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18 killed in trailer-coach collision in Pakistan

ISLAMABAD: At least 18 people were killed, and several were injured when a passenger coach collided with a trailer in Pakistan's northwest Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, police said.

The accident took place late on Thursday night near Kohat Tunnel on Indus Highway in the Kohat district, when a passenger coach collided with a trailer coming from the opposite direction, according to the police.

Rescue teams had to cut the ill-fated passenger coach to recover the bodies and the injured trapped inside the vehicle, said the police, adding that the accident happened due to the over-speeding of the trailer.

CBI raids over 35 locations in Jammu in alleged FAA Exam Scam

JAMMU: The sleuths of Central Bureau of Investigation on Friday raided more than 35 locations across Jammu region in an alleged Finance Accounts Assistant Examination scam of Jammu and Kashmir.

Notably, around one lakh aspirants appeared in the examination last year and they alleged leakage of paper to recruit blue eyed by the department.

The aspirants also staged huge protests following which, Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha headed administration assured justice and probe into the allegations.

"The CBI teams this morning raided 37 locations in six districts of the region out of which, 35 locations are in Jammu district," official sources added.

They said the raids are in connection with a case related to alleged corruption and irregularities in the examination for the posts of Accounts Assistant of the Financial Department conducted by JKSSB.

6 JeM terrorists arrested with arms in Kulgam

KULGAM: In a joint operation with the Army, Jammu and Kashmir Police arrested six terrorists associated with the proscribed terrorist outfit Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) and recovered a huge cache of arms and ammunition from their possession.

"On the basis of specific information regarding carrying out of subversive activities in Mirhama and Damhal Hanjipora area of Kulgam district, a major breakthrough was achieved by the arrest of six terrorist associates in a joint operation of kulgam police and 9 Rashtriya Rifles and huge cache of arms and ammunition were recovered."

Ruckus in parliament over Adani

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NEW DELHI, FEB 3

Proceedings of Lok Sabha were adjourned till 2 pm on Friday while those of Rajya Sabha were adjourned today due to opposition parties reiterating their demand for a joint parliamentary committee probe into the tanking of Adani Group company shares that has led to a stock market rout.

A number of Opposition leaders including Rajya Sabha Leader of Opposition Mallikarjun Kharge, DMK Rajya Sabha MP Tiruchi Siva, Congress MP Pramod Tiwari, BRS MP K Keshava Rao, Shiv Sena MP (Uddhav Thackeray faction) Priyanka Chaturvedi, Congress Rajya Sabha MP Dr Syed Naseem Hussain, and CPI(M) MP Elamaram Kareem gave suspension of Business notice to their respective Houses to hold a discussion on the allegations levelled by US-based Hindenburg Research



against Adani Group.

When the Rajya Sabha assembled for the day, Jagdeep Dhankhar urged members to let the House continue with its designated business. However, as Opposition members raised slogans, he adjourned the proceedings till 2.30 pm.

In Lok Sabha, too Opposition members demanded a discussion but Speaker Om Birla disallowed it saying the House is to take up the important discussion on Presidential Address. As the opposition protest continued, the House was adjourned till 2 p.m.

Govt committed to fill up vacancies of judges: Rijiju

NEW DELHI: The Law and Justice Minister Kiren Rijiju on Friday informed the Parliament that the Central government is committed to filling up of vacancies expeditiously in a time-bound manner.

He stated that the pendency of cases in courts is not only due to a shortage of judges in High Courts but also due to various other factors like (i) an increase in the number of states and central legislations, (ii) accumulation of first appeals, (iii) continuation of ordinary civil jurisdiction in some of the High Courts, (iv) appeals against orders of quasi-judicial forums going to High Courts, (v) the number of revisions/appeals, (vi) frequent adjournments, (vii) indiscriminate use of writ jurisdiction, (viii) lack of adequate arrangement to monitor, tracking and bunching of cases for hearing, (x) vacation period of Courts, (x) assigning work.

Punjab Cabinet gives nod to electric vehicle policy



SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, FEB 3

Under the leadership of Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, the Cabinet on Friday accorded approval to Electric Vehicle Policy (PEVP)- 2022 with a move to check the environmental pollution in the state due to omission from vehicles.

A decision to this effect was taken by the Council of Ministers in a meeting chaired by the Chief Minister here at his office in the Punjab Civil Secretariat- I.

Disclosing this here today a spokesperson of the Chief Minister's Office said that to create public awareness about environment protection, the Punjab Cabinet also gave nod to Electric Vehicle Policy

(PEVP)-2022. The policy desires to reduce vehicular emission, create infrastructure, Manufacturing, Research and Development, Job creation, ensuring sustainability besides to establish Punjab as a favored destination for manufacturing of electric vehicles, components and batteries.

The Cabinet also gave consent for implementation of the State scheme for teachers' foreign training. The Department of School Education will send a batch of 36 Principals to Principals Academy, Singapore and 30 Principals to National Institute of Education (NIE) which is an autonomous institute of the Nanyang Technological University, Singapore in FY 2022-23.

Govt emphasizing on tourism, focus on 50 destinations across India: PM

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, FEB 3

Highlighting his government's commitment to holistic development, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday said the country is giving priority to the development of Northeast by boosting tourism, adding that the proposed Budget 2023 also lay emphasis in developing 50 tourism destinations across the country.

Prime Minister participated in the Krishnaguru Eknaam Akhanda Kirtan for World Peace held at Kr-

ishnaguru Sevashram at Barpeta, Assam via video conferencing on Friday.

Addressing the devotees of Krishnaguru Sevashram, PM Modi said, "I am glad to express that the Indian tradition of knowledge, service and humanity propagated by Krishna Guru continues to grow even stronger. Krishnaguru ji had started the ritual of month-long of Akhand Namjap (chanting) and kirtan every 12 years for world peace. In our country, there has been an ancient tradition of organizing such events

over a period of 12 years."

PM said the occasion signifies responsibility and people from all parts of India used to assemble here. The organizing of this event after every 12 years also reiterates the tradition of Kumbh, he said.

The Prime Minister said, in 2019, the people of Assam organized the 'Pushkaram Festival', which will be repeated on the banks of the Brahmaputra river only after 12 years. In Kumbhakonam Tamil Nadu, the Mahamaham festival is celebrated after every 12 years.

SC employees of Haryana to get reservation in promotion: CM

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, FEB 3

Haryana Chief Minister while participating as the Chief Guest in the state-level function organized at Narwana in district Jind on the occasion of the 646th birth anniversary of Sant Shiromani Guru Ravidas ji made several pivotal announcements, reiterating his commitment to Haryana Ek-Haryanvi Ek. Notably, for the first time, three state-level functions were organized today to mark the celebrations of Sant Shiromani Guru Ravidas at Jind, Yamunanagar and Gurugram.

While making one of the major announcements for the SC Community employees working with the State Government, the Chief Minister announced that all such employees will get a reservation

in promotion. For this, quota will be fixed within 3 months after identifying all the cadres.

The Chief Minister further announced that the medical college to be built in Rasulpur village of district Fatehabad would be named after Saint Shiromani Guru Ravidas ji. Besides this, a chair will be established in Chaudhary Devi Lal University, Sirsa in the name of Sant Shiromani Guru Ravidas Ji for conducting research on his ideas, and teachings, he announced.

The Chief Minister said that the land has been identified for building a memorial near Pipri, Kurukshetra in the name of Saint Shiromani Guru Ravidas Ji, on which a big memorial will be built in his name. A hostel and school will also be built.



Ramcharitmanas row: Case lodged against Swami Prasad Maurya

GWALIOR: A case has been registered here against Samajwadi Party leader Swami Prasad Maurya and eight others for hurting religious sentiments and disturbing social harmony over his controversial remarks against Ramcharitmanas.

Acting on a complaint of Akhil Bhartiya Hindu Mahasabha office bearer Praveen Chaudhary, the case was registered at Gwalior Crime Branch police station yesterday.

According to an FIR, a copy of which is with ANI, Chaudhary submitted a written complaint demanding legal action against the said persons. Acting on it, the case was registered under IPC sections 153A and 295 at Gwalior Crime Branch police station.

On Thursday, Hindu Mahasabha national vice president Jaiver Bhadracharya has also submitted a memorandum to Gwalior Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Amit Sanghi demanding action against Maurya.

Later, Bhadracharya said that action had been taken against those who insulted Ramcharitmanas and a case had been registered. They would have to apologise. "I thanked the police administration and the district administration for taking action," he added. Last month, Maurya sparked a controversy after he demanded the deletion of "insulting comments and sarcasm" targeted at particular castes and sects in Ramcharitmanas, a poem based on the epic Ramayana.



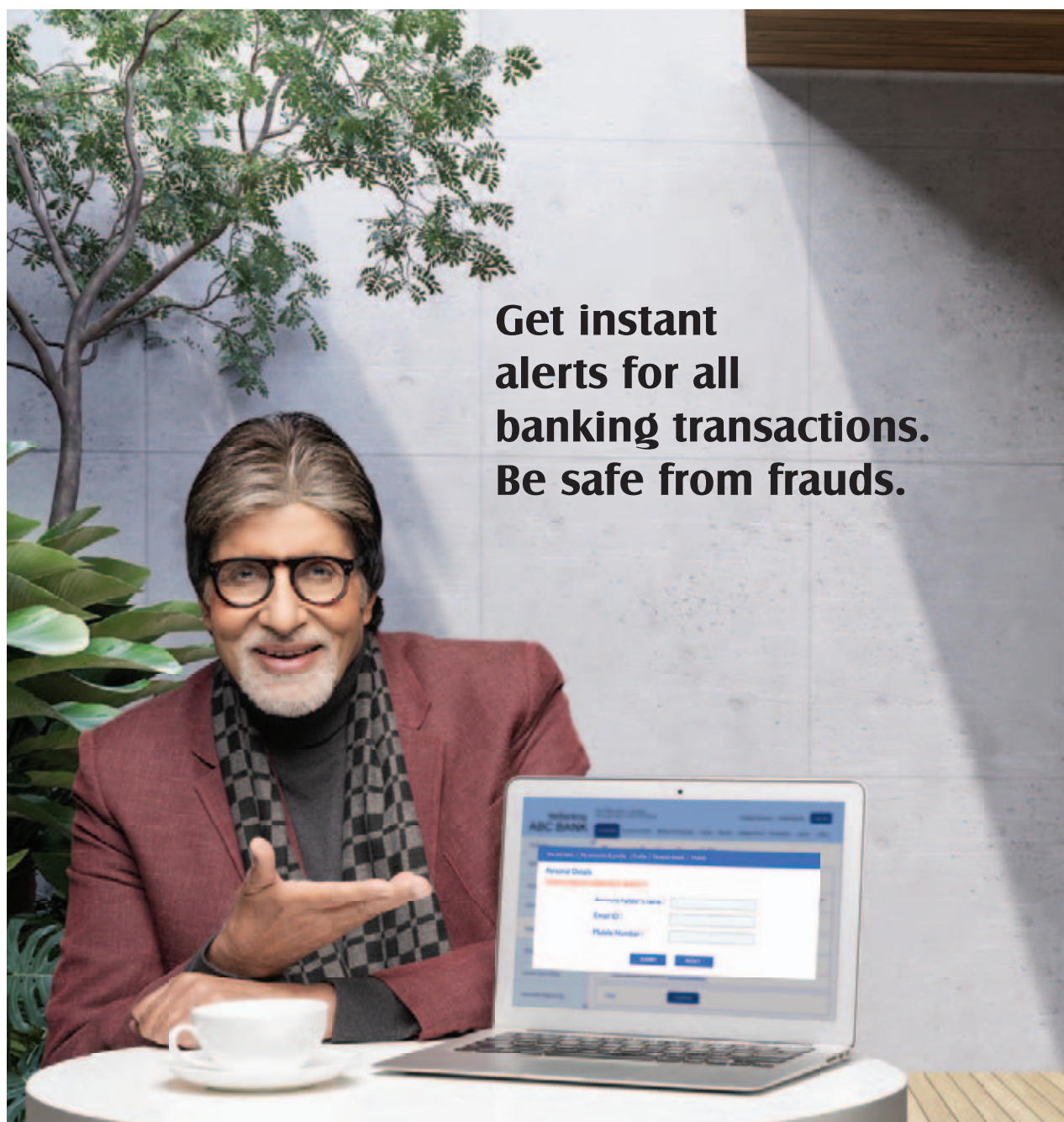
also share this view," the statement reads. The complaint was referred to the AICC Disciplinary Action Committee (DAC) for necessary action. "The DAC carefully considered it and decided that Preneet Kaur, MP (Lok Sabha) from Patiala should be suspended from the party with immediate effect and she has been called upon to show cause within 3 days as to why she should not be expelled from the party," the statement added.

Congress suspends MP Preneet Kaur

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NEW DELHI, FEB 3

Congress on Friday suspended Lok Sabha MP from Patiala and wife of former Punjab chief minister Captain Amarinder Singh, Preneet Kaur, for indulging in anti-party activities and was helping the BJP. The Disciplinary Action Committee (DAC) has also asked her to appear before it within 3 days and to explain why she should not be expelled from the party. According to the statement issued by Congress general secretary Tariq An-

war, party President Mallikarjun Kharge had received a complaint against the Patiala MP from State party chief Amarinder Singh Raja Warring. "Congress President has received a complaint from Amarinder Singh Raja Warring, President, PCC Punjab alleging that Preneet Kaur, MP (Lok Sabha) from Patiala is indulging in anti-party activities to help BJP. Some other senior Congress leaders of Punjab



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96th awareness programme against drugs held



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KURUKSHETRA: Awareness programme against drugs is proving to be a very important and effective weapon and this work is being done up to the village level under the guidance, inspiration and leadership of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau Chief and Additional Director General of Police, Ambala Division Shrikant Jadhav Bhapuse. By organising an awareness programme against drugs, along with making the youth aware to stay away from drugs, it is also being told about the violation of the rules. Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma reached Maharishi Dayanand Senior Secondary School by cycling. Director of the school, Vishal Sharma welcomed him and said that it is a very excellent idea that he himself reached the school by cycling to create awareness to stay away from drugs. Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, in-charge of the awareness programme and rehabilitation of Narcotics Control Bureau, Haryana, was present as the chief speaker. Making the students aware to stay away from drugs, he said that drugs are not good. He said that a helpline number 9050891508 has been given by the bureau on which secret information of drug peddlers can be given and also drug addicts can contact. At the end of the programme, all the teachers and students took a pledge not to take drugs in their life. School principal Suman Malik, stage director/teacher Ritu Sharma, Suresh Kumar etc were present on this occasion.

Union Budget disappointing: Gagan Kharod

RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR: From the newly introduced budget, Hindustan's people have faced only and only despair. Every section of the country, be it farmers, poor, youth, students, lower middle class families, ordinary people or small traders, all are feeling cheated. This was stated by Gagan Kharod. Because the above sections were expecting a lot from this Budget. In this Budget, only

figures have been presented which have been continuous since 2014, but till today in so many years, neither the analysis of the previously presented figures done nor the previous promises have been fulfilled till date. The people of India were expecting that in this budget, the prices of the most essential things like edible oil, cooking gas, petrol, diesel etc. will be reduced and relief will be given from this terribly rising inflation. But nothing happened, and the budget of important departments like Education, MNREGA, Defence etc. was reduced even more than before.

High level probe committee headed by DC visits gaushala

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: A high-level committee constituted by the Haryana government on the death of cattle in Municipal Corporation's Fushgarh gaushala reached the gaushala on Friday. The committee constituted under the chairmanship of Divisional Commissioner Dr. Saket Kumar visited the Gaushala. Checked different facts and also gave some necessary guidelines. Talking to the media, Dr. Saket Kumar said that the team has visited to find out the reasons for the death of the cattle. He said that the viscera report is also awaited.

Yugmarg's Haryana in-charge Shivkumar Sharma gives guidelines to scribes

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, FEBRUARY 3

A group meeting of journalists of English news paper Yugmarg was held in Kurukshetra under the chairmanship of Haryana in-charge Shivkumar Sharma. The meeting was organised at Sri Sathya Sai Seva Kendra Sector 7 Kurukshetra. In the meeting, all the information related to Yugmarg Newspaper and their problems were resolved after listening to the journalists of Haryana. On this occasion, Yugmarg diaries and their identity cards were also distributed to the journalists. Speaking on the occasion, Haryana in-charge Shiv Kumar Sharma said that Yugmarg newspaper takes up the problems of every section on priority and its main objective is to raise awareness about the problems of small towns and small towns of Haryana and reach them to the government. He said that Yugmarg Newspaper is playing the role of a leading English daily and it is read with priority in entire Haryana, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh and other states.

HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023

Govt will provide Rs 5,000 crore to banks: CM

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, FEB 3

Terming the Antyodaya Parivar Utthan Yojana as a unique scheme of Haryana, Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal said that the aim of the scheme is to provide self-employment to poor families in a bid to make them financially self-reliant; by making loans available through the banks. "For this, the fourth phase of Antyodaya Rozgar Melas will be organized soon, where representatives of the concerned government departments as well as banks will be present and loans will be made available for self-employment, he added.

The Chief Minister gave this information during the review meeting of the Mukhyamantri Antyodaya Parivar Utthan Yojana with the bankers. He called upon the bank representatives to make new schemes for the

poor families. "A separate provision of Rs 5,000 crore will be made to provide loans to 1 lakh Antyodaya families for self-employment. The state government is working on a proposal to bring a major change in cooperatives; under which common dairy has been envisaged in rural areas. For this, the government will provide sheds for dairies on Panchayati land on lease," said Sh. Manohar Lal.

The Chief Minister instructed the officials to prepare a checklist of all the documents for providing loans for self-employment so that Antyodaya families coming to self-employment fairs can submit all their loan related documents on the same day and get it approved. He further said that mapping of Vita booths will be done for



additional outlets to be opened at different places.

