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Adopt Hry's ambitious PPP scheme, PM to States

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
CHANDIGARH, FEB 26

After adopting the Haryana Government's unique initiative to make villages Lal Dora free under the banner of the SVAM-ITVA scheme, now the Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi has advised all the states to adopt Manohar Sarkar's ambitious Parivar Pehchan Patra scheme.

This was stated by Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal while addressing the public at Janta Darbar held at Kamal Club in Kamal district today. During the Darbar, the Chief Minister listened to the problems of the people and ordered on-the-spot redressal.

People attending the Janta Darbar said that they are really happy to see that their 'Mukhyamantri' along with the top officials of his administrative wing has taken the initiative of directly interacting with the common man.

"Never we have thought that the Chief Minister himself is listening to the problems by sitting with the higher officials and



solving them on the spot," said the attendees.

The Chief Minister said that the people of the state are his family and Janta Darbar is a unique experiment of listening to the problems of the people. Earlier, Samvad programmes have also been organized in Rohtak, Sirsa, Sonapat, and Kurukshetra districts, said Sh. Manohar Lal.

He assured the people that their problems would be solved at the earliest.

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has done many things to change the system in the last 8 years. New policies have been formulated and old laws have been amended to make life easier for the people and to solve their

Modi to release 13th installment of PM-KISAN benefits today

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will release the 13th installment amount of about Rs 16,000 crore under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) during his visit to Karnataka on February 27.

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grievances, he added. The Chief Minister said that by starting a new initiative, the government had launched the Vivadon se Samadhan programme, under which new policies were formulated to address the grievances of people in various departments.

CBI arrests Manish Sisodia in excise policy case

NEW DELHI: The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Sunday arrested Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia in connection with the alleged Delhi liquor excise policy case, after eight hours of questioning.

Shortly before arriving at the CBI office for questioning, the Deputy Chief Minister said false cases are being lodged against leaders of the ruling party as Prime Minister Narendra Modi was "afraid" of Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal. "Conspiracies are being hatched by the CBI



and ED and false cases being lodged against our party leaders because PM Narendra Modi is afraid of CM Arvind Kejriwal's rising popularity. As AAP grows further, BJP will continue to slap false cases on us. We are not afraid of the CBI, ED and their false cases," Sisodia said, claiming that people were starting to regard the AAP as an

alternative to the BJP.

He said that the PM, while not afraid of Congress MP Rahul Gandhi, was scared of the AAP.

Militants shot dead a Kashmiri Pandit in Pulwama

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SRINAGAR, FEB 26

A Kashmiri Pandit working as a security guard at a bank was shot dead by militants in Jammu and Kashmir's Pulwama Sunday morning, police said. This is the first civilian killing in Kashmir this year. Police said militants fired upon



a minority community member Sanjay Sharma son of Kashinath Sharma, a resident of Achan Pulwama this morning when he was on way to a local market.

"The injured was shifted to hospital, however, he succumbed to his injuries", police said.

The entire area was cordoned off and a massive search was launched to track down the militants responsible for the attack.

Deputy Inspector General (DIG) of Police, South Kashmir range, Rayees Muhammad Bhat said those involved in the killing will be tracked soon. "We are acting swiftly and investigating the matter. The terrorists involved in this heinous crime will be tracked down and neutralized soon," Bhat told media persons.

The killing sparked widespread condemnation.

HP CM gives clarion call to Congress ruled states to switch over to e-vehicles

SHIMLA: Speaking during the Congress's 85th Plenary session at Raipur in Chhattisgarh today, Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said that the State Government is successfully implementing the Electric Vehicle Policy to reduce the carbon emissions caused due to the exhaust fumes of the diesel and petrol vehicles.

"This would help in preserving the Himalayan flora and fauna of the state and will minimize the receding of Himalayan glaciers, due to global warming and pollutants being emitted by the vehicle which has become the matter of grave concern", he

said. Switching over to e-vehicles will also help in improving air quality in cities along with reducing India's oil import dependence besides enhancing the uptake of renewable energy, said Sh. Thakur. He said that the fossil fuel based commercial fleets will also be replaced in phased manner and the government has planned to replace the entire fleet of HRTC buses with e-buses in Himachal Pradesh in the near future.

