during CY'2022

New Delhi: Honda Cars India Ltd. (HCIL), leading manufacturer of premium cars in India, registered a cumulative growth of 7% by selling 95,022 units in the domestic market during the calendar year 2022 (Jan - December) against 89,152 units in CY 2021. The company also recorded a growth of over 43% in its exports with 23,428 units in CY'2022 against 16,340 units exported in previous year CY'21. The company registered monthly domestic sales of 7,062 units in December'22. The export numbers for HCIL stood at 1,388 units in December'22. Sharing thoughts on overall yearly performance in 2022, Mr. Yuichi Murata, Director, Marketing and Sales, Honda Cars India Ltd said, "The year 2022 has been positive for HCIL as our domestic volume grew by 7% and export volume by 43%. Honda City and Amaze continue to drive volumes for HCIL and have posted strong performance in year 2022. We had to realign our targets due to chip shortage which impacted our production throughout the year. We have stepped into the new year 2023 with renewed optimism assured by positive performance of last year. As the overall environment continues to be encouraging and positive, the key to success will also depend on how the disruptions like chip shortage is controlled to minimize business impact". The company had registered 7,973 units in domestic sales and exported 1,165 units in December'21.

NEWS/BUSINESS

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2023

Health guide for children – add these nutrients to your little ones' diet

For staying healthy, children require a diet that covers all the fundamentals, with meals from each food category. Research reveals that It is crucial to provide age-appropriate quantities for children because their appetites change as they age, go through growth spurts, and engage in physical activity. If a child shows interest in more, offer it to them. In terms of nutrition, children should be treated no differently than adults. It is the opinion of nutritionists that all individuals have a similar requirement for nutrients such vitamins, minerals, carbs, protein, and fat. There are, however, age-related differences in the nutritional requirements of children. Dr. Priyanka Rohatgi, Chief Nutritionist, Apollo Hospitals, New Delhi, recommends giving children a wide range of foods rather than sticking them into a strict dietary pattern. "There are certain foods that are a good source of energy, which is particularly important for children as they are very active in younger phase of their lives," she says. Here are the top 5 nutrients you should include in your child's diet to promote their health: **Calcium** Calcium is the most important nutrient for children. Calcium is primarily responsible for the formation of strong bones and teeth. It is also required for nerves, muscles, and the heart. Healthy bones and teeth are necessary for a



digestion intact. The majority of fruits and vegetables are high in fibre. You can feed your child fresh fruits and vegetables, which will offer them with fibre as well as other necessary nutrients. **Iron** Iron helps in the proper development of the child as it helps the red blood cells carry oxygen throughout the body. Iron deficiency can cause

anaemia and other serious health problems. As a result, ensure your child's diet has enough iron. Whole grains, legumes, nuts, fortified cereal, beans, lentils, and green leafy vegetables are high in iron. **Protein** Protein helps a child's body build cells, break down food into energy, fight infection, and carry oxygen. It builds muscles and other tissues in kids' bodies. It also helps them strengthen their immune systems. Protein-rich foods include fish, chicken, turkey, lean meats, nuts, eggs, milk, yoghurt, string cheese, peanut butter, and edamame. **Vitamin D** Vitamin D helps in the better absorption calcium. Calcium needs a source for better absorption. It will altogether help in building better bones and teeth. Other health benefits of vitamin D include enhanced immunity, improved brain function, and improved nervous system performance.Children naturally acquire vitamin D when they spend time outside playing. Expert Advice: Children aged 4–8 require a daily minimum of 25 milligrammes of nutrients, whereas those aged 9–13 require a daily minimum of 45 milligrammes. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that their children get the recommended daily allowance of all nutrients. Nutrition can also be obtained through fresh oranges, strawberries, broccoli, kiwi fruit, cabbage, peppers, and other vegetables and fruits.

Will Ambar and Avni discover truth about Angad, Atisha's affair?



So far, we've noticed that Ambar and Avni are unaware of Angad and Atisha's relationship. On the other hand, Angad drinks poison after knowing of Atisha's marriage. Today, we'll see Avni go to the hospital to give her resignation to Ambar, where she learns about Angad's poisoning situation. Avni wishes Ambar a speedy recovery for his brother. Angad's news causes Atisha to rush to the hospital to meet him. Ambar and Avni have no idea they are dating. Will Ambar and Avni see these two together? will Angad and Atisha both be able to express their feelings to Ambar and Avni? Watch 'Dildariyan' at 7:30 p.m. only on Zee Punjabi to find out what happens next in their interesting story.

KU starts free on-campus e-vehicle service for differently-abled students



Kurukshetra(DALBIR MALIK): Vice-Chancellor of Kurukshetra University Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva, flagged off on Tuesday two electric operated vehicles for transporting differently abled students free of cost on the campus of KU. He said on the occasion, "Our objective is to create an environment that supports and provides equal opportunities for all—a barrier free, harassment-free healthy environment within the campus, free from unlawful discrimination, ensuring equality of opportunity, dignity and respect for all individuals." Disability is a part of our diverse society. It is our responsibility to empower differently abled persons with education and KU is committed to it, added Prof Som Nath. Prof Som Nath further said that while fulfilling its social responsibilities, KU has provided ramps, lifts and other facilities in all the buildings and offices for the differently-abled. Along with this, 3 percent reservation in admission for differently abled students, waiver of full tuition fees and hostel fees of blind students, book reading computerised facility for blind students, Braille books in the JLN library of the university, accommodation on the ground floor in hostels, etc. have been ensured. On this occasion KU Registrar Dr. Sanjeev Sharma, Dean Academic Affairs Prof. Manjula Chaudhary, Prof. Anil Vashisth, Prof. Sunil Dhingra, Prof. Brajesh Sawhney, Prof. Pawan Sharma, Prof. Neelam Dhandra, Prof. Suchismita, Prof. Anil Mittal, Prof. Vanita Dhingra, Prof. Rajendra Nath, Prof. Anil Gupta, Dr. Kanwal Garg, Dr. Vivek Chawla, Dr. Rajbir Singh, Kuta President Dr. Anand Kumar, Dr. Ajay Aggarwal, Dr. Ashok Sharma, Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Controller of Examinations Dr. Hukum Singh and Dr. Anshokwar Prakash were present.

Audi India registers 27% growth in 2022

UDHIANA: Audi, the German luxury manufacturer, today announced a 27% growth compared to the last year and witnessed a healthy sales figure of 4,187 retail units. The uptick was propelled by the 3 popular launches—Audi Q7, Audi A8 L and Audi Q3. The Audi A4, Audi A6, Audi Q5, Audi Q8, Audi e-tron and Audi e-tron Sportback remain volume sellers for the brand. The RS and S performance cars continued strong demand and a



good order bank for 2023. Mr. Balbir Singh Dhillon, Head of Audi India, said, "We are delighted with our performance in 2022 despite hitting roadblocks posed by the global issue like semi-conductor availability, shipment challenges, etc. At over 27%, our sales have grown in all segments. 2022 was a strong year for our e-tron range. We continue to exceed our own estimation and strongly sell all the five electric cars we offer in India. India's favourite luxury Q3- Audi Q3 made a strong restart in 2022 and we are confident that its success will continue in 2023 and beyond. Products like the Audi A6, Audi Q5, Audi Q7, Audi Q8, Audi A8 L and our RS models continued their strong performance; we have a strong order bank already for the start of 2023.

YouTube set to launch new progress bar for videos on Android devices

Los Angeles: Video-sharing platform YouTube has announced a major change in its layout just as we are set to ring in the New Year. The multimedia website is testing a subtler video progress bar than the original red-coloured one users have been viewing till now, as per a report by US-based tech portal, 9to5google. The bar, so far, has been visible in some android devices exclusively in the 'dark theme' option of the website, looking to provide a lesser distracting user interface to the viewers. 9to5google reports that the progress bar is 'white/gray' in colour when a video is playing in the dark theme of YouTube. In such a circumstance, YouTube doesn't note the amount of video which has been loaded. Upon interacting with the scrubber or tapping up to make controls visible brings the progress bar back to its previous behaviour, helping the UI fade away.

Nirankari Satguru's Message To Humanity On The Occasion Of New Year

Hoshiarpur: 'Real devotion starts in life after the attainment of Brahmgyan and life becomes devotional and blissful only by its permanence.' The above words were expressed by Nirankari Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj while addressing a mammoth gathering at a special Satsang organized at



Ground No. 8, Nirankari Chowk, Burari Road (Delhi) at the commencement of New Year. Explaining the importance of the Divine Knowledge, Satguru Mata Ji said that the meaning of Brahmgyan is to live in its light at every moment and this state comes in our life only when it is constant; this leads to liberation in true sense. But, on the contrary if we live under the influence of Maya (illusions and attachment), then it is not possible to attain the

state of bliss and liberation. The real purpose of life is to save ourselves from the influence of Maya and to understand the purpose of life, which is to know God. In this world, the presence of both Nirankar and Maya remain constant. Therefore, we have to be in devotion by connecting ourselves with Nirankar. Sewa, Simran, Satsang are not mere words in our life or in our check list rather we should stay connected with Nirankar and work for our own welfare. Satguru Mata Ji explained with an example that in a school, when the students take education and the subject is not understood then, the teachers are there to clarify our doubts. The ones who have clarity in their subject are successful by adopting those teachings in life. But, some just sit with negative thoughts in their mind and do not even ask their doubts; as a result of which they are not thorough in their subject. In the same way, bliss in life is not possible only by attaining Brahmgyan, but, by understanding and imbibing it. Otherwise, even in the presence of the light of knowledge, he lives a dark life and spends his priceless birth in illusions and superstitions.

Shashi Tharoor's latest book Ambedkar: A Lifelaunched at Kitaab Kolkata event



Chandigarh : Parliamentary author and, Shashi Tharoor's latest book Ambedkar: A Life was recently launched at the Kitaab Kolkata event organized by Prabha Khaitan Foundation (PKF) at the ITC Sonar presented by Shree Cement. The event was attended by bibliophiles young and old, members of Ehsaas Women and FICCI FLO, Suhel Seth, management consultant, author, columnist and public speaker, was in an hour-long conversation with the author and kept the excitement of the audience on the ledge. The biography of Babasaheb Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar is neither the first one nor the last, but Shashi Tharoor's meticulously-researched work adds a new perspective to one of India's most revered icons. In Tharoor's own words, "Dr Ambedkar's greatness cannot be reduced to any one of (his) accomplishments, because all were equally extraordinary." Tharoor lucidly provides a panoramic view of Ambedkar's illustrious life while sharing deep insights and anecdotal references into his multi-faceted personality and life's turning points – historical decisions, social ostracism and stigmas, political leanings, endless struggles and of course his strong personality which made him stand up for the causes he espoused.Madhuri Halwasiya, Ehsaas Women of Lucknow, introduced the author and conversationalist to the audience and Suhel Seth set the pace of the discussions stating reasons why one should read Tharoor's book. "It is unarguably one of the finest books on Ambedkar. First, it contextualizes the person who we have credited with the making of the Indian Constitution. Second, it paraphrases, its profiles, it puts into context the enormous intellectual struggle that Dr Ambedkar had to wage with people who were his contemporaries.

"More than scenes I feel I share silences with all these characters", says Shilpa Shukla on Taaza Khabar



Chandigarh : A roller coaster of emotions, comedy, romance, action and drama, 'Holstar Specials' 'Taaza Khabar' is an all-in-one package. Marking the debut OTT debut of social media sensation Bhuvan Bam, the series is a modern-day tale that dismantles the boon and banes of miracles. Produced by Rohit Raj & Bhuvan Bam under the banner BB Ki Vines productions, directed by Himant Gaur and written by the duo Hussain & Abbas Dalia, the series will release exclusively on Disney+ Hotstar on 6th January, 2023. Shilpa Shukla has always left us awestruck with her impeccable performances. And as she gears up for her latest release, 'Taaza Khabar', where she shares memorable moments with Bhuvan Bam, JD Chakravarty and Shriya Pilgaonkar, she opens up about her dynamics with her co-actors and their characters on screen. Talking about her experience Shilpa Shukla said, "More than scenes I feel I share silences with all these characters since it's a 'less is more' kind of a reveal. I enjoyed sharing screen space with all but was super thrilled to have shared time with JD sir"

Will Geet discover the whole truth of Manorama and J.K.'s relationship?

We have seen that Geet is troubled by what Bhairavi has said, Today Everyone will be shocked to learn the truth about the relationship between J. K. and Bhairavi's mother Manorama. As everyone knows, Geet visits Bhairavi's mother in the mental hospital, and Bhairavi tells



even more upset because the card displays the names of JK and Manorama. She will visit the mental hospital once again to meet Manorama and learn more about their past relationship.

Will Geet meet Manorama today and find out the truth? What will Geet's response be when she learns about JK and Manorama's relationship? So, tune in to tonight's exciting 'Geet Dholi' episode at 8 PM to find out what is happening in the story.

Godrej Properties enters Kurukshetra

KURUKSHETRA : Godrej Properties Ltd. (GPD), (BSE scrip id: GODREJPROP), one of India's leading real estate developers, today announced that it has acquired approximately 62 acres of land in Kurukshetra, Haryana. This project will offer approximately 1.4 million sq. ft. of plotted residential development, offering attractive plot sizes along with exceptional lifestyle amenities. The site is strategically located with access from National Highway 44. Kurukshetra is a self-sufficient city with good infrastructure consisting of schools, colleges, hospitals and has significant historical and religious importance. Gaurav Pandey, MD & CEO Designate, Godrej Properties, said, "We are pleased to announce our entry into Kurukshetra. Haryana has been a key market for us and we look forward to further strengthen our presence in Haryana with this project. We will aim to build an outstanding residential community that creates long term value for its residents."



Kanchan Mittal Ministries Celebrates New Year with Jesus

Mohali: Kanchan Mittal Ministries celebrated the crossover night of 2022-23 with praise and worship at Changera Church, Zirakpur. People started gathering in the afternoon and the event started at 08:00PM. The youth danced and praised God. Senior Pastor Kanchan Mittal made declarations for the year 2023. Apostle Abhishek Mittal and Pastor Ashish Mittal also addressed the church and congratulated the entry into the new year. People rejoiced and received the prayers and blessings. Attendees joined LIVE from across the globe in the YouTube channel and Facebook page of Kanchan Mittal Ministries. "I'm happy that I started my year in the presence of God instead of any other place," said an attendee of the event.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

Man booked for firing in air in New Year party

PAWAN VERMA
DHARIWAL: Police Station City Police has registered a case under Section 336, 188 IPC and Section 25, 27 of the Emergency Act 1959 against the person who fired in the air with a revolver at the New Year party. According to ASI Gurmukh Singh, he was present with the police party during patrolling at Old Anaj Mandi Chowk, Gurdaspur, when an informer told him about the incident which happened on the intervening night of 31 December 2022 and 1 January 2023 on the arrival of New Year. The party was organized by the owners at Bariyar By-pass Chowk Gurdaspur near the hotel, where many people had reached. The DJ was playing in the party and everyone was dancing, when Sukhwinder Singh, resident of Hardo Bathwala, police station Sadar, took out a revolver and fired in the air. Due to which there was an atmosphere of panic in the party.

Canter collides with a motorcycle, 1 dead

SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON: Jagraon police has filed FIR against a canter driver for allegedly killing a person unintentionally due to a road accident. Police has filed complaint on the statement of Vijay Kumar resident of Ferozpur current resident of Galib Kalan for colliding with his brother-in-law's motorcycle that led to latter's death. In his statement, the complainant mentioned that his brother in law Sanjeev Kumar, Ashok Kumar and I were heading towards motorcycle on two different motorcycles as the deceased Sanjeev Kumar was ahead of them on his motorcycle. "We saw an over-speeding canter approaching towards us and the canter driver carelessly rammed into Sanjeev Kumar's motorcycle. He fell on the road and the motorcycle got completely destroyed but the accused left his canter and fled away from the spot," he stated. He was taken to civil hospital where doctors declared him brought dead. Police has filed FIR against an unidentified person and further investigation has been started.

One arrested with 130 banned Chinese packets

VERMA
DHARIWAL: Police Station Dinanagar has arrested one accused along with 130 banned Gattu. ASI Vaishno Das was patrolling with the police party to arrest the miscreants. During this, the accused Vijay Kumar son of Sohan Lal was arrested on the basis of suspicion with plastic sack from Gurdwara Wali Gali Dina Nagar. On checking the sack, 130 banned Chinese Gattu were recovered from it.

MHU to address shortage of trained gardeners: Sumita Mishra

JASWINDER SHARMA
KARNAL, JAN 2

Maharana Pratap Horticultural University (MHU) will address the shortage of trained horticulturists in Karnal Pradesh. The trained horticulturists will further apprise the farmers of the latest techniques used in horticulture. This was said by the Additional Chief Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare and MHU Chancellor Dr. Sumita Mishra during a meeting with MHU officers-scientists. She instructed the officers that all the officers and scientists should carry forward the work seriously to fulfill the purpose for which the MHU has been established and all the work should be completed within the stipulated time frame. Through this, the benefit of the ongoing research in MHU will directly reach the farmers. She said that more and more students should be given admission in Horticulture College, which currently has 30



students in undergraduate, which should be increased to 100. Similarly, the number of seats should be increased in MSc and PhD. Whatever formalities are required to achieve this, they should be completed soon. Dr. Sumita Mishra said that there are high technologies available in horticulture all over the world, the students should be made aware of them and should also be trained about them. She directed the scientists to speed up the research work on fruits and vegetables. She said that work should be done to promote natural farming in the state.



SD SHARMA
PANCHKULA, JAN 2

The Haryana Vidhan Sabha Speaker Gian Chand Gupta held a Janta Darbar at the HSVP Field hostel here today. Despite chilly weather many aggrieved persons including those from Barwala division participated.

The speaker advised that development works to the tune of two lac rupees can be got done by the Sarpanch while for more expenditure the E- Tender system will apply. He disclosed that the Manohar Lal government has extended grant for development for a village to 25 lacs rupees against 10 lac



rupees by previous governments. He settled many complaints and grievances by contacting concerned authorities on phone. He advised Renu Gupta In charge Common Services Centers to ensure displaying the rate lists of services to citizens provided by centres.

Later Sh. Gian Chand Gupta met and interacted with 32 medal winners who represented Haryana in the 60th Roller Hockey National Championships held at Bangalore. BJP district president Ajay Sharma MC Councillor Harender Malik besides Ajay Rana and Ashok Sharma too participated.

Malwa brothers organize 'Langar' in memory of grandmother



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, JAN 2

CA Balpreet Malwa and Advocate Harsimran Malwa organized "langar" in the loving memory of their grandmother Prakash Kaur. The "langar" is organized every year at Sidhwan Bet road, near Bodawalwa where the travelers are requested to stop and have "langar". Malwa brothers in their address stated that the "langar" is organized every year as a tribute to their grandmother. They stated that they shall always be ready to help the underprivileged sections of the society. It is worth mentioning that the Malwa family of Jagraon has been actively participating in social welfare activities since a long time and conduct such programs frequently. At this occasion, Suresh Paswan, Robin Bansal, Sarbjit Singh, Lovepreet Singh, Mewa Lal, Pavandeep Singh, Sukhwinder Kaur, Navpreet Kaur and others were present.

Globe Heritage School wins 5 gold medals at national karate meet



NARESH GARG
LADWA, JAN 2

Students of Globe Heritage International School put up a brilliant performance in the National Karate Championship. Sanjay Kumar, the teacher of the sports department of the school, said that a three-day SKRI National Karate competition was organized in Chandigarh University, in which the students of Globe Heritage International School participated on behalf of Haryana and won a total of 13 medals with 5 gold, 5 silver and 3 bronze medals. Among the medal winners, Amav Garg, Amritpal Singh, Akshita, Amav Kamboj and Sia won gold medals; Priyal Bachhal, Vaibhav Sharma, Dev Garg, Seerat and Kunal won silver medals; and Priyanshu, Dhruv and Bhagat Ram won bronze medals. The best player awards in the competition were won by Amav Garg and Akshita of the school. The winners were welcomed on reaching the school. School principal Pooja Kamboj said that all the students who participated in this national championship deserve congratulations. Because representing the region in the national competition is important in itself and winning a medal in it is a great achievement. She also congratulated the coach of the karate team and said that the credit goes to the parents of the students as well as the coach who are always ready to make the children work so hard.

MLA Dharmapal Gondar inaugurates new road

DARSHAN SHARMA
NILOKHERI, JAN 2

There is no difference between what MLA Dharmapal Gondar does and what he says. Recently, he had said that he would not let any work remain pending in Nilokheri. He said that as soon as he has funding, he will complete the work of the city. Today, on the occasion of New Year, the people of Nilokheri were given a new gift of road. MLA Dharmapal Gondar inaugurated a new road by breaking a coconut. On this occasion, MLA Dharmapal Gondar told the reporters that this road has been decided to be built from GT Road along with Shri Hanuman ji's temple to Chautang Nala and Kisan Basti culvert and after that this road will be built further up to Karasa Road. The width of this road will be 20 feet. When



asked about the road inside Kisan Basti, he said that the road has been given to PWD and the paperwork has been completed. The work will also start soon. On this occasion, Secretary Prince Kumar, ME Surender Dahiya, NPA President Sanmeet Kaur Ahuja, her husband NPA Representative Satnam Ahuja, NPA Vice President

Representative Prem Munjal, Ward One Councillor Representative Arjun Bhatia, Councillor RK Dhawan, Councillor Sukhwinder Kenwal, Councillor Mohit Malhotra, Councillor Bhupesh Juneja, Councillor Gagan Kapoor, former MC President Sardar Swarna Singh, Jagmohan Kapoor and dignitaries of the city were present.

Aided school teachers and pensioners announced siege of Sangrur Kothi of CM on 7th Jan

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHARPUR: The Joint Action

Committee of Punjab State Government Aided school Teachers and Other Employees Union and Pensioners Association has decided to hold a large protest in front of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann's Kothi Sangrur on January 7. Union president N. N. and Patron Gurcharan Singh Chahal ,Dostt.President Hoshiarpur Ravinder Singh and member Sarbjit Singh Manjha said that after the union meeting with Education Minister Harjot Singh Bains at Punjab Bhavan Chandigarh on December 30, no announcement has been made by the Education Minister to give the benefits of the Sixth Pay Commission to the teachers and pensioners of government aided schools. That is why the Teachers and Pensioners of Union has decided to hold a big protest in front of the Chief Minister's Sangrur Kothi on January 7. Punjab govt. is not giving benefits, for the last three years, the government has neither implemented a pay commission nor given any increase in dearness allowance to the teachers and pensioners of these schools, due to which the last three years Since teachers and pensioners are living in an era of inflation with nominal pay and pension, the organization's leaders alleged that the Punjab government is not living up to its election manifesto promise.



Naveen Jaihind supports agitating patwaris



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Patwaris and Kanungos continued their strike as per the orders of the Patwar and Kanungo Association Haryana. Today, on the 8th day of the dharna, Naveen Jaihind came and gave his support and said that the only demand of the Patwaris is to increase the salary scale. He said that the patwaris are right in demanding a hike in salary. Naveen said that Patwaris are demanding the salary scale according to their qualification, which is graduation. While the Patwaris are taking the salary of a 10th class qualified person, which is unfair. While taking a dig at the MLAs, he said that whenever they want their salary to be hiked, they only have to slap their hands four times on the table and the salary is hiked. While giving information about the strike, General Secretary Ashok said that today, the state committee has decided that the strike will continue until the government accepts the demand.

PPP howlers leave poor deprived of scheme benefits

VINOD KUHAAR
GANNAUR, JAN 2

Eligible people are being deprived of their rights by proving the annual income without checking the family ID (PPP) by the employees and officials. Due to the negligence of the employees working in the income verification team, the poor people are shown as rich in the documents by wrongly certifying the annual income of the poor people. Due to which the poor labourers are worried and are going around the government offices to correct the wrongly certified annual income in their family ID. Bijendra, a 65-year-old resident of Gannaur Gandhi Nagar, Ward 16, said that he is blind. His wife works as a daily wage earner for their livelihood. He had a ration card earlier, but his ration card has been cancelled due to wrong income being shown in the family ID. He said that his family has no permanent source of income. He gets only an old age pension. His family is Antyodaya Parivar. He was issued a pink ration card which has now been closed due to incorrect verification of the family's annual income. He said that apart from



this, there are many people whose cards were closed due to incorrect annual income verification. Ward councillor Naresh Verma said that now after the leak of ration cards from family ID, the ration cards of poor people are being closed due to this kind of wrong annual income verification. Due to the mistake of the verification staff, eligible poor people are going around the offices. He has demanded from the government that the ration cards of the eligible people which have erroneously closed should be immediately restored.

UT Administration registers growth of 33% in gross GST collection in December

CHANDIGARH: The Excise and Taxation Department of Chandigarh Administration has registered a growth of 33% in the gross GST collection for the month of December 2022. According to the Ministry of Finance, the collection stood at Rs. 218 crores which is 33% more than Rs.164 crores collected during the same month last year. In the 3rd quarter of the year 2022-23, the U.T. has witnessed 18.77% growth in the GST collection. It stood at Rs.595.65 crores, which was Rs.94.13 crores more than the revenue of Rs.501.52 crores generated during the 3rd quarter of last year. In the 2nd quarter, the U.T. has registered 20.55% increase in collection, it stood at Rs.561.04 crores which was Rs.95.63 crores more than revenue of Rs.465.41 crores generated during the same quarter a year before. A growth of 29.04% was witnessed in the 1st quarter of the year 2022-23 with a collection of Rs.585.45 crores, up from Rs.453.69 crores collected during the same quarter last year. With the gross GST collection of Rs.1742.14 crores, the U.T. has registered a robust growth of 22.63% upto December 2022 in comparison to the revenue generated last year. The Ministry of Finance releases state wise growth of GST revenues on monthly basis.

Minister Sandeep Singh must resign: Chitra Sarwara

KULBHUSHAN SHARMA
GUHLA CHIKA, JAN 2



Aam Aadmi Party's North Zone Coordinator Chitra Sarwara, while issuing a press release, has demanded from the Haryana government that there should be a fair investigation into the allegations levelled against the Sports Minister Sandeep Singh by the female coach recently, and security should be provided to the female coach. She said that the sports minister should leave the drama of leaving the charge and resign from his post. She said that it is not enough for the sports minister to give up his charge. Because he is in a position of influence and he is a minister. As such, no impartial investigation can be expected, because he can influence the investigating officers while in office. She has demanded that the Chief Minister should either dismiss the Sports Minister or leave the pretence of leaving the post of Sports Minister and resign from his post, so that the SIT constituted by the Haryana government. She said that it is very

important that the woman who made the accusation gets full justice. She said that even after 75 years of independence, such actions by ministers sitting in responsible positions or by any other official is highly reprehensible and shameful. When a female employee goes to a government minister's office or a camp office to take her complaint and it is not safe, then what should be done at the other place. She also condemned the statement given by the Women's Commission and said that the kind of statement given by the Chairperson of the Women's Commission, she does not think that it is in any way in the interest of women's safety.

103 examined at free health check-up camp

NARESH GARG
LADWA, JAN 2

A free health check-up camp was organized on Monday by Stalwart Foundation at Shree Mahabir Dal Dharmarth Dispensary located on Ladwa-Indri Marg, in which 103 people got their health checked. A team of doctors from Adesh Hospital conducted the health check-up. Pawan Bansal, Secretary of Shri Mahabir Dal Charitable Dispensary, said that the camp was organized by Sandeep Garg, Chairman of Stalwart Foundation. Social worker Sandeep Garg participated as the chief guest. Social activist Sandeep Garg said that it is his dream that no one from Ladwa area gets sick and everyone can be treated on time. At the same time, he said that two



such free health check-up camps will be organized on his behalf in Ladwa area in a week and in the coming days such camps will be organized in every village of Ladwa area so that no one gets sick. At the same time, those who came to get their health checked were given free consultation by the foundation and those who needed medicine were also

given medicine. President Sudesh Bansal, Brijbhushan Kansal, Ram Kumar, Harindra Singhal, Sunil Garg, Priest Prakash Chand Joshi, Mahesh Sharma, Ramesh Bansal, Dr. Jagmohan, Narendra Sain, Tejpal, Sahab Singh, Anuj Garg, Savita Bansal, Ravindra Singh, Pankaj Bansal, Surendra Gupta, Monu etc were present.

Lord Hanuman is present on earth: Shandilya

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JAN 2

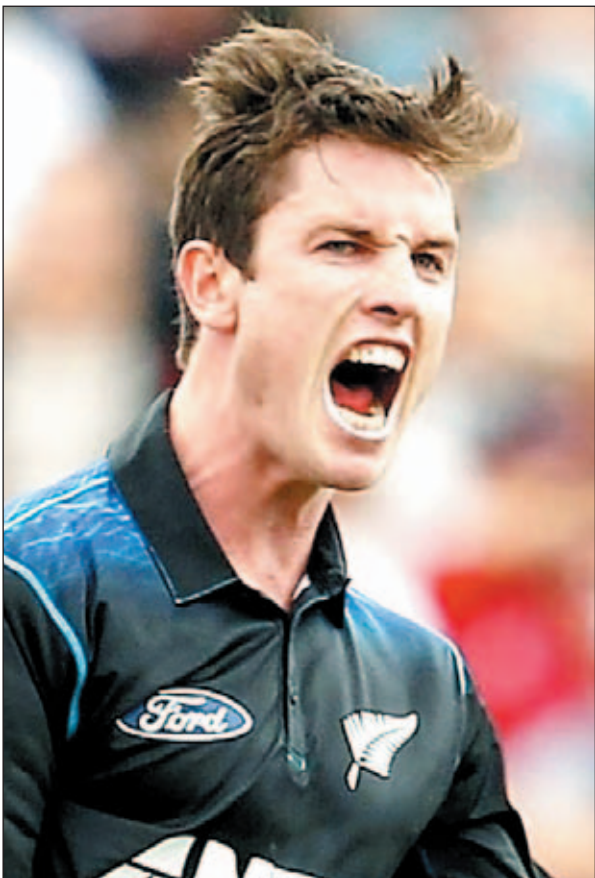
National President of Anti Terrorist Front India Viresh Shandilya participated as a special guest in the 21st Sundar Kand lesson programme organised by the Youngster Welfare Association on the arrival of the year 2023 and took the palanquin of Lord Hanuman to the stage. Thousands of Lord Hanuman devotees were present on this occasion and singers Master Salim and Mukesh Anayat were specially present to praise Hanuman ji. Head of Youngster Welfare Association Nitish Vij and Chairman Harbans Singh honoured Viresh Shandilya, his wife Pankaj Shandilya, his sons Advocate Vasu Ranjan Shandilya and Shiv Ranjan Shandilya by wearing turbans. Many saints and administrative officials including Mahamandaleswar Chetanya Maharaj from Vrindavan were present on this occasion, including Jagadguru Panchanand Giri, the religious head of the Hindu Takht. On this occasion, the National President of Anti-Terrorist Front India, Viresh Shandilya, National President of Anti-Terrorist Front India, was congratulated by the Youngster Welfare



Association on the campaign launched by Nitish Vij to prepare a mass movement against terrorism and Khalistan and to strengthen the Hindu-Sikh brotherhood in the country including Punjab. While addressing thousands of people, Viresh Shandilya first of all wished Happy New Year and said that it seems that Youngster Welfare Association has made Hanuman ji a permanent abode in Mohali's Sector 61 as well. Today the 21st Sundar Kand was historic by the Youngster Welfare Association and today Sundar Kand Sthal looks as if Salasar Hanuman ji has come here. Viresh Shandilya, National President of Anti Terrorist Front India, said that Lord Hanuman is present on this earth and said that one who remembers Hanuman ji, all his troubles go away. The crisis will end and all the pain will end, the one who remembers Hanumat Balveera.

Players can now afford drivers, should be more careful: Kapil Dev on Pant accident

NEW DELHI: The legendary Kapil Dev believes any cricketer representing the country like Rishabh Pant should be "more careful" and hire drivers instead of getting behind the wheels to avoid the mishap that happened last week. Kapil made the statement while reacting to Pant's horrifying accident on Friday while driving his Mercedes on NH-58. The wicket-keeper batter is currently admitted in Max Dehradun with multiple injuries on head, back, knee and ankle. He was on Monday shifted from ICU to a private ward. "We can avoid things that can lead to mishaps like these," Kapil was quoted as saying by ABP News.



NZ pacer Adam Milne withdraws from Pakistan & India ODI series

WELLINGTON: Blackcaps have made a change to their white-ball squads for the upcoming series in Pakistan and India with Adam Milne withdrawing due to concerns about his preparation. Milne who suffered from a tight hamstring during the recent home series against India will be replaced by fellow pace bowler Blair Tinkner who is already in Pakistan with the New Zealand Test squad. The prospect of playing six ODIs within the span of 16 days across Pakistan and India was considered too big of a risk by the fast bowler, ICC reported. The decision was made by mutual agreement, with selector Gavin Larsen saying the decision was not an easy one. "Adam was very up front with us about his concerns around the lack of one-day bowling loading for the upcoming tours," Larsen said. "After chatting to him, we agreed his preparation leading into the tour wouldn't be sufficient for him to cope with the demands of back-to-back, three-game ODI series," he said.

"We appreciate his honesty and his genuine desire not to let the team down," Larsen added. Tinkner has nine ODI wickets to his name since making his debut against Netherlands in March 2022. Larsen said, "Blair's skills at bowling through the middle and his ability to hit the pitch hard make him a similar prospect to what Adam offered us. "The fact he's already in Pakistan experiencing the conditions is an added bonus," he said. New Zealand will play the first of three ODIs against Pakistan on January 9 in Karachi. New Zealand ODI squads for series against Pakistan and India Kane Williamson (c) (Pakistan ODIs only), Tom Latham (captain - India ODIs), Finn Allen, Michael Bracewell, Mark Chapman (India ODIs only), Devon Conway, Jacob Duffy (India ODI's only), Lockie Ferguson, Matt Henry, Blair Tinkner, Daryl Mitchell, Henry Nicholls, Glenn Phillips, Mitchell Santner, Henry Shipley, Ish Sodhi, Tim Southee etc.

SHORT TALKS

Renshaw not thinking about India, hoping to make good impression against SA

SYDNEY: Happy to be back in the Australian scheme of things after nearly five years, Test cricketer Matt Renshaw says he will try to make a "good impression" if he is selected for the third Test against South Africa at Sydney beginning on Wednesday.

The 26-year-old left-hand bat has not donned the Baggy Green since the sand-paper episode in 2018. He has so far played 11 Tests with a highest score of 184.

But injuries to key players -- all-rounder Cameron Green and pace bowler Mitchell Starc -- have seen him being drafted into the squad for the final Test against the Proteas.

Indian T20 team under new skipper Hardik prepares for life without 'big three'

MUMBAI: Hardik Pandya will be expected to begin his full-time T20 captaincy tenure on a bold note as the Indian T20 team prepares to start its life beyond Virat Kohli, Rohit Sharma and KL Rahul with the three match series against Sri Lanka, beginning here on Tuesday. The followers of Indian cricket got more than glimpse of Hardik's vision for the team when led the team to victory in the rain-hit T20 series in New Zealand. In an ODI World Cup year, the shortest format is not priority for the Indian team but the series will allow Hardik to start planning for the future, specifically the 2024 T20 World Cup. India's famed top three -- Rohit, Kohli and Rahul -- are not part of the squad and irrespective of their T20 future , the team must prepare for life without them.

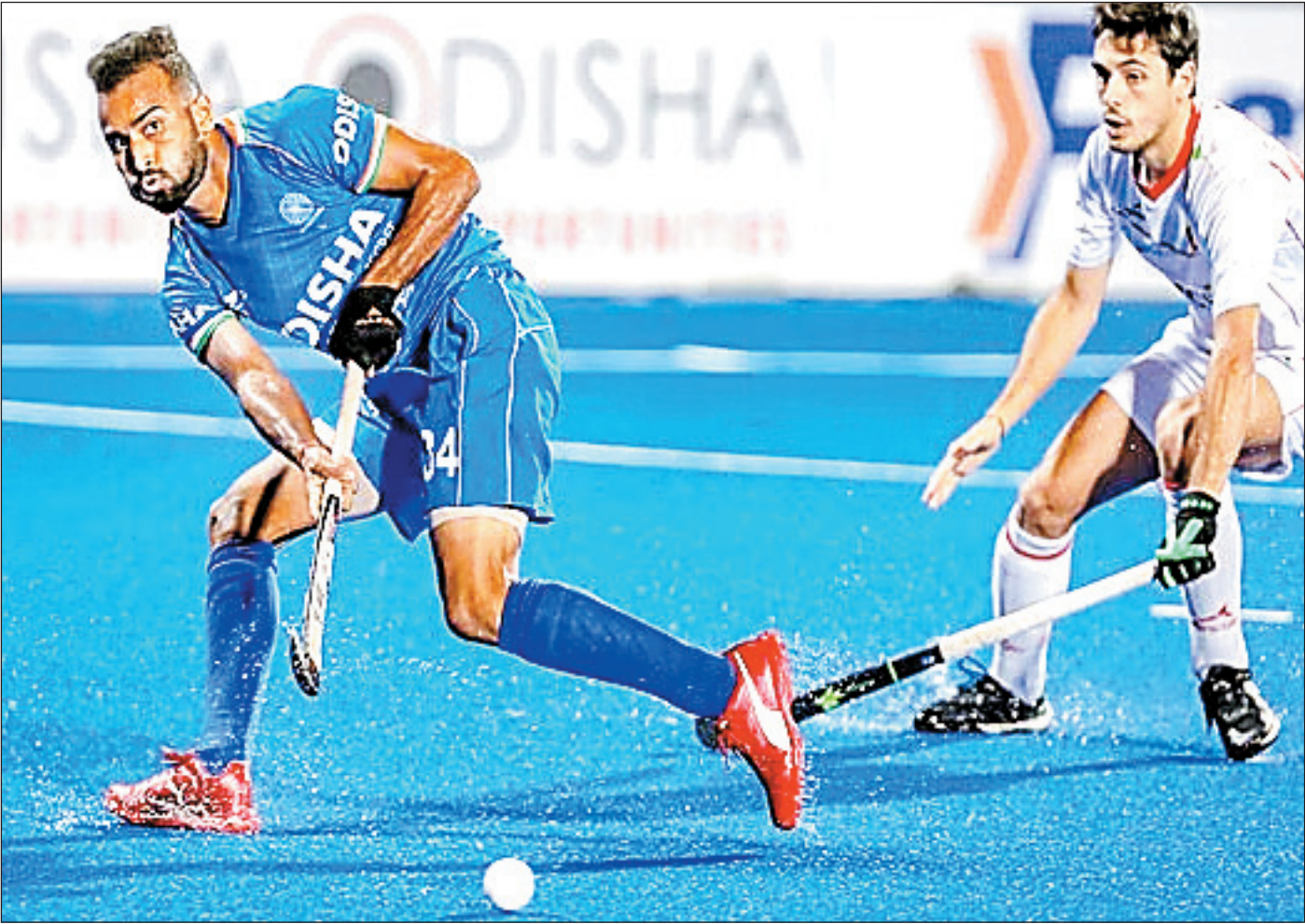
Premier League: Aston Villa down Tottenham Hotspurs 2-0

LONDON: Aston Villa worsened Tottenham Hotspurs woes as the hosts slumped to a 2-0 defeat at their home ground of Tottenham Hotspur Stadium in their Premier League tie on Sunday. With this win, Aston Villa is now in the 12th spot in the points table with 21 points. They have won six out of 17 matches, lost eight and drawn three. Hot-spurs, who suffered their fourth loss in seven games, is in the fifth spot with 30 points. They have won nine out of their 17 games. They have lost five and drawn three matches. Spurs was absolutely listless in the first half. Aston Villa produced some superb defending, keeping all kinds of threat from Spurs at bay. At the end of the first half, the scoreline was goalless. The hosts fell behind for the 10th consecutive match when Emiliano Buendia took full advantage of an error by goalkeeper Hugo Lloris after the break in the 50th minute. Spurs missed the services of Dejan Kulusevski and could not muster much response. They could not even register a shot at the target in the second period. Douglas Luiz scored for the Villa in the 73rd minute to double the lead. The hopeless display of the hosts was such that the fans aired their frustrations with boos at the final whistle. Tottenham will be playing Crystal Palace on Wednesday while Villa will be playing Wolverhampton on the same day.

It has gone way better than expected: SA pacer Marco Jansen reflects on first year in international cricket

SYDNEY: South African bowling all-rounder Marco Jansen on Monday expressed happiness with the start of his international cricketing career, saying that his career's first year has "gone better than expected". With the Proteas trailing the away series against Australia by 2-0 and the batting attack failing to deliver, its Test future is being debated and would be a sharp point of focus with the domestic T20 league SA20 coming this month. Jansen has completed his first year at the international level in cricket, after debuting against India in late 2021 in Tests. This tall left-arm quick has made quite an impact, with 36 wickets at an average of 19.02 in eight Tests this year and he has also shown what he can offer with the bat with some crucial knocks, one of which came in the second Test in Melbourne, where he scored his first ever half-century in the sport. He has also earned a nomination for the ICC Emerging Cricketer of the Year. "It did not start great, my first over in Test cricket went for 14 (runs). I have not really thought about it yet or reflected but it has gone way better than expected. Could not have asked for a better start, I guess," ESPNcricinfo quoted Jansen as saying ahead of the third Test, which will start on Wednesday. At the Gabba in the first Test, he had struck on his first ball, sending back Marcus Labuschagne after he landed a catch at slips and ended with figures of 3/32.

There is true team spirit among all of us: Sukhjeet ahead of Hockey WC 2023



AGENCY BENGALURU, JAN 2

Indian Men's Hockey Team is set to open their campaign at FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup Bhubaneswar-Rourkela 2023 against Spain on January 13th, 2022.

With just a few days left for the start of hockey's biggest tournament, forward Sukhjeet Singh candidly spoke about the mood at the team camp.

The Indian men's Hockey Team arrived in Rourkela on December 27th, 2022, and have been training hard at the new 'jewel' of hockey, the Birs Munda Hockey Stadium over the past week to prepare for hockey's most esteemed competition.

Sukhjeet, who will compete in his first-ever World Cup, expressed gratitude to Indian Men's Hockey Team Chief Coach Graham Reid for his constant support.

"I am extremely delighted and thankful to Chief Coach Graham Reid who gave me this opportunity to be a part of the squad, after seeing my performances over the past year. I am

really excited to play as not only is this the biggest stage of the sport, but the FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup Bhubaneswar-Rourkela 2023 is also being played on our home ground. It is always truly exciting to play hockey in front of Indian fans," Sukhjeet said.

Sukhjeet, made his Senior team debut in February 2022, in the FIH Men's Hockey Pro League 2021/22 encounter against Spain, and scored a goal in the match. Since then, he has earned 16 caps for India and has scored four goals for the nation.

Sukhjeet opened up on the bonding between all the players in the squad and said that everyone is excited for their opening FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup Bhubaneswar-Rourkela 2023 match against Spain. "There is true team spirit among everyone in the camp. We all are really pumped up to get the ball rolling in our first game against Spain. Everyone is feeling positive and is supportive of each other. There is a real sense of unity which is exciting to see," he said. "We have heard that the tickets in

Rourkela are all sold out so we know the stadium will be jam-packed. So, it also feels good to see the enthusiasm among fans," Sukhjeet added.

India are placed in Pool D against Spain, England and Wales, and Sukhjeet believes that while the oppositions are tough, having played all three teams over the past year will help India in preparing for the challenges.

"In our Pool, we have Spain, England, and Wales. We played against Spain and England in the Pro League last year. We also faced off against Wales at the Commonwealth Games 2022. So, we will be looking back at those performances and pick out the positives and negatives to prepare ourselves accordingly," he said.

When asked about the team's training sessions in Rourkela under the guidance of Coach Graham Reid, Sukhjeet did not offer any specifics, but he did state that the team is focusing on strengthening some areas where they struggled during the five-match test series against Australia that took place between November and December.

United Cup: Casper Ruud's win in vain as Brazil overcome Norway

BRISBANE: Casper Ruud's win against Thiago Monteiro went in vain as Brazil outdid Norway (3-1) in Group-E clash at the Pat Rafter Arena on Monday. Norway started Sunday's United Cup match against Brazil trailing 2-0. Despite World No 3 Casper Ruud keeping Norway's hopes alive, the country was unable to fight its way back. 118th in the world Laura Pigossi defeated Ulrikke Eikeri 6-3 6-4 to give Brazil the victory. Pigossi's win handed Brazil a commanding 3-1 lead against Norway, and the country will end Group E with a 1-1 record. Ruud defeated Brazilian Thiago Monteiro 6-3, 6-2 in the first men's singles match of the new year, reducing the deficit to 1-2. "It was a must-win, so I was maybe feeling the pressure a little bit, but I was able to come out with a good start and starting the new year in tennis down in Australia feels great. It's always exciting to be here. My first time in Brisbane, so it's been a great few days so far. I'm really enjoying the city and thanks to everyone who came out the first day of the year to watch some tennis," expressed Ruud as quoted by aptour.com. Ruud continued where he left off in a great 2022 season, rising to No. 2 in the Pepperstone ATP Rankings and reaching the Nitto ATP Finals championship match. Despite falling behind 0-2 in the second set, the Norwegian surged through the final six games of the match to win in 72 minutes.

Rishabh Pant shifted from ICU to private suite over infection scare

DEHRADUN: India's star wicketkeeper-batter Rishabh Pant "is doing well and has been shifted to a private suite due to fear of infection", revealed Delhi and District Cricket Association (DDCA) Director Shyam Sharma on Monday.

"Due to fear of infection, we have told his family and hospital administration to shift him to a private suite. He is doing better and will recover soon," said Sharma to a news agency. Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami on Sunday announced that the state govern-



ment will provide all help for the 25-year-old's treatment, who was seriously injured in a road accident near Roorkee on December 30 while on his way to surprise his mother. Pant was alone in the car and reportedly fell asleep at the wheel when the accident happened. According to a statement by the Board of Control of Cricket in India (BCCI) in coordination with the Max Hospital Dehradun where he has been admitted, the cricketer has suffered two cuts on his forehead, a ligament tear in his right knee .

Tendulkar remembers childhood coach Ramakant Achrekar on death anniversary

AGENCY MUMBAI, JAN 2

Legendary Indian cricketer Sachin Tendulkar remembered his childhood coach Ramakant Achrekar on the occasion of his death anniversary.

Achrekar, who served as Tendulkar's childhood coach, was born in 1932.

Tendulkar took to Twitter to remember this coach and wrote a heart-warming post as a tribute to his coach, to the "Dronacharya of his life".

"He taught me technique, discipline and most importantly, to respect the game. I think of him every day. Today, on his death anniversary, I salute the Dronacharya of my life. Without him, I wouldn't have been the same cricketer," tweeted Tendulkar.

Achrekar passed away at the age of 87 in January 2019.

The Dronacharya awardee, who has blessed Indian cricket with the



likes of Tendulkar and Vinod Kambli, used to train cricketers at Shivaji Park in Dadar.

BCCI, the national governing body for cricket in India, had paid its trib-

utes to Achrekar.

"The BCCI expresses its deepest sympathy on the passing of Dronacharya award-winning guru Shri Ramakant Achrekar. Not only did he

produce great cricketers, but also trained them to be fine human beings. His contribution to Indian Cricket has been immense," tweeted BCCI.

Sachin Tendulkar paid tribute to his childhood Coach Ramakant Achrekar had built the foundation on which the master blaster stands on.

"Cricket in heaven will be enriched with the presence of Achrekar Sir. Like many of his students, I learnt my ABCD of cricket under Sir's guidance. His contribution to my life cannot be captured in words. He built the foundation that I stand on," Tendulkar said in a statement.

"Last month, I met Sir along with some of his students and spent some time together. We shared a laugh as we remembered the old times. Achrekar Sir taught us the virtues of playing straight and living straight. Thank you for making us a part of your life and enriching us with your coaching man-

ual. Well played Sir and May you coach more wherever you are," the statement added.

Achrekar was extremely instrumental in making the legend that was Tendulkar. He also coached former Indian batter Vinod Kambli. Tendulkar has numerous records to his name.

Tendulkar is the highest amount of runs in Test cricket. He has 15,921 runs in 200 matches at an average of over 53 with 51 centuries and 68 half-centuries.

In 463 ODIs, Tendulkar scored 18,426 runs at an average of 44.83. He scored 49 centuries and 96 centuries in the format.

He also played one T20I in which he scored 10 runs.

Combining these, Tendulkar is the highest run-scorer in international cricket. In 664 matches, Tendulkar scored 34,357 runs at an average of 48.52. He has 100 centuries and 164 half-centuries in the format.

SRK to Fardeen Khan: Actors who are returning to silver screen in 2023 after hiatus

The wait is finally over! This year Bollywood will witness the silver screen comeback of several stars. From superstar Shah Rukh Khan to Fardeen Khan, a slew of actors are gearing up to return to woo you all with their acting after a long break. Let's look at the actors whose comebacks you should not miss in 2023.

- 1. Shah Rukh Khan** Superstar Shah Rukh Khan, who was last seen in 'Zero' in 2018, is all set to return to silver screen after four year with 'Pathaan'. Helmed by Siddharth Anand, the film will see SRK in an action-packed avatar alongside Deepika Padukone and John Abraham. The film will be out in theatres on January 25. Apart from 'Pathaan', he also has two other big releases -- 'Jawan' and 'Dunki'.
- 2. Fardeen Khan** After almost 11 years, actor Fardeen Khan will put a full stop to his hiatus from the silver screen with 'Visfot', which is the Hindi remake of the Venezuelan film Rock Paper Scissors (2012), which was the Venezuelan entry for Best Foreign Language Film at 85th Academy Awards. It is being directed by Kookie Gulati and also stars Riteish Deshmukh. Fardeen was last seen in the 2010 film Dulha Mil Gaya, in which he co-starred with Sushmita Sen.
- 3. Anushka Sharma** It's a special year for Bollywood diva Anushka Sharma's fans as the actress will make a powerful comeback to films after 4 years. Anushka, who was last seen in Zero, will be seen heading Netflix project 'Chakda Xpress'. 'Chakda Xpress' is a biopic based on the life of former Jhulan Goswami. The film also marks after giving birth to Vamika.
- 4. Helen** Veteran actor Helen has been away from the silver screen ever since she was spotted in Madhur Bhandarkar's Heroine. 2023 is going to be different as you all can see her making her comeback with Abinay Deo's 'Brown', which stars Karisma Kapoor in the lead role. The series is based on Abheek Barua's book called City of Death.

Jr NTR to start shooting his 30th film in February

Actor Jr NTR, who enthralled the audience with his terrific performance in 'RRR', is all set to start shooting for his 30th film in February. As per Variety, Jr NTR's 30th film will be a revenge drama. Plot details are under wraps and the film has the cryptic tagline: "When courage turns into a disease... fear is the only cure." Koratala Siva will helm the project, who earlier directed 'Acharya' starring megastar Chiranjeevi and his son Ram Charan. The film will be produced by Hari Krishna K. and Sudhakar Mikkilineni under the banners NTR Arts ('Bimbisara') and Yuvasudha Arts respectively and is presented by Nandamuri Kalyan Ram.



ru'). The yet-to-be-titled film is scheduled to release on April 5, 2024. The film will be made in the Telugu language. Also, it is likely to be dubbed into all the major Indian language groups for release. Jr NTR is also expected to work with filmmaker Prashant Neel, who directed blockbuster films 'K.G.F: Chapter 1' (2018) and 'K.G.F: Chapter 2' (2022).



Sonali wishes her "birthday twin" Vidya



Actor Sonali Bendre turned a year older today. She shared a sweet wish for her birthday twin Vidya Balan on social media. Taking to Instagram Story, Sonali dropped a picture featuring Vidya Balan along with a caption. She wrote, "To my birthday twin! @balanvidya. Sending you loads of love and sunshine on your day!" Sonali recently made her OTT debut with ZEE5's series 'Broken News'. In the show, she essayed the role of a journalist named Amina Qureshi. She made her acting debut with the 1994 film 'Aag', which also starred Govinda, Shilpa Shetty and Shakti Kapoor. She had her first big hit with the action-romance 'Diljale' (1996). She later appeared several films such as, 'Major Saab' (1998), 'Zakhm' (1998), 'Sarfarosh' (1999), 'Hum Saath-Saath Hain' (1999), 'Hamara Dil Aapke Paas Hai' (2000) and 'Sarfarosh' (1999) among others. In 2018, she was diagnosed with cancer and underwent treatment for the same in the USA.

Kiara Advani addresses Sidharth as her "favourite Malhotra"

Actress Kiara Advani rang in 2023 with her "favourite Malhotras" by her side. On Sunday, fashion designer Manish Malhotra took to Instagram Stories and dropped a selfie with Kiara and her rumoured boyfriend Sidharth Malhotra. Kiara reposted the picture and captioned it, "favourite Malhotras." She added a red heart emoji to it. Kiara and Sidharth parted with Manish, Karan Johar and Rani Mukerji in Dubai. In the particular selfie, Kiara is looking gorgeous in a green shimmering-wrap dress, while Sidharth looks dapper in an all-black outfit. Sidharth Malhotra and Kiara Advani have been creating a heavy buzz on the Internet owing to their rumoured wedding in February 2023. If reports are to be believed, the duo will exchange vows in February in asthan. In 2022, when Kiara was part of Karan Johar's chat show 'Koffee with Karan' along with Shahid Kapoor, she talked about her relationship with Sidharth and said, "I am not denying or accepting. We are definitely close friends, more than close friends." After she talked about her relationship, Shahid quickly added, "Be ready for a big announcement sometime at the end of this year and it's not a movie." Shahid's comment took the Internet by storm and left Sidharth and Kiara's fans in awe. Sidharth and Kiara's relationship rumours started after the two worked together in 'Shershaah', which



Kim Kardashian reveals she has started letting "loose a little bit"

American media personality Kim Kardashian has revealed that she has started to loosen up "a little bit" in her 40s as she has started consuming beverages that she normally doesn't drink. According to Page Six, a USA-based entertainment news outlet, the Skims founder shared the information on this week's episode of Gwyneth Paltrow's 'The goop Podcast'. "I feel like I just gotta let loose

a little bit," she said. Kardashian stated that she was tired of living in constant work mode and wanted to change things up. "I just feel like I work a lot and I focus ... all day after school then it's like product meetings and testing things and packaging meetings and everything for Skkn," she noted, as per Page Six, adding that she doesn't "feel comfortable just laying around doing nothing." The beauty mogul continued, "So, my version of that has been to spend some time with my friends and have a

drink and stay out a little bit later, when I probably wouldn't have done that before." While Kardashian shared that her drink of choice is tequila, she admitted that she doesn't overindulge. "It just has to be a little shot of pineapple and a shot of tequila. I have two shots and I'm like, so good. It's been fun," she noted, as per Page Six. Kim Kardashian is mother to four kids: North, Saint, Chicago and Psalm, whom she shares with ex-husband Kanye West.