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CHANDIGARH: On the directive of Punjab School Education Minister Harjot Singh Bains, the English examination of 12th class, scheduled to be held today, has been cancelled. Divulging further, S. Bains said, taking immediate measure after receiving reports of the leak of the paper, he had instructed the authorities to cancel the exam of the 12th standard. The Education Minister has also marked the high-level probe into this matter, saying that no person, involved in the matter, will be spared and exemplary action will be ensured against the erring ones.

ED gets further three days remand of Sukesh Chandrashekhar

NEW DELHI: A Delhi Court on Friday further granted three days remand of alleged conman Sukesh Chandrashekhar to Enforcement Directorate (ED), recently arrested in another case of extortion and money laundering. He was arrested in an enforcement case information report (ECIR) registered by the ED for allegedly duping former promoter of Religare Enterprises Malvinder Singh's Wife Japna Singh of Rs 3.5 crore. According to the complainant, Sukesh Chandrashekhar had called Japna M Singh by impersonating himself as a senior government official and extorted money from her. The Patiala House Court's Additional Session Judge Shalender Malik on Friday extended the custodial remand by three days and noted that the custodial interrogation of the accused is required to confront the persons and with the further revelation of evidence from various persons whose name Sukesh his statements and find out the role of other Chandrashekhar has disclosed persons involved in helping Sukesh Chandrashekhar inside the jail.

Amritpal's aide released from Amritsar jail

AGENCY AMRITSAR: Radical preacher Amritpal Singh's aide and kidnapping accused Lovepreet Singh 'Toofan' walked out of jail here Friday, a day after hundreds of protesters stormed a police station demanding his release. Lovepreet Singh was released from the Amritsar Central Jail, hours after a court in Ajnala issued orders to discharge him from custody based on an application by the police. On Thursday, Khalistan sympathiser Amritpal Singh's supporters, some of them brandishing swords and guns, broke through barricades and barged into a police station in Ajnala on the outskirts of the Amritsar city, extracting an assurance from the police that Lovepreet Singh will be released.

Ukraine war: India abstains from UN vote on Russian invasion

**AGENCY
NEW YORK, FEB 24**

India's Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Ruchira Kamboj, on Thursday said India remains committed to multilateralism while reiterating calls for dialogue and diplomacy. She made the statement after India abstained from voting on a resolution in the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) on the need to reach a comprehensive, just and lasting peace in Ukraine.

"India remains steadfastly committed to multilateralism and upholds the principles of the UN Charter. We will always call for dialogue and diplomacy as the only viable way out. While we take note of the stated objective of today's Resolution, given its inherent limitations in reaching our desired goal of securing lasting peace, we are constrained to abstain," Kamboj said.

Kamboj added that India's approach to the Ukraine conflict will continue to be people-centric. She stated that India continues to provide both humanitarian assistance to Ukraine and economic support to neighbours in the Global South.

She noted that reports from the ground reveal a complex scenario, with the conflict between the two nations intensifying on several fronts. Notably, 141 nations voted in favour of the resolution, while 32, including China and



India, abstained, and seven voted against it at the UNGA.

"India's approach to the Ukraine conflict will continue to be people-centric. We are providing both humanitarian assistance to Ukraine and economic support to some of our neighbours in the Global South under economic distress, even as they stare at the escalating costs of food, of fuel, and of fertilizers, which has been a consequential fall out of the ongoing conflict," Kamboj said.

"The overall objective of today's Resolution seeking a comprehensive, just and lasting peace in line with the UN

Charter is understandable. We also note the emphasis on increasing support by member states for diplomatic efforts to achieve peace, as well as support for the Secretary General's efforts to promote a comprehensive, just, and lasting peace in Ukraine. However, reports from the ground portray a complex scenario, with the conflict intensifying on several fronts," India's permanent envoy to the UN added. Kamboj stated further that India remains concerned over the situation in Ukraine as the conflict has resulted in the loss of countless lives, with millions being rendered homeless.

We are signing MoDs with industrialists to give fillip to industry: Mann



**SHASHI PAL JAIN
SAS NAGAR (MOHALI),
FEBRUARY 24:**

Terming that Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is obsolete in state now, the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Friday said that the state government is currently signing MoDs (Memorandum of Dil Se) with the industrialists to give fillip to industrial development in state.

Addressing the gathering during the valedictory function on the second day of Progressive Punjab Summit, the Chief Minister said that MoDs is a sacred agreement directly from heart and is totally based on mutual trust and zeal to make Punjab a

front runner state in industrial sector. He said that earlier practice of forceful MoUs by arm twisting of industrialists has now withered away. Bhagwant Mann said that today the focus is to ensure massive industrialisation in the state.

The Chief Minister said that those who have participated in this summit have come on their own just to be partner in socio-economic growth of the state. He said that as per their target audience the companies are exploring the possibilities of their expansion in the state. Bhagwant Mann said that this will propel progress and prosperity in the state thereby creating new job opportunities for the youth.

Necessary for opposition to be strong in democracy: Hry CM

**BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, FEB 24**

Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal said that the state government is realizing Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay's vision of Antyodaya in true sense and the poorest of the poor, whose income is less than Rs 1 lakh, are being given benefits by planning to make their income up to Rs 1.80 lakh. A special provision of Rs 2,000 crore has been made in the budget for the year 2023-24, through which bank loans will be made available for self-employment in Antyodaya fairs.

He said that those people who could not return the loans taken from the banks on time and the banks had stopped giving loans again after giving their CIBIL score; would be helped by the government.

The Chief Minister was address-



ing the gathering at a programme organized in Panchkula today. Taking a dig, he said that the Congress gave the slogan of eradicating poverty but in vain. "In the last 8 years, we have fo-

cused on uplifting the last mile citizen of society," he added.

Sh. Manohar Lal said that in the previous government, middlemen were allowed to take land from farm-

Cong Prez to choose CWC members

**AGENCY
SHAHEED VEER NARAYAN
SINGH NAGAR**

The Congress Steering Committee has unanimously bestowed on the party President the right to select Working Committee members.

Following a Steering Committee meeting that progressed for approximately two-and-a-half hours and witnessed participation by 45 members but not even a single leader from the Gandhi family,

party General Secretary and Communication In-charge Jairam Ramesh told media representatives here on Friday. "The objective is to safeguard and ensure representation of youths, women, dalits and minorities. Approval was granted for amending the party constitution's 16 provisions and 32 rules. The Subject Committee will take the matter into consideration. These provisions include inclusion of erstwhile prime ministers and the Congress' former presidents as permanent members of the CWC."

Himachal tops in tourism, bags first prize

**BUREAU
SHIMLA, FEB 24**

Himachal Pradesh has topped in the country in the tourism sector for being adjudged as the Best Mountain destination, the Best Adventure destination and for its Best Scenic Roads in India.

Industries Minister, Harshwardhan Chauhan received the award from Minister of State for Culture and Parliamentary Affairs, Arjun Ram Meghwal in India Today Tourism Survey and Awards Ceremony held at New Delhi today.

In a survey conducted by



an independent agency and as per the standards set by the India Today Group editorial board, Kullu was placed in the 'Best Adventure Destination' category for River Rafting,

Shimla-Kinnaur highway in the 'Most Scenic Roads' category, and Shimla and Manali were selected as the 'Best Mountain Destinations' in the country. Speaking on the occa-

sion the Industries Minister said that the State Government has been laying special emphasis for making Himachal the best tourist destination in India by developing unexplored tourist places in phased manner under the guidance and leadership of Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu. He said that Himachal has rich cultural heritage and age-old traditions and is known for its warm hospitality besides its unique handicrafts & handlooms. The State Government is making efforts to introduce the visitors from all over the world to the rich heritage of

Himachal Pradesh, said the minister. The state government has decided to make Kangra district as a 'Tourism Capital' of Himachal besides promoting the Art, Culture, and History. This decision would help in the sustainable development of the tourism sector. "To motivate the tourists, to stay for maximum period in Himachal, especially in Shimla, Kullu-Manali, Dalhousie and other part of the state, the Government will develop the existing infrastructure besides will regulate the movement of the traffic in a planned manner to ease congestion" said Harshwardhan Chauhan.

Clashes break out between AAP, BJP councillors in Delhi MCD



**AGENCY
NEW DELHI, FEB 24**

A councillor collapsed at Delhi Civic Centre as clashes broke out here between AAP and BJP councillors on Friday.

Ruckus broke out at Delhi Civic Centre once again as AAP and BJP Councillors jostled, man-handled and rained blows on each other.

Soon, the house fell into chaos - councillors

from both sides punched, kicked, slapped and pushed one another amid shouting. Some councillors were seen with their kurtas torn. One of them also collapsed.

Earlier, members of the ruling AAP and the BJP climbed on tables and shouted slogans against each other in the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) house. BJP members said they will not allow a recount.

Una DC requests Karnal DC for on overloaded and heavy vehicles

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL : Deputy Commissioner Una sent a letter to Deputy Commissioner Karnal requesting him to ban overloaded and heavy vehicles coming to the fair to maintain traffic order in Madi Mela organized in Una district of Himachal Pradesh from 27 February to 9 March. Giving detailed information in this regard, Deputy Commissioner Anish Yadav said that every year lakhs of devotees visit Dera Baba Badbhag Singh/Manji Sahib/Ajit Baba Badbhag at Madi Mela in Una. In these, there is a large number of devotees from Haryana and Punjab who reach in overloaded buses, trucks and other heavy vehicles in the form of jathas and sangat. Because of this many accidents also happen. Himachal government has arranged shuttle buses for the passengers. Thus, Deputy Commissioner Karnal Anish Yadav has requested the devotees going to visit Dera Baba Badbhag Singh/Manji Sahib/Ajit Baba Badbhag places of Madi Mela not to sit in overloaded and load carrying vehicles in the fair. Nakas will be set up there to ban such vehicles.

Every class has been taken care of in this Welfare Budget: Gaurav Padla

RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL : Hindi Salahkar Samiti Union Home Ministry (Distant Department of Communications, Ministry of Communications) Member and BJP leader Gaurav Mittal Padla praised the budget presented by Haryana Chief Minister Khattar. Adding in he said, that the budget Rs 1,83,950 crore is a basket full of development and will mark milestones in all the spheres. Addressing at Secretariat Padla said that this budget is planned for the 360 degree development of education, health, sports, employment, agriculture sector, irrigation, public health, infrastructure etc. This will empower the ambitions of youth and emerging entrepreneurs. The budget comes up without imposing any taxes on the public. Along with this, regular recruitment will be done for more than 65 thousand posts in Group C and D. CM has given the best roadmap for development.

Medical camp for disabled organised



R K KASHYAP
CHHACHHRAULI: Haryana Government's Health Additional Chief Secretary and Additional Deputy Commissioner organized a block level camp for the disabled at Chhachhrauli CHC through Civil Surgeon Video Conferencing. The Camp was organized under the chairmanship of Dr. Vagish Gutain, Additional Senior Medical Officer, at the Community Health Center, Chhachhrauli. The data of those who had declared themselves disabled in the family identity card was released for verification by the Additional Deputy Commissioner's office, Yamunanagar. Based on that, everyone was tested and the percentage of disability was checked. About 172 disabled people registered in the camp. In this camp, the five-member team of specialist medical officers, Dr. Vinod Kamboj Orthopedic Specialist, Dr. Ankur Ophthalmologist, Dr. Ankit General Surgeon, Dr. Devina Pediatrician, Dr. Shashi Nose, Ear, Throat Specialist and Dr. Manindra Physiotherapist helped the disabled people.

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Section-144 around all Secondary and Senior Secondary Examination Centres

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, FEB 24

To ensure fair and cheating-free conduct of the Secondary and Senior Secondary Examination, the Chief Secretary, Sh. Sanjeev Kaushal on Friday directed the Deputy Commissioners to impose Section-144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) around all centres in the respective districts to prevent gathering and curb cheating in the examination. The Examination will be held from February 27 to March 28, 2023 in 1476 centres across the state.

Presiding over a virtual meeting with Deputy Commissioners regarding reviewing the arrangements for conducting secondary and senior secondary examination in the state, Sh. Kaushal directed the Deputy Commissioners to ensure the repair work of boundary walls of schools and windows of class rooms by the District



Education Officers. Besides they should also ensure the adequate arrangement of furniture for proper sitting arrangement of the candidates appearing in the examination.

Sh. Kaushal further directed that adequate police arrangements should be made two hours before the commencement of the examination to prevent external interference at the examination centres and photostat shops around the examination centres will

remain closed during the examination. Ensuring smooth conduct of the examination, media entry should be prohibited inside the examination centres, he added.

Sh. Kaushal further directed the officers concerned to ensure entry of candidates 30 minutes before the commencement of the examination. He said that around 302 flying squads have been constituted to strictly check cheating and other irregularities.

It was apprised in the meeting that same as last year, control room is being set up at the Board of School Education headquarters, Bhiwani and six control rooms at district level. During the examination, the board will maintain a strict vigil though the control room at all the examination centres of the state. Board of School Education, Chairman, Dr. V.P. Yadav, Special Secretary, Human Resources Department, Sh. Aditya Dahiya and other officers were present in the meeting.

Nothing in the budget for sinking plywood and utensil industry: Tyagi

RAJINI SONI
YAMUNANAGAR, FEBRUARY 24

The Haryana government presented its budget yesterday, the government claims that it has made this budget keeping every class in mind, while the opposition is criticising it. Aam Aadmi Party district leader Lalit Tyagi described the budget presented by the Chief Minister as the upcoming election budget. Tyagi said that Yamunanagar is an industrial city, the Chief Minister did not give any relief to the sinking plywood and utensil industry in this budget. About 2 lakh labourers are dependent on these industries in the district. If these industries

go from here to the neighbouring states, then you can understand what will be the condition of the district. In the Pragati rally organised by the BJP, there was talk of opening Forest Research Institute, but it was not mentioned anywhere in this budget. The Khattar government, which claimed to increase old age pension to Rs 3000 election manifesto in 2014, is now giving only Rs 2750 even after completion of 8 years.

NCB cycle yatra to make people aware against drugs

NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR: On the one hand bulldozer action to demolish houses of drug smugglers cross the state is being taken and on the other hand now common people are being made aware against drugs in the state. To do this, cycle travel has also been started by NCB. In this episode, Dr. Ashok Verma, in-charge of awareness program and rehabilitation, reached Radaur while travelling on a bicycle. He was welcomed. Dr. Ashok Verma



said that today youth are increasingly falling prey to drugs in the state. For which the Haryana Narcotics Control Bureau was formed in Haryana about two and a half years ago. More than 400 police officers and employees are working in this bureau, who are working in two ways to make Haryana drug free. On the one hand, illegal properties of drug addicts are being demolished and they are being sent behind bars, on the other hand, people are being made aware through this cycle tour with a call to give up drugs. Retired DSP Ramesh Kumar, Satish Verma, Master Balbir Singh, Pradeep Midda, Ramesh Mehta and members of Prayas Sanstha Radaur, Satish Soni etc were present on this occasion.

Dr. Deb prepares new drug side effect monitoring model

PARI BAJAJ
KARNAL, FEB 24

Active Surveillance and Assisted Reporting Model has been presented by Prof. Dr. Tirthakar Dev, Coordinator of Drug Side Effects Monitoring Center located at Department of Pharmacology, Kalpana Chawla Government Medical College. Dr. Teerthkar Dev explained how the new method can be used to report the side effects of any drug by being aware of its side effects. Training was given to the doctors, pharmacists, nursing staff and para medical staff of the medical college. He said that efforts would be made to implement this method in the entire state and a proposal would be sent to the Center as well. Vice Principal Dr N from Adesh Medical College. S. Lamba said that on the lines of Kalpana Chawla Medical College on the lines of Dr. Teerthkar Deb's



model, Adesh Medical College and Hospital will also work to monitor the possible side effects of medicines across Kurukshetra district.

Appreciating the training organised on this innovative method, he said that with this method, monitoring of medicines can be kept completely and the safety of the patients can also be ensured. Apart from this, with the assisted reporting method, any health worker trained in reporting can

Budget is for farmers, poor, laborers, businessmen, employees, women and youth : Nayab Singh Saini

RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL, FEB 24

Member of Parliament Nayab Singh Saini said that in view of the Atmanirbhar Yojana, international level facilities will be made available at major railway stations of the country. Provision has been made in the budget to equip such railway stations with modern facilities. Amritkal's budget has been prepared keeping in mind the interests of every section of the society. Railway elevator track will also be built in Kaithal. The popular budget has been made keeping in mind the needs of the people in the coming times. This budget is going to provide facilities to farmers, poor, laborers, traders, employees, women and youth.