Punjab's glory of development will be visible in next 6-7 months: CM Mann

BHAVNAGAR : Days after a clash between supporters of the chief of suspected pro-Khalistan outfit 'Waris Punjab De' Amritpal Singh and Punjab Police erupted in Ajnala, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Sunday said that the government is ensuring peace and security for Punjab's three crore people and the glory of development in the state will be visible in India in the upcoming 6-7 months.

"Government is ensuring peace and security for Punjab's 3 crore people. Punjab's glory of development will be visible in India in the upcoming 6-7 months. For the first time in 75 years, a party has taken action against their own two ministers and one MLA against corruption," said Mann. This comes in the backdrop of thousands of supporters of Amritpal Singh, a Khalistan sympathizer, had on Thursday staged a massive demonstration in Amritsar to protest against the arrest of his aide Lovepreet Singh Toofan. CM Mann assured that action would be taken against corrupt leaders under corruption-free Punjab. "Under the corruption-free Punjab, old corruption cases of leaders from various parties are also being investigated and action will be taken accordingly," he said. Notably, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Friday called on former Maharashtra chief minister Uddhav Thackeray at his Mumbai residence.



माँ भारती के वीर सपूत चंद्रशेखर आज़ाद जी की पुण्यतिथि पर भावभीनी श्रद्धांजलि

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I, Hitherto Known As Kinderpal

PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Pyare Lal S/o Krishan Lal R/o #80, Brahmpuri Colony, Naraingarh, Distt.Ambala (Haryana) declare that my son Mukesh & Umesh are out of my control. So, I disown them from my all movable/immovable properties and I break relation with my wife Kamajeet. If anybody deals with them shall do their own risk in future.

98702

I Daljit Singh son of Mahinder Singh R/o Village Jhamat, Distt. Ludhiana declares that my son Parmajit Singh and daughter in law Simrandeep Kaur are out of my control and use to quarrel with me. So I disown above Parmajit Singh and daughter in law Simrandeep Kaur from my moveable and immoveable properties. I shall not be responsible if anybody deals with them.

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I, Hardev Singh S/o Shyam Singh R/o Vill: Beela Po. Dolon Kalan (Ludhiana) Pb, declare that my daughter-in-law Sandeep Kaur D/o Harnek Singh is out of my control. So I disown with her from my moveable/immovable property. If anybody dealing with her at his/her own risk.

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I, Iqbal Singh S/o Buta Singh R/o St.No. 09 New Parwana Nagar Moga Teh & Distt. Moga declare that my son Balraj Singh is out of my control. So I, disown with him control. So I, disown with my moveable/immovable property. If anybody dealing with him at his/her own risk.

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I, MRS Geeta Sroa Daughter of MR Rajinder Kumar Sroa Whose Permanent Address in India is B-10 464 MOH, Gokal Nagar Park Street P.S Model Town, Hoshiarpur, Punjab and Now Living AT 17 Bassett Green Road, Southampton, SO16 3DJ Hereby Give Notice of my Intention to Change my name to Geeta Suniara.

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I, Hitherto Known As Pinky D/O Sham Sunder Chadha W/O Shashi Bhushan Sethi R/O.1332, Sector-13, Urban Estate, Karnal, Haryana Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Jyoti Sethi.

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I, Hitherto Known As Satinder Kumar S/O Gopal Dass R/O Hno. 727, Gali Gussaian, Katra Bhai Sant Singh, Amritsar-143001, Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Satinder Kumar Vohra.

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I, Gurjit Kaur W/o Inderjit Singh R/o. Village Manihala Jai Singh, Tehsil patti Distt TarnTaran have Changed my name to Gurjeet kaur

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I, Sharanjeet Kaur W/o Sukhchain Singh R/o. Mastgarh Tarn Taran Punjab Have Changed my name to Sharanjit Kaur

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I, Rajan S/O Mr. Kewal Masih R/O Model Town Dhariwal, Gurdaspur, Dhariwal, Dhariwal, Gurdaspur, Punjab-143519 have change my name from Rajan to Rajan Gill. Please note it.