During the meeting, representatives of 22 banks, including state's lead bank Punjab National Bank and Sarva Haryana Gramin Bank along with nationalized and private banks were present. The Chief Minister urged the bankers to immediately approve the loan related applications sent from various departments for self-employment loans in Antyodaya Rozgar Melas; so that the beneficiaries get the loan on time and start self-employment.

He said that pre-budget meetings are being organized with all the stakeholders and good suggestions are also included in the budget. "The verified data of more than 72 lakh families in Parivar Pehchan Patra is available with the government.

Budget has disappointed people: Mukesh Chowdhary



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: The Youth Congress protested at Mahatma Gandhi Chowk regarding the budget. Mukesh Chaudhary said that no provisions were made for the common man of the country in the Union Budget. Rising inflation, unemployment, the promise made to increase the income of farmers was not even mentioned. Instead of giving good news in the budget, the Finance Minister has definitely announced the government's preparations to hand over the Railways to private hands. And the expectations of the people of Haryana state have also been dashed by the budget. Haryana state has been grossly ignored in the budget. PM Modi had promised to double the income of the farmers, but that too proved to be a juma. Mukesh said that no amount was fixed in the budget to implement the report of the Swaminathan Commission, nor was any financial provision made for the increase in crop prices. Everyday prices are touching sky high and the inflation is increasing day by day. No provision has been made for the poor in the budget, the government has not been able to present any road map for the increasing unemployment of the youth. Karnal Youth Congress in-charge Narendra Bajaj, District President Maninder Saty, Aryan Chaudhary President Ghodara, Rohit Soyran, Sunil Riddle, Rahul Bharti, Karan Shodhi, Deepak Jagdev, Praveen Butana, Rajat Vice President etc.

NIT Kurukshetra organises Yogdhara programme by foreign artists

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: The National Institute of Technology Kurukshetra, an institute of National Importance recently had the opportunity to organise a Cultural evening on February 1. Due to the increase in stress and anxiety amongst the students, the evening was designed to equip students with the soothing process of music and meditation. The Musical programme was presented by 40 Sahaja Yogi artists from different countries such as Russia, Australia, Italy, UK, France, Benin, Switzerland, Czech Republic, The Netherlands, etc. who presented Indian music and dance. Dr. B.V. Ramna Reddy, director of NIT Kurukshetra was present as the chief guest for the programme and also honoured the Yogdhara artists. All the dignitaries, professors and students got their Self Realisation by Sahaja Yoga technique as told by Dr. Nirmla Devi. The Dean Student Welfare Dr. Dixit Garg, Professor In Charge Students Club Dr. Paratibha Aggarwal, The Convener, Yogdhara, Dr. Sarasvati Yadav, special guest Mr. Narender Kumar and Mrs. Minakshi, and other professors were present on the occasion.



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, FEBRUARY 3

Meetings were organized in Shiv Colony and Anand Colony on Friday under the Haath Se Haath Jodo campaign of the Congress. Dalbir Singh and Ramdhari in Shiv Colony and Jileram Valmiki and Ramesh Jogi in Anand Colony were the organizers. Congress district coordinator Trilochan Singh, former president Ashok Khurana, female leader Usha Tuli, youth Manindra Shanti, Dr. Fateh, MM Mahendru and Meenu Dua addressed the workers.

On this occasion, Trilochan Singh, district convener of the Congress, while explaining the importance of the Hath Se Hath Jodo campaign, called upon the workers to go door-to-door and meet the people. Make every person aware of the public



welfare policies of the Congress.

Tell people how they can be better off under Congress rule and how the Modi-Manohar governments are robbing the public with both hands. The workers present in the meetings were handed over the letters issued by Rahul Gandhi to the people of the country and the opening letters of the BJP. The workers will work to deliver these letters to the people at

Brahmakumaris celebrate Shivratri

DARSHAN SHARMA NILOKHERI, FEBRUARY 3

Shivratri festival was celebrated by Prajapita Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya. On this occasion, Chief Guest Brahma Kumari Sangeeta said that Prajapita Brahma Kumari Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya starts celebrating Shivratri festival one month before on the occasion of Shivratri and the programmes continue for a month. Shiva means welfare. At the confluence age, Shiva bestows powers, knowledge and virtues to the souls. Shiva is the creator, maintainer of this world and when this world becomes old, its destruction also takes place through Shiva. Shri Ram also worshiped Shiva in Rameshwaram to get victory over Ravana. Shri Krishna also worshiped Shiva in the form of Govardhan. Shiva is also worshiped by the goddesses. Goddesses also took powers from Shi-

va and were called Shiva Shaktis. Shiva is eternal, indestructible. On this occasion, a procession was taken out in VIP Colony and Shiva's flag was hoisted at Mahindra Bakipur's house. Sister Brahmakumari Suman recited many songs. Brahma Ku-



mari sister Poonam also threw light on the importance of Shivratri. Hemat Mehta, Virendra Verma, Praveen Sikri, Sudhir Dewan, Amit Goyal, Mahendra Bhai, Reena Devi, Saroj Devi, Sudesh Devi, Poonam Jawa, Sunita, Renu Mehta were also present on the occasion.

Guru Ravidas jayanti celebrated



PREETI SAINI SADHAURA, FEB 3

On the occasion of the 646th birth anniversary of Sant Shriromani Guru Ravidas Ji Maharaj, a state-level function was organised by the Haryana Government at New Grain Market, Jagadhri. Dozens of BJP workers from Sadhora participated in the programme. The preparations for this program were done under the supervision of Education Minister Kanwar Pal, MLA Ghanshyam Das Arora, Deputy Commissioner Rahul Hooda, BJP District

President Rajesh Sapra.

The minister said that he held meetings with all the workers to participate in the celebrations regarding the organisation of the 646th birth anniversary celebrations of Sain Shriromani Guru Ravidas Ji Maharaj. A large number of devotees from Panchkula, Kurukshetra, Yamunanagar and Ambala districts participated in the level programme. He told that Haryana Health Minister Anil Vij, Ambala MP Ratan Lal Kataria and MLAs and dignitaries of the above four districts participated in this jubilee programme.

senior BJP leader Sumit Jain, BJP leader Wazir Chand, Kulwant Singh, Pradeep Saini, etc. said that the state of the birth anniversary of Saint Shriromani Guru Ravidas Ji Maharaj. A large number of devotees from Panchkula, Kurukshetra, Yamunanagar and Ambala districts participated in the level programme. He told that Haryana Health Minister Anil Vij, Ambala MP Ratan Lal Kataria and MLAs and dignitaries of the above four districts participated in this jubilee programme.

Respect great men, follow their path: Krishna Devi



NIRMAL RADAUR: A group of devotees left from Ghespur village of the area to participate in the Guru Ravidas Jayanti celebrations organised at the district level in Yamunanagar. Before departure, devotees chanted Guru Ravidas ki jai. Village sarpanch Krishna Devi gave a message to everyone to imbibe the teachings of Guru Ravidas. She said that the government's decision to celebrate Guru Ravidas Jayanti on a large scale is commendable. We all should respect our great men and follow the path shown by them.

Jagmohan Anand hears villagers' grievances

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, FEBRUARY 3

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal's media coordinator Jagmohan Anand said that today, the entire state is developing as a whole, while Karnal has established new dimensions of development. Chief Minister Manohar Lal is always concerned about the development works and from time to time he takes cognizance of the ongoing development works in the district. Today, media coordinator Jagmohan Anand came to meet Sarpanch of village Kachhwa, Sushila Devi and village delegation. Sarpanch of the village Sushila Devi said that under the leadership of Chief Minister Manohar Lal, the river of development is flowing in the district. He said that there is a need for some development work in the village at a fast pace. After listening to the demands of the villagers, media coordinator Jagmohan Anand immediately met DC Anish Yadav with the villagers. After listening carefully to the demands and problems of the villagers, the DC immediately gave instructions to the officials present on the spot. He said that the ongoing development works in the village should be completed quickly. Apart from this, he assured to start the development works related to ponds, drains, roads, lights, and stadium in the village soon. Media Coordinator Jagmohan Anand said that the BJP government under the leadership of Chief Minister Manohar Lal has established new dimensions of development. In the last 8 years, every street and every neighborhood has developed not only in Karnal but in the entire region.

NSS volunteers take out awareness rally

PARI BAJAJ KARNAL, FEBRUARY 3

NSS volunteers of Guru Nanak Khalsa College took out a public awareness rally at village Shangarh on the sixth day of the camp. Vinayak College Chairman Naresh Kumar flagged off the rally to the village. Drug-free society, self-reliant India, save daughter-educate daughter, plant trees, save environment, HIV AIDS, communal harmony, no stubble burning in agriculture, digital India, female feticide, dowry practice and legal awareness etc. were advised. If you don't save your daughter, from where will you get your daughter-in-law? The rally was led by Programme Officer Prof. Pradeep Kumar and Dr. Deepak, while village sarpanch representative Dr. Deepak Kumar, Sanjay Bhatia, Jogindra Panch cooperated.

Trainer Dr. Vikram Singh Chauhan from Indian Red Cross Society gave detailed information about first aid to all. He provided valuable information along with various practical activities. Retired Professor of Himachal



Agricultural University, Dr. Virendra Singh got meditation done while Naresh Kumar from Punjab National Bank gave information about Digital India. Police commando Praveen Kumar made people aware about traffic rules. College Principal Dr. Gurindra Singh encouraged everyone. On this occasion Dr. Bir Singh, Prof. Sneha, Prof. Anju and Prof. Deepak Sharma and volunteers were present.

NEWS AT A
GLANCEBlood donation camp
organized in memory of
Yoginder Veer Ladha

SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA: Bharat Vikas Parishad Kotkapura organized a massive blood donation camp at Baba Dairy and Sweets (Bharat Dairy) located on local Moga Road in memory of late Yoginder Veer Laddha with the support of Laddha family. During this camp, 57 people including Laddha family and members of Bharat Vikas Parishad donated blood. BVP main branch chief TR Arora and Swami Vivekananda branch chief the camp organized under the leadership of President Baldev Kataria was formally inaugurated by Ravinder Laddha, the son of late Yoginder Veer Laddha, by cutting the ribbon, while in the event, BVP State Patron Jaipal Garg, State Adviser Subhash Goyal, State Vice President Nareshpal Kansal, Baba Milk M.D. Ved Arora and director Narendra Behr participated specially. On this occasion, President T.R. Arora said that every year blood donation camp is organized on behalf of his organization with the support of Laddha family.

Bal Ram Jakhar
remembered on
death anniversary

RAJ SADOSH ABOHAR: Bal Ram Jakhar, one of the tallest parliamentarians and a visionary progressive farmer, who also served as Lok Sabha Speaker for two terms, was fondly remembered by people of his home constituency today. Born at Panjkosi village near here on August 23, 1923, he took his last breath at Delhi on February 3, 2016. His grandson Sandeep Jakhar, who was last year elected to Punjab Vidhan Sabha braving AAP's unprecedented tsunami said in a social media message, "Remembering my grandfather on his death anniversary. His passion was farming, an avid reader, and loved poetry, especially Urdu & Punjabi. He was magnanimous, foresighted, & had an amazing capacity for hard work."

Harjit Singh, who is suffering
from disease, seeks help from
government

ISHWER GARG TALWANDI SABO: Harjit Singh, a young man belonging to a poor family in the local area, has been suffering from tuberculosis for the past 7-8 years and is suffering from lung disease. Lakhs of rupees have been spent on its treatment, and no facility has been received from any organisation or government. Giving information to the press, Harjit Singh's father, Mithu Singh, a resident of Talwandi Sabo, said that his married son is also suffering from lung disease. He said that Harjit Singh's wife left him, and he is getting Harjit Singh's treatment. According to Mithu Singh, about 16 lakhs have been spent on his son's treatment, and this is because he has sold his house and borrowed from relatives.

LR DAV college's teaching
staff protests against
Punjab government

SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON: As per the instructions of Punjab and Chandigarh college teachers union the teaching staff of LR DAV college staged a protest from 11 am to 1 pm at the college gate to condemn behavior of Punjab government of towards the teaching staff. The association's executive committee member Prof Varun Goyal in his address said that the AAP government has betrayed the people of Punjab as before elections several leaders including Arvind Kejriwal, Raghav Chadha, Manish Sisodia, Bhagwant Mann, Harpal Cheema assured that they shall give preference to the education system in Punjab.

Cabinet gives green signal to new
Indl and business dev policySHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, FEB 3

With a thrust on creating an enabling environment for the Industries & Business for balance economic growth, job creation and overall Development of the State, the Punjab Cabinet led by the Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Friday approved the New industrial and Business Development Policy, 2022 (IBDP-2022) which shall be effective from October 17, 2022.

A decision to this effect was taken in a meeting of the Cabinet held under the chairmanship of the Chief Minister here at his office in Punjab Civil Secretariat.

Disclosing this here today a spokesperson of the Chief Minister's Office said that the new policy will be applicable for 5 years from October 17, 2022 and will spur the Industrial Development in the State leading to more employment opportunities to the youth of the State. The new policy is structured ground key strategic focus areas namely infrastructure, Power,



MSMEs, large enterprises, Innovation, Startup and Entrepreneurship, Skill Development, Ease of Doing Business, Fiscal and Non Fiscal Incentive, export promotion logistic, stakeholder engagement and grievance redressal. As per the policy, the state will develop 15 Industrial Parks covering general and sector specific requirements of various Industrial Sector and 20 rural clusters across the state. As per the policy, the state will also allow setting up of dedicated country specific integrated Industrial Township to attract investment by al-

lowing the infrastructure and other norms of the country. The policy also envisages that Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation (PSIEC) will be strengthened and an online system for all the Estate Management services in a time bound manner shall be developed. The issuance of notification by the Department of Power for the incentive of electricity duty exemption shall be made online and time bound through Invest Punjab Business First Portal (IPBFP). In order to give a boost to the MSME sector, the state under the new policy will

set up a MSME Punjab, as a dedicated wing of the Department of Industries & Commerce with a focus on setting up a common facility and technology centre.

For MSMEs, the state will also implement the World Bank assisted GoI scheme namely Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP). Likewise, the state will also strengthen start-up Punjab to promote innovation and startups in the state through Punjab Innovation Mission with a special focus on Women/SC/Other Entrepreneurship.

Govt will spend Rs 7.77 crore
to improve sanitation system
of Ludhiana city: Dr. NijjarGAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, FEB 3

Local Government Minister Dr. Inderbir Singh Nijjar said that the Punjab government has decided to spend approximately Rs 7.77 crore on the supply of equipments to improve the sanitation system of Ludhiana City.

Minister said that the Punjab government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann is continuously making full out efforts to provide basic facilities, clean and pollution free environment to the people of the state. Due to which development works are being conducted in the state. Disclosing this, the Local Government Minister Dr. Inderbir Singh Nijjar said that the Local Government Department will be spent around Rs 4.26 crores on the manufacturing, supply and delivery alongwith comprehensive operation and Maintenance of jetting-cum-suction machines on 16 tonne GVW truck chassis. Similar-



ly, it has been decided to spend about Rs.2.86 crores on manufacturing, supply and delivery of jetting-cum-suction machines on 9 tonne GVW truck chassis along with comprehensive operation and maintenance. He said that the capacity of these jetting and suction machines will be 8000 and 4000 liters. Rs 65 lakhs will be spent for the supply and delivery of Excavator machine, he also added. Minister further said that the Punjab government is constantly striving to provide a clean environment to the people of the state so that the people of the state can be protected from serious diseases spread by dirt and pollution.

RASO starts campaign "A war against
drugs" from Jallianwala BaghCHARNJIT SINGH ARORA
AMRITSAR, FEB 3

Addiction in the state and to make people aware of it, the social service organization Rehabilitation and Settlement Organization (Raso) started the campaign "A war against drugs" from Jallianwala Bagh on Friday.

The head of the organization Kamaljit Kaur Gill In this campaign started on the initiative of Veer Bal Award winner Ajan Kapoor, hotelier Surinder Singh Gandhi, children of Holy Heart School, other youth, social service organizations and tourists also participated. Before the start of the campaign, the martyrs were honored



by offering wreaths at the Martyr's Memorial and after that everyone took an oath that everyone would participate in this campaign against drugs. Pradhan Gill said that today intoxication is swallowing Punjab. The province that feeds the country has come under the grip of drugs. Due to this, houses are being destroyed. The organization has taken initiative to stop this and everyone will have to come forward

to save the youth of the state by joining it. This will be a tribute to the martyrs. Gandhi said that the initiative of Raso is the need of the hour. If Punjab and Punjabiyyat are to be saved, then every citizen will have to be a part of this campaign. Ajan Kapoor said that even though he is young, but seeing the state of intoxication, he has a desire to do something against it from now on.

Lions Club Nawanshahr Gold Bandgi
distributed blankets to needy

NAWANSHAHR (CHETRAM RATTAN): Lions Club Nawanshahr Gold Bandgi 321D distributed blankets to the needy under the leadership of Lions Club Zone Chairman Paul Singh Banga and President Balbir Singh Poonia. Former Governor of District 321D, Harish Kumar Banga, specially arrived on this occasion, and he appreciated this initiative of the club and congratulated all the members. He said that the main objective of the club is to help the needy. Seeing the activities of the club, Harish Banga honoured all the members by giving them special pins on this occasion. Speaking to the media, President Balbir Singh Puni said that the club does public welfare work from time to time with the help of other fellow members. one who helps the needy. He said that Zone Chairman Pal Singh Banga, Ved Lakhwinder Singh Surpuri, Cashier Jaspal Singh Longia, and Club Chairman Tarlochan Singh had made special contributions in carrying out this work.

Punjab candidates can now improve
their IELTS band scores with Cambridge
blended learningresources

AMRITSAR, FEB 3

Cambridge University Press & Assessment, the co-owner of the IELTS examination, announced today the launch of their print and digital editions of IELTS products. The new blended products will add more value to the preparatory journey being undertaken by those aspiring to take the IELTS. These products are carefully designed keeping in mind learner needs including testing their existing levels, learning courseware (both print and digital), and providing additional resources to help in practice and assessment. Cambridge University Press & Assessment also announced the establishment of more Cam-

bridge Learning Partner Centres across Punjab to provide learners with the best opportunities to achieve their ambitions.

Cambridge University Press & Assessment is also simultaneously rolling out a series of Free Teacher Training workshops across Punjab that will also include focus group discussions with leaders from the IELTS training providers to explore challenges faced by aspirants taking the test and also offer solutions to candidates facing a dearth of authentic and quality content. The sessions are being conducted by experts from Cambridge who are interacting with the trainers and equipping them with key strategies to use to help candidates increase their

sectional scores. The new additions come with a comprehensive, accurate and updated compilation of information for students. Participating in the launch Arunachalam TK, Regional Director, South Asia, Cambridge English said 'There are innumerable candidates who, unable to clear the IELTS test at one go, keep reappearing for it multiple times leading to a colossal waste of their time, energy, and money. This is primarily due to a lack of authentic resources to prepare for the test. To address this problem so many aspirants face and to bridge their learning gap, we have now created Digital and Print resources to support candidate learning and provide practice tests.

DC appeal to residents to keep their
Aadhaar information updatedR VERMA
GURDASPUR, FEB 3

Deputy Commissioner Gurdaspur Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal, IAS appealed to the residents to keep their Aadhaar information updated. He said that this can be done by submitting latest Proof of Identity (POI)/Proof of Address(POA) documents at nearest Aadhaar enrolment centre.

He said that residents need to revalidate their information by submitting required documents, even though there is no change in their demographic data. If mobile number is registered in Aadhaar, residents can avail this service on-line by logging in at https://myaadhaar.uidai.gov.in/.

As Aadhaar has emerged as most widely accepted proof of Identity with provision to identify a resident with biometric authentication and being used to avail numerous



government services/benefits, residents are urged to keep their Aadhaar updated. Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal also urged all the departmental officials to verify the Aadhaar, before accepting it as a proof of identity as it would help in identifying fake/photoshopped Aadhaar cards.

First state level online 'Janta Darbar'
of Water Supply and Sanitation
Department on 6th: JimpaPRINCE
BEAS, FEB 3

The Punjab Government would start the first of its kind online 'Janta Darbar' (Department of Water Supply and Sanitation), which would be held on February 6. If the residents of state's villages are facing any problem regarding the supply of clean water and sanitation or they want to file a complaint, they can register their complaints online. In the 'Janta Darbar', grievances would be heard by Water Supply and Sanitation Minister Bram Shanker Jimpa. All senior officers of the department and district officers would also be present with the minister. Bram Shanker Jimpa said that as per the instructions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, the first state-level online 'Janta Darbar' will be organized on February 6 from 11.30 am to 2 pm. He said that this 'Janta Darbar' would be organized every 15 days so that government services can be provided to the people at their doorsteps as promised by the Punjab government. The guidelines have been issued to all head quarter/district officers and employees for ensuring the success of this event. Jimpa also said that the Punjab Government led by CM Bhagwant Mann is working assiduously to ensure that people of the state get clean and quality drinking water and has been making all out efforts in this direction.

Programme organized on screening
of an animated film Lost Migrations

JANDIALA GURU (KULJIT SINGH): Gndu deptt School of Social Sciences in collaboration with Partition Museum, Amritsar organized the screening of an animated film 'Lost Migrations' on 03.02.2023 at Guru Granth Sahib Bhawan Auditorium of the university. The event was organized under the project Dastaan, co-founded by Mr. Sparsh Ahuja and Mr. Sam Dalrymple with the aim to showcase the diverse voices of the subcontinent in an engaging way, combining local artistic styles and traditions to celebrate the individuality of each country.

The event was chaired by Prof. Preetmohinder Bedi, Dean Students Welfare of the university. Dr. Sukhdev Singh Sohal, noted historian and former head of Department of History and School of Social Sciences, Dr. Amandeep Bal, former head of department of history and currently on Jallianwala Bagh Chair at GNDU, Dr. Rajwinder Kaur, incharge Partition Museum, Amritsar.

ADEO directs BLOs to collect, link 100
percent Aadhaar data with voter rollsVERMA
GURDASPUR, FEB 3

Additional District Election Officer-cum-Additional Deputy Commissioner (J) Dr. Nidhi Kumud has instructed the BLOs to go door to door in their polling areas to collect/link 100% voter base data so as to meet the target given by the Hon'ble Election Commission.

Additional District Election Officer Dr. Nidhi Kumud was meeting with BLOs, Supervisors and Sector Officers who showed poor performance in linking Aadhaar data with elec-

toral rolls at the local Panchayat Bhawan today. On this occasion SDM Dera Baba Nanak Balwinder Singh, Assistant Commissioner (c) Mr. Sachin Pathak, Election Tehsildar S. Manjinder Singh Bajwa, Tehsildar S. Apart from Lakhwinder Singh, other officers were also present.

Additional District Election Officer Dr. Nidhi Kumud Bamba said that the Election Commission of India has issued instructions that along with the cursory revision of the electoral rolls, special camps at the booth level and going to the houses of

the voters under the door to door campaign to verify their basic data. be linked with He said that many BLOs are doing good work in the district under this campaign and so far 81.27 percent of the work has been completed in the district, but despite this some BLOs have shown lax performance. Serious notice has been taken by the District Election Officer.

He said that BLOs showing less progress have been given a last chance to complete the target otherwise action will be taken against them under the election rules.

Central agency should investigate Sudhir
Suri murder case: Harvinder SoniBUREAU
GURDASPUR, FEB 3

Today, an important Shiv Sena Balasaheb Thackeray meeting was held under the chairmanship of District Chief Amritsar Rajinder Sahdev, with State Deputy District and in-charge of six districts Harvinder Soni and Shiv Sena National President Ankit Khosla in attendance. On this occasion, Harvinder Soni said that some time back, senior Shiv Sena leader Sudhir Kumar Suri was murdered in broad daylight, and in this regard, a SIT was formed by the Punjab Police. But after 90 days, the police did not submit their report. Filed, many facts have been ignored in that report. It is not written anywhere in this report that the murderer, Sandeep Singh Sunny, had a relationship with Amritpal, whereas a few days before the murder, Sandeep had come after a long conversation with Amritpal. Sudhir Suri was under house arrest, so who allowed him to go to the picket site? Furthermore, it was not decided to picket there, so why had some people brought dhurries, etc.? If he had pictures related to Amritpal and crosses of Hindu leaders in his car, what was he doing with material related to Khalistan? Soni said that the administration has always been trying to suppress the atrocities committed against Hindus because when they too were shot in broad daylight in 2015.

Job training
provided to students
of Govt Adarsh Sr
Sec School Dhundla



JOGINDRA DEV ARYA
BANGANA: On-the-job training was provided to the students of the Government Adarsh Senior Secondary School, Dhundla, in vocational security, courtesy of the Fire Service Center, Bangana. During this training, the students were made aware of different types of fire and their extinguishing methods, as well as different types of disasters and their prevention methods. In this program, Fire Officer Kuldeep Rana and Fireman Virender Kumar made the children aware of the methods of controlling fire and the equipment used in them and how to use them while keeping themselves safe in the event of fire. The fire officer along with his team explained to the children by giving a practical demo of the methods of evacuating the persons trapped and injured in fire or disaster. The children were very impressed after getting the information about the fire system. Vocational trainer Dinesh Kumar thanked Fire Officer Kuldeep Rana and other staff members for their excellent cooperation with this practical knowledge.

HIMACHAL

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023

Nat’l level Holi festival of Sujanpur
to be celebrated from March 5-8

AGENCY
HAMIRPUR, FEB 3

The national-level Holi festival of the district's historic city Sujanpur Tira will be celebrated this time from March 5 to 8 and the district and sub-divisional administrations have started preparations for this. Deputy Commissioner Debasweta Banik reviewed the preparations for the Holi festival by holding a meeting with the officials of the departments concerned at Hamir Bhawan here on Friday. In the meeting, a comprehensive discussion was held regarding the various arrangements to be made at the fair site. The Deputy Commissioner said SDM Sujanpur had been appointed as Mela Officer for the successful and well-planned organization of the festival, while ASP Hamirpur will be the



Mela Police Officer. Apart from this, sub-committees are being formed for various arrangements, cultural programs, and other arrangements. Banik said during the festival, exhibitions will also be organised by various

departments and institutions. She asked the departmental officers to display various schemes and flagship programs of the state government in an attractive manner in these exhibitions so that these schemes and programs could reach the common people and

they could take full advantage of them. The Deputy Commissioner said there should be no shortage of electricity, water, toilets, cleanliness, lighting, decorations, and other facilities at the fair site. For this, all departments and officers and employees concerned of Municipal Council Sujanpur should start work from now itself. The Deputy Commissioner also issued guidelines to the authorities concerned regarding the provision of additional buses, publication of souvenirs, and other arrangements during the festival. At the meeting, ADC Jitendra Sanjata, SDM Sujanpur Dr. Harish Gajju, SDM Hamirpur Manish Kumar Soni, Assistant Commissioner Pawan Kumar Sharma, and other officers also made important suggestions.

Follow Defined
norms while treating
Sewage plants: PCB

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, FEB 3

The State Pollution Control Board (PCB) has taken cognizance of non adherence of defined parameters for Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) by Shimla Jal Prabandhan Nigam Limited (SJPNL) and Jal Shakti Vibhag, and there is always a fear of contamination of water bodies, stated Chairman, Pollution Control Board, Sanjay Gupta in a communiqué issued here today. As per the directions of National Green Tribunal (NGT), action Plans for the rejuvenation of polluted stretches of few rivers viz: River Sirsa, near Baddi, River Markanda, River Beas, Ashwani Khad, River Giri and Pabbar were formulated in 2019-20 and SJPNL & JSV were required to expedite the works as per the directions of NGT, which should be conformed with the guidelines of NGT, he affirmed. Jal Shakti Vibhag is operating 70 STPs with 99.97 MLD capacity,

in different parts of the State covering major urban areas. Besides, the SJPNL has six STPs with installed capacity of 26.06 MLD, which needs to be upgraded. However, the rejuvenation of the polluted river stretch of Ashwani Khad is being done as per the orders of National Green Tribunal (NGT). The bio remediation process of catchment area of Ashwani Khad also needs to be accelerated to reduce the concentration of pollutants, as well. The Board is regularly inspecting, monitoring and conducting sampling of treated waste water, and taking regulatory action as and when required, said Sh. Sanjay Gupta. Gupta said that the directions have been issued to the respective departments regarding improper operation and functioning of these non-complying STPs and to expedite the process of modification, up-gradation, expansion and construction of the plants on priority.

Yoga conducted on 2nd day of residential
youth leadership training program



KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, FEB 3

On the second day of the three-day residential youth leadership training and community development programme by Nehru Yuva Kendra, Una, the trainees were made to do yoga. Deputy Director of NYK, Dr. Lal Singh, gave information about the structural framework and various programmes being conducted for the

empowerment of youth. Apart from this, the topics of social service, sports and culture, education, health, and youth development were also discussed in the programme. The Medical Officer of Civil Hospital Bangana, Chetan Modgil, shared ideas about drug prevention and a balanced diet with the youth and requested that they stay away from drugs. Ankit from District Industries Center Una was

informed about the Chief Minister Swavalamban Yojana, the Prime Minister Employment Generation Program, etc. District Nodal Officer NSS Lily Thakur, Youth Volunteer Akshay Sharma, Rishabh Chaudhary, Block Committee Member Joginder Dev Arya, Sunil Dutt, International Silver Medalist Athlete Ashwin Kumar Sharma, and other dignitaries were present on the occasion.

Youth will get employment opportunities with
development in Dharamshala: Sudhir Sharma

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, FEB 3

Regarding the meeting held in Shimla under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu to discuss MLA priorities, Dharamshala MLA Sudhir Sharma said that he has put various priorities for giving new dimensions to the development of the region. Sudhir Sharma told that he talked about channelization of three main pits of Dharamshala area Charan, Manjhi and Manuni. Tell me, due to floods in these ravines flowing in the Dharamshala region, there is erosion of fertile land and loss of other lives and property. On the one hand, about 1,300 hectares of land will be protected from floods by their channelisation, and on the other hand, annual loss of Rs 25 crore will also be saved.



During the discussion in the meeting, Sudhir Sharma talked about working towards making an exhibition industry hub at Narghota in Dharamshala. He said that the Exhibition Industry Hub would be a driver of economic development and employment generation as

well as the development of various ancillary industries related to the exhibitions. Apart from this, he talked about making two ropeways from Tulip Garden in Dharamshala to Chatkar and Manjhi to Dharamkot. Sudhir Sharma also urged for the construction of Kangra airport on priority. Sudhir Sharma said that the development of Dharamshala will be taken forward in a phased manner with priority. Along with bringing new schemes of development in the area, work will be done to complete the incomplete works. He said that he is committed to create new employment opportunities for the youth of Dharamshala. Along with this, apart from providing permanent solutions to the day-to-day problems of the people of the region, their aim is to create facilities of world-class standards here.

Bangalore youth arrested for
stealing valuables from Delhi

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, FEB 3

McLeodganj police has arrested the vicious youth of Bengaluru, who used to rob with the belongings of a youth from Karnataka, from Delhi. The accused had cleaned his hands on the valuables of the Karnataka resident youth. Not only this, the young man's mobile was also stolen from which he had transferred an amount of Rs 1 lakh 80 thousand from the victim's bank account to his own account. After arresting the accused from Delhi, McLeodganj police produced him in the court, from where he has been sent on police remand for 3 days. According to the information, Ajay, a resident of Bangalore, came to McLeodganj on 21 January. During the journey itself, he had befriended Sai Charan, a resident of Karnataka. He had also visited Jammu and Kashmir before coming to McLeodganj. Both had booked a room in the same guest house in McLeodganj on 21 January. The next day both went for a trip to Triund. Later, Ajay fled from there after stealing the mobile, purse and ear buds of Sai Charan, a resident of Karnataka. Sai Charan had complained about this at McLeodganj police station. The police engaged in search of the accused arrested him from Delhi and took him to McLeodganj police station. Accused Ajay told that after the theft incident, he had gone to Nepal via Ludhiana and then returned to Delhi, where the police arrested him. SHO McLeodganj Rinku Suryavanshi, ASI Rakesh, Head Constable Sanjeev and Constable Amit nabbed the vicious man by making a strategy. SHO Rinku Suryavanshi of Police Station McLeodganj said that the accused had thrown the mobile somewhere, while ear buds have been recovered from it.

Tricks taught to dealing
with earthquake by doing
mock drill in Jawali



DAULAT CHAUHAN
JAWALI: There was an earthquake in Jawali today, which created chaos everywhere. The children of Shaheed Surinder Singh ITI Jawali saved their lives by reaching the open ground while many children got trapped inside the building. The parents of the children also reached the ITI. As soon as the information was received, SDM Jawali, police team, team of doctors reached the spot and teams of NDRF including SDRF were also called. SDRF and NDRF started the rescue to take out the children. After giving first aid to the injured, they were sent to Civil Hospital Jawali for treatment. No need to panic, it was not a real earthquake, it was a mock drill done by the administration regarding disaster management, so that if a disaster like earthquake really occurs, how to deal with it. SDM Jawali Mahindra Pratap Singh told that through this mock drill, ITI Students and staff of various departments have been trained to deal with natural calamities like earthquake, fire in order to reduce the loss of life and property at the time of any natural calamity, he said that it is necessary for every common man to have the necessary information to deal with such calamities.

Seven injured in an accident
caused by blown trolley tyre

JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA, FEB 3

Eight people were injured after a pickup truck collided with a hill near Thandi Khui in Bangana sub-division. Two small children's conditions continue to be critical, and is being treated at Una Hospital. Bangana police reached the spot and started investigating the matter. According to the information, a pickup trolley was going from Shahtalai to Patiala, and there were about 17 people in it. The trolley lost control at the scissor turn, one and a half kilometres from Bangana, near Thandi Khui, due to a bursting rear tire, and collided with the hill in front. The passengers in the trolley fell to the road as the trolley rolled on one side. And some people got stuck



in the middle of the trolley. Barkers who were multitasking across the street were observed. And they helped and took the injured to Bangana Hospital. Two of the minor girls' conditions are critical, and they have been referred to Regional Hospital Una. Be aware that this accident near Bangana could have resulted in a major accident because the location of the incident is a black spot. And when there is a dangerous

scissor turn, the vehicle coming from the other side is not visible. The driver showed alertness due to the bursting of the trolley's tyre, and turned the trolley toward the hill. If the trolley overturned on the road, a big accident could have happened. The Bahia-Bangana police have recorded the statements of the injured. And the station commander, Babu Ram, told me that he himself is investigating the matter.

BJP's working committee meeting will
produce roadmap for LS elections: Kashyap

DINESH AGARWAL
UNA, FEB 3

BJP State President and MP Suresh Kashyap, taking stock of the State Working Committee meeting of the BJP going to be held in Una district, said that the National Working Committee meeting was held in Delhi on January 16 and 17, and after that, on February 3, 4, and 5, the State Working Committee meeting is going to be held in Una. This is the first time that the State Working Committee meeting will be held in the Una district office. He said that BJP National Vice President Saudan Singh, State Incharge Avinash Rai Khanna, Co-incharge Sanjay Tandon, Leader of the Opposition Jairam Thakur, Union Minister Anurag Thakur, former Chief Minister Professor Prem Kumar Dhumal, and Shanta Kumar are going to get guidance in this meeting.



He said that on February 3, the meeting of the BJP's core group will be held at 6 p.m.; on February 4, after the meeting of state office bearers, the working committee meeting will start, which will end on February 5. Many organisational issues will be discussed in the meeting, and the political situation of the Center and the state will also be discussed in detail. The BJP is also going to take important decisions from the point of view of preparations for the Lok Sabha. A political resolution will also be passed on all these subjects. Data management, booth

empowerment, and Lok Sabha migration programmes will also be discussed in detail in the meeting. He claimed that the state government is acting in a vengeful manner, that since the Congress party took power, 619 offices have been closed in the state, and that by raising the VAT on diesel by Rs 3, the general public is bearing the burden of inflation. Poured and edible oils have also increased; all these topics will also be brought up in political proposals. Overall, the BJP is going to prepare a strong roadmap for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections.

Jan Kalyan Samiti organises blood
donation camp at HPCL Depost Kheda

ANWAR HUSSAIN
BADDI: Jan Kalyan Samiti and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited organised a joint camp at HPCL Depot Kheda, in which 29 men and one woman donated blood. On this occasion, Jan Kalyan Samiti President Mr. Vishal Parmar, Hindustan Petroleum Depot Manager Sanjay Purushottam, Senior Manager Sanjay Kundu, and Health Security Neeraj Kumar were in charge, and Naresk Kumar, Vice President, Jan Kalyan Samiti, Member, Devdutt, Karamchand, Jitendra Singh, Amar Singh, Parmar, Sher Singh, Parmar, and Rajendra Kumar were involved in this blood donation camp. 29 men and one woman donated blood, for which the Jan Kalyan Samiti and



Hindustan Petroleum Corporation donated to all people. I thanked Jai Hind from the bottom of my heart and was inspired to donate blood in the same way in the future so that the shortage of blood in the hospitals could be removed and someone's life could be saved. Security incharge Mr. Nitish Kumar gave 1100 rupees to Jan Kalyan Samiti.

Two more gastro
cases in Hamirpur

HAMIRPUR: The number of new gastroenteritis patients in the Nadaun area of Hamirpur district has come down and only two fresh cases were reported on Friday Following strict action taken by the state government, official sources said. The total number of cases in the area is around 1005, as per the sources. CMO, Hamirpur, Dr. RK, Agnihotri said that there were thirty-nine active cases in the area out of which four had to be hospitalised. He claimed that the disease was under control and twelve teams of the health department visited twelve villages today and found two new cases there. The CMO said that the team also took six samples of the water and sent them to the Hamirpur Medical College lab for examination. Besides IEC activities in the entire area had been intensified. Meanwhile, the Nadaun administration has further intensified its activities in the Rangas and its nearby gram panchayats where the water-borne diseases had erupted since January 28.

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PATIALA (RAKESH JINDAL): Recently, the under-19 women's cricket team made history by winning the T-20 Women's World Cup. Manant Kashyap of Patiala has also brightened the name of the city of Patiala in this World Cup. Patiala Urban MLA Ajitpal Singh Kohli honored Mannat and his family members at Circuit House here today. The MLA congratulated and wished all the players, coaches and players of the team for this historic victory. Meanwhile, MLA Ajitpal Singh Kohli said that all Indians are proud of the country's daughters.



YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023

Millets to be an integral part of mid-day meals in UT schools

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, FEB 3

In accordance with the lines of celebration of 2023 as International Year of Millets, The Govt schools of UT Chandigarh initiated the venture with all enthusiasm. It is worth mentioning that the Indian government had suggested to the United Nation for declaring the year 2023 as the International Year of Millets (IYOM). India got the support of 72 other countries, on 5th March 2021, United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) declared 2023 as the International Year of Millets.

These millets also known as "coarse cereals" or "cereals of the poor" are actually a storehouse of nutritional gems. The initiative of the Indian government is of celebrating IYOM 2023, it is done by making the population aware of the millet



benefits and increasing the acceptability of the value added of millet across the country and world.

Introduction of millets in Mid Day Meal Scheme was today inaugurated by the UT Education Secretary Ms. Purva Garg at Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School Sector-10-A, Chandigarh. Along with the Director School Education, Mr. HPS Brar, DEO Ms. Bindu and Deputy DEO Ms. Poonam. Officials were wel-

comed by the School principal Mrs. Jasmine Josh, the school band, thereafter the team visited the Mid Day Meal kitchen and had a detailed interaction with the workers in the MDM kitchen. They appreciated the MDM kitchen for the level of hygiene and cleanliness maintained while preparing the meals. The officials visited the classrooms and ate mid day meal with kids, there by interacting and educating the kids about the importance of in-

cluding millets in their diet. Children and officials were served nutritious millets khichdi which was relished by all.

The day witnessed the serving of healthy millets khichri in all Cluster kitchens today, some schools made novel recipes including millets kheer, millets churma, served with butter and jaggery. Introduction of millets in Mid Day Meal aims at enhancing the nutrition in children.

This scheme would promote consuming of millets in schools across the city. The Department of School Education, UT Chandigarh has played an exemplary role by leading the healthy initiative, starting with the formation of Eat Right Schools by partnering with Chandigarh Food Safety Administration to launch an initiative called "Eat Right Schools" on 12.1.2023.

Arya Samaj Kharar organises Adolescent Seminar



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, FEB 3

Arya Samaj Kharar's press secretary Rohit Misra issued a press note and said that on the fifth day of the Ajadi Ka Amrit Mahatsav an Adolescent Seminar was organised. The main speaker of the conference was Mrs. Pratibha Gupta, Child Psychologist.

She told the teenagers that what should be their

place in the family and society and said that the adolescent stage is considered as the spring of human life.

This time lasts from twelve to nineteen years, this time is the time for the development of all kinds of mental powers, along with the development of emotions, the imagination of the child also develops.

She said that Interest in all kinds of beauty develops

in the child and at the same time the child develops interest in new things and imbibes high ideals. He said that whatever happens in the future of the child, its entire outline is made in his teenage years.

The President of Kharar Arya Samaj Viswa Bandhu Arya and Vikas Garg said that today was the fifth day of celebration and it will continue upto February 5

Budget offers nothing for farmers, traders: Pahda

BUREAU
GURDASPUR, FEB 3

Describing the budget presented by the central government as disappointing, Barindermeet Singh Pahda, MLA from Gurdaspur constituency and district head of the Congress, said that the government has completely ignored the farmers, traders and industry in the budget. However, the development of the country rests on these three.

He said that every time there is an increase in the tax slab. The government has not done any new work on this. He said that the central government had promised to provide a roof over the heads of every poor family by 2022. But



the government has not been able to fulfil its promise.

He said that the budget presented by the Union Government could not live up to the expectations of the people of the country. The central government

has disappointed the people in every aspect.

He said that no scheme was implemented for the unemployed youth. Which clearly shows that the Modi government at the center does not care about the people of the country.

About Aadhaar infermotaion updated

RAWEL BHINDER
PATIALA, FEB 3

DC Sakshi Sawhney, appealed to the residents to keep their Aadhaar information updated. This can be done by submitting latest Proof of Identity (POI) /Proof of Address (POA) documents at nearest Aadhaar enrolment center. Residents need to revalidate their information by submitting required documents, even though there is no change in their demographic data.

If mobile number is registered in Aadhaar, resident can avail this service on-line by logging in at <https://myaadar.uidai.gov.in/>. As Aadhaar has emerged as most widely accepted proof of Identity with

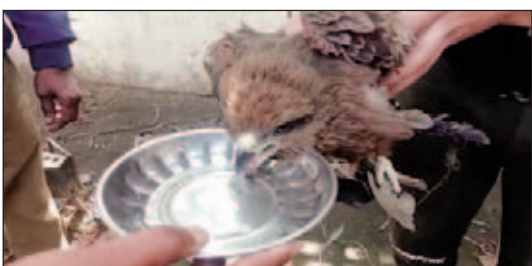
provision to identify a resident with biometric authentication and is being used to



avail numerous government services/benefits, residents are urged to keep their Aadhaar updated.

DC also urged all the departmental officials to verify the Aadhaar, before accepting it as a proof of identity as it would help in identifying fake/photoshopped Aadhaar cards.

Demand to ban china dor raised



PULKIT YADAV
JALANDHAR, FEB 3

The accidents due to china dor is soaring in the city daily, even after the civil administration and police commissionerate is taking serious actions against the shopkeepers those are selling this dragon dor just to earn some more money instead of giving importance to the precious lives of the living beings. Similarly, on Friday near Jalandhar's Sodhal Road, a falcon got caught in the trap of Chinese dor. After some difficulty, the fire brigade team freed him from the trap of the strings. According to the reports, the residents in the neighborhood had also appealed to the administration to completely impose ban on selling it and take serious actions against those who are selling this. Rajeev Kumar, fire brigade employee said that the eagle was stuck at a height of 120 feet, which was rescued with great difficulty and now it will be released after treatment.

Encroachment team takes action on illegal construction in Baltana area

VICKY BHABAT
ZIRAKPUR, FEB 3

They are not taking the name of stopping illegal construction in the city, even though the government is bragging that there is no corruption in their government and strict action is being taken against the officials who got the illegal construction done.

But the officers of Municipal Council Zirakpur are working contrary to the orders of the Chief Minister. Commercial plots are being made by dividing one thousand 75 yards residential plot into three pieces on the road leading to Sector 19 in Baltana area, while their NOC has neither been taken nor the plot has been transferred. Illegal construction was being done by getting the registry of all the three plots done illegally. Whose complaint has been made by local resident Vikram Dhawan and others to



I am not aware if there are any orders from DC Sahib and our team has taken action. So strict action will be taken after checking the maps and other documents.

Ravneet Singh,
Executive Officer.

Today the council team went, the work has been stopped and the plot owners have been asked to bring all the papers. After checking those, further action will be taken.

Jagpal Singh, Naib Tehsildar
Zirakpur.

DC Mohali. After which DC Mohali had ordered the concerned officers to submit the report in a week.

After which, on Wednesday, while taking action, the encroachment team of the city council stopped the work and ordered to show their papers. Complainant Vikram Dhawan told that he had complained

Dharna by staff of Shaheed Kansi Ram College Bhagoo Majra



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, FEB 3

Regarding their demands, the staff of Shaheed Kansi Ram College, Bhagoomajra, Kharar protested in front of the college gate from 11 am to 1 pm.

On this occasion, College Unit President Prof. Jaspal Kaur Sandhu said that the retirement age of college teachers has been reduced from 60 years to 58 years by the Punjab government. Because of which there is a lot of anger in the entire teacher class. She said that due to the brutal policies of the government, the teachers have to leave the classes and come on the streets. Due to which there is a huge loss of education of the students. The government is reluctant to give the seventh pay commission.

Balwinder Singh, Virpal Kaur, Aabha, Jimpinder Jeet Kaur, Shuman Bala, Ved Prakash, Babalpreet Kaur, Pankaj Kumar and College Superintendent Narendra Singh Padiala were also present on the occasion among others.

United India Insurance Company review meeting held



LUDHIANA/AMRITSAR: United India Insurance Company Limited, Chairman & Managing Director Satyajit Tripathi chaired a review meeting of the company at Hotel Hyatt Regency, Amritsar in which all General Managers from the company's head office and Top officials from across the country attended the meeting. Satyajit Tripathi said that the company has completed a premium of Rs 12,840 crore till December 2022 with an increase of Rs 1,608 crore and a growth rate of 14.32 per cent. The company has the distinction of being the first public sector insurance company to go for 100 percent digitization of motor on damage claims and was recently awarded the "Best Digital Transformation Initiative" by Banking Frontiers. He said that in these Two Days a meeting of all its regional offices was held at Amritsar to review the performance and chalk out its strategy for the last quarter of this financial year. It includes Director and General Manager M Rajeshwari Singh and G Sunder Raman, Anurag Sonam, Usha V Girish, CS Radhika, NK Sidhu, (all General Managers) and Chief Vigilance Officer S.K. Balasubramanian and P Vishnavardhan along with company's key regional managers from all over the country attended the meeting. Chairman and Manager Satyajit Tripathi, while expressing his reaction to the visit to Amritsar, said that he and his partner will never forget the memorable activities at Sri Harmandir Sahib and Wagah border. Assistant Commandant JCP Attari Bagha Border Ashutosh gave a grand welcome to all at Wagah Border were fruits and other items were presented by the company to the jawans.

Seminar organized by team of 'Sathi Hath Barana' at MSDM School



VICKY BHABAT ZIRAKPUR: A seminar was organized by the 'Sathi Hath Barana' team at Maharaja Suhail Dev Memorial School, Zirakpur. In which the school students were informed about the harm of plastic envelopes and motivated not to use plastic envelopes.

Vipan Malhotra, Balbir Singh, Rajesh Bhatia, Sanjeev Bakshi, president of 'Sathi Hath Barana' team appealed to teachers and children to use cloth bags or jute bags. School manager S. C. R Rajbhar (Retired Indian Air Force Officer) welcomed the participants in this seminar. The team members also presented jute bags to the school principal Veena Bhardwaj and all the staff.

Complete strike by teaching and non-teaching staff of Khalsa Girls College



SANJEEV TEJPAL MORINDA: The teaching and non-teaching staff of Baba zorawar Singh Baba Fateh Singh Khalsa Girls College Morinda went on a complete strike by closing the gate of the college on the invitation of Punjab and Chandigarh College Teachers Union And raised slogans against the Punjab government. Dr. Gurpreet Kaur, president of the college unit of the union, said that before the elections, the Aam Aadmi Party had discussed with the teachers of the aided colleges regarding regular recruitment in government and aided colleges to raise the level of higher education, regarding implementation of pay scale as per recommendations of Seventh Pay Commission on College Teachers and regarding the implementation of other demands including increasing the retirement age of college teachers to 60 years, the party's national convener Mr. Arvind Kejriwal and Chief Minister Mr. Bhagwant Mann promised to fulfil. But after forming the government in Punjab, the AAP leaders did not fulfill any promise. The protesters warned the Punjab government that if it does not change its decision, the teachers of aided colleges will be forced to intensify their struggle against the government. Principal Dr. Pushpinder Kaur, President of PCCTU College Unit Dr. Gurpreet Kaur, Prof. Navjot Kaur, Prof. Divya Sharma, Mrs. Lovepreet Kaur, Mrs. Harpreet Kaur, Mrs. Anita Kapur and all the teaching and non-teaching staff of the college was also present.

Mahants from different parts of India arrived at Roti Mai Kesari Di



RAKESH FARIDKOT: A large number of Mahants from different parts of the country are arriving at the Roti Mai Kesari Di ceremony organised from February 1 to February 9 at Malkit Resort, Faridkot Kotkapura Road. Lovely Mahant and Bholi Mai of Faridkot di Balbir Basti will be in the Urs organised by Talwandi. Complete arrangements have been made for the honour and respect of the mahants, who came from Punjab as well as Bombay, Gujarat, Calcutta, Rajasthan, Himachal, and Jammu and Kashmir to attend the mahants. Giving information in this regard, Lovely Mai said that tomorrow, on February 4, a huge procession is being organised that will pass through different parts of the city and reach back to Malkit Resort.

Career Counselling Programme held at Bela Pharmacy college



BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR: Nehru Yuva Kendra and District Employment Department organized a career counselling programme for pharmacy students at Amar Shaheed Baba Ajit Singh Juihar Singh Memorial (Autonomous) College of Pharmacy, Bela. District youth coordinator Pankaj Yadav said that career counselling programmes are being run for young students all over the country by Nehru Yuva Kendra and District Employment Department so that any student could not face any kind of difficulty in choosing their career.

Union Budget beneficial for all segments specially middle class, poor, women, farmers, youth: Bibi Garcha

SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, FEB 3

Punjab BJP Vice President Lakhwinder Kaur Garcha has thanked Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman for taking care of the middle class, poor women and farmers in the recently presented Union Budget and said that only BJP can provide stability and strength in the country.

Bibi Garcha said that not only the Union Budget would be helpful for the progress of the country, but every section of the society would get benefits from it. She said that with this budget the country will emerge as an economically strong power.

Bibi Garcha said that under this new tax regime, no income tax would be required to be paid by individuals earning up to Rs 7



lakh, which has emerged as a tangible benefit for middle-class families. She said that the working class and pensioners have also been given tax exemption in this budget. Bibi Garcha said that a provision of Rs 2.40 lakh crore has been made for the railway budget, compared to 2013-14, the railway budget has been increased by 9 times. She

said that under the free food grain scheme, people will get free food grains for one more year.

She said that loans for agriculture have been increased to Rs 20 lakh crore for farmers and efforts have been made to provide relief to every section through the central budget.

She said that the Bharatiya Janata Party under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been working with the goal of development of all and the policies of the BJP and the Union Budget prove it. She said that this is the reason why people of our country are associated with Bharatiya Janata Party on such a large scale because BJP is the only party which can provide stability and strength to India.



BBC documentary row: SC issues notice to Centre, seeks report within 3 weeks

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, FEB 3

The Supreme Court on Friday issued notice to the Centre and sought its response to a plea seeking direction to restrain the Central government from censoring the BBC documentary relating to the 2002 Gujarat Riots. A bench of Justices Sanjiv Khanna and MM Sundresh asked the Central government to file its response within three weeks and posted it for hearing in April.

The bench refused to pass interim order on the plea saying it cannot pass any interim order without hearing the government and directed it to produce all records on the next hearing date.

"We direct respondents to produce original records on the next date of hearing," the bench stated in its order.

Senior advocate CU Singh appearing for Trinamool Congress Member of Parliament (MP) Mahua Moitra, senior journalist N Ram, and advocate Prashant Bhushan told the bench the IT Rules mandate the publication of the emergency



blocking orders within 48 hours.

The Centre on the basis of the secret order blocked the documentary and on the basis of this secret order, universities are taking action against students for screening the documentary, Singh said. Justice Khanna said, "It is also a fact that people have been accessing those videos."

Singh sought a shorter date for the case, the bench, however, declined his request.

The apex court also issued notice to the Centre on a PIL filed by advocate ML Sharma

challenging Central government orders to block the documentary.

The PIL filed by advocate Sharma also urged the apex court to call and examine the BBC documentary - both parts I and II - and sought action against persons who were responsible and were involved directly and indirectly with the 2002 Gujarat riots. The petition filed by N Ram and others sought direction to quash all orders which directly and indirectly block the online access to BBC's documentary

Special attention is being given by administration to stop illegal mining in sub-division and some steps have been taken: SDM

PUSHPENDER

NARAINGARH: SDM C Jaya Sharda said that special attention is being paid by the administration to stop illegal mining in the sub-division and some steps have been taken. She said that if illegal mining takes place on a person's private land and the owner of the said land does not get the FIR lodged with the police, action will be taken against him. If there is illegal mining in any village, then any person along with the sarpanch of his village can give a complaint to the SDM office on every Monday from 4 to 5 pm. Along with the fine imposed by the RTA, if an overloaded vehicle filled with mining material is caught, fine for mining will also be imposed as per the rules. Action will be taken even if the vehicle is found without number plate. Any person can give a complaint related to illegal mining along with his name, address and photo on the e-mail ID of the office at naraingarh.amb@gmail.com.



Protest of college teachers against the reduction of retirement age



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, FEB 3

The teachers of SD College Barnala staged a strong protest against the state government regarding their demands. On the invitation of Punjab and Chandigarh College Teachers Union (PCCTU), the speakers in this two-hour dharna outside the college gate condemned the reduction of the retirement age of teachers working in non-government colleges from 60 to 58 years by the Higher Education Department. Addressing the protest, College Principal Dr Rama Sharma said that On 28 September 2022, a notification was issued regarding the Seventh Pay Commission of UGC for all university and college teachers in which the government reduced the retirement age of non-government aided teachers from 60 years to 58 years to its

own 44 years. The old Grant in Aid Act 1979 was also tampered with. Central executive member Dr Bahadur Singh said that the notification of this 7th pay commission issued by the state government has been mentioned under section 11(c) and section 11(e) that The service conditions of teachers in government-aided colleges will be as per the rules already in force. But clause 13 (2) of the same notification states that the retirement age of the teachers of the aided colleges will be on the lines of Punjab Government employees. He appealed to raise the retirement age again to 60 years at the earliest. District Secretary Dr Karamjit Singh, Unit President Dr Kulbhushan Rana and Secretary Dr Ritu Agarwal also addressed the dharna. A large number of teachers were present on this occasion.

Health department making common people aware to prevent cancer: DC

RAMAN GUPTA

KAITHAL: DC Dr. Sangeeta Tetarwal told that cancer is a deadly disease. According to the Department of Health, about one crore people lose their lives due to cancer every year in the world. But if it is identified at the right time and treatment is started, then the patient can be saved from untimely death, every year on 4th February Celebrated as World Cancer Day.DC said that to spread awareness about cancer at the global level and to make the general public aware of this disease, it was announced by the International Cancer Control Association (UICC) to celebrate World Cancer Day on February 4, 2000. For the first time, this day was celebrated in the year 2000 at the first World Summit held in Paris, the capital of France, as a war against cancer. After this it is celebrated every year on 4 February. Dr. Sandeep Jain told that cancer means uncontrolled growth of cells in the body. Currently, due to poor lifestyle and various other reasons, the number of cancer patients is increasing in the world. The main causes of cancer are consuming tobacco or tobacco products, being overweight, consuming alcohol, pollution, radiation, ultra violet rays of the sun, genetics, along with knowing the causes of cancer, also recognized the symptoms of cancer. It is very important, so that treatment can be done in time.



Govt schools are going digital in Haryana

PUSHPENDER

NARAINGARH: Children are being taught through smart class/digital boards in state model culture schools of Haryana. Due to which where the children have been facilitated to study, the teachers can also easily explain any subject to the children. Due to the smart way of studying through the digital board, the classroom which once used to be a burden for the students, has started to make studies attractive. The children who used to fall asleep watching the teachers teaching, are now studying while dancing, singing and dancing. This view is of smart class. This smart class is not available in any private schools. Rather it is being seen in Government Secondary School, KalaAmb and Government Model Culture Primary School, KalaAmb. Both the schools are located in the same campus. The education of the students in the government school is being done in a very smart way on the digital board. Four digital boards have been installed in Government Middle School and Government Primary School, KalaAmb. Through which the students are studying. Due to which reading has also become interesting. Headmaster Naresh Kumar says that smart, digital boards being built in government schools have replaced black boards and chalks. It is getting easier to understand and explain any subject through the medium of pictures and videos. The quality of learning and teaching is improving. The subject matter explained through pictures and videos is remembered for a long time.



Sports Minister inaugurates sports complex in University College Barnala

KARANPREET DHANDRAL
BARNALA, FEB 3

The Punjab government is continuously making efforts to engage the youth of the state towards sports and the new sports policy is being made keeping in mind all the aspects so that Punjab gets a maximum number of medals at the international level. This is revealed by Sports Minister Punjab Gurmeet Singh Meet Hare at the inauguration of the new building and sports complex at University College Barnala. On this occasion, the Vice Chancellor of Punjabi University Patiala Prof Arvind was also present with him. Speaking on this occasion, Sports Minister Mr Meet Hare said that efforts are being made to make Barnala district the number one district in sports and emphasis is being placed on sports fields in villages. He said that in the villages



where panchayat land is available, playgrounds will be constructed on a priority basis. On this occasion, College Principal Dr Rakesh Jindal mentioned the achievements of the college and appreciated this project suggested by Prof. Arvind. The sports project was shown in digital form by Dr Vibha Agarwal. Prof Arvind emphasized the importance of vocational courses in the college. On this occasion, the college honoured Cabinet Minister Meet Hare, Prof

Arvind, Dr Mukesh Thakkar (Director Constituent Colleges) and Dr Satnam Singh Sandhu (Director Distance Education, Punjabi University Patiala) and the college's international player Damneet Singh and other dignitaries. On this occasion, Dr Barinder Kaur, Dr Lakhvir Singh Gill, Dr Anujot Soni, Dr Balakrishna, Principal Charanjit Dhaliwal, Dr Harpreet Kaur Ruby, Dr Gagandeep Kaur and all the staff were present from different colleges.

Accused arrested for fraudulently grabbing cash by asking OTP from credit card

RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL, FEB 3

Investigating the case of fraudulent cash grab by asking OTP from credit card, the team of ASI Kuldeep Singh of Cyber Police Station has succeeded in arresting an accused from Rohini Delhi.

The arrested accused has been identified as Tushar Kanda r/o Mohan Garden Uttam Nagar Delhi Hall Address Sector 15 North Delhi.

Police spokesman Pradeep Nain said that according to the complaint of Rakesh, a resident of Devigarh, he has a credit card of HDFC Bank. On 6th September he got a call and was told that a new credit card has been applied for me and



asked for the OTP received on his phone. On telling his OTP, Rs 16188 was deducted from his account. Which is how the unknown accused has committed this fraud by asking OTP from him.

Regarding which a case was registered in the police station cybercrime. In the preliminary interrogation, the accused said that he along with other accomplices cheats people in this way by asking

for OTP through phone calls by finding out the credit card data. Already one accused in the case has been arrested and sent behind bars.

Accused Tushar Kanda was produced in the court on Thursday.Police remand of the accused for 2 days has been obtained from the Honorable Court to get to the bottom of the looted amount and case and to find out other accused. The spokesperson made the common man aware that he should not share the OTP received on his mobile or any of his personal information with anyone. By showing vigilance, you can protect your money. Despite this, if cyber fraud happens to anyone, then immediately inform by dialing 1930.

12.74 cr pension issued to 84,992 beneficiaries in December in Barnala distt: Sukhpal Singh



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, FEB 3

For the review of pension schemes in the district, a meeting was held by Assistant Commissioner (J) Barnala Sukhpal Singh with the District Social Security Officer and the representatives of the banks at the meeting hall of the District Administrative Complex here. On this occasion, Assistant Commissioner Sukhpal Singh

said that an amount of 12.74 crores has been released to 84,992 beneficiaries in December under various pension schemes in Barnala district and this amount is directly transferred to bank accounts. He said that the work of linking pensions with Aadhaar under the national schemes has been completed 100 per cent, while under the schemes of the Punjab government, the work has reached 99.24 per cent and Barnala district is at the

fourth position in the state. He instructed the officials and representatives of all the banks to complete the pending work expeditiously. On this occasion, District Social Security Officer Dr Teawaspreet Kaur said that pension holders can withdraw their pension from the nearby post office instead of withdrawing it from distant banks. Lead Bank Manager Mohinderpal Garg and other officials were present on this occasion.

Police raid on spa centers located in Zirakpur

VICKY BHABAT
ZIRAKPUR, FEB 3

Today, the police raided the spa centers and arrested dozens of boys and girls. These spa centers are running without license. Family people visiting this mall are fed up with these massage centers. Due to which police repeatedly raid these centers and boys and girls are controlled, but due to the law made in favor of girls, no action can be taken against the girls, due to which they are handed over to their parents without any action. And these girls go back to their business again. Shopkeepers of other shops are upset due to these late night spa centers as it also affects their business as



anyone is reluctant to come with their family. Not only in CCC but in many other places in Zirakpur there are hundreds of massage centers, but because they are not in crowded places, they are not noticed by the police, which is why they have not been raided

center, it is necessary for massage centers to get a license, but if you go, the girls massage the boys openly and the cabin is also locked. But the police does not take any concrete action against them, due to which these sanatoriums are reopened after a few days.

Pb CM honours national awardee Yashveer Goyal

SUMER GARG
BATHINDA, FEB 3

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has honoured the twice national awardee Yashveer Goyal, a local special youth, for his contribution to educate the hearing impaired youths through sign language to enable them to successfully compete in various competitive exams for getting government sector jobs. The chief minister honoured Yashveer at a function organised on the occasion of Republic Day, January 26, 2023, at Bathinda, where he unfurled the national flag. Mr



Mann gave a certificate of appreciation to Yashveer for his outstanding achievements and winning two national awards. Earlier, on January 25, the Election Commission of India honoured Yashveer Goyal for his relentless contribution to

educate youths to get themselves registered as voters and then to participate in every election to make the Indian democracy more strong. Ms Palvi Chaudhary, Additional Deputy Commission, Bathinda gave a

certificate of appreciation to Yashveer for his yeoman's service to achieve the target to 100 per cent registration of eligible people as voters and then to achieve the target of 100 per cent voting in every election. Ms Chaudhary gave this honour to Yashveer at a function organised on the occasion of National Voters Day. His speech in sign language to motivate people to actively participate in the election after getting registered as voter was also played on the screen at the function. Mr Suresh Gaur, Coordinator, Election Commission, was present on the occasion.

EDITORIAL
Betrayal, again

A clear message from the union Budget 2023-24 is that it has an eye on the next year's general election. Raising the income tax relief limit and reducing the tax rates may help in wooing the middle classes but the NDA government has lost yet another opportunity to resolve the genuine issues of the States. If one was expecting the Budget, the last full-fledged one for the BJP-led NDA before going to the Lok Sabha polls, to address the concerns of the States in a spirit of true federalism, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman's presentation has come as a disappointment. Her attempt to present a please-all Budget has turned out to be high on rhetoric and low on substance. Even the income tax rebate of up to Rs 7 lakh announced by the Finance Minister is insignificant, considering the inflation and price rise. The Budget presented no solution to price rise, inflation and unemployment. In fact, some of the welfare schemes saw their funding slashed. The Budget was the right occasion for the Centre to prove that it truly believes in its oft-repeated slogans 'Make in India' and 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' by extending support to progressive states like Telangana. But, what it ended up doing was selective granting of funds and projects, as reflected by the Rs 5,300 crore aid announced for the Upper Bhadra project in BJP-ruled Karnataka. Despite recommendations by the NITI Aayog, the Centre has been deliberately ignoring the need for extending financial support for schemes in Telangana. The complete neglect of the interests of the States has once again demonstrated that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's oft-repeated catchphrase "Team India" to describe the spirit of cooperative federalism is just an empty slogan. It appears that political considerations are allowed to guide economic decisions. For a State that has set an example for the rest of the country in terms of innovative welfare and development schemes, Telangana has been handed out a raw deal by the Centre. Be it the failure to keep the promises made in the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, an arbitrary slash in the allocation of funds or deliberate volte-face on the promised development projects, the NDA government's approach has been callous and disappointing. The State government had made repeated requests pertaining to nearly 35 pending issues, including assurances given under Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, but there has been no response. The list of unfulfilled promises is quite long: Bayyaram Steel Plant, Tribal University, Information Technology Investment Regions (ITIR) and Kazipet railway coach factory. Ironically, Telangana is made to suffer because of the discriminatory and politically biased attitude of the Centre. It is unfortunate that despite Telangana contributing a lion's share to the country's economy, the Centre is showing discrimination in the allocation of funds.

Massive discontent among PoK residents



Islamabad's misrule in the illegally occupied areas of Pakistan occupied-Kashmir (PoK), including Gilgit Baltistan, has reached a flashpoint with the local people, writes Italian Senator Luigi Compagna in Insideover. Recently, Pakistan's economic downturn has also had a profound impact on the population of the region as the costs of essential foodstuffs have increased exponentially.

The shortage of grains has hit hard the people of the region who have taken to the streets to ask for essential foodstuffs. In Gilgit Baltistan people who have braved the sub-zero temperatures these winters have been protesting day and night over the lack of availability of staple food items

such as wheat. Hunger is rampant and children and women are the worst sufferers, reported Insideover.

Pakistan rules the illegally occupied areas with an iron grip through the all-powerful council of Kashmir headed by the prime minister of Pakistan and treats the people of the region as second-rate citizens.

However, the governing structure is powerless and depends on the Pakistani establishment for the smallest matters. Even the courts are subordinate to the Supreme Court of Pakistan, said Compagna.

The duplicity in Pakistan's handling of the illegal occupation lies in the constitution drawn up for the PoK.

Article 1 of the Constitution, which lists the territories of Pakistan, also provides for "those states and territories which may be included or may be included in Pakistan, whether by accession or otherwise". Subsequently, Article 257 of the Constitution says, "When the people of the state of Jammu and Kashmir decide to join Pakistan, the relationship between Pakistan and the state shall be determined in accordance with the wishes of the people of that state."

But in blatant disregard for its own constitution, it also has an injunction against persons or political parties who propagate "against or engage in activities prejudicial to the ideology of state accession to Pakistan". Members of the Assembly can be

disqualified for this, reported Insideover.

The Pakistani establishment has arbitrarily used this clause to silencet any dissenting voice, leading to massive discontent among the people, said Compagna.

The local government in the territory remains dysfunctional and powerless and this has led to informal structures which have increased social divisions and deprivation among the public.

Previously, local government elections were last held in 1991. Despite public demand and successive governments promising to hold local government elections, no elections were held. After 31 years elections were finally held recently on the order of the Supreme Court.

However, the dismissal or removal of the elected head of government of PoK through political manipulation has been a common occurrence in the region, reported Insideover.

Recently the entire PoK erupted in riots after the Pakistani government decided to further weaken the identity of the people by introducing the 15th amendment to the constitution.

The proposed amendment showed that the terms "State" will be replaced and the mention of the United Nations will be replaced with the words " subject to recognition " from the so-called PoK provisional constitution of 1974.

Moreover, all financial powers will be transferred from the PoK government to Pakistan, thus practically demoting the PoK to the level of a provincial entity. This will be the Pakistani government's 24th attempt to determine the constitutional status of the region in the past 75 years, said Compagna.

Notably, every year on February 5, Pakistan celebrates Kashmiri Solidarity Day as a propaganda tool against the Indian state.

As people in Pakistani illegally occupied Kashmir and Gilgit Baltistan suffer for basic human and political rights, it is imperative that the world takes note of the Pakistani atrocities committed against them and celebrates Kashmir Solidarity Day for the people of Jammu Kashmir and Gilgit Baltistan who have lived under the brutal occupation of Pakistan, said Compagna.

Literature & Health

Austria expels four Russian envoys

The Austria government revoked the diplomatic status of four Russian diplomats based in Vienna, including two at Moscow's mission to United Nations agencies in the city, according to the Federal Ministry.

The Federal Ministry, in a statement,



stated, "The Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs of the Republic of Austria announces its decision to revoke the diplomatic status of four Russian diplomats in Vienna. Two diplomats of the Russian Embassy have engaged in acts incompatible with their diplomatic status.

Therefore, they are declared personae non-gratae under Article 9 of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations." The statement further informed that two diplomats of the Russian Permanent Mission to the United Nations have committed acts incompatible with the Headquarters Agreement and will also have to leave the territory of the Republic of Austria. The four Russian diplomats concerned must leave the territory of the Republic of Austria within one week at the latest, i.e. by the end of 8 February 2023, it read.

Vienna is a major diplomatic center hosting both the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) and United Nations organisations such as the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Canada tracking second incident of suspected Chinese spy balloon

Canada's Department of National Defence on Thursday (local time) said that it is working with the US to track a high-altitude suspected Chinese surveillance balloon, and it is monitoring a "potential second incident".

"A high-altitude surveillance balloon was detected and its movements are being actively tracked by North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD). Canadians are safe and Canada is taking steps to ensure the security of its airspace, including the monitoring of a potential second incident," stated the Department of National Defence press release.

NORAD, the Canadian Armed Forces, the Department of National Defence, and other partners have been assessing the situation and working in close coordination.

Canada's intelligence agencies are working with American partners and continue to take all necessary measures to safeguard Canada's sensitive information from foreign intelligence threats.

Meanwhile, the US said that it is tracking a suspected Chinese surveillance balloon that has been spotted over US airspace for a few days, reported The Globe and Mail.

The Pentagon said that it decided not to shoot it down over concerns of hurting people on the ground.

Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin convened a meeting with senior Department of Defense leadership Wednesday to discuss the balloon, and it

was decided not to take military action due to "the risk to safety and security of people on the ground from the possible debris field," a senior US defense official said.

Responding to a media query about whether the balloon is from China or from any other country, a



senior defense official said, "Yes, so, I mean, it is a surveillance balloon. And not to be -- I'm not trying to be a wise guy. But the goal is surveillance. And clearly, they're trying to fly this -- this balloon over sensitive sites, one of which was just mentioned, to collect information. As I said, we do not judge that it provides significant value added over and above

what they can currently collect in other means. But nevertheless, it's something we're watching closely."

"It is not the first time that you had a balloon of this nature cross over the continental United States. It has happened a handful of other times over the past few years, including before this administration," he added.

He also said with 'high confidence' that the defense department believed that the balloon is from China.

"So we do not doubt that this is a PRC balloon. And that is an assessment shared across our intelligence and analytic community. Why not shoot it down? We have to do the risk-reward here. So the first question is does it pose a threat -- a physical kinetic threat to individuals in the United States or the US Homeland. Our assessment is it does not," the defense official stated.

The defense official said the balloon was recently over Montana and that officials were considering bringing the plane down with military assets, but decided against doing so because of the risks associated, adding that US President Joe Biden was briefed on the situation and asked for military options, as per the statement.

Meanwhile, Pentagon spokesperson Brigadier General Pat Ryder said, "The United States Government has detected and is tracking a high altitude surveillance balloon that is over the continental United States right now.

POEMS

Sea Grapes

That sail which leans on light,
tired of islands, a schooner beating up the Caribbean

for home, could be Odysseus, home-bound on the
Aegean; that father and husband's

longing, under gnarled sour grapes, is
like the adulterer hearing Nausicaa's name
in every gull's outcry.

This brings nobody peace. The ancient war
between obsession and responsibility
will never finish and has been the same

for the sea-wanderer or the one on shore
now wriggling on his sandals to walk home,
since Troy sighed its last flame,

and the blind giant's boulder heaved the trough
from whose groundswell the great hexameters come
to the conclusions of exhausted surf.

The classics can console. But not enough.

----BY DEREK WALCOTT

Good interaction with a friend improves everyday well-being

By the end of the day, talking to a buddy only once to catch up, have a little fun, or let them know you're thinking about them can make you happier and less stressed.

These are among the results of a new study co-authored by University of Kansas professor of Communication Studies and friendship expert Jeffrey Hall.

"Quality Conversation Can Increase Daily Well-Being" was published in the journal Communication Research by Hall and co-authors Amanda Holmstrom, Natalie Pennington, Evan Perrault and Daniel Totzkay. The study was informed by and provides further support for Hall's Communicate Bond Belong (CBB) theory of relationships. Hall is the director of KU's Relationships and Technology Lab.

"This paper was an attempt to define quality communication in the context of relationships," Hall said. "The types of communication we chose to study were ones shown in past research to make people feel more bonded through conversation."

There were seven:
1. Catching up
2. Meaningful talk
3. Joking around
4. Showing care
5. Listening
6. Valuing others and their opinions

7. Offering sincere compliments

Over 900 study participants from five university campuses -- before, during and after pandemic lockdowns -- were directed to engage in one of the seven



communication behaviors on a single day, and then reported back that night about their feelings of

stress, connection, anxiety, well-being, loneliness and the quality of their day.

As it turned out, Hall said, it didn't matter which of these quality conversations someone had. The very act of intentionally reaching out to a friend in one of these ways was what mattered most.

"One of the take-home messages of this study is that there are many paths toward the same goal," Hall said.

He said the study was also designed to explore the impact of both the quality and quantity of daily communications.

"There's a lot of good research that says the number of interactions you have as well as the quality of interactions are both associated with being a less lonely, happier and more connected person," said Hall. This study found that once is enough, but more is better.

Participants who chose to have more quality conversations had better days.

"This means the more that you listened to your friends, the more that you showed care, the more that you took time to value others' opinions, the better you felt at the end of the day," he said.

"The experimental design means that it's not just people who are already having fulfilling lives who have higher-quality conversations," Hall said. "This study suggests that anyone who makes time for high-quality conversation can improve their well-being. We can change how we feel on any given day through communication. Just once is all it takes."

The study also brought in Hall's past research on different

ways to connect in the era of social and mobile media. The study found high quality face-to-face communication was more closely associated with well-being than electronic or social media contact.

"If at least one of their quality conversations was face-to-face, that mattered," Hall said.

The paper also explains why quality communication makes people feel better. CBB theory claims that people use conversations with friends to help get their need to belong met.

"Across these three studies, quality conversation mattered most for connection and stress," Hall said. "This supports the idea that we use communication to get our need to belong met, and, in doing so, it helps us manage our stress."

CHANDIGARH: In the union budget presented by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman recently, the 16 per cent tax increased on cigarettes as National Calamity Contingency Duty has been welcomed by youth, doctors and economists. Ac-

cording to Sunil Vatsayan, founder of NADA India Foundation, this step will keep away from making cigarettes affordable. Along with this, it will also provide additional revenue to the government. On the eve of World Cancer Day, NADA India

Foundation, which is striving to make the country tobacco free, also calls upon the Govt to increase the tax on bidi, gutka and other tobacco products. According to Vatsayan, only a fraction of the smoking population consumes cigarettes, while most of

them consume bids and gutka, which are cheaper than cigarettes. The biggest reason for fast spreading cancer in the country is bidi and gutka available for less money, on which the government needs to take a more strict stand.



zingbus Launches Pay at Bus Facility For Its Customers

AMRITSAR - India's leading surface mobility brand, zingbus launches first-of-its-kind 'Pay at Bus' facility in Punjab for its customers. The new service facilitates zingbus customers to book their travel ticket(s) online and pay the amount of their ticket while boarding the bus. zingbus has deployed the 'Pay at Bus' facility on selected routes to begin with, enabling their customers of the particular region to book and travel with zingbus without having to worry about making online payment for their bus tickets. Speaking on the new launch, Prashant Kumar, CEO & Co-Founder, zingbus highlighted that people living in tier 2 & 3 cities are more inclined towards paying cash for their preferred services rather than entrusting digital payment modes. As a consumer first brand, we were looking for various means to cater to this problem. The future is indeed with forward technology integration and advanced services, and being a tech-based company, we are ecstatic to have launched the first ever 'pay at bus' facility. This will be catering to a wider audience who are inclined towards using technology but still prefer to pay with cash for services."

Tata Motors commences deliveries of the 'Fastest Booked' EV in India

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: In line with its commitment towards evolving to electric, Tata Motors, India's leading automobile manufacturer delivers the first batch of 2000 Tiago.evs, marking an electrifying start to the year. The Tiago.ev has received a stupendous response from the market, surging past the 10,000 mark booking in a single day, making it the Fastest Booked EV in India. This remarkable response inspired the Company to extend the special introductory pricing to an additional 10,000 customers, who too went ahead and booked their favourite electric hatch in no time. With 20K+ bookings, the Tiago.ev has charmed the country with its exciting, effortless, eco-friendly and premium EV drive experience.Commenting on the love and faith showered by its customers on the Tiago.ev, Mr. Vivek Srivatsa, Head, Marketing, Sales and Service Strategy, Tata Passenger Electric Mobility Ltd. said, "The launch of the Tiago.ev was aimed at accelerating the adoption of EVs by democratising the Indian EV market and we are happy to announce that we are on the right path with this product, with cars retailed across 133 cities on the back of a robust sales network.

Udemy Business Launches Courses In Hindi

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Udemy, a leading destination for learning and teaching online, today announced the addition of Hindi courses to its Udemy Business International Collection (IC), offering critical business and technical courses taught by real-world experts in their native language. Through the IC, Udemy Business Enterprise Plan customers have access to more than 12,000 courses in 14 languages, including Hindi which is spoken by 43.6% of Indians or 52.83 crore people as per the Census of India 2011. These courses span a wide variety of categories such as Leadership & Management, Data Science, Sales, IT Operations, Cloud Computing, Finance & Accounting, Marketing and Personal Development. Vinay Pradhan, Country Head, India and South Asia, Udemy Business said, "Udemy has long provided the industry's largest collection of local-language courses created by local experts.

Pearson's English language proficiency test receives approval

CHANDIGARH: Pearson, the world's leading learning company, has been designated by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) to launch its newest language test, PTE Essential, for proof of English language proficiency. Andy Bird, CEO, Pearson, said: "At Pearson, we see every day how English skills can transform lives. We've already seen how PTE Academic can help people take a huge stride towards being themselves in English in whichever country they choose to work or study. I'm delighted PTE Essential is now accepted in Canada for economic visas and proud of the innovation and rigor that sits behind the quick and high-quality experience our test provides to test takers." PTE Essential is a new version of the Pearson Test of English that is very similar to PTE Academic.

MAHE becomes the first college to take lead in National Task Force

CHANDIGARH: Kasturba Medical College, Manipal through its Center for Emerging and Tropical Diseases (CETD) have taken keen interest in spreading awareness about melioidosis and improved case detections by advanced diagnostic facilities for the last 17 years. Leveraging the expertise and learnings of a team of scientists from this sole research and diagnostic centre in India. CETD has been accorded the status of Referral centre in this project. It has been envisioned that their well-planned & supervised capacity building effort with hands-on training will help in detecting a greater number of melioidosis cases in the country and result in genome sequences of the strains as novel initiative. It may further embolden the laboratories to diagnose a large number of tropical emerging diseases other than melioidosis.

COKE STUDIO BHARAT CELEBRATES THE NEW VOICE OF INDIA

CHANDIGARH : After the overwhelming success of Coke Studio globally, Coca-Cola announces the launch of 'Coke Studio Bharat' in Mumbai today. The season is an amalgamation of over 50 artists from across the country who have come together to create over 10 memorable tracks celebrating the roots of Bharat.

The Indian music industry is undergoing a revolution, and Gen Z is driving the change. Today, the youth seek authenticity, greater freedom of expression and openness to immerse



themselves into different music forms that are unique, diverse, yet meaningful. In this season of Coke Studio, emerging artists from India's hinterlands and seasoned artists have come together, to lend their

own unique voice to the tracks.

Coke Studio Bharat: 'Apna Sunao' is humbled to be a conduit to give these talented artists' unique voices a stage to tell the story of Bharat that is rooted in culture yet embraces the new music of today. The platform will host music that pays homage to the various parts of India that artists call home, connecting with stories that are rich in history, with diverse languages, and using varied musical instruments creating magical melodies set to enthrall.

JBM Group to foray into Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Himachal Pradesh, J&K and Ladakh electric bus markets



MD, Mr. Nishant Arya said, "JBM electric city buses, ECOLIFE, are operating across 12 states of India. We now plan to enter the J&K, Ladakh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh and Punjab markets as these states/UTs hold a huge potential for electric buses". JBM rolled out its maiden electric luxury coach 'GAL-AXY' at last month's Auto Expo and had also showcased 3 other new series of electric buses, including an intra-city bus - ECOLIFE, staff bus E-BIZLIFE and E-SKOOLIFE, the electric school bus. Pointing out that he was buoyed by Budget 2023 which was "pro-growth", Mr Arya said that the government has made it clear that it aims to boost the domestic EV manufacturing sector with its decision to increase customs duty on importing EVs.,

Plaksha University launched the Young Creators League

MOHALI: Plaksha University launched the Young Creators League - Tech Quest Innovation challenge for high school students. The event was held at the University's Mohali campus and witnessed 500 school students from 17 states across India, exhibiting their prototypes. The occasion was graced in the presence of Mr. Rajiv Gupta, Secretary Punjab State Board of Technical Education as the Chief Guest. The aim of the League is to provide an opportunity to young talent to convert their ideas into such solutions that bring a positive change to their surroundings. This one-of-a-kind initiative championed by Plaksha University further intends to empower students to take charge and address local problems. "Tech Quest Innovation Challenge" was open for students from Class 8 to Class 12 who were mentored by coveted faculty from Young Technology Scholars (YTS), a summer program offered by the university. The prototypes submitted by the students used 5 design thinking steps. Prof. Rudra Pratap, Founding Vice-Chancellor of Plaksha University said that the League provides today's youth a platform to make an impact in the immediate ecosystem and help them make a journey to become social changemakers. This kind of event nurtures them to apply design thinking to solve real world problems. I would like to thank the eminent Plaksha faculty who guided these young minds through the entire process. We encourage young minds to identify local problems in alignment with the UN SDGs and then address and solve them by designing technology-based solutions. I wish these bright, young and talented kids all the very best for their future and look forward to their collective contribution to the ecosystem." he added.

Grupo Bimbo donates five lakh slices of bread to support the fight against hunger

GURUGRAM/KOCHI: The world's largest baked goods company and India's largest bread maker, Grupo Bimbo, today announced that it has donated bakery products equivalent to five lakh slices of bread to the India Food Banking Network (IFBN) as part of the India chapter of the Bimbo Global Race initiative to fight eliminate world hunger. Eradicating world hunger is one of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. It also forms a key part of the sustainability strategy adopted globally by Grupo Bimbo. The company supports the adoption of a healthier lifestyle through its range of healthy and tasty products, and a variety of additional endeavors, like the Bimbo Global Race. The bakery major had organized two legs of the



race in India. The Delhi NCR (Gurugram) leg was hosted under the company's Harvest Gold bread brand. The Kochi leg of the race was run as the Modern Global Race, after the company's Modern bread brand. Grupo Bimbo had pledged to donate 20 slices of bread for every registration received for the marathon in India. The event drew more than 20,000 overall registrations. Raj Kanwar Singh, Managing Director, Bimbo Bakeries India said, "With the mission to nourish a Better World, Grupo Bimbo is committed to promoting healthier lifestyle choices. The Bimbo Global Race is a purpose-driven initiative in which participants are not only running for their own health but also contributing towards feeding the underprivileged people. We would like to express our gratitude to everyone who took the time to participate in the World's Largest Race for a Cause."

Dangal 2 is All Set To kickstart A Heartfelt Dose of Family, Fun & Laughter With its New Show 'Professor Pandey Ke Paanch Parivaar' co-powered by JSW Cement

CHANDIGARH : A new cure to those boring hours of the day, India's Leading TV GEC Dangal 2 channel launches 'Professor Pandey Ke Paanch Parivaar' co-powered by JSW Cement, a power-packed, entertaining & light-hearted family show with refreshing flavours of fun, laughter, wit & love. The show is hilariously set in the realms of Bhopal and keeps panning between families who can't live without each other, the history of their 'Mohalla' is such that they are bonded for life. Professor Pandey Ke Paanch Parivaar is a show that will refresh the flavours of staying in a joint family and will break all the myths that joint families do not go along. The story is about five nuclear families on how they bond together and stay as a joint family in one mohalla. Jay Pathak, who is famous for his unique comedy style, will be seen as Professor Pandey, along with Sandeep Anand as Nandu Gupta, Jayshree Soni as Madhu and Manju Sharma as Choti Chachi are the key characters of the show. "As a part of Entert10 network, Dangal TV has very successfully produced high-quality family soaps, to claim leadership in the FTA space. Now Dangal 2, another channel from the entert10 bouquet, is starting the journey of light-hearted and warm family entertainment shows. The first in the line-up, Prof. Pandey ke Paanch Parivaar, is produced by the very experienced and talented duo of Tony & Deeya Singh, we hope to create a strong and unique brand for family audiences.

Nationwide Awareness Campaign "ODOP-DEH Sampark in collaboration with PIB" launched

JALANDHAR : The ODOP-DEH (One District One Product- Districts as export hubs) Invest India, DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Delhi, in collaboration with the Industries Department, Punjab, organized a nationwide awareness campaign for the initiative and interacted with manufacturers, artisans, state govt. officials and media personals, here, today. This is the first such event in Punjab to promote district wise local products. The event, which was chaired by the Additional Director General (North) of the Ministry of Information

& Broadcasting, Govt. of India, Sh Rajinder Chaudhry and Additional Deputy Commissioner Maj. (Dr.



Amit Mahajan, organised at the DC office conference hall. This initiative is part of the Government of India's efforts to promote the growth of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) and to support the development of indigenous products. The nationwide awareness campaign for ODOP-DEH is aimed at improving the economic viability of MSMEs and promoting the consumption of locally made products. Ishdeep Singh, from the ODOP-DEH team, gave a brief introduction about the initiative. This event witnessed representation from Punjab state officials which included Mr Ravinder Garg, Deputy Director Industries and Commerce Punjab, Dr.Deep Singh Gill, General Manager DIC Jalandhar and Mr. Manjit Lally, Asst. Director DIC Jalandhar and Mr. Stephen Seelam.

Marengo Asia Hospitals bring one of the most advanced techniques of transfusion free heart transplant

AMRITSAR: In a path breaking collaboration, a very first of its kind in the entire India and South Asia region, Marengo Asia Hospitals bring one of the most advanced techniques of transfusion free heart transplant. The collaboration was signed on by Dr Raajiv Singhal, Managing Director & Group CEO, Marengo Asia Hospitals and Anurag Mishra, Regional Director- India and South Asia, Werfen. Other members to join Dr Singhal were Dr Keyur Parikh, Chairman – Marengo CIMS Hospital, Dr Dhiren Shah, Director – Heart & Lung Transplant Program, andDr Ajay Gandhi, Associate Director- Clinical Affairs, Werfen India. Dr Klaus Goerlinger,Sr Consultant for anaesthesiology, emergency & intensive care medicine and globally renowned for hemostaseology,will be leading the program for implementation of the



protocols.Dr. Goerlinger was associated with University Essen hospital, Germany for around 3 decades. He is currently the global Medical Director - PBM for Werfen. Dr Raajiv Singhal, Managing Director & Group CEO, Marengo Asia Hospitals says, "With 38 heart transplants conducted, we are taking this higher to as a center of excellence for transfusion free heart transplants.

Transport Corporation of India Ltd. announces Results for Q3 and 9M ending 31st December 2022

CHANDIGARH : India's leading integrated supply chain and logistics solutions provider, Transport Corporation of India Ltd., announced its financial results today for the third quarter ending 31stDecember 2022. Standalone Performance Highlights: Q3 FY2023 vs. Q3 FY2022

- Revenue from operations of Rs. 881 Crores, growth of 16% y-o-y
- EBITDA of Rs. 138 Crores compared to Rs. 114 Crores in Q3 FY2022
- PAT of Rs. 95 Crores compared to Rs. 78 Crores in Q3 FY2022 and grew by 22.9% Performance Highlights: 9M FY2023 vs. 9M FY2022

Commenting on the results, Mr. Vineet Agarwal, Managing Director, TCI stated, "In Quarter 3 of the financial year, the company has accomplished consistent performance amidst a stable macro environment. All our business segments have delivered satisfactory results in line with expectations.

Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation Announces Winners of Mahaveer Award 2023 for All Four Award Categories

GURUGRAM : Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation, a non-profit organisation, has announced the winners of Mahaveer Award 2023, under the four categories of non-violence & vegetarianism, education, medicine, and community & social service. Each winning NGO will get a cash prize of Rs. 10 lakh, a commendatory citation, and a memento. In its 26th edition this year, the award aims to identify, encourage and honour people and organisations doing selfless services. The 2023 awards for Non-Violence & Vegetarianism and Education go to Dhyan Foundation, New Delhi, and Friends of Tribal Society, West Bengal, respectively while the award for Medicine goes to Jan Swasthya Sahyog of Chhattisgarh, and the one for Community & Social Service goes to Nongstoin Social Service Society, Meghalaya. Dhyan Foundation is dedicated to animal welfare. The award recognises its active engagement in providing food, shelter, treatment to animals and saving them from illegal and inhumane transport, slaughter, and cross border smuggling. Friends of Tribal Society, a volunteer organization, known for its concerted efforts to provide non-formal basic education to children of rural and tribal villages of India. Jan Swasthya Sahyog is striving to make modern healthcare affordable for rural and tribal communities in Chhattisgarh and adjoining districts of Madhya Pradesh. Nongstoin Social Service Society has been making a positive impact in the lives of the underprivileged and marginalised people of tribal and rural population in West Khasi Hills, South West Khasi Hills, and East Garo Hills districts of the state with a wide range of interventions ranging from offering life skills training to ushering in good farming practices.

B-town's comedy maestro Rajpal Yadav sings praises of his 'Shehzada' co-actor Kartik Aaryan on The Kapil Sharma Show

CHANDIGARH : Get ready for a 'royally humorous' roller coaster ride with this weekend's fun-tastic episode of Sony Entertainment Television's 'The Kapil Sharma Show!' B-town's dashing stars, Kartik Aaryan, Kriti Sanon, Ronit Roy and Rajpal Yadav will be gracing the show to promote their upcoming action drama 'Shehzada', that is currently the talk



of the town. Not only will the guests make some interesting revelations but will also be laughing out loud to some of the hysterical antics of host Kapil Sharma and his strange mohalla. Amidst the fun banter, popular comedian, Rajpal Yadav will be singing praises about his co-actor Kartik Aaryan and the hardwork he puts in while shooting a film. Talking about Kartik Aaryan, Rajpal Yadav will be reminiscing about the time when Kartik had fallen ill during the shoot of 'Shehzada', and he shares, "We were shooting at a place where the weather was extremely hot and we were all exhausted because of that. One evening, the producer came to us and told us that our 'Shehzada' (Kartik Aaryan) is ill and so, he might not be able to shoot the next morning. We only had a day's work left after which we were supposed to return. We thought that maybe there won't be any shoot but lo and behold, in the early hours of the morning, we see Kartik all set to shoot even though he had high fever.



MAHAVIR GOYAL

AHMEDGARH: During an event, a book of several poems written by the talented, hardworking and honest officer of Punjab Police SI Sudagar Ali who was in-charge of PCR at Ludhiana was released by Padmashri Vijay Chopra. On this occasion, Mr. Vijay Chopra said that Sudagar Ali is a shining star in the Punjab Police who is shining everyone with his light. Talking about the book released by him, he said that he has preserved the old memories. which is a great example. On this occasion Rakesh Garg, President of Munde Ahmedgarh de welfare club said that Sudagar Ali always presents works that give good guidance to children, and he always motivates children to come forward. Pens and pads prepared by Sudagar Ali remained the center of special attraction in this event. On this occasion Vijay Chopra, Rajnish Oswal, Giani Gagandeep Singh Nirmale, Tarsem Garg, Satnam Singh famous folk singer, Master Karamjit Singh National awardee, Gurdeep Singh Mandar, ASI Satnam Singh, Head Constable Harjinder Singh, Apart from Constable Bhagwant Singh and Sandeep Singh, members of the organization and residents of the city were present.



NEWS AT A GLANCE

250 children perform Surya Namaskar



NARESH GARG

LADWA: Haryana Yoga Commission has organized 75 lakh Surya Namaskar registration under Matru Vandana Rashtira Vandana Abhiyaan on the occasion of Amrit Mahotsav of Independence. Brij Mohan, principal of Unique Shiksha Niketan School, said that a two-day program was conducted by Ladwa Unit of Indian Yoga Institute on February 2 and 3 at Unique Shiksha Niketan, in which the children were given Surya Namaskar training. In the programme, around 250 children performed Surya Namaskar and registered their presence in the campaign run by Haryana Yoga Commission. He said that Shyam Sundar, Neelam and Dinesh participated in the leadership of State General Secretary Pawan Saini on behalf of Indian Yoga Institute Ladwa and taught Surya Namaskar and other yoga activities to the children. He thanked the Indian Yoga Institute Ladwa and told children about the importance of yoga in life.

Stormy meeting of Brahmin Dharamshala held



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Bhagwan Parshuram Dharamshala committee located at Kharodi Road Cheeka held a stormy meeting under the chairmanship of Pradhan Mahendra Sharma on which he accepted the allegations levelled a few days ago, saying that mistakes were made unknowingly. Such mistakes will not happen in future and he will take everyone along. With everyone's cooperation, the system of Dharamshala will be run smoothly. Giving this information, Dr. Ram Kumar Sharma, Devraj Shastri said that in the meeting the electricity bills, salary of Shyam Lal, registry money of former Pradhan and all other irregularities were openly discussed and Pradhan promised that he will not ignore this in future, and will take everyone along. The Pradhan said that in future only Charandas would be the treasurer and all the accounts would be handled through him only. No officer will keep money in his pocket and all the liabilities and all the problems will be solved by sitting together with everyone's cooperation. On this occasion Mahendra Sharma, Secretary Bijendra Kaushal, Treasurer Charandas Hangarh, Vice President Mamu Ram Sharma, Sudesh Sharma Sarpanch Bhagal, Military Sarpanch Kasaur, Kushal Pal Kishore, Jai Bhagwan Sharma Bhuna, Dr. Ramkumar Sharma, Master Ved Prakash Sharma, Peedil, Advocate Jeeva Nand, Jai Bhagwan Sharma Hathon, Vaidya Satnarayan Sharma, former Pradhan Ramkishan Sharma, Devraj Shastri were present.

If Aadhaar card made before 2015, then it is necessary to update: DC

DINESH BHARDWAJ

BHOA: People of district Pathankot are requested to update their Aadhaar information, they must go to their nearest



service centers or Aadhaar center for Aadhaar update and show proof of their identity and permanent home address. You can get your Aadhaar card updated by submitting the documents. This expression Done by Harbir Singh Deputy Commissioner Pathankot. He added that all residents are required to re-verify their information by submitting the required documents, even if there has been no change in their demographic data. He said that if the mobile number is registered on Aadhaar, then the citizens themselves can avail this service online by logging into the website. Harbir Singh, Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot informed that as Aadhaar has emerged as the most accepted proof of identity with the provision of biometric authentication to identify a citizen and avail many government services/facilities.

Administrator inaugurates PHDCCI's EV Expo



BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, FEB 3

The Governor of Punjab and Administrator of Chandigarh Banwari Lal Purohit has said that when the residents of the city adopt green and clean technology only then the city will become beautiful in true sense.

Purohit was addressing electric vehicle manufacturers from across the country today at the inauguration of the three-day EV Expo 2023 organized by PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry in collaboration with CREST. He said that electric

vehicle policy has been implemented in Chandigarh. 70 percent electric vehicles will be registered by the year 2027. Public transport in Chandigarh will be converted to EV by the year 2030.

Purohit said that this event will provide a strong platform to electric vehicle manufacturers and traders. Climate change is a big problem facing the whole country, he said. In such a situation, electric vehicles can play an important role in pollution control. Speaking on the occasion, Advisor to Administrator Dharampal said



that to promote electric vehicles, charging points are being set up in Chandigarh. A mobile app is being launched, for the convenience of the consumers.

PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry Haryana Chapter Chair Mr. Pranav Gupta said that for the first time an attempt has been made by the Chamber to provide a common platform to EV manufacturers and buyers.

Madhusudan Vij Chair, PHDCCI Chandigarh Chapter said that India is becoming a hub in the automobile sector. The manufacturing of EVs will have to be increased, keeping in mind

the future needs of the auto industry.

Karan Gilhotra, Co-Chair, PHDCCI Punjab Chapter expressed his gratitude to the guests and said that such events will be promoted by the Chamber in future also.

Appreciating the efforts of the Chamber, Chandigarh Mayor Anup Gupta said that this event would prove to be extremely beneficial for the people of Chandigarh. Many dignitaries including Chamber's Assistant Secretary General Naveen Seth, Regional Director Bharti Sood were present on the occasion.

Enthusiasm among the people regarding Ravidas Jayanti, officially celebrated in Hry: Baazigar



KULBHUSHAN SHARMA
GUHLA CHIKA, FEB 3

There is a lot of enthusiasm among the people regarding Guru Ravidas Jayanti, which is being celebrated at the state level today in Haryana's Narwana. Thousands of workers and common people from the Guhla assembly constituency marched for the rally with the beating of drums. The claim was made by Guhla BJP's former MLA Kulwant Bajigar while talking to reporters after flagging off the rally's convoy. He said that this is the first time that the Khattar government of the BJP is officially celebrating the birth anniversary of a great man. He said that earlier, such rallies were held by people of the concerned religion and various social organizations, in which social workers, common people, and representatives of

the government also participated. But this time the government has not only increased the honour and respect of saints and great men by taking the initiative to organise such programmes officially. However, this message has also been sent to all the sections of society, letting them know that the government is also a part of this society and has equal participation not only in development but also in social activities that move the society forward. Bajigar said that Ravidas was a great saint, philosopher, poet, social reformer, and ardent devotee of God in the 15th century in India. He also led the North Indian Bhakti movement. He said that Ravidas also gave various types of spiritual and social messages to society through great poems and articles, which are completely relevant even in today's era.

Teachers lament delay in station allotment



HARPREET LADI SIDHU
RAIKOT, FEB 3

A special gathering of 4161 Master Cadre Union was held here under the supervision of Balveer Singh Kotli. On this occasion, the leaders said that 4161 teachers have been waiting since last January 5 when the government would finally send them to schools by selecting the station. Even after so much time has passed, it seems that the Punjab government has forgotten to send appointment letters to the teachers and send them to the schools. Due to this indifference of the government, the unemployed teachers are going through mental agony because they have left their private jobs and become unemployed due to these appointment letters given by the government. It is worth mentioning that the previous government released the recruitment of 4161 master cadres in December 2021. This recruitment process is going on at such a slow pace that the recruitment has entered the third year. Despite receiving the appointment letter from the Chief Minister of Punjab on January 5, the newly appointed teachers have not yet been given station choice by the Education Department.

Guru Ravidas jayanti celebrated at Karnal Bar



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Today, the 646th birth anniversary of Saint Shiromani Guru Ravidas was celebrated with great fanfare by the lawyers at Karnal Bar. All the lawyers worked hard day and night to make this event successful. A bhandara was held and prasad distributed. All the advocates of the district court and the people present offered flowers to Guru Ravidas ji's photo. All the senior advocates present on this occasion talked about following the path shown by the Guru. Karnal Bar's senior member Shanta Ranga, senior advocate Satpal Diwan Chopra, Yash Chopra, Bar Pradhan Sandeep Stondi, Munish Lathar, Suresh Kumar Balla, former Pradhan Nirmal Stondi, former Pradhan Chandbir Mandhan, Sudarshan Patalan, Rahul Bali, Kailash Chauhan, Hawa Singh Mehra, Madanlal Bhola, Naresh Ranga, Sukhdev Sharma Vikram Gurjar, Vijay Kumar Chaudhary Deepak Dhamija, Bhupendra Kataria, Ashish Yadav Deepak Grover Kusum Sabharwal, Parul and other advocates were present.

Villagers hail Sandeep Garg



NARESH GARG

LADWA: On Friday, many villagers from Bahlolpur, Patak Majra and Ban villages of Ladwa district came to Ladwa Anaj Mandi to invite Sandeep Garg, Chairman of Stalworld Foundation, on the occasion of Saint Guru Ravidas Jayanti. Anuj Kumar, former sarpanch of village Bahlolpur, said that the development works done by the social worker Sandeep Garg in Ladwa Halka are less than appreciated. He said that in today's time the leaders who are associated with MLAs and other parties do not even look at the public after getting votes. But the social worker Sandeep Garg is engaged in serving the people of Ladwa without doing anything. He said that in the 2024 elections, if Sandeep Garg contests from Ladwa constituency as a party or an independent candidate, then the people of all these villages will selflessly vote for him and send him to the Ladwa assembly. At the same time, Sandeep Garg, a social worker, thanked the villagers and said that right now he is just a social worker and Ladwa is his own and it is his duty to serve the people of Ladwa. If the people of Ladwa district elect him as MLA in the Vidhan Sabha, then the example of Ladwa district will be set in Haryana.

DC Mohali participate in 'Aap Di Sarkar Aap De Door' at village Sarsini of Derabassi

SHASHI PAL JAIN
MOHALI, FEB 3

Under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner Smt. Ashika Jain, a special camp 'Aap Di Sarkar Aap De Door' at village Sarsini of Sub-Division Dera Bassi. Representatives of different departments were specially present during this camp. Various problems of the people were heard by the DC Ashika Jain in the camp and many problems were solved on the spot and the remaining problems were assured to be solved soon. In this camp, BDPO, Mining Department, Agriculture Department, CDPO Dera Bassi, Tehsil Welfare Officer, Labor Department, Health Service, Food Supply Department, Pollution Control Board, Lead Bank of Punjab Government participated in this camp. People were made aware about the relevant information about the schemes related to the Diary Department. Giving more information, the Deputy Commissioner said that during this camp, the people of Sarsini village have informed her that due to the death of the Nambardar of the village, the request letter for



the appointment of a new Nambardar is lying pending in the Tehsil office, considering which the new Numberdar would be appointed. On this occasion, the Sarpanch and Panchas of neighboring villages were also shown the solid waste management, pond, park and gym of Sarsini village by the administration and the Deputy Commissioner urged the Sarpanches and Panchas of different villages to make their village better like Sarsini village. On this occasion, the Deputy Commissioner also had mid-day meal with the children of Sarsini village and interacted with the children. During this camp, information was also shared about various public welfare schemes being run by Lead Bank officials.

Mock drill organized at pipe line division of IOCL

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, FEB 3

The district administration of Sangrur conducted a mock drill on the emergency situation related to fire prevention operations in the pipeline division of Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL) to assess the preparations of various departments to deal with any kind of unnatural calamity. On this occasion, Deputy Director Factories, Sangrur, Vishal Singla said that through these mock drills, the fire brigade, police and health department teams are being trained to conduct relief operations in the shortest possible time to prepare for any disaster. The mock drill conducted under the guidelines of Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sangrur, Jatindra Jorwal was a kind of practice exercise in which the preparations of the departments responsible



for the rescue operations to be carried out in case of an unexpected incident were reviewed. Singla said that the district administration is always ready to deal with any such incident and such drills are conducted suddenly at different times to check the preparedness. He urged to the residents of the district to keep emergency materials such as fire extinguisher cylinders and clay etc. available at all times in homes, especially offices and other industrial units to deal with any emergency.

DC recommends jobs for 2 kids under Harihar scheme

PARI BAJAJ
KARNAL, FEB 3

Deputy Commissioner Anish Yadav recommended the names of 2 children to be given for government jobs on compassionate grounds under the Harihar Scheme (Initiative for Rehabilitation of Homeless Abandoned and Surrendered Children) of the Department of Women and Child Development, Haryana, and instructed to send names the headquarters in Chandigarh for further action. Apart from this, in another case, the district social welfare officer was instructed to implement the disability pension of 75 percent disabled girl with immediate effect. The Deputy Commissioner was presiding over the committee formed at the district level regarding the Harihar scheme in his office at the Small Secretariat on Friday. Deputy Superintendent of Police Mukesh Kumar, District Program Officer of Women and Child



Development Department Rajbala, District Social Welfare Officer Satyawand Dhillod, District Child Welfare Committee Chairman Umesh Channa, District Child Protection Officer Reena and Protection Officer Gurmeet were present in the meeting. In the meeting, the Deputy Commissioner directed that all the children who are in different child care institutions of the district, should be nurtured properly and try to bring change in their lives. Education should be arranged in good schools for abandoned and surrendered children and those children should also be taught computer skills so that they can get employment as soon as possible.

Villages, roads and school colleges should be named after freedom fighters: Nephew of Shaheed Bhagat Singh



PULKIT YADAV

JALANDHAR: The names of the newly building and structuring roads, building and colleges should be named after the freedom fighters who laid their lives for the independence of the India. Specially the villages related to them or their movements should also be named after them. The demand was raised by Canada's Professor Mohan Singh Memorial Foundation. Today in Jalandhar, the President of the Foundation, Professor Jagmohan Singh, nephew of Shaheed Bhagat Singh, and the family members of other freedom fighters demanded that the villages, roads and streets of Punjab should be built in the name of the person who sacrificed his life for the freedom of the country. There should be names of schools and colleges.

future of the country. Ravi Shankar said that all the teams of this league have been named after the saints of India. The children of district Pathankot are participating in this league. There are total 8 groups in this league from U-4 to U-12. In which more than 250 children participated. This league will run from today till the month of April, not only this, every child will get a chance to play a hundred matches in a year. In this context, this game is rapidly becoming popular in the district. The special thing about this league is that girls are also getting a chance to participate in the competition.

preneur. The participants were apprised about the tenets followed by successful entrepreneurs and were also shown the power of belief through a video. By using the 4-mile story of Olympian Roger Bannister, Mr. Singh told how it is possible to create something which doesn't exist. In the third technical session, Mr. Satwinder Singh familiarised the students with the Pradhan Mantri Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) and also explained about the usefulness of the programme for budding entrepreneurs. Mr. Bagga also shed light on the structure of this scheme and the agencies which are implementing it. Furthermore, the nature of financial assistance which is provided through the scheme and the steps to be taken to avail the benefit of the scheme were explained in detail.

CHANDIGARH : Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, today opened pre-booking for its new Galaxy S23 Series across online and offline retail stores in the country. Galaxy S23 Ultra, Galaxy S23+ and Galaxy S23 devices are a generational leap, with best in class innovation that have significantly less environmental impact.

The Galaxy S23 smartphones have been designed to re-invent premium experiences like never before. Galaxy S23 series comes with groundbreaking camera capabilities, which allow consumers to capture photos and videos in any lighting condition using both rear and front camera, a future-ready mobile gaming experience & a planet-friendly device using twice the recycled materials than before.

Galaxy S23 Ultra comes with all-new 200MP sensor with adaptive pixels which can capture images with epic details. With the Super Quad Pixel AF, the rear camera can focus on subjects 50% faster. The front camera on Galaxy S23 series now come with Dual Pixel auto focus technology along with Nightography, which allows shooting from the front camera even in low lighting conditions. The Dual Pixel auto focus technology also ensures 60% faster focus from the front camera. Videos on Galaxy S23 series get more cinematic with Super HDR, Enhanced Noise control algorithm and 2X wider OIS for smoother & sharper output during the night.

Galaxy S23 series comes with custom designed Snapdragon® 8 Gen 2 Mobile Platform for Galaxy to deliver the world's fastest mobile graphics. Galaxy S23 series comes with up to 2.7x larger vapor cooling chamber for reliable gaming performance. Galaxy S23 series takes the mobile gaming experiences to epic levels. Galaxy S23 Ultra supports real-time ray tracing as it comes to mainstream mobile gaming. Users will be able to see noticeably more lifelike renderings of scenes, with technology that simulates and tracks every ray of light.

appreciated the work being done by the society in the interest of the society. On this occasion Rajiv Khosla, Vijay Passi, Avtar Abrol, Jagdish Kohli, Principal Dr. Neera Mahajan, Rajiv Khosla Secretary Sanjeev Gupta etc. were present.

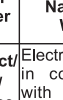
of Business Board Sujanpur. District Language Officer Dr. Suresh Mehta handed over the letter regarding the instructions and directives issued by the government. A very positive response was received from the Municipal Council President and the Board of Trade.

DINESH BHARDWAJ, BHOA : The working committee of Bharatiya Janata Party District Pathankot was organized at Krishna Palace Bamiyal under the chairmanship of District President Vijay Sharma. In which State President of Bharatiya Janata Party Ashwini Sharma, State General Secretary Rajesh Bagha, State Secretary and in-charge of Pathankot district Anil Sachar were specially present. State President Ashwini Sharma was welcomed by wearing a flower garland on reaching there. The proceedings were started by lighting the lamp at the beginning of the working committee. State President Ashwini Sharma said that the Punjab government has failed in every field. Drug mafia has become more powerful in Punjab. Don't know how the terrorists have started appearing again and look at their courage, they have started attacking the police station. Political interference has weakened the morale of the police. It has become difficult for people to get sand gravel to build houses. Its prices have increased so much that the common man is worried about how he will be able to build a house.

S. Harbans Saini, MIA member said, "We demand a vigilance inquiry as to why the unearned clause was invoked in just two cases and revoked in 57." He also alleged that to 'hide the facts, Punjab Infotech doesn't supply relevant information under RTI too, by saying 'record not maintained'.

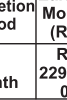


of dispute through mediation is gaining popularity in now days as through this mode of settlement not only saving time , money and energy as said Chief Judicial Magistrate Cum Secretary, DLSA , Kapurthala Amandeep Kaur Chahal during annual meeting held with qualified mediators including Advocate Neelam Parap, Advocate Suresh Chopra, Advocate Pawan Kalie, Advocate Mandeep Singh and Advocate Harmandeep Singh in the court complex on today. CJM Mrs. Amandeep Kaur Chaha addressing the meeting said that during mediation parties negotiate their own settlements have more control over the outcome of their dispute. Parties have an equal say in the process. There is no determination of fault, but rather, the parties reach a mutually agreeable resolution to their conflict.



NORTHERN RAILWAY

Open Tender Notice No. 24/2022-23



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Open tenders through T-eTendering are invited by Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/G. Northern Railway, Ambala from the willing contractors for following work upto 15.00 hrs on the date of closing shown against the work and will be opened thereafter.

S. No.	Open Tender No.	Name of Work	Date of Closing/ Opening	Approx. Cost	Completion Period	Earnest Money (Rs.)	Validity period
1	30-Elect-T-44/ 2022-23 (Open Tender)	Electrical work in connection with provision of new HT VCB Panels & other associate work at Jagadhari Workshop Railway Colony sub station no 1 & 3 Bathinda and Sirhind and improvement of infrastructure of HT supply at Bathinda over Ambala Division.	24.02.2023	Rs. 15958050.74	06 Month	Rs. 229800.00	60 Days
2	30-Elect-T-45/ 2022-23 (Open Tender)	Electrical work in connection with Comprehensive Annual Maintenance contract (CAMC) of 06 nos. of Autometer make ESCALATORS installed (02 nos. At Ambala, 04 nos at Chandigarh) for three years over Ambala Division.	24.02.2023	Rs. 11354455.44	36 Month	Rs. 206800.00	60 Days

1. Tenderer (s) are required to upload scanned copies of all related eligibility documents including PAN/TIN as per conditions. The required Earnest Money & Tender document cost will be acceptable On-Line payment through Net Banking/or Payment Gateway payment only well before & upto 1500 Hrs of closing date & time of tender. 2. As a proof of technical experience/competence, the tenderer should submit details as per Tender Form4A of Annexure-I (in tender documents), the tenderer must have successfully completed any of the following during last 07 (seven) years, ending last day of month previous to the one in which tender is invited Three similar works costing not less than the amount equal to 30% of advertised value of the tender, or Two similar works costing not less than the amount equal to 40% of advertised value of the tender, or One similar work costing not less than the amount equal to 60% of advertised value of the tender.

Definition of Similar Nature of Work to be considered for the S.No. 1 above work:
"Design, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of 11 KV or above sub-station including associated electrical work with or without AMAC."

or

"Repair/replacement/modification/fault diagnosis/maintenance of equipment/ components like circuit breaker/relay/cables/CT/PT etc of sub-station of 11 KV or above"

3. Definition of Similar Nature of Work to be considered for the S.No. 2 above work:
"Supply, installation, testing & commissioning of Escalators/Travelators etc with or without AMAC or repairs/modification/AMC of escalators/Travelators."

4. Tenderer (s) should have Class-III Digital Signature Certificate to participate in E-Tendering of works Tenders.

5. For details, please log on IREPS website www.ireps.gov.in

No. 30-Elect/T/Notice/24/2022-23 Dated : 02.02.2023

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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 notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of said notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower 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 borrowers 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.


Name of Borrower/ Co-borrower	Description of mortgaged Property	Date of Demand Notice Date of Possession Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)
1. Mr. Rajesh Kumar S/o Mr Parshotam Dass	All that part and parcel of Residential property / House No B/11 459, measuring 375- 4/9 Sq. Yds. i.e. 0-12-12 Marlas comprised in Kharsa No 2017 /5 min /0-12-12 Marlas, Khata No. 121/179s for per Jamabandi for the Year 1978-79 situated at Bhatia Street Shastri Nagar Railway Road, Malerkotla, registered in the name of Smt. Nirmla Agarwal w/o Mr. Parshotam Dive Sale deed 3183 dated 24.10.1980 BOUNDARIES (As per Sale Deed) East:Rupinder Kumar side 33-7' West:Railway Road side 34-9' North:Street 12, side 104-3' South: Paul.Jain side 95-9'	12th-Oct-2022 01st-Feb-2023 Rs.1,14,70,206/- (Rupees One Crore Fourteen Lacs Seventy Thousand Two Hundred Sixt Only)
2. Mrs.Sadhna Goyal w/o Mr. Rajesh Kumar		
3. Mr Akshay Goyal s/o Mr. Rajesh Goyal		
4. Mrs. Nirmla Agarwal w/o Mr Parshotam Dass all are R/o H No B-0/0 Bhatia Street, Shastri Nagar, Malerkotla Sangur 148023. Also at: House No B-4/59, Bhatia Street, Shastri Nagar Railway Road, Malerkotla-148023.		

Having Loan Account No. LPR004105058434
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The above-mentioned borrower(s)/ co-borrower(s) / guarantors(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.


Place: -Ludhiana, Date:04.02.2023

Authorized Officer, Axis Bank Ltd.



NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-Auction Notice



Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Northern Railway, Ambala Cantt., for and on behalf of the President of India, invites bid through E-auction leasing on IREPS website, Earnest money shall be 5% of the bid amount and minimum increase in bid amount shall be 0.2%. Details of the lots offered for bidding through E-auction leasing is as under:-

S. N.	Category & Details	E-Aatalogue No.	Stations/ Train No.	Date & Time for E-auction
1.	Commercial Advertisement - Through Glow Sign Board/ Boards/Hoardings (Non-digital) at Platforms/ Concourse/ FOB/ Waiting Hall/ Room at 19 railway stations	ADV-RDN-01-2023	Sirhind, Una-Himachal, Nangal Dam, Roop Nagar, Ambala Cantt. (BCN Depot. Wall), Nabha, Barara, Jagadhari Workshop, Malout, Abohar, Bannala, Tapa, Kharar, Lalru, Chandi Mandir, Ghaggar, Dhappan, Giddarbaha & Dhulkot	14.02.2023 at 11:00 hrs
2.	Commercial Advertisement - Through Plastic Bottle Crusher Machines at 06 stations premises	ADV-PBCM-01-2023	Bathinda, Yamunanagar Jagadhari, Rajpura, Sirhind & Patiala	14.02.2023 at 15:00 hrs
		ADV-PBCM-02-2023	Abohar	17.02.2023 at 15:00 hrs
3.	Commercial Advertisement - Through LED/ Screens (Digital) at 10 stations	ADV-RDN-01-23	Yamunanagar Jagadhari, Ambala City, Maler Kotla, Ahmedgarh, Sangrur, Sunam Udharn Singhwala, Lehra Gaga, Nabha, Saharanpur & Mandi Gobindgarh	17.02.2023 at 11:30 hrs
4.	Commercial Advertisement -Through vinyl wrapping on exterior side below window (Train) for a period of five years at 12 trains.	ADV-EXBW-01-23	14523/24, 14521/22, 14511/12, 14545/46, 14553/45, 14505/06, 22455/56, 04570/69, 04603/04, 04547/48, 12411/12 & 22451/52	20.02.2023 at 11:00 hrs

For participation in E-auction process or for any other information related to E-auction leasing process, like one time registration, linking of SBI Current Account with IREPS, Lien marking of funds, Update of Turnover Details etc. prospective bidders are advised to visit www.ireps.gov.in

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Ananya Panday bags Vikramaditya Motwane's directorial cyber crime-thriller

Among the Gen-Y actors, Ananya Panday surely knows how to change the game! The 'Liger' actor is all set to play the lead role in

Vikramaditya Motwane's upcoming cyber-thriller. The film is produced by Nikhil Dwivedi of 'Veere Di Wedding' fame.

Taking to Instagram, Ananya expressed her euphoria about achieving the big-ticket project. She posted a picture with the director where both are twinning in black. Ananya wrote in the caption, "Dreams really do come true! Fills my heart with so much gratitude



and joy to be working with Vikram sir on a film!!! 'Udaan' has been my mum and my favourite film to watch together - so this moment feels surreal. Super duper excited to be collaborating with the amazing @nikhildwivedi25 on this one Let's gooooo team!!!!!!

'Udaan', 'Lootera', 'Bhavesh Joshi

"When Vikramaditya Motwane approached me with this story, I just knew I had to be part of it. As a filmmaker, he has been on my wish list for as long as I can remember and I feel really lucky to be working with him this early in my career."

-Ananya

Panday in this role since it's something she hasn't attempted before."

Asked about her new project, Ananya said, "When Vikramaditya Motwane approached me with this story, I just knew I had to be part of it. As a filmmaker, he has been on my wish list for as long as I can remember and I feel really lucky to be working with him this early in my career."

Producer Nikhil Dwivedi told about his new collaboration, "When Vikram shared the script with me to produce, it was one of the most interesting materials I had laid my hands on in recent times and I decided within a few hours to participate in this. Ananya is a commendable artist and someone to watch out for in times to come. I am excited that she is in the film."

The cyber thriller recently went on floors and will be shot in a start-to-finish schedule.

Ananya was last seen in 'Liger' (2022) opposite Vijay Deverakonda. She has two exciting projects in her kitty, 'Kho Gaye Hum Kahan' and 'Dream Girl 2'.

On the other hand, Vikramaditya is ready with his Amazon Prime series 'Jubilee', which is expected to stream later this year.

Priyanka welcomes Samantha into the world of 'Citadel'



Priyanka Chopra who is gearing up for the international version of 'Citadel' on Wednesday welcomed Samantha Ruth Prabhu, the lead in the Indian version of the series. Taking to Instagram Story, Priyanka re-shared the news along with a caption, "So excited about the world of Citadel expanding. Cannot wait to share it with u all." The 'Oo Antava' star re-posted Priyanka's story and reacted with a heart emoticon. Makers of the Indian version of 'Citadel', on Wednesday, officially announced that Samantha is the female lead of the project. Being created by Raj and DK, 'Citadel' also stars Varun Dhawan in the lead role.



Samantha shared the update on her social media. Welcoming Samantha on board, Aparna Purohit, head of India Originals, Prime Video, said, "We are absolutely thrilled to be working with Samantha once again. She made her streaming debut with The Family Man Season Two, on Prime Video, and is one of the most talented artistes in the industry today. We can't wait for audiences to see her on-screen in a brand new avatar, along with Varun and the incredibly talented ensemble cast we have on board for this series." "The canvas for the Indian instalment of Citadel is larger than life but the treatment and texture is retro, rooted, and quirky. The series is being shot extensively across

India and international locales. With Raj & DK steering this ship and a terrifically talented cast, we are confident that the series is going to be nothing short of a spectacle," Aparna added. She said, "When Prime Video and Raj and DK approached me with this project, I decided to take it up in a heartbeat! After working with this team on The Family Man, it is homecoming for me. The Citadel universe, the interconnected storylines between the productions across the globe, and most importantly, the script of the Indian installment really excited me. I am thrilled to be a part of this brilliant universe conceptualised by the Russo Brothers' AGBO. I am also

looking forward to be working with Varun for the first time, on this project. He is someone who is full of life and cheer when you're around him." Raj Nidimoru and Krishna DK will also serve as executive producers, under their banner D2R Films. The series is produced by D2R Films and Amazon Studios, with AGBO's Anthony Russo, Joe Russo, Mike Larocca, Angela Russo-Otstot, Scott Nemes, and David Weil (Hunters) overseeing production on the Indian Original and all series within the global Citadel universe. The international version of Citadel is created by the Russo Brothers and stars Richard Madden and Priyanka Chopra in the lead roles.

Shilpa wishes her 'Tunki' Shamita Shetty on her birthday

Actor Shilpa Shetty Kundra on Thursday extended warm birthday wishes to her sister Shamita Shetty.

Taking to Instagram, Shilpa shared a video which she captioned, "From sharing a box of chocolates and NOT wanting to share clothes. From being each other's agony aunts to pulling each other's hair out To... NOW becoming an inseparable pair I love you to the moon and back... H A P P Y Y Y Y Y BIRTHDAAAAYYYYY, my darling Tunki! Wishing you only all the choicest blessings the universe has to offer and great health above all." Shilpa dropped a reel which had a montage of pictures with Shamita.

Soon after Shilpa dropped the video, fans flooded the comment section with red heart emoticons and sweet birthday wishes for the ex Bigg Boss contestant. Ranbir Kapoor's sister Riddhima Kapoor Sahni wrote, "Happy bday @shamitashetty_official."

A user wrote, "Happy Birthday shaamzzz."

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY SHAMZIE we love you to the moon and back!!!!," a fan commented.

Shilpa and Shamita Shetty



share a great bond and the duo never fails to shower love on each other on social media.

Shamita is known for her performances in films like 'Mohabbatein' and 'Zehar' and she also featured in Salman Khan's Tv reality show 'Bigg

Boss Season 15'

Talking about Shilpa's work front, she was last seen in an action comedy film 'Nikamma' alongside Abhimanyu Dasani and Shirley Setia.

She will soon be making her grand OTT debut with Rohit Shetty's upcoming web series 'Indian Police Force' alongside Sidharth Malhotra and Vivek Oberoi, which will stream exclusively on Amazon Prime Video.

The film aims to pay an ode to the "selfless service, unconditional commitment, and fierce patriotism" of police personnel across the country.

Rajkumar Rao, Bhumi Pednekar starrer 'Bheed' to release on March 24

Rajkumar Rao and Bhumi Pednekar starrer 'Bheed' has now got a new release date. Taking to Instagram on Wednesday, Rajkumar Rao

posted a frame from the movie set and captioned it, "Presenting #BHEED a social drama, shedding light on the

dichotomy and complexities through the toughest times our country faced! Releasing in cinemas on 24th March 2023." Bhumi Pednekar followed Rajkumar and shared the same post. Pankaj Kapoor and Dia Mirza will be seen in pivotal roles in this film. The film is directed by 'Article 15' fame Anubhav Sinha.

This film marks the second collaboration between Rajkumar and Bhumi after

'Badhai Do'. The film was released last year and garnered praise from the audience and critics alike.

On the work front, Rajkumar Rao was last seen in the Netflix original 'Monica, O My Darling', which created a buzz in the world of cine lovers. Bhumi was last seen in, 'Govinda Naam Mera' alongside Vicky Kaushal and Kiara Advani.