MP Nayab Singh Saini was talking to the press at the local BJP

office on Friday on a budget related issue. The MP said that under the leadership of the country's Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India is establishing inspiring dimensions of development. The central and state governments are working to improve the social and economic status of every section of the society. The main objective of the government is to serve the public interest and in this direction the double engine government is working in a constructive and creative way. He said that Rs 2.40 lakh crore will be the highest ever capital outlay for Railways by the Central Government and there will be a provision of interest-free loan of up to 50 years for the expenditure on the infrastructure of the states. Under the new tax regime, people do not pay income tax on income up to

Rs 5 lakh. Provision has now been made to increase this level up to Rs 7 lakh in the new tax regime. Capital investment outlay is being increased by 33 percent to Rs 10 lakh crore, which will be 3.3 percent of GDP. Responding to questions from the press, he said that 157 new nursing colleges would be set up in co-location with the existing 157 medical colleges established from the year 2014. The budget also has provision for 7 priorities inclusive growth, last mile delivery, infrastructure and investment, unlocking potential, green growth, youth power and financial sector strength. He said that the budget of the state government was also commendable. Chief Minister Manohar Lal did not impose any kind of tax and took care of every section of the society.

49th Anti - Drug awareness Program under the guidelines of Dabang IPS officer Shrikant Jadhav

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
RADAUR / YAMUNANAGAR: Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau Chief, Additional Director General of Police, Ambala Division along with founder and provincial president of Prayas Foundation gave a kick start to Anti - Drugs campaign. The 49th awareness program was organised under the guidance of dynamic IPS officer Mr. Shrikant Jadhav. NCB Haryana is working commendably on resolution of Drug free State. In string of this campaign, Bu-



reau's awareness program and rehabilitation in-charge Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma is making people aware to stay away from drugs and message was given through bicycle ride and drive.

In past, the officer took out the cycle tour from Kurukshetra to Kundli border for making people aware. Today, he reached Radaur by cycling from Kurukshetra, where the people of Radaur gave warm welcome to him with garlands under the leadership of Prayas Radaur office bearer Satish Soni. The citizens actively took part in this campaign by interacting and understanding it. The people praised State Government's efforts for such a social cause.

The election of block committee chairman and vice chairman of block Kunjpura held unanimously

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: The election of block committee chairman and vice chairman of Block Kunjpura has been completed unanimously today. There are 16 members in this section, out of which 13 members reached the spot today, where they unanimously elected Ropchand, a resident of Kunjpura, for the post of chairman. On the other hand, Sohan Singh of Chandsamand village has been selected as the vice chairman.

Let us tell you that this election process has happened for the fourth time; before that, three times, the election of the chairman and vice chairman had to be postponed. Today's election process took place under the supervision of Returning Officer Indri SDM Rajesh Punia. Entry time for all the members was from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. After that, the election process started, and everyone unanimously elected Ropchand as chairman and Sohan Singh as vice chairman; both candidates were supported by the government. A large number of JJP and BJP workers were also present on this occasion. Elected representative Ropchand said that today all the members have unanimously elected him as the chairman, and he will work for the development of his section by taking everyone along.



Kisan Samman Diwas celebrated by BJP

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, FEBRUARY 24

District Kisan Morcha in-charge Sunil Vats, while addressing the farmers said that all the work done by the central and state government regarding the farmers in the last 9 years of rule is farmer friendly. Addressing the farmers on this occasion, District President Master Narendra Gorsai said that the Kisan Samman Nidhi given by the Central Government is like nectar for the farmer. Today, as per the instructions of National President Rajkumar Chahar and State President Sukhwinder Madi all over India, the eligible farmers of Kisan Samman Nidhi were welcomed by the workers of Kisan Morcha.

All the schemes related to the farmers of the central and state government are farmer-friendly. The gov-



ernment's promotion of cash crops and promotion of natural farming is a commendable effort in the field of agriculture. On this occasion, in-charge Sunil Vats, co-in-charge, Dinesh Pujara, Program Coordinator, Ravi Verma, Praveen Sharma, Vice President, Karan Sand-

deep, President, Pushpendra Malik, Pradeep Kamboj, Sheeshpal, Sirsi, Mukesh Rana, Jogi, Vipin, Media Advisor, General Secretary, Vinay Sandhu, General Secretary, Vinod Rana, Dr. Sardar Singh, Bhag Singh, Sanjay Panchal were present.

Muradgarh dubs the Budget historic

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: District Vice President of BJP, Sumer Chand Muradgarh said that while supporting the Budget presented by Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal in the Assembly, he said that the first budget of Amritkal in Haryana for the year 2023-24 by Chief Minister Manohar Lal as Finance Minister is 1 lakh 83 thousand 950 crore has been presented. This budget has increased by 11.6 percent compared to the previous budget. He said that the Chief Minister has kept the interest of every class in mind while presenting the historic budget. The budget presented in the Vidhan Sabha outlines the development of everyone together. There is no increase of any kind of tax in the budget.

The Chief Minister has given a big gift to the elderly by increasing the old age pension. In the budget, the old age pension has been increased by 250 rupees and now the old age pension will be increased to 2750 rupees. He said that it was announced in the budget that a new Deen Dayal Upadhyay Antyodaya Parivar Suraksha Yojana would be launched for poor families. He said that the Haryana government has set a target to promote natural farming on 20 thousand acres. Three new training centers will be built for natural farming. He said that on the death or disability of a member of a family with an annual income of 1 lakh 80 thousand rupees: financial assistance of one lakh rupees up to the age of 6 years, two lakh rupees from the age of 6 years to the age of 18 years, 5 lakh rupees and from the age of 40 years to the age of 60 years, will be provided.



Ganaur market will be like world's best international markets: Dalal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, FEBRUARY 24

Haryana's Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Jayprakash Dalal said that on the lines of the world's largest international markets established in countries like France and Holland, an international vegetable market would be set up in Ganaur, Haryana. Tenders will be allotted for this in the coming days. With this, the products of the farmers will reach abroad, this will not only increase the income of the farmer but will also provide employment to other people. The Agriculture Minister had reached the 9th Vegetable Expo-2023 at the Vegetable Excellence Center in Gharaunda on Friday. Dalal first visited each and every stall after reaching the expo. He interacted with the progressive farmers and inquired about the products related to them. Along with this, information was also taken regarding the products displayed at the stalls of the companies related to agriculture and farmers. He encouraged the progressive farmers to



work harder. While addressing the farmers he said that we should reduce the use of pesticides. He said that farmers should start natural farming, first start farming in 1-1 acre or less, do natural farming with Jeevamrut and Ghanamrit. The Haryana government is also giving subsidies for this. The government is working to certify natural farming and estab-

lish separate mandis for it. For this, good steps will definitely be taken in future. Dalal said that he visited the 9th Vegetable Expo-2023, where stalls of farmers from 22 districts were set up. Most of these farmers are getting good income. Other farmers should also learn from these farmers and move forward in the field of horticulture.

NEWS AT A
GLANCEDM issue order
regarding police
uniform, vehicles

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR: District Magistrate Komal Mittal has issued orders in the district using the powers under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 that no private person shall use the khaki uniform of the police and the police vehicle. Apart from this, no shopkeeper or tailor in the district shall provide police uniform to any private person. She said that this order will not apply to police officers and employees. In the issued order, the District Magistrate said that in view of today's environment, any mischievous element can carry out any untoward incident by using the khaki uniform of the police and the police vehicle, thereby creating a threat to the law and order situation. These orders will remain in force till April 23, 2023.

Dev Mann takes
swipe at Amarinder

RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA: Special efforts are being made by the Punjab government to raise the standard of education. Under the drive, the government has started the admission campaign in every village and city. According to which, the education department is encouraging people to enroll their children in government schools by organizing an exhibition at Nabha today. Nabha Constituency MLA Gurdev Singh Dev Mann while participating in this campaign said that the admission campaign was started in Nabha Constituency today. We request people to enroll their children in government schools. On Captain Amarinder Singh's intervention to the central government for the worsening situation of Punjab, MLA Dev Mann said that everyone knows what the conditions were in Punjab when Captain Amarinder was the chief minister for two terms.

Primo Chemical Limited
organized 6th Medical
Checkup Camp

HARNAMAN BHATIA
NANGAL: 6TH Medical Checkup Camp was organized by Primo Chemical Limited Naya Nangal today in Bela Dhyani village. This camp was organized with the help of Bahra Hospital, Kharar. The camp was inaugurated by MPS Walla GM General Works and Ranjit Singh Marwah CHRO jointly. In this camp, 80 patients were examined and sugar of 50 patients was also checked. The Neuro and Spine specialist Dr. Ajay Singh, General Medicine Dr. Gurbinder Singh, Ortho specialist Dr. Harjohan Singh and para medical staff were also present. Giving information on this occasion, Ranjit Singh Marwah said that Primo Chemical Limited often does such work for the betterment of the people and the area.

Smart ration cards
found to be invalid
will be canceled: DC

KULJIT SINGH
JANDIALA GURU: According to the instructions of the Punjab Government, the verification of the existing ration cards on the portal of the Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs was done by the government and based on the verification report received from various departments/online data received from the department under various criteria. Many consumers have been issued ration cards whose lists have been posted with depot holders. Giving information in this regard Mr. Harpreet Singh Sandhu Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar said that the consumers who feel that their ration cards have been invalidated, they should contact the respective inspectors of food.

Aman Arora invites industrialists
to invest in state

SUMER GARG
CHANDIGARH, FEB 24

Punjab has enormous potential to be a leading state in Textiles and apparel production across the country, said Mr Aman Arora, Minister of Housing & Urban Development and Information and Public Relations, while inviting investors to 'Invest in the Best' state as Chief Minister S Bhagwant Mann led Punjab Government has been supporting the industry wholeheartedly.

Chairing the "Textile in Punjab-Policy, Infrastructure, Linkages & Trends" session during 2nd & concluding day of 5th Progressive Punjab Investors' Summit 2023 at India School of Business (ISB), SAS Nagar (Mohali) on Friday, Mr Aman Arora offered all kind of support including personalised task force to the industrialists. "Industrialists can make a task force, in which they can pick the government officers as per their choice, so that their issues could be resolved at the earliest," he said,



while assuring that water charges will also be reduced as per the demand of the industry. He urged the industrialists to come up with out of the box ideas for industrial revolution in the state and Mann government is ready to welcome with open arms. Aman Arora stated that the Summit will give a huge push to inflow of investments for putting the state on high growth trajectory of industrial growth. Punjab has emerged as a most preferred destination for investment due to transparent and honest model of governance of Punjab Gov-

ernment. He said that Industry just want a support system and conducive environment and Mann Government has already been making concerted efforts to ensure Ease of Doing Business, besides providing conducive ecosystem and skilled labour to the industry. Punjab has three iconic textile and apparel clusters— Ludhiana, Jalandhar and Amritsar, which possesses complete textile value chain, he said, while adding that the state houses over 1,200 units of textile and wearing apparel, employing over 1.2 lakh persons directly.

Government committed to 'Rangla
Punjab': Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal

NEERAJ SHARMA
MOHALI, FEB 24

Reiterating the wholehearted commitment of the Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann led Punjab Government to make 'Rangla Punjab', a reality, the Agriculture Minister Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal today exhorted the industrialists to invest in the State especially in food processing sector and called industrial sector the catalyst to propel overall prosperity in Punjab.

Addressing the session on Agri-Food Processing during the last day of the 5th Progressive Punjab Investor Summit 2023, the Minister said that Punjab is gifted with fertile land, good quality canal water, agri experts



and a premier research as well as academic institution in the form of Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana hence it is an ideal place for the investors. Citing the importance of dairy farming, the Minister made a mention of Sri Muktsar Sahib having the potential to emerge as the fish farming hub and emphasized proper marketing to make this sphere grow by leaps and bounds. Coming to the aspect of ensuring

healthy food for the people, the Minister batted for the investors to concentrate on establishing cold stores across the State. Among the speakers, George Koovor from PepsiCo called the farmers from Punjab biggest partners of the PepsiCo in ensuring positive and sustainable food habits for the consumers. He also emphasized the importance of Renewable energy usage in the manufacturing process of the company.

Manoj Bhandari Unanimously Elected
President, Bharat Bhushan Sachdeva
Secretary & Sanjiv Sony as Treasurer

AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHL, FEB 24

Bharat Vikas Parishad, Bassi Pathana in its election meet, elected young faces for its executive post for the Year 2023-24 & 2024-24. To bring youngsters at helm of its affairs, BVP elected Manoj Kumar Bhandari as its President, Bharat Bhushan Sachdeva as Secretary, Sanjeev Kumar Singh (Cashier) Neeraj Malhotra Sr. Vice president, Rohit Kumar Hassija (Joint Secretary), with Two senior members Mr. Neeraj Gupta as Vice President & Rakesh Kumar Gupta as Public Relation Officer. Bharat Vikas Parishad's State Election Observer Puran Chand Sehgal said that election of youth & new members shows BVP's commitment to work on thoughts of Swami Vivekananda who had always inspired youth to come forward to serve the nation. After election in the presence of present President Jai Krishan Kashyap, Secretary Baldev Krishan and Treasurer Mr. Vinod Sharma newly elected President Mr. Bhandari said that he will try his best to direct the energetic will of young members towards service of society under the direction of veteran members of BVP local branch who already have experience of more than 30 years in social service.

Athletic meet conducted by
Science college Jagraon

JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): S. Govt College of Science Education & Research Jagraon organized 43 rd annual Athletic meet of the college with great zeal and enthusiasm. It was inaugurated by Mrs. Sarabjeet kaur Manuke, Honorable MLA Jagraon. The college Director, Prof. Kirpal Kaur welcomed the chief guest and appreciated her efforts and cooperation for the upliftment of the area. In her inaugural speech, She motivated the students to take interest in games along with studies for their holistic development. In the 100 meter race, Harman bagged first position, Shubham got second position and Ram Narayan was declared kaur. In the shot-put, first position was bagged by Sonam, second position was secured by Navjot and third position went to Dolly. In Discus Throw, the first position was bagged by Navjot Kaur, second position got by Jashanpreet Kaur and third position went to Sukhwinder kaur. In the Long Jump Girls, the first position was bagged by Amanjot Kaur, second position got by Dupinder Kaur and third position went to Simran Kaur.

MP takes up issue of affordable healthcare
in 5th Progressive Punjab Investors' Summit

LUDHIANA (SHARMA): AAP's MP (Rajya Sabha) from Ludhiana Sanjeev Arora has laid stress on ensuring the availability of affordable healthcare facilities to people of Punjab especially the needy and poor ones while participating in a panel discussion held on the theme 'Evolving Healthcare and Medical Ecosystem -Appraising, Adopting, affecting Lives' during 5th Progressive Punjab Investors' Summit 2023 on Healthcare and Pharmaceutical Session at Indian School of Business, Mohali on Friday. He also appreciated Mohalla Clinics started by AAP in Punjab. Dr Balbir Singh, Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Punjab; Pardeep Aggarwal, CEO State Health Agency, Punjab; and VK Meena, Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab were among those present on the occasion. Giving further details on his return here after his participation in panel discussion, Arora said he categorically stated that both public and private partnership in healthcare is needed but the government should spend more. He opined that in India 1.98 per cent of the total GDP is spent on healthcare whereas world over it is around 7 to 8 per cent. He asserted that the government expenditure on healthcare facilities should be much more which will help needy.

Punjab University Guru Kashi Campus Damdama Sahib
organized Annual Athletic Meet

TALWANDI SABO (ISHWER GARG): 55th Athletic Meet was successfully conducted at Punjab University, Guru Kashi Campus. Dr. Ashok Kumar Tiwari, Dean Academics, graced this occasion as a chief guest. He performed the flag hoisting ceremony. In his address, to the students he emphasised the importance of games and discipline among students. He advised the students to co-operate with each other and stay away from intoxicants. In his welcome speech, Dr. J.S. Hundal, Director of PUGKC, exhorted the students to participate in games and refrain from drugs and blossomed them for their bright future. Dr. Sushil Kumar, H.O.D. Of Languages, welcomed the guests. Dr. Gurdeep Singh (Physical Education) presented the annual report. During this meet, various athletic events including 1500m race, 800m race, 400m race, 200m race, 100m race, 400m relay race, Shot-put throw, discus throw, tug-of-war and long-jump were held. Sarabjeet Kaur (Dept.Of Social Science) and Kulwinder Singh (Dept.Of Languages) were declared as best athletes.

SGPC calls meeting on
March 3 over HSGMC

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, FEB 24

The Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) has called a special meeting of all the SGPC members at Sri Amritsar on March 3, 2023, regarding issue of the occupation of Gurdwaras by Haryana Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee (HSGMC) ad-hoc. This decision was taken in a SGPC executive meeting presided over by SGPC President Harjinder Singh Dhami to discuss specific agenda of HSGMC ad-hoc on a 72 hours notice. During the meeting held in Chandigarh today at Kalgidhar Niwas, the well-planned conspiracy of Haryana government to take over management of historical gurdwaras of Haryana was strongly condemned and termed as a big attack on the Sikh community by the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). SGPC President Harjinder Singh Dhami, speaking to the media, said that under the cover of the Supreme Court's decision, the Haryana government has made a mischievous attempt to take over the Sikh shrines in Haryana. He said that the management of Gurdwaras was provided to HSGMC ad-hoc with force, gross violation of Maryada (code of conduct) was also violated besides the police personnel entering the Gurdwara premises with shoes in Kurukshetra. He said that this move of the Haryana government and HSGMC ad-hoc has hurt Sikh sentiments. Harjinder Singh Dhami said that the Haryana government is working against the orders of the Supreme Court.

Admn gears up to fill all 340 vacant
posts of Lambardars in Jalandhar

JALANDHAR (PULKIT YADAV): In a bid to facilitate people in their routine works, especially revenue related matters, Deputy Commissioner Jaspreet Singh directed the circle revenue officers (CROs) to initiate the procedure to fill vacant posts of Lambardars in the district.

Divulging the details, the deputy commissioner said that as per report received from the CROs, as many as 340 posts of Lambardars are lying vacant in the district, and therefore filling these posts is need of the hour to ensure smooth conduct of administration, especially in rural areas. He further added that a total of 41 posts of Lambardars are lying vacant in Jalandhar-1 sub division, 52, 71, 55, 28, and 93 posts are vacant in Jalandhar-2, Adampur, Nakodar, Shahkot, and Phillaur sub divisions respectively. Singh said that people need services of Lambardars during their day-to-day working and they face problems due to non-availability of these officials in their respective revenue estates. He also said that Lambardars play a key role in various tasks, especially in identification of a person seeking several government services; thereby their unavailability may pose hindrance in the smooth run of administration as well as serving the people.

Punjab best ecosystem for IT,
startup sector: Meet Hayer

LK BANSAL
MOHALI, FEB 24

Inviting more IT businesses to explore with Punjab industry and explore the state's vast untapped potential in the sector, the Governance Reforms Minister Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer welcomed all the investors to Punjab, and said that the State has the best ecosystem for thriving of IT and Startup sector.

Divulging more, the Minister said that under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, Punjab is now land of immense opportunities. The Chief Minister has given hope to people that Punjab can be put on orbit of high growth trajectory of economic growth by transforming it into an industrial hub. The Punjabis are born entrepreneurs and they have been blessed by indomitable spirit of hard work and resilience, said the Minister. He said that the



Punjab Government has taken special care to ensure that the industry is an equal partner in policy decisions. The Minister said that Punjab is the home of leading entrepreneurs of the nation and now Ajay Banga, a Punjabi would lead the World Bank. Focusing on the session, Meet Hayer added that Punjab currently has more than 150+ registered IT units operating within the State with approximately 35,000 IT professionals. Mohali, the city which is hosting today's event is rapidly developing as IT Hub. It

has a Strategic Location with an International Airport. With a project area of approximately 1700 acres and 60+ IT companies present in various stages of operationalisation; (IT City offers unparalleled opportunities.) Also, Quark City is a notified IT Special Economic Zone with 10 lakh sq. ft of area and presence of over 70 IT/ITES companies, Punjab is also the ESDM Hub of North India, housing India's only Application Specific Integrated Circuit (ASIC) manufacturing facility in Mohali.

Computer Teachers Union Punjab
will hold rally at Jalandhar

SHARANJEET
PATHANKOT, FEB 24

A Zoom meeting was held today under the leadership of State President of Computer Teachers Union Punjab, Baljinder Singh Fatehpur, in which he expressed concerns about the government's policy of dodging computer teachers and a state level rally at Jalandhar on February 26 to acknowledge the demands pending for 17 years. It was decided to do

All the district presidents and state committee members decided that while protesting against the Punjab government first in the markets of Jalandhar, the slogans of the Punjab government and education minister Punjab and AAP MLAs will be exposed to the common people through pamphlets. District President Amandeep



Singh said that even after several meetings with Education Minister Punjab Harjot Singh Bains and Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema, the legitimate and pending demands of computer teachers are not being resolved.

While the Minister of Education Punjab Harjot Singh Bains, through the Department of Information and Public Relations, Punjab, social media and various forums of his Aam Aadmi Par-

ty, on Diwali 2022, the civil services rules and the 6th Pay Commission Diwali in full form to the computer teachers. The former has announced its implementation several times but this promise has not been fulfilled till date after Diwali, New Year and Lohri festivals have passed.

It is worth mentioning that Vice President Amanjoti accused the Punjab government that more than 100 computer teachers have died, the government has not provided any financial assistance to their families, nor have their dependents been given jobs after their death, due to which they are facing inflation, are forced to roam the streets in the Kaliyuga of

Police recovered the
body of a young man
in Triund area

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA: Police have recovered the body of the youth in the area ahead of Triund in the tourist town of Mcleodganj. The deceased has been identified as Man Singh, 30, a resident of Kutharna. The police got the post-mortem done and handed over the dead body to the relatives. Initially, there is a possibility of death due to suffocation and cold. According to the information received from the police, Man Singh, a resident of Kutharna, used to run a tea shop in Mcleodganj for the last 4-5 years. On February 19-20, Man Singh went somewhere without informing the family members, due to which the shop was closed. Earlier also Man Singh used to go with friends without informing them. This time too, on the sudden disappearance of Man Singh, the family felt that he might have gone somewhere with friends. But after 2 to 4 days, when the relatives investigated, it was reported that Man Singh was seen going alone on the Triund track ahead of Galu. On which Man Singh's brother and villagers went towards Triund in search of him. Going ahead of Triund, near the small temple built in the area, Man Singh was lying, who had died. Whose information was given to Mcleodganj police station. Giving information about this, ASP District Kangra Hitesh Lakhanpal said that Man Singh's body has been recovered from near a small temple in the area ahead of Triund. He said that police have registered a case under section 174 of IPC regarding the incident and further action is being implemented. The relatives did not express any doubt, nor were any wounds or marks found on the body of the deceased, internal or external.

HIMACHAL

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023

Governor discusses law & order
situation with DGP

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, FEB 24

Sanjay Kundu, Director General of Police called on Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla at Raj Bhavan, today. He apprised the Governor about the various initiatives taken by the State police to maintain Law & Order in the State. He also briefed about the internal security, public order and other issues of the State.

DGP said that in the Indo-China border areas of Himachal Pradesh, the State police have also taken steps under a comprehensive plan and further strengthened the deployment of the State Police in these areas. He said that a team of police officers had also visited these areas and prepared their important report in this regard. He said that the state police was working very sensitively in the matter of



drug abuse & drug trafficking and strict action was being taken against the persons involved in this illegal business. He said that cases of crime against women and

NIT, Hamirpur to have a big hostel for 700
students

HAMIRPUR: NIT, Hamirpur will have a new hostel for the students numbering 700, 110 residences for the teaching staff and a twenty-four rooms teaching complex costing about 180 crore rupees. This was stated by Prof. HM Suryavanshi, the Director of the Institution while talking to the media after completing one year as the head of the institution. He said that besides, two more hostels for girls and boys with the capacities of housing 300 girls and 150 would also be constructed and the work for both complexes would start shortly. He gave details of the works undertaken and other activities done in the institute during the last one year and said that the New Education policy would be launched from the session 2023-24. Prof. Suryavanshi said that it was a matter of pride that one dozen students from foreign countries were also getting education in the Hamirpur NIT.

St Edwards Alumnus Ajay
Banga to be WB Chief

SHIMLA, FEB 24

Ajay Banga, CEO of Mastercard a leading global payments & technology company nominated by US government as next President of World Bank.

Mr Banga is alumnus of Staint Edward School Shimla. His father, Harbhajan Singh Banga is a retired lieutenant general AND during his posting at ARTRAC Shimla junior Banga finished his schooling in St.Edward 's School Shimla .According to class mate of Mastercard CEO Education . Anil Walia said Banga did primary education from St. Edward's School Shimla and Public School in Hyderabad, India. Born in Pune , Banga went on to graduate with a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree in Economics from St. Stephen's College, Delhi University followed by PGP in Management (equivalent to MBA) from the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad.

The 63 - year old started his career with Nestle in India and went on to work with the Citigroup in India and Malaysia.His family is originally



from Jalandhar, Punjab. Notably, US Prez. Joe Biden yesterday nominated former Mastercard Chief Executive Officer Ajay Banga to lead World Bank. He would be first Indian-born nominee to the World Bank president role. Banga's nomination is the first to be made public, but the bank will accept nominations from other member countries through March 29. in its 77-year history he would be first Indian- American as World Bank president . Pertinently here that large numbers of Alumni of St Edwards school were elevated to highest post in the country. Including first chief of Army staff, General Rawat first commander in chief of Indian Defence force' and former vice President of India MH Ansari having shone the glory of Shimla St Edwards school being his alma matter.

Priyanshi Thakur and
Divyansh become Miss
and Master Farewell



JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA: Farewell party organized by the young students of Arya Public School, Bangana on Friday.Students of Fourth Standard organized a Farewell Party for the students of Fourth Standard on Friday. Among the students of Filth Standard, Sejal Sharma, Raghav Dhiman, Akshita Sharma, Anshum, Unnati Sharma, Satwik, Manvi Moudgil, Sakshi Sharma, Sonakshi Thakur and other students said that this school provides better education as well as proper platform to the students. are done where students can showcase their talent better. Students of Fourth Standard also presented gifts to the students of Philth Standard. Miss Farewell Priyanshi, Master Farewell Divyansh Sharma and Miss Personality Dreyra Thakur and Master Personality Tanmay Dhiman were selected.

BJP has gone out of control after
pauperizing the state: Puneet Malhi

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, FEB 24

Himachal Pradesh Congress Committee Secretary Puneet Malhi has said in a statement issued to the press that BJP leaders are making statements against Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu in a fit of rage. BJP leaders including former Chief Minister Jairam are nervous about the popularity of the Chief Minister. He said that the institutions which were opened by the former BJP government at the last moment of elections without budget were opened to grab the vote bank of the people. There was neither building nor officers, employees and teachers for the opened institutions. Taking a jibe at the signature campaign started by the BJP, he said that the BJP leaders themselves are creating a drama among



the public by signing it, which is not going to benefit the BJP. Puneet Malhi said that the Chief Minister of the state Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu has already said that wherever needed, institutions will be opened with the budget so that the public can also get full benefits. He said that the BJP should ask the Modi government at the Center that when will inflation stop, when will the prices of petrol and diesel come down, Modi had talked about providing employment to the youth, when will they get

employment, when will 15 lakhs come into the public's account. When will the poor people get justice. Puneet Malhi said that despite the presence of the BJP government at the Centre, the previous BJP government in the state was unable to protect the interests of the people. Puneet said that the former BJP government was mired in corruption during its last five years in office. Many scams were done with the youth in the name of employment. Police recruitment paper leak case and Staff Selection Commission Hamirpur paper leak case are in front of everyone. The BJP has gone out of power by pauperizing the state. The money which should have been spent on public development schemes was spent by former BJP Chief Minister Jairam Thakur and his ministers on themselves.

BJP's signature campaign against
the closure of institutions

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, FEB 24

A signature campaign was started by the BJP on Friday in Dharamshala to protest against the closure of 600 government institutions by the state Congress government. On this occasion, former MLA of Dharamshala Vishal Nehria, BJP leader Rakesh Chaudhary, Vishav Chakshu along with office bearers and workers of BJP Mahila Morcha were present. BJP speakers said that the Congress government denotified 600 government institutions soon after coming to power. All these institutes were opened after completing all the formalities under the rules. Now the party has decided to start a signature campaign against it. In this series, a signature campaign



has been started in Dharamshala. The previous government had opened these institutes on the demand of the people to provide convenience to the people at their doorstep. He said that whenever the government is in power, it is the endeavor of the government to do new works in public interest so that people can get the benefit of new schemes. But this government did the work of closing the offices as soon as it came to power. The Congress government has cheated the public by

denotifying it as soon as it came. He said that the government could neither implement OPS nor is giving Rs 1500 per month to the women. Along with this, the promise of providing free electricity up to 300 units has also remained unfulfilled. Government has closed all the institutions opened by BJP in district Kangra. He warned the government that if the institutions are not restored soon, the agitation will be intensified and a front will be opened against the government.

Robin Saini writes a new
story for self-employment

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, FEB 24

Now the trend of educated people is moving towards agriculture. By adopting farming as a business, they are earning lakhs of rupees sitting at home.One such person is Robin Saini of Lower Araniala in district Una, who had to leave his job as an engineer due to adverse circumstances at home. After leaving the job, all means of income stopped, so he thought of starting his own business and made up his mind to do mushroom farming sitting at home. Presently Robin Saini is successfully doing mushroom cultivation and motivating others to join this business.Roban Saini says that as soon as he made up his mind to cultivate mushrooms, he first met the officials of the Horticulture Department and got complete information related to the subject of mushroom production. Robin



Saini told that he took five days training in Palampur for mushroom cultivation. There was a lot of cooperation from the Directorate of Mushroom Research (DMR), Solan in mushroom cultivation.To start mushroom cultivation, Robin Saini took a loan of Rs 16 lakh from the bank, in which the department got a subsidy of Rs 8 lakh. He started mushroom farming from one room of the house by planting 700 bags, after that in an interval of 15-20 days he started farming in three rooms with 800-800

bags of mushrooms. Robin told that he did not face any financial problem in paying the installment of the bank due to the crop being ready in the series on time and the department also provided him the amount of subsidy on time, due to which he cultivated mushrooms in the series. Till now Robin Saini has taken five crops of mushroom. He said that apart from the local market, the produced mushrooms are also sold in the neighboring districts of Hoshiarpur and Nangal.

Working committee meeting of BJP Shimla
Mandal concludes at Panchayat Bhawan

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, FEB 24

The working committee meeting of BJP Shimla Mandal was organized at Panchayat Bhavan.The meeting was presided over by Mandal President Rajesh Sharda.Divisional President Rajesh Sharda said that the first session of the working committee meeting was addressed by BJP co-media in-charge Karan Nanda. He kept his lecture on the Union Budget 2023 in front of the working committee. This time's budget will be known as Sapta Rishi budget and this general budget will be the campaign letter of BJP in the coming 2024 general elections.Nanda told that Himachal Pradesh has got a big gift of 1902 crores in this time's rail budget, under which 3 big railway projects of Himachal Pradesh have been taken care of. This will give wings to Bhanupali Bilaspur,



Chandighat Baddi and Nangal Talwara rail projects. Rajesh Sharda told that a detailed discussion was held by senior BJP leader Ganesh Jaate about the upcoming programs and how the road map of the BJP for the next three months was going to be prepared by Ganesh Dutt. BJP State Secretary Kusum Sadret apprised the working committee about booth empowerment and discussed in detail about the booth empowerment campaign. He said that BJP is a booth level party and this campaign is going to be important in the upcoming 2024 elections.BJP candidate and state treasurer Sanjay Sood had a detailed

discussion with the working committee about the municipal elections to be held in Shimla city and the BJP's strategy in this regard was also discussed in detail with the working committee. Sanjay told that the BJP is ready for the upcoming municipal elections and there are 18 municipal boards in Shimla city in which BJP will perform well. He said that the way 41 wards were converted back to 34 by the Congress government. It is wrong, it will cause inconvenience to the public. Ever since the Congress government was established in the state, the development of Shimla city has come to a standstill.

Under-trial prisoner escapes
from the local court

HAMIRPUR: An under-trial prisoner who was arrested in a theft case and was given fourteen days judicial remand by a local court escaped police custody by jumping the wall of the court on the plea of drinking water from a cooler installed in the court. Hamirpur police have sealed the seals of the district and a hunt is on to apprehend the under-trial prisoner named Subhash from the Pucca bharo area of Hamirpur. According to an official spokesman, the man was arrested in a theft case lying pending against him in 2018. After a long wait, the accused was arrested after a non-bailable warrant was issued in the case. He was taken to the court by two employees, one police personnel and another home guard.jawan. Additional Superintendent of Police Hamirpur Ashok Verma said the accused went towards the water cooler to drink water and ran away from there. He said that the police were on job to arrest him once again.

Department withdraws order
banning annual function in school

SHIMLA: Himachal Pradesh department of Higher Education, took a u- turn within few hours of issuing a directive banning annual functions in the higher secondary schools of state on Thursday. Earlier today a letter was issues to head of the institutions stating that to not organise or celebrate annual functions forth with. It is worth while to mention here that earlier today Director of Higher Education Amarjeet Singh issued instructions to all the principal of Higher secondary Schools do not hold annual functions in their schools in wake of upcoming examinations the department has taken back its earlier order since most of the schools had already prepared for such and well functions and its have been decided before the directive.



Chief Minister, Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu with his Rajasthan counterpart Ashok Gehlot in the National plenary session of Congress at Chattisgarh in Raipur today.

Recruitment process of NTT
should be soon: Shilpa Sharma

DAULAT CHAUHAN
JAWALI, FEB 24

Annual election of Himachal Pradesh NTT was held in which the new executive body of NTT was formed unanimously in which Shilpa Sharma as President, Anjali Sharma, Sushma Thakur as Vice President, Simran Kaur as General Secretary, Pramila and Jyoti Gupta as Co-Secretary, Pallavi Sharma as Neeru Sharma. Secretary, Yashomati Sharda and Neha were elected as chief advisors, Manisha



Kumari and Nisha Devi as advisors, Saanvi and Neelam and Preeti as executive members, Nitika Pihu Kala Negi, Dharma Dasi as press secretary and Archana Sharma and Sonu Bala as treasurer. State President of NTT Shilpi Sharma

raised the demand from the government that the recruitment process of NTT should be started in the state as soon as possible and NTT teachers should be appointed only on outsourced basis, and later a regular policy should be made.

UPSC exams will be held at Dharamshala: Dr. Nipun Jindal

DHARAMSHALA: Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), New Delhi is going to organize CDS and NDA on April 16, 2023 and preliminary examination of Civil Services on May 28, 2023. This information was given by Deputy Commissioner Kangra Dr. Nipun Jindal today while presiding over the meeting held for the successful conduct of examinations. Union Public Service Commission's Deputy Secretary Ujjwal Kumar and Under Secretary Deep Pant were specially present in this meeting held at the NIC auditorium of the

Deputy Commissioner's office. On this occasion, necessary tips were also given to the

examination invigilators and center in-charges regarding the upcoming examinations.

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Noble act of body donation at PGIMER

CHANDIGARH: The Department of Anatomy, PGIMER, Chandigarh has received the body of Ms Dolly D/o Mr Ayodhya Parkash, aged 46 years, female, R/o V.P.O. Siwan, Kaithal, Haryana, who expired on 23.02.2023. The body was gracefully donated by her mother Mrs Varsha Rani, and brothers Mr Hitesh Malik, Mr Amit Malik & Sheetal Malik, on 23.02.2023. The Department is grateful to the family members for their noble gesture.

Dr. Madan has used 'Duplet Verses' unique style of poetry writing



CHANDIGARH: Dr. Suneet Madan's English poetry book titled 'Poinsettia' was launched by The Narrators Performing Arts Society uniquely through an Art-Lit Adaptation – a musical performance directed by Nisha Luthra, Founder and Director of The Narrators. The launch of the book which has a total of 60 poems took place at the Tagore Theatre's mini auditorium, Sector 18. Vivek Atray, Author and a former IAS officer, Samrita Kaur Gill, IRS(C & IT) and Dr. Pushpinder Kaur, a professor and the poet's mother graced the occasion with their presence to unveil the book. Dr. Suneet Madan said at the launch, "Poinsettia", is my maiden poetry book, and I have tried to develop a new style which I have named 'Duplet Verses', in the collection of poems. Each word summarises my innermost views on life and living. It's a unique format which I have been writing for the last two decades and has evolved over time." The name 'Duplet' was given recently after my confabulations with many English Literature Professors who equated it with imagism, which is basically the use of minimalistic words to express one's feelings. 'Duplet Verses' uses two words per line and the combination is made in such a manner that it encapsulates the entirety of what a proper sentence would have achieved," added Dr. Madan.

Free eye camp in Nabha on March 1

RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA: In the warm memory of Sunder Singh ji, Manas Kaur Ji, BS Bir ji and Gurmeet Kaur ji, under the leadership of Rotary Club Nabha President Advocate Bharat Bhushan Jain (Nitin), free eye examination and application camp will be organized at Rotary Bhavan, Patiala Gate, Nabha, to insert lenses into the eyes without incisions and without stitches. Project Chairman of the camp, Daljit Singh Sandhu, President Nitin Jain and General Secretary Ravnis Goyal while talking to reporters said that this camp will be held on March 1, 2023, Wednesday from 9 am to 1 pm. Dr. Atul Kakkar (Ophthalmologist) Kakkar Eye Hospital Patiala and Dr. HS Randhawa will examine and operate the patients with their team. They said that medicines will be given free by the club to the patients. On this occasion, former Civil Surgeon I.D. Goyal, Jaspal Juneja, Jeevan Prakash Bansal, Ved Prakash Dalla, Darshan Arora, Vinayak Malhotra, Raj Kumar Jetwani, Ashok Kingar, Sikandar Pratap Singh, Rohit Jindal, Mandeep Singh Bhatia, Dr. J. P Narula, Anil Rana, Rajesh Kumar Arora and Harpreet Singh were present.

23 candidates selected for employment in placement camp: DBEE

PULKIT YADAV
JALANDHAR: District Employment and Business Bureau (DBEE) has selected 23 candidates for employment in the placement camp organized at its office on Friday. Job creation, skill development and training officer Ranjit Kaur gave information in this regard and said that in the placement camp, ICICI. Bank, N.M.V. Technologies Private Limited came in this camp.37 candidates participated, out of which 23 candidates were selected on the spot. Ranjit Kaur said that , DBEE under the leadership of the district administration is continuously working for employment generation. Many efforts are being made to provide maximum employment opportunities to the youth. She urged the youth to take advantage of the placement camps organized by the bureau from time to time for better future.

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New investments in Haryana increasing rapidly, says MSME study

RAJENDRA KHATRY
CHANDIGARH, FEB 24

The new investment proposals in Haryana, after slowing down in 2020-21, have registered a significant jump in 2021-22 and the speed of completion as well as revival of the held-up projects have gone up, according to the study brought out by the MSME, Export Promotion Council and the knowledge firm BillMart FinTech.

The new investment projects announced in 2021-22 were of Rs.350686.7 million, completed Rs.825535.7 million, and projects revived Rs.1577254.9 million. The new investments in the State have helped in generating over 50,000 direct and indirect jobs, according to the study. The total outstanding projects were



Rs.9082838.9 million and under implementation Rs.7711566.1 million. The study was jointly released by MSME EPC Chairman D S Rawat and founder & CEO of BillMart Fintech Jigish Sonagara. While in the year 2020-21, the new investment projects announced had gone down significantly to Rs.82239.4 million, the completed projects were of Rs.56977.3 million, and revived Rs.55600.0 million. Rawat said, Haryana model of growth has been highly successful and a number of MSMEs have graduated to large and even become Indian multinational companies (MNCs) over a period of time. During the year 2019-20, the new investment projects an-

nounced were of Rs.2574160.6 million, completed projects were of Rs.205119.4 million, projects revived were of Rs.103431.6 million. However, there were outstanding projects worth Rs.8677629.7 million and under implementation of Rs.3831053.7 million. The gross state value added (GSVA) has gone up in 2021-22 to Rs.7871956.8 million, from Rs.6712556.8 million in 2020-21. Also the gross state domestic product touched to Rs.8956712.5 million in 2021-22 from Rs.7585065.3 million in 2020-21. The government investment projects were worth Rs.126871.4 million, completed investment projects Rs.48341.9 million, revived investment projects Rs.7254.9 million.

Grand Opening of St. Xavier's School New Branch Pakka Kalan, Sangat Mandi

TALWANDI SABO (ISHWER GARG): On the occasion of the launch of the New St. Xavier's branch, the MD & Team of St. Xavier's Council briefed everyone about their New school Mangement staff & future plans , Vision , Academics structure during the inauguration ceremony. On this occasion, 26 village panchayats , VIP & prominent members of the villages reached the ceremony. During the fair, prime focus was on Punjabi heritage, food stalls , Kids Attractions Points etc.



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, FEB 24

To meet the shortage of blood in tricity hospitals, on the occasion of Youth Day, Directorate of Youth Services, Mohali, Punjab, Vishwas Foundation, Panchkula and Chandigarh University jointly organized a blood donation camp today at Chandigarh University North Campus. Indian Red Cross Society District Branch Mohali played an important role in this blood donation camp. The camp started at 10 am and went on till 2 pm. Vishwas Foundation President Sadhvi Neelima Vishwas said that the camp was inaugurated by Parminder Singh Goldi, Chairman Punjab Youth Development Board by putting badges on the blood donors. On this oc-

150 youths donate blood at Gharuan on Youth Day



casation, MS Mann, Director Youth Services Mohali, Dr. Arvinder Singh Kang, Executive Director DSW, Additional Director Social Welfare Wing Commander Jasbir Singh Minhas, Assistant Director Professor Jagvinder Singh, Additional Director Manisha Malhotra, Associate Director Dr. Amandeep Singh were also present on the occasion. The team of Blood Bank Rajindra Hospital Patiala collected 150 units of blood under the supervision of Dr. Sukhwinder Singh. Parminder Singh Goldy said that blood donation is a great donation. By giving blood to a needy person, his life can be saved. People generally have the mind-set that donating blood brings weakness in the body. This is misleading information. Blood donation does not cause any weakness and the blood given in a week is supplied and new blood circulates in the body.

Two key members of Davinder Bambiha gang held in Chandigarh

RN KHERA
CHANDIGARH, FEB 24

As per Chandigarh Police, one of the accused is an MBA graduate and owns a business of counselling and consultation, while the other is a law graduate, who works for a private firmA team of operations cell of Chandigarh Police has arrested two key members of the Davinder Bambiha gang and recovered illegal weapons from their possession.

The accused have been identified as Shivam Chauhan, alias Shiv, 32, of Sector 69, Mohali, and Vikas Maan, alias Tau, 25, who hails from Karnal. Shivam is an MBA graduate and owns a business of counselling and consultation, while Vikas is law graduate, who works for a private firm.The cell had set up a naka near the Sec-



tor 37 market after receiving information that two members of Davinder Bambiha gang were moving in an SUV bearing a Mohali registration number with sophisticated weapons and were out to kill Baljeet Chaudhary, a former associate of Shivam, to settle a score.As the accused approached the naka, they stopped the SUV and started running on foot. But a chase ensued and the duo was nabbed. Two pistols, along with seven live cartridges, were recovered from them. Armenia-based gangster Gaurav Padial, alias Lucky Padial, leads the Davinder Bambiha gang since the gangster's death in a police encounter in 2016. The gang had come to spotlight in August 2021 for conspiring the murder of Youth Akali Dal leader Vikramjit Singh Middukhera, aka Vicky Middukhera.Both have criminal recordPolice said Shivam was named in six criminal cases, including those of attempt to murder, extortion, Arms Act and NDPS Act, in different police stations across Punjab.

Francois Dutil, consul at consulate general of Canada in Chandigarh visits Mehar Baba charitable Trust



AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, FEB 24

The Consulate General of Canada in Chandigarh Mr.Francois Dutil todayattended the Closing Ceremony of the ongoing Project "Empower Rural Women Through Digital Marketing Skills", as Chief Guest . While Diksha Makkar and Konika Jai Singh of Panjab University Chandigarh were also present.

A brief digital presentation on the project was given by Project Manager Hema Panesar along with Project Trainer Ramandeep Kaur.Trustee Thakur Singh Mejie, informed Francois

Dutil of MBCT's mission and vision and reminded him of the previous projects undertaken by MBCT & supported by High Commission of Canada such as the "JAGO Project". Dr. Kavita Marriya, Trustee along with Harkiran Mejie Advisor took Dutil and other guests for a tour of the Vocational Training Centre followed by a function where Francois Dutil presented Certificates of Completion to 13 persons who were instructors for "Training the Trainers" of Part B South East region of Dist Fatehgarh Sahib. These 13 persons were those who were first trained themselves under the project.

200 liquor cartons for sale in Chandigarh seized by Zirakpur Police

VICKY BHABAT
ZIRAKPUR, FEB 24

In the drive launched against illgal liquor and drugs, SAS Nagar Police got a major breakthrough when a team of Zirakpur Police under the supervision of Sh. Navreet Singh Virk, PPS SP(R), SAS Nagar and guidance of Sh. Bikramjit Singh Brar PPS, DSP Sub Division, Zirakpur, led by Insp. Deepinder Singh, SHO PS Zirakpur seized 200 illicit liquor cartons and also arrested the four accused, said Sh Sandeep Garg IPS, SSP, SAS Nagar.

Providing further details, the SSP said that acting on a tip off, the Zirakpur Police party today arrested four accused along with two vehicles on the spot when they intercepted a White Bolero Pickup with no DL I L AH 8870 that was transporting the liquor on guidance and directions of a Bolero car no HR 10 AJ 4333 near *K-



Area flyover, Zirakpur. The two vehicles have been siezed as case property and an FIR no 66, Dated 24.02.2023 U/S 61,78(2) Excise Act has been registered on the following four accused:- Harsh Sharma s/o Nasib Chand r/o village Rayi, District Sonipat, HR Arun Kumar s/o Megh Singh r/o Sakrara, PS Fatehabad, District Agra, UP Neeraj s/o Mahipal r/o village Sivana, PS Gohana, District Sonipat, HR Om Prakash s/o Hem Chander r/o Palarha, PS Rayi, District Sonipat, HR.

MIT School of Indian Civil Services" Launches BA/MA Programme in Administration

CHANDIGARH (RN KHERA): Pune, Maharashtra: MIT Art, Design and Technology University has been making concerted efforts for taking a leap towards the world class education. MIT-SICS offered the Undergraduate Programme named "BA (Administration)" for 12th std. passed students and Post Graduate Programme MA (Administration) for the students who have done graduation in any discipline from the academic year 2021-22. BA (Administration) is a 3 +1-Year Undergraduate Program where fourth year is an internship. MA (Administration) is the 2+1 Year Programme where third year is an Internship. While interacting with the media at press club here Prof. Sujit B. Dharmapre MIT School of Indian Civil Services said,"Through these Programmes, the student will be able to get a regular BA or MA degree and simultaneously he/she will prepare for civil services examinations. The BA and MA (Administration) programme is designed for the students who aspire to prepare for competitive examinations like UPSC / State PSCs. The main objective behind this programme is to educate the career-oriented students in different subjects including optional subject and to train them in various need based allied subjects of knowledge to make them competent and in ready state to face UPSC / State PSC and other competitive examinations just after completion of BA, MA Course. BA is a comprehensive 3+1 year and MA is a comprehensive 2+1 year fully Residential Degree Programme.



First time in Northern India 'Quantum Startups Summit' held at BFGI

ANIL VERMA
BATHINDA, FEB 24

At Baba Farid Group of Institutions (BFGI) under the International Conference 'QCC-23' organized by Baba Farid Group of Institutions, Bathinda; the Qu-Preneur Summit (Quantum Startups Summit) was organized in the collaboration with Baba Farid School of Entrepreneurship, Startup Punjab and I-HUB for the future direction of Quantum Startups.

The Qu-Preneur Summit was dedicated to the startup ecosystem that supports the Quantum startups, be it a startup, incubator, promoter, investor, mentor, accelerator, researcher, academician or any other organization. In the first session, Speaker Ms Reena Dayal, Chairperson of the Board and CEO, Quantum Ecosystems and Technology Council of India delivered a talk on Quantum technology Startups. She discussed about the status of quantum startups in India.



The speaker for the second session was Dr Sangita Maini, CEO, I-HUB Quantum Technology Foundation, IISER Pune. Dr. Maini's current engagements revolve around development of quantum technologies and products, supporting startups in quantum technologies and related areas, skilling the nation in quantum technologies and bridging industry and academia. She has discussed how IHUB QTF has providing handholding to quantum startups. The third session of the day was Startup Exploration Session in which four quantum startups Silicofeller Quantum, Cyberanex, QKriishi and Artificial Brain participated. Silicofeller Quantum is dedicated to providing the most advanced and powerful quantum computers to solve world's complex problems. Mr Manan Narang CEO/Founder of Silicofeller Quantum shared his startup journey with others. Next startup Cybranex Technologies and Consultancy Private Limited is an Information-Technology Consulting Firm with a vision to be the pioneer in the field of modern science and futuristic technologies such as AI, Quantum computing, and Blockchain. From Cybranex, Mr Aswani Saxena, CEO and Founder motivated others to develop startup ideas in new fields like quantum technologies and blockchain.

Dr. Himanshu Agarwal honoured by CM



R VERMA
GURDASPUR, FEB 24

Deputy Commissioner Gurdaspur Dr Himanshu Agarwal, has won the first place in the state for providing single window system for Industrial investment and best facilities for promoting Industries. The investment conference organized by the Punjab government at Mohali , Chief Minister S.Bhagwant Singh Mann honoured DC, Dr. Himanshu Agarwal. As part of the State Government's commitment to implement the Single Window System at the ground level, the Industries Department has ranked various districts on the basis of facilitating and assisting

industrial investment and doing business in the State. Major districts and other districts have been ranked from April 2022 to January 2023 based on the criteria, guidelines and scoring approved by the state government. In this list, in the District Gurdaspur bagged first place, Tarn Taran is on the second place and Barnala is on the third place. Apart from this, the first place in the large district category has been won by District Sangrur, second place by Kapurthala and third place by Bathinda. Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Agarwal has congratulated the district residents and the administration team after receiving this award from the Chief Minister.

CITU takes stock of preparation for Delhi rally

HARPREET LADI SIDHU
RAIKOT, FEB 24

Today, an important meeting of CITU, Tehsil Raikot, was held under the chairmanship of Raj Jaswant Singh Joga at Comrade Rashpal Singh Hall located at local Shaheed Vijay Kumar Guerilla Nagar. State Secretary Comrade Daljit Kumar Gora also participated in this meeting.

On this occasion, deliberations were made over the nationwide rally being held in Delhi on April 5 against the anti-labour, anti-farmer, anti-employee and anti-people communal policies of the Modi government and the people were invited to participate in this rally.

On this occasion, the leaders divided Raikot tehsil into three parts and assigned the duties of workers to prepare for the Delhi



rally. Addressing on this occasion, CITU State Secretary Comrade Daljit Kumar Gora said that the people will be mobilized against the anti-people policies of the Modi government. At the same time people will be alerted about the communalist policies of the Modi government. He said that the people will also be made aware of the pro-corporate policies of the Modi government and the anti-social and anti-communal policies of the Modi government will be exposed among the people so that the common people can be saved. The Union Budget presented by the Modi government recently goes against 64 per cent tax payers and in favour of corporate houses paying 3 per cent tax. He said that more than 1000 comrades will participate in the Delhi rally from Raikot tehsil. Dr. Prakash Barmi, Pritpal Singh Bitta, Karamjit Shani, Gurnam Singh, Satwinder Madha, Rulda Singh Gobindgarh, Sukhchain Singh, Karnail Singh Bassian, Gurmukh Singh, Karnail Singh Dadhahur and Angrez Singh were present.

Mann government commits to resolve Ghaggar issue: Goyal



SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, FEB 24

Today, the chairman and members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Committee (PVSC) on the issues related to Budha Nala and Ghaggar River visited the Ghaggar river area of Khanauri & Moonak and reviewed the problems related to the Ghaggar at the ground level. Chairman and MLA Daljit Singh Bhola, while leading the committee, assured the people that Punjab Chief Minister, Bhagwant Mann is determined to resolve the problems of the people living nearby Ghaggar river in a proper and appropriate way and that the Aam Aadmi Party led government has taken major decisions in public interest and been successfully implemented as well. He said that the people have been suffering the consequences of the wrong policies of the previous governments, but no stone will be left unturned to fulfill the promise made by the Mann government to provide transparent administration and a clean environment to the people of the state.

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Police Public Partnership: Ideology will have to be changed, crime will be reduced by coordination of public and police

CHANDIGARH (AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA): Chandigarh Unless there is a bridge of understanding and proper coordination between the police and the public, the number of crimes cannot be reduced. In the series of Krafed and SHO Meet at Sector 39 Police Station, Inspector Iram Rizvi, SHO Police Station Sector 39 along with Karafed had a meeting with the representatives of all Resident Welfare Associations under this Police Station. In which RWA representatives reached out to them about the problems of law and order around them. Sector 39 police station SHO Iram Rizvi said that police can be helpful in every corner of the city only by coordinating with the representative of the area. The police are ready to help the public. Krafed Chairman Hitesh Puri said that we all should work in coordination with our police, but if we remain residents by being the eyes of the police, then the police will be successful in cracking down on crime. In today's meeting, the office bearers of Krafed, Hitesh Puri, Rajat Malhotra, Umesh Ghai, Dr. Anish Garg and representatives of Sector 39 RWA were present.



Inspector Rahul Kaushal
takes charge in
Shambhu police station



BHUPINDER KAPOOR
RAJPURA/SHAMBHU: Inspector Rahul Kaushal has taken charge of Shambhu police station. He said that I will perform my duty with full intelligence and honesty, no wrongdoers will be allowed to raise their heads in the area, no drug trafficker will be spared in the area. The person will get new. It may be mentioned that earlier Rahul Kaushal has served in different police stations of Patiala district. Before this, Inspector Kirpal Singh, who was posted in Shambhu Police Station, will now perform his services in Patiala Narcotics Cell.

Haroli police will crack
down on gamblers

KISHORI LAL BAINS
TAHLIWAL (UNA): Strict action is now being taken against gamblers by the Haroli police in Haroli police station of district Una. Police station in-charge



Haroli Sunil Kumar told that in the last 5 days, while taking strict action against gamblers, 7 bookies have been caught by Haroli police with slips, betting and currency notes and a total of seven

charges made under the Gambling Act have been registered in police station Haroli.

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Rajnath Singh calls upon students to Innovate, develop latest technologies

AGENCY
SANTINIKETAN, FEB 24

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Friday called upon the students and youth to innovate, develop new technologies and set up new enterprises, research establishments and start-ups to help the Government accelerate efforts towards making India a more powerful and self-reliant nation. Addressing the students of Rabindranath Tagore founded Visva Bharati University convocation, Singh urged the students to take inspiration from Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore and move forward with vision and knowledge in one hand and centuries-old Indian traditions and values on the other, while striving to achieve the overall objective of taking the nation up the development ladder. The Defence Minister told the students to give their best shot, work as a team and not get swayed away by the successes and failures of life. The ability to



move forward in a balanced way without getting distracted was the key to success, he maintained, urging them to not let ego or arrogance come in their way.

“Character building, knowledge and wealth should be given equal weightage. The path of India’s progress goes through

the youth. The stronger you are, the stronger our country will be,” Singh said. He also exhorted the students to spread the fragrance of the Visva Bharati wherever they went, describing it as their ethical duty. He termed Visva Bharati University as a physical manifestation of the philosophical legacy of Gurudev

Welcoming the approval of permanent employees: Honey Kumar

KULDEEP SOOD

BARNALA: Welcoming the approval given by the Punjab Cabinet to appoint 14417 raw employees, Aam Aadmi Party senior leader Honey Kumar said that every promise made by the state government before the assembly elections is being fulfilled. While the government is taking revolutionary steps in health and education arrangements, after providing 300 units of electricity per month for free, all kinds of corruption are now being tackled. The government’s anti-corruption campaign is showing good results. They have also welcomed more time to write boards in Punjab.



Barnala in top three districts of Pb for delivering best in encouraging industrial investment and trade



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, FEB 24

Under stewardship of Deputy Commissioner Barnala Punamdeep Kaur, the district has attained position in top three districts of state for delivering best in encouraging industrial investment and trade. Chief Minister Punjab Bhagwant Singh Mann conferred the award to Deputy Commissioner Barnala Punamdeep Kaur during Punjab Investment Summit being held at Mohali. State government has implemented single window system to bring in ease for doing

business in Punjab. Following this the government has graded districts on the basis of their performances in facilitating industrial investment and trade in respective districts. The ranking has been done on basis of state government approved yardsticks, directions and score awarding from April 2022 to January 2023. Barnala has attained third place in the state. Deputy Commissioner Punamdeep Kaur congratulated all the officers for this achievement and said that more investors and industrialists should be motivated to invest in Barnala.

Media holds mirror to society: SDM

SANJEEV MAHAJAN
NOORPUR, FEB 24

SDM Gursimar Singh has said that the media acts as a mirror for the society in bringing the issues related to public interest to the attention of the government and administration. He expressed these views while speaking at a program organized by Press Club Jasoor. Gursimar Singh said that the media also acts as a bridge between the government and the people. He said that the media plays an important role in conveying the plans and policies of the government to the common man. Appreciating the work of the Press Club, he said that they have special support in raising issues of public interest before the administration.

He said that helping the needy and social service is an important part of our life. But service done with true heart and selfless spirit is real service in the true sense. He praised the Cow Protection Dal Noorpur for the efforts being made to serve the destitute animals wholeheartedly and to make other people of the society aware and motivated



towards the service of the cow family and also for supporting the administration.

He appreciated the valuable contribution of the head and members of Arya Samaj Sanstha, Noorpur in social service work.

On this occasion, SDM honored CP Mahajan, President of Arya Samaj Sanstha Noorpur, retired Principal Avinash Gupta, Arpan Chawla, convener of Gau Raksha Dal Noorpur, by giving mementos for their remarkable contribution in social service. Earlier, the members of the press club honored the SDM and special guests by giving mementos.

One week athletic meet organized in Doaba Group of College, Rahon

CHETRAM RATTAN
NAWANSHAHR, FEB 24

Athletic Meet is the showcasing of hard work, perseverance, leadership, winning and sportsman spirit. With this motto, 18th Annual Athletic Meet of DOABA GROUP OF COLLEGE was inaugurated on February 24, 2023 with great zeal and spirit. As the college is witnessing it’s Golden Jubilee, the excitement and enthusiasm of the athletes was above edge. Dr. Rajeshwar Singh, presently working in Director and Gurpreet Singh, Management were the chief guest of the ceremony. The athletes of four houses led by



flag bearers along with Senior Head Boy, Head Girl and Sports Captains, rendered salute to the guest during their majestic March-past. The Olympic flame held by the ace performers was finally handed over to Gurpreet Singh who lit the Olympic flame where as Dr. Rajeshwar Singh declared the Athletic Meet open. The oath to participate with

loyalty and full dedication in the spirit of a true sportsmanship was administered by Dr. Rajeshwar Singh, Gurpreet Singh addressed the gathering and conveyed her best wishes to the participants and emphasized that winning is not important, will to participate with true sportsman spirit is what required.

Panipat Urban MLA and DC reviewed development works related to CM announcements



ASHOK GUPTA
PANIPAT, FEB 24

Panipat Urban MLA Pramod Vij and DC Sushil Sarwan, along with all the concerned officers, reviewed the ongoing development works under CM announcements across the district on Friday and gave necessary guidelines. Instructing all the officers, he said that Chief Minister Manohar Lal has made several announcements in Panipat in the past to speed up the development works. He said that the announcements of all the above development works should be completed soon with full speed and transparency. On this occasion, Urban MLA Pramod Vij also reviewed the development works of the urban assembly area with all the concerned officers and gave the necessary guidelines. During this, he reviewed the ongoing lighting work on Assandh and Gohana Road and the renovation work going on in various schools under CM announcements and gave necessary guidelines. On this occasion, SDM Virendra Dhool, SDM Samalkha Amit Kumar, MD of Sugar Mill Navdeep Nain, CTM Rajesh Soni, and all concerned officers and employees were present.

Sumita Singh holds ‘Hath Se Hath Jodo’ padyatra

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, FEB 24

Former MLA Sumita Singh took out a padayatra with the workers in Prithvi Vihar under the hand-to-hand campaign of the Congress. On this occasion, former MLA Sumita Singh said that the budget presented by the Haryana government is anti-farmers, labourers, employees, small businessmen, rural, urban, poor, middle class, youth and women. The government has left every section empty-handed. She interacted directly with the people during the journey. Talking to the women, Sumita Singh said that women can get security under the Congress rule. The BJP government may have been giving the slogan of saving the daughter and teaching the daughter, but most atrocities on women have happened in this government. The graph of crime has reached the top in Haryana. Former MLA Sumita Singh said that the Modi and Manohar Lal governments had taken votes by promising employment to the youth. It is a matter of regret that now these governments



are working to snatch jobs from the youth. Layoffs are being done in all departments. New employment is not being made available. He said that Rahul Gandhi’s Bharat Jodo Yatra was successful. After this, a hand-to-hand campaign has been started to take Rahul Gandhi’s letter of gratitude to the masses. During this, the charge sheet issued by the Congress against the BJP government will be taken door-to-door. He has called upon the people to work hand in hand with the Congress to free the country from the BJP government. Vinod, Ranjish Malik, Dinesh, Bobby Nishant, Santosh Kumar, Balwan, Rohitas, Major Singh, Subhash, Rajpal, Kashmir Singh, Harsh, Mita Sandhu, Aman, Manjeet, Monu Kashyap etc. were included in this padayatra.

Minister lays stone for Raipur-Damauli road

R K KASHYAP
CHHCHHRAULI, FEB 24

Education Minister Kanwarpal Gurjar laid the foundation stone of Raipur-Damauli road. This road to be built will be ready at a cost of 4 crore 16 lakh rupees, and will go from Chhachrauli, Naharpur, Balauli, Raipur, Damauli to village Barauli Majra. This road will also be widened and elevated. The construction of this road will benefit thousands of people, and will cover an area of about 5.5 km. Education Minister Kanwarpal Gurjar said that the better the road, the more the citizens will be facilitated through smooth movement of traffic. Education Minister Kanwarpal said that along with this, the work of other link roads, bridges and cashews etc. of the entire region has also been done by the BJP government which is benefiting all the citizens. Kanwarpal said that the special feature of the BJP government is that it pays special attention to infrastructure such as roads, bridges, electricity, water etc. He said that the Haryana BJP government has



increased the old age pension from April 1, from April 1 the pension will be Rs 2750 per month.

XEN Naveen Khatri, Sarpanch Vikrant Sharma, JE Iqbal Singh, District Vice President Rampal Nambardar, Mandal President Kalyan Singh, Mandal General Secretary Jagdish Dhiman, District Council Member Jaichand Kashyap, BJP Leader Omprakash Arya, BYU District Vice President Nischal Chaudhary were present on the occasion.

Two illegal colonies demolished in Radaur

NIRMAL

RADAUR: The city planning department has taken action in two colonies being illegally cut on SK Road. The team of the department under the leadership of DTP Deshraj with the help of JCB demolished the illegal construction being done in the colony. The encroachers had dug holes in the streets. Tehsildar Suresh Kumar was appointed duty magistrate for the action. Police personnel were present on the spot to deal with any untoward incident. DTP Deshraj said that a colony was being illegally cut on the arable land near the petrol pump on SK Road, for which no permission had been taken from the department. As per rules, first permission is taken for commercial use of arable land. It is against the rules to cut a colony illegally. Notices were given to the respective owners about three months ago, but they did not reply to these notices nor did they take any action to legalize the colony. After which, this action has been taken today by the department.



NIFT Panchkula Celebrates Maiden Cultural Fest ‘Spectrum- 2023’

SD SHARMA
PANCHKULA, FEB 24

The National Institute of Fashion Technology NIFT Panchkula has organized its two days first annual cultural fest, Spectrum- 2023 for celebrations on the 24th and 25th of February 2023 at their campus. The mega show, a veritable amalgamation of events and competition spanning from performing arts, sports, debates, fashion shows and literature. The theme of this year was chosen by students as Infinities, a peek into the future. The theme explored the futuristic design ideas through a myriad of competitions which were photography, reel making, rangoli making, treasure hunt, quiz, band performance,

volleyball, table tennis, shayari competition, dance competition and the attractive fashion show. The event was inaugurated by the chief guest Honourable Speaker of Haryana Legislative Assembly, Shri Gian Chand Gupta and guest of honour Dr. Devinder Singh Sandhu, Pro Vice Chancellor, Chandigarh University Mohali. City mayor Shri Kulbhushan graced the function. Shri Gian Chand Gupta congratulated NIFT Panchkula for becoming one of the icon of Panchkula. He appreciated the efforts put in by the students and faculty members to make Spectrum a success. Guest of honour Dr. Devinder Singh Sandhu also said that NIFT Panchkula has set a benchmark in fashion technology as a beginning towards future in fashion and textile segment.

Rashmi wins gold medal in National Championship in Khelo India

MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: Rashmi of Bayana, after winning gold medal in weightlifting at district and state level weightlifting championship, has now won gold medal in National Championship in Khelo India Women Ranking Competition held in Patna, Bihar. Rashmi won the first position by lifting the weight in the 79 kg category weight snatch by defeating her rivals which is a record in itself. Rashmi has got this position in the total 183 kg weight category by lifting 94 kg in clean and jerk. Rashmi said that she practises for 3 hours in the morning and 3 hours in the evening. She takes 1 kg of milk at a time in her diet and also consumes green vegetables. Rashmi said that I want to represent the country in Commonwealth and want to bring gold medal for



the country, for this I am practicing day and night and even before that I have won 6 gold medals in district level junior senior competitions and I have also won two gold medals in junior senior competitions at state level and continuing my gold medal winning streak, now I have won 2 gold medals in junior senior competition at national level which is a record.

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Loan A/C No.	Customer Name	Branch Name
401905000596	Karan Chugh	Branch Name: Delhi - East Punjabi Bagh
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194605000976	Pooja Pooja	Branch Name: New Delhi - Madangir
336005000815	Sonu Sharma	

Loan A/C No.	Customer Name	Branch Name
113405002593	Raziya Raziya	Branch Name: Newdelhi-Jasolavihar
629105049100	Sunaina Sharma	Branch Name: Newdelhi-Karolbagh
071305002261	Rajni Rajni	Branch Name: Newdelhi-Najafgarh
629405047323	Satyam Kumar	Branch Name: Newdelhi-Nehruplace
629405047326	Mohd Sakib Yaseen	

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113705001954	Kirti Kirti	Branch Name: Newdelhi-Saket
017105008562	Shagufta Gul	Branch Name: Ghaziabad,H.A.S.
695605601406	Jyoti Aggarwal	Branch Name: Muzaffarpur - Gohesahi
334405002209	Sunila Trivedi	

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Editorial
Interrogate all

With time and greater awareness of social demarcations and power structures, expressions that were casually used in everyday communication and literary writing in the past have been dropped or altered. Feminist, anti-racial, anti-caste and LGBTQIA+ movements have contributed hugely to these much-needed transformations. Though we have some way to go before we live as equals and with a respect that is untainted by ingrained divisions, we have indeed come a long way from the times when whatever the socially mighty said was accepted unquestioningly. But the constant need to proclaim our 'correctness' has stunted the possibility of the socially privileged transforming at our very core. Somewhere built into this reactive defence of our kin is the instilled belief that we are not capable of doing bad things. Those amongst us who do are considered aberrations or misinterpreters. In other words, our entire cultural system is as perfect as it can get. This is the reason we believe we are placed on the top of the social food chain. Due to a generationally injected cultural belief of ethical superiority, we are unable to be unreservedly self-critical or re-investigate our cultural heroes with eyes wide open.

This is not just about acknowledging the past. Even if that is done, the follow-up question is more complicated. What do we do about it? My use of 'we' is in itself tricky. The recent questioning of Roald Dahl's words brings this conversation back to the fore. Being a twentieth-century, modern writer of primarily children's books, one would think it is probably easier to confront the problem. But, as we have seen, it is not. Can we change his words? If yes, to what extent? Who draws that line? What about the question of creative independence? What happens if, tomorrow, a set of powerful people with regressive beliefs reconfigure phrases of a catholic and inclusive writer?

There is also the aesthetic question. Irrespective of how careful one is, replacing words, phrases and lines changes the literary nature of the passage, poem or song. Unless carried out by the writers themselves, this is an infringement on the aesthetics of expression. It is very hard for us to create any form of common standard regarding the extent of changes that can be allowed or how much of a change retains the 'original' flavour. We could, of course, argue that the 'original' sensibility need not remain. After all, that is what we are questioning. Nevertheless, this is a sticky wicket.

In the Indian context, literary antiquity and its deeply entrenched connection with religiosity and socio-cultural mores make it that much harder.

Air pollution speeds bone loss from osteoporosis

According to a new study headed by scientists at Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health, elevated levels of air pollution are linked to bone deterioration in postmenopausal women. The consequences were especially visible in the lumbar spine, where nitrous oxides were twice as destructive as normal ageing.

The findings were published in the peer-reviewed journal eClinicalMedicine, part of The Lancet Discovery Science family of open-access journals.

Previous studies on individual pollutants have suggested adverse effects on bone mineral density, osteoporosis risk, and fractures in older individuals. The new study is the first to explore the connection between air pollution and bone mineral density specifically in postmenopausal women and the first to explore the effects of air pollution mixtures on bone outcomes. The researchers analyzed data collected through the Women's Health Initiative study, an ethnically diverse cohort of 161,808 postmenopausal women. They estimated air pollution (PM10, NO, NO2, and SO2) exposures based on participants' home addresses. They measured bone mineral density (BMD; whole-body, total hip, femoral neck, and



lumbar spine) at enrollment at follow-up at year one, year three, and year six using dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry.

The magnitude of the effects of nitrogen oxides on lumbar spine BMD would amount to 1.22 per cent annual reductions--nearly double the annual effects of age on any of the anatomical sites evaluated. These effects are believed to happen through bone cell death by way of oxidative damage and other

mechanisms. "Our findings confirm that poor air quality may be a risk factor for bone loss, independent of socioeconomic or demographic factors. For the first time, we have evidence that nitrogen oxides, in particular, are a major contributor to bone damage and that the lumbar spine is one of the most susceptible sites of this damage," says study first author Diddier Prada, MD, PhD, an associate research scientist in the Department of Environ-

mental Health Sciences at Columbia Mailman School of Public Health. "Improvements in air pollution exposure, particularly nitrogen oxides, will reduce bone damage in postmenopausal women, prevent bone fractures, and reduce the health cost burden associated with osteoporosis among postmenopausal women. Further efforts should focus on detecting those at higher risk of air pollution-related bone damage," says lead author

Andrea Baccarelli, MD, PhD, chair of the Department of Environmental Health Sciences at Columbia Mailman School of Public Health.

Car and truck exhaust is a major source of nitrous oxides, as are the emissions from electrical power generation plants. Approximately 2.1 million osteoporosis-related bone fractures occur annually, resulting in up to USD 20.3 billion in annual direct health costs. Osteoporosis impacts women more than

men, with 80 per cent of the estimated 10 million Americans with osteoporosis being women. Postmenopausal women are at higher risk, with one in two women over 50 experiencing a bone fracture because of osteoporosis.

Previously, Columbia researchers showed that long-term air pollution exposure reduces BMD and increases bone fracture risk in later life. Subsequently, these findings have been confirmed in multiple human studies.

Literature & Health

Low estrogen levels paired with higher CGRP levels may jump-start migraine

As estrogen levels fluctuate, a new study has found for female participants with migraine, their levels of the protein calcitonin gene-related peptide (CGRP) that plays a key role in starting the migraine process also fluctuate. The study is published in the online issue of Neurology, the medical journal of the American Academy of Neurology.

"This elevated level of CGRP following hormonal fluctuations could help to explain why migraine attacks are more likely during menstruation and why migraine attacks gradually decline after menopause," said study author Bianca Raffaelli, MD, of Charité -- Universitätsmedizin Berlin in Germany. "These results need to be confirmed with larger studies, but we're hopeful that they will help us better understand the migraine process."

The study involved three groups of female participants with episodic migraine. All had at least three days with migraine



in the month before the study. The groups were those with a regular menstrual cycle, those taking oral contraceptives, and those who had gone through menopause. Each group was compared to a group of female participants of similar ages who did not have migraine. Each group had 30 people, for a total of 180.

Researchers collected blood and tear fluid to determine CGRP levels. In those with regular menstrual cycles, the samples were taken during menstruation when estrogen levels are low and around the time of ovulation,

when levels are the highest. In those taking oral contraceptives, samples were taken during the hormone-free time and the hormone-intake time. Samples were taken once from postmenopausal participants at a random time.

The study found that female participants with migraine and a regular menstrual cycle had higher CGRP concentrations during menstruation than those without migraine. Those with migraine had blood levels of 5.95 picograms per milliliter (pg/ml) compared to 4.61 pg/ml for those without migraine.

North Korea test-fires four strategic cruise missiles



North Korea test-fired four strategic cruise missiles from Kim Chaek in North Hamgyong province toward the East Sea during a drill on Thursday to demonstrate the "war posture of the DPRK nuclear combat force," Yonhap news agency reported citing Korean Central News Agency (KCNA).

According to the news report, a sub-unit of the North's strategic cruise missile unit fired four "Hwasal-2 strategic cruise missiles" from Kim Chaek. The launches came on the heels of the joint military exercises between the US and South Korea earlier this week. The four cruise missiles hit the preset target on the East Sea of Korea after traveling the 2,000-kilometer-long elliptical and eight-shaped flight orbits for 10,208 seconds to 10,224 seconds, the report stated.

"The drill reconfirmed the reliability of the weapon system and examined the rapid response posture of strategic cruise missile

units that constitute one of major forces of the DPRK nuclear deterrent," Yonhap news agency quoted KCNA as saying.

"The drill clearly demonstrated once again the war posture of the DPRK nuclear combat force bolstering up in every way its deadly nuclear counterattack capability against the hostile forces," it added.

South Korea's military said it was analysing various possibilities, including whether North Korea's claim of the launches was true or not, the Yonhap report said.

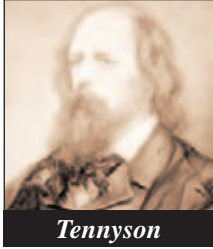
In a statement, South Korea's Joint Chiefs of Staff said the South Korean and United States reconnaissance and surveillance assets were closely monitoring the relevant area at the time of the drills Pyongyang has claimed.

On February 22, the US, Japan and South Korea conducted a trilateral ballistic missile defence exercise, the US Navy said in a statement.

POEM

Oenone

There lies a vale in Ida, lovelier Than all the valleys of Ionian hills. The swimming vapour slopes athwart the glen, Puts forth an arm, and creeps from pine to pine, And loiters, slowly drawn. On either hand The lawns and meadow-edges midway down Hang rich in flowers, and far below them roars The long brook falling thro' the clov'n ravine In cataract after cataract to the sea. Behind the valley top-most Gargarus Stands up and takes the morning: but in front The gorges, opening wide apart, reveal Troas.



Tennyson

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Research shows there are four classes of planetary systems

In our solar system, everything seems to be in order: The smaller rocky planets, such as Venus, Earth or Mars, orbit relatively close to our star. The large gas and ice giants, such as Jupiter, Saturn or Neptune, on the other hand, move in wide orbits around the sun. In two studies published in the scientific journal Astronomy & Astrophysics, researchers from the Universities of Bern and Geneva and the National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) Planets show that our planetary system is quite unique in this respect.

Like peas in a pod "More than a decade ago, astronomers noticed, based on observations with the then groundbreaking Kepler telescope, that planets in other systems usually resemble their respective neighbours in size and mass - like peas in a pod," says study lead author Lokesh Mishra, researcher at the University of Bern and Geneva, as well as the NCCR PlanetS. But for a long time it was unclear whether this finding was due to limitations



of observational methods. "It was not possible to determine whether the planets in any individual system were similar enough to fall into the class of the 'peas in a pod' systems, or whether they were rather different - just like in our solar sys-

tem," says Mishra. Therefore, the researcher developed a framework to determine the differences and similarities between planets of the same systems. And in doing so, he discovered that there are not two, but four such system architectures.

Four classes of planetary systems "We call these four classes 'similar', 'ordered', 'anti-ordered' and 'mixed'," says Mishra. Planetary systems in which the masses of neighbouring planets are similar to each other, have similar architecture. Ordered planetary systems are those, in which the mass of the planets tends to increase with distance from the star - just as in our solar system. If, on the other hand, the mass of the planets roughly decreases with distance from the star, researchers speak of an anti-ordered architecture of the system. And mixed architectures occur, when the planetary masses in a system vary greatly from planet to planet.

"This framework can also be applied to any other measurements, such as radius, density or water fractions," says study co-author Yann Alibert,

Professor of Planetary Science at the University of Bern and the NCCR PlanetS. "Now, for the first time, we have a tool to study planetary systems as a whole and compare them with other systems."

The findings also raise questions: Which architecture is the most common? Which factors control the emergence of an architecture type? Which factors do not play a role? Some of these, the researchers can answer.

A bridge spanning billions of years "Our results show that 'similar' planetary systems are the most common type of architecture. About eight out of ten planetary systems around stars visible in the night sky have a 'similar' architecture," says Mishra. "This also explains why evidence of this architecture was found in the first few months of the Kepler mission." What surprised the team was that the "ordered" architecture - the one that also includes the solar system - seems to be the rarest class.

According to Mishra, there are indications

that both the mass of the gas and dust disk from which the planets emerge, as well as the abundance of heavy elements in the respective star play a role. "From rather small, low-mass disks and stars with few heavy elements, 'similar' planetary systems

emerge. Large, massive disks with many heavy elements in the star give rise to more ordered and anti-ordered systems. Mixed systems emerge from medium-sized disks. Dynamic interactions between planets - such as collisions or ejections - influence the final architecture," Mishra explains.

"A remarkable aspect of these results is that it links the initial conditions of planetary and stellar formation to a measurable property: the system architecture. Billions of years of evolution lie in between them.

For the first time, we have succeeded in bridging this huge temporal gap and making testable predictions. It will be exciting to see if they will hold up," Alibert concludes.

Mountain Dew reiterates Darr Ke Aage Jeet Hai mantra

CHANDIGARH: Mountain Dew unveiled its new film featuring brand ambassador, Hrithik Roshan. With larger-than-life, high-octane stunts and an inspiring storyline, the new campaign will extend the brand's ongoing 'Darr Ke Aage Jeet Hai' positioning across its consumers in India. The high-octane film begins with the megastar Hrithik Roshan gearing up to perform a never-done-before freefall stunt in a cargo plane from a supremely high-altitude while being televised across live television. As his crew points at the risk quotient of the stunt, we see a seemingly worried Hrithik as he evaluates the choice in front of him. A resolute look crosses his face as he takes a sip of Mountain Dew and takes the challenge head-on and emerges victorious. Speaking on the campaign, Vineet Sharma, Category Director, Mountain Dew, PepsiCo India said that with our 'Darr Ke Aage Jeet Hai' philosophy, Mountain Dew has always celebrated the spirit of those who push themselves in the face of fear to achieve extraordinary results. In 2023, the brand acknowledges that every individual has moments of fear, but real heroes are those that face the challenge head-on and emerge as winners. We are confident that this new film will connect with our consumers across the country and relate with Hrithik Roshan as he personifies a true hero in this campaign.

Debosmita Roy not only impresses Rema Lahiri with her singing talent but also surprises everyone with gifts!

CHANDIGARH : Sony Entertainment Television's 'Indian Idol – Season 13' reaches its 50th episode and this weekend certainly promises to be a special one for the viewers! On Saturday, the singing reality show will be 'Celebrating Bappi Da' in the presence of his daughter Rema Lahiri and grandson Swastik Bansal aka Rego B. The episode will see the contestants pay an ode to the late 'Disco King' by belting out some of his greatest hits and honouring his contribution of 54 years in which he gave the nation some unforgettable music! Contestant Debosmita Roy will shine bright this week as she sings 'Aao Tumhe Chaand Pe Le Jaye' and 'Jalta Hai Jiya Mera' and wins mighty praises from the judges and the special guests. On the completion of 50 episodes, she brings along befitting surprises for the judges, host, and the special guests. She gifts Himesh Reshammiya a ring light for perfect selfies and goes on to give Vishal Dadlani a red shirt as he's always seen wearing black shirts on the show. Moving on to Aditya Narayan, Debo gifts him a handkerchief as he's often seen using it on set and both, Rema ji and Swastik Bansal get caps.

50 Research Scholars from different regions of India witnessed ICCC, Chandigarh



CHANDIGARH, February 24th, 2023: 50 Research Scholars from different regions of India visited Chandigarh to attend the "Workshop on Public Policy on Crossroads: Changes and Challenges" witnessed the working of Integrated Command and Control Centre (ICCC), Sector 17, Chandigarh. A demonstration on live functioning of ICCC enabled citizen centric services like Management of Traffic, Solid Waste Management, Public Bike Sharing, Intelligent Traffic Management System, Adaptive Traffic Control System, E-Governance and Smart Lighting on the video wall in ICCC was given by ICT Expert of Chandigarh Smart City Limited. He shared the concept of Integrated Command and Control Centre, which aimed at enhancing safety and security of citizens by bringing all departments on single platform and converting aggregated data to actionable intelligence. "ICCC is monitoring the smart field elements like CCTV Surveillance Cameras wherein cameras are installed for real time surveillance of Traffic Junctions and other important buildings of Chandigarh like Parks, Government Hospitals, Community Centers, Parking locations and Schools, etc. This system is using Artificial Intelligence based advanced video analytics and generating automatic event alerts. CCTV surveillance cameras have reduced the incidents like vehicle theft, irresponsible driving, loitering, illegal parking Trespassing," said by Ms. Anindita Mitra IAS, Chief Executive Officer, Chandigarh Smart City Limited.

Industry gearing up for Asia's largest show on woodworking, furniture manufacturing & mattress manufacturing

AMRITSAR/Jalandhar February 24:-Leading players from the woodworking and furniture manufacturing segment will converge at DELHIWOOD 2023 to meet numerous national and international decision-makers, acquire new customers and discuss key issues including Digitalization, sustainability, skills, supply chain management and also discover new trends, technologies and materials. At the upcoming 7th edition of DELHIWOOD, scheduled to take place from 2-5 March, 2023 at India Expo Mart, Greater Noida , the stakeholders from the woodworking and furniture manufacturing industry will get an opportunity to meet numerous national and international decision-makers. On display will be the latest Furniture Production Technologies, Woodworking Machinery, Tools, Fittings, Accessories, Raw Materials and Products etc. The second edition of "Wood in Architecture and Design (WAD)", a one day conference, to be held on the 3rd of March. Luigi De Vito, President, Eumabois (European Federation of Woodworking Machinery Manufacturers, SCM Group General Manager and SCM Wood Division Director is upbeat about the scope of the Indian market and Industry. "India enjoys a favourable place in the Asian market, it has the technology, the talent as also the demand. So, all in all it is for sure worthwhile to invest in India looking at the great potential the country has on offer". Speaking on the occasion, Sonia Prashar, Managing Director and Chairperson of the Board, NuernbergMesse India said, "The demand for wooden furniture in the Indian market is mainly driven by the residential sector.

Greaves Electric Mobility introduces new Ampere Zeal EX, a sporty and youthful entry-level electric two-scooter

CHANDIGARH : Greaves Electric Mobility Private Limited (GEMPL), the mobility business of Greaves Cotton Limited, has introduced the new Ampere Zeal EX, an entry-level, sporty e-scooter designed to create a comfortable and smooth city riding experience for the youth. The new Zeal EX will be debuted at an attractive price point of INR 55,450*(effective price) in Chandigarh. Furthermore, buyers can avail of benefits of up to INR 6000. The benefits are valid till 31st March 2023. The new Zeal EX is a sporty electric scooter. Its youthful style with sporty decals, and dual tone colour makes it an aspirational product for the young generation. The Zeal EX, which has a certified high range of 120 km, will be equipped with CAN-enabled Lithium-ion Battery, a large battery pack, multiple ride modes, side stand sensor, and more. It will be available in three iconic colours inspired by India - Stone Grey, Ivory White, and Indigo Blue. Sanjay Behl, CEO and Executive Director of Greaves Electric Mobility Private Limited (GEMPL) said, "With the launch of the new Ampere Zeal EX, we intend to provide our consumers with a superb riding experience in an affordable and cleaner way, and without any performance anxiety. The e-scooter is built for everyday mobility needs of India's youth and offers excellent product features, embodying comfort, performance, and safety. We are confident that the Zeal EX will play a key role in lowering the entry barrier and accelerating the adoption of sustainable mobility among the youth that's looking for a sporty electric scooter at an attractive price".

NEWS/BUSINESS

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How to make time for physical activity in a busy schedule

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. Today, Jack is all of us. Long working hours and a messed-up sleep schedule leaves us with no time to look after our health and well-being. Many accept this imbalance as a way of life, few ever challenge it. Here's hoping you chose to be among the latter because truth be told, little else will matter when you're not fit. If you're up for the challenge, here are some tips and tricks to help you squeeze a workout into your busy schedule: Wake Up Early

If you find yourself glued to your laptop all day, with one task coming your way after another, you have no option but to wake up earlier than usual and exercise before logging into work. If you want to be fit, you have to be willing to step out of your comfort zone. Stretch In Your Seat If you have a desk job that involves sitting in one place for hours together, take a break every now and then to move your body and stretch your muscles. This will help counter a bad posture and prevent back and shoulder pain as you age. Schedule Walking Meetings Boardroom meetings are so passé. Those who value their health and time prefer walking meetings. Not only does it make for a great cardio session, but also gets the point across faster. Take The Stairs If you don't find time for a full-fledged workout, make small, healthy changes in your lifestyle for a quick boost of endorphins,



like always taking the stairs instead of the elevator when you have a choice. Mini Workouts To The Rescue You don't have to do a long, strenuous workout to be fit. In fact, doing that and then sitting in one place for the rest of your day is counterproductive. It doesn't add up to anything. Instead, do mini workouts that are spread across the day. After every few hours, get up and do a few sets of lunges,

Hitachi launches its revolutionary airHome series

CHANDIGARH : Johnson Controls-Hitachi Air Conditioning, the manufacturer of India's aspirational premium air-conditioner brand 'Hitachi Cooling and Heating' is betting big on volume sales and market share in the RAC category. Johnson Controls-Hitachi Air Conditioning India Ltd. has announced the launch of its revolutionary airHome series of air conditioners for India's rising feature-seeking consumer population. Globally designed and launched airHome series is power packed with award-winning models that are recognized world-wide for their product and design innovation. Riding on the Duality Design philosophy and its origin in Japan, the airHome series of air conditioners aims to create a signature statement for both interiors and cooling performance. The duality design concept is inspired by the superior craftsmanship of world's best sword - the Japanese katana. Setting the highest standards of design in air conditioning for living spaces, the airHome series adds opulence and comfort with its dual panel look, dual surface finish, dual platinum and dual gold colour tone, longer lasting Star white colour, accentuate curve design, iconic wave design and more. Gurnmeet Singh, Chairman and Managing Director, Johnson Controls-Hitachi Air Conditioning India Ltd. said that The new age feature-seeking Indian consumers have great clarity on what they desire from their cooling machines, this has inspired us to craft our revolutionary airHome series of air conditioners. We are confident that this globally designed air conditioner range will take New India's cooling and comfort expectations to the next level. airHome series has worldwide received immense response and recognition for its design and product innovation and is a proud recipient of the prestigious Red Dot Award: Product Design 2022. Our state-of-the-art manufacturing facility and Global Development Centre in Kadi, Gujarat is committed to making 'Made in India ACs' the popular choice for Indians as well as consumers in other markets of the world.

Conference to manage plastic waste organised



Patiala, Punjab with the support of Punjab Pollution control board on 24 Feb 2023. During the conference Sh. Prabhakar Mishra, Chairman Punjab Plastic Waste Management Society, Prof. (Dr.) Adarsh Pal Chaiman Punjab Pollution Control Board), Ashish Jain Founder Indian Pollution Control Association, GS Majithia, Member Secretary, Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB), Smt Jiwanjot Kaur Joint Commissioner MC Patiala, Disha Verma EPR Manager Hindustan Unilever and many dignities were present. Sh Mishra said that PPWMS is a unique EPR model of the country and it was privileged to execute EPR for plastic waste management as the brand owner consortium and under the guidance of PPCB. He urged the industries of Punjab to become member of PPWMS so that more plastic waste would be collected and recycled. Prof. Pal, Chaiman, PPCB had talked about individual responsibilities to conserve environment and segregate waste at source. He said that PPCB will work as the facilitator for the implementation of EPR of Plastic waste and will organize more awareness program. IPCA, which is implementing EPR action plan for plastic waste on behalf of PPWMS has presented journey of plastic waste collection and its recycling and demonstrated plastic recycled products in the conference. Mr ashish jain, director, ipca said if citizen start segregation of waste at source and do not litter waste in open, it would be easy to collect and recycle waste. IPCA has also implemented many IEC activities like organizing Awareness programmes for housing groups/ residents, waste collection drives at strategic locations, training programmes for rag pickers etc. in Amritsar, Mohali, Rupnagar, Patiala, Bhatinda etc.

Session organized by ICAI in honor of newly elected National President



CHANDIGARH, Chartered Accountancy is a responsible profession trusted by an average annual audit of more than thirty lakhs. A Chartered Accountant is not only responsible to his client as well as to the numerous stakeholders and above all – the national image. This was stated by Aniket Sunil Talati, the newly elected National President of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), the apex body representing nearly 3.75 lakh registered CAs and about eight lakh CA students in the country, at his felicitation ceremony organised at Hotel Shivalkiview on Friday. CA Tilati, who is on a tour of ICAI's northern region branches after becoming the national president, reached Chandigarh on Friday after Jammu, Amritsar, Jalandhar and Ludhiana. In his address, Tilati said that the CAs should remain dutiful towards their profession and continue to contribute selflessly in national building. He emphasized that the mission of ICAI is to provide a strong foundation of knowledge, skills and professional values that enable CA students to grow as professionals and adapt to changes in their professional career. He said that from 1st July, ICAI is completing 75 years of its existence which now needs to be developed as a brand across the world. During the program ICAI's nationwide MSME journey last year was discussed wherein new registration of 1.57 crore was witnessed. CA experts also highlighted that this is the reason that in the last budget, the Finance Minister had made special provisions for this sector which resulted the success to the ICAI's initiative.

Good news for pilgrims travelling to Kedarnath and Hemkund SahiB

CHANDIGARH: There is a double bonanza of good news for pilgrims travelling to Kedarnath and Hemkund Sahib, two highly revered holy shrines of north India. Both places will be reached in less than 30 minutes via ropeway once they are operational.



Hemkund Sahib is located at an altitude of 4,632 meters above sea level in the Chamoli district of Uttarakhand. It is believed that Guru Gobind Singh meditated at the site. Hemkund Sahib Gurudwara, situated on the banks of a picturesque glacial lake, can be reached by a trek of about 19 km from the town of Govind Ghat. Kedarnath is a sacred shrine of Lord Shiva and one of the four Char Dhams. It is situated in the Rudrapragyag district of Uttarakhand at an altitude of 3,583 meters above sea level. Surrounded by majestic snow-capped mountains the temple is accessible by a trek of about 16 km from the town of Gaurnkund or by helicopter services. Every year several lakhs of pilgrims take holy pilgrimages to reach these places and offer their prayers despite the difficult terrain conditions. The shrines are completely cut-off in the winter season due to extreme snowfall.

Super Value Days on Amazon Fresh

CHANDIGARH: It's time to welcome spring in all its colorful glory with the festival of Holi. Add a burst of flavors to the Festival of Colours with scrumptious festive recipes like gujias, thandai, malai kuli, malpua and apple pie using fresh fruits and everyday pantry essentials. Customers can fulfill all their shopping needs ranging from fresh fruits and vegetables, puja and party essentials to plan their perfect Holi party during the Super Value Days on Amazon Fresh and avail up to 45% off. The shopping event will be live from 1st to 7th March with offers on fresh fruits, vegetables, household essentials, herbal colors, flowers, pooja essentials, snacks & beverages, staples and much more. Customers can avail great prices and fresh offers from popular brands including Daawat, Fortune, Flama, Lakme, Ariel, Godrej, MTR among others at convenient delivery options from a single online destination and redeem an instant discount of 10% on ICICI Credit & Debit Card from 4th - 7th March 2023 with a minimum transaction of INR 2,500, and discounts up to INR 300

Child prodigies make Delhi proud by winning the Born To Shine scholarship!

DELHI: The country took notice of Delhi's prodigious talents, Kinjal Jena (14), Kuhu Sharma (8), Anwesha Mohan (13), Yoshita Sharma (12), Tamanna Pokharia (13), Sayesha Chowdhury (7), among others when they won the Born To Shine scholarship event. Owing to their amazing talent and outstanding perseverance, they were awarded the scholarship worth Rs. 4 lakh and also a place in the esteemed mentorship programme. Anwesha Mohan, a student from Delhi, started dancing at the age of 5. Her dream is to take Kathak to international platforms and make the world stand up and notice the beautiful Indian dance form in all its glory. Inspired by her elder sister, Kinjal Jena has been garnering Odissi adulation for her exceptional Odissi performances. Someone with a great appetite for learning, Kinjal wishes to use her scholarship money to learn, and engage in an in-depth training in Odissi. Kuhu Sharma is an Indian classical singer. She is a student who began her singing journey at the age of 3 under the tutelage of her mother. Her interest in devotional music has also helped her carve



a niche in classical singing. She dreams to perform across the world and take Indian classical music to new standards. The winning prodigies competed against more than 5,000 girls across the country for the coveted position. For artists, their art is manifested not just in the form of their talent but also in their discipline, conviction, and perseverance. For the girls, their talent was accompanied by relentless hard work and the will to never give up.

Vastu Dairy launches Vastu Premium Gold Ghee

CHANDIGARH / Ludhiana, 24 February 2023: Shree Radhe Dairy Farm and Foods Ltd (Vastu Dairy), the leading producer of milk and milk products from Surat launched its new product Vastu Premium Gold Ghee. The Vastu Premium Gold Ghee, which comes in two varieties (Gold Premium Cow Ghee and Gold Desi Ghee), is made from the finest quality butter and is a result of the company's belief that we are what we eat. Speaking at the launch, Mr Bhupat Sukhadia, founder and chairman of Vastu Dairy said the company is committed to serving quality, health and trust through its new premium products. "The quality of ghee is dependent on the quality and health of the cattle from which the milk is sourced. Vastu Gold Premium Ghee is made from the milk of cattle that have been lovingly reared and fed natural nutritious fodder. It has been scientifically proven that well-reared, happy cattle produce nutritious milk and this makes Vastu Gold Premium Ghee different from others," he said. Vastu Dairy's Premium Ghee comes from the milk of cattle that are provided with a variety of fodder including natural grass, groundnut, chickpea, Binola and others to ensure that the nutrition needs of the cattle including calcium are taken care of. Mr Sukhadia said the product's USP is not just its source of quality raw material (milk) but the unique pain-staking process involved in manufacturing the ghee. "Our Premium Ghee manufacturing process involves at least 3.5 hours of slow cooking where the temperature is gradually increased to ensure that the final product has a granular texture and sweet aroma similar to home-made ghee," said Mr Sukhadia.

First G20 Working Group meeting of Culture Working Group concluded in Khajuraho, all delegates to visit Panna Tiger Reserve tomorrow



Khajuraho: The first G-20 working group meeting of the Culture Working Group concluded in Khajuraho, Madhya Pradesh on Friday. During the culture working group meeting, four important sessions covered the priorities set by India. Speaking on the occasion, Culture Secretary Govind Mohan said that all the participating countries have agreed on these priorities. He said that the Ministry of Culture has also prepared a proposal for year-long activities based on the meeting of the Culture Working Group. A summary was also presented based on two days of deliberations. During the meeting, 8 guest nations and 6 international organizations shared their comments to focus on capacity building in culture and creative economy to create an inclusive environment for the global development process. During this time, foreign delegates also interacted with the art culture of Madhya Pradesh. India had selected four main themes for this meeting. These include preserving and restoring cultural assets, using living heritage for a sustainable future, promoting cultural and creative industries and the creative economy, and leveraging digital technologies for the preservation and promotion of culture. The G-20 representative visited Advartta, a state museum focused on tribal art and culture, after the meeting.

Khushi imitates my eating habits says Zayn Ibad Khan

CHANDIGARH : This season of love Disney+ Hotstar recently announced the third season of their fan favourite - Aashiqua, with a powerful trailer. While crime and treachery fuelled the sizzling chemistry of Yash and Chikki, love kept them united even when they were apart. This new season gets bigger as audiences will witness the return of - Karma, and how it affects the lives of Yash and Chikki. Will they be able to unearth the mystery and find their way back to each other? Zayn Ibad Khan and Khushi Dubey return with triple the energy along with talented actors like Inderjeet Modi, Anurag Tyas, Raghav Tiwari and Geeta Tyagi amongst others. Directed by Gul Khan and produced by Gen K Studios, Aashiquana Season 3 will stream exclusively on Disney+ Hotstar from 27th February onwards. Audiences have been raving about Zayn Ibad Khan's body in season 1 and 2. Well, we can't wait to see what's in store for season 3. The actor has always followed his diet and gym routine and we are thoroughly inspired by him.

Prestige Estates hosted an Analyst Meet



CHANDIGARH: India's leading Real Estate Developer, Prestige Estates Projects Limited hosted an Analyst Meet in Mumbai on 21st February 2023. The event was held at Prestige's marquee Mumbai project - The Prestige City, Mulund, and was overwhelmingly well-received with active participation from over 100 attendees from various organizations. From Prestige Group, the senior management team were present for the event to

interact with the Investors and Analysts. During the event, the Group unveiled its plans to achieve INR 25,000 Cr of Sales in the next 3 years, almost doubling the current numbers. The Group gave geography-wise contributions of -20,500 Cr sales from cities with existing presence such as Bengaluru, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Chennai, and Other Cities (Kochi, Calicut, Goa, Mangaluru and Ooty). It also gave expected sales of -INR 4500 Cr from expansion into newer geographies such as NCR and Pune, where the company plans to expand in the next 6 months. The presentation given by Mr. Venkat K Narayana - Group CEO gave a detailed overview of the industry in the last 3 years and how the market has performed. It also covered Prestige's strong growth in the last 5 years period in terms of Sales which grew from -INR 4,557 Cr in FY19 to -INR 12,000 Cr in FY23(Est) at 27% CAGR and Collections which grew from -INR 4,409 Cr in FY19 to -INR 9,750 Cr in FY23 (Est) at 22% CAGR.

Chandigarh mechanic Prem Singh meets Shah Rukh Khan



CHANDIGARH: Shell Lubricants, reached out to the mechanic community to extend its appreciation and celebrate their contribution to the brand through its out-film

partnership with the recent blockbuster movie Pathaan. Select mechanics were given the opportunity to meet and greet with the Badshah of Bollywood Shah Rukh Khan who features as the lead character in Pathaan. Amongst the lucky ones who got the opportunity to meet the mega star was Prem Singh from Chandigarh, Punjab. "Being the official engine oil partner for Pathaan gives us an opportunity to express our gratitude to our valued trade partners in a unique manner. The spirit of our loyal mechanics is unbeatable, and we are glad to contribute to making their dreams come true", said Amit Ghugre, Automotive Sales and Marketing Manager, Shell Lubricants.

Hippo Stores is all set to inaugurate its 3rd store in Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH, February 24, 2023: Hippo Stores, India's first One Stop Solution for all construction and building material needs, launched its third store in Zirakpur at Dhillon Plaza. Spread across more than 40,000 sq. feet, the store offers 12,000+ products from 160+ brands for homeowners,



contractors, and retailers at wholesale prices. The store is the third of 27 such outlets planned across the country in the next five years. Talking about the launch, Hippo Stores MD, Amit Garg said, "After the successful launch of our stores in Delhi NCR, we are ready to set our footsteps in Punjab in Zirakpur. In India, there have never been stores that offer building materials of different varieties at one location. When you make your house, you face tremendous challenges – where to buy so many different products, what is genuine, what is the right price and who to seek advice from – we are trying to solve all of that. Since our inception, the stores in Delhi NCR have received a tremendous response from the market and customers, clearly indicating that the customers are looking for a one-stop solution for all building materials. We aim to make home building easy for our customers."

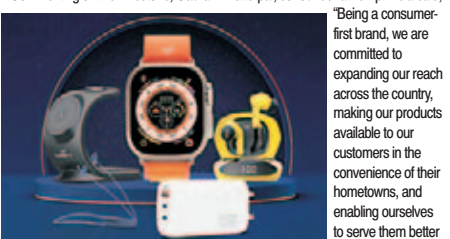
Nexon EV takes on Kashmir to Kanyakumari challenge



CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Tata Motors, India's leading automobile manufacturer and the pioneer of India's EV evolution, today announced that its electric SUV – the Nexon EV will embark on a challenging journey from Srinagar to Kanyakumari. Starting 25th February, the Nexon EV will traverse through 4000 kms in 4 days in a non-stop drive (stops to be made only for charging the vehicle), to create the record for the fastest K2K drive by an EV. While Tata Motors has enhanced the range of the Nexon EV to 453 kms for a stress free experience, Tata Power has systematically enhanced highway charging infrastructure across the country, making public charging omnipresent and easily accessible. Commenting on this exciting expedition, Mr. Vivek Srivatsa, Head, Marketing, Sales and Service Strategy, Tata Passenger Electric Mobility Ltd., said, "Being a new evolving technology, it is important to demonstrate the capabilities and possibilities of EVs in real world and in real time conditions.

Tempt India aims to expand its presence in India

CHANDIGARH : Tempt India, a premium lifestyle, and consumer electronics company, today announced that it plans to set up a new benchmark by increasing its presence in 10,000 retail stores by the end of September. With this announcement, Tempt will now be present across India symbolizing the brand's commitment to its consumers. Commenting on the milestone, Gaurav Khetterpal, co-founder at Tempt India said,



"Being a consumer-first brand, we are committed to expanding our reach across the country, making our products available to our customers in their hometowns, and enabling ourselves to serve them better through multiple touch points. We are confident that we will significantly increase not only our offline retail presence but will help prospective to be able to purchase our products easily." He also added, "As a brand, we have always worked towards bringing innovation for everyone, and with this announcement, Tempt will now be present across India." With the plan to double the offline presence, the brand aims to democratize access to technology for everyone and enable users to explore & buy products with the brand's well-recognized characteristics of best specs, highest quality, and honest pricing. Currently, Tempt has products under numerous categories and is offering a vast array of products such as TWS, Neckbands, Smart Watches, Wireless Chargers, Adaptors, Cables, Wired Earphones, and Bluetooth Speakers on both offline and online platforms like Amazon and Flipkart.

Ritu Phogat talk about MMA game plan experience

CHANDIGARH : This Saturday, get ready for some power packed 'laughter punches' as Sony Entertainment Television's 'The Kapil Sharma Show' arms itself with hilarious gags and entertaining conversations! Promising endless entertainment kicks, the special episode will host the team of the first kind, MMA reality series 'Kumite 1 Warrior Hunt' featuring its host Suniel Shetty along with The Great Khali, Ali Budhawan, Mahavir Phogat and Ritu Phogat. The special guests will not only laugh-out-loud with the amusing antics of Kapil's arangi mohalla but will also share some interesting experiences about MMA. From witty retorts to some rib-tickling banter, the episode promises to be an ultimate entertainer! Amidst the entertaining gushup, host Kapil Sharma will ask wrestler Ritu Phogat about her wrestling experiences in the ring and if she has ever strategized and followed any game plan during her matches. Ritu will go on to share, "While all of us train really hard night and day for the game, but when you are in the ring, the entire game is about using your presence of mind; and that actually helps to win."

Not only this, Archana will also go on to ask Ritu that in the North, when boys tease girls, there are times the girls get aggressive and hit them back. Responding to this, Ritu shares, "Thankfully, I haven't faced such a situation. During my school days everyone used to be afraid of me as they knew I'm a wrestler.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

Fruits are good for Health



NARESH GARG
LADWA: On Friday, children were given detailed information about fruits through pictures at the city's Early Step Preschool. School principal Sonia Goyal told the children how fruits are important for our bodies. She said that in today's time, majority children are focusing on consuming junk food, which is harmful for our health. She said that, we should avoid such type of food and eat green vegetables and fruits. As a result, our bodies remain healthy and free of diseases. The children were shown pictures of the fruit and taught about their appearance and benefits. The school staff were also present during this session.

Divyangs check-up camp organised at Health Centre



SANJAY VERMA
PEHOWA: Senior Medical Officer Dr. Lalit Kalsan said that on February 24, a Divyang check-up camp was organized at Health Centre Pehowa. This medical camp was organised as per the order of the Deputy Commissioner to make the records of the disabled of Pehowa block Ismailabad online and to get the physical verification of the beneficiaries. Dr. Lalit Kalsan said that in this camp, the medical officers of District Hospital Kurukshetra examined the physical and mental disabilities of the beneficiaries and the accompanying team registered a unique disability ID online for all these Divyangs. Keeping in view the interest of the beneficiaries, this camp was organised at the block level instead of the district level so that all the differently-abled can get facilities. Dr. Vikas, Dr. Anoop Mehta, Dr. Manish, Dr. Saroj checked up and tested the beneficiaries in this Divyang camp.

Vigilance Department is playing an important role in eradicating corruption: Naresh Kumar

RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL, FEB 24

Anti-Corruption Organization Haryana in-charge Naresh Kumar said that officers and employees involved in corruption has been caught red-handed by vigilance department and sent behind bar. If there is a smell of corruption in the office, then its complaint will be immediately sent to vigilance. The complaint can be registered on a Toll free number. Talking to Haryana in-charge Naresh Kumar said that in Kaithal in many government departments corruption is active which actually shatters the faith of public on Government. In lieu of this, stringent action will be taken against the person who commits corruption. The identity of the complaint will be kept secret. The public should come forward to help in eradication of corruption in Nation as well as in State.

Prem Bharadwaj stresses on sustainable development

CHET RAM RATAN
NAWANSHAHR, FEB 24

Under the resolution of Hariyawal Punjab to name one tree as a country, Prem Bhardwaj, President of Navanshahr Arya Samaj and General Secretary of Arya Pradati Sabha Punjab, dedicated 5 'Maulshree saplings' to RK Arya College by planting them outside the college. It also dedicated 200th birth anniversary of Maharishi Dayananda Saraswati by gifting 200 saplings for the beautification of the city. Prem Bharadwaj said that today when the world is talking about sustainable development, the path shown by Maharishi Dayananda is giving direction to the world. Maharishi ji made people aware to follow the path shown in Vedas to save nature and environment. He said that the commitment taken by Arya Samaj Nawanshahr, Hariyawal Punjab and Sri Krishna Youth Club to



clean and green Maharshi Dayanand Marg is highly commendable. Pursuing this resolution, saplings are being planted on this road by carrying out a cleanliness campaign. Vinod Bharadwaj, Vice President of the Moka Arya Samaj Nawanshahr, said that it is very important to plant trees to save the environment, as the environment is a very important issue for the whole world. On this occasion, Ankush Nijhawan, head of Sri Krishna Youth Club, said that Maulshree is a medicinal tree, it has been used in Ayurveda for centuries.

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
CHANDIGARH: The 98th edition of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's popular programme Mann Ki Baat will air on Sunday. Haryana BJP will listen to the Mann Ki Baat program at more than four thousand power centres across the state. This time a new history is being created with Mann Ki Baat. After the Mann Ki Baat programme, the President's address will be read out at all Shakti Kendras and there will be a discussion on it too. It will be a historic opportunity to read and discuss the President's address outside Parliament for the first



time at the village level by the common people. The speech of the President is reflective of the country's thinking and pace of development. O P Dhankar said that on the foundation day of the party on April 6, five lakh party flags will be hoisted together at 9 am. This work on such a large scale can only be done by a

disciplined and full of patriotism organisation like the BJP. Talking to reporters after a social programme in Jhajjar, Haryana BJP president O P Dhankar said that more than 31 per cent of Haryana's budget would be spent on infrastructure development. This shows that Haryana is fast moving towards economic prosperity. New projects of metro, railway track, road have been approved. He said that special focus has been laid on social security in the budget. Increase in old age respect allowance by Rs. 250 to Rs. 2750 per month.

BJP workers welcome spokesperson Karan Rajtur

PREETI SAINI
SADHAURA, FEB 24

All the office bearers of Bharatiya Janata Party Kisan Morcha welcomed State Spokesperson Karan Rajtur and District President Vikram Hattan on their arrival at Sadhaura Rest House. Karan Rajtur, Vikram Hattan, Sandeep Rana Kalavad, General Secretary Virendra Garg, Vice Chairman Lovely Saini, Wazir Chand, Pradeep Saini, Kulwant Singh as soon as the proceedings of the meeting of Kisan Morcha Mandal Sadhaura started were honoured by garlands. The meeting was presided over by Kisan Morcha President Kulwant Singh, in which he gave detailed information about the work being done by the party. State spokesperson Karan Rajtur said that today the Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana has completed 4 years, which the Bharatiya Janata Party is celebrating as NAMO Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana Day. And also discussed about other works of the party, such as the compensation scheme started for raw crops, Ayushman card, BPL card, Haryana Kaushal Rojgar Nigam, Solar pump scheme, increase in old age and disabled pension, and the year 2023 and Discussions were also shared on the budget that has been passed in 2014. State spokesperson Karan Rajtur and District President Vikram



Hattan were thanked on behalf of all office bearers of Bharatiya Janata Party Kisan Morcha Mandal Sadhaura on reaching Sadhaura. Kisan Morcha President Kulwant Singh, General Secretary Mayaram, General Secretary Virendra Garg, General Secretary Baldev Kumar, District Secretary Pradeep Saini, Former District President Jain Saheb, Vice President Deshraj, Vice President Vasudev, Vice President Dharamveer, Secretary Lovely Saini, Secretary Balwinder Singh, Co-Secretary Kishan were present in the meeting. Lal, Co-Secretary Chaman Lal, Co-Secretary Samay Singh, Member Ramesh, Member Pawan, Member Manish, Member Panchram, Member Ajmer, Member Mahendra Kashyap, Member Jeetram, Member Yashpal, Member Suresh, Member Davinder, Balkar Singh Sarpanch, District Media Incharge Sandeep Rana Kalavad and all other members were present.

Rotary Club Moga City commemorated Rotary International's 118th Foundation Day



SANJEEV ARORA
MOGA: Rotary Club Moga City celebrated the 118th Foundation Day of Rotary International on Thursday night under the leadership of Club Chairman Vijay Madan and President Pramod Babbar. The members of the club cut the cake. President Pramod Babbar and Secretary Narendra Arora said that Rotary International, which is playing a leading role in religious and social work, has lakhs of units running in India. Joining people who are doing social service work, Rotary Club Moga City is also a part of Rotary International, which has been doing social work in the city for 20 years. The club helps the economically weak by providing medical camps, planting trees for environmental protection, providing uniforms to children in schools, planting trees in public places, etc. At the same time, the club will also arrange marriages for economically weak girls in March. The club will also provide household items to all newlywed couples.

Court grants 3-day police remand to Satpal Satta for conspiring to kill Shandilya

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
AMBALA, FEB 24

The difficulties of mastermind Satpal alias Satta, who hired masked accused with the intention of killing Veeresh Shandilya, national president of Anti Terrorist Front India, are increasing. Satpal Satta was arrested yesterday, by the CIA staff and he was interrogated. Today Satpal Satta was presented in the court of CJM Saurabh Gupta after getting his medical done, from where the investigating officer Rohtash asked for 5 days remand of Satpal's son Ramkishan and told that 3 vehicles and other goods have to be recovered. Mastermind Satpal Satta's lawyer Sheldendra Shaili opposed the police remand in the court of CJM Saurabh and said that the 5-day remand is not justified as the recovery of the vehicles is not to be done from far away. On the other hand, the National President of Anti Terrorist Front India, Viresh Shandilya, is constantly pleading his case on his own and even today he pleading his case and said that the police could not arrest Satpal Satta in 19 days. If the Punjab Haryana High Court had



not ordered the surrender of Satpal Satta, who had attacked me with the intention of killing me, the police would not have been able to arrest this mastermind, gangster and criminal accused. He made a written request to the court that if the police has asked for a police remand of 5 days, then Shandilya requested to give this remand and kept his point in the court of CJM Saurabh Gupta that where was the accused hiding for 19 days? Who protected him, with whom he talked on the telephone, all those things will be brought to the fore in the police inquiry. On the other hand, the investigating officer Rohtash Kumar gave in writing that apart from 3 vehicles, Mask, Binda and another accused Mangal have to be arrested and the reason for the attack has to be known.

Anti ragging campaign held in Yamunanagar



RAJNI SONI
YAMUNANAGAR, FEB 24

One full day Anti Ragging Sensitisation seminar and work shop was conducted at DAV Centenary Dental College, Yamunanagar. It was inaugurated by the college principal Dr IK Pandit where in Senior most Dental Council Member and Chairman Anti-ragging apex body DCI Prof SK Katharia delivered lecture to faculty, students and anti ragging squad/ committee of college in simple and meaningful ways. The dignitaries through their address motivated the students to how to spend your three years of post-graduation more judiciously and more precisely to master your skills with compassion and how to build your career. DSP HQ, Legal officer, City Psychiatrist, Red Cross personel and others in the anti ragging committee members spoke about the menace and cautioned the students about its life time traumatic effects on one's life. Dr Pandit said it is actually an obligation on every college authorities to practice their institutions having zero tolerance towards ragging. DCI President motivated students to take pledge not to indulge in such negative activities.

Protest held at DC office by retired employee



DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA: A demonstration was held in front of the District Deputy Commissioner's office on the call of the Retired Employees Joint Action Committee. The demonstration was jointly presided over by District Pradhan Jitendra Bansal, Man Singh Pradhan Retired Employee Kutiya and Sultan Singh District Pradhan. According to the decision taken in the state level convention on December 15, 2022, today's demonstrations are being organized across the state. Programme was jointly coordinated by Fakir Chand Sharma and Barkha Ram. Man Singh and Rajpal Gunsar were present on behalf of the state committee. A 7-point demand letter was sent to the Chief Minister through Deputy Commissioner.

Passenger alleged Private bus operator for charging higher fare

SHARMA
LUDHIANA, FEB 24

In Punjab, where the state government is providing free travel to women, on the other hand, some private bus operators are charging higher fare of some routes from male passengers. One passenger Senior Citizen Malkit Singh Malra said that he went to Khanna for some work the few days back, where ticket of Rs 55 was charged from him in the government bus, while on the way back the private bus charged Rs 60 from him, Malra said that When he raised objection and showed his ticket of roadways to private bus conductor, the private bus driver misbehaved and did not hear. Malkit Singh calimed that he filed an RTI to get the correct fare information in this regard, but the office of Roadway General Manager, Ludhiana, has not provided any information. He demanded from Transport Minister to look into the matter, that why some private buses charging higher fare than roadways buses.

