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Rupee gains 57 paise to close at 81.78 against US dollar

MUMBAI: The rupee gained 57 paise to close at 81.78 (provisional) against the US dollar on Tuesday, the biggest single-day gain since November. Forex traders said the rupee was the best performer among Asian currencies and now has the support of 81.70. At the interbank foreign exchange market, the local unit opened at 82.20 and touched an intra-day high of 81.72 and a low of 82.26 against the green-back.

Rahul Gandhi visits Sri Harmandir Sahib as Bharat Jodo Yatra enters Punjab

AMRITSAR: Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday, visited Sri Harmandir Sahib (Golden Temple) in Amritsar as the Bharat Bharat Jodo Yatra entered Punjab. Earlier today, the former Congress President resumed the Bharat Jodo Yatra in Haryana's Ambala amid dense fog and biting cold. On Monday, the Bharat Jodo Yatra was dedicated to women and women empowerment. The women Bharat Yatri, accompanying the Congress leader were filled with bliss and a sense of empowerment as they participated in the foot march dedicated to them. During the Haryana leg of the Bharat Jodo Yatra, the Wayanad MP took a jibe at the Rashtriya Swayam-sevak Sangh (RSS) by calling them Kauravas of the 21st century, who wear Khakhi half-pants, run shakhas, and work against the culture of the country.

PCS officer sent to 14-day judicial remand in graft case

LUDHIANA: A local court on Tuesday sent Punjab Civil Service (PCS) officer Narinder Singh Dhaliwal, who was arrested by the state vigilance bureau for allegedly taking bribes, to 14-day judicial remand. The vigilance bureau in the court did not seek further remand of Dhaliwal. Earlier, Dhaliwal was granted three-day police remand in this case. Dhaliwal, who was posted as regional transport authority in Ludhiana, was arrested on January 6 for allegedly taking bribes from transporters for sparing them challans for offending vehicles.

The bureau had said that during the investigation of a complaint lodged through the chief minister's anti-corruption helpline on November 18, it was found that Dhaliwal was indulging in collecting bribes through some private persons from different transporters on a monthly basis in Ludhiana for not issuing challans of their vehicles.

SC bans conversion of houses into apartments in Chandigarh

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NEW DELHI, JAN 10

In a landmark judgment to save the ethos of Chandigarh, the Supreme Court Tuesday banned and stopped the conversion of independent houses into apartments in the City Beautiful.

The case was heard by a bench of Justices B R Gavai and M M Sundresh that passed the judgment in the matter. The judgment applies to Sectors 1 to 30 in Phase-I, which were declared as a heritage zone. Apartments in Phase-I were also declared illegal.

After the promulgation of the 2001 Rules that permitted residential plots in the union territory to be constructed or utilised as apartments, the Chandigarh administration faced severe public backlash on the ground that such a practice would completely alter the character of the city and overburden the existing infrastructure and facilities. Consequently, the rules were repealed by a notification in October 2007. However, the appellant-association claimed that the administration turned a blind eye to residential units surreptitiously being converted into apartments, even after the said rules were withdrawn. It was alleged that builders and developers would routinely sell independent floors of entire residential units to



three individuals or families, despite there being an embargo on a further subdivision of the self-contained unit. The three individuals or families would jointly own the residential unit and enter into an internal memorandum of understanding regulating the terms of their shared ownership. When this matter came up before the Punjab and Haryana High Court, a Division Bench dismissed the petition, observing, "The residential building constructed on a residential plot cannot be confined for single-family use as is sought to be projected on behalf of the petitioner-association. Such a proposition being canvassed before us would be alien to the provisions of the rules as also

Chandigarh Master Plan 2031." The High Court also rejected the contention that the occupation or possession of a specific portion or a floor of a joint property by a co-owner amounted to "apartmentalisation". It was against this verdict against which an appeal was successfully preferred by way of special leave before the top court.

Apart from allowing the appeal by the resident welfare association and prohibiting the conversion of single residential units into apartments, the Bench led by Justice Gavai also directed the Chandigarh Heritage Conservation Committee (CHCC) to consider the issue of re-densification in Phase I of the city of Chandigarh, with a view to preserving

the northern sector of Chandigarh, that is, Corbusier's Chandigarh, in its present form. The administration was directed to consider amending the Chandigarh Master Plan (CMP-2031) and the Chandigarh Building Rules, 2017 insofar as they applied to Phase I, in accordance with the recommendations of the committee. Such amendments would, however, have to receive the imprimatur of the central government, before being notified. "Till a final decision is taken as aforesaid by the central government, the Chandigarh administration shall not sanction any plan the modus operandi of which is to convert a single dwelling into three different apartments occupied by three strangers and no memorandum of understanding or agreement of settlement among co-owners of a residential unit shall be registered or be enforceable in law for the purpose of bifurcation or division of a single residential unit into floor-wise apartments," the Bench clarified.

Other directions were issued by the top court including a directive to the central government and Chandigarh administration to freeze the floor-area ratio (FAR) and not increase it any further. It was also categorically stated that the number of floors in Phase I would be restricted to three.

Sarpanches will grant approvals of all dev projects in Haryana



BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, JAN 10

From now, Sarpanch, Chairman, Panchayat Samiti and Zilla Parishad will grant administrative approvals of all development projects from their own funds as well as grant in aid. Earlier all such files used to come to the government level for final approval. While officers upto the rank of Junior Engineer, SDO, XEN, Superintending Engineer and Chief Engineer have been designated as the competent authority to grant technical approvals for all such development works.

Sharing more information in this regard, an official spokesperson said that Junior Engineer can give technical sanction for the

works upto Rs 2 lakh, SDO can approve works upto Rs 25 lakh, XEN can approve works upto Rs 1 crore, Superintending Engineer can approve works upto 2.5 crore and Chief Engineer can give approvals for works exceeding Rs 2.5 crore.

The spokesman said that if any PRI falls short of the amount after spending their own funds, then the State Government will directly allocate an additional amount of Rs 25 lakh to the PRIs. However, Rural Development Department will get all the works done above Rs. 25 lakh. For this, administrative approval above Rs 25 lakh and upto Rs 1 crore will be given by the Director of the department, while XEN will give technical approval for the same.

Vij loses 2 depts in portfolio reshuffle in Haryana

RAJENDRA KHATRY
CHANDIGARH, JAN 10

Powers of Home and Health minister Anil Vij were reduced a bit in the cabinet portfolio change of Haryana today. Vij lost two departments He has lost Science and technology and technical education departments he held earlier. He now holds Home, Health, Medical education and Research and Ayush departments.

The Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar now has kept the Sports department to himself after it was taken away from Sandeep Songh now facing alleged molestation charges of a woman coach. The Chief minister has now got 15 portfolios. Deputy chief Minister Dushyant Chautala has got 7 portfolios compared to 6 of Anil Vij. Education portfolio will continue to be held by Kanwar Pal Gurjar. He has also been given an additional portfolio.

After the merger of 12 departments in Haryana recently a cabinet portfolio



change was on the cards. The question was how soon will it take place. Now there is a major reshuffle in the portfolios of ministers. The Home Minister has got a shock in this change as two of his portfolios have been taken away from him. He has lost Science and technology and technical education departments.

The Higher Education department has been given to Cabinet Minister Moolchand Sharma now. The School Education Department will remain with Kanwar Pal Gurjar. Along with this, CM Manohar Lal has also given the responsibility of Environment Wildlife Department to Kanwarpal Gurjar.

1.8 mn ton paddy straw to be utilized in CBG projects: Aman Arora

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, JANUARY 10:

In a bid to find a sustainable solution to the problem of stubble burning and supplement the income of farmers of the state, Chief Minister S Bhagwant Mann led Punjab Government has planned to utilize around 1.8 Million Ton (MT) paddy straw in the under implementation 43 Compressed Biogas (CBG) Projects per annum.

This was disclosed by Mr Aman Arora, Minister of New and Renewable Energy Sources, while chairing a CBG Developers' Meet at PEDA Complex here on Tuesday.

Addressing the CBG Developers,



the Cabinet Minister informed that the state is in process of forming Core Group of all stakeholders like PEDA, GAIL, CGD Companies, CBG producers and PBIP, to coordinate for off-take of CBG through gas pipelines.

He said that Asia's largest CBG plant of total capacity 33.23 Ton Per Day (TPD) has already been commissioned in Sangrur and another CBG project of 12 TPD capacity has been commissioned at Khanna and is under trial run. Presently, about 3 Ton CBG

is produced in the plant daily. As many as 41 additional CBG projects, which have been allotted by Punjab Energy Development Agency (PEDA), are under implementation at various stages of execution and expected to be commissioned in next 2 years, he added. On completion, all these projects will produce 515.58 TPD CBG per annum by consuming around 2 million ton Agriculture residue annually, said Mr. Aman Arora, while adding that the state has a potential to set up 200 more CBG projects of 10 TPD capacity each in addition to the above projects as around 20 million ton of paddy straw is produced per annum in the state.

Police crack Kurukshetra doctor's murder case, five arrested

CHANDIGARH, JAN 10

Haryana Police has cracked the sensational doctor's murder that took place in Kurukshetra on January 9, 2023 within 15 hours and arrested five miscreants who had looted cash and jewellery after a brief exchange of fire.

While giving information here today, a spokesman of Haryana Police said that when the police team chasing the accused on Pehwa-Dhand road and asked them to surrender, the miscreants started firing at the team. In re-

taliation, one of the accused got injured and was admitted in hospital for treatment. Police has also recovered 4 desi katta and one country made pistol from their possession. Out of the five accused, four are residents of district Kaithal and one hails from district Aligarh in Uttar Pradesh. The accused of killing a lady Doctor in Sector-13, Kurukshetra had escaped after committing loot in the house. The Superintendent of Police Kurukshetra Sh. Surinder Singh Bhoria had constituted a Special Investigation Team to crack the case.

SC declines urgent hearing on Joshimath subsidence



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Everything important in the country can't come to Supreme Court, said the top court on Tuesday as it declined an urgent hearing of the plea relating to the Joshimath sinking incident.

A bench of Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud and PS Narasimha said there are democratically elected institutions to look into the issue, as it posted the hearing for January 16.

"Everything which is important need not come to the apex court. There are democratically elected institutions working on it," the top court said.

The court said this after the lawyer appearing for the petitioner mentioned the matter for an urgent hearing.

Earlier on Monday, the

Supreme Court asked an advocate to mention on Tuesday a plea seeking immediate intervention by the top court to assist the reparation and providing of urgent relief to people of Joshimath in Uttarakhand, who are living in fear in the wake of a landslide and subsidence.

The plea was filed by Swami Avimukteshwaranand Saraswati, a religious leader, seeking a direction to declare the current incidents of landslide, subsidence, land sinking, land burst and cracks in the land and properties as a national disaster and direct the National Disaster Management Authority to support the residents of Joshimath at this time.

Several families were evacuated from Joshimath after cracks appeared in their houses in the wake of the subsidence.

Cold Wave: Heart attacks, high BP, brain strokes cases spike

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NEW DELHI, JAN 10

Amid extreme cold, a number of people are battling heart attacks and brain strokes related problems during this year's winters, as per the experts.

It is worsening when people go out for walks during the early hours and those who are already cardiac patients, the top experts claimed.

Dr Nitish Naik, Cardiology professor at AIIMS Delhi said, "This is happening because of a 30 well-known phenomenon where, in cold weather, the number of heart attacks increases. Right now, this annual phenomenon has spiked because of the rapid increase in the cold. So, people who are unaware may expose to the weather unnecessarily and may develop heart conditions. So, the car-



diac patients, who have undergone bypass surgery, develop additional strain on the heart because of the severe cold weather."

"Cold weather thickens the blood, which leads to the blood vessels becoming a little narrower, further leading to a spike in blood pressure. All

that adds to the strain on the heart is a very well-known phenomenon. People accustomed to doing morning walks also add to the severity of the condition. So in that condition, people can develop acute heart problems as well," he added.

The HoD of Cardiology of a hos-

pital in Faridabad said that emergencies of heart problems and blood pressure-related complications increase in this extreme cold weather.

"Cold weather is known to increase admissions to emergency because of heart problems. These include more heart attacks, more admissions for heart failure, and more blood pressure-related complications. One difference between winter and summer is that cold weather raises blood pressure. Besides that, heart work increases with cold weather, and infections, especially respiratory infections, also increase, which precipitate heart attacks in vulnerable populations. Increasing pollution is also contributing to this increasing problem amongst people who have pre-existing heart diseases," said Dr Vivek Chaturvedi.

No let up in Sokda development: Laddi



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Social worker village Sokda, Bhopinder Singh Virk (Laddi Pradhan) performed the auspicious beginning of block road at the camp of Lakhwinder Singh (Laddi) grandson Balaka Singh by breaking coconut. Lakhwinder Singh, Raju Naukhar Mangal Singh Naukhar, Sher Singh, Resham Singh Panch, Babu Ram, Sultan Singh Valmi-ki, Gurpratap Singh, Gurdev Singh Nambardar, Baldev Singh, Contractor Karam Singh Bhukkal and other villagers were present. Takwinder Singh Mukhtyar Singh thanked the newly elected Sarpanch and Gram Panchayat. Talking to reporters at Bhopendra Singh Ladi Club Market, he said that there would be no let down in the development of the village. There will be a lot of benefits in coming and going. On this occasion, the people of Dera, thanked Bhopendra Singh Ladi, said that he had promised us for the construction of the road, which he has completed today. Talking to the media, he said that there is a government school in the village. We will get it updated, the children of the school will not have to go to the city for 10+2, we will keep meeting the principal and staff of the school, and we will keep an eye on how the children's education is progressing, if any child is weak in studies, from our side Tuition will be arranged for the weak child, Hindi medium is taught in the government school, there is a problem in speaking English, because from the beginning, the children have been studying in Hindi medium only, the children of our village will be given an English speaking course, so that the children our bright He said that the village will be made drug free, no drugs will be allowed in the village, stadium and park gym will also be constructed in the village. Gurvinder Singh Virk Baldev Singh Virk Jagjit Singh Amir Singh Arvinder Singh Sukhwinder Singh Gurvinder General Singh Zaidar Resham Member Joda Singh Amir Singh Virk Baldev Singh Virk Gupreet Singh Narnjan Singh Nangunihal Singh Major Singh and G E Sushil Kumar present

Police solve murder and robbery case in 15 hours.



DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA: District Police Kurukshetra arrested all the accused of robbing and killing by entering the house with arms. The SIT of the district police has succeeded in arresting all the accused of robbing and killing on the force of arms by entering the house. Giving information in the press conference, Superintendent of Police Surendra Singh Bhorla said that on January 09, 2023, in his complaint given to Thanesar police station, Dr. Atul Arora's son Ved Prakash, resident of Sector-13 Hooda Kurukshetra said that the ground floor in Kotli number-105 But he has a hospital named Atul Clinic and above this hospital he has a residential house. His parents and wife Vanita Arora live with him. On January 9, 2023, as usual, at around 9.20 pm, he went from his hospital to his parents' room upstairs in the house, at the same time he heard the screams of his wife Vanita. When he came out of the room, two boys put pistols on his head and pushed him to the drawing room and made him sit at gunpoint. When he started asking about money and jewellery, he took out about 01 lakh rupees from his pocket and gave it. After that he did not hear any voice of his wife. For about 15 minutes those young boys kept hitting him and asking him about the money.

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Intensify campaign against drug addiction: Karnal DC

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JANUARY 10

Karnal Deputy Commissioner Anish Yadav has instructed all the private de-addiction and rehabilitation center directors of the district to maintain their records and warned that if any kind of irregularity is found then strict action will be taken against them. He has directed all the SDMs and Civil Surgeons to visit these de-addiction centers from time to time and check the records. Deputy Commissioner Anish Yadav was holding a meeting of the district level committee formed under Nasha Mukat Bharat Abhiyan at the Small Secretariat Auditorium on Tuesday. During this, Deputy Commissioner Anish Yadav said that drug addiction is such an evil that weakens a



person physically and also damages financially. In such a situation, the health department and de-addiction centers should carry out a continuous campaign to stop drug addiction. More and more camps should be set up in the villages. The Deputy Commissioner said that in these camps, through the Sarpanch and other Panchayat representatives, they should go door-to-door and campaign for de-

addiction. Additionally, those who need to be admitted to de-addiction centers should be admitted and assisted in de-addiction.

Facilities will be increased in the de-addiction center located in the general hospital. Deputy Commissioner Anish Yadav gave instructions to increase the facilities at the de-addiction center located in the General Hospital. He said that whatever is required for this de-addiction center will be completed as soon as possible. He said that we need to save people from this drug addiction. In the meeting, Senior Drug Control Officer Gurcharan Singh informed the Deputy Commissioner that during the inspection by his team in the month of January, the licenses were not found correctly in the shops .

MHU Dean stresses on stirring curiosity among students

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JANUARY 10

The first year students of the College of Horticulture started attending practical classes in Botany and Plant Physiology at the Advanced Plant Physiology Lab located at the main gate of the proposed under-construction campus of Maharana Pratap Horticulture University (MHU), Karnal. The students were very excited to learn about various technical devices in this lab equipped with advanced technologies.

The College Dean, Prof. Ranjan Gupta said that knowledge of techniques is very important for students. Prof. Ranjan Gupta emphasized on increasing the curiosity of the students and awakening their interest in the subject. Assistant Professor of Botany and Plant Physiology, Dr. Vimala Singh gave information to the students about the study of the entire development of plants in the lab and explained the use of various instruments of the lab in the study. The students were very excited to learn about the techniques of microscopy and microtomy for information on the internal structure of plants, DNA, RNA



and protein information for information on the genetic level of plants and information about the internal functioning of plants. Dr. Vimala Singh informed the students about the latest technologies. Keeping in view the modern education policy, the students need to be given the latest information about the subject so that the students will be able to understand the new research very soon. In the Horticultural University, the best machines are being used for the expansion of crop diversification, so that farmers can be facilitated with accurate testing of soil, seeds and plants. Dr. Vimala Singh informed the students about the latest technologies.

27th awareness programme held against drugs



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
PANIPAT: The 27th drug de-addiction awareness programme was organised at State Industrial Training Institute Naultha under the guidelines and guidance of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau Chief Shrikant Jadhav. It was organised under the chairmanship of the Principal of the Institute, Sushil Kumar Chauhan. Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau's awareness programme and rehabilitation in-charge Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma was present as the chief speaker. While addressing the students discussing drug free awareness campaigns, Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma said that one of the slogans of Haryana was Drug Free Haryana Jit Doodh Dahi Ka Khana. But with the passage of time, today the youth of Haryana are moving towards drugs. By awareness programmes the youth are also being made aware to stay away from drugs. He said that secret information of criminals involved in drug trade should be given on 9050891508. At the end of the program, the students took an oath by raising their hands that they will not take any kind of intoxicant in their life.

Widows' cell meetings held on quarterly

PARI BAJAJ
KARNAL JAN 10

According to Ms. Jasbir, Chief Judicial Magistrate and Secretary of the District Legal Services Authority, a quarterly meeting of the Widow Cell was held on Tuesday under the supervision of District and Sessions Judge and Chairman of the District Legal Services Authority Chandrashekhar and in accordance with Haryana Government notification. In this regard, data related to widows was presented by District Social Welfare Officer Satyawan Dhillod. A review related to women was presented by the Women and Child Development Department and the Social Welfare Department. The offices in charge of the sub-divisional officer, the women and child development department, the food and supplies department, and the health department were also present in the meeting.

The CJM further disclosed that it was resolved to



conduct a block-wise survey to ensure that the schemes beneficial for widows reach the grass-roots level and organise awareness programmes to make the widows aware of the various schemes beneficial to them. District Social Welfare Officer, Karnal, said that in today's situation, the Social Welfare Department is distributing pensions to 56047 widows in district Karnal. In view of the Haryana State Legal Services Authority (Legal Services to Widows) Scheme, 2020, it was resolved that the District

Social Welfare Department would identify all persons, including widows of the age of 60 years and above who live below the poverty line, as being eligible. Apply for the Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme. It was also resolved that the Social Welfare Department, in coordination with the District Legal Services Authority, Karnal, would facilitate the establishment of self-help groups for widows, so as to encourage community support and reduce the feeling of dependency on the part of the widows.

Yatra success indicates regime change imminent: Batra



RAJNI SONI
YAMUNANAGAR: Coordinator District Congress Committee and former Chairman of Zila Parishad, Yamunanagar, Shyam Sundar Batra said that there was great enthusiasm among the public for the Bharat Jodo Yatra and the Yatra proved to be successful in connecting with the common people. Seeing this connection of the people, it seems that the power change in the country and the state is imminent now. The way in which the elderly women and the youth have supported this journey, it is clear that people are unhappy with the policies of the current government. Shyamsundar Batra Batra thanked people for participating in the Yatra in large numbers and congratulated all the Congressmen on the success of the Yatra. A large number of Congress workers and common people were present on this occasion.

CM releases Bhatia's book, 'Jan Bhagidari se Sirsa ka Vikas'

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
SIRSA: Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal, while releasing the book 'Jan Bhagidari Se Sirsa Ka Vikas' written by Surendra Bhatia, Editor-in-Chief of Pal Pal, at his Chandigarh residence on Tuesday afternoon, said that when people are aware, they can easily do bigger things through public participation. He said that this book will give a new inspiration to the youth and will also make them aware of their responsibilities



towards the society. In this book release ceremony, Haryana Pollution Control Board Chairman P. Raghavendra Rao, senior Bharatiya Janata Party leader Jagdish Chopra, Vice President of Haryana Granth Academy Professor Virendra Chauhan, Satish Mehra, PRO Raj Bhavan Haryana, Jaipal Jassu retired SP in Chandigarh, Ram Singh Brar in charge Haryana Ait Samachar Chandigarh, Deepak Bansal, Bureau Chief Punjab Kesari, Chandigarh, Ankit Dudani, News 18 Chandigarh, Jangsher Rana Bureau Chief Chandigarh, Journalist Akhil Bhatia etc were present. Releasing this book, Chief Minister Manohar Lal said that this book is a document of development of Sirsa, this book will make the youth aware about the society. He said that where the public is aware, big works can be done easily with public participation. While congratulating Surendra Bhatia, Chou.Ranjit Singh said that along with journalism, Bhatia has fulfilled the responsibility of social concerns with full honesty.

Ladwa remained neglected all these years, rues Garg



NARESH GARG
LADWA: Sandeep Garg, chairman of Stalwart Foundation and a well-known social worker, said that Ladwa has always been treated as a stepchild due to which development always eluded Ladwa. Only announcements were made for Ladwa which only remained on paper. Social activist Sandeep Garg was talking to reporters in village Beed Surja. Sandeep Garg said that Ladwa got MLAs associated with the government but no one fought for Ladwa. If Ladwa's voice had been raised in Chandigarh, then Ladwa Assembly constituency would have had a different identity on the map of Kurukshetra and Haryana today. Sandeep Garg said that in the previous tenure, the MLAs of the BJP government were the charioteers of this assembly constituency, but no big gift came to this constituency. At that time, claims were made to build a bus stand, trauma center, girl's college in Babain, but even a bus stand was not built in Babain division. Traffic jams in Ladwa are a big problem, and the demand to build a bypass has been going on for decades but no MLA has paid attention to it.

Free blanket distribution programme organised by IFFCO in village Bodhani

SANJAY VERMA
PEHOWA, JAN 10

IFFCO Kurukshetra organised a free blanket distribution programme in the village of Bodhani, district Kurukshetra. Sub-Divisional Officer, Citizen Sonu Ram, was present as the chief guest in the program. This programme is presided over by SDAO Pihova, Dr. Manish Vats, in Kurukshetra.

Sharing the benefits of nanourea with the farmers, SDM Sonu Ram requested that they use the new technology of nanourea liquid instead of traditional urea and thanked IFFCO for the blanket distribution work. Praveen Kumar said that IFFCO is its own cooperative organisation of farmers, which helps farmers by organising social welfare programmes from time to time and keeping



ing them informed about IFFCO's organic products, Sagarika and Nano Urea. Dr. Manish Vats says that farmers need to change their farming practices over time so that soil health can be maintained along with good production.

He said that, keeping in view the side effects of urea, Nano Urea has been developed by IFFCO, whose half-

litre bottle is as effective as one sack of granular urea. In the end, the guests distributed blankets to the needy farmers and thanked them. IFFCO Ambala Assistant Area Manager Praveen Kumar, Manager Pax Bodhani Ramesh Kumar, IFFCO Kurukshetra Regional Officer Sandeep Kumar, and IFFCO MC Nayan Kamboj were present on the occasion.

Rahul Gandhi will be PM in 2024: Chandermohan

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
AMBALA, JANUARY 10

More than five thousand Chandramohan supporters under the leadership of the former Deputy CM of Haryana welcomed Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra at Kalka Chowk in Ambala City. Thousands of supporters of former Deputy CM Chandramohan had reached Ambala city a day earlier and on the instructions of former Union Minister and National General Secretary of Congress Kumar Selja, Chandramohan kept the entire arrangement in his hands. With thousands of supporters, Chandramohan reached Kalka Chowk by raising hand flags and the national



flag at 7 am, where Chandramohan had arranged for all the supporters to sit on chairs and refreshments were also being arranged. Rahul Gandhi, who is leading the Bharat Jodo Yatra, reached Kalka Chowk around 10 am. Along with Congress National General Secretary Selja, former Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Digvijay

Singh, former Union Minister Jairam Ramesh, Haryana's CLP leader Bhopinder Singh Hooda, thousands of people accompanied Rahul Gandhi. Rahul Gandhi stopped at Kalka Chowk for a few minutes and greeted the former Deputy CM and left for Punjab.

Talking to reporters at Kalka Chowk, former

Deputy CM Chandramohan said that Bharat Jodo Yatra strengthened the unity and integrity of the country and Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra made the Congress as strong as the Congress of Indira Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi. Chandramohan claimed that it is certain that Rahul Gandhi will become the Prime Minister in 2024 and due to the Bharat Jodo Yatra in 2024, Congress will be an alternative to the BJP and Modi at the Centre. In 2024, like Himachal, Haryana will also have a Congress government. Thousands of supporters who came with Chandramohan carried placards with Rahul Gandhi's photo and the slogan was 'Navrat Chhodo Bharat Jodo'.

Bharat Jodo yatra got good support in Haryana: Chopra

RAJNI SONI
YAMUNANAGAR: Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra has entered Punjab today. After night halts at Ambala, the yatra started from Ambala Anaj Mandi at 6 am and entered Punjab via Haryana Punjab Shamshu border. Hundreds of people rode in dozens of vehicles under the leadership of Rakesh Sharma, former district president of Yamunanagar district, former district president Anil Goyal, state spokesperson Pawan Chopra, Sachin Sharma, Rajesh Sharma, state spokesperson Raisingh and former Sadhaura MLA Rajpal Bukhari, Manoj Jaiampur. Congress leaders



along with hardworking workers reached Ambala and welcomed Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra. Former District President Rakesh Kaka said that even in the midst of bitter cold and heavy fog, the spirits of the workers did not cool down. Rakesh Kaka said that Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra got full support in Haryana. The main reason for this is that the present BJP government has failed in every field, that is why the youth of India is craving for employment for livelihood. State Spokesperson Pawan Chopra said that the enthusiasm that was seen among the workers during Rahul Gandhi's visit was very encouraging as everyone was yearning to get a glimpse of Rahul Gandhi. Under the leadership of Selja, senior leader of the Congress party and in-charge of Chhattisgarh, Rahul Gandhi's visit to the Lok Sabha in Ambala received a lot of love.

18th Bharat Scouts and Guides National Jamboree held

R K KASHYAP
CHHACHHRAUL: Under the leadership of District Education Officer Vinod Kaushik, a 90-member team of Scouts and Guides from District Yamuna Nagar participated in "18th National Jamboree Pali Rajasthan and presented Yoga by Yamuna Nagar and both wings won gold for Haryana. The education officer congratulated the entire team. District Organisation Commissioner Sandeep Gupta and Ritu Yadav informed that the 18th Bharat Scouts and Guides National Jamboree was organised from January 4, 2023 to January 10, 2023 at Rohat in Pali district of Rajasthan. All the states and union territories of India participated in this National Jamboree, apart from this, Saudi Arabia, Nepal, Sri



Lanka, Bangladesh and other countries also participated internationally. In this National Jamboree, Team Yamuna Nagar won gold medal in both the parts of Yoga from Haryana side and Haryana won 18 gold medals in Jamboree. District Education Officer Yamunanagar Vinod Kaushik congratulated the entire Bharat Scouts and Guides team Yamunanagar and said that in future also Bharat Scouts and Guides team Yamunanagar will continue to participate in national talent programs in the same way. On this victory, a wave of happiness ran in the district of Bharat Scouts and Guides team Yamunanagar. Jamboree coordinator of Team Yamunanagar Bharat Scouts and Guides Jamboree Madhukar said that musical yoga was appreciated by everyone. Along with Scouts Master Sunil Sharma, Nitin Walia, Yogesh Kumar Shuman Singh Mukesh, Rahul, and Guides Mistress Shranjan Malhotra etc.

NEWS AT A
GLANCESant Saravan Das accorded
warm welcome

DALJIT AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR: Sant Saravan Das after being appointed the National President of Adi Dharma and getting the title of Dharma Guru of Adi Dharma is being felicitated by the devotees in India and abroad. Adi Dharma Guru Sant Saravan Das today reached Dera 108 Sant Sital Das Bohan, where he was accorded a warm welcome. Here, Sant Saravan Das, Chairman Guru Ravidas Sadhu Samparday Society (Reg.), Punjab, was honored by giving siropa. On this occasion, the President of the Society, Sant Nirmal Das Babe Joude, Sant Satwinder Hira, National President, All India Adi Dharma (Reg.) India, Santosh Kumari, President Nari Shakti Foundation India, were also present. Sant Saravan Das and Sant Nirmal Das jointly in the statement, he said that the millions of people of the whole world will solve the religious and social issues of the Sangats together. He said that for the propagation of Satguru Ravidas Maharaj ji's preachings and the movement of Gurus, leaders, scholars, etc., the wave of religion will be promoted more strongly. He said that to educate the society as much as possible, to end the unemployment by making the poor children educated through technical courses, Sant ji has purchased 10 acres of land in Shri Charanchoh Ganga Khural Garh Sahib where a modern school will be constructed.

School authorities expresses
resentment over posting of show
cause notice on his facebook page
by education minister

BAHADURJEET SINGH
RUPNAGAR: Dev School Tibba Tapprian managing director Shamsher Singh Dayal has expressed strong resentment over posting of show cause notice issued to the school by the education department for opening the school in violation of government

instructions, on his facebook page by the Punjab education minister Harjot Singh Bains. While talking to media persons at Rupnagar Shamsher Singh Dayal said that few days back Punjab government has extended the winter vacations of the school going students due to harsh weather conditions till January 8.

The concerned information came in to notice through twitter account of Punjab education minister Harjot Singh Bains on January 1(Sunday) at 7 pm but was not conveyed officially. He said that on January 4, a written notice by education department in the name of school was handed over to the school Nanny that guidelines issued by the Punjab government were not adhered to and sought an explanation for opening the school.

Shri Akhand Path
Sahib concludes at
local TCS

SUMER GARG
SUNAM: The Bhog of Shri Akhand Path Sahib, which was organised by the members of Revenue Patwari Union, Revenue Kango Association Sunam, all the DC office employees union, Patwar Work Union at local Tehsil Complex Sunam(TCS) on Sunday, on the eve of Shree Guru Gobind Singh Ji Parkash Parv and Lohri concludes today. Deputy Commissioner(DC), Sangrur, Mr. Jatindra Jorwal specially attended the program and prayed for the prosperity of all. Beside the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Jatinder Jorwal; Additional Deputy Commissioner(G), Mr. Anmol Singh Dhalwal; Additional Deputy Commissioner(D), Mr. Varjit Walia; SDM, Sangrur, Ms. Navreet Kaur Sekhon; SDM, Dirba, Rajesh Sharma, SDM, Sunam, Jaspreet Singh; all the Judicial officers, including, Ms, Amandeep Kaur, Ms. Lovjinder Kaur, Akashdeep Malwai & Ms. Arpana; Tehsildar Sunam, Harsimran Singh; Amit Kumar & Harminder Singh both Naib Tehsildars, other employees of the office and Advocates attended the program. After the feast of Sri Akhand Path Sahib, Guru's langar was served among the devotees.

Markfed to supply quality and
hygienic ration to anganwaris : CM

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, JAN 10

Taking a path breaking initiative towards providing quality, nutritious and hygienic food to around 11 lakh beneficiaries in Anganwari centres, the state government led Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann today inked a strategic tie up between Social Security, Women and Child development department and Markfed to supply dry ration.

As per this agreement, the Markfed will supply the dry ration in form of besan, wheat flour and other commodities to the department of Social Welfare, Women and Child development to prepare nutritious food to the beneficiaries in Anganwari centres and other places. Congratulating both the departments, the Chief Minister said that this historic initiative is aimed at ensuring hygienic and quality food to the children in Anganwaris centre along with the food given to the pregnant women, lactating mothers and others. Bhagwant Mann said that he had been a votary of providing quality food to the students during Mid Day Meal and Anganwaris, for which this step has been taken. He said that the state government is committed to the holistic development of the children in the state. The Chief Minister said that this unprecedented tie up between Markfed and the department will ensure



smooth, hassle free and time bound supply of ration to the Anganwaris.

He said that besides ensuring the welfare of the women and children, the agreement will also help in further expansion of Markfed- the premier cooperative of the state thereby strengthening the cooperative movement in Punjab. Bhagwant

Mann said that earlier a number of complaints used to pour in regarding the poor quality of the ration being supplied in these centres.

"However this tie up will ensure that the best quality of ration is supplied through the Markfed thereby ensuring holistic growth of children and women", he added.

Supply of clean and potable drinking
water to villages is top priority: Jimpa

CHANDIGARH, JAN 10

Water Supply and Sanitation Minister Bram Shanjkar Jimpa said that Punjab Government led by the Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann is making stupendous efforts to ensure supply of clean water in those villages, where the ground water was contaminated. Chief Minister had announced to provide all facilities to the people at the doorsteps.

In its endeavor to provide safe drinking water to water quality affected villages, the Punjab government and the World Bank launched the Moga project, a comprehensive surface water supply scheme



designed to provide clean and safe drinking water to affected villages in the region. It serves as a model for other regions looking to improve their drinking water supply and promote social development. The project has had a significant and transformative impact on the quality of life and livelihoods of residents in the region. By providing access to clean,

safe drinking water, the project has reduced the prevalence of waterborne diseases and improved the overall health of the community, added Jimpa.

Water supply and sanitation Principal Secretary DK Tiwari and HoD Mohammad Ishtaq said that the project's success is a testament to the vision and hard work of the Punjab government. It has demonstrated that, with the right planning, coordination, and resources, it is possible to improve the quality of life and livelihoods of rural communities, while also ensuring long-term water security.

Despite all challenges, the project is a major success.

Drug trafficking route from
Jammu and Kashmir will be
completely wiped out: SSP

PATHANKOT (BUREAU): In a major step towards curbing drugs in the state, Pathankot Police, under the supervision of two Drug Disposal Committees, is working actively to dispose of drugs that were seized from twelve cases related to the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, as brought forth by various police stations within the district. In a press release, Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Harkamal Preet Singh Khakh said that with the permission of the court, the drugs seized in 12 cases of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act in Pathankot district were destroyed through the incinerators at the Khanna Paper mill in Amritsar. The disposal of the case property was witnessed by the members of the district drug disposal committee SP Investigation Manoj Thakur and DSP Anti Narcotics Dilbagh Singh. In another instance, the High Level Drug Disposal Committee, chaired by IGP border range Amritsar Mohnish Chawla.

Ashapurni Samaj Sudhar
Sabha organises Ration
distribution ceremony

PATHANKOT (SHARANJEET): Ration distribution ceremony was organized under the chairmanship of Vinod Kumar Malhotra on behalf of Ashapurni Samaj Sudhar Sabha. President Vinod Kumar Malhotra told that the 166th monthly ration distribution ceremony was organized by all on behalf of Ashapurni Samaj Sudhar Sabha. In this, Sham Mahajan and Ranjana Mahajan participated as chief guests and they gave ration to the needy families with their taxes. On the occasion social worker Sham Mahajan and Ranjana Mahajan said that we should take out time from our daily life and participate in religious programs as well, which brings happiness and prosperity in our lives. On this occasion, General Secretary Krishan Gopal Bhandari, Vijay Kumar Fatta, Dharam Pal Papu, Rampal Bhandari, Rakesh Sharma, Sudarshan Kumar Billa, Hari Mohan Bitta, Sanjeevan Sharma, Suman Mahajan, Ashish Kumar Malhotra, Ashwani Bajaj, Ashok Bajaj, Gopal Sharma, Deepak Chauhan, Abhinav, Sandeep, Rohit Mahajan, Sanjeev Ghai, Parshottam, Adarsh etc. were present.

Yugmarg team delivers guest lecture at LPU
on importance of editing in TV, films

YUGMARG NEWS
JALANDHAR, JAN 10

The Yugmarg newspaper, Chandigarh headquarter will be launching the Yugmarg TV soon.

The recruitment process for the same is currently on. In this connection a team of Yugmarg newspaper, Chandigarh today visited the LPU school of Journalism, film and creative arts (Film Production), Lovely Profes-

sional University, Jalandhar. A guest lecture was arranged today at the LPU school of Journalism, film and creative arts (Film Production), Jalandhar by the Yugmarg team on the importance of Editing in film & TV production. The guest lecture was delivered at the LPU by Rajesh Kaushik Channel head Yugmarg TV and Mukesh Rana, General Manager, Yugmarg newspaper Chandigarh. The speakers

talked at length about the growth of the channels in today's world and the importance of editing in films and TV production. Simranjit Singh, the Head of the Department, film and TV production, Sumit Kumar International coordinator and Pavithra Prakash Singh, head of school, creative arts and Placement department, incharge Sumit Mittu and Karan Singh were present on the occasion.

Health workers trained to create awareness
about prevention of pneumonia

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, JAN 10

Under the campaign 'SAANS' run by the health department with the aim of reducing pneumonia in children up to 5 years and the death rate due to pneumonia, Community health officers of various blocks gathered at the office of the Civil Surgeon today. ANM and ASHA workers were trained by Dr. Manish, a pediatric specialist. Meanwhile, Civil Surgeon, Sangrur, Dr. Parminder Kaur said that special care needs to be taken for children up to 5 years of age to prevent pneumonia. She said that when symptoms of pneumonia appear in a child, it should be examined by a pediatric specialist. Nodal officer of SAANS campaign Dr. Anju Singla said that SAANS campaign is conducted from 12th November



to 28th February every year. She said that during this period awareness about pneumonia in children up to 5 years along with its symptoms, prevention and treatment is made known to the general public, SAANS, trainer, Dr. Manish said that the symptoms of pneumonia include cough, wheezing by the child, chest congestion and fever. He said that apart from this, pneumonia can also be identified from the number of breaths of the child. He said that for a child less than 2 months, if the number of breaths per minute is

more than 60, the number of breaths of a child between 2 months to one year is more than 50 and the number of breaths of a child between 1 to 5 years.

If the count is more than 40 per minute, the child may have pneumonia. He said that to prevent pneumonia the child should be fully vaccinated, the child should wear suitable warm clothes in winter and it should be ensured that the child does not stay barefoot. He said that a newborn child should never be kept without clothes.

Meeting with officials of various departments by DC
regarding R-Day preparations

TARN TARAN (YADWINDER KADGILL): Deputy Commissioner Tarn Taran Rishpal Singh today held a meeting with officials of various departments at District Administrative Complex Tarn Taran regarding preparations and arrangements for the Republic Day. DC Rishpal Singh said that the district level Republic Day ceremony will be held on January 26 at the local police line ground Tarn Taran as per the instructions issued by the government. During the meeting, various de-



partments were assigned duties related to cleanliness of the stadium, stage decoration, seating of dignitaries, security, parking, supply of drinking water, march past, distribution of prizes, first aid etc. Deputy Commissioner directed to ensure the necessary arrangements regarding the Republic Day celebrations on time.

Delhi model to be delivered
in every corner of state:
Dr Balbir Singh

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, JAN 10

Punjab Cabinet Minister Dr. Balbir Singh today assumed charge of the Health & family Welfare, Medical Education & Research and Elections Departments in the presence of his Cabinet colleagues Finance Minister Mr. Harpal Singh Cheema, Social Security Minister Dr. Baljit Kaur, Rural Development and Panchayat Minister Mr. Kuldeep Singh Dhalwal, Education Minister Mr. Harjot Singh Bains, Information and Public Relations Minister Mr. Aman Arora, Horticulture and Freedom Fighter Minister Mr. Chetan Singh Jauramajra besides Mr. Kulwant Singh, Mr. Harmeet Singh Pathanmajra, Mr. Ajit Pal Singh Kohli, Kulwant Singh Shutrana, Mr. Gural Singh Ghanaur (all MLAs) and Mr. Raman Behl, Chairman Punjab Health System Corporation. Dr. Balbir Singh, MLA from Patiala Rural,

al, who won the 2022 Assembly Election by a whopping margin of over 50000 votes, expressed gratitude towards the Party National Convenor & Delhi Chief Minister Mr. Arvind Kejriwal and Punjab Chief Minister Mr. Bhagwant Mann and assured that he would discharge the responsibility assigned to him with full dedication and honesty. Interacting with the media persons, Dr. Balbir Singh said that the Delhi model of development has been popularized in the country and abroad, and the Delhi model will be delivered in each and every corner of the state of Punjab. The Health Minister said, "health and education are the areas of the core concern of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann led government. Therefore, it will be my priority that the health programs should be implemented at the grassroots level to provide quality primary, secondary & tertiary healthcare facilities to the people".