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I Hardev Singh S/o Joginder Singh village Ranian Tehsil Lopoke District Amritsar I change my name from Hardit Singh to Hardev Singh

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I, hitherto Known as SHIVANA SEKHRI W/o RAJEEV SEKHRI R/O A-83, IMPERIAL CITY, LOHARKA ROAD, AMRITSAR, PUNJAB have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as SHIVANI SEKHRI

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I, Megha Bansal W/o Parmod Kumar Singla R/O H.no.64 Guru Gobind Singh Avenue Jalandhar Have Changed My Name From Parmod Kumar To Parmod Kumar Singla

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I, Vaishnavi W/O Vijay Kumar R/O Hno. 568, Ward No.2, Mohalla Kartar Nagar Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar Have Changed My Name Balwinder To Balwinder Singh.

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I, Jasvir Singh S/O Santokh Singh, R/O 39-a, New Harbans Nagar Extension, Jalandhar Have Changed My Name From Jasvir Singh To Jasbir Singh.

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I Hiitherto Known As Pyare Lal Son Of Mehanga Ram Residing At Vpo Bolina Doaba, District Jalandhar, Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Piara Lal.

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I, Hitherto Known As Mandip Kaur W/O Amarbir Singh R/O Village Anaitpur, Po Bhalaipur Dogran, Distt. Tarn- Taran, Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Mandeep Kaur

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I, Gurwinder Singh S/o Amrik Singh R/o.Vill. Lahorimal Distt Amritsar Have Changed my name to Gurvinder Singh

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I, Rajwinder Kaur W/o Gurvinder Singh R/o.Vill. Lahorimal Distt Amritsar Have Changed my name to Rajvinder Kaur

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I, Brar SatwinderKaur Wife of Surinder Singh R/o.Village Lahu Ghuman Tehsil & Distt Tarn Taran have Changed my name from Brar Satwinder Kaur Majer Singh to Satwinder Kaur

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I, Gurjit Kaur W/o Inderjit Singh R/o. Village Manihala Jai Singh, Tehsil patti Distt TarnTaran have Changed my name to Gurjeet kaur

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I, Sharanjeet Kaur W/o Sukhchain Singh R/o. Mastgarh Tarn Taran Punjab Have Changed my name to Sharanjit Kaur

72737

I, Rajan S/O Mr. Kewal Masih R/O Model Town Dhariwal, Gurdaspur, Dhariwal, Dhariwal, Gurdaspur, Punjab-143519 have change my name from Rajan to Rajan Gill. Please note it.

72737

I Hardev Singh S/o Joginder Singh village Ranian Tehsil Lopoke District Amritsar I change my name from Hardit Singh to Hardev Singh

72737

I, hitherto Known as SHIVANA SEKHRI W/o RAJEEV SEKHRI R/O A-83, IMPERIAL CITY, LOHARKA ROAD, AMRITSAR, PUNJAB have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as SHIVANI SEKHRI

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I, Megha Bansal W/o Parmod Kumar Singla R/O H.no.64 Guru Gobind Singh Avenue Jalandhar Have Changed My Name From Parmod Kumar To Parmod Kumar Singla

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I Harpreet w/o Ravi salhan r/o VPO. Bopa rai Kalan tehsil Nakodar district Jalandhar have changed my name from Harpreet to Harpreet Kaur.All note please.

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I, Lachhman Dass s/o Surja r/o Village Purangarh p.o. Bapa Teh. Radaur Distt. Yamuna Nagar Haryana have declare that my name change Lachhman to Lachhman Dass in Future all purposes.

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I Dawinder Singh S/o Surjit Singh Village Kotli Sanghar District Sri Muktsar Sahib Punjab 152025 Have Changed My Name Davinder Singh To Dawinder Singh.

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I Hitherto Known As BAKSHISH SINGH S/O Pakhar Singh Residing at HOUSE No. 208, 23-A ,VIDI C H A N D C O L O N Y G O B I N D G A R H , F A T E H G A R H S A H I B PUNJAB -147301 INDIA have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as BAKHSISH SINGH It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

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Husband, mother-in-law and father-in-law arrested for dowry harassment

KAITHAL (RAMAN GUPTA): Victim's Husband Anmol, Father-in-law Ashok and Mother-in-law Ritu resident of Partap Gate, Kaithal were arrested by HC Ruby of Women's Police Station. The charges framed against accused are of torturing mentally and physically for Dowry. According to the complainant, given by the victim was married to accused on 25th April,2021. The victim's family gave the demanded dowry to her in-laws as demanded at marriage. But, the greed never ends which leads to torture and harassment. Anmol and his family did not stop from demanding again and again. Further, investigation is under process.

Valmiki Samaj gives full support to Sandeep Garg in Umri village



DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: In village Umri, the Valmiki Samaj gave its support to Social Worker Sandeep Garg, Chairman of Stalworld Foundation, for contesting the election as any party or independent candidate in the 2024 assembly elections. Former sarpanch Krishna Lal said that the way social worker Sandeep Garg is engaged in serving the people of Ladwa constituency, it is clearly evident that if social worker Sandeep Garg contests from Ladwa assembly in the 2024 assembly elections, Balmiki society will give fully support. He said that the Balmiki community is committed and will always be for the support given to them in Umri on Sunday. He said that because no person can do so much work with his personal expenses, as much work has been done for more than the last one year, he is constantly engaged in serving the people of Ladwa constituency. Social worker Sandeep Garg assured Valmiki Samaj that he will try to live up to the trust he has reposed in him and is always with him to remove the sufferings of the people of Ladwa constituency. He said that he can never forget the honor and respect he has received in village Umri today.

3rd Shri Shyam Sankirtan to be held on March 1: Garg

NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR, FEBRUARY 26

The third Shri Shyam Sankirtan will be organised on behalf of Shri Shyam Mitra Mandal Radaur on March 1 at 6 pm in New Grain Market. The programme is being held on the occasion of Falgun month. Giving this information, Harish Garg, a member of Shree Shyam Mitra Mandal, said that a grand court will be held for Shree Khatu Shyam in the programme in which perfume rain and flower showers will be organised. Famous bhajan singers Sardar Harmindra Singh Romi, Sakshi Agarwal, Pankaj Gupta and Aniket Kamboj will sing the praises of Shri Khatu Shyam and Salasar Balaji in the programme. A huge Bhandara will also be organised during the programme. In which thousands of devotees will reach to receive the prasad.

HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2023

Preparations for G-20 Summit in Gurugram near finalisation

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, FEB 26

As the G-20 Summit is drawing near, the city of Gurugram wears a festive look and all around the city one can see hoardings, bus queue shelters and even city buses decorated with slogans related to G-20 event in Gurugram.

The millennium city of Gurugram is ready to host the 1st Anti Corruption Working Group Meeting as part of G-20 Summit from March 1 to 4 at Hotel Lee-la. Welcome messages with the G-20 logo are displayed everywhere, which read, 'welcome to Gurugram, the glory of Haryana', 'big responsibility, bigger ambitions'. Such catchy slogans are visible in both English and Hindi languages, giving a warm welcome message to the delegates and at the same time making the residents aware that a mega event is going to be organised in their city and they should prepare the city for

it. DC Mr Yadav said that in Gurugram, 40 departmental hoardings of Public Relations department, 44 roadways buses, branding done on 275 bus queue shelters of city buses apart from 142 Unipoles of Municipal Corporation (MCG). Not only this, 100 city buses have been fully wrapped with G-20 event design. GMDA has got done branding on Rapid Metro pillars and stations through CSR.

The Gurugram district administration is organising various types of programs to make the general masses aware about this G-20 event in Gurugram. A model G-20 summit was organised in educational institutions, wherein the institutions were asked to represent member countries of the Group 20 nations to spread awareness among the students and youth about the importance of G-20. Raahgiri and Run for G-20 were also organised on Sunday morning.

The senior officers of the state government and Gurugram district administration are taking due care to give a grand welcome to the foreign delegates. Deputy Commissioner Nishant Kumar Yadav said that representatives from 39 countries are expected to take part in this event, where they will discuss the anti corruption measures taken up in their countries and to what extent these measures were successful in curbing corruption and what more needs to be done. They will share the good governance practices followed in their countries, meaning thereby, that the G-20 countries will try to learn from each other's experiences. The outcome of the discussion will be shared with all participating countries and international organisations. The issue of corruption is grave in many nations across the world and the G-20 nations, along with multilateral institutions, needed to find solutions to the issue.

Gondar distributes cycle rickshaws to disabled cricketers

DARSHAN SHARMA

NILOKHERI: MLA Dharampal Gondar today distributed cycle rickshaws to disabled cricket players and four other disabled at Guru Brahmanand Polytechnic Ground in Nilokheri. He also planted saplings in the ground, accompanied by Vineet Kumar MD HFDC and Piyush Sachdeva Chair-



men. Director of Ayan School Nitin Malhotra and Pooja Malhotra, Pankaj Sharma, Rajkumar Dhawan and dignitaries of the city were present.

Baba Hardev Singh's birthday celebrated in by doing social service

INDRI (MAINPAL KASHYAP): The birth anniversary of Baba Hardev Singh Ji was celebrated by the followers of the Nirankari Mission by doing social service work. Due to this, the Indri Canal was cleaned by the servants of the Nirankari Mission. According to Indri Nirankari Mukhi Sanjay Bajaj, the birthday of Baba Hardev Singh ji is being celebrated as Guru Puja this year, as it is every year. He stated that the Nirankari Mission performs a variety of social service activities, including financial assistance to the helpless and needy, mass marriages, raising awareness of social evils,



cleaning campaigns, organising blood donation camps, and so on. Bajaj said that, according to the orders of the Ninkari Mission, a water conservation and cleanliness campaign is being carried out under Project Amrit. He stated that we must conserve water for future generations in order for them to have clean drinking water. We all should use as much water as is necessary. Water taps should not be left open unnecessarily. Bajaj said that we should keep our surroundings as clean as we keep our houses. On this occasion, all the servicemen and women also took a pledge to save water. Many sevadars, including Sevadar Harpal Singh, Anju Bajaj, Rajkaur, Mahima Singh, Harish Kumar, Baldev Singh, Binu Wadhwa, Neetu, and Neelam Rani, were present on this occasion.

Dr. Devi Bhushan wins title of "All India's Best Officer in the SD Army"

PARI BAJAJ

KARNAL : Lt. Dr. Devi Bhushan, NCC Officer of Guru Nanak Khalsa College, conducted refresher, SD, Part 1/140, and Part 2/134 courses from February 6 to February 25, 2023, at the NCC Officer Training Academy, Kamathi, Maharashtra, with about 485 students from all over India. He rose through the ranks of the SD Army to become the All India All Hour Best Officer, bringing honour not only to Guru Nanak Khalsa College and the 7 Haryana NCC Battalion, Karnal, but also to the entire Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, and Chandigarh Directorate. He was awarded the "First in Merit" Certificate by Major General KJS Rathore, Commandant, NCC Officers Training Academy. Lt. Devi Bhushan said that there were many competitions during the course, including drill,



map reading, return, weapon training and firing, fieldcraft and battlecraft, and physical training. Their performance in all these tests was the best, and overall, he was also the top student. He gave the credit for this to the management of his college. Sardar Kanwarjit Singh, Principal Dr. Gurind Singh, Commanding Officer of the 7th Haryana NCC Battalion, Col. Naresh

UHBVN to redress consumers grievances on Feb 28

PANCHKULA (SD SHARMA): The Chairman Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum (Circle Forum), Panchkula of Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam along with the members of the Forum would take the proceedings of the forum in the office of SE/OP Circle, SCO-96, 1st Floor, Sector-5, Panchkula to redress the grievances and to hear the complaint of the consumers (belonging to Panchkula District only) and to entertain new complaints at 11:30 am on 28 February, 2023. While giving this information, a spokesman of UHBVN said that the CGRF shall take all grievances/complaints of consumers like billing problem, voltage complaints, problems in metering, disconnection and reconnection of power supply, interruptions, failure of power supply, efficiency, safety, reliability, noncompliance of Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission orders etc.

Instead of doubling income of farmers, government made agriculture poor: Abhay Singh Chautala

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA MEWAT, FEB 26

Abhay Singh Chautala's Parivartan Padyatra is getting historic public support in Mewat. On the third day, padyatra started from village Sakras of Ferozepur Jhirka. With slogans like 'Tau Devi Lal amar rahe, Chaudhary Omprakash Chautala zindabad, Zuban-zuban par Abhay hai, INLD's government is set to come.' The crowd warmly welcomed Abhay Chautala. During this, Abhay Singh Chautala while addressing the public meeting said that the BJP government had promised to double the income of the farmers by 2022. 2022 has also passed and the promise is still unfulfilled. Today the farmers are not getting the price for their crops. Instead of doubling the income, the central govern-



ment imposed three black laws on the farmers. In protest against these laws, farmers protested around Delhi for 13 consecutive months in summer, winter and rain. INLD leader said that in order to support the farmers, his party held a meeting and asked him to resign from the post of MLA, in support of the farmers he did not delay even a minute and resigned from the post of MLA. He said that INLD follows the policies of Chaudhary Devi

Lal. Chaudhary Devi Lal had always worked for the fight of farmers and laborers and had also relinquished the post of Deputy Prime Minister of injustice. He said that today inflation has broken the back of all classes. The unemployed are not getting jobs. There is no hearing anywhere and a dictatorial government is running in a democracy. Instead of running the government, the people sitting in power are looting the public with both hands. INLD General Secretary Abhay Singh Chautala said that under a conspiracy and a well-planned move, the government did not conduct panchayat elections in the state for two years. By spending the money of development on papers.

Kin allege harassment after youth ends life at police station

MEGHRAJ LUTHRA

KACHHWA: Family members of Rajesh Raheja, a youth of village Kachhwa who committed suicide by consuming poisonous substance outside the police station, today met the SP today and demanded action against the accused in the matter. Rajesh was having a dispute with a girl named Mamta for some time. Rajesh's wife Sapna and family met the SP and pleaded that strict action should be taken in the matter.



Earlier, the police conducted a post-mortem at Kalpana Chawla Medical College and handed over the body to the family members. A large number of people from the village were present at the time of Rajesh Raheja's cremation in the crematorium of Kachhwa. Rajesh had received a call from the women's police station on Friday that a girl named Mamta has filed a complaint against him and he should reach the women's police station. What happened to him in the police station is being investigated. But a vial of poison has been recovered from the police station. 40-year-old Rajesh also worked as a welding worker in the village. Nowadays, he was driving e-rickshaw and auto etc. There are reports that he had been in love with Mamta for some time. On the other hand, Rajesh's wife Sapna alleged that a girl named Mamta was blackmailing her husband. As she wanted to grab the land of our village, she had falsely accused her husband, Sapna alleged. SP Ganga Ram Punia listened carefully to the complaint of Rajesh's family and assured them of fair action.

Girls are flying high in sports: Dr. Meenu Jain

VINOD DHIMAN JAGADHARI, FEB 27

On the occasion of the 200th birth anniversary of Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati, the sports department of DAV Girls College organized the 62nd annual sports festival. President of Aggarwal Mahila Sabha, Manisha Aggarwal was the chief guest. College Principal Dr. Meenu Jain presided over the programme. The winning participants were awarded with medals. MSAC Computer Science Final Year Yogita Saini was awarded the title of Best Athlete. During this, the students mesmerized everyone by presenting yoga, fencing and judo. Dr. Meenu Jain said that sports are an important part of life. Participation matters more than winning or losing in sports. Girls are hoisting their glory in the field of sports. Which is a matter of pride for all. There are many women including PT Usha, Mary Kom, Sakshi Ma-



lik, who have brought laurels to the state at the international level. Chief Guest Manisha Aggarwal congratulated the winners and wished them a bright future.

The result was as follows: In 100 meter race, Yogita of second year MSAC Computer Science secured first position, Aastha of final year of BA secured second position and Vanshika of first year of BA secured third position. In the Brick Race, Nikita of BA 1st year secured first position, Sneha of BA Mass Communication 1st year secured second position and Neha secured third position. In the relay race, the team of Yogita, Bharti, Aastha and Nikita got the first

position, while the team of Neelam, Gauri, Komal Devi and Pooja got the second position. In the SEC race, Uma of B.Com II year stood first, Yogita of MSAC Computer Science II stood second and Simran of B.Com II year stood third. In the three leg race, Yogita and Gauri stood first, Nikita and Aastha second and Neelam and Vasundhara stood third. Yogita got first, Nikita got second and Neelam got third place in the 100 meter skipping race. Gauri got first, Pavneet got second and Neelam got third place in the lemon race. In the Balloon Race, Aastha got first, Priya got second and Mehak got third place. In chatty race, Ritu got first, Uma got second and Divya got third. In high jump, Vanshika got first, Yogita second and Neelam got third position. In long jump, Neelam got first, Bharti second and Nikita third. Komal got first, Simran second and Bhavna third in shot put.

Create awareness about JJP's policies among masses: Dushyant Chautala

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, FEB 26

Haryana Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala reached Karnal on Sunday in a conference organized by the intellectual cell of the Jannayak Janata Party. Prof. Randhir Singh Chika, state president of the intellectual cell on the stage, welcomed the Deputy CM on behalf of all the workers and leaders. Senior National Vice President Dr. K.C. Bangar attended as a special guest.

On this occasion Dushyant Chautala called on the workers associated with the intellectual cell to work to deliver the policies of JJP from door to door. Intellectual Cell can do this work with full responsibility and efficiency. He said that the organization



of JJP has been growing continuously for four years. The people are being served through the government. He said that the promises made during the election are being fulfilled. Many promises have been fulfilled. Communicating the achievements

and policies of the party to the masses, the deputy CM urged the workers.

Dushyant Chautala said that the workers should prepare for the 2024 elections. In the next one and a half years, we have to make the party organization the strongest by

doing twice as much as we have done in the last four years, he said and added, "Jannayak Janata Party will fulfill the dream of Tau Dev- il." Deputy CM Dushyant Chautala directed the Budhijivi cell to conduct membership drives across the state. Work to connect as many intellectuals as possible with the party.

On this occasion District President Gurdev Ramba, National Secretary Brij Sharma, Haryana Haj Committee Chairman Mohsin Chaudhary, Former MLA Ramesh Khatak, Former MLA Arjun Singh, District Spokesperson Yashkaran Rana, JP Doo- h a n, Yuva Pradesh General Secretary Rahul Tomar were present.

A free divyang checkup camp organised



PREETI RANI

SADHAURA: A free Divyang checkup camp was organized by the social worker organization at Old Agarwal Dharamshala in Sadhaura today. In this checkup camp, Dr. Nalini Kumar and Dr. Sunil Sadiq, a team of doctors from Mission Hospital in Ambala, examined the eyes of the patients. In this camp, 125 patients were seen, with 40 of them being cataract patients. The doctor's team will take 20 cataract patients to Ambala City Mission Hospital for lens insertion, and the remaining 20 will be taken on Tuesday for lens insertion. The director of the organization told me that such camps are organised every year by the organisation and that it will continue to organise them in the future as well. He told me that blood donation camps, eye donation camps, and free health camps are organised by the organization.

Bhim Kaushik, Chika's social worker awarded the Raktaveer Samman



GUHRA CHIKA (KULBHUSHAN SHARMA): Bhim Kaushik, the chief social worker of Chika City, was awarded the Raktaveer Samman in Karnal. The honour was given to him on the occasion of a national conference and felicitation ceremony organised by the National Integrated Forum of Artists and Activists on voluntary blood donation in Karnal. The programme took place at the Dr. Mangal Sen Auditorium, where Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar was the chief guest. Bhim Kaushik, a social worker, organised a blood donation camp as part of the 75th Amrit Mahotsav of Independence. IG Haryana Police, IPS Kaviraj, presented Kaushik with moments and a citation for his outstanding performance. Bhim Kaushik, a well-known social worker, has been working in social service for the past ten years and has completed numerous projects for the benefit of society. Karnal Lok Sabha MP Sanjay Bhatia, Deputy Commissioner Anish Yadav, Superintendent of Police Ganga Ram Poonia, and NIFA Chairman Pritpal Singh Pannu were also present on the occasion.

EDITORIAL

No end in sight for war

As the Russia-Ukraine war completes one year, leaving a trail of death and destruction on both sides and a massive disruption of global trade, there is still no sign of resolution. When he sent troops to invade Ukraine, Russian President Vladimir Putin expected a meek surrender by the neighbour with no meaningful involvement of other countries. However, it has turned out to be a grave miscalculation, leading to a protracted conflict with seemingly no end in sight. Thousands of people have died and more than 13 million people were made refugees abroad or displaced inