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Delhi Test: Jadeja's seven wicket haul scripts India's win

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, FEB 19

Ravindra Jadeja's career-best seven-wicket haul helped India defeat Australia by six wickets and retain Border-Gavaskar Trophy on Day 3 of the second Test at Arun Jaitley Stadium here on Sunday.

For majority part of the match, Australia were ahead, but India turned it around in the second session of Day 2 when Axar Patel (74) and Ravichandran Ashwin (37), put on a commendable 114 run partnership and then Jadeja forged Australia's downfall with 7/42, in today's morning session.

The Australian batsmen lost the plot in

their minds as they swept their way to defeat, costing them the match and potentially the series.

The Test began with Pat Cummins winning the toss and opting to bat first, and Usman Khawaja made a resilient 81 after a failure in the first innings. The southpaw was supported by Peter Handscomb who scored 72 in brisk pace, while Steven Smith (0) and Marcus Labuschagne (18) failed unexpectedly.

Mohammad Shami picked four wickets in the first innings, while Ashwin and Jadeja bagged three wickets apiece.

India's reply was patchy as most of their top batsmen including KL Rahul (17) and 100th Test star Cheteshwa Pujara



struggled to get runs under their belt. The hosts were under the pump at 139/7, but Axar and Ashwin's century-stand brought parity by India conceding just 1-run lead after India had replied to Australia's first innings total of 263.

Jadeja's incredible spell of bowling in the morning session put India in the sight of victory as Australian batsmen fell like a pack of cards with a good assistance coming from Ashwin. Together they claimed 9 wickets for 52 runs.

Overnight batsmen Travis Head and Labuschagne had done well to take Australia to 61/1 last night at a good pace. But Ashwin had other plans and immediately broke Australia's spine by sending back

Steven Smith and Head, before Jadeja led the mutiny. Once India smelt blood, it was carnage. One after another Australian batsmen inflicted self-slaughter on themselves, none more so than captain Pat Cummins as the visiting team folded their second innings on 113, losing 4 wickets for duck, in a spectacular passage of play in mid-first hour. India lost opener KL Rahul (1) in the short passage of chase just before lunch, but they needed another 101 runs to complete a facile victory. Australia needed wickets, but in clumps. However, they got four of the Indian batsmen - Rahul (1), Rohit Sharma (31), Shreyas Iyer (12) and Virat Kohli (20), but it wasn't enough.

Haryana budget session likely to be stormy

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, FEB 19

The coming budget session of the Haryana Assembly is likely to be a stormy affair with the opposition Congress deciding to corner the ruling BJP-JJP alliance over a host of issues, including unemployment, law and order, illegal mining and drug addiction.

The session, which will begin on Monday, will be conducted in two phases, with the second one to happen between March 17 and March 22.

The session will begin with the Governor's address on Monday followed by a discussion on his address on February 21 and 22.

Chief minister Manohar Lal Khattar, who also holds the Finance portfolio, will be presenting the state's budget for 2023-24 on Thursday. The House will go in for a recess from February 24 to March 16.

Aftab Ahmed, Deputy Leader of the Haryana Congress Legislature Party, said the Congress will raise a host of issues in the budget session.

Ahmed said a few days ago that Congress will raise issues in-



cluding, "illegal mining, unemployment, law and order, old pension scheme, increasing drug addiction, privatisation of education, allegations against the state minister Sandeep Singh and Parivar Pehchan Patra issue (family id card)."

"We will also raise the issues pertaining to the plight of cow

shelters, shortage of electricity, dilapidated condition of roads, demand for permanent jobs for sanitation workers, non-compensation for damage to mustard and wheat crops, imposition of e-tendering on panchayats, etc," he said. "Congress will seek answers from the government on every issue related to the public interest.

The BJP-JJP will have to clarify its position on all its failures. The coalition government cannot run away from its responsibility," he said. Indian National Lok Dal MLA Abhay Singh Chautala said his party will be raising issues of unemployment, farmers, and law and order in the state during the assembly session.

After Team Uddhav's Rs 2,000 crore deal charge, Shinde camp hits back

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Shiv Sena (Uddhav Balasaheb Thackeray) leader Sanjay Raut on Sunday said he is confident that "deals and transactions worth ? 2000 crore" have been done so far, in six months, to get the Shiv Sena party name and symbol. 40 MLAs who defected from the party last year, amid huge chaos that resulted in a regime change, were given ? 50 crore each, he said.

"This is an initial figure and is 100% true. Soon there will be many revelations. This has never happened before in the country's history," he tweeted in Hindi.

In a huge setback for his party, the Election Commission on Friday allotted the party name "Shiv Sena" and the symbol 'bow and arrow' to the faction led by Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, who rebelled against Uddhav Thackeray, toppled his government by taking away most of his MLAs, and joined forces with the BJP last year.

Uddhav Thackeray's father Bal Thackeray founded the outfit in 1966. Mr Raut has been



claiming the Uddhav Thackeray faction is the 'real' Shiv Sena, and his party has also approached the Supreme Court. In another tweet, he said the Election Commission's order 'does not inspire confidence'. "A Constitutional Body with quasi judicial powers should not only be impartial but ALSO APPEAR TO BE AWAY FROM ANY INFLUENCE. Unfortunately ECI Order doesnot inspire confidence.

BJP has no scruples & can go to any extreme to safeguard its investment of 2000 Crs (40 MLAX 50 Cr)," he tweeted.

The Shinde camp has dismissed the charge. "Is Sanjay Raut a cashier?" MLA Sada Sarvankar from the Shinde camp said.

Manish Sisodia urges CBI to postpone questioning in Delhi excise policy case

NEW DELHI: Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia on Sunday urged the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) to postpone his questioning in connection with the Delhi Excise Policy case as he is busy preparing the city budget.

Sisodia replied to the media queries and said that he received notice from CBI yesterday, they had called for an enquiry. Sisodia said that being the Finance Minister of Delhi, he is busy finalizing the budget which has to be completed by the end of February, after that he is ready for questioning. "I have always cooperated in the investigation and will continue to do so," he said. On Saturday, Sisodia received a summons from CBI for questioning in an on-going probe into the Delhi Excise Policy case. He tweeted and wrote, "CBI called me again, against me they have used full power of CBI, ED, raided my house, searched bank locker, nothing was found against me.

Better work being done in field of ESI in Haryana: CM

CHANDIGARH, FEB 19

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal and Union Labour and Employment Minister, Sh. Bhupender Yadav inaugurated the newly constructed building of Directorate ESI Healthcare Department, Haryana at Sector 14, Panchkula today. With the construction of this building, better administrative facilities will be made available to the insured persons of Haryana as well as the North region. On the oc-



Sh. Gian Chand Gupta, Haryana Minister of State for Labour and Revenue, Sh. Anoop Dhanak and MLA Rai, Sh. Mohan Lal Badoli were also present on the occasion.

casation, the Chief Minister and the Union Minister also laid the foundation stone of ESI Dispensary at Sonipat's Rai and Barhi. At present the number of ESI insured persons in Haryana is 25 lakh. Union Minister of State for Labour and Employment, Sh. Rameshwar Teli, Haryana Vidhan Sabha Speaker, Haryana Minister of State for Labour and Revenue, Sh. Anoop Dhanak and MLA Rai, Sh. Mohan Lal Badoli were also present on the occasion.

North India's First Nuclear Plant to Come up in Haryana

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NEW DELHI, FEB 19

North India's first nuclear plant will come up in Haryana's Gorakhpur. Union Minister Jitendra Singh said on Saturday (February 18, 2023). He said that this is keeping in line with the priority to increase India's nuclear capacity. Stating that a number of path-breaking decisions were taken in the last eight years, the Minister informed that the Department of Atomic Energy has also been given permission for forming joint ventures with PSUs for resources to open up atomic energy plants, which is an "upcoming and promising" sector and has potential to fulfill India's all energy needs in times to come.

He said that during Prime Minis-



ter Narendra Modi's regime, one of the major achievements would be the installation of Nuclear/Atomic Energy plants in other parts of the country, which were earlier confined mostly to the south Indian states like Tamil

Nadu and Andhra Pradesh or in the west in Maharashtra.

Singh added that a bulk approval of the installation of 10 nuclear reactors has been given a nod by the Modi Government.

Govt committed to conserve the rich cultural heritage : HP CM

BUREAU
SHIMLA, FEB 19

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu presided over a program organized by Sarv Devta Seva Samiti at Sanskriti Sadan Mandi in Mandi district today.

On the occasion, the Chief Minister said that Himachal Pradesh is Devbhoomi and Veerbhoomi. Dev culture of the state has its own distinct identity and people have deep faith in the deities, he added.

He announced to provide Rs. one crore to the Dev Samaj and to allot half bigha land around the temples from the allotable pool. He assured that adequate funds would also be made available for the maintenance of Sanskriti Sadan so that other programs related to Dev Samaj could be organized in a better way.

Chief Minister said that the state government would fulfill all the 10 guarantees given by the Congress party in its manifesto in a phased manner. He said that the former BJP government made announcements without budgetary provisions, but despite this the BJP was thrown out of power by the



people. He said that the present State Government was making efforts to bring the economy back on track, but it would take some time and it required cooperation from all.

On this occasion President, HPCC and MP Pratibha Singh said that International Shivratri is an ancient fair. The people of Himachal Pradesh have deep faith in the Dev culture. Remembering contribution to former Chief Minister Virbhada Singh, Pratibha Singh said that it was due to his efforts that Dev Sadans in Mandi and Kullu were constructed for the convenience of Dev Samaj.

MLA Mandi Sadar Anil Sharma thanked for making a provision of Rs 10 crore for shifting Mandi Jail out of the town.

Nelson Mandela

SD SHARMA PANCHKULA: 'There is no substitute of human blood and its donation is the most virtuous and sacred act' observed Haryana Vidhan Sabha speaker Shri Gian Chand Gupta. He was the chief guest at the 75th Samagam blood donation camp organized by the Sant Nirankari Charitable Foundation at their sector 9 complex. Wearing a donors badge Shri Gupta appreciated and encouraged donors from all walks of life. He said that the foundation active in social activities in the guidance of Satguru Mata Sudeeksha ji maharaj. A 12 members medical team from PGI led by Dr Rekha including Dr Preeti, Dr Jyoti and head ANM Ms Sunita collected 116 units of blood. The Foundation's Zonal In charge OP Nirankari, Mission parbhari Rajender Singh Bhullar, Karnail Singh Bhullar besides Hari Om Jindal of Vyapar mandal too encouraged blood donors.

SHORT TALKS

DLO Pathankot holds meeting with Mayor



SHARANJEET, PATHANKOT, FEB. 19
As per the instructions of Punjab Government, International Mother Language Day till 21st February in all Government, Semi Government Offices/ Departments/ Institutions/ Boards/ Institutions/ Educational Institutions/ Corporations and Non-Government Organizations to give more importance to Punjabi language (Gurmukhi script) in the entire state of Punjab. / Names of public and private shops and commercial establishments etc. and names of roads/name strips/milestones/signboards have been instructed to be written first in Punjabi language (Gurmukhi script) on the upper side. In this context, the District Language Office held a meeting with Pathankot Municipal Corporation Mayor Panna Lal Bhatia and officials of Pathankot Veopar mandal. District Language Officer Dr. Suresh Mehta very politely appealed to the office bearers of the Veopar mandal to write the board in Punjabi and said that the purpose of this is only to give pride to their mother tongue.

RN KHERA

CHANDIGARH/ PANCHKULA: Amidst the sound of 75 conch shells, top educationists of the country launched a campaign of taking national education to a higher level. Their aim is to make India a world leader and to educate every child of the country. The Manthan program was organized today by the National Independent School Alliance (NISA) at Indradhanush Auditorium, Panchkula. Haryana School Education Minister Kanwarpal Gurjar was the chief guest of the programme, while Director of NCERT Prof. Dinesh Saklani and Padma Shri Dr. Bharat Bhushan Tyagi were present as the special guests.

State Education Minister



Kanwarpal Gurjar said that he was impressed by the sound of conch shells made from the stage for the betterment of education. This initiative of educationists is commendable. A team of Haryana Government was sent to Scotland for improvement in education. Today, after listening to the words of educationists at the Manthan

program, it was felt that sending the team to Scotland was a waste of money and time. Impressed by NISA's commitment regarding the education policy, the minister assured the school operators that the government would work with them for the betterment of education. After discussion with the Chief Minister, it has been decided that capable private

schools should adopt some government schools. The government will extend full cooperation to them in this regard. He also said that the Haryana Government is committed to end the problems of private schools.

NCERT Director Prof. Dinesh Saklani said, "My dream and goal is that every child of the society should be educated. Indian civilization is one of the oldest civilizations in the world. We have a very proud history. On the strength of Vedic civilization and culture, we progressed in the world and were called Vishwa Guru. We have to return to our ancient culture to become Vishwa Guru once again. We have to work fast in the field of education by studying our scriptures and Upanishads."

Brahmakumaris taking India's spiritual message to world: Dr Arvind



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA ROHTAK, FEBRUARY 19

MP Arvind Sharma said that the Brahmakumari family is taking the message of India's spirituality to the whole world, for which it deserves congratulations. At the same time, the MP said that look deeply and ask your conscience that the Prime Minister of the country, Narendra Modi, has

done a historic work by finishing the old pending cases. The way the country has been handled firmly in the dreaded corona pandemic, if there was a Congress government at the Centre, its leadership would have panicked and the country would have been in danger. Even during the Corona period, the central and state government bought every single grain of the farmers.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
BEFORE SH. RAJIV TEWARI, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF ESTATE OFFICER, U.T. CHANDIGARH.
SUBJECT:-Transfer of Lease Hold Rights in respect of COMMERCIAL SCO No. 192, Sector 7-C, Chandigarh (CPL 367/9) to the extent of 8.33% Share on the basis of Intestate Death of Late Sh. A.L. Gulati.
It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh. A.L. Gulati is the owner/lessor of COMMERCIAL SCO No. 192, Sector 7-C, Chandigarh to the extent of 8.33% Share. It has been informed by Shashi Bhatia, Chauramari Gulati, Saroj Ahuja, Davinder Kumar, Kiran Dhir Alas Kiani Bala that Sh. A.L. Gulati expired on 16/09/2020 and they have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessor:- (1) Shashi Bhatia (Daughter) (2) Saroj Ahuja (Daughter) (3) Davinder Kumar (Son) (4) Kiran Dhir Alas Kiani Bala (Daughter) (5) Dhanraj Gulati (Son). Now, Shashi Bhatia, Chauramari Gulati, Saroj Ahuja, Davinder Kumar, Kiran Dhir Alas Kiani Bala have applied for the Transfer of Lease Rights in respect of COMMERCIAL SCO No. 192, Sector 7-C, Chandigarh to the extent of 8.33% Share held by Late Sh. A.L. Gulati in their favour, on the basis of Intestate Death. If anybody has any information about any other legal heir (s) of the deceased owner/lessor than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T. Chandigarh, immediately. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, he/she may furnish the same in writing, supported with affidavit, to the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiaries and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

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SUBJECT:-Transfer of Lease Hold Rights in respect of SCO Site No. 3028-3030, Sector 22-D, Chandigarh to the extent of 25% Share of 500-500 Site No. 3028-3030, Sector 22-D, Chandigarh. It has been informed by Sh. Surinder Kumar S/o Late Sh. Maman Mal, that Lessee of above said property to the extent of 25% Share has expired on 11/08/2020 and he has also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner:- (1) Sh. Shikharika Kaur (Daughter) (2) Sh. Manoj Kumar (Son) (3) Sh. Anju (Grand Daughter) (4) Sh. Surinder Kumar (Son) (5) Sh. Sunita (Daughter) (6) Sh. Surinder Kumar S/o Late Sh. Maman Mal, has applied for the transfer of Lease Hold Rights to the extent of 25% Share of the above said property held by Late Smt. Ram Kati Wo Late. Sh. Maman Mal, in his 10/03/2003, on the basis of Un-Registered Will, dated 08/02/2003 of Sh. Maman Mal S/o Late Sh. Jai Mal. If anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased owner/lessor than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T. Chandigarh, immediately. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicant, he/she may furnish the same in writing, supported with affidavit, to the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiaries and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

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BEFORE SH. RAJIV TEWARI, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, U.T. CHANDIGARH.
SUBJECT:-Transfer of Lease Hold Rights in respect of COMMERCIAL SCO No. 54, SECTOR 30-C, Chandigarh (CP 2398) to the extent of 100.00% Share on the basis of Intestate Death of Late SH. RAJESH KUMAR KOCHAR. It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh./Smt.SH. RAJESH KUMAR KOCHAR is the owner/lessor of COMMERCIAL SCO No. 54, SECTOR 30-C Chandigarh to the extent of 100.00% Share. It has been informed by GARIMA KOCHAR, BIMLA KOCHAR, that Sh./Smt. SH. RAJESH KUMAR KOCHAR expired on 13/03/2022 and his/her/they have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessor:- 1. GARIMA KOCHAR Daughter 2. BIMLA KOCHAR Wife Now, GARIMA KOCHAR, BIMLA KOCHAR has/hasve applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of COMMERCIAL SCO No. 54 SECTOR 30-C, Chandigarh, to the extent of 100.00% Share held by Late SH. RAJESH KUMAR KOCHAR in his/her/their favour, on the basis of Intestate Death. If anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased owner than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T. Chandigarh, immediately. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, he/she may furnish the same in writing, supported with affidavit, to the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiaries and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

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ਮੈਂ ਸਰਬਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਦਰਸ਼ਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ: ਕਰੀਹਾ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸ.ਭ.ਸ. ਨਗਰ ਮੋਰਾ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਤੀਰਥ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੋਸਾਂਝ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮੈਂ ਇਸਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਦੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕੰਮ-ਕਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

ਮੈਂ ਗੁਰਬਚਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਭਾਗ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਮ.ਨੰ. 8 ਪਿੰਡ: ਨੰਦਗੜ੍ਹ (ਬਠਿੰਡਾ) ਬਿਅਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

ਮੈਂ ਨਰਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਜਗੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪਿੰਡ ਮੋਤਦੇ (ਗੁਰਦਾਸਪੁਰ) ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਬਟਾਲਾ ਬਿਅਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਦਲੇਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੋ ਸਾਦੀ ਬੁਦਾ ਹੈ। ਮੇਰੇ ਨਾਲ ਲੜਾਈ ਝਗੜਾ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ ਅਚੱਲ ਸੰਪਤੀ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਅੱਜ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਮੇਰਾ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਕੋਈ ਸੰਬੰਧ ਨਹੀਂ, ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁੱਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ ਮੈਂ ਨਹੀਂ।

ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਜਰਨੈਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਪਿਆਰਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਚੱਕ ਸਿੰਘਾ ਵਲੋਂ ਇੱਕ ਮੋਟਰ ਕ੍ਰ ਨੰ ਕਸ਼ਨ ਖਾਤਾ ਨੰ - N26AP130187A (7.5 BHP) ਜੋਕਿ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਬਾਬੂ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਚੱਕ ਸਿੰਘਾ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਤੇ ਚੱਲ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ, ਆਪਣੇ ਨਾਮ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਬਿਨੈ ਪੱਤਰ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਕਿਸੇ ਨੂੰ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਉਪ ਮੋਡਲ ਪੀ. ਐਸ. ਪੀ. ਐਸ. ਐਲ. ਕੋਲ 30 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-2 ਦੇ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ।

ਮੈਂ ਕਲਰਮ ਪੁਤ੍ਰ ਸੁਖਮ ਕੁਸ਼ਾਰ, 464, ਫਾਡ ਨੰ013/14, ਨਜ਼ਦੀਕ ਰਬੁਕੀਰ ਸਢਿਦ, ਪੁਰਾਨਾ ਹਸੀਰ, ਯਮੁਨਾਨਗਰ ਕਿ ਸੈਨੇ ਏਕ ਕੋਗਾਨਰ ਕਾਰ ਜ਼ਿਲਕਾ ੭੦ HR-01-T-0584 ਜੋਕਿ ਸੋ0 zaid ਅੰਸਾਰੀ ਪੁਤ੍ਰ ਅਬਦੁਲ ਅੰਸਾਰੀ, 926, parad ਮੋਹਲਾ, ਕਾਕਿ A, Kalka ਕੋ 13/6/21ਕੋ ਬੇਚ ਦੀ ਹੈ। ਅਤ੍ਰ ਤਪਰੋਕ ਕਾਰ ਕਾ ਕਿਸੀ ਭੀ ਕੁਕੁਸਾਨ, ਲੇਨਦੇਨ, ਦੁਬੰਦਾ ਕਾ ਹਮ ਜ਼ਿਮੇਦਾਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਂਗੇ।

I, Pushpinder Kaur W/O Jivitesh Gaurav R/O H. No 2/196/1, Heon Road, Near Kharan Hospital Banga, Tehsil Banga Distt. S.b.s. Nagar, Punjab Have Changed My Name From Pushpinder Kaur To Kaur Pushpinder. I Have Used Kaur As My Surname.

I, Satnam S/O Vijay Kumar R/O 113/11, Arya Nagar, Kartarpur District Jalandhar Have Changed My Name From Satnam To Satnam Jhamat

I, Atul Parinda S/o Ram Kumar Prinda R/o.H.No.52, Suraj Avenue, Fatehgarh Churian Road, Amritsar Punjab declare that Raj Kumar and Ram Kumar Prinda both names are of one and same person. both names carry equal value, Authenticity

I, Jashan Preet Kaur D/O Jaswant Singh R/o Vill. Kot Maulvi Tehsil Dera Baba Nanak Gurdaspur Have Changed My Name To Kaur Jashan Preet

I, Dalbir Singh S/o Charan Singh R/o Vpo. Bhana Distt. Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name To Dalvir Singh

I, hitherto Known as JASMEEN KAUR D/o MAJOR SINGH R/o. Village Fattu Bhila, Babowal Amritsar PUNJAB, have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as JASHANPREET KAUR

I, Manpreet Kaur W/o Tejparkash Singh Cheema R/o H.no. 48, Street No. 14, Partap Steel Mill, Chheharta, Amritsar Changed Name To Manpreet Kaur To Manpreet Kaur Cheema. Please Note.

I, Sushila Devi W/o Subhash R/o Village Bhamniwala Po Kailram Tehsil & Distt. Kaithal Have Changed My Name From Sushila Devi To Shushila Devi. Concerned Please Note.

I Rajbinder Singh S/o Bhanga Singh Residence #23287,st No 17/a, Bhai Mati Dass Nagar Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Rajwinder Singh.

I Sarina C/o Raj Kumar Rukna Mungla Ferozepur pb 152004 have changed my name Sarina Dhot to Sarina concerned note

I, Kiran Kumari W/o Manmohan Chander R/o 34/B,Dharampura Mohalla, Near Hazira Park, Batala,Distt Gurdaspur. Have Changed my Name from Kiran Kumari to Kiran Bala.

I Manjeet Kaur Atwal W/o Gurpreet Singh R/O Flat No. 6603, 1st Floor Sunny Enclave, Near Regal Homes, Kharar, SAS Nagar (Mohali) Punjab have changed my name to Manjeet Kaur.

I, Mastak Malik S/o Nachhatar Singh R/o Vill: Dholan Majra Po. Morinda (Ropar) Pb, India, changed my name from Mastak to Mastak Malik.

I, Rohit S/o Nirmal Singh R/o Vill: Punj Dhera (Goindwal) Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) changed my name as Rohit to Rohit Badhan.

I, Raman S/o Karnail Singh R/o Vill: Bakapur Guru Teh-Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) Pb, India, changed my name to Raman Chanolia.

I, Banta Ram S/o Rikhi Ram R/o Vill: Alachaur (SBS Nagar) Pb, India, changed my name to Bant Ram.

I, Asha Rni W/o Satpal R/o Vill: Alachaur (SBS Nagar) Pb, India, changed my name to Asha Rani.

I, Joginder Pal S/o Daleepa Ram R/o Vill: Mubarkpur Po. Alachaur (SBS Nagar) Pb, India, changed my minor child name from Raveena to Raveena Chopra.

I, Najar Singh S/O Dalip Singh Village Dasaundha Singh wala Tehsil Ahmedgarh District Malerkotla has changed the name Nazar Singh.

I Kuldeep Singh S/o Des Raj R/o Haria (Ludhiana) Changed My Name Kuldeep Singh Khuttan.

I, Sorav S/o Amir Chand R/o Vpo. Thanamwal Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) changed my name to Sorav Rattu.

I, Parminder Singh Jassal S/O Dalip Singh R/o Village Saron, District Sangrur have changed my name to Parminder Singh.

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I, Davinder Singh Thind S/o Swaran Singh R/o Village Rachhin Distt. Ludhiana have changed my name to Davinder Singh.

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I Satvinder Singh S/o Gurcharan Singh R/o Borawal Teshil Budhlada Distt Mansa Have Changed My Name From Satvinder Chana To Satvinder Singh.

I, Darshan Singh H.No. 157, Ajit Mill Road, St.No. 12, Rampura Phul Distt. Bathinda Change Of Name Sawran Singh.

I, Sarbjeet Kaur W/o Sh. Nachhatar Singh Kothe Babe Ke, Vpo Jethuke Distt. Bathinda Change Of Name Sarabjit Kaur.

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I Karamjeet Kaur W/o Satvinder Singh R/o Borawal Teshil Budhlada Distt Mansa Have Changed My Name From Karamjit Kaur To Karamjeet Kaur.

I Harcharn singh s/o Gumeet Singh Vill Badhochhi Kalan Tehsil and Distt Fatehgarh Sahib have changed my name from Harcharn Singh to Harcharan Singh.

I Pal Singh son of Hasan Dass Resident of village Mandanian teh. & district Malerkotla have Changed my name Pal Singh to Pal Singh Dharamsot.

I , Navjot Kaur W/O Balwinder Singh resident of Vill. Barkatpur Tehsil & District Fatehgarh Sahib have changed my name NAVJOT KAUR to NAVJOT KAUR DHINDSA All Concerned note Please

I Dharmvir Kaur W/O Rajinder Singh R/O # 2663, court road,Bathinda have changed my name to DHARAMVEER KAUR

I, Divya W/O Yash Pal R/O house no 77, Bazar no 3, near Bhagat sweet shop, Ferozepur cantt Have changed my name DIVYA to DEEPA concerned note.

I Sandeep kendel son of Gian chand vill. Khizarpura, post office kamoda, teh pehowa, dist. kurukshetra declare that I have changed my mother name in passport Inro Devi to Indro Devi.

I, Asha Rni W/o Satpal R/o Vill: Alachaur (SBS Nagar) Pb, India, changed my name to Asha Rani.

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Mahashivratri celebrated



PARI BAJAJ KARNAL. At Karnal Club, a procession of Adab was decorated, in which poets, poets and writers from Karnal and surrounding areas participated. Before the beginning of the gathering, everyone congratulated each other on the occasion of Mahashivratri and wished the Lord to keep his blessings on our country. Everyone stood up and sang the national anthem and wished for mutual brotherhood and happiness and prosperity in the country.

Recce of teams taking action against overloaded vehicles

NIRMAL RADAUR: As the administration is getting active for the action on overloaded vehicles, the people in the WhatsApp groups made for the recce of the administration are also getting active. In these groups, every moment's report of the officials of the administration is being made viral so that the drivers belonging to the groups can avoid the action of the officers. Because in the past not only the administration took more action here, but after the videos related to the connivance of the overloaded drivers of the administrative officials went viral, the reces remained high here because they feel that now this Administration will be more active in the area. That's why he is making every possible effort to save his drivers from them. The DTO team had reached the area two days ago. Although the information about the arrival of that team in the groups had also gone viral, but even after that the department had taken action against the overloaded drivers. DTO Urmil Shyokand said that the team of the department was present in Radaur area on Friday night and checked the overloaded drivers passing through the road.

Raid on IRS Dheeraj Garg's bases in Haryana

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA CHANDIGARH: In Haryana, the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) caught an IRS officer involved in a bribery racket while raiding around 22 places in different districts of the state. He was accused of giving concession by taking bribes from the tax evading transporters. ACB investigation revealed that IRS officer Dheeraj Garg has disproportionate assets worth about 200 crores. The Anti-Corruption Bureau has found IRS officer Dheeraj Garg's assets worth Rs 200 crore in Delhi, Gurugram and Panchkula. He is a 2004 batch officer and has been on deputation to Haryana since 2020. In October 2022, he was appointed as Mission Director in the Skill Development Corporation following complaints of corruption.

Bhandara is the identity of Indianness: Vaidya



DARSHAN SHARMA NILOKHERI: Bhandara is the identity of Indianness and every Indian should be proud of the fact that India is the only country in the world where lakhs of Bhandaras are organised every day. While attending the huge Bhandara organised by Pandit Manu ji, Jaspal Sharma and Ajay Vaidh in the temple as the chief guest, expressed while addressing the gathering present! Prof. Vaidh said that in today's modern age we are forgetting our ancient culture. We have been and are adopting the culture of western countries, but in such a situation, many social and religious organisations hold Bhandara every day! Before reaching the temple premises, Prof. Vaidya received the blessings of Shanti Dev Maharaj and Lord Bhola Nath ji and prayed at the feet of the God for the happiness.

Archana Soni striving for pure kitchen food items

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, FEBRUARY 19

Archana Soni is striving hard for pure food. Soni, who grew up eating asafoetida dal and listening to father's praises, after the age of 50 made everything from Ashwatha Milk Booster to Masala Chai, Sabzi Masala, Kadha and many more. There was stubbornness that everything has to be served pure, then to return to the old times. The medicinal stuff of grandmother's kitchen, which has disappeared due to packed food, has to be brought back to every kitchen. There is no benefit for her in this, she is spending everything from home, but it is true that she has become a source of inspiration for women.

Archana Soni, the wife of renowned Dr. Sanjay Saini and mother of Dr. Ujjwal Soni, who came along with renowned Ayurvedic physician Lankesh RK Rajvanshi to realise the spirit of war for purity at Karna Lake in Karnal, was once known in the media because

HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2023

Savitri Bai Phule ignited the flame of women's education: Dushyant Chautala

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, FEB 19

Deputy Chief Minister of Haryana, Sh. Dushyant Chautala said that Savitri Bai Phule ignited the flame of women's education at a time when no importance was given to it. Her efforts started a revolution in the education of women across the country. We all should take a vow to follow the path as shown by Mata Savitri Bai Phule.

The Deputy Chief Minister was speaking during the state level birth anniversary celebrations of Mata Savitri Bai Phule in Kaithal on Sunday as the Chief Guest. On this occasion, the Deputy Chief Minister announced Rs. 21 lakh for the hall to be built in the name of Mata Savitri Bhai Phule. After passing the resolution by the city councillors, It was also considered re-naming a city chowk Mata Savitri Bai



Phule's honour.

Sh. Dushyant Chautala said that at present women are achieving a high position in every field. Taking steps towards women empowerment, the state government has made arrangements to provide 50 percent reservation for women in Panchayati Raj institutions. Women should come forward and act themselves after becoming public representatives and protect their rights. e-libraries are being es-

tablished to increase more opportunities for education in rural areas. Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi has also decided to roll out this ambitious scheme across the country. He said that the Sati system and other societal evils were widespread in ancient times. Savitri Bai Phule and other great souls have fought to eradicate these ills. As a result of the struggle of Mata Savitri Bai Phule, women have got opportunities for education.

The Deputy Chief Minister said that the political participation of women is also increasing day by day in the state of Haryana. Haryana has made a distinct identity in sports and education. Women like Kalpana Chawla and Sakshi Malik have brought laurels to the state at the international level. He continued by saying that Haryanvi culture must be preserved and that we must all work to convey the next generation about our great culture and tradition.

PARI BAJAJ KARNAL, FEBRUARY 19

An important meeting of CHD City residents was held in CHD City today in which the problems of people were discussed. Residents informed all the departments about the bad condition of the system here for many years, badly broken roads and sewerage system, street lights and filth, but the head of CHD City RWA Pravesh Kumar said that all the departments should be informed about this. Despite giving information about this, no action has been taken against this company so far. Electricity bills are deducted in advance for electricity more than the fixed rate of the electricity board. Whose rate is more than the fixed rate of North Haryana Electricity



Distribution Corporation while the CHD City RWA has won the case from the CGRF court, but the company is not implementing the order even after the RWA has repeatedly written to the company. Sewerage water keeps getting filled on the roads at many places, due to which there is a danger of spreading diseases in this area. Satyadev, a resident of CHD City, said that they met the Chief Minister thrice, but no hearing has tak-

en place. Residents of CHD City are frustrated with the prepaid loot of the company and about 400 families have changed their metres and have informed the company to pay the electricity bill by giving the correct rate according to the electricity department. Retired Vice Chancellor Goswami said that they have invested their lifetime's earnings here and never thought that they should get to see all this at this age.

Youth getting jobs without paying money: Anand



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Haryana Chief Minister's Media Coordinator Jagmohan Anand said that due to the efforts of CM Manohar Lal, today youths are getting employment without paying money. Providing employment to the youth on the basis of transparency is a big achievement of the present government. Today educated youth in Haryana are getting jobs on the basis of hard work and are achieving high status. The media coordinator had reached the residence of the newly appointed HCS Ruble in Sector 32 on Sunday to wish the family. The Media Coordinator congratulated Ruble's father Advocate Balbir Singh and mother Balvinder Kaur for the appointment of their daughter. During the tenure of the present government, Chief Minister Manohar Lal has done the work of giving jobs to the youth on the basis of transparency by making changes in this system. Due to which the youth of poor families are also getting jobs easily and they also hope that the government headed by Chief Minister Manohar Lal will give jobs to the youth without slip and expense. Keeping this in mind, today the youth of the state are working hard for competitive examinations after studies. On this occasion, Ruble's relatives also thanked Chief Minister Manohar Lal .

In physical world, there is unbreakable relation between environment and human life: Arora

PARI BAJAJ KARNAL, FEB 19

Monthly meeting of the Registered Environment Protection Committee, Karnal was held at Sector-13, Arya Samaj Mandir Vedic Reading Room. The meeting was presided over by S.D. Arora. The agenda was presented in the meeting by Narang General Secretary. Which is as follows: Passing a proposal for renewal of the committee, Regarding arranging saplings for plantation, Proposal to honor hardworking members with the title of District Environment Conservator for excellent work, Members Regarding depositing the membership fees, regarding adding new members with the Environment Protection Committee. According to the agenda, first of all, the proposal to renew the committee was passed, which has been made on the previous page. Some members drew



attention to the increasing heat in the month of February itself. He told that this time the weather has taken a strange turn and in February itself the temperature has increased much more than normal, one cannot sit in the hot sun during the day. Earlier the spring season used to come after winter, but this time probably the spring season has disappeared and summer has arrived directly. The chairman of the committee told that there is an unbreakable relation between

environment and human life in the physical world. Due to the cutting of trees and lack of water conservation, when the sun's rays fall directly on the earth, the dry earth spews fire and the heat in the atmosphere increases. Now-a-days the weather is fluctuating a lot day and night and diseases are happening in public life. To solve this, people should plant trees and plants so that oxygen can be created in the atmosphere and the weather can be balanced.

Meeting of Haryana Khet Majdur Union will be held on March 14

MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: A meeting of Haryana Khet Mazdoor Union was held at Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Herbal Park, Indri. In this meeting, it was decided that on March 14, a meeting will be held inside Karnal regarding their demands and the government. A memorandum will also be handed over to CM. The meeting was led by Jiley Singh Pal, working president of Haryana Khet Mazdoor Union. While talking to the journalists, he said that the upcoming budget of the Haryana government should be in the interest of laborers and farmers, because the state government has not only reduced the budget of education, the budget of laborers, but also made these people against themselves. Rather the laborer is being forced to stumble door to door for his wages. BO Jiley Singh Pal said that the ration cards of the poor people were cut off due to which the poor people are stumbling door to door. He said that any government which has adopted anti-farmer, anti-labour policies, that government has not been in power and the same joy is go-

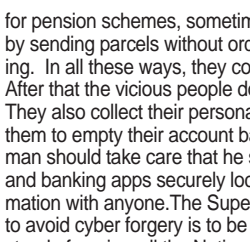


ing to happen to this government as well. He demanded from the government that the wages of MNREGA should be reduced to at least 200 days and the laborers should be given 600 per day and the food items that poor people get should also be increased. He said that there is a BJP-backed government in Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Telangana and there 18 and 14 items are being given at some places along with food items. But Haryana government is not implementing those schemes here also, he demanded that that scheme should be implemented here.

Aim of police is to make every citizen aware about cyber crimes: SS Bhoria

DALBIR MALIK

KURUKSHETRA: Efforts are continuously going on by the police department to make the general public aware about cyber crimes and how to avoid them. Police is trying to create awareness among the general public in different ways. The police has taken the initiative to make more and more people aware about this subject. While police department is making students aware in educational institutions, various programs are being organized to make common people aware. Giving information, the Superintendent of Police said that every person who is connected through any digital medium is on the target of cyber thugs. Be it internet media or internet banking. With the changing times, cyber thugs have also changed their tactics. Cyber thugs send friend requests to people through internet media, sometimes through applications, sometimes through greed for pension schemes, sometimes through fake loan apps, sometimes by sending parcels without orders and sometimes through call forwarding. In all these ways, they collect all the information about the person. After that the vicious people do not fail to make them victims of fraud. They also collect their personal photos/bank account details and trap them to empty their account balance. In such a situation, the common man should take care that he should keep his internet media account and banking apps securely locked and avoid sharing his personal information with anyone. The Superintendent of Police said that the best way to avoid cyber forgery is to be aware of it. But even if fraud happens, instead of panic, call the National Cyber Helpline 1930.



Khet Mazdoor and Kisan Sabha to hold protest on Feb 27



INDRI, (MAINPAL KASHYAP): According to the pre-announced program today, the joint block level convention of CITU, All India Khet Majdur Union and Kisan Sabha in Indri was conducted under the chairmanship of CITU District Vice President Madan Kalra, District Vice President of Kisan Sabha Jaswinder Singh, Rekha, CITU District Secretary in Indri, Jagpal Rana did it, Advocate Kuldeep Rana, District Secretary of Kisan Sabha, Farmer leader Jaswinder Singh, CITU, Deputy Chief OP Mata and Jagpal Rana, Gyan Chand told that farmers, agricultural workers, Aganwadi, Asha, mid-day meal, rural cleaning workers, Regarding the demands of rural watchman, Gyan Vigyan Samiti and general public, a protest will be held at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Karnal on February 27. Addressing the gathering, the above mentioned leaders said that the BJP government has created unemployment, hunger, malnutrition, back-breaking inflation, and anti-social insecurity in the country. The government has cut the ration cards of the poor people by increasing the income in the family identity card, the poor man who used to get ration from the ration depot has also stopped, the poor man has reached the brink of starvation. sabha, farm laborers united in villages .

The meaning of life is in worship of Lord Shiva: Khurana

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, FEBRUARY 19

Mahashivaratri festival was celebrated with enthusiasm by the Truck Union in Transport Nagar Sector 4. In the morning Havan Yagya was performed and in the afternoon Prasad was distributed by offering Bhandara. Former Congress district president Ashok Khurana specially participated in the programme. By offering oblations in Havan Yajna, wished for the auspicious life of every person. Ashok Khurana said that Mahashivaratri festival is celebrated not only in the country but also in many countries of the world. It is

our good fortune that we live in the city of Dharmra, Karnal. The glory of Lord Shiva is limitless. The person who

Shalu, Gurvinder Singh, Hardeep Singh, Surindra Pal Singh Sarpanch, Amarjeet Singh, Vijay Kumar, Mintu,



worships Lord Shiva with a true heart, his life becomes meaningful.

On this occasion Truck Union President PS Bedi,

Ashek Kumar, Anil Kumar, Onkar Singh, Goga, Angrej Singh, Ragbir Singh, Janpal Singh, Shrikant and Sandeep were present.

Editorial

Leading with a shaken voice

It is a common misconception to confuse dictatorship with fascism. The two overlap but are not the same. The Marxist vision of the 'dictatorship of the proletariat' talked of the dictatorship of a class, in effect of a party, but often ended up with a supreme leader as the party in power becomes subservient to an individual. Fascism invariably has a supreme leader moulding the party. While the common element of dictatorship and fascism is individual authoritarianism, the authoritarian tendencies are strengthened in fascism invariably by creating the perception of an enemy. For fascism to work, the danger of an enemy has to loom large. It is an essential condition.

However, the idea of an enemy as the Other cannot remain just a cultural construct. Its aggressiveness arises from making this enemy so dangerous as to pose an existential threat to 'us'. Both V.D. Savarkar and M.S. Golwalkar singled out Muslims and not the British colonialists as that existential threat to Hindus. Fascism takes root only when a large section of the targeted population is won over by this perception of an existential threat. This means that it cannot be restricted to 'them versus us' only in the cultural sense. It is simply not a matter of difference in religion, ethnicity or identity. 'They' must pose an existential threat to 'us'.

State repression and violence become necessary to eliminate this existential threat to the majority. However, the enemy may be external or internal. When the two are fused into one, the base for fascism becomes stronger. If the enemy is another nation, we require muscular nationalism. If the enemy is internal, extensive internal surveillance and repression of dissent from journalists, academics or other parts of civil society become necessary. Muscular nationalism is combined with hate speeches and songs preparing 'us' for unleashing violence on 'them'. 'National security against terrorism' is the name of the game that is played on the internal and external fronts. The fascist government reserves the right to define 'national security' and also 'terrorism'. This justifies the manipulation of the Constitution and law as collateral damages in the service of containing this existential threat.

How has it played out in India? The Godhra incident, whose origin remains shrouded in mystery, was presented as proof of the threat that Muslims posed to devout Hindus. The 'surgical strike' at Balakot was an expression of our alert muscular nationalism against Pakistan. The external and internal threats were conveniently fused together as different aspects of Muslim 'terrorism' from which the government saves 'us', the Hindus.

Exploring ways to harness plant molecules for solar energy

The current solar panels aren't very efficient as they are only able to convert up to about 20 per cent of the sun's energy into electricity. As a result, to generate a lot of electricity, the panels require a lot of space--sometimes leading forests to be cut down or farms being replaced.

If solar panels were more efficient, much smaller panels could make the same amount of electricity, and wouldn't claim as much land.

To make solar panels that are more efficient, Lahari Saha, in the lab of Professor Chris D. Geddes at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, is working to make electricity in a unique way--by harnessing plants' abilities to convert sunlight into chemical energy using biological molecules, like chlorophyll, that excel at absorbing sunlight. Saha will present her work on Wednesday, February 22 at the 67th Annual Biophysical Society Meeting in San Diego, California.

Their goal is to use biological molecules to make electricity that can then be harvested and used to power devices or stored in batteries for later use. The process involves leveraging molecules' fluorescence. "Any sort of molecule that fluoresces, gives off light. If we excite the fluorophore, it can transfer its energy to met-



al nanoparticles, and if the particles are close enough to each other, they will knock off electrons and generate current," Saha explained.

The process is not just limited to molecules that fluoresce, Saha explained, they just need to have a high ab-

sorption of light such as chlorophyll, beta carotene, or lutein. Each of these is relatively inexpensive and easy to derive from plants

The other benefit of this kind of fluorescence-based solar panel is that it would be easier to recycle. Currently,

solar panels rely on expensive materials like silicon and contain elements that can be toxic, including lead and cadmium--in most states solar panels are considered hazardous waste when it's time to dispose of them. But Saha is hopeful that her solar panels will be prima-

rily plant-based molecules and other materials that are relatively prevalent like copper, making them easier to recycle when the time comes. Plus, by selecting materials with greater longevity, she hopes the solar panel will last longer before it is time to dispose of

them. But Saha's top goal is to make a solar panel that's more efficient, "so it doesn't have as large of a footprint," she said. She hopes her smaller solar panels will allow farms to maximize food production over generating energy and will keep forests preserved.

Literature & Health

G7 countries to support Ukraine and impose more sanctions on Russia

The foreign ministers of the Group of Seven nations have agreed to continue supporting Ukraine and impose more sanctions on Russia, as the ongoing conflict approaches the one-year mark, reported NHK World News.

Japan hosted the G7 meeting in Munich, Germany on Saturday, with deliberations being held on the sidelines of the international security conference.

Japan is this year's G7 chair, and the meeting was the first foreign ministerial conference hosted by Tokyo in that capacity. Ukrainian Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba was also invited to the meet.

"I took part in a G7 ministerial meeting at the invitation of Japanese FM Hayashi Yoshimasa. We focused on everything needed for Ukraine's victory in 2023. There will be rapid deliveries of weapons and new sanctions. Russia must realise we won't tire of countering its aggression," Dmytro Kule-



ba tweeted on Saturday. The ministers confirmed that they will call on countries supporting Russia to stop doing so. They also said that they will actively work with Ukraine, NHK World News reported.

Further, according to the report, they condemned Russia for continuing to attack civilians and key infrastructure facilities in Ukraine. They said they will hold Moscow accountable in accordance with international law, NHK World News reported. The top diplomats said they share the view that it is important to maintain international order based on the rule of law. Japanese Foreign Minister Hayashi Yoshimasa brought up

the issue of North Korea's missile launches. Further, according to NHK World News, Hayashi said the unprecedented rate of Pyongyang's ballistic missile test launches poses an imminent threat to the safety of Japan and a serious challenge to international peace and security. He described the North's actions as totally unacceptable, saying he would work closely with the other G7 members to respond to the threats.

Hayashi also expressed a willingness to work with the G7 nations to address other matters, such as the situation in the Indo-Pacific region.

Japan is scheduled to host a G7 summit in Hiroshima in May.

South Korean companies in Pakistan on brink of shutdown

South Korean companies in Pakistan are on the brink of operational shutdown, mainly because of the import restrictions and delay in the clearance of the containers stuck at the port, reported Dawn.

The non-opening of letters of credit (LCs) for imports of raw material is costing Korean companies "millions of dollars" in lost sales, said senior officials from the state-backed trade body as well as the local chamber of Korean investors.

According to Dawn, Pakistan's economy is facing a dollar shortage, which has resulted in official curbs on most kinds of imports. The USD 7 billion loan programme with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) is still in limbo, causing a depletion in the central bank's reserves that's now USD 3.19bn -- a level that's not sufficient to cover the national import bill of even 20 days.

"I am fighting with the bank every single day. Even for a small (outward) remittance of USD 20,000. Advance payments for imports are not being cleared. The situation is getting worse for the downstream industry as well," said Jin Han Chung, chairman of the Chamber of Korean Investors in Karachi. As per the Pakistani newspaper, there are at least 25 major Korean companies that are operating in Pakistan in recent years. According to Sung Jae Kim, director general at Kotra Karachi, the crisis became severe for Korean companies three months ago, and the situation has since worsened.

This is despite the fact that the governor of the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) directed banks in January to clear payments for containers stuck at the port. "We request that the

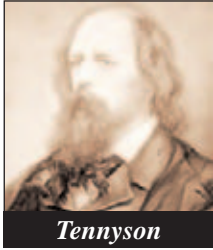


government should release all pending LCs opened by Korean companies and their partners while allowing them to open new LCs to continue operations," he said, adding that Islamabad should issue a "clear policy statement" in support of export-oriented foreign companies. Kim said he understands the constraints faced by the government when it comes to allowing the dollar outflow, but restricting raw material imports is no solution. "International trade must go on. Commerce must continue," Dawn quoted Kim as saying. Pakistan's imports from Korea in 2021 amounted to USD 1.5 billion, up 41.8 per cent from 2020, according to the International Trade Centre.

POEM

A Monodrama

Come into the garden, Maud, For the black bat, night, has flown, Come into the garden, Maud, I am here at the gate alone; And the woodbine spices are wafted abroad, And the musk of the rose is blown. For a breeze of morning moves, And the planet of Love is on high, Beginning to faint in the light that she loves In a bed of daffodil sky, To faint in the light of the sun she loves, To faint in his light, and to die.



Tennyson

All night have the roses heard The flute, violin, bassoon; All night has the casement jasmine stirr'd To the dancers dancing in tune; Till a silence fell with the waking bird, And a hush with the setting moon. I said to the lily, "There is but one With whom she has heart to be gay. When will the dancers leave her alone? She is weary of dance and play."

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Study finds cognitive decline in older adults increases due to food insecurity



Older adults who have food insecurity are more likely to suffer from malnutrition, depression, and physical limitations that limit their ability to live independently.

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is the largest federally funded nutrition-assistance program in the United States. Research has shown that SNAP has reduced hunger and food insecurity in the general population. Little evidence is available, however, on how SNAP may impact brain aging in older adults. To bridge this knowledge gap, Muzi Na, assistant professor of nutritional sciences at Penn State, led a team of researchers who investigated the relationship between food insecurity, SNAP, and cognitive decline. They found that food sufficiency and participation in SNAP may help protect against accelerat-

ed cognitive decline in older adults. In a new article published in The Journal of Nutrition, the researchers analyzed a representative sample of 4,578 older adults in the United States using data from the National Health and Aging Trends Study, 2012-20. Participants reported their experiences with food insecurity and were classified as food sufficient or food insufficient.

The SNAP status was defined as SNAP participants, SNAP-eligible nonparticipants, and SNAP-ineligible nonparticipants. The researchers found that food-insecure adults experienced cognitive declines more rapidly than their food-secure peers.

The researchers identified different trajectories of cognitive decline using food insufficiency status or SNAP status. Rates of cognitive decline were similar in SNAP participants and SNAP-ineligible nonparticipants, both of which were slower than the

rate of SNAP-eligible nonparticipants.

The greater cognitive decline rate observed in the food insecure group was equivalent to being 3.8 years older, whereas the greater cognitive decline rate observed in the SNAP-eligible nonparticipant group was equivalent to being 4.5 years older.

"For an aging population, roughly four years of brain aging can be very significant," Na explained. "These results really point to the importance of food security for people as they age and the value that SNAP can have in improving people's cognitive health as they age."

We need to make sure that people have access to -- and encourage them to use -- the SNAP program as they age." Future studies are warranted to investigate the impact of addressing food insecurity and promoting SNAP participation on cognitive health in older adults, said Na.

Lambra Police Jalandhar
Rural arrests PO wanted
from past 14 years



PULKIT YADAV JALANDHAR: The directions were given by Swarndeep Singh, PPS, Jalandhar Dihati, Sarabjit Singh Bahiya PPS. The arrest was made under the special operation launched against the miscreant members of the society like drug traffickers and PO in various cases. The arrested person was PO for 14 years in the case of EXCISE ACT by the police party of Police Station Lambra. The police team was led by Inspector Aman Saini Chief Officer Police Station (Investigation), Jalandhar Rural and Surinderpal Dhogadi, PPS, Sub Division Kartarpur Jalandhar Rural. Giving information to the press in this regard Surinderpal Dhogadi, PPS, from Sub Division Kartarpur said that according to the instructions issued by the senior officers, Inspector Aman Saini from Police Station Lambra, arrested PO. A police party team including ASI Shingara Singh was prepared to do this. Case No. 171 dated 26.12.2005 Crime 61-1-14 Excise Act, Police Station Lambra District Jalandhar arrested PO Kewal Singh son of Karam Singh resident of Village Kalyanpur, Police Station Lambra District Jalandhar. Accused was declared P.O. on 29.07.2008.

Leather brand Brune & Bareskin opens store in Ludhiana



AMRITPAL SINGH PHILLAU R / LUDHIANA: Brun & Bareskin, the luxury leather brand, on Sunday announced the launch of its new store at Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana. The new store is spread over 2500 square feet and will offer a wide range of leather products from the brand including bags, wallets, shoes, belts and other accessories. The brand's previous stores in Delhi and Jalandhar have already created a loyal customer base, and the new store in Ludhiana will further strengthen Brune & Bareskin foray into the Indian luxury market. Tabby Bhatia, Director, Brun & Bareskin, said, "We are confident that the people of Ludhiana will appreciate our high-quality, handcrafted leather products and we look forward to becoming an integral part of the city's fashion scene. In addition to showcasing its wide range of high-quality leather products."

NEWS

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2023

PIL for carrying capacity: SC issues notice to Union & 13 Himalayan state & UTs

AGENCY SHIMLA, FEB 19

A Public Interest Litigation was filed before Supreme Court of India seeking direction to the 13 Indian Himalayan states including Union Government to determine the carrying capacities of all ecologically fragile areas, hill stations, high-altitude areas, highly visited areas and tourism destinations. The counsel for the petitioner Advocate Akash Vishashtha told UNI that a Bench led by Chief Justice, D.Y. Chandrachud issued notices to the center and 13 Himalayan states on Writ Petition filed by Former IPS Officer, Dr. Ashok Kumar Raghav. PIL maintained that Tourist resort in Himalayan state have exceeded the carrying capacity direction in terms of tourists inflow, impact of tourism, vehicular traffic, scarcity of ground and surface water, availability of drinking water, water for sanitation, impact on air and water quality, impact on trees, forests, bio-diversity and wildlife, food supply etc . PIL was filled before the apex court to issue



mandamus direction to the Respondents to determine the Carrying Capacities above ecological factors in a period not exceeding six months to submit the Carrying Capacity reports. Petitioners further demanded that direction should be issued to Respondents to prepare Master Plans or Area Development Plans or Lay-out/Area Development or Zonal Plans or Tourism Plans for all ecologically fragile area. Petition stated that that hill stations, highly visited areas and tourism destinations, even outside the purview of state urban

planning and development laws. He also sought that court prayed to issue direction, constituting an Indian Himalayan Region Monitoring Committee, as a permanent, working Regulatory body, with a multi-tier structural and functional framework, to be headed by a former Judge of this Court, to monitor all activities in the Indian Himalayan Region and to report to this Court on a periodic basis. PIL raised the issue of unregulated, unguided, unsustainable, environmentally, ecologically, geologically and hydrologically disastrous

constructions inter alia of hotels, resorts, rest houses, home stays and other commercial accommodations, hydropower projects and unregulated tourism, tunneling, blasting of rocks or hills, along with the ancillary and incidental issues of massive, uncontrolled traffic volumes, air and water pollution, collapsing drainage and the waste management in the Indian Himalayan Region, spread across 13 States and UTs, namely, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, West Bengal, Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Sikkim, Nagaland, Tripura and Arunachal Pradesh. "These states and UTs are home to nearly 50 million people, due to the failure of the Central and state governments to assess the Carrying Capacity or Bearing Capacity of ecologically fragile areas, hill stations, hill towns, high-altitude areas and highly visited areas and the failure of the state governments in preparing and implementing the Master Plans and Tourism Plans etc." petitioner contended.

About 6,000 orphan children of state be benefited from the 'Sukh-Aashray Yojana': CM



DINESHA AGARWAL SHIMLA, FEB 19

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said that about 6,000 orphan children of Himachal Pradesh would be benefited from the 'Mukhya Mantri Sukh-Aashray Yojana'. This was stated by the Chief Minister in a program organized on Saturday late evening at Mandi Circuit House, adding that the state government has decided to adopt these children as "Children of the State." Under the scheme, provisions have been made for funding their higher education, pocket money, self-employment and 3 Biswa land with an assistance of

Rs. 3 lakh for the construction of the house and many more. Chief Minister said that the present government, in its short tenure of about two months, has taken steps in the direction of system change and intends to extend the benefits of all its welfare schemes to every eligible beneficiary. The vision of the government will be crystal clear in the upcoming budget. He said that the present government is making necessary budgetary provisions before announcing the schemes and the state government has reinstated the old pension scheme and all the 10 guarantees will be implemented in a phased manner.

CM condoles the demise of RS Bali's mother

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, FEB 19

State Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sookhu has expressed deep sorrow over the demise of Kiran Bali, wife of former minister late GS Bali and mother of Nagrota Bagwan MLA RS Bali. Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu reached Bali's house on Sunday and expressed his condolences. MLA RS Bali's mother Kiran Bali passed away on Saturday after prolonged illness. He breathed his last at Delhi AIIMS at 7 am on Saturday. Kiran Bali was running unwell for the past few days and Raghuvir Bali had shared this information on social media 2 days ago. On the death of Kiran Bali, all Congress office bearers including the Deputy Chief Minister and Ministers have expressed condolence, as well as BJP



leaders and office bearers have expressed their condolences. The dead body of late Kiran Bali reached Mazdoor Kutiya Kangra on Saturday night and at 11 am on Sunday his body left Kangra and was brought to Nagrota Bagwan OBC Bhawan where people paid tribute to him. After this, his last rites were performed at Chamunda Nandikeshwar Dham.

Mercury in February all-time high in Himachal

SHIMLA: Minimum and Maximum temperature went up to record high in the winter season on Saturday as Minimum and Maximum temperature of Shimla and Solan was all time high. Met office Shimla also stated that Today, Minmum temperature of Shimla was highest ever recorded 14.4 degrees it was Last Record 14.2 °C on 23rd Feb 2015. Similarly, it was highest Maximum temperature at Solan Saturday recorded 29.5 °C on 18th Feb 2023 compared to 28.5 °C on 26th Feb 2021. Mercury in the day on Saturday also beat all previous records today at Una(along Himachal -Panjab border) at it sizzled 30.4 degrees. According to Weathermen earlier to this day temperature of Una was sofar highest 33.4 degrees on February 25, 2021.Maximum temperature of Shimla was 23.2 degrees and 11.4 degrees above normal, Bhuntar Airport of Kullu district was 29.7 and 12.1 degrees above normal, Kalpa in Kinnuar 17.6 and 11.6 above normal, Dhamshala 26.5 and 9.4 above normal, Nahani (Simour) 25.3, Keylong 7.2, Solan 29.2 and 9.7 above normal, Tourist resort Manali 20, Kangra 27, Mandi 29.2, Bilaspur 28.6, Hamirpur 27.3, Chamba 27.3, Dalhousie 20.6 and Kasauli 22.8.Minimum temperature Bhuntar Airport 6.9 degree, Kalpa 3.3, Dharamshala 8.4 degrees, Una 7.8 degrees, Nahani 11 degrees, Keylong minus 2.7 degrees, Solan 6.8 degrees, Manali 5.8 degrees, Kangra 10.4 degrees Mandi 8.9 degrees, Hamirpur 8.7 degrees, Chamba 8.8 degrees, Jubberhatti Airport 13 degrees and Kufri 13.9 degrees and Narakanda 9.

Dy CM presides over 49th state level annual convention of Himotkarsh Sahitya Sanskriti

KISHORI LAL BAINS UNA, FEB 19

Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri presided over the 49th state level annual convention of Himotkarsh Sahitya Sanskriti Evam Jan Kalyan Parishad at Lala Jagat Narayan Himotkarsh Government Girls College, Kotla Khurd here today. Speaking on the occasion, he said that Chandigarh is not only owned by Punjab and Haryana, but also by Himachal Pradesh. He said that Himachal has 7.19 percent share in the city, for which all possible efforts would be made.He said that a road map is being prepared in every area for the all-round development of the state so that every facility can be provided to the people here. He said that this state established by Dr. Yashwant Singh Parmar is progressing in every field. The development model established by late Virbhadra Singh will be taken forward continuously. Mukesh Agnihotri said that the aim of the state government is only and only for the development and welfare of the people of the state. The first historic decision of the state government was to implement old pension scheme for 1.36 lakh



employees, due to which now all the employees will get the benefit of old pension. He said that the Congress government of the state has promised 10 guarantees, which have already started and all these guarantees will be fulfilled in a phased manner in the next five years. He said that we are dedicated towards development. The work of lights on Haroli-Rampur bridge, the longest bridge of the state, has also been completed. Now this bridge is being developed from the point of view of tourism. He said that the state government is also committed for the development and upliftment of temples. It is the priority of the government to ensure the overall development of the temples of the entire state.

Governor visits Red Cross Bhavan



DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA: Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla, who is also the President of the State Red Cross Society, visited the Red Cross Bhavan today along with Lady Governor Janaki Shukla. Secretary Rajesh Sharma to the Governor and General Secretary of the State Red Cross welcomed the Governor. Officials of the State Red Cross Hospital Welfare Branch were also present on the occasion. On the occasion, the Governor directed to further expand the activities of the Red Cross. He said that the Red Cross was making a valuable contribution in the service of the suffering humanity. More and more people should be associated with the society so that help could be provided to the downtrodden and deserving people.

Himachal Pradesh Gaddi Union Mandal Noorpur elected office bearers in Noorpur

SANJEEV MAHAJAN NOORPUR, FEB 19

Election of Himachal Pradesh Gaddi Union Mandal Noorpur in Noorpur was done under the chairmanship of Gyan Thakur former employee leader Himachal Pradesh and Madan Bharmouri Vice President Gaddi Union Himachal Pradesh at PWD Rest House Noorpur in which first Nek Ram former general secretary dissolved the old executive body and then election Officer Gyan Thakur allowed new elections to be held, in which Jagdish Chauhan first informed about the activities of the Sangh, besides Karnail Singh, Shakti Prasad, Arjun Sharma, Sarwan Thakur and many other members kept their views and started the



election process after a detailed discussion. Unanimously elected Arjun Sharma, Pradhan, Saran Singh, Senior Vice President, Trilok Samayal, General Secretary, Rakesh Pathania, Treasurer, Shrawan Kumar, Chief Advisor, Gyan Thakur, Madan Bharmouri, Legal Advisor, Jagdish Chauhan, Kul Prakash, Sarla Devi, Vice President, Karnail Singh Joint Secretary Shakti Prasad, Amit Sharma Press Secretary Yashpal Rana,

Ashok Kumar Accounts Inspector Pawan Kumar, Vikram Singh Publicity Secretary And Santokh Kapoor Culture Secretary Nekraj, English Singh, Devraj, Sanju Sharma, Kuldeep Singh, Karnail Singh, Organization Secretary Manoj Kumar, Khushwant Chauhan, Amit Sharma, Ashwini Chauhan, Rajkumar, Teju Ram, Dooni Chand, Veer Singh, Bratiya Ram, Lat Ram, Mando Ram were made executive members.

Congress meeting for 'Hath Se Hath Jodo' campaign

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, FEB 19

A meeting was organised in Ramnagar on Sunday under the 'Hath Se Hath Jodo' campaign of the Congress. Female district head and former councillor Usha Tuli was the organiser of the meeting. After discussing with the people in the meeting, Rahul Gandhi's letter of gratitude was given to the people after taking out the yatra. Copies of the charge sheet exposing the BJP were also handed over. Congress district in-charge Lahari Singh, former minister Bhimsen Mehta, former MLA Sumita Singh, district convener Tarlochan Singh, former president Ashok



Khurana, Raghuir Sandhu, PCC members Rajesh Vaidh and Krishna Sharma Bastada interacted with the people on this occasion. On this occasion, Congress district in-charge Lahari Singh and former minister Bhimsen Mehta said that the Hath Se Hath Jodo campaign will be run for two months. Tarlochan Singh said that the Congress

will be stronger with the campaign. Sushil Sindhar, Dr. Geeta, Sushma Nagpal, Sunehra Valmiki, Dr. Fateh, Dharampal Kaushik, Jilaram Valmiki, Gagan Mehta, Lalit Arora, Gurnam Singh, Prem Malvania, Rani Kamboj, Meenu Dua, Karnapal Singh, Daya Prakash, Puneet, Ramesh Jogi and Prithvi Bhat were present.

Four bikes recovered, 6 of Sajjan gang nabbed

ASHOK KUMAR TAHLI WAL (UNA), FEB 19

For the last one month, the Haroli police, keeping a close surveillance on every criminal, has made many criminals visit the lock-up. As per the directions of District Police Captain Arjit Sen, under the leadership of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Haroli, Anil Patial, Police station in-charge Sunil Sakhyan has started showing his efficiency. If you look at any figure of the last one month, you will find that the Haroli police is doing excellent work. Recently Mohit Rana, a complainant under Haroli police station, reported that one of his bikes was stolen from Tahlilwal near Nestle Company. While reporting to the police station in-charge, it was told that on the night of 5/6-02-2023, his bike was stolen from Tahlilwal by unknown thieves. After registering the report, the police handed over the investigation work to Mu.O.Sukhwinder and Chowki Incharge Surjeet and S.O.N.Nirmal Patial started



working while leading the team. The tireless efforts of the police team and balancing the information and field work of the informer, the police team traced the main mastermind of bike theft in the last 2 days.A total of 4 stolen bikes have been recovered by arresting 4 other accomplices of the main kingpin involved in this and 2 buyers of the bikes. The police is probing the matter deeply. The station in-charge said that the interrogation of the accused is going on and the involvement of other people also cannot be ruled out. Soon the police will catch the main kingpin and send him behind bars.

Chhatrapati Shivaji's 393rd birth anniversary celebrated



SHANTI GAUTAM BADDI: Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's 393rd birth anniversary was celebrated with great enthusiasm in Baddi on Sunday. The program started with the lighting of the lamp followed by patriotic songs.Small children enhanced the beauty of the program with a beautiful presentation of Chhatrapati Shivaji's biography. Mahesh conducted the stage while Nitin Patil was the main organizer of the program. The chief guest was Arya Samaj President Kulveer Arya and the special guests were Saurabh and Ajay Kumar, presidents of Amravati Welfare Society. As the keynote speaker, Manjali introduced the life of Chhatrapati Shivaji in detail and said that Shivaji Maharaj was one of the tremendous and powerful rulers who laid the foundation of a strong and invincible Maratha nation. Because of his many victories, he is considered a great warrior and hero of the Marathas. He said that due to his intellectual power, bravery and skill, he chewed gram under the noses of the Mughals.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

Bank of Baroda Chandigarh Zone welcomes Ajay Singhal



CHANDIGARH: Ajay Singhal visited Chandigarh Zone and appreciated the good work done by the staff members. He also applauded the efforts of all to increase the business.

Maha Shobhayatra organises on Mahashivaratri



PREETI RANI SADHAURA: On the occasion of Mahashivaratri, Maha Shobhayatra was taken out on the occasion of the installation of idols of Lord Shiva, Parvati, Ganapati, and Hanuman ji at Dosadka Sadhaura Chowk. In the procession, many devotees arrived in numbers and received the blessings of Lord Shiva. Shobha Yatra from Sadhaura to Main Bazaar Bus From the stand to the civil hospital via Rajpur, the temple reached Sadhaura Dosadka Temple, and the idol was installed. Praveen Saini, Arun, Vinod, and Saurabh, the construction workers of the temple, told me that this temple was constructed by the nearby shopkeepers with the help of others. In which other idols were established and Havan Yagya and a huge Bhandara were organized. Samarpal, Amit Sandhu, Sanjeev, Agarwal, Satish Sarpanch Rajpur, Virendra, Harjeet, Mahindra, Tinku Dahiya, etc. were present.

Govt should restore OPS: Tyagi

RAJNANI YAMUNANAGAR: The Aam Aadmi Party District Yamuna Nagar leader Lalit Tyagi has demanded that the Haryana government bring an ordinance to implement the old pension scheme in the assembly session starting from February 20. As soon as the Aam Aadmi Party government was formed in Punjab, the old pension scheme was restored there. Similarly the employees of Haryana

also have the right that all the employees recruited after 2004 should get the old pension scheme. Lalit Tyagi said that even if he is an MLA for a day, he gets pension for the whole life, an employee spends his life in government job, he does not get pension. Leaders increase their allowances with the first pen, but when it comes to increasing the allowances of the employees, they are refused. As soon as the Aam Aadmi Party forms the government in Haryana, the old pension scheme will be implemented on the lines of Punjab, said Tyagi.

Chopra unanimously elected the Prez of SDIC



SUMER GARG SANGRUR: The meeting of Sangrur District Industrial Chamber(SDIC), Sangrur was held under the leadership of Chairman, Dr AR Sharma; Vice Chairman, Ghanshyam Kansal and District President Sanjeev Chopra alias Kitty. In the members proposed the name of Sanjeev Chopra Kitty for the post of President of SDIC for the year 2023-2024, the proposal was accepted by the and Sanjeev Chopra Kitty was elected as the President for the second consecutive time. In the meeting, Chairman Kansal and Dr. Sharma told that SDIC, has total 13 blocks of Sangrur, Malerkotla, Barnala & Patiala districts and has 900 members. The Chamber is celebrating its 26th year of establishment. On the occasion, the new industry policy released by Chief Minister, Bhagwant Mann's government was highly praised.

Punjab police conduct 'OPs Seal' to check illegal smuggling

R SINGH PATHANKOT, FEB 19

Amidst the ongoing drive against drugs and anti-social elements launched on the directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, Punjab Police on Sunday carried out a special operation 'OPs Seal' aimed at checking of all the vehicles entering the border state of Punjab. The operation was conducted on the directions of Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav.

Well-coordinated strong nakas involving 1600 Police Personnel, were set-up under the supervision of Inspectors/DSPs at all the 131 entry/exit points of 10 districts, which share boundaries with Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Rajasthan and Haryana. The 10 inter-state border districts include Pathankot, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Fazilka, Ropar, SAS Nagar, Patiala, Sangrur, Mansa, Hoshiarpur, and Bathinda. The operation was conducted in a synchronised manner from 8am to 2pm and all the Senior Superintendent of Police (SSPs)



were asked to mobilise a maximum number of officers and manpower for this operation to lay strong 'nakas' at sealing points under the supervision of Gazetted officers/SHOs.

Giving details, Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) Law and Order Arpit Shukla said that the objective of this operation was to keep check on illegal drug trafficking and illicit liquor smuggling, besides, movement of gangsters and anti social elements. He said that

during an operation, a thorough search of suspected vehicles/persons was ensured while ensuring minimum inconvenience was caused to the general public. "We had strictly instructed all the Police Personnel to deal with every commuter in a friendly and polite manner while checking their vehicle during the course of this operation," he added. The ADGP said that as many as 6378 vehicles entering the state were checked, of which 366 were

challaned and 32 were impounded. The Police have also registered 33 first information reports (FIRs) and arrested three proclaimed offenders. Apart from this, the Police teams have recovered 70kg poppy husk, 1kg charas, 110grams heroin and ?1 lakh drug money. Meanwhile, such operations help in showing the police presence in the field, besides, infusing fear among anti-social elements and instilling a sense of security among common people.

51st Rose Festival wind up with the great Light & sound show



AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA CHANDIGARH, FEB 19

Cultural function, performances and competitions marked the conclusion of the three-day Chandigarh Rose Festival at Rose Garden, Sector 16, Chandigarh with the Adviser to the Administrator Dharm Pal, IAS distributing various prizes to the winners of all competitions held during the Rose Festival. Anup Gupta, Mayor, Chandigarh, Nitin Kumar Yadav, IAS, Secretary Local Government, Ms. Anindita Mitra, IAS, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Chandigarh, other senior officers and councilors of MCC were also present during the occasion. The Adviser to the Administrator, Chandigarh was the chief guest on the occasion and distributed

prizes to winners of various competitions, participants of cultural events, band parties as well as gardeners. The Adviser lauded the efforts of all the team of officers to make the Rose festival success. Councilors and all senior officers were present during the prize distribution function. On the occasion of the Rose festival there were so many programs that were performed on the third day. The third day was started with yoga session followed by Morning Raga, which is a classical performance by Swar Ragini mestro Pt. Subhash Ghosh ji. After this various folk dances were also performed by different groups to showcase various cultures of India and performances include Devrath folk dance, Bhanga, kalbelia, ghoomar.

Sports leads to mental, physical development: Batra



RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR: Today in village Panjapur by Rural Sports Club Panjapur Coordinator District Congress Committee and former Chairman Zilla Parishad Yamunanagar Shyam Sundar Batra, who arrived as the chief guest in the organized Panchayati Cricket Tournament, while encouraging the players, said that sports increases mutual brotherhood, sports increases mutual love and self-confidence, as is known to all. Today, the BJP government is proving to be a failure in curbing drugs, so in such a time the importance of sports increases even more. Batra appealed to all the players to promote maximum sports and exercise so that health can be promoted and appealed to the players to stay away from drugs. He talked about giving cricket kits from the Zilla Parishad's grant. Present on this occasion, Member Zila Parishad Ward No. 6 Narvail Singh said that the game inspires all the young friends to play as a team and cooperate with each other.

We are descendants of Prithviraj Chauhan: MP Sanjay Bhatia

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, FEB 19

MP Sanjay Bhatia said that he is feeling proud to come in the midst of his society because he is a descendant of Prithviraj Chauhan and his genealogy also meets Rajputs, he is a Bhati Rajput of Rajasthan who later became Bhatia. Sanjay Bhatia, MP from Karnal Lok Sabha, said this while speaking through the stage at the felicitation ceremony of Panchayat representatives organised by Rajput Sabha, Sector 8. Along with this, he also announced to give Rs 11 lakh from the MP fund for the new construction of Rajput Dharamshala located in Sant Nagar. The programme was inaugurated by paying floral tributes to the picture of Maharana Pratap. The office bearers of the Rajput Sabha including Dr. NP Singh, head of the Rajput Sabha, welcomed the chief guest MP Sanjay Bhatia. President of the meeting, Dr. NP Singh, BJP District President Yogendra Rana, District Council Chairperson Representative Sohan Singh Rana, BJP Spokesperson Virendra Chauhan, Anil Rana, Hindu Jagran Manch Officer



Vivekanand ji, Capt. Rajendra Singh, Gurdeep Rana Bijna, Sarpanch Jai Veer Fauji, Laxman Rana, Pradeep Rana, Kuldeep Rana, Kanwar Amit, Man Singh Rana Singh also spoke. The stage was conducted by General Secretary Brijpal Rana. In the program, 48 Panchayat representatives were honoured. Bhatia said that through the demand letter placed by the Rajput Sabha, grants for Dharamshala, celebration of the birth anniversary of Maharana Pratap and Prithviraj Chauhan at the government level by the Haryana government, the statue of Prithviraj Chauhan in Taraori should be taken from him. All the things to get a place for Maharana Pratap School including a related park, construction of museum and restoration of the fort are justified and necessary.

Rahul's message will be taken to every house: Balla



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Congress's 'Hath Se Hath Jodo' campaign is in full swing. Congress workers are continuously campaigning among the people about the policies of Congress. Rajendra Balla visited Bastali village of Nilokheri Assembly on Sunday. On this occasion people warmly welcomed Rajendra Balla by garlanding him with flowers. He said that after the completion of 3570 kms of Rahul Gandhi ji's Bharat Jodo Yatra, an atmosphere was created in the whole country, so was the talk of Bharat Jodo. Overall, it is a matter of tying the society and the country together in one thread, and when there is harmony in the society, the all-round development of the country takes place. Rajendra Balla said that BJP is only a corrupt party. The charge sheet issued by the Congress party against the BJP government will be delivered to every village and house in the assembly constituency. Under the Hath se Hath Jodo campaign, Congress party workers and office bearers will go door to door to the voters of their respective constituencies and tell them about the policies of the Congress.

Sports Minister Meet Hare reaches village of Akshdeep Singh and congratulated family

KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, FEB 19

Punjab Sports Minister Gurmeet Singh Meet Hare congratulated the athlete Akshdeep Singh who qualified for the Olympics, Asian Games and World Championship with a new national record in a 20 km walk at Ranchi and met his family members today. Earlier, Sports Minister Meet Hare handed over a check of 5 lakh rupees to Akshdeep Singh at Chandigarh for the preparation of the Paris Olympics and said that the Punjab government will continue to provide all kinds of help. Sports Minister Meet Hare, who reached village Kahnake today, congratulated Akshdeep Singh's father Gurjant Singh and other family members and said that Chief Minister Mr Bhagwant Mann said that after winning the medal, the athlete should be prepared for the games. Giving cash rewards is even more important. He said that Akshdeep has brought the name of the state to light as he is the first athlete in the country to qualify for the Paris Olympics. It is



to be mentioned that Akshdeep Singh, a resident of village Kahnake, has created a new national record in the 20 km walk in the National Walking Championship at Ranchi with a time of 1.19.55. On the occasion of meeting with the family members of Akshdeep at Kahnake by the Sports Minister, Ram Tirth Manna appointed as Chairman of City Improvement Trust, Tarsem Singh Kahnake appointed as Chairman of Market Committee Tappa, Civil Surgeon Dr Jasbir Aulakh, Coach Jaspreet Singh, Coach Hamek Singh, Sarpanch Satnam Singh, Ishwinder Jandu, Mr Ankur and other dignitaries were present.

Salute to Chhatrapati Shivaji and Gopal Krishna Gokhale through the 435th voluntary blood donation camp



DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: On the birth anniversary of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and the death anniversary of the great freedom fighter, thinker, and reformer Gopal Krishna Gokhale, the 435th voluntary blood donation camp was organised at Loknayak Jayaprakash Hospital in Kurukshetra. This camp was organised by Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, a sub-inspector of police decorated with the President's Police Medal, a national gold medalist, a Shatakveer Diamond blood donor, and an environmental watchdog. The camp was inaugurated under the chairmanship of Blood Transfusion Officer Dr. Rama, and sub-inspector Rajendra Sharma assisted in the operation of the camp. Camp coordinator Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, who has given platelets 72 times and donated blood 155 times, encouraged the blood donors by wearing badges and said that today is very important in history because on this day the Maratha Empire, which suppressed invaders like Aurangzeb, died. Janak Chhatrapati Shivaji was born.

Maha Rishi Janmotsav and Buddhist festivals celebrated in Arya Samaj Mandir

DARSHAN NILOKHEDI:

Maha Rishi Dayanand's birth anniversary was celebrated with great fanfare at the Arya Samaj Temple located in Nilokhedi. The head of the meeting, Ravindra Verma, told the audience that from February 12, 2023, to February 12, 2024, this birth festival will be celebrated with enthusiasm. Preacher Krishna Das ji shed light on the teachings of Swami Dayanand ji; he emphasised women's education and called for stopping the practise of Sati and preventing child marriage. On this occasion, Pradhan Virendra Verma sang Swami Ji's bhajan to the school children. He also highlighted the teachings given by Maharishi through dance. On this occasion, sister Sangeeta ji from Brahmakumar Ashram also praised the staff of Arya Samaj School, and Mrs. Sanmeet Kaur Abuja, the head of the municipality of Kanilokhedi, and social worker Satnam Singh ji Ahuja were also present at the festival. School Principal Anjana Arora, Councilor Bhupesh Juneja, Arya Samaj members Ashok Chaudhary, Kanwal Chand Saluja, Varatpal Batra, Ashok Kumar, Madam Dua, and other school staff were present on this occasion.



Youth should concentrate on sports and make their lives: Sandeep

NARESH GARG LADWA:

A huge wrestling riot was organised by Monu Pahalwan in the warehouse built in front of Geeta Anajmandi of Ladwa. In which about 40 to 50 wrestlers from various states participated, the chairman of the Stalwart Foundation and social worker Sandeep Garg participated as the chief guests, encouraged the wrestlers, and inaugurated the riot by joining the hands of the wrestlers. Social worker Sandeep Garg, the chief guest, said that today's youth are getting so entangled in drug addiction that they cannot see anything other than drugs, which is absolutely wrong. He said that one should make his life by concentrating on sports and other programs. He also honoured the wrestlers by giving them cash prizes. On the other hand, the organiser of the riot, Monu Pahalwan, said that the riot is considered the pride of Haryana, and he organises riots from time to time. He said that last year also, Dangal wrestling was organised by him in Ladwa, in which wrestlers participated and won prizes. He said that this time also a riot was organised in the godown built in front of Geeta grain market. In which around 40 to 50 wrestlers, including those from Haryana, Punjab, Himachal, Delhi, and Bihar, participated and tried their skills.



People dumping garbage on the side of Karnal-Pehwa Highway and Yamuna Canal, always prone to accidents

MEGH RAJ LUTHRA KACHHWHA:

Due to the abolition of the big dumping point for garbage built on the banks of the Yamuna canal by the Municipal Corporation, now people have started dumping garbage on the banks of the canal and on the Karnal-Kachwa highway. Due to this, the road is deteriorating, and there is always the possibility of accidents. The municipal corporation sometimes takes away the garbage dumped on the banks of the canal by JCB, but the piles of garbage have been lying on the highway for months. The situation is that this garbage is now visible scattered on the road. Many a time, bricks, glass, and foam mattresses come scattered on the road. From Pal Nagar to the Pundarak bus stop, people are passing cow dung on both sides of the road. Heaps of cow dung are attached to the road. Now the bins have also been placed on the roadside. From Pundarak bus stand to Bhakra canal, there are piles of garbage on another whole raw berm. There is a bad smell from the garbage, and there is always a fear of accidents due to the garbage being scattered on the road. Although the Municipal Corporation has arranged for door-to-door garbage collection, some people are not able to take advantage of it, and they are engaged in dumping garbage on the roadside in the morning and at night.



In order to promote the Punjabi language a Rally was taken out by the students at Satguru Public School Kalalwala under the leadership of school principal Madam Madhu Bansal. At this time Principal Madam Madhu Bansal said that we should give importance to Punjabi language. **Photo by: Ishwer Garg**



Police arrests 1 person with
4 grams of heroin

SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON: Under its anti-drug campaign, district Ludhiana rural police made another arrest with recovery of 4 grams of heroin and a motorcycle. Giving more information about this, SI Jugraj Singh said that the police team was present near



Satsang Ghar, Kaunke Kalan at Churhchakk road when a person headed towards them on a motorcycle. "The accused noticed police naka and immediately turned his motorcycle out of fear and took a plastic bag out of his pocket and threw it away and tried to flee," he said. He added that the accused tried to run away but the police team took immediate actions and arrested him on the spot. "The accused has been identified as Amarjeet Singh alias Kalu son of Harmel Singh resident of Badal Patti, Kaunke Kalan and on inspecting the plastic bag thrown away by him, police recovered 4 grams of heroin," he added. FIR no. 27 has been filed against him under section 21, 25/61/85 of NDPS act against the accused and further investigation has been initiated.

SBI society celebrate
Maha Shivartia



CHANDIGARH: Bhajan Kirtan program was organised today by residents of SBI Society Sec 49 Chandigarh on the occasion of Maha Shivratni. Residents also organised Bhandara for about 500 on the occasion. A large number of residents participated. Rajinder Pal Sharma, Area Councillor was also present.

Pawan Sharma become
President of Khara Mandal
of BJP for fourth time



SURINDER DAMDAMI
KOTKAPURA: Bharatiya Janata Party District Faridkot President Advocate Gagandeep Singh Sukhija is continuously appointing party office bearers. In the same series, on Saturday, after the consent of the state president, the district president appointed senior leader Pawan Kumar Sharma as the president of the party's Mandal Khara in Harinau village for the fourth time in a row. During the event organized on this occasion, under the leadership of the former district president of the party Jaipal Garg, Pawan Kumar Sharma was also honored. Meanwhile, many people also announced to join the BJP. On this occasion, Jaipal Garg said that the all-round development of the country is being done by the central government led by the BJP and in such a situation, even in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, the BJP government will be formed once again in the country. He said that the BJP is steadily gaining strength in Punjab and the party will perform brilliantly in the Lok Sabha elections. Former district president of BJP, Sham Lal Mengi, specially promoted Pawan Sharma on becoming the president for the fourth time and expressed hope that he will continue to work for the strength of the party as before.

Adv Rana made meeting
with Zimpa regarding
dev works of city



NEERAJ SHARMA
MOHALI: Aam Aadmi Party's Joint Secretary Legal Wing Advocate Vikrant Rana had a special meeting with Cabinet Minister Brahm Shankar Zimpa during a function. During this meeting, Rana apprised the minister about the problems being faced in Kapurthala. Rana further said that the interest of the people of Kapurthala and the development of the city will be his priority and he will continuously convey the problems of the people to the government so that the development work of the city and the problems of the people can be solved as soon as possible. Vikrant Rana's wife Bhavna Kapoor was with him during this meeting.



YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2023

Dhaliwal seeks support of Punjabis to make state 'Rangla Punjab'

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, FEB 19

Punjab Rural Development and Panchayat Minister Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal, has sought the support of Punjabis to make the state 'Rangla Punjab'. He has appealed to all the Punjabis who have illegally occupied the panchayati lands should come forward to leave the land so that Punjab can be put on progressive path.

Dhaliwal said that on the directives of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, a campaign was successfully launched by the Department of Rural Development and Panchayats during the year 2022 to get rid of illegal encroachments and demarcation of Panchayat Lands in the villages. He informed that illegal possession has been razed from more than 9389 acres of Panchayat Land during this campaign. He said that the state government is committed to the welfare of Punjab and the people of Punjab and strenuous efforts are going on to put the state on high growth trajectory.

The Cabinet Minister said that all the old records related to Shamlat Lands were being examined thoroughly with the arduous efforts of the Shamlat Cell and examination already been accomplished of 153 blocks so far. He said that the department has identified such type of 1,39,818 acres of land, which will be used for the welfare of the people in future. Dhaliwal said that a total of 6206 acres of land under Patiala division has been freed from illegal possessions and handed over to concerned Panchayats for proper usage by December 2022. He



said that illegal encroachment from 1100 acres land of Patiala, 808 acres of Ludhiana, 464 acres of Fatehgarh Sahib, 194 acres of Sangrur, 3469 acres of SAS Nagar, 154 acres of Rupnagar, 8 acres of Barnala and 9 acres land of Malerkotla have been razed with the help of law enforcement agencies. The Cabinet Minister further said that a total of 507 acres of land under Ferozepur division has been freed from encroachments.

He further added that illegal possession razed from 128 acres land of district Ferozepur, 187 acres of Fazilka, 27 acres of Sri Muktsar Sahib, 13 acres of Mansa, 49 acres of Bathinda, 26 acres of Moga and 77 acres of Faridkot. Similarly, illegal possession has been removed from a total of 2676 acres of land falls under Jalandhar division. "609 acres of Gurdaspur, 602 acres of Kapurthala, 264

Rupnagar police nab accomplice of gangster Jaggu
Bhagwanpuria, 9 pistols seized

RUPNAGAR (BAHADURJEET SINGH): Rupnagar Police claimed to have achieved a major success by arresting gangster Jaggu Bhagwanpuria's close accomplice, who is involved in the supply of illegal lethal weapons and drugs in different areas of Punjab and recovered 9 pistols from him. While addressing a press conference Rupnagar senior superintendent of police (SSP) Vivek Sheel Soni informed that during an operation conducted under the supervision of SP (Investigation) Manvinderbir Singh, DSP (Investigation) Talwinder Singh, CIA staff Rupnagar In-charge inspector Satnam Singh along with his team have arrested a person namely Vishal Verma alias Shalu resident of Scheme No 2 Improvement Trust, Model Town, Hoshiarpur, who is a close accomplice of gangster Jaggu Bhagwanpuria and recovered 9 Pistols.



Arora starts new road construction work



SUMER GARG
SUNAM, FEB 19

The Punjab Government led by the Chief Minister Shri Bhagwant Mann is committed to the all-round development of the state without any discrimination and to fulfill this objective development works are being conducted in the urban and rural areas under each assembly constituency. While of commencing the construction works Cabinet minister to the GoP, Mr. Aman Arora said that this road to be built at a cost of Rs 36 lakh at local MC, ward No. 15. On this occasion, he said that the people of Punjab were deprived of basic facilities for the last 70 years, but

with the formation of the government under the leadership of Chief Minister, Bhagwant Mann, a series of important projects have been launched for the all-round development of the state. Mr. Arora said that major projects are under progress in Sunam assembly constituency (SAC), which will soon be handed over to the people after completion within the stipulated time. He further said that this road was being neglected for the last two and a half decades but the Aam Aadmi Party government had given it to the people. Due to the great love and respect given, now every promise has to be fulfilled, which was committed during the elections.

Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand tourism stalls become centers of attraction

CHANDIGARH: The tourism stalls of Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, and Jharkhand have emerged as popular attractions at the ongoing India Travel Mart held at Himachal Bhawan Sector 28 in Chandigarh. Several states, travel operators, and hotels have set up stalls at the event, but it is the stalls representing these three states that are drawing the most attention. The event has seen a steady flow of visitors throughout the day. According to Manoj Sharma, a Tourist Officer for Rajasthan Tourism, the state's rich historical background has made it a popular tourist destination worldwide. The best time to visit is between September and April, and visitors can enjoy day trips to magnificent locations like Jaipur, Jodhpur, and Jaisalmer. Wildlife Sanctuaries in Sawai Madhopur, the National Bird Sanctuary in Bharatpur, and the Tiger Sanctuary in Alwar are also worth visiting. Even during the summer months, tourists can explore Mount Abu, a scenic hill station, and the "City of Lakes," Udaipur. Madhya Pradesh showcases the diverse cultural heritage of India and is a unique tourist destination that attracts visitors from all over the world. The Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board (MPTB) stall provided information on the state's various tourism destinations, festivals, and other important information.



Shaheed Bhagat Singh chowk decorated by planting flowers in plastic bottles



CHEET RAM RATTAN
NAWANSHAHR, FEB 19

Shaheed Bhagat Singh Chowk was decorated on the day of Mahashivaratri by planting flowers in plastic bottles by the Clean and Green team under the chairmanship of Sachin Dewan, head of the city council.

He praised the campaign being run in collaboration with the Clean and Green team and the city council and congratulated everyone on Mahashivaratri and appealed

to everyone to make the city an example by joining this campaign going on in the city.

Manoj Kanda, District Coordinator of Hariawal Punjab said that Clean and Green Team Nawanshahr is with Nawanshahr City Council in plastic free campaign for the purpose of Hariawal Punjab and everyone's dream is to make Nawanshahr clean, healthy, beautiful and safe.

For this purpose, in order to make people aware of the

environment, plastic bottles are being made into pots and the main squares of the city are being decorated by planting flowering plants in them so that a beautiful environment can be created.

Under this campaign, the team of Clean and Green Nawanshahr has decorated Shaheed Bhagat Singh Chowk on Chandigarh Road with flowers. Saplings were also planted in Saloh Chowk which was decorated by the Clean and Green Nawanshahr team.

PU research will control new types of pollutants that contaminate water

RAWEL BHINDER
PATIALA, FEB 19

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Chemical solutions have been found in a recent research of Punjabi University Chemistry to deal with new types of potential threats arising from the pollution of water and other such liquids. Prof. In this research conducted by researcher Sikha Bhogal under the supervision of Ashok Malik, suitable methods and materials have been discovered for this purpose.

It is worth noting that new types of 'pollutants' are emerging that pollute water, which are believed to be due to the methods currently used to purify water. Prof. Ashok

Malik said that new core-shell molecule imprinted polymers have been created through various methods and laboratory experiments used in recent research and the findings from this research have confirmed that this core-shell

The use of MIPs can be very beneficial in controlling such pollutants. These core-shell MIPs detect these new types of pollutants using a fluorescent method, which is the fastest way to detect pollutants. The molecules created during the research will be able to absorb these pollutants and help in purifying the water.



'The residents of colony strongly opposed road being taken out of adhunik Vihar Colony'



GURDASPUR (BUREAU): Residents of adhunik Vihar Colony include Pradhan Jagdish Saini (Retd. ETO), Senior Advocate and Deputy President Ashok Sudan, Senior Advocate Raman Puri, Engineer and former Pradhan Adhunik Sabha Brij Mohan Verma, Vinod Sharma, Naresh Chowdhary, Amit, Dheeraj Mahajan, G. bm Verma, Rajiv Puri, Manjit Singh, Gaurav Arora, Ramesh Bhawari, Advocate Anuj Puri, Balwinder Singh Vice President, Kuldeep Sharma, Dr. Bhupinder Singh, Dr. Vijay Sharma, Nand Lal Makija, Pro. Ashwini Sharma, Dr. Suresh Kaul, Amit Bhanwari, J.S. Patial, Engineer D.S. Thakur Ex President Adhunik Sabha, Anil Agarwal, H.S.Maini, H.S.Bajwa Assistant Excise Commissioner, Engineer Vinod Sharma, Vipin Nayyar, Anil Matharu, Kamal Sharma, Neeraj Mahajan, Dheeraj Mahajan, Gurpreet Singh, Gaurav Arora, Pradeep Saini, Prem Kaushal achieved that today we had a meeting with Colonizer Naresh Mahajan.

Kisan Majdoor Sangharsh Committee Punjab hold meeting of Amritsar District Committee



JANDIALA GURU (KULJIT SINGH): On 22/02/2023 in Gurdaspur on 22/02/2023 in Gurdaspur regarding equitable and fair compensation of acquired lands for the highway under Bharat Mala Project, payment of sugarcane dues, compensation to the families of martyrs of the front lines and jobs. After the village-level preparation meetings, the District Committee of Amritsar called a meeting of the district committee to take stock of the preparations to go to the front. Speaking to the media on this occasion, State General Secretary Sarwan Singh Pandher, State Leader Gurbachan Singh Chaba, District President Ranjit Singh Kaler Bala and District Secretary Gurlal Singh Mann said that thousands of people, riding on trolleys and tractors, participated in the march. Regarding the departure, the reports of the preparation of the farm laborers and women have been received.

Farmers can apply for various agri machines, custom hiring centers under SAMM scheme: DC

HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): In order to promote agricultural machinery in the state of Punjab, the government has decided to provide subsidy to the farmers on various agricultural machinery. Giving information about this, Deputy Commissioner Hoshiarpur Komal Mittal said that under the "Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM)" the government has installed various agricultural machines such as laser land leveler, potato planter automatic and semi automatic, air assisted sprayer, pneumatic planter, Applications from farmers for providing subsidy on Power Weeder, Tractor Operated Fertilizer Broadcaster, Paddy Transplanter, Raised Bed Planter, Sub Soiler, Single Row Fodder Harvester, Potato Planter, DSR Drill, Boom Sprayer, Power Harrow, Lucky Seed Drill Machines has been demanded. Apart from this, subsidy will also be given under this scheme for setting up custom hiring centers at a cost of 10 lakhs, 25 lakhs, 40 lakhs and 60 lakhs. Farmers can submit their application by filling the online form on the department's web portal (<https://agrimachinerypb.com/>) till 28.02.2023. Beneficiaries will be selected according to the physical and financial target achieved by the department to issue approval to the applications received on the portal by the specified time.



Political leaders from other parties competing to join BJP: Anil Sarin

SANJEEV KUMAR ARORA
MOGA, FEB 19

BJP is the only party in Punjab which can strengthen Punjab economically and developmentally as leaders of other political parties have seen the functioning of all the political parties of Punjab very well for the last 70 years. That's why every office bearers and workers of BJP should remain united day and night from district level to booth level to make BJP win in Punjab.

State spokesperson of BJP, Anil Sarin expressed these views today in Moga while talking to reporters on behalf of BJP District President Dr. Seemant Garg. BJP State Spokesperson Anil Sarin said that the way BJP is emerging



as a big force in Punjab at present and other parties have no strong leader left to sail their boat, now the workers BJP should unite day and night to connect people with BJP from district level to booth level and strengthen BJP. Anil Sarin praised BJP District President Dr. Seemant Garg for his arrangements and his working style and said that it is because of the hard work of such youth that BJP is moving forward in the country. At the same time, she will show good work style in Punjab as well. Former minister and in-charge

Students exhibited their sportsmanship spirit at 11th Annual Sports Meet held at CU of Punjab

ANIL VERMA
BATHINDA, FEB 19

The Central University of Punjab, Bathinda (CUPB) successfully organized 11th annual Sports Meet at its Ghudda Campus on Saturday.

The inaugural ceremony of this mega sports championship was held in December 2022. In this meet, a marathon of sporting events, including track and field events, futsal, volleyball, badminton, etc., were organized. The indigenous games of Punjab are the main attractions of the CUPB Sports Meet. More than 300 students from different departments enthusiastically participated in various gaming competitions and displayed their sportsmanship spirit during this sporting extravaganza.

The closing ceremony of this sporting extravaganza was held on Saturday. Along with games for students, special games were organized for employees and their kids on this occasion. The talented youngsters as well as fitness freak employees participated in the Indigenous Games of Punjab as well as other games such as shot put, long jump, 100-meter race, and 400-meter race. The highlight of the closing ceremony was the tug of war competition, in which ardent participation was received from students. On this occasion, Prof. Raghavendra P. Tiwari, the Vice-Chancellor, congratulated students for their active participation in different sports competitions.



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Grand farewell ceremony at SS Bajwa school



QADIAN (VERMA): The party and best wishes were given to the students of class 12th for their success in the examination being conducted by CBSE and the event was organized by the Chairman of the School Management Committee. Rajesh Kumar started by lighting the lamp. Children also presented a colorful program during the program. Director of the school Manohar Lal Sharma National Awardee while addressing the children wished them all the best and also told them important things to achieve success in their future life. He said that if you get angry then stop and if you make a mistake then take a step back. If you follow the motto then life becomes easy and you get success. Chairman of the organizing committee Dr. Rajesh Kumar Sharma, Coordinator Principal Shalini Sharma, Acting Principal of the school Anil Kumar and Principals of Junior Wing Priyanka Thakur and Mrs. Anita, headmistress of G S Bajwa Memorial School was present and blessed the students. The children of class XII gave gifts to their teachers as a mark of respect and the children of class XI gave their views during this time, Coordinator Principal Shalini Sharma, Vice Principal Anil Sharma and Principal of Primary Wing Priyanka Thakur also expressed their views.

SHORT
TALKS

We lost momentum in middle
overs, gave away too much
runs: Harmanpreet

Gqeberha : Following her side's 11-run loss to England in their ICC Women's T20 World Cup Group 2 match, India skipper Harmanpreet Kaur said that her side lost momentum in middle overs while bowling, leaked runs and failed to get the right run rate with the bat.

England registered an 11-run win against India keeping a clean sheet against the side at the T20 World Cups, in a Group B clash at St George's Park on Saturday. "We started really well but in the middle overs, we did not bowl according to plan and gave away too many runs. That is where we lost the momentum. We were doing well with the bat but did not get the run rate that we were looking for and that is why we lost wickets," said Harmanpreet in a post-match presentation.

She also praised Renuka Thakur for her spell. Renuka had taken a five-wicket haul. "Whenever she is (Renuka) bowling we are looking for wickets and she is someone who enjoys her spell, good to see her doing so well," said Harmanpreet.

Coming to the match, put to bat first by India, a fiery powerplay spell by Renuka reduced England to 29/3. Knocks from Nat Sciver Brunt (50 off 42 balls), wicketkeeper-batter Amy Jones (40 off 27 balls) and skipper Heather Knight (28 off 23 balls) helped England recover and put up a fighting total of 151/7 on the board.

ISL: ATK Mohun Bagan confirm
playoff qualification following
2-1 win over Kerala Blasters

Kolkata: The Indian Super League (ISL) playoff race is down to one available spot after ATK Mohun Bagan came from behind to register a 2-1 win against Kerala Blasters at the Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan on Saturday.

ATKMB's win lifted them to third, dropped the Blasters to fifth, and confirmed their playoff qualification this season. The Mariners trailed after Dimitrios Diamantakos opened the scoring but a Carl McHugh brace on either side of a Blasters sending-off completed the turnaround. The game got off to an energetic start with ATKMB welcoming Ashique Kuruniyan and Hugo Boumous back into the starting lineup. Inside the first five minutes, both players stated their intent by registering the first two attempts on goal for the hosts. Kerala Blasters were without the suspended Adrian Luna and added an additional lineup in Apostolos Giannou to the starting lineup alongside Diamantakos. The duo had opportunities of their own, Diamantakos rippling the outside of the net in the opening couple of minutes before Giannou's glancing header from Bryce Miranda's freekick was saved comfortably by Vishal Kaith.

McGrath half-century helps Australia
beat South Africa, top group

Gqeberha : World number 1 T20I batter Tahlia McGrath's blistering 57 completed a perfect run through the group stages of the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2023 for Australia, as they beat hosts South Africa by six wickets in Gqeberha on Saturday. With this win, Australia topped Group 1 with four wins in four games, logging a total of eight points. South Africa is in third position with one win and two losses in three matches and a total of three points. They have a total of two points with one more game to go.

Coming to the crease with the defending champions in a spot of bother chasing South Africa's 124 for six, McGrath showed no nerves as she and Ashleigh Gardner added 81 runs for the fourth wicket to take them to the brink of victory.

While McGrath did fall at the back-end of the Aussie innings, the job was done by then as the defending champions cantered to a comfortable win. South Africa, meanwhile, started strongly with both bat and ball only to fall away later. They now face a must-win clash with Bangladesh while hoping New Zealand beat Sri Lanka and finish at four points along with the hosts and the Islanders, which would then put the team with the better net run-rate through the semifinal.

After being put into bat, South Africa made a flying start as Tazmin Brits and Laura Wolvaardt combined to put on 54 runs at a run-a-ball for the opening wicket.

Chennai Blitz hope to get back
to winning ways against
Ahmedabad Defenders

Hyderabad: After a solid 4-1 win over the Mumbai Meteors in the second season of the Prime Volleyball League at the Gachibowli Indoor Stadium in Hyderabad on Friday, the Ahmedabad Defenders will be gearing up for another battle against the Chennai Blitz set to take place on Sunday. Angamuthu has been the key player for the Defenders this season. But the star performer insists that Chennai are an equally strong side despite not winning for the past two games.

"We do not think about how the teams have performed before - and we just focus on our own game. Chennai are a strong team and they are equally capable. So, we want to play as per our own strengths and avoid any errors and win the match," Angamuthu said.

"We just want to continue the winning momentum in the next three games. Hope to do the same against Chennai Blitz," he added.

Meanwhile, the Blitz camp is confident about facing off against an Ahmedabad squad that they have previously faced before last season. The Defenders did not tinker too much with their squad and kept their core set of players intact and Chennai Blitz setter Pinamma Prashanth believes it will help his team in preparing for the contest.

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India beat Australia by 6-wicket to win 2nd Test

NEW DELHI: After bowlers skittled out visitors for 113, Rohit Sharma, Srikar Bharat and Cheteshwar Pujara held their ground to help India register an emphatic 6-wicket victory against Australia in the second Test match of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy here at Arun Jaitley Stadium in Delhi on Sunday.

India retained the Border-Gavaskar Trophy by taking a 2-0 lead in the four-match series. Pujara (31*) and Bharat (23*) played till the end to guide their team home. For India, Ravindra Jadeja ripped through Australia with seven for 42.

India struggled to chase down 115 at times, but the score was never particularly dangerous because of Pujara's unbeaten 31, who carried the home team to victory.

Resuming their innings at 14/1, India skipper Rohit Sharma in red-hot form slammed Australian bowlers all around the ground as he gathered 12 runs off Nathan

Lyon's over.

However, Rohit's blistering stint at the crease came to an end as he was run out after scoring 31 runs off 20 deliveries.

Virat Kohli then came out to bat at the crease with Cheteshwar Pujara. As Pujara kept piling singles at regular intervals, Kohli holding one end tight became the fastest batter to score 25,000 international runs.

The former India captain kept slamming boundaries to ease some pressure from the Indian team.

Nathan Lyon delivered a short ball but Virat Kohli beautifully played it toward the backward square leg fence for an excellent four in the 16th over of the innings.

Todd Murphy then provided his team with a big breakthrough as he removed a dangerous batter Kohli for 20 runs.

The right-handed batter Shreyas Iyer then came out to bat and slammed two beautiful big shots before losing his wicket

to Lyon for 12 off 10. Iyer's wicket invited right-handed batter Srikar Bharat to the crease.

Bharat shifted the gears as he kept piling runs by slamming Australian bowlers for boundaries. After 25 over, India needed just 10 runs to win. Playing his landmark 100th Test, Pujara slammed an excellent four off Murphy's delivery to take India home with 6 wickets against Australia in the 2nd Test.

Earlier, a scintillating show by spin twins Ravichandran Ashwin and Ravindra Jadeja, including a seven-for by the latter, saw Australia being skittled out for 113 in their second innings of the ongoing second test at Delhi's Ferozshah Kotla on Sunday, setting the hosts a target of 115 runs.

At lunch, India's score read 14/1, with skipper Rohit Sharma (12*) and Cheteshwar Pujara (1*) at the crease.

Don't think sweep is good option against me: Jadeja



New delhi: India's star all-rounder Ravindra Jadeja made a sneaky jab at the Australian batter for always attempting to sweep him and said that playing these shots against him is not a good option on this kind of wicket. As many as six Australian batters fell while sweeping or reverse-sweeping in the innings. After bowlers skittled out visitors for 113, Rohit Sharma, Srikar Bharat and Cheteshwar Pujara held their ground to help India register an emphatic 6-wicket victory against Australia in the second Test match of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy here at Arun Jaitley Stadium in Delhi on Sunday. "Don't think a sweep is a good option against me on this kind of wicket," Ravindra Jadeja said in the post-match presentation. Left-arm spinner Jadeja was the tormentor-in-chief with a career-best 7/42 in the second innings while his partner-in-crime Ashwin picked 3/59. Australian batters fell to a mix of bad sweep shots and accurate deliveries which kept low, sliding from 85/2 to 113 all out. India's spinner dominated the proceedings in the first session, rolling Australia out for 113. The hosts chased down the target with six wickets in hand. "I think I was enjoying my bowling. These wickets suit me because the odd ball spins and some stay low. I knew they'd play sweeps and reverse sweeps, so my idea was just keeping it simple and straight. I knew they were looking for runs, so the plan was just bowling into the stumps. If they make a mistake, I have a chance," he said. Coming to match, India retained the Border-Gavaskar Trophy by taking a 2-0 lead in the four-match series. Pujara (31*) and Bharat (23*) played till the end to guide their team home. For India, Ravindra Jadeja ripped through Australia with seven for 42. India struggled to chase down 115 at times, but the score was never particularly dangerous because of Pujara's unbeaten 31, who carried the home team to victory. Resuming their innings at 14/1, India skipper Rohit Sharma in red-hot form slammed Australian bowlers all around the ground as he gathered 12 runs off Nathan Lyon's over. However, Rohit's blistering stint at the crease came to an end as he was run out after scoring 31 runs off 20 deliveries. Virat Kohli then came out to bat at the crease with Cheteshwar Pujara.

Saurashtra thrash Bengal by 9 wickets, lift 2nd Ranji Trophy title



KOLKATA: Saurashtra defeated Bengal by 9 wickets to lift the Ranji Trophy title for the second time here at the Eden Gardens on Sunday.

Skipper Jaydev Unadkat starred for

Saurashtra, picking up a 6-wicket haul to guide his team home. In the second innings, Team Saurashtra were given only a 12-run target to chase.

Indian Oil Punjab State Masters Badminton Championship Concludes

JALANDHAR: The Indian Oil Punjab State Masters Badminton Championship 2023, being organized by the District Badminton Association at Raizada Hansraj Badminton Stadium concluded on Sunday. A total of 180 matches were played in the championship. Mr. Ritin Khanna, Secretary, DBA and former national player told that Mayank Behl from amritsar won the title of Men's singles 35+ and Ram Lakkan, Ranjit, Arun Dhand and Sanjeev won the double crowns in their respective age groups. The prizes were distributed to the winners by



the chief guest Mr. Mohinder Chopra, Senior Vice President, Punjab Badminton Association. Mr. Mohinder Chopra patted the entire DBA team for this successful event and said that such events increase

the enthusiasm of the players. Mr. Ritin Khanna told that former Punjab champion Mr. Kanwaljit Singh Kaka was honored by Punjab Badminton Association and District Badminton Association.

Virat Kohli completes 25,000 runs in international cricket



NEW DELHI: Star India batter Virat Kohli completed 25,000 runs in international cricket on Sunday, becoming only the sixth batter to touch the landmark and the fastest player to do so.

Virat reached this landmark during the second Test of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy against Australia in front of his home crowd at the Arun Jaitley Stadium, Delhi.

In the 12th over of India's second innings in a chase of 115 runs, Kohli drove the first ball bowled by spinner Nathan Lyon for a boundary in the long-on region, exhibiting some great footwork.

In the first innings, he had played a composed knock of 44 runs in 84 balls.

Now, in 492 matches and 549 innings, he has scored 25,012 runs at an average of

53.55. Virat has scored 74 centuries and 129 half-centuries in international cricket, with the best score of 254*. Virat has played 106 Tests so far, in which he has 8,195 runs at an average of 48.77 with 27 tons and 28 fifties. His best score in the format is 254*.

In ODIs, Virat has smashed 12,809 in 271 matches at an average of 57.69. He has 46 tons and 64 half-centuries in the format with the best score of 183.

The batter has also scored 4,008 T20I runs at an average of 52.73. He has a century and 37 fifties in the format.

This makes him the fastest batter to have accomplished the landmark. He surpassed compatriot and legendary cricketer Sachin Tendulkar, who reached the 25,000-run mark in 577 innings.

"Just bowl to get him out": Twitter users express frustration with KL Rahul



NEW DELHI: India opener KL Rahul's horrid run in international cricket continues as the batter failed to fire with his willow once again during the second Border-Gavaskar Trophy Test against Australia at Delhi on Sunday.

Chasing a low-pressure target of 115 runs, fans anticipated opener KL and Rohit Sharma to chase it down without any hassle given that there are two days still left in the match. But KL was the first wicket to fall. Nathan Lyon trapped him for just one run, leaving India at 6/1 in 1.1 overs.

Following his dismissal, cricket fans took to Twitter to express their frustration with KL's dismal run of form through one-liners, memes, jokes etc.

A Twitter user named Rahul Sharma



posted on Twitter in a mocking tone, "Scored the crucial 1 run which Australia lead by in the 1st innings. Well played, KL Rahul."

Another tweet from user named Drink Cricket posted a meme describing different ways of dismissing batters like Steve Smith, Virat Kohli and Joe Root by pointing out their weaknesses. For KL Rahul, the meme suggested that merely bowling to him would lead to his dismissal.

A user named Kuptaan also tweeted, "If India is 200/1, KL Rahul is out If India is 100/1, KL Rahul is out If India is 50/1, KL Rahul is out If India is 0/1, KL Rahul is out If India is no less then KL Rahul is not in the playing xi."