Educational tour
organized by govt
school Jhanduke

KUWLINDER KARWAL
SARDULGARH, JAN 10

Government Secondary School Jhanduke organized an educational tour of historical places under the leadership of Principal Balwinder Singh Ladhuvas. Teacher Sukhdev Singh Jassal told that during the three-day tour, Taj Mahal in Agra, Red Fort, sites related to Emperor Akbar, Jahangir and Shah Jahan, Buland Darwaza in Fatehpur Sikri, Tomb of Sheikh Chishti, Palace of Rani Yodha Bai and Various historical places related to Mughal emperors were visited. He said that at Agra, the children visited Gurudwara Guru Ka Tal, Manji Sahib and Bhora Sahib, a historical place associated with shri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji. The guides and teachers told the children about the historical place in detail. Gurpreet Kaur, Narinder Kaur, Amritpal Kaur, Sikander Singh, Sandeep Singh, Bachitar Singh, Jagjit Singh, Manjit Singh, Lakhwant Singh, Gagandeep Singh, Sukhdeep Singh supervised during the tour. School Principal Balwinder Singh said that such educational tours increase the knowledge of students a lot. All the students thoroughly enjoyed this tour.

Police files FIR against 20-25
persons for attacking and
threatening family

SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, JAN 10

An incident has come into light where 25-30 persons have been accused of attacking and breaking into residence of a family following an argument.

In her statement to the police, the complainant has mentioned that her nephew Akashdeep Singh alias Kashu had a minor collision with Roopa son of Lalla Singh when both were travelling on their respective motorcycles which led to a heated argument.

Following the argument, on 6 January Akashdeep was going with his mother on his motorcycle when Roopa attacked him alongwith Gurpreet Singh alias ghuddu, Labha son of Lachman Singh, Gagandeep Singh son of Sukha, Lovepreet Singh labha son of Satti, Sonu alias Sidhra and other 10-12 unidentified persons.

When others came to rescue of Akashdeep Singh, both the parties started attacking each other with bricks and stones and the accused even took Akashdeep Singh's motorcycle with them after dam-

aging it," the complainant mentioned. She further alleged that on 7 January, nearly 25-30 persons crashed into their house with sharp edged weapons. "The accused include Roopa alias Jagroop, Nikka son of Lachman Singh, Parbhi alias Prabhjot Singh son of Thandu, Jota, Happy son of Lalla, Sukha son of Raj, Jassa son of Sammi, Amarjeet Singh son of Kishan, Pritpal Singh son of Mohni and 10-12 unidentified persons," she mentioned. She alleged that the intruders damaged their personal property and attacked them with rods and baseball bats leaving them injured and threatened to kill them.

Talking about this, ASI Hardev Singh said that police has filed FIR no. 6 under section 341, 323, 506, 427, 148, 149 of IPC against under 14 mentioned accused and 10-15 unidentified persons.

He informed that further investigation regarding this is being carried out and more revelations are highly probable and culprits shall be strictly dealt with as maintenance of law and order is highly essential.

Shri Sai ji's palanquin
procession in Bilaspur
on Jan 19

CHAHAL
BILASPUR: Like every year, this year the Palki Shobhayatra and huge Bhandara are being organized with great devotion in the ancient Shri Shanidev and Sai Temple. Priest Kishorilal told that on January 19, the procession of Shri Sai ji's palanquin will circumbulate the entire town, starting from Shri Shani Sai Temple, Saraswati Colony, Chandakhedi Road. In which hundreds of women and men devotees will participate. Havan Yagya and Bhandara will be organized in the temple premises on Friday, January 20 in the morning.

Dr KR Arya welcomes
Dr Anshul Abhijit
National Spokesperson
of Congress Party



KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: Dr K R Arya Welcomed Dr Anshul Abhijit National Spokesperson of Congress Party and Babu Jagjivan Ram Akhil Bhartiya Samta Andolan national working President at Chandigarh during Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra to Punjab yesterday. And during this meeting Dr Arya discussed the organizational affairs of the Congress party with Dr Anshul. He also discussed the welfare PROGRAMS of the Babu Jagjivan Ram Samta Andolan. After that it's also discussed Rahul Gandhi's visit at nation's pride Bhakra Dam.

Inner Wheel Club and students
make people aware

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, JAN 10

An awareness rally was organized in Kangra city on Tuesday by the Inner Wheel Club, Kangra regarding waste management and pollution. Students belonging to the National Service Scheme (NSS) of Government Senior Secondary School, New Kangra participated in this rally. NSS students gave a message to the public through posters that how important it is to dispose of garbage properly and have a clean environment. On this occasion, President of Inner Wheel Club, Kangra, Dr. Monika Makkar said that today the environment is getting spoiled due to the black smoke of the vehicles. The environment is becoming impure due to the garbage being spread in the streets, for which an awareness rally was organized to make people aware. Dr. Monika Makkar said that the purpose of taking out the rally is to dispose of the garbage properly so that Kangra city does not turn into a garbage dump in the future. She said that the administration should take action against the drivers of the vehicles from which black

HIMACHAL

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2023

Gol directs the states to ensure
attendance of MGNREG through app

AGENCY
SHIMLA, JAN 10

A spokesperson of the Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Department informed here today that the Central Government has issued directions to ensure capturing of attendance for all the MGNREG works (except individual beneficiary scheme/project) through National Mobile Monitoring App (NMMS). This provision has come into force from 1st January, 2023. He said that Section 27 of the MGNREG Act, 2005 authorizes the Central Government to issue such directions as it may consider necessary to the State Government for the effective implementation of the provisions of this Act. "With a view to ensure more transparency, accountability and ease of doing implementation, the Government of India (GoI) made a provision of capturing attendance at worksite through NMMS app," he added. The application does



not affect the demand of employment under MGNREGS nor it causes any hindrance to the workers at the worksite, rather the attendance through this app helps in capturing the real time attendance of the workers, said he. In order to facilitate marking of the attendance through NMMS App as per the strict directions of GoI, the State Government has authorized the Ward Panch to capture the attendance, he added. "In case

the Ward Panch is not able to capture the attendance through this app, this job can be assigned to any member of the Self Group formed under National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM)", he said, adding that in case of any technical issue, the necessary provision has been made to allow entry of attendance in Nregasoft manually on case to case bases but only in exceptional cases. As per the directions of GoI all the

worksites wherein muster rolls were issued for 20 or more workers, the attendance was being marked through NMMS App from 16th May, 2022, said he. "The GoI also directed all the States to form a WhatsApp group at Gram Panchayat level including elected Sarpanch/Pradhan, ward members, concerned MLA for that GP, Member Parliament of that area, Zila Parishad members, Zila Pramukh and first runner up of the last elections of these Public representatives and Gram Rozgar Sevak (GRS) or Panchayat Secretary (PS) of the concerned GP as members" he added. The GRS and Panchayat Secretary is to host Whatsapp message to the group regarding issuance of new muster roll for all such worksites wherein muster roll has been issued for all community works indicating the date of issuance of new muster roll, work code, work and beneficiaries name of the muster roll issued.

Him ira market helping
rural people to flourish

AGENCY
HAMIRPUR/BILASPUR, JAN 10

Him ira market of Bilaspur is fast emerging as a main market for the people of the Bilaspur district as its products are prepared by the local entrepreneurs especially those belonging to rural areas. People eagerly attend the Him Ira weekly market on the 5th and 20th of every month to remove local products from the rural vagaries and make them accessible for the availability and usefulness of the residents of Bilaspur city as well as for the strengthening of rural livelihood. About 15 self-help groups of the district sell local products in the weekly market by the District Rural Development Agency under the National Rural Livelihood Mission. Along with earning livelihood, this group enhances the taste of the kitchen of the city dwellers by bringing the products obtained from the soil of the village to the climate of the city. Turmeric, Sira, various spices, badiya, different types of pickles, gram flour, amla, jamun and neem powder and many other types of village



products are sold in these markets. The products sold in the weekly market meet the criteria of quality and cleanliness as well as provide full nutrition, due to which the demand and trust of these products has increased among the people. Apart from this, permanent shops have been allotted to self-help groups under the National Rural Livelihood Mission at Ghumarwin, Jhanduta, and Shri Nayana Devi which has been named as Him Ira Haat. In order to increase the livelihood of the group, a small counter has been opened in the district post office for the sale of products manufactured by the group. Self-help groups in ITI Bilaspur and Jhandutta provide pure food to the women of the group in the Him Era canteen, says Deputy Commissioner, Pankaj Rai.

MLA Debendra Bhutto remembers
childhood, shared memories from stage

JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA, JAN 10

Government Senior Secondary School Charada Tutdu will become the best and ideal school in Bangana, Kutlehar district. After independence the name of Charada Tutdu has been written in golden letters in Vidhansabha Shimla. Credit goes to my Gamb Charada Tutdu who made me a BDC member for the first time in the year 2000. And in the 2022 elections, I was given a chance to lead Kutlehar. Congress MLA from Kutlehar, Debendra Bhutto said this in his address from the stage by attending the annual prize distribution function at Government Senior Secondary School Charada Tutdu as the chief guest. MLA Debendra Kumar Bhutto said that my childhood memories are connected with Charada School. And I have passed primary from this school. And for 16 years I have played in the playground of this school. Bhutto said that all the intellectuals are sitting here who has given me an opportunity to serve the people of Kutlehar and also gives confidence to all of us. We will serve the public without discrimination and without political hatred. Bhutto said that today again



we announce the same from the open platform that whatever my MLA salary I will get. We will dedicate to the service of the people of Kutlehar. Bhutto said that at first daughters of about hundred families would be selected like this whose parents' economy is absolutely weak. Rs 10,000 will be given to them annually for education. 11,000 will be given as Shagun on the marriage of daughters in Bahi Kutlehar. Thirdly our elders of Kutlehar who are unable to take their health services. will be spent for his treatment. Bhutto said that for me power and chair is only public service and it will continue forever.

Rahul Piruwala becomes vice-
chairman of BJP-backed Bilaspur
block committee unanimously



CHAHAL
BILASPUR, JAN 10

On Tuesday, the election formalities for the chairman of the Bilaspur Block Committee were completed at the Block Office, Bilaspur. All the 25 members of the block participated in the election process. Everyone unanimously supported BJP's Nischal Chow. Rahul Piruwala was elected as the Vice Chairman. Earlier on December 27, the election of the Vice Chairman along with the Chairman could not be held. On that day all the members had demanded the next date for the Vice Chairman. Election Returning Officer SDM Jaspal Singh Gill had fixed the date of January 10 for the Vice Chairman election. Newly appointed Vice Chairman Rahul Piruwala gave the credit of his victory to the minister's son Nischal Chow.

SP visits mining area 526 essential medicines available free
of cost in Tanda Medical College



KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: SP Arijit Sen Thakur took stock of the illegal mining in the hilly area of Singa. The police team is seizing the vehicles involved in illegal mining and keeping an eye on them so that the mafia does not tamper with them. 1 poklen machine, screener and 2 generators have been recovered in the hilly area of Singa, with the help of which the screeners were being run. After illegal mining by the mafias, after sorting the raw material on the spot, it was taken to the crusher. While the land owner Jasveer Singh says that he has given this land on lease to the crushers, the crushers have not put soil here after lifting the mining property. However, the police has sought a report from the concerned departments in the illegal mining case in Singa hills. After getting the report of all the concerned departments, action will be taken as per rules. SP Una told that the police is doing teamwork every day to stop illegal mining in the district.

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, JAN 10

All necessary medicines are being provided free of cost to the patients at Dr. Rajendra Prasad Medical College and Hospital, Tanda, the biggest government health institution in Kangra district. 526 types of essential list medicines are available in the hospital, which are given free of cost to the patients. This information was given by Dr. Mohan Singh, Medical Superintendent of Tanda Hospital. He said that apart from this, the hospital has the facility of free treatment for Hicare and Ayushman card holders. Dr. Mohan Singh said that Tanda Hospital Management is committed for proper service and health security of all the patients. The hospital has made its



place among the large health institutions of North India by continuously providing better health services to the people. Due to the availability of experienced doctors and paramedical staff and state-of-the-art machinery here, better medical services are being provided to the patients. Principal of Dr. Rajendra Prasad Medical College and Hospital, Tanda, Dr. Bhanu Awasthi told that even during

Corona, the doctors and paramedical staff of the institute had done the task of saving lives with great responsibility by rendering their services tirelessly day and night. He told that many schemes are being run by the government for the help and service of the patients. He said that it is always the endeavor of the Tanda administration that all arrangements and facilities should be made available to the patients without any hindrance. He said that along with free medicines, many types of tests and investigations are also available free of cost in the institute. He said that even if something becomes unavailable due to heavy workload, every possible effort is made by the institute to supply it at the earliest.

DAULAT CHAUHAN
JAWALI, JAN 10

The social worker organization Om Help Foundation distributed sweaters and socks to the needy children of the first to fifth classes of the school by the Karakamals of SMC head Kulwant Singh and principal KC Deol at Government Primary School Chalthawa. On this occasion, Kulwant Thakur thanked the chairman of the foundation, Bachan Singh Rana, on behalf of the school staff and the parents of the children, for providing sweaters to the needy children of the school. He said that the organization is doing a very commendable work, even before this, Bachan Singh Rana has distributed school materials, shoes and other items to the needy children of the school, these sweaters will prove helpful to the poor children



to protect them from cold. Principal KC Deol said that the organization is doing a very pious work by helping the poor children. He said that like this other social organizations should also come forward to help the needy. Principal gave a message to the children to respect parents and teachers and work hard in studies.

SDM holds meeting over illegal mining

ANWAR HUSSAIN
NALAGARH: SDM had called a meeting for illegal mining with Him Pravesh Environment Organization and other departments, which was presided over by Tehsildar and DSP. Officials of other departments and Him Pravesh Sanstha President Laxmichand and General Secretary Balkrishna and other members were also present. Purpose of this meeting was that how to stop illegal mining in the area and the department should take strict action against it, Tehsildar also issued appropriate instructions. The land which is on lease should be marked with land and it should



also be checked whether the mining is being done legally. DSP told that naka will be strengthened on the routes of evasion against illegal mining and strict action will be taken against those involved in illegal mining.

ABVP makes collection for
conference on Jan 31

JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA, JAN 10

Market collection done by Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad unit Bangana This collection was done for the district conference going to be held on January 31. District Conference is being organized by Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad in entire Himachal Pradesh from 12th January. On the occasion of 75 years of ABVP, this program will be held in the car parking stand adjacent to the new bus stand in Una and this program is being organized on 31st January. In this market collection,



donations were taken from all the shopkeepers of Bangana market and in lieu of the donation, everyone was invited to the program. This collection took place in the presence of Suman Thakur, extension officer of Una department. In this, mainly ABVP Unit Bangana President Nikhil Dhiman, Unit Secretary Tikshan Arya and other workers Shivani, Rajni, Shabnam, Pushpinder, Jyoti ji gave their full contribution in the market collection.

Children informed about
Border Security Force



ASHOK KUMAR
TAHLIWAL (UNA), JAN 10

Government Senior Secondary School, Laldi children under the supervision of teacher Avtar Singh and Deepti, Assistant Training Center, Border Security Force visited, Khadka Camp Punjab. On this occasion Ravi Bhushan, Second Officer Command (Training), Border Security Force, Assistant Training Centre, Khadka and team trained teachers and children, Ravi Bhushan, II by Commanding Officer (Training) briefed about the work and role of Border Security Force and Establishment of Border Security Force. Taking a short about the present. The film was shown to the students and staff of the schools.

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Former MLA Ladi meet Union Minister of State for Industries Piyush Goyal



SRI HARGOBINDPUR SAHIB: Former MLA Sri Hargobindpur Constituency Balwinder Singh Ladi, senior BJP leader met the Union Minister of State Piyush Goyal in Delhi recently, where he requested Minister Goyal to arrange the means of employment in Sri Hargobindpur Constituency. With the aim of making it available, along with the demand for setting up industry, a demand letter was handed over regarding other demands of the constituency. On this occasion, Ladi said that the Sri Hargobindpur is a SC constituency, the youth section is unemployed due to the lack of employment on a large scale. Therefore, a big industry should be established in this constituency so that the youth can work here instead of going abroad. They could get employment near their homes. Meanwhile, Piyush Goyal assured former MLA Balwinder Singh Ladi that he will make every possible effort to fulfill his demands by talking to the central government.

Application to suspend sentence in Bhim Tank murder case dismissed

RAJ SADOSH ABOHAR: The Punjab and Haryana High Court has dismissed the application of Vicky Pandit, one of the 24 convicts in the infamous Bhim Tank murder case, for relief. Vicky, through his Counsel, filed an application for suspension of sentence claiming that he has undergone 7 years out of the life sentence awarded in the case. Vicky was named as accused in the gruesome murder of Bhim Tank in December 2015. His first application was dismissed on 24.09.2020 with the condition that he had to complete a minimum three years of sentence from the date of conviction. The bench of Justice G.S. Sandhawalia and Harpreet Kaur Jeevan said in the recent order that the Counsel (for Vicky Pandit) has tried to convince us that in view of the period undergone, the applicant is entitled for the benefit of suspension of sentence, in view of the law laid down by the Division Bench in Dharam Pal Vs. State of Haryana. A perusal of the case indicated that a telephonic call had been received from Harpreet Singh alias Harry by Gurjant Singh who had been asked to get the deceased Bhim Tank and come to the Farm House of Shiv Lal Doda, where the compromise would be effected by Amit Doda. As per the prosecution, two persons had gone to the Farm House and then Bhim Tank and Gurjant Singh had been assaulted by various persons in which the name of Vicky Pandit also figures. Both wrists and feet of the deceased were amputated and he suffered as many as 20 injuries on his body and eventually lost his life.

On the charge of rape of 15-year-old minor, Police have cut zero FIR and sent it to UP

VICKY BHABAT ZIRAKPUR: On the complaint of a woman, the police have registered a case under IPC 376 and POCOS Act on the charge of raping her 15-year-old minor niece and sent zero FIR to UP. Currently, the police have registered a case against the unknown youth. Because the girl is admitted in the hospital and she has not told anyone's name yet. The surprising thing is that the victim girl has given birth to a child in the hospital. While the family members were also not aware of it. In the complaint given to the police, the maternal uncle of the victim said that she had come here from UP three months ago. During which he brought his sister-in-law's 15-year-old daughter with him for work. She works as a laborer here. During the last three months, he had also asked the victim girl why her stomach was so big, but the girl did not give any reasonable answer. The complainant said that two days ago when the victim suddenly started having pain in her stomach, he took her to the hospital, where the doctors admitted her to the hospital and the victim gave birth to a child. Even after this, he asked the victim the name of the youth but she did not tell anything. After which the complainant lodged a complaint with the police. Regarding the case, the investigating officer said that the victim had come from UP three months ago, so zero FIR has been cut and sent to UP. The police have registered a case under the POCOS Act against the unidentified person.

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2023

CM asks officers to expedite work of installing 5D statue of Shaheed Bhagat Singh near Mohali Airport

SHASHI PAL JAIN MOHALI, JAN 10

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Tuesday asked the officers to expedite the work of installing a hi-tech 5D statue of Shaheed Bhagat Singh near the Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh International Airport here. The Chief Minister inspected the proposed site where this hi-tech statue is to be imposed and asked the officers to ensure that the work is completed within the stipulated time period. He expressed hope that this statue will inspire the younger generations to serve the country zealously. Bhagwant Mann said that



this statue will be a befitting tribute to the legendary martyr by the state government. The Chief Minister said that the ideology of Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh is the panacea of all the ills faced by the country. Bhagwant Mann said that this statue will play a pivotal role in perpetuating the glorious legacy of this young martyr amongst the younger generations of Punjabis Diaspora landing at the airport from within the country and across the globe. Along with this, he said that this statue will also remind of the supreme sacrifice made by this young national hero to the commuters from Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Jammu-Kashmir and other states. The Chief Min-

ister said that Shaheed Bhagat Singh was a votary of equality, communal harmony and brotherhood. Bhagwant Mann said that Shaheed-e-Azam had envisioned a society free from corruption and injustice. He said that only such ideology can make India a frontrunner country in the world. The Chief Minister further said that the young martyr is remembered not only for his heroism but also for his philosophy of socialism and fight against injustice. He said that the life and philosophy of young martyr will always inspire the young generations to serve the country with patriotic zeal.

Guv inaugurates horticulture waste processing plant at Chandigarh

R N KHERA CHANDIGARH, JAN 10

Banwarilal Purohit, the Governor, Punjab and Administrator, Chandigarh inaugurated the horticulture waste processing plant at industrial area, Ph-II, here today in the presence of Mrs. Kirron Kher, Member Parliament, Smt. Sarbjit Kaur, Mayor, Sh. Dharm Pal, IAS, Adviser to the Administrator, Chandigarh and other prominent persons of city beautiful. While addressing the gathering, the Governor said that the goal of Chandigarh is to ensure that the city will be a garbage free city and due to the dedicated efforts of Municipal Corporation the city has risen from 66th rank in the Swachhata Sarvekshan of 2020 to 12th rank in 2021 among 1 lacs plus cities. He said that the generation of horticulture waste is increasing day by day in the city and to avoid dumping of



green waste due to pruning of trees, the horticulture waste processing plant is a asset to the city beautiful. He said that earlier, horticulture waste being generated was dumped in landfills, after the commissioning of horticulture waste processing plant, all the waste will be processed in scientific manner to produce combustible products and dumping in landfill sites will be avoided. He said that the recycled products, made will generate income as the same may be sold to various industrial units. The products may also be used for cremation purposes thus saving the fuel wood being purchased for the purpose, he added. Kirron Kher, Member Parliament, Chandigarh said that the Administration is committed to 100 percent waste processing in the city. He said that as far as liquid waste is concerned, all sewerage treatment plants are being upgraded and while 2 are already meeting norms, the remaining 6 will be upgraded shortly. She said that 100 percent dry waste processing has already been started recently and 100 percent sanitary waste and domestic hazardous waste processing has already started. Smt. Sarbjit Kaur, Mayor, Chandigarh welcomed the Chief Guest and other guests on this occasion.

Punjab govt is constantly striving to implement all-round dev in villages: Sherry Kalsi

R VERMA BATALA, JAN 10

The Punjab government led by Mr. Bhagwant Maan, the Chief Minister of Punjab, is constantly striving for the improvement of the condition of the villages of the state and the all-round development. Working in the same direction, the work of renovation of the ponds in the villages of the state under 'Mission Sanjha Jal Talab' is going on at rapid pace. Making this statement, Amansher Singh Sherry Kalsi said that Panchayat Minister for Rural Development of Punjab. Under the leadership of Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal, comprehensive development activities are being ensured within the villages. MLA Sherry Kalsi further said



that a total of 1862 ponds have been identified in the state by the Panchayat Department on Rural Development under Mission Sanjha Jal Talab, out of which work has started at 1026 places. The department has set a target of renovating 150 ponds in each district under Mission Sanjha Jal Talab. The goal of making the environment green by planting trees like

neem, banyan and pipal around the ponds taken under this project is also being fulfilled. MLA Sherry Kalsi further said that the four-way development works are being done rapidly in the rural and urban areas of Vidhan Sabha Halka Batala and no effort will be left in the development works within the villages. He said that the goal of the Punjab government is to make the state a green, prosperous and colorful Punjab. For this purpose, continuous efforts are being made by the Department of Rural Development and Panchayats and emphasis is being laid on water conservation along with other development activities within the villages under the Magnarega scheme.

Sai Parivar's awareness drive against Chinese kite string



PAWAN VERMA DHARIWAL, JAN 10

Shri Sai Parivar Gurdaspur, an organization known for its religious and social work, has once again come forward and decided to boycott Chinese kite strings in view of the disadvantages and stand shoulder to shoulder with the government. Pradeep Mahajan said that a meeting of the Sai family was held under the chairmanship of Prince Sharma. In which the harm caused by the use of Chinese kite string on the coming Lohri festival was discussed. Lohri festival is celebrated with great pomp in Punjab. Kite flying is also a part of this festival. For the past few years, it has

been seen that people use plastic strings, which are also known as Chinese strings, to fly kites, which are very dangerous for humans and animals because many types of serious accidents happen due to this. Many times, this thread becomes the reason for the death of a person if it gets stuck in the neck. Due to non-melting and rotting of plastic cords, it hangs from trees and wires for years. Because of which many birds get trapped in it and die. The Shree Sai family, considering its responsibility towards the Gurdaspur society, appealed to the children, parents and shopkeepers who sell strings to free the city from plastic strings for the sake of the lives of humans.

99th Innerwheel Day celebrated by Innerwheel Club Kotakpura



SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTAKPURA, JAN 10

Innerwheel Club Kotakpura Gold celebrated the 99th Innerwheel Day under the leadership of President Rimpi Bansal, during which a cake was also cut by all the members. On this occasion, President Rimpi Bansal gave detailed information about International Inner Wheel Day. She said that Innerwheel Club was formed on January 10, 1924 at Manchester with 27 members and now this or-

ganization has spread to more than 100 countries of the world. She further said that there are about 4200 clubs in different countries, which have 1.2 lakh members. Meanwhile, Dr. Nishi Garg Gynecologist of Innerwheel Club Faridkot, apart from raising awareness about cervical cancer, also gave information about the need for human papilloma vaccination. Meanwhile, all the members of the organization took an oath to eradicate cervical cancer.

Lohri of newborn daughters celebrated at Baba Farid College of Nursing



SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA, JAN 10

To felicitate Lohri with respect for daughters and most of them occupying high positions, the 'Lohri Dhiyan Di' program organized by 'Good Morning Welfare Club' at the local Baba Farid College of Nursing as Chief guest Kultar Singh Sandhwan Speaker Punjab Vidhan Sabha and Mr. Mohammad Sadiq Member of Parliament wished the newborn girls a better future to their parents. Congratulations On this occasion Speaker Vidhan Sabha Punjab S. Kultar Singh Sandhawan while addressing said that in today's age girls are not less than boys in any way and in every field be it sports, education, science or upliftment of society, girls should play their leading role. have been He said that the women's iron will further strengthen the discipline of women and the morale of women will also be high.

R-Day to be celebrated with full enthusiasm at Batala-meeting regarding preparations

R VERMA BATALA, JAN 10

Republic Day will be celebrated with full enthusiasm on 26 January like every year at the Rajiv Gandhi Sports Stadium of Government Polytechnic College Batala. Regarding Republic Day celebration, Naib Tehsildar Lakhwinder Singh presided over a meeting with the officials of various departments at the local Batala Club, he said that Republic Day is our national festival and it will be celebrated with full enthusiasm. The Naib Tehsildar further said that after hoisting the national flag during the Republic Day ceremony, police personnel, Punjab Home Guard and NNC. A splendid march will be put up by the cadets. During this time, the students of different schools will take part in the march



past of the band. He said that colorful programs depicting patriotism and Punjabi culture will also be presented by the school students during the Republic Day function. He said that the rehearsal of all the teams participating in the March Past (Band) will be held on January 18 and 21 at Police Line Batala at 10.30 am, while the full dress rehearsal will be held on January 24 at the venue, Gandhi Stadium. Rehearsal of cul-

tural program on 19th and 23rd January at RR. Bawa DAV College for Women, Batala will be held at 10.30 am and the full dress rehearsal will be held on January 24 at the venue Rajiv Gandhi Stadium, Batala. He instructed the officials of the concerned departments to make special arrangements for seating, clean water for drinking and parking for the vehicles during the Republic Day ceremony.

Pathankot ambulance union organized program

SHARANJEET PATHANKOT, JAN 10

On behalf of Pathankot Ambulance Union, under the chairmanship of President Kuldeep Kumar Mintu, a program was organized in the Civil Hospital. In which Chief Guest Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Chairman and Aam Aadmi Party's area Incharge Vibhuti Sharma and Executive SMO Dr. Sunil Chand, Deepak Bains from Powercom, Advocate Nitin Mahajan and Software Engineer Ajay Kumar were specially present. For the convenience of patients and needy people coming to the Civil Hospital, Chief Guest Vibhuti Sharma handed over one ambulance, 2 fernal



vans (dead bodies) and 2 refrigerators to Pathankot Ambulance Union in the presence of Executive SMO. During this, Chief Guest Vibhuti Sharma inaugurated the office opened by Pathankot Ambulance Union in Civil Hospital. Chairman Vibhuti Sharma said that for the convenience of the people coming to the Civil Hospital, refrigerators along with ambulances and funeral vans have been provided. Which will be provided at very low rates. While its facility will be free for poor people. President Kuldeep Kumar Mintu said that the union's delegation will soon meet the district administrative officers and get the per kilometer rate of private ambulance fixed, so that no one faces any problem. During this, the chief minister was informed about the difficulties being faced by the union members. He said that sometimes there is no way for the ambulances to pass through the market.

Gandhi family history of breaking Punjab: Sukhbir Badal



ANIL VERMA BATHINDA, JAN 10

Shiromani Akali Dal president, Sukhbir Singh Badal today said it was condemnable that Rahul Gandhi, whose family had a history of breaking Punjab and discriminating against it, was leading the Bharat Jodo yatra in the state. "No one has damaged Punjab as much as the Gandhi family", he said. Talking to newsmen here, the ECB president said the Gandhi family has a history of breaking India (Bharat Todo). "Former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi ordered the attack on Sri Darbar Sahib using tanks and motors which

led to destruction of Sri Akal Takht Sahib". He said Rahul's father Rajiv Gandhi engineered the 1984 genocide of Sikhs and even justified it by saying when a big tree falls the earth shakes. Asking Rahul to search his conscience, Mr Sukhbir Badal said "the Gandhi family is also responsible for robbing Panjab of its river waters and handing them over forcibly to Rajasthan. He said Indira Gandhi also prevailed upon then chief minister Darbara Singh to approve construction of the SYL canal. "All this was done despite the fact that Panjab has an inalienable right over its river waters as per the riparian principal".

North India's biggest Filmcity HLV Studios opens in Kharar



SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, JAN 10

Punjab receives a customised film city from HLV Film City to help filmmakers make their films more believable and authentic in the realm of movies and music. The emerging youth icon, Mr Hitesh Lucky Verma conceptualised the dreamland in Kharar and was inaugurated by the respectable Dr Gurpreet Kaur Mann, wife of honourable CM Mr Bhagwant Mann. Additionally, Harish Lucky Varma organized a huge celebration to which the entire Punjabi Cinema fraternity was invited in order to showcase the spectacular site to the entire Punjabi film and music community and give them a peek at it. Shruti Seth, Rj Rocky, and Rj Yuvi hosted the grand event, which was followed by a hot and sizzling live performance by Lulia Vantur. A NEW WORLD OF ENTERTAINMENT Conceptualised by the emerging youth icon, Mr Hitesh Lucky Verma, HLV Film City is all set to leave the

viewers spellbound with the cine-magic experience. The possibilities are endless with the meticulously crafted sets and themes intended to capture the essence of various film genres To ensure that filmmakers get the best out of their projects, HLV Film City has resulted in the creation of the most original and out-of-the-world cinematic locations provide a unique venue for pre-wedding shoots, song shoots, film shoots, corporate events and more. Mr Harish Lucky Verma expressed his pleasure at bringing the place to public attention by saying, "My happiness has no ground after receiving appreciation and love from everyone, Punjab is one such place where Punjabiyan is still alive through music and films, which I wanted to make even more spectacular. In order to benefit everyone in various facets of filmmaking, I wanted to bring such sites closer to our creators. I'm grateful that this project allowed me to be a part of the Punjabi film industry."

Interest rebate will be given on depositing property tax by Jan 31: DC RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL: DC Dr. Sangeeta Tatarwal said that the state government has decided to give 50 percent 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. She 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 line.

Awareness camp organized under TB free campaign



DAULAT CHAUHAN JAWALI: Awareness camp was organized today under the program of public participation for TB eradication in Civil Hospital Jawali, which was presided over by BMO Dr. Priya, while Sub-Divisional Magistrate Jawali Mahendra Pratap Singh participated as the chief guest. On this occasion, District Tuberculosis Officer Dr. RK Sood told that if the treatment of TB disease starts in the initial stage itself, then the chances of TB infection are reduced. He said that there is no need to separate the belongings and room etc. of the TB patient. Have affinity with the patient, do not discriminate against him. Sub Divisional Magistrate Jawali Mahendra Pratap Singh said that TB disease is one of the commonly found diseases among the people, which can be fatal if ignored and treated carelessly. Its germ comes out when a person with TB coughs or spits and enters our body through the air. He said that TB is curable but we need to be aware.

Sewa Bharti distributes blankets in Sarour Panchayat



S GAUTAM BADDI: The Nalagarh unit of Seva Bharti distributed blankets to the needy people in Sarour Panchayat of the sub-division. Giving information, SR Raghuvarshi, executive member of Seva Bharti Nalagarh said that Seva Bharti has been doing service work for a long time. A sanskar kendra is being run in Shivalik Nagar Jhadmajri where children of migrants living in slums are taught. Apart from this, Patient Help Center is also being run in Nalagarh Hospital. Apart from this, blood donation camps and health check-up camps are also organized from time to time. In this series, the work of distributing warm blankets to the needy people is being done this year. In the past, blankets were also distributed in Mittian village and Jharmajri.

All India Inter-University Taekwondo (Women) Championship begins in GNDU



KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU: All India Inter-University Taekwondo (Women) Championship was inaugurated in the Indoor Multipurpose Hall, Guru Nanak Dev University Campus. As many as 1000 players of various 200 universities of the country are participating in this championship. Dr. Kanwar Mandeep Singh, In-charge Sports Department of the University said that in this championship, today competitions of 49-53 kgs, 53-57 kgs and +73 kgs were organized.

Thieves target mobile showroom in Beas, brake shutter of Prince Telecom

PRINCE BEAS, JAN 10

In Beas town, a major theft incident has been carried out by thieves targeting a mobile showroom. In the complaint given to the Beas police, shopkeeper Gurdarshan Singh Prince told that he has a mobile showroom in Beas by the name of Prince Telecom. On Sunday early morning at around 02.45, unknown thieves fearlessly broke the shutter first with a heavy weapon and then ransacked the shop. New, old



mobile phones, phone accessories, essential data electronic equipment, data storage hard drives, pen drives, memory cards, electronic watches, cameras, cash, besides important documents were stolen by breaking open different lockers. On receiving the information of the incident,

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Maha political crisis: SC to hear batch of pleas by Sena factions on Feb 14

AGENCY NEW DELHI, JAN 10

The Supreme Court on Tuesday posted for February 14 the hearing of a batch of petitions filed by rival factions Uddhav Thackeray and Chief Minister Eknath Shinde in relation to the Maharashtra political crisis. A five-judge Constitution bench of Chief Justice DY Chandrachud, Justices MR Shah, Krishna Murari, Hima Kohli and PS Narasimha said, "We will hear it on February 14." At the outset, senior advocate Kapil Sibal appearing for the Thackeray faction told the bench that in the last hearing he had indicated that he wants to argue on the need for a seven-judge bench to hear the case. The top court will first hear arguments on whether the matter is heard by a seven-judge bench or by a five-judge bench. Sibal on the last date of the hearing told the



apex court that he would argue on the reference of the matter to the seven-judge bench. Sibal sought a reference of the five-judge bench judgment in the Nabam Rebha case to a seven-judge bench. On July 13, 2016, a five-judge Constitution bench of the Supreme Court in the Nabam Rebha case held that Speaker could not initiate disqualification proceedings when

a resolution seeking his removal is pending. Earlier, Uddhav Thackeray-led group told the apex court that there is an unconstitutional government running in Maharashtra. In August, the top court's three-judge bench had referred to a five-judge Constitution bench the issues involved in the petition filed by rival groups of Shiv Sena in

Wanted suspect was apprehended in a wheat theft case from a godown

GUHLA CHIKA (KULBHUSHAN SHARMA): As per the instructions of SP Maqsood Ahmed, one of the accused Kangthali residents, Vishal, was arrested by the team of ASI Sheeshpal of Siwan police station while investigating the case of theft of wheat from the godown and curbing crimes against property. According to the complaint of Kangthali resident Gyan Singh, his firm has a wheat godown at the Kangthali bus stand. When he opened the godown on August 13, during the investigation, he found that many bags of wheat were stolen. On whose complaint was a case registered against the unknown at Police Station Siwan? According to the spokesman, four people have already been arrested in the case, including a minor. The accused, Vishal, was produced in court, where he was sent to judicial custody as per the orders of the court.

Made aware of subsidy-based schemes for small entrepreneurs and self-help groups



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, JAN 10

Punjab Agro Food Corporation Limited Punjab organized an awareness seminar for small entrepreneurs and self-help groups etc. under the PMFME scheme here at the meeting hall of the district administrative complex. This seminar was organized with the support of the District Industry Center Barnala. On this occasion, the General Manager of Punjab Agro Mr Rajesh Tuli gave information about subsidies for food processing units and marketing of the product. He gave information about subsidies of up to 3per cent on

the processing of different types of products and subsidies of up to 50 per cent on marketing etc. Apart from this, the District Industry Center informed about the establishment of self-employment by the government under the Prime Minister's Employment Creation Programme. A loan of up to Rs.50 lakh is given for a manufacturing unit and a loan of Rs.20 lakh for repair or service. Apart from this, 15 or 25 per cent subsidy is given in urban areas and 25 to 35 per cent in rural areas. He said that for more information there are resource persons in every district, with whom coordination can be done.

Application for Dr. BR Ambedkar meritorious student scheme till 31 Jan: DC

RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL, JAN 10

Under the Amrit Mahotsav series of Independence, the Haryana government is encouraging the students belonging to Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes, Vimukt Jati, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic and Tapiwas castes to get education in the increasing competition in the field of education. Online applications have been invited for the financial year 2022-23 under the Ambedkar Meritorious Student Revised Scheme. Official Spokesperson said that Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Meritorious Student Revised Scheme can be applied till January 31, 2023. Under this scheme, the annual income of the family of the applicant should not exceed four lakh rupees annually. Online application for the scheme can be made by visiting www.saralharyana.com. Incomplete application form filled in completely will not be accepted.



BCCI match referee and umpire reach Jwalamukhi temple



SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, JAN 10

BCCI match referee Shreyas Khandolkar, umpire Anurag Rathore, K Srinivasan, Himachal Cricket and Chennai Super Kings IPL team coach Rajeev Kumar along with wife, cricketer Ankush Bedi also arrived at Shaktipeeth Shri Jwalamukhi Temple in Amtar, Himachal for Ranji Test cricket matches. After duly worshipping the holy lights of Jwala, sought blessings from Maa Jwala. On the other hand, Praveen Sharma (Pinnu), former cricketer coach of Jwalamukhi informed all the members about the history of Mother Jwala, Akbar Chhatra, Akbar Canal, Shayya Bhavan, Yagya Shala. Maa Jwala's chunri was given as a memento to all the members. All the members said on this occasion that the holy flames of Maa Jwala have been burning continuously for thousands of years, it is nothing less than a miracle in itself. It is a special feeling to have received the blessings of the mother.

Daughters are leading in every field today: Dr. Aujla



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, JAN 10

Under the direction of Deputy Commissioner Barnala Poonamdeep Kaur and Civil Surgeon Barnala Dr. Jasbir Singh Aulakh, District Family Welfare Officer Dr Parvesh Kumar and Senior Medical Officer Dhanula Dr. Satwant Singh Aujla, Health and Wellness Center at village Rudeke Kalan and Government Senior Secondary School Rajia. PNDT Act and 'Save the Daughter Under the 'Beti Padhao' campaign, the 'Dhian di Lohri' program was organized with the aim of awareness. SDO Dr Satwant Singh Aujla, District Mass Media and Information Officer Kuldeep Singh Mann, Block Extension Educator Balraj Singh, Health Inspector Ranjeev Kumar, Lakhwinder Singh, Principal

Govt. Sen. Sec. School Rajia Parminder Kaur, Sarpanch Manjinder Singh CHO Gurpreet Kaur while addressing said that the purpose of conducting this program by the Department of Health and Family Welfare is to change people's thinking towards daughters in the society and to give a message to give all facilities and equality to daughters as well as sons. The speakers told about the PNDT Act that it is a punishable crime to commit feticide after determining the gender of a child in the womb. He said on this occasion that all over the world, girls are leading in every field and playing a constructive role in society. On this occasion, awareness was given about the schemes being run by the government, Child Protection Yojana, Janani Suraksha Yojana, Panghura Yojana, free treatment for girls up to five years of age and other facilities.

446 cadets take part in NCC training camp



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JAN 10

On the 5th day of Joint Annual NCC Training Camp 156 under the auspices of 7 Haryana Battalion NCC Karnal, the NCC cadets were briefed on various subjects along with drills.

On this occasion, Adm. Officer and Adjutant Squadron Leader of Sainik School Kunjpura, Sonia Sharma inspected the camp. On this occasion, Commanding Officer, Colonel Naresh Arya and Adm. Officer Colonel Nixon Harnal said that all-round development of children takes place in NCC. 446 NCC cadets took part in the camp.

Children who opt for NCC develop leadership qualities, due to which they work not only for themselves but also for the nation while keeping a positive attitude in the society. 446 NCC cadets and other officers from various schools and colleges including Lieutenant Sandeep Kumar, Third Officer Virender Kumar, Hitesh Gupta, Rahul Kumar, Neelam Rani, Clerk Pragati and other officers are participating on this occasion.

Lions Club Active 321D felicitates district in-charges of various newspapers



CHET RAM RATAN NAWANSHAHR, JAN 10

Lions Club Active Nawanshahr 321D held a special meeting with the press under the chairmanship of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar head Lakhveer Singh, in which specially arrived area chairman contractor Tarlochan Singh Virdi's team felicitated the district in-charges of various newspapers and the journalist community. Sardar Jasbir Singh Noorpur, in-charge of Ajit newspaper, Surinder Tripathi, Head of Press Club, Sukhdev Singh Bureau Chief Chardadi Kala, Chet Ram Ratan Senior Correspondent District Juhar Samay and English Newspaper Yugmarg Chandigarh, Harminder Singh Pintu Correspondent from club members warmly Welcomed. Chairman Virdi said that the press has contributed a lot in the works of social service. He said that today respected journalists are always actively raising their voice for public interest and to reach the public's voice to the government and administration. Secretary GS Sandhu said that the club is covered very well by the journalist community from time to time. He expressed satisfaction while giving information about the works and projects done by the club in the past. On this occasion, free medical check-up camp on the auspicious occasion of Sangranad Maghi and food project for the hungry were discussed. Pradhan Lakhveer Singh said that the main objective of the club is to help the needy.

Tobacco root cause of fatal disease like cancer: Dr. Sukhdeep Singh

PAWAN VERMA DHARIWAL:

Consumption of tobacco is the root cause of deadly diseases like cancer. That's why everyone should avoid the use of tobacco. Tobacco contains more than fifty harmful chemicals, which give rise to various diseases like mouth cancer, lip cancer, lung cancer and bladder cancer and respiratory diseases. This information has been given by the medical experts posted at Government Hospital Kalnaur and Civil Hospital Batala. He said that the smoke emanating from tobacco and bidi has a bad effect on the person consuming it as well as other people sitting near it. He said that the habit of tobacco is deadly and should be avoided. Dr. Sukhdeep Singh Bhagowal said that consumption of tobacco in public places is officially prohibited and also it is a legal offense to consume and sell tobacco within 100 meters of educational institutions. He said that under the law, the tobacco seller can be imprisoned for 7 years and fined one lakh.



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EDITORIAL

The power of the PIL

When Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer and Justice P.N. Bhagwati of the Supreme Court pioneered the concept of public interest litigation in India in the 1980s, little did they know about the far-reaching consequences of their initiative. Whereas political executives are yet to digest 'judicial activism', members of civil society, who were not directly involved in a particular case, got a chance to agitate in the court on matters relating to public interest.

Those who suffered silently in organised violence rarely got justice in the past. In March 1970, when the brothers of the Sain family of Burdwan were brutally killed by the Left cadres, the violence shook the conscience of the nation. In August 1971, nearly 100 youths having allegiance to leftists were killed over a span of 30 hours in Calcutta's Baranagar. The culprits were never brought to book and the families never got back the bodies of the dead. In April 1982, 16 monks and a nun of Ananda Marga were dragged out of their vehicles simultaneously in three different places on and around Bijon Setu in Calcutta in broad daylight, beaten to death, and then set on fire, sending shivers down the spine of civil society. None of these incidents witnessed an effective inquiry; no one was booked; the administration colluded with the goons to sweep the crimes under the carpet.

If any such horror were to take place today, sympathisers of the sufferers would have filed a PIL in high court, seeking a court-monitored inquiry by the Central investigating agency so as to book the propagators of the crime. That's the power of the PIL, which gave the requisite strength and direction to the judiciary. There have been so many riots in past but for the first time after the Delhi riot (1984) and, subsequently, after the riot at Godhra in Gujarat (2002), those who indulged in organising the violence were booked. We have heard of so many cases of corruption at the highest levels; for the first time, the all-powerful former chief ministers of Bihar and Haryana had to go to jail after their conviction on charges of corruption. If these were indications of 'judicial activism', civil society looks forward to such activism from the judiciary at a time when the bitterness of competitive politics has divided society.

In a bid to control the judiciary, political executives are critical of the collegiums system that empowers the Supreme Court to select the judges of the higher judiciary. There is sufficient scope to check the integrity of the persons proposed to be appointed in the existing process by the government through the Central Bureau of Investigation.

Will Nepal's communist PM Dahal dance to China's tune?

After Pushpa Kamal Dahal "Prachanda" was sworn in as Nepal's new Prime Minister, Kathmandu might recalibrate a new momentum in India-Nepal ties, as well as China-Nepal relations.

Pushpa Kamal Dahal "Prachanda" who is seen as pro-China, has in the past said a new understanding with India needed to be developed on the basis of a "changed scenario" in Nepal and after addressing all outstanding issues, like a revision of the 1950 Friendship Treaty and resolving Kalapani and Susta border disputes.

Nepal's foreign policy has primarily progressed on the principle of tapping India-China trade and investment rivalry in the country to gain a strategic advantage in the region.

Dahal, an avowed communist said immediately after his swearing in as Prime Minister that he would maintain friendly ties with both India and China.

India and Nepal share unique ties of friendship and cooperation.

The India-Nepal Treaty of Peace and Friendship of 1950 forms the bedrock of the special relations between the two countries. Both countries share close and friendly relations characterized by age-old historical and cultural linkages, open borders and deep-rooted people-to-people contacts.

With regular exchanges of high-level visits and interactions, the two nations have further elevated their strategic relation.

Economic cooperation has been one of the leading focal points shared between the two nations, as India is Nepal's largest trading partner.

India's contribution to the connectivity and development partnership in Nepal has been one of the major aspects of its foreign policy. India's development assistance to Nepal has focused on the creation of infrastructure at the grass-roots level. Various projects have been implemented in the ar-



eas of infrastructure, health, water resources, education, and rural and community development. India's involvement in Nepal has been informed by its principle of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' and the policy of 'Neighbourhood First.' In this regard, India's main focus has been to boost Nepal's development through aid and grants for infrastructure development, human security, improvement in human development indicators, and supporting Nepal during adversities such as the 2015 earthquake.

India - Nepal relations have gone through several turbulent times and the relationship has come out stronger than before. The last few years have witnessed some such turbulences. With the Madhesi issue flaring up in 2015, some Nepali politicians blamed India's hand behind this, although inconclusively.

The use of India as a punching bag for domestic politics by some Nepali leaders has become a common practice in recent times. This blame game can be attributed to such a practice. Nevertheless, it did batter India-Nepal relations to some degree, at

least for the time being. With KP Sharma Oli assuming charge of the PM of Nepal in 2018, some issues between India and Nepal relations started to come up. The Oli government showed a clear inclination towards China and didn't shy away from raking up issues ranging from territorial disputes in Limpiyadhura, Kalapani and Lipulekh to questioning the birthplace of Lord Ram. The erstwhile PM even went on to blame India for the spread of Coronavirus in Nepal terming it the "Indian virus." Analysts suggest that such an anti-India stance is a reflection of political instability in the domestic politics of Nepal and is often instigated by China.

Nevertheless, with Sher Bahadur Deuba taking over the premiership of Nepal, the ties began to get better again. It touched a watershed mark by visiting Lumbini, the birthplace of Gautama Buddha, on Buddha Purnima this year.

This overture by Prime Minister Narendra Modi not only conveyed how valued our shared culture is for the two neighbours but also indicated the impor-

ance and emphasis being made on mending the ties at the highest levels.

And now, with the conclusion of the recent general elections in Nepal and Pushpa Kamal Dahal "Prachanda" sworn in as the new PM of Nepal on December 25, 2022, a new chapter of India - Nepal relations could be open which can reinforce the political, economic and cultural ties between the two neighbours.

Though PM Modi was the first to congratulate Prachanda, China sent multiple messages that attest to engagement with and interest in recent developments in Nepal. China's acting ambassador met Prachanda to congratulate him the same day as his elevation and conveyed that Beijing had lifted the suspension of business and supply of goods from the Rasuwa-Kerung and Hilsa-Parang 2 checkpoints that had not been commissioned for use since the Covid-19 pandemic hit.

In its first official reactions after the polls, the Chinese foreign ministry said that it was looking forward to working together with Nepal on BRI projects.

Pakistan flour crisis worsens



Pakistan is facing its worst ever flour crisis with parts of the country reporting shortage of wheat and stampedes reported from several areas in Khyber Paktunkhwa, Sindh and Balochistan provinces. Tens of thousands spend hours daily to get the subsidized bags of flour that are already short in supply in the market, according to a report in the The Express Tribune.

Chaotic scenes are often witnessed as people gather around vehicles pushing each other as the mini-trucks and vans escorted by armed guards go about distributing the flour. A number of clashes have been reported at flour dealers and tandoors. Prices of wheat and flour have sky-

rocketed amid the ongoing crisis in Pakistan, The Express Tribune reported. Flour in Karachi is being sold from Rs 140 per kilogram to Rs 160 per kilogram. In Islamabad and Peshawar, a 10 kg bag of flour is being sold at Rs 1,500 per kilogram while a 20-kilograms bag of flour is being sold at Rs 2,800. Mill owners in Punjab province have increased the price of flour to Rs 160 per kilogram. Balochistan's Minister for Food Zamarak Achakzai has said that the wheat stock in the province had "completely ended." He said that Balochistan immediately needed 400,000 sacks of wheat and warned that otherwise, the crisis could intensify.

Iran sentences three more protesters to death

Amid the global unrest over the civil unrest triggered by Mahsa Amini's death, the Iranian judiciary on Monday handed down three more death sentences, reported France24.

In the latest ruling, Saleh Mirhashemi, Majid Kazemi and Saeed Yaghoubi were sentenced to death for 'moharebeh' -- waging 'war against God' -- under Iran's Islamic sharia law, the judiciary's Mizan Online website reported. However, they can appeal the verdict. Two others were handed prison terms for the incident that led to the deaths of the three members of the security forces in the central province of Isfahan on November 16, Mizan said.

The latest sentences -- for three men who were convicted of the killings of three members of the security forces -- bring to 17 the official total of detainees condemned to death in connection with nearly four months of protests, reported France24.

Four executions have been carried out, while six of those convicted have been granted retrials.

Oslo-based group, Iran Human Rights (IHR), said at least 109 protesters now in detention have been sentenced to death or face charges that can carry capital punishment, reported France24.



Iran has been rocked by a wave of protests since the September 16 death in custody of Kurdish Iranian Amini, 22, following her arrest for allegedly violating Iran's strict dress code for women.

In an updated death toll, the IHR said Monday that 481 protesters have been killed, including 64 minors, since the unrest began. Iran has blamed the unrest on hostile foreign forces, and supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, saying that authorities had been dealing 'seriously and justly' with those implicated in the 'riots', reported France24.

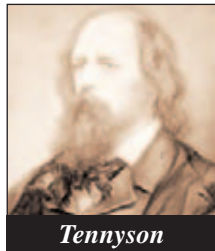
"There is no doubt that there is an economic and livelihood problem, but can this problem be solved by burning trash cans and rioting in the streets?" he said according to his official website.

POEM

The Eagle

He clasps the crag with crooked hands; Close to the sun in lonely lands, Ring'd with the azure world, he stands. The wrinkled sea beneath him crawls; He watches from his mountain walls, And like a thunderbolt he falls.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson



William Wordsworth and Samuel Taylor Coleridge two together but alone

This beautiful and meaningful quote has been the essence and significance of Poetry, forming the basis of world famous Romantic Movement propounded by Stalwart Duo of WORDSWORTH and Coleridge and this romantic flame carried ahead by celebrated young trio of Byron, Shelley and Keats. This unparalleled new movement not only immortalized the Poetic era of English literature but also elevated it to the highest pedestal of world literature.

William Wordsworth was born at Cumberland in the lake district of England in 1770. His father was a lawyer but his parents died while he was young, to be brought up by the uncaring relatives. He attended Cambridge but could not excel there. In 1791, he met Annette Vallon in France and fell in love with her, but could not marry her due to the refusal of his relatives to help and also war between France and

England proved fatal for this relationship. However, their relationship resulted into birth of girl child. He returned to England but wandered aimlessly for several years. Ultimately, luck smiled on him as he met his future life-long companion S.T.Coleridge putting an end to his unhappiness and melancholy and inspired him to devote all his energy and time for poetry.

Their friendship has been a milestone and proved productive and fortunate not for them only but also for their motherland. Both of them jointly published their first work "Lyrical Ballads" and there was no looking back for them. Wordsworth composed 387 poems having characteristics of spiritual reverence for nature, a fascination with childhood and all about feelings and emotions."Daffodils", "Solitude",

"Composed a few lines above Tintern Abbey" and "Nutting" are some of his best poems along with

"Excursion" and "Prelude" his autobiographical works. S.T. Coleridge, born in 1772, two years later to him but died 16 years before the death of Wordsworth in 1834, basically a philosopher composed long poems like his masterpiece Kubla Khan, Christabel, The rhyme of the ancient mariner, but his life was a disaster as he married a wrong woman whom he hated was also hated by her resulting into his frustration and pushing him to be an opium addict. Regarding his philosophical leanings and opium addiction there are very interesting episodes, might be true or jokes just to expose his addiction. Coleridge used to speak at length on every subject whereas Wordsworth was a good listener. Many times it so happened that while Coleridge continued speaking, Wordsworth left him sitting in the drawing room and went to dispose off his other engagements and after lapse of sufficient time returned and joined him,

without Coleridge noticing his absence. Once Coleridge caught his coat's button in his fingers and started speaking. After some time Wordsworth took a blade and cut the thread and went to do his routine work. When he came back he saw the Coleridge in the same position catching hold of a button and speaking. Such incidents are many often narrated by the critics.

The life of Wordsworth was not smooth-one as he lost the protection of his parents in childhood, Mother when he was 7 and Father at 13, death of his favorite brother John giving grievously shock as he laments "A deep distress hath humanized my soul". Moreover heart-felt separation from his friends and fellow poets James Hogg, Charles Lamb, William Green torn him emotionally in his later years. All these sorrows and laments incorporated in his autobiographical "Prelude" which he continued revising and its final publication came after

his death. Wordsworth succeeds his friend Robert Southey as Poet Laureate of England and held the post till his death with a commitment that it is not obligatory on his part to compose any work and true to his word he did not contribute much during this period.

This lasting friendship though withstood the trials of their drug addiction, bouts of depression and mutual artistic criticism, yet there were some personal issues for which they would not reconcile. First was the Coleridge leaning towards Sara Hutchinson, sister of Wordsworth's wife but he did not like this and rather disapproved empathetically ruling that he (Coleridge) though separated from his wife but was not divorced as yet. Secondly more startling and stunning was an indecent episode of Coleridge going to Sara's room and baffled to see Wordsworth in bed with Sara in an objectionable posture. All this narrated in an unpublish-

lished poem titled as "To Wordsworth". In my opinion, their relationships were matter of professional convenience devoid of emotional and personal commitments. All these irritants and Wordsworth's illegitimate daughter suggests that great men mostly have human weaknesses like jealousy, sex, power, selfishness etc. and if not the cause of their downfall, at least spoiler of their relationships.

In the end an everlasting quote on poetry by A.V. Chamisso quoted by Lala Hardyal M.A. in his book, Hints For Self Culture, is reproduced to accentuate the greatness of Romantic Movement's poetic expedition.

"Aged can't wither her nor custom stale her infinite variety.

Poetry's realm is ever the realm of truth.

Open wide the sacred doors let there be light."

Jaspal Garg 'Karan'

Newsreach raises funds under 'Growth Acceleration Program with 4i' an initiative by Startup Stairs

Rohtak : NewsReach, an Ahmedabad-based digital media tech startup has achieved a major milestone in their journey as they were selected amongst the top 15 winners of Startup Stairs initiative 'Growth Acceleration Program with 4i'. As part of this initiative, NewsReach was awarded seed funding of 1 crore. NewsReach enables content creation, licensing & distribution. It has also founded India's first local news community, which is empowering vernacular hyper-local publications. Startup Stairs is an accelerator that empowers promising startups, MSMEs and aspiring entrepreneurs by providing them mentoring services to accelerate their growth. The start-up recently announced the winners of its 'Growth Acceleration Program with 4i', under the aegis of National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)supported by Startup India. An esteemed jury selected 15 leading edge companies who have each been awarded seed funding ranging from Rs 25 lakhs to 5 crores. India's startup sector is increasingly attractive to domestic and international investors, fueled by the Government's initiatives. Growth accelerators and incubators have proven invaluable as catalysts for growth, helping startups achieve scale swiftly through expert advice and extensive networks.

This January, join Peppa Pig and her family in a musical adventure in Chandigarh!

Chandigarh: Oink oink! Make way for the cheeky little piggy as she is all set to take over India again with her musical extravaganza! Produced by Live Viacom18 and BookMyShow, Peppa Pig Live! is back with a visual spectacle filled with bucketful of surprises and fun! Don't miss out on the fun with Peppa Pig and the family and friends go through their photo album reminiscing the happy memories. That's not all for Peppa fans! Little piggies have a chance to meet their favourite character, shake a leg, click photos, and take home cartload of memories!So what are you waiting for? Head over to BookMyShow and book your tickets now!Here: https://ln.bookmyshow.com/plays/peppa-pig-live-chandigarh/ET00344752 . Event: Peppa Pig Live!Where: IndiraNehru Auditorium, Sector 5, G.K. Panchkula, Panchkula, Haryana 134108, India

Gujarat's Famous International Kite Festival 2023 to be held in Ahmedabad

CHANDIGARH : After a gap of 2 years due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the International Kite Festival is back with a bang in Ahmedabad and other cities across Gujarat. Organised by the Gujarat Tourism Corporation Ltd the International Kite Festival with the theme of G20 will be held in Ahmedabad from the 8th to the 14th of January, 2023. Kite flyers and enthusiasts from G20 nations along with other participants from across the world will participate in the International Kite Festival in Ahmedabad. On 8th January, at 8.00 AM, the International Kite Festival will be inaugurated by the Governor of Gujarat Shri Acharya Devavrat at the Sabarmati Riverfront in Ahmedabad. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri Bhupendra Patel and Tourism Minister, Shri Mulubhai Bera will also be present on the occasion. A prayer performance, 'Aditya Vandana' is scheduled to be performed on the first day of the program along with a large demonstration of Suryanamaskar to welcome the sun's return to the northern hemisphere. This year, the kite enthusiasts are attempting to achieve a Guinness World Record of maximum number of kite enthusiasts from various countries, flying kites at the same time.

Tata Motors commences deliveries of Ace EV tostart a new era in last-mile deliveries

SHIMLA,: Tata Motors, India's largest commercial vehicle manufacturer, today marked a significant leap forward in offering sustainable mobility solutions for intra-city cargo transport by commencing deliveries of the all-new Ace EV,India's most advanced, zero-emission, four-wheel self commercial vehicle. The first fleet of the revolutionary Ace EV was delivered to leading e-commerce, FMCG and courier companies, and their logistics service providers: Amazon, Delhivery, DHL(Express &Supply Chain), FedEx, Flipkart, Johnson & Johnson Consumer Health, MoEViNG,Safexpress and Trent Limited. The new Ace EV, unveiled in May 2022 and co-developed in rich collaboration with its users, has successfully completed stringent real-world market trials. Supported by a diligently curated ecosystem, the Ace EVcomes with a holistic solution for hassle free e-cargo mobility and 5-year comprehensive maintenance package. Its robust performance with 100% uptime received an overwhelming response from customers.

Mercedes-Benz creates historic sales record by achieving highest ever sales in India

Chandigarh,: India's largest luxury car brand Mercedes-Benz, created sales history by achieving the highest ever sales in a calendar year, in India. With this historic sales performance, Mercedes-Benz firmly retained its leadership position in the country's luxury car segment, for the eighth consecutive year. CY 2022 marks the 'Best Year Ever' and 'Best Ever Q4' for Mercedes-Benz India, as the company delivered 15, 822 new cars to customers in the January-December 2022 period, registering a strong 41% Yo-Y sales growth. (CY 2021: 11,242 +41%) Santosh Iyer, Managing Director & CEO, Mercedes-Benz India, commented, "We are excited to announce that 2022 has been our 'Best Year Ever', as more customers opted for a Mercedes-Benz than ever before. This stupendous growth has been on the back of new products, best ever production year despite continuous supply constraints, success of ROTF, support of our Franchise Partners and the trust of our discerning customers.

Vodafone Idea jobs, educational opportunities to users in India

GURUGRAM / HISAR : Staff Selection Commission (SSC) has announced the date for its General Duty (GD) examination. SSC- GD is one of the most sought after exams, and the board has declared over 24,000 vacancies for the posts of Constables, Rifleman and Sepoy in various departments under the Government of India. In line with its endeavor to empower Bharat Youth to excel in various Government exams across the country, leading telecom operator Vi in partnership with Pankisha, is offering comprehensive study material and live Virtual Classes from the best of teachers on the Vi Jobs & Education platform on the Vi App. Keeping the preparatory materials in line with the SSC GD exam syllabus, Vi is offering virtual classes and test materials for syllabus subjects including English, Mathematics, and General Intelligence & Reasoning, on Vi Jobs & Education on the Vi App. Candidates between the age group of 18-23 with a minimum educational qualification of 10th standard pass can apply for these posts. The exam is scheduled to be held from 10th January to 14th February 2023, where aspirants have a golden opportunity to secure posts of Constable (General Duty) in BSF, CISF, CRPF, Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP), SSB, Secretariat Security Force (SSF); and Rifleman (General Duty) in Assam Rifles (AR) and Sepoy in Narcotics Control Bureau.

NEWS/BUSINESS

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2023

5 Indoor Workout Ideas Every Homebody Will Appreciate

Today, everything can be done from the comfort of your home - from ordering food to watching the latest film or series; from calling for a cab to getting a spa. Working out is no different. Instead of going to the gym, more and more people are now preferring to exercise at home. This way, they can save money and experiment with a variety of workouts. If you're looking for ideas for an at-home workout, here are some effective ones: Move Furniture Around

You don't need heavy equipment for strength training. Moving around furniture works equally well. Besides building your muscles, this activity will also give your home a makeover. And the best part is that you can do it with a partner! Dance Like No One's Watching Dancing is not only a hobby and stressbuster for people, but also a form of workout. The reason it doesn't feel like one is because it's so much fun - especially when you're all alone in your room grooving to your favourite music! Use Water Bottles As Weights Weightlifting doesn't require you to buy dumbbells and barbells - at least to begin with. You can start with small, light-weight water bottles and as your strength

increases, switch to heavier ones. This is how you make progress. Yoga For The Win



All you need to do yoga is a mat and some dedication - both of which can be arranged for at home. You don't need to hit the gym for it or run several kilometers. Make sure your routine involves stretching every muscle group. Give Plyometrics A Shot Plyometrics are a great option for those wanting to squeeze in an intense workout in their schedule but have little time. It involves performing strenuous exercises in short intervals to initiate the afterburn effect in your body. You can use any flat and hard surface at home for it.

Celebrate a healthy and mindful harvest festival with almonds!

Ludhiana : Harvest festival is celebrated across the globe and occurs around the main harvest period of different regions. India, with its diversity, celebrates this festival in various ways. However, the essence of it remains the same. It is called Maghi and is preceded by Lohri in North India, Magh Shihu in North-east, Uttarayan in the West, Pongal in the South and Makar Sankranti in the South and East. Celebrating this festival is a way of thanking for the successful harvests and feasting with one's family and friends, with foods that are drawn from the crops.During these occasions, as tradition dictates, we tend to indulge in a lot of sweets and savories. However, it is possible to modify them a little and make these celebrations a healthier one. For instance, instead of gifting a box of sweets to your friends and family, you can share a box of assorted almonds. Moreover, almonds are a

"gift of good health" which can make for a healthy gifting substitute for these occasions. Almonds are known to be a source of nutrients like magnesium, copper and dietary fiber, and are rich in proteins along with immunity-enhancing antioxidant vitamin E. Almonds are also high in unsaturated fats which are good for one's health. Research supports multiple benefits of eating almonds, including heart health, type 2 diabetes management and enhancing safety. According to well-known Fitness Expert and Celebrity Master Instructor, Yasmin Karachiwala, "Festivities are a time for feasting and celebrations, and it is natural to indulge in them. My mantra in life is to balance things, which is why I enjoy these festivities fully but ensure that add a healthy twist to them. I would suggest the same for you given that health is a precious thing. So, while exchanging gifts with your loved ones,



KFC's crunchiest blockbuster 'Chizza' is back!

AMRITSAR/LUDHIANA: This new year just became happier, as KFC announced the return of Chizza. Yes, you heard that right! The cult fav KFC Chizza is back with a bang, promising to be the biggest blockbuster of 2023. Bringing together the 2 things foodies loves most – chicken and cheese – KFC Chizza is sure to leave you drooling! The product is all set to make a comeback on popular demand after it received immense love by KFC fans over the years, thanks to its flavorful taste and the shockingly delicious crust. What crust you ask? Well, it's KFC's crispy chicken on top, and more crispy chicken at the bottom, that has made it a fan favourite. The all-chicken, no crust Chizza consists of two zinger filets of crispy chicken, topped with delectable pizza sauce, molten cheese, a smattering of onions and mixed peppers, finished with an herb sprinkle. Trust us, this irresistible crispiness and cheesy pull, will leave you wanting more! Starting at INR 299/- Chizza will be available across all 600+ KFC restaurants 10th January onwards.

This Lohri, Meesho offers a wide assortment of quality products at the lowest prices

Amritsar/Ludhiana, January 10:-Celebrate the Lohri harvest festival to the fullest with Meesho's specially-curated range of products. Consumers can choose from home decor and gift hampers to kitchen and dining sets and apparel, all at affordable prices. Don't wait any longer, shop now and make this Lohri a memorable one! This Lohri, brighten up your family festivities with some elegant home decor. Introducing our latest range of bed sheets and wall hangings that will elevate the look of your home in no time. Available for INR 188 and INR 199.Peanut Chikki is perfect for those who want to snack guilt-free, while

still enjoying delicious treats. Available for INR 220.This Lohri, celebrate the festival of joy and happiness with your loved ones by gifting them beautiful EliteWomen Potlis. Available for INR 164. This perfect traditional salwar suit with red multicolor embroidery cotton gota lace work and also Pulkar Duppatta will add a touch of glamour to the festive celebration. Available for INR 1288 and INR 491 onwards.Opt for an elegant pearl neck piece that has a combination of modern and classic elements. Available for INR 157. Men can opt for stylish and sophisticated look with a fashionable and simple dhoti pant set, available for INR 559.



This is Forwardism. The all-new BMW 7 and the first-ever BMW i7

Chandigarh : The seventh generation all-new BMW 7 Series has been launched in India along with the first-ever BMW i7. With this, the BMW flagship will be available in petrol, diesel and

built-up unit (CBU). Diesel variant will be introduced later. The cars can be booked at BMW India dealerships. Deliveries will commence from March 2023.



electric powertrains. The BMW 740i M Sport is locally produced at BMW Group Plant Chennai while the all-electric BMW i7 xDrive60 is available as a completely

Mr. Vikram Pawah, President, BMW Group India said, "The seventh generation of the BMW 7 Series marks a turning point. It is a symbol of 'Forwardism' that continuously challenges the ordinary, a unique quality distinguishing those who shape what's next. But one thing hasn't changed - it is still the measure for all things luxury. The all-new 7 is the face of the new luxury class design language which stuns through its presence, progressiveness and emotion. The 7 once again reaffirms its status as an innovation leader and a pioneer of trailblazing digital experience. It is a statement, a piece of art – ensuring lasting fascination tomorrow and beyond."

Yokohama India adds a new specialized store to its growing network

PATIALA: Yokohama India announced that it has added a new store to its growing Yokohama Club Network (YCN) in Punjab. YCN is a specialized network based on Yokohama's global philosophy to develop Point of Sales that provide a world-class tyre buying experience and this time the company has joined hands with leading tyre dealership Patran Tyre Service in Patiala, Punjab. "The new addition to our existing YCN bode well for us strategically as it helps expand our reach across the country. Punjab is an important market for us and our partners here resonate with the brand identity of 'Celebrating Motoring Lifestyle'. Through our specialized stores, we can't wait to enhance the tyre buying experience of our customers in Patiala," said Harinder Singh, Director Sales at Yokohama India.Yokohama Tyres is known for its technologically advanced vast product range that suit the ever changing needs of the motorists. Speaking about the partnership with Yokohama Tyres, Chinu Garg, Owner of Patran Tyre Service said, "We have seen an increase in brand visibility and customer footprint during our association with Yokohama Tyres. Our customers have been extremely happy with the tyre performance and the unconditional warranty program. Being part of YCN is an extension of this amazing partnership and we look forward to our new innings with Yokohama."

Lovely Professional University signs MoU with ETS India

Jalandhar: Lovely Professional University, Punjab, and ETS India Private Limited (ETS India) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU), to help students realise their dream of studying abroad. The partnership will focus on the university's efforts to empower its students by further enhancing their proficiency skills in high-stakes tests such as the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and Graduate Record Examinations (GRE). As a part of this partnership, students at LPU will be supported in preparing for the TOEFL and GRE tests through various webinars, seminars, workshops, training sessions, etc. Furthermore, ETS will conduct sessions for teachers at LPU to equip students with the skills they need to prepare for these tests. ETS, which owns TOEFL and GRE, the two renowned examinations taken by study abroad aspirants, is the world's largest private, non-profit educational assessment, research, and learning organisation. It develops, administers, and scores tens of millions of tests administered in over 9,000 locations across more than 200+ countries and regions. Lejo Sam Oommen, Managing Director of ETS India said, "The commitment to provide our students with the best learning opportunities is something that I see as a common vision between LPU and ETS India. I am confident that through this collaboration, we will be able to empower students to make the right career choices and prepare for their overseas education journey. We are delighted to have LPU as our trusted partner. Dr Aman Mittal, Vice President, LPU said, "This collaboration is a part of the efforts to broaden the horizon of higher education and reinforce LPU's commitment to the internationalisation of higher education in India. ETS' world-class methodologies to impart knowledge and training will help students follow their dreams of studying abroad." He added, "At LPU, we are committed to helping our students with the best-in-class resources and guidance and ensuring that learners are well trained to join the international workforce."



Lexus India opens virtual dome



CHANDIGARH: Lexus India launches its one-of-a-kind virtual guest experience centre called the "Virtual Dome", with a focus on reaching its guests, virtually across the country. Adding on to its current network of guest experience centres in New Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore, Chandigarh, Hyderabad, Chennai, and upcoming one at Kochi along with the Lexus brand spaces called "Meraki" in Gurgaon & soon to open in Coimbatore, the virtual guest experience centre will be hosted on the Lexus India website which will bring the Lexus brand & its offering closer to the discerning luxury consumer located in every part of the country. Lexus India seeks to magnify its immersive experience through not just physical presence but through diverse digital means & this virtual GEC will be a big step in this direction. With a vision to create a lifestyle spaces, the concept offers a relaxing & immersive experience for its guests on the virtual sphere. The design surrounds elements that are contemporary, simple yet holistic, conveying a sense of calmness and wonder. The architecture of the virtual guest experience centre denotes an interpretation of the dome, symbolic to Buddhist architecture, creating a serene sense in line with Lexus brand values. The entrance of the showroom takes the guests through a 'Torii gate' which is a traditional Japanese element that is frequently seen at temple entrances across Japan. The dome further consists of a holistic structure inspired by the Lexus spindle design pattern, with an illustration around heaven and earth coming together. Placed on the back wall is the display that shows the history of Lexus, shedding light on the legacy and rich culture built through the years. The "Virtual Dome" presents in its space - a zen garden surrounded with water to denote a sense of serenity by bringing the environmental elements and show Lexus' focus on sustainability for a better tomorrow.

Chirag's shocking reaction to Dharam's identity

Chandigarh : Sony SAB's Pushpa Impossible is a portrayal of a woman's unconventional journey to earn a life of dignity for herself. It tells the story of Pushpa Patel, a single mother who is determined to provide the best life possible for her children. In the upcoming episodes, the show brings to you yet another astounding twist when Chirag (Darshan Gurjar) finds out about Dilip Patel (Jayesh More) and his real identity which he has been hiding and keeping the world in the dark. While the show has always depicted a series of emotions from every character, it is time to see how Chirag reacts to this shocking news. He is experiencing a wave of emotions while trying to figure out the truth behind Dharam Raidhan. In the upcoming episodes, the show will be taking a devastating turn with Dharam Raidhan's fingerprint not matching Dilip's, revealing the two characters being two different identities. Will Chirag be able to find out the truth about Dharam and draw a parallel between Dharam and Dilip? Talking about his emotions during the shoot, Darshan Gurjar said, "The exchange between a father and son can be very emotional, and that struck a chord with me while I was shooting for this scene. There was a wide range of emotions playing back in my mind and it has been an emotional journey trying to bring to life the actual rollover of feelings that Chirag might be experiencing. It is not every day that an actor gets to essay such roles and as I always say, personating Chirag has broadened my horizons as an artist. For the upcoming scenes, I had to emotionally prepare myself to illustrate the emotions justifying what Chirag is feeling. The forthcoming episodes are a must-watch as they will not just entail a series of plot twists but also showcase our range as artists. So, stay glued to Pushpa Impossible and enjoy the turn of events that are yet to follow."



Disney + Hotstar announces thriller drama series - 'THE NIGHT MANAGER'

Chandigarh : Kicking off the New Year with power and scale, Disney+ Hotstar announces one of its biggest shows for 2023 'The Night Manager'. A high-octane thriller wrapped in lavish drama and picturesque sights, the Hotstar Specials' series brings together a power pair - Anil Kapoor and Aditya Roy Kapur in never seen before characters along with Sobhita Dhulipala, Tillotama Shome, Saswata Chatterjee, Ravi Bhat among others. It's gripping, it's layered, it's complex... it's everything one can expect in a thrilling package. Created and Directed by Sandeep Modl and co-directed by Priyanka Ghosh, the series is produced by The Ink Factory and Banjasi Asia and will release soon on Disney+ Hotstar. Gaurav Banerjee, Head - Content, Disney+Hotstar & HSM Entertainment Network, Disney Star said, "The Night Manager in our ambition is the best of high stakes drama! Great actors, stunning locales and a rich plot with juicy twists. We hope viewers have as much fun watching it as all of us have had while making it". Director Sandeep Modl, said, "This is my second association with Disney+ Hotstar and we've tried to raise the bar with this show, be it the storytelling, scale or technical finesse. It's always exhilarating and exasperating in equal measures to helm such a big show and I am super excited to present this tale of espionage, revenge and betrayal to the world" Actor Anil Kapoor said, "I have always loved working on differentiated content and characters. The first time I read the script, I just felt in love with the character of Shelly Rungta.



Duroply renews its forest steward council® (FSC®) certification for another five years

New Delhi: Duroply has renewed its international certification by the Forest Steward Council® (FSC®), the global authority in forest management standards providing world's most credible forest management certification schemes. Duroply's certification has been renewed for another five years for its Rajkot factory site and covers the production of Plywood, Veneers, Block Boards, Solid Wood Boards, Wood Wool Board, Laminated Compressed Wood, Composite Board, Doors and Door Frames and Flush Door using the Transfer and Percentage System (s). Certification also covers sale of FSC Controlled Wood. The certification is provided after a rigorous inspection is carried out by internationally trained experts. An independent audit and site inspection for Duroply was done by California headquartered SCS Global Services, a pioneer and leader in the field of sustainability standards and third-party certification, working across the economy in the natural resources, built environment, food and agriculture, consumer products and climate sectors. The assessment has been conducted by SCS Global Services in accordance with the protocols of the Forest Stewardship Council® A.C. (FSC®). Announcing the renewal of Certification, Mr. Abhishek Chitlangia, Vice President – Manufacturing, Duroply, said, "As a legacy 65 years old Plywood Company, we are deeply committed to protecting environment. Therefore, we had voluntarily secured FSC® certification in 2016 itself. Renewal of this certification is demonstration of our continued commitment to our environment. We cultivate our timber sources very carefully and ensure that our suppliers adhere to global best forest friendly norms. Our manufacturing processes ensure near zero wastage of wood. As a caring company, we only use adhesives that conform to stringent European E0 emission norms. This is to ensure best of health to not only our consumers but also of our employees." The Rajkot facility (s) of Duroply has been certified to sell products as: FSC® 100%; FSC® Mix and FSC® Controlled Wood. FSC® 100% means all materials used come from responsibly managed, FSC®-certified forests. Products with FSC® Mix certifications mean the product is made with a mixture of materials from FSC®-certified forests, recycled materials, and/or FSC-controlled wood.



IRB Infrastructure Developers and its Private InvIT Arm report 32% increase in Toll Collection

CHANDIGARH: BSE & NSE listed, IRB Infrastructure Developers Ltd., India's first multinational infrastructure player in the highways segment, and its Private InvIT Arm, IRB Infrastructure Trust, both have collectively reported 32% increase in the Toll Collection in the month of December 2022 on Year on Year basis, across all projects under them. The Company has reported toll collection in December 2022 at Rs. 388 Crores as against Rs. 294 Crores in December 2021. The toll collection has also gone up on a month to month basis as against November 2022, where it was reported at Rs. 366 Crores Commenting on this, Shri Virendra D. Mhaikar, Chairman & Managing Director of IRB Infrastructure Developers Limited said, "The consistent increase in the toll collection on all our projects reflects not only that the economy is on growth trajectory, but also these corridors are playing vital role in this growth." As the largest integrated private toll roads and highways infrastructure developer in India, IRB has an asset base of over Rs.60,000 Crs. in 10 States across the parent company and two InvITs. The Company has strong track record of constructing, tolling, operating and maintaining around 15,500 lane Kms pan India and has an ability to construct over 500 Kms in a year. It has approx. 20% share in India's prestigious Golden Quadrilateral project, which is the largest by any private infrastructure developer in India. After successfully completing 13 Concessions and handing over them to the nodal agencies, at present, IRB Group's project portfolio (including Private and Public InvIT) has 22 road projects that include 17 BOT, 1 TOT and 4 HAM projects.

Motorola launches the world's first smartphone in Pantone Colour of the year 2023, motorola edge 30 fusion

SHIMLA, 10, January 2023: Today, Motorola announced the launch of its special edition – Motorola edge 30 fusion in the stunning Pantone Color of the Year 2023, Viva Magenta – the world's first smartphone to do so! For more than 20 years, the global experts in color consistency and accuracy at the Pantone Color Institute™ have announced the Pantone Color of the Year to highlight the symbolic nature of color while illustrating how our color choices reflect what is happening in our culture at a particular time. The Pantone Color of the Year is selected by analyzing global trends and themes throughout the year and considers all aspects of society from fashion to marketing, social media and even politics. In our globally-exclusive partnership with Pantone in the smartphone category, we've seen how technology and color can intertwine to provide a vessel of expression, fostering creativity and unlocking immersive experiences along the way. To further this mission, we are introducing a special edition of the motorola edge 30 fusion in the Pantone Color of the Year 2023, PANTONE 18-1750 Viva Magenta, a fearless hue that writes a new narrative. Bollywood celebrity Murali Thakur also expressed her love for the colour and the design of this premium smartphone. She was ecstatic about how this phone is a perfect example of tech meeting fashion, and was glad for being able to have a hands-on-experience with the trendiest smartphone in town. She feels it to be the perfect device that suits her style and personality.



Plastindia Foundation set to host Asia's largest plastic exhibition

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA-- Plastindia Foundation, an internationally recognized organization devoted to promoting excellence in the field of plastics is all set to host the 11th edition of the International Plastics Exhibition, Conference, and convention – PLASTINDIA 2023 from 01st to 05th February 2023, at newly revamped Pragati Maidan in New Delhi. ETS India's largest plastic exhibition will bring together over 1800 Exhibitors from across the world. Besides India, Germany, Austria, Japan and Singapore are some of the key participating countries. Speaking on the occasion, Shri Jigish Doshi – President of Plastindia Foundation said, "We are delighted to present PLASTINDIA 2023. After an unwilling pause of four years due to the pandemic, Plastics industry professionals from all over the world will again get a chance to present future perspectives and solutions for the plastic and polymer industry. The mega exhibition will be the biggest one till date and is expected to consolidate its position as one of the largest pure Plastics exhibitions in the global plastics scene." Shri Ajay Shah - Chairman, National Executive Council, PLASTINDIA 2023 said.

Gyscoal Alloys Ltd. Focusses on Exports



CHANDIGARH: BSE and NSE listed, Gyscoal Alloys Limited (GAL), an ISO 9001:2015 Certified Company engaged into manufacture of different grades of Stainless Steel products including Equal angle bars, bright and black bars, flats, ingots, etc., ranging between 200 series to 400 series which announced a rights issue of shares in ratio of 110 shares for every 100 shares held at price of Rs.2.75 per share.According to Mr.Viral Shah – Chairman & Managing Director, Gyscoal has been an ardent entrepreneur in this growing industry of stainless and mild steel and has acquired new skills & brought in new ultra modern state technologies to give its patronage better products. With measured & Strategic manufacturing process, Gyscoal plants deliver international quality products to the local clientele. EXPANSION; Company plans to set up a TMT plant as well as Solar Power Plant which will reduce the cost of electricity consumed and will increase the profitability.Also power generation would help it to go eco-friendly.

CYIENT DLM LIMITED FILES DRHP WITH SEBI

GURUGRAM : Cyient DLM, one of the leading Integrated Electronic Manufacturing Services (EMS) and solutions providers with strong capabilities across the value chain and the entire life cycle of a product has filed its Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP) with market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). The Company's initial public offering comprises a fresh issue of aggregating up to ₹ 1,480.00 million. Cyient DLM in consultation with the book running lead managers, may consider a further issue of specified securities, including by way of a private placement, rights issue, preferential offer or any other method at its discretion, as may be permitted under applicable laws for an amount aggregating up to ₹ 1,480.00 million, prior to the filing of the red herring prospectus with the registrar of companies. The funds raised through the IPO are proposed to be utilized for funding incremental capital requirements, capital expenditure, debt repayment/prepayment, achieving organic growth through acquisitions as well as for general corporate purposes. For over two decades, Cyient DLM has been a trusted manufacturing partner and systems supplier, developing high mix, low-to-medium volume highly complex systems for global OEMs in the aerospace and defence, medical technology and industrial sectors. The company is one of the few EMS companies in India catering to highly regulated industries and the largest supplier of EMS services to the aerospace and defence industry by value in India. Cyient DLM leverages the design capabilities of Promoter, Cyient Limited which is a leading engineering services provider with over three decades of domain expertise in providing engineering and design solutions globally with a focus on multiple industries.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

Chowki Bhagal police arrested an accused in the Giri theft case



KULBHUSHAN SHARMA

GUHLA CHIKA: While investigating a case of cumin theft by the team led by HC Bhan Singh of Chowki Bhagal police, one accused was arrested. The accused has been identified as Buta Singh, a Sinhalese resident. A police spokesman said that according to the complaint of Tarsem, a Sinhalese resident, he had kept a cumin drum in the room of the chaupal adjacent to his house. On January 2, 2023, about 5 pieces of cumin seeds and some iron items were stolen by an unknown suspect. In relation to the case that was filed at the police station, Cheeka During interrogation, 15 kg of stolen cumin were recovered from the accused's possession. After extensive interrogation and recovery, the accused Buta Singh was produced in court, from where he was sent to judicial custody as per the orders of the court.

Two accused of theft from mushroom farm were arrested

VINOD KUHAR

GANNAUR: Two youths have been arrested for stealing mobile phones and electric wire from a mushroom farm in village Bhanwar. Police station Gannaur produced both accused in court, where they were sent to judicial custody. Narendra, a resident of Bhanwar, told the Gannaur police on Monday that he has a mushroom farm. Late at night, two unknown youths stole Vinod's mobile phone, electric wire, and purse from the mushroom farm. After which he filed a case at the Gannaur police station. On Tuesday, ASI Jaybir, appointed to the research team, arrested two youths involved in the theft while searching for the accused with his police team. The arrested accused have been identified as Surendra and Manish, residents of Sheikhpura. The police have recovered the stolen mobile and electric wire from the arrested accused.

Arora Khatri Punjabi

Community helps 400 children



RAJ SADOSH

ABOHAR: At a simple but impressive function organised under the leadership of Naresh Khurana, President of Abohar unit of All India Arora Khatri Punjabi Community, 400 children were given shoes, socks and woolen wears but no photo was clicked to ensure social sanctity. District President Babu Lal Arora was joined by Naresh Khurana and others in lighting lamps to inaugurate the function. Arora said that it is our first duty to organize the Arora and Khatri community. Organization is the best way to achieve the objective of the society, by which we can establish a good relationship with each other. He said that it is very important for us to be cultured, only the culture removes all the obstacles that come in life and makes the path of progress flawless. Efforts will be made to completely remove the evils spread in the society.

Two vehicles involved in illegal mining in Panchkula District seized



SD SHARMA
PANCHKULA, JAN 10

While continuing crackdown on illegal mining in the district, the teams led by SDM Panchkula and SDM Kalka have seized two vehicles involved in illegal mining from different places as Deputy Commissioner Mahavir Kaushik reiterated that the drive against illegal mining will continue. Deputy Commissioner, Sh Mahavir Kaushik had recently held a meeting of senior officers of the district administration on keeping a complete check on the illegal

mining and directed SDM Panchkula and Kalka, Tehsildar and Naib Tehsildar and concerned Block Development and Panchayat Officers to carry out surprise inspections in their respective areas along with District Mining Officer and police once a week. Acting on the directions, the team of Mining Inspector, Mining Guard and Police officials headed by SDM Panchkula Smt. Mamta Sharma, conducted a joint inspection to keep a check on illegal mining and transportation of minerals. During the inspection, the team signaled a truck full of sand coming from



Mattawala towards Panchkula to stop. On seeing the team, the truck driver tried to flee from the spot after parking the vehicle on the roadside. But, acting swiftly, the team managed to catch the truck driver. As the driver failed to produce any valid bill or e-waybill to the inspection team, the truck was impounded at Police Station Chandimandir with the help of local police. Similarly, during the inspection at Pinjore bypass, the joint team of Mining Inspector, Mining Guard and Police headed by SDM Kalka stopped a tipper loaded with raw material. In this

incident also, the driver failed to produce any valid bill or document. Acting on this, the vehicle was impounded at Amravati Police Station. Deputy Commissioner, Sh Mahavir Kaushik said that the drive against illegal mining would continue and those found involved in this unlawful act would be taken to task. He said that besides directing the officers to conduct surprise checking in their respective areas, he has also asked them to ensure that mining at all five existing blocks in the district is done as per the rules and up to the prescribed depth.

AAP govt has fulfilled promises: Sohian Wala



RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA, JAN 10

The Punjab government is fully committed to providing basic facilities to the people by fulfilling its responsibility, and every year 25000 jobs will be created in the state. Chief Minister Bhagwant Maan has fulfilled the promises made during the elections within 9 months after the formation of government, the Chairman of District Planning Board Patiala, Jasveer Singh Jassi Sohian Wala, during the felicitation ceremony organized at village Sivgarh. He said that the state government under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, is providing employment to unemployed degree holders and

youths on a large scale and many other facilities are being provided to the people. Chairman Jassi Sohian Wala said that the government is providing good education and good health services to the people of the state. Singer Karma Topper and chairman Jassi Sohian Wala were felicitated on this occasion by the residents of the village. Others present on the occasion included Sukhi Dhindsa Bishangarh, Hardeep Singh Chowki Incharge, Bhajan Singh, Nirbhay Singh Jagtar Singh, Rajwinder Singh, Mewa Singh, Nirmal Singh, Charanjit Singh Budh Singh, Gurmial Singh Lal Khan Gurjant Singh Babbu Singh, Karnail Singh Lakhveer Singh, Billu Khan and Surjit Singh were present.

Dr Nijjar lays foundation stone of new block at Govt Sr Sec School Sultanwind

CHANDIGARH: The main objective of the Punjab government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann is to provide quality education along with good health to the people of the state. Under the same chain basic infrastructure is being provided in government schools across the state and along with this Aam Aadmi Clinics are also being opened with the aim of providing good health services to the people. These words were expressed by the Minister for Local Government Dr. Inderbir Singh Nijjar today after laying the foundation stone of new blocks at Shaheed Gurmeet Singh Senior Secondary School Sultanwind girls. On this occasion, the annual prize distribution ceremony was also organized by the school. After the inauguration of the event, Dr. Nijjar also honored the children by giving awards for being winners in academic and various non-academic competitions at the district and state level. Addressing the students, Dr. Nijjar said that apart from book knowledge, improving their personality to advance in life will also lead them to success and children should make their behavior so good that their character be high. He told the students that along with studies, sports are also very important because sports develop the mental development of children. He invited the students to join sports and asked them to prioritize sports along with studies.

Diksha Goyal secures 693 out of 800 points in CA Final result



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: The result of CA Final and CA Intermediate has been declared by the ICAI, in which our daughter Diksha Goyal of Karnal City has secured 693 out of 800 points and secured first position in whole India. for which CA Ashish Mittal, Chairman of our Karnal Branch of the NIRC of the ICAI, congratulated Deeksha Goyal and her family. Other members also congratulated Deeksha Gupta and her parents for making Karnal famous all over India and also wished her good luck in the future. On this occasion, how did Diksha Goyal study and how did she get the rank, she shared all this with other students. She said that she used to study for 13 to 14 hours a day, every day. Branch Vice Chairman CA Tarun Gupta, Treasurer CA Abhishek Gupta, and CA Rohit Garg, a former chairman, were mainly present on this occasion.

National Youth Festival to kick off with PM's address: Renu Silag

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, JAN 10

District Youth Officer of Nehru Yuva Kendra Karnal, Renu Silag directed all the volunteers to organize Swami Vivekananda's Jayanti in a grand manner. Celebrating this day as National Youth Day, the 26th National Youth Festival starting from 12th January will be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. She urged the volunteers to connect more and more youth to the ceremony through mobile, TV also show PM's address directly to the youth through projectors etc. so that even the remotest villages can benefit from it. She urged them to involve people from NGOs working in their respective blocks, National Service Scheme, Scout, NCC



in the activities..

District Youth Officer Renu Silag directed all the volunteers that they can perform folk dramas, folk songs, puppet shows etc. under the Youth Week 2022, celebrating January 13 as a cultural day. Similarly, celebrate January 14 as a participation day, in which seminars and essay competitions related to the role of youth in freedom struggle, role of youth in Corona period, my dream India 2047 can be organized.

Make 15 January as Service Day. On this day blood donation, blood test, cleanliness campaign should be conducted. In this connection, organize various activities celebrating January 16 as Physical Ability Day and January 17 as Youth Peace Day. 18th January is celebrated as Vocational Skill Day to inform about the various skills of the youth.

District Officer Renu Silag directed all the volunteers to observe January 19 as Chetna Diwas. Along with this, she made it clear to all the volunteers that they should organize these activities by fully following the appropriate behaviour of Covid in all these activities, and send the district report of Youth Day and Youth Week 2022 to the office at the scheduled time.

DC takes part in monthly meeting of District Revenue Officer

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JAN 10

Karnal Deputy Commissioner Anish Yadav took part in the monthly meeting of the District Revenue Officer in the Small Secretariat Auditorium on Tuesday. During this time, he directed all employees and officers associated with the department to expedite work related to the general public so that no problems arose. He gave guidelines regarding other works related to the Registry, Death, and Revenue Departments. The district deputy commissioner also reviewed the functioning of the revenue department. Deputy Commissioner Anish



Yadav instructed Tehsildars and Naib Tehsildars that the work related to land mutation should be completed as soon as possible. In all the tehsils where there are pending cases related to any kind of mutation, they should be redressed at the earliest. Work on the tools should be completed soon. Deputy Commissioner Anish

said that the work related to registries, deaths, jamabandi, and other copies in tehsils should be completed in a time-bound manner. Tehsildars and all Naib Tehsildars should ensure that cases are not delayed. The work should be completed as soon as possible so that the general public can enjoy maximum convenience.

Eternal journey of Indian civilization began at Adi Badri, headwaters of Saraswati River

VINOD DHIMAN
JAGADHARI, JAN 10

The Sanatan Yatra began on Tuesday at the starting point of the Shri Saraswati River Adibadri pilgrimage to the Makar Sankranti Mela in Prayagraj. The yatra is being led by Brahmachari Vinay Swaroop Ji Maharaj, along with Pandit Rajeshwar Shastri and Arvind Choubey Ji Maharaj. It will be a unique journey in itself, which will start from the origin of the river Saraswati and end at the confluence of the Ganga and Yamuna with the Saraswati. The Adibadri area contains the origin of Mother Saraswati, as well as the Mother Yamuna, which enters the plains from the hilly areas nearby. Thus, this region is considered a supernatural region. The students of Rishi Kulam



and other devotees participating in the yatra are excited about this yatra. This journey began in Adibadri and made its first stop at the Lord Parshuram community centre in the district village of Govindpuri. Here, the visit was given a grand welcome by the 11 Star Morning Club. On this occasion, the whole area echoed with the praises of Lord Shri Ram. About three dozen students of Rishi Kulam participated in the yatra and

wished for happiness and prosperity for the people while chanting rituals. Mayaram Sharma, Rampal Tyagi, Rakesh Tyagi, Kukla, Arun Tyagi, Gaurav Tyagi, Manoj Tyagi, Parikshit Tyagi, Rakesh Tyagi, Kuldeep, Ajay Tyagi, Keshav, Sandeep, Naresh Baba, Shrivani, and Sanjeev Bakshi from the 11 Star Morning Club were present on this occasion. and Virendra Tyagi were mainly present. Swami Vinay Swaroop Brahmachari, Pandit Rajeshwar Shastri, and Pandit Arvind Choubey ji were all garlanded, and the saints were honoured by raising their shawls. Giving information about the yatra, Pandit Vinay Swaroop Brahmachari said that this yatra will remain on the banks of the Sangam for about a month, and various rituals will be performed there.

Meet Hayer describes HC's permission to operate closed quarries as victory for people of Pb

LK BANSAL
MOHALI, JAN 10

The Punjab Mining Minister Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer while reacting to the Punjab and Haryana High Court's permission to operate the closed quarries has described this decision as a victory for the people of Punjab. He said that under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, the State Government is making continuous efforts to eliminate the sand mafia and provide sand to the people of Punjab at reasonable prices.



150 potential mining sites as identified by sub-divisional level committees. Subsequently SEIAA had allowed mining on the sites included in DSRs vide letter dated 30.12.2022 with some conditions. Today the Hon'ble High Court has allowed mining in these three districts on the terms indicated by SEIAA. The DSRs of other 11 districts are under preparation and

government is monitoring the same on day to day basis. These will also be submitted to SEIAA in a time bound manner expeditiously. Also, the Mining plans of 150 sites included in DSRs are being prepared. The government has hired 3 consultants for preparing these mining plans. Meet Hayer said that there will be no reduction in the supply of sand to the people with the recent decision of the High Court regarding the opening of quarries. He said that the State Government has also fixed the prices of sand so that the common people do not face any kind of trouble. He said that the State Government has also opened a government sand depot at New Chandigarh where sand is being provided at fixed prices.

Monthly meeting of Vasant Vihar Welfare Association held

PARI BAJAJ
KARNAL, JAN 10

The monthly meeting of Vasant Vihar Welfare Association was organised under the chairmanship of former head Subhash Sharma. Everyone who came to the meeting wished each other a happy new year. The General Secretary, Hon'ble Ajay Kumar, took over the responsibility of running the stage. Executive members reached the meeting and highlighted the problems faced by the colony. While highlighting the legal and illegal aspects of the colony, Press Secretary Ravi Bhatia stated that it is unclear whether the government or the Tehsildar's office is lying; whenever a resident of the colony goes to register, the Tehsildar should not



register the Khasra number. A colony with more than 1,000 residents is declared illegal, causing daily difficulties for the buyer and seller of land. Whenever a resident of the colony goes to register, the Tehsildar should not register the Khasra number. A colony with more than 1,000 residents is declared illegal, causing daily difficulties for the buyer and seller of land. Ravi Bhatia said that the association should hold a protest along with the residents of the colony and the residents of other colonies because they are tired of

correspondence. Mahavir Singh Mann: Encroachment on the main road is dominating badly. The uprooted blocks and encroachments on the side of the road are reducing its width, due to which the passers-by have to face trouble, and the concerned PWD department is not paying any attention to it even after being informed every time. MS. Saini: In Gali No. 1, regarding vehicle owner injuries caused by sinking chambers in the streets and the cleaning of the large drain, which connects the drains of many streets.

Youth gets a new lease of life with the help of Sandeep Passey

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, JAN 10

The Punjab-based NGO – Dedicated Brothers Group, to which a donation worth Rs 15 lakh was given by Sandeep Passey, Managing Director of Intersoft Data Labs & Solutions Pvt Ltd, Mohali, has helped a 25-year-old youth from Patiala who was undergoing kidney treatment. The young man's mother wanted to save his life by donating him a kidney, but the transplant surgery was stuck as the family did not have the required funds. The NGO came to the rescue of the youth by providing financial support of Rs 2.75 lakh. It is noteworthy that Sandeep Passey had donated an amount of Rs 15 lakh to Dedicated Brothers Group under its CSR policy on the death anniversary of his father Sh. Om Prakash Passey in November 2022. The financial assistance was to help the poor with eye surgery, cancer surgery, and kidney surgery. Passey's company exports software and provides financial assistance to organizations working for the welfare of children, elders, and stray animals. Due to kidney failure, 25-year-old Ajay, a resident of Sanour, Punjab, had to visit PGI Chandigarh every week for dialysis.



SHORT TALKS

Shane Burger to step down as Scotland head coach for Somerset coaching role

EDINBURGH : In order to take up the role of assistant coach at Somerset County Cricket Club (SCCC) Shane Burger will step down from his role as Scotland head coach at the end of next month.

Burger joined the Scotland set-up in 2019, succeeding Grant Bradbury in the job. He oversaw one of Scotland's greatest successes, as they advanced to the Super 12s stage of the 2021 T20 World Cup after defeating Bangladesh in the group stage.

"We would like to thank Shane for the hard work he has put in with the team during the last four years. He has continued the development of the men's national team and it is clear that beating Full-Member nations is no longer a shock. We wish him all the best for the future and I am sure he will excel at Somerset and beyond," ESPNcricinfo quoted Toby Bailey, Interim Head of Performance as saying.

"The team has moved onto new levels under his tenure, and he leaves the team in a great position going into an exciting season with two ICC World Cup qualifications to play for. Our search for a new head coach is already underway and we hope to make an appointment in good time for the summer fixtures," he further added.

Ronaldo likely to make his Al Nassr debut in friendly against Messi, Paris Saint-Germain

RIYADH: Rudi Garcia, the coach of Al Nassr, has revealed that Cristiano Ronaldo will make his debut for the Saudi Arabian club as part of an exhibition team in a friendly against Paris Saint-Germain (PSG), which could pit him against Lionel Messi, reported SkySports.

The star forward has been suspended by the Football Association for knocking a phone out of the hand of a young supporter following Manchester United's defeat at Everton in April.

It has pushed back Ronaldo's much-anticipated debut, which is now expected to take place in a showcase match against PSG in Riyadh on January 19, complicating Garcia's domestic planning.

"It won't be with the Al Nassr jersey. It will be a mix between Al Hilal and Al Nassr. As the coach of Al Nassr, I cannot be involved in this match. For development, to see PSG to see the great Parisian players, indeed it is a good thing. But we have a championship game three days later," SkySports quoted Al Nassr coach Rudi Garcia as saying.

"In terms of scheduling, it could have been better thought out. But it's not a big deal... We are in the lead, we are happy. It is a difficult championship to win, but we intend to do it," Garcia added. Garcia has also stated that his task is to help Ronaldo rediscover his love for the game after a difficult year.

I'm always available: Thomas Muller U-turns on playing for Germany

BERLIN: Bayern Munich and Germany forward Thomas Muller has backtracked from his earlier suggestion that he might retire from the national team and said he will "always be available" for selection. Germany were knocked out at the group stages of the 2022 FIFA World Cup in Qatar despite a 4-2 victory over Costa Rica.

Muller hinted after the game that it could be his last for Die Mannschaft, but the veteran forward has since backtracked, admitting that he will be available to Hansi Flick for the upcoming European Championship on home soil. "I was emotional after the Costa Rica game, of course," Muller said in a press conference as quoted by GOAL.com. "It was a sad moment, especially because we were eliminated even if we won the game. I've been in good communication with Hansi [Flick]. As long as I am a professional footballer, I will always be available to the national team. It's up to the coach to decide when, if and how. The goal is to be successful again. Hansi has many options in attack. I'm very relaxed, but will absolutely be there when the coach needs me," Germany forward added.

Virat's 45th ODI ton powers India to 373/7 against SL

AGENCY
GUWAHATI, JAN 10

Virat Kohli's 45th ODI century and half-centuries from the Indian openers propelled India to their 22nd 300 plus ODI total against Sri Lanka in the first ODI of the three-match series at the Barsapara Cricket Stadium, Guwahati on Tuesday.

Shubhman Gill (70) and Rohit Sharma (83) laid a perfect platform for the Indian batters as they stitched a 143-run opening stand. Virat's 113 made sure that India did not lose momentum as KL Rahul (39) and Shreyas Iyer (28) chipped in with useful cameos.

Sri Lanka captain Dasun Shanka won the toss and invited India to bat. The hosts opted for Shubhman Gill as Rohit Sharma's opener and dropped Ishan Kishan, the double-centurion from India's last ODI assignment.

The Indian openers started aggressively with Rohit getting off the mark with a boundary in the first over by hitting Kasun Rajitha through mid-off. Gill too followed in the captain's footsteps and smashed Dilshan Madushanka for eight runs in the second over, including a boundary.

Pacer Rajitha was creamed for two boundaries by Rohit in the third over. Gill too dealt with the same measure and hit left-arm pacer Madushanka for three boundaries in the point region in the fourth over.

The Indian captain made full use of the excellent batting conditions on offer and played a plethora of attacking shots on his return to bring up India's fifty in



Rohit Sharma completes 9,500 runs in ODI cricket

GUWAHATI : Indian skipper Rohit Sharma completed his 9,500 runs in ODI cricket on Tuesday.

The batter accomplished this landmark during India's first ODI against Sri Lanka at the Barsapara Cricket Stadium. In the match, Rohit scored 83 off 67 balls with nine fours and three sixes. His runs came at a strike rate of 123.88. The batter seemed to be racing towards a hundred, but was cleaned up by pacer Dilshan Madushanka.

It has been a good start for Rohit Sharma in the World Cup year. Last year, he had failed to live up to his 'Hitman' tag.

the seventh over by smashing two sixes and a four.

India were 75/0 at the end of the 10th over with the opening

pair making a mockery of the Sri Lankan bowling attack. Rohit reached his 47th ODI fifty in the 13th over of the match with a

boundary. The right-hander took 41 deliveries to reach the milestone.

Gill reached his fifth ODI fifty in the 17th over from 51 deliveries. The 23-year-old struck a hatrick of boundaries while Rohit smashed a six off Dunith Wellalage as India scored 19 runs in the 19th over.

The pair stitched a 143-run partnership inside 20 overs to lay an excellent platform for the middle-order batters before Gill was dismissed in the 20th over for 70 (60).

Rohit was looking set for a big score in his comeback inning but was dismissed for 83 (67) in the 23rd over to give the visitors their second breakthrough.

Malaysia Open: Saina Nehwal, Kidambi Srikanth knocked out in first-round

AGENCY
KUALA LUMPUR, JAN 10

Ace Indian shuttlers Saina Nehwal and Kidambi Srikanth were knocked out of the tournament in the first round of the season-opening Malaysia Open on Tuesday.

Saina, a two-time Commonwealth Games champion who suffered multiple injuries and a lack of form in 2022, lost 12-21 21-17 12-21 to Han Yue of China in the Super 1000 tournament.

Playing at the Axiata Arena in the first tournament of the BWF World Tour 2023 season, Saina Nehwal, the world No. 30 in BWF Rankings, stormed back into the contest after going down in the first game.

However, the Indian badminton player was unable to maintain his intensity against the world No. 11 opponent and ultimately lost the match.

Saina Nehwal, a London 2012 Olympic bronze medalist, has been in poor form recently, reaching only one quarter-final in 14 tournaments in 2022.

Kidambi Srikanth was also eliminated in the first round of the men's singles at the Malaysia Open. The world championships



silver medalist, ranked 13th, lost 19-21, 14-21 to world No. 17 Kenta Nishimoto of Japan.

Gayatri Gopichand and Treasa Jolly won India's only match on the first day of the competition. The Indian duo, who won bronze at the Commonwealth Games 2022, advanced to the round of 16 by defeating Hong Kong's Yeung Nga Ting and Yeung Pui Lam 21-14, 21-19.

In the next round, Gayatri Gopichand and Treasa Jolly will face Gabriela Stoeva and Stefani Stoeva of Bulgaria. The unseeded Bulgarian team defeated Malaysia's world

No. 6 pair Pearly Tan and Muralitharan Thinaah in their first match.



Aakarshi Kashyap, a women's singles player, and Krishna Garaga and Vishnuvardhan Panjala, a men's doubles pair, were also eliminated after losing their respective round of 32 matches in the BWF Super 1000 tournament. While Aakarshi Kashyap was defeated by Chinese Taipei's Wen Chi Hsu 10-21, 8-21, Krishna Garaga and Vishnuvardhan Panjala were defeated by South Korea's Kang Min Hyuk and Seo Seung Jae 21-10, 21-18 in the first round of men's doubles.

Two-time Olympic medallist PV Sindhu will

Georgia Wareham named in Australia's T20 World Cup squad

MELBOURNE : Australia have turned heads in their squad selection for the ICC Women's T20 World Cup in South Africa, naming leg-spinner Georgia Wareham after a lengthy injury layoff. Wareham beat out fellow leg-spinner Amanda-Jade Wellington to a spot in the squad, replacing Nicola Carey in the group that defeated India 4-1 in a T20I series late last year. Wareham has not played a T20 match since rupturing her ACL in October 2021, with the Women's National Cricket League 50-over competition serving as her only match practice upon her return.

Alana King, another leg-spinner, appears to be the preferred choice for the starting XI, with all-rounder Ash Gardner the other spin option in the predicted team.


**NORTHERN RAILWAY**
CORRIGENDUM FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

No. GSU/UMB/SD/Amrit Bharat/EOI/2022-23 Dated : 10.01.2023

In continuation to this office Notice No. GSU/UMB/SD/Amrit Bharat/EOI/2022-23 dated 05.01.2023, the email in para 2 of Notice is added and may be read as under;

"required documents, in the tender box No. 01 placed in the office Dy. CE/GS/Ambala Cantt. or on email at dyceumbgs@gmail.com not later than 14.00 hrs on 23.01.2023"

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FINAL AUCTION CUM SALE NOTICE FOR GOLD ORNAMENTS


The borrower(s) (whose details are provided in the table herein below), in particular, and the public, in general, are hereby informed that the below mentioned accounts are overdue, and the borrowers/account holders have not responded /complied with the communication, and notice send by HDB Financial Services Limited (the "Company") requesting the borrower to clear his/her/their dues as per the documents in respect of the below mentioned loan signed/accepted by the borrower(s) (such documents, collectively "loan agreement") and therefore defaulted in terms thereof. The Company has in exercise of its rights as a pledgee, decided to enforce the pledge and therefore hold a public auction of the gold ornaments pledged to the company as security for the loan for the purpose of selling the same and realizing/recovering the dues owned by the borrower(s) to the company. The auction will be conducted on **13-01-2023** at the below mentioned local branch of HDB Financial Services Limited from 11.00 am onwards on the date and branches mentioned in the below table:-

Loan No	Customer Name	Date of Loan	Overdue Amount Rs.	Branch Name
17343646	Anurag Khatana	31-08-2021	10892	Gurgaon-Badshahpur
11991360	Sandeep Kumar	28-07-2020	19449	Kurukshetra
7997636	Balvinder Singh	21-06-2019	11131	Kurukshetra
20874238	Jasbir Singh	06-01-2022	6390	Kurukshetra
21831669	Ankit Mittal	15-02-2022	4840	Khanna
19369196	Meghna Sharma	10-11-2021	163904	Ludhiana-Cheema Chowk
12512276	Lukesh Nasra	18-09-2020	9568	Patiala

The auction shall be conducted on an "AS IS WHERE" and "AS IS WHAT IT" basis and the Company is not making and shall not make any representation or warranties as regards the quality, purity, caratage, weight or valuation of the said gold ornaments. It shall be the sole and absolute responsibility of the potential purchaser to verify, examine and satisfy themselves about the quality, purity, caratage, weight or valuation of the said gold ornaments prior to placing their bid and for such purpose it shall be open to potential purchasers to examine, at their sole cost and expense, and at the address set out herein above, the gold ornaments whether with or without expert advice 45 minutes prior to the time stipulated for the conduct of the auction. All the bid shall be subjected to such minimum reserve price as the company may deem fit to fix in this regards. The auction process and sale (if any) pursuant to such auction shall be subjected to such further terms and condition as the company may at sole discretion deem fit to impose.

If the borrower(s) mentioned above pays the amount due to the Company in terms of the loan agreement in his individual loan account in full before the auction as mentioned above, the pledged ornaments securing the said loan may be withdrawn from the said auction without further notice. Please note that it is the absolute discretionary power of the undersigned authorized officer of the company, either to postpone or to cancel the auction proceeding without prior notice and without assigning any reason thereof and to reject any or all the bids or offer without assigning any reason for the same.

Place : CHANDIGARH (HARYANA & PUNJAB) Authorised Officer
Date : 11-01-2023 (HDB Financial Services Ltd)

**AXIS BANK**

Retail Asset Centre: Axis Bank Ltd, 2nd Floor, Property # 7-e, Municipal 3903/142/16, Malhar Road, sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana -141001.
Axis Bank Ltd., Retail Asset Centre, Sco 367-368, 3rd Floor, Sector-34 A, Chandigarh-160022. **Corporate Office:** 'axis house', Block-B, Bombay Dyeing Mills Compound, Pandurang Budhkar Marg, Worli, Mumbai-400025 **Registered Office:** 'trishul', 3rd Floor, Opposite Samartheshwar Temple, Law Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-380006

POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

Whereas, The Undersigned Being The Authorized Officer Of Axis Bank Ltd. Under The Securitization, Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 And In Exercise Of The Powers Conferred Under Section 13 (12) Read With Rule 9 Of The Security Interest (enforcement) Rules 2002, Issued Demand Notice Upon The Borrower(s) Co-borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgage(s) Mentioned Below, To Repay The Amount Mentioned In The Notice Within 60 Days From The Date Of The Said Notice. The Borrower(s) Co-borrower(s)/ Mortgage(s)/ Guarantor(s) Having Failed To Repay The Amount, Notice Is Hereby Given To The Borrower(s) Co-borrower(s) Guarantor(s)/ Mortgage(s) And The Public In General That The Undersigned Has Taken Possession Of The Property Described Herein Below In Exercise Of Powers Conferred On Him/ Her Under Section 13(4) Of The Said Act Read With Rule 8 Of The Said Rules On The Below-mentioned Dates. The Borrower(s) Co-borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgage(s) In Particular And The Public In General Are Hereby Cautioned Not To Deal With The Property And Any Dealings With The Property Will Be Subject To The Charge Of Axis Bank Ltd. The Borrower(s) Co-borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgage(s) Attention Is Invited To Provisions Of Sub-section (8) Of Section 13 Of The Act, In Respect Of Time Available, To Redeem The Secured Assets.

Name of Borrower / Co-borrower	Description of Property
1.Mr. Gurpreet Singh S/o Shinda Singh Sital House No. 42, Jamuna Enclave, Ward No. 112 Zirakpur, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)- Punjab-140603 Also At: House No. 305, Shiva Enclave, Zirakpur, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)-Punjab-140603	All that part and parcel of the Residential Property/ House built upon plot no. 126 measuring 08bigha- 2Biswa- 2Biswa (105 Sq. Yds.) being 42/24180 share of total land area 60Bigha- 9Biswa comprised in Khata No. 32/68-75, Kharsa No. 2544-12, 255 (4-12), 256(4-12), 258 (4-0), 259(4-0), 260min(5-2), 838(0-2), 1397/257(1-0), 1396/257 (3-0), 260min(0-8), 261(3-12), 262/2(-16), 263(4-0), 264(4-0), 266 (4-0), 265(-3-10), 267 (4-0), 262/1(-16), 839(0-2), 253(2-5), kite-20, situated at Modern Complex Village Dappar, Hadbast No-20, Tehsil Dera Bassi, District- S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)-Punjab Hadbast-No-
20, registered in the name of Smt. Veer kaar W/o Shinda Singh Sital vide sale deed having document no- 2018-19/141/3046 dated 07-Feb. 2019. Boundaries (As Per Document): North: Property of other owners South: Road East:-Plot No. 125 West:-Plot No. 127	
Date of Demand Notice : 13th May, 2021	Date Of Possession : 05-01-2023
Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.) : Rs.14,84,208/-(rs. Fourteen Lacs Eighty Four Thousand Two Hundred And Eight Only)	

The above-mentioned Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgage(s) are hereby given a 30 days' Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002

Date: 11-01-2023, Place: Punjab

Authorised Officer, Axis Bank Ltd.

First North India Sikh Games to be held in Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH, JAN 10

First North India Sikh Games (NISG) will be held from April 13th to April 16th, 2023 in Chandigarh. This will be the 1st edition of the Sikh Games. The four-day sport event will be organized by the Sikh Games Federation of India (SGFI) in association with Budo Kai Do Mixed Martial Arts Federation of India.

A delegation of the federation visited the city in this connection. The delegation of the SGFI included Harjeet Singh (Chairman), Satnam Singh (General Secretary), Manpreet Singh (Vice President), Jagpal Singh (Treasurer), and Jaspreet Singh, (President - youth wing). The SGFI declared Sharanjeet Singh its patron, who is the president of the Budo Kai Do Mixed Martial Arts Federation of India.

Various games will be part of this event, i.e. Archery, Arm Wrestling, Athletics, Basket Ball, Budo Kai Do, Badminton, Bhanga, Cycling, Cricket, Daster, Football, Gatka, Gidda, Lathi, Hockey, Kabbadi, Karate, Lawn Tennis, Powerlifting, Shooting, Skating, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Tug Of War, and Yoga. Details of the sporting activity will be announced soon. Meanwhile, a helpline number (9810617442) has been launched for the event.



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GOLD E-AUCTION CUM INVITATION NOTICE

The below mentioned borrowers have been issued notice to pay off their outstanding amount towards the facility against gold ornaments. ("Facility") availed by them from ICICI Bank Limited ("ICICI Bank"). We are constrained to conduct an E-Auction of pledged gold ornaments on **Jan 21, 2023** as they have failed to repay the dues. ICICI Bank has the authority to remove account /change the E-Auction date without any prior notice. Auction will be held online <https://jewel-auction.procuretiger.com> between 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm. For detailed terms and conditions, please log on to given website. In case of deceased borrower, all conditions will be applicable to legal heirs.

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Date : 11.01.2023
Place : Gurugram, Hisar, Jind, Karnal, Rewari, Rohtak, Sirsa, Sonapat, Fatehabad, Kaithal, Ambala, Faridabad, Bhiwani, Kurukshetra, Panchkula, Jhajjar, Palwal, Mahendragarh, Charkhi Dadri, Panipat, Yamunanagar

S/d
Authorised Officer
For ICICI Bank Limited



Rashmika Mandanna not replaced in 'PUSHPA 2'

Recent reports that Rashmika Mandanna has been replaced by Sai Pallavi in 'Pushpa 2' have left Rashmika's fans heartbroken. Surprisingly, on Monday, Rashmika took to Instagram Story and confirmed her presence in 'Pushpa 2' in an "Ask Me Anything" session. When a fan asked her to give an update about her next movie, the diva wrote the names of the films which will release in 2023. She mentioned 'Animal', 'Mission Majnu', 'Varisu' and 'Pushpa 2', making it clear that the reports about her replacement in Pushpa 2 were not true. "4 and many more surprises coming your way," she further wrote. 'Pushpa: The Rise', an action entertainer directed by Sukumar, was released in theatres on December 17, 2021. The film, which stars Allu Arjun in the lead role, was widely praised. Fahadh Faasil was part of the film. The film was declared a blockbuster hit at the box office, and now Allu's fans are eagerly waiting for the film's second instalment. The official release date of 'Pushpa: The Rule' is still awaited.

'Pathaan' trailer out now

Makers of the upcoming action thriller film 'Pathaan' finally unveiled the official trailer on Tuesday. Taking to Instagram, actor Shah Rukh Khan shared the trailer which he captioned, "Mehemaan nawaazi ke liye #Pathaan aa raha hai, aur pataakhen bhi saath laa raha hai! #PathaanTrailer out now! Link in bio. Releasing in Hindi, Tamil and Telugu on 25th January 2023." Helmed by Siddharth Anand, 'Pathaan' stars Shah Rukh Khan, Deepika Padukone, John Abraham, Dimple Kapadia and Ashutosh Rana in the lead roles and is all set to hit the theatres on January 25, 2023. The two-minute-long trailer showcases Shah Rukh Khan and Deepika as spy agents standing against a powerful enemy, played by John Abraham, who is planning a big attack in India. Shah Rukh's character introduces with dialogue "Party Pathan ke ghar rakhoge to mehman navazi ke liye Pathan to aayega aur pathaake bhi layega." Soon after the 'Chak

"Party Pathan ke ghar rakhoge to mehman navazi ke liye Pathan to aayega aur pathaake bhi layega." Soon after the 'Chak De India' actor shared the trailer, fans flooded the comment section with red hearts and fire emoticons. "Pathan is here," a fan commented.

De India' actor shared the trailer, fans flooded the comment section with red hearts and fire emoticons. "Pathan is here," a fan commented. Another fan wrote, "Party pathan ke ghar par rakhoge to mehman navazi ke liye pathan to aayega goosebumps." "Shah Rukh ka ab Vanvaas Khatam ...," a fan wrote. Recently, the makers unveiled the songs 'Besharam Rang' and 'Jhoom Jo Pathaan' which received massive responses from the fans. 'Pathaan' marks Deepika and Shah Rukh's fourth collaboration after their super hit films 'Om Shanti Om', 'Happy New Year' and 'Chennai Express'. Meanwhile, SRK will also be seen in director Atlee's upcoming action thriller film 'Jawan' and Rajkumar Hirani's 'Dunki'. Deepika, on the other hand, will be next seen in 'The Intern', in a Pan India film 'Project K' alongside actor Prabhas and in director Siddharth Anand's 'Fighter' opposite Hrithik Roshan.



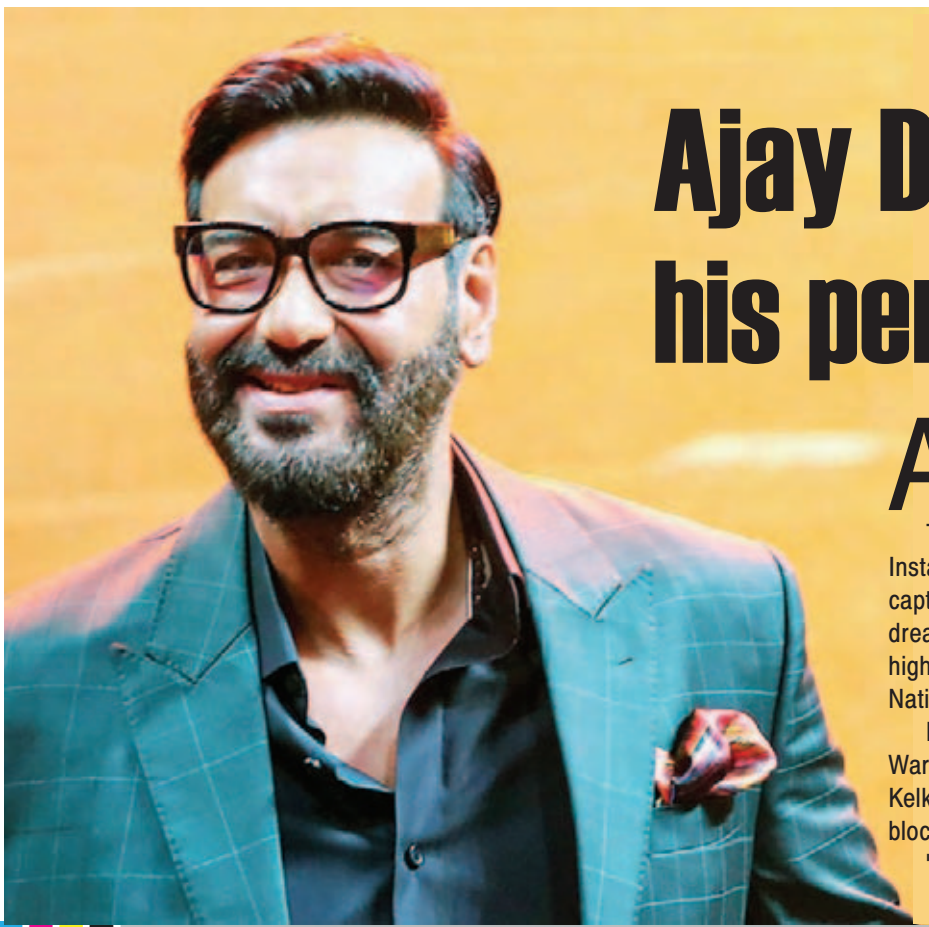
Nushratt Bharuccha injured on sets of 'Chhorii 2'

Actor Nushratt Bharuccha got a cut on her face while performing an action sequence for 'Chhorii 2' recently. In an Instagram video shared by her friend and actress Ishita Raj, Nushratt can be seen lying in the doctor's clinic and getting her cut stitched. Nushratt reposted the same video on her Instagram. Ishita tried her best to divert Nushratt's mind while the doctor was stitching up the wound. Nushratt suffered cuts while shooting for the film in December 2022 as well. Last year, she posted a snap where she got cuts and bruises on the hand. She wrote, "And the cuts and bruises have begun!! #Chhorii2."

'Chhorii' director Vishal Furia reposted her Instagram story and praised her. He wrote, "Wounds of Bravery for this bigger adventure. This is why we love you" to which Nushratt replied, "Awww sir." Speaking of 'Chhorii', it's helmed by Vishal Furia and it was streamed exclusively on the OTT platform Amazon Prime Video and received positive responses from the audience. In December 2021, the makers announced the sequel. Nushratt will also be seen in an upcoming family entertainer film 'Selfie' along with Akshay Kumar, Emraan Hashmi and Diana Penty. Apart from that, she also has a drama thriller 'Akelli' in her kitty.

Shibani Dandekar's cute birthday wish for her husband Farhan Akhtar

Actor and singer Shibani Dandekar, on Tuesday, penned down a cute birthday wish for her husband Farhan Akhtar, a day after the occasion. Taking to Instagram, Shibani shared an adorable picture which she captioned, "Happy birthday husband. My best friend, my soul mate, my whole world! You are my everything. Love you more than you will ever know Foo @faroutakhtar." <https://www.instagram.com/p/CnOVZ6GjDxg/> In the picture, Farhan could be seen hugging his wife. Soon after she dropped the picture, fans flooded the comment section with red heart and fire emoticons. Neha Dhupia commented, "Happy birthday Farhan." "Happy Birthday Dear," a fan commented. Farhan and Shibani who dated for almost three years tied the knot at Farhan's family farmhouse in Khandala in the presence of close friends and family members on February 19 last year.



Ajay Devgn feels 'happy and humbled' as his period action film 'Tanhaji' turns 3

Actor Ajay Devgn and Kajol's period action drama film 'Tanhaji: The Unsung Warrior' turned 3 on Tuesday. To mark the occasion, Ajay took to his Instagram account and shared a video which he captioned, "Playing the role of Tanhaji was a dream and an honour, that resulted in the highest grosser of 2020 and also won us two National Award wins. Happy & Humbled." Helmed by Om Raut, 'Tanhaji: The Unsung Warrior' also starred Saif Ali Khan, and Sharad Kelkar in the lead roles and was declared a blockbuster hit. 'Tanhaji' received two National awards, for

Best Actor and Best Popular Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment at the 68th National Film awards. This film was the 100th film in Devgn's career spanning 30 years. The film involved Ajay in the role of Maratha warrior Taanaji Malusare, fighting for the principle of 'Bhagwa' (saffron) flag, 'Swaraj' (home-rule) and 'Satya' (truth). Kajol essayed the role of the wife of Tanhaji -- Savitribai Malusare -- a strong character, who accompanied him in taking firm decisions. Saif played the antagonist, Uday Bhan, a Rajput official who works for Mughal Emperor

Aurangzeb. This win marks Ajay's third National award after 'Zakhm' in 1998 and 'The Legend of Bhagat Singh' in 2020. Meanwhile, Ajay will be next seen in an action thriller film 'Bhola' along with actor Tabu, which is all set to hit the theatres on March 30, 2023. Apart from that, he also has producer Boney Kapoor's 'Maidaan', director Neeraj Pandey's next untitled film and director Rohit Shetty's 'Singham Again' opposite Deepika Padukone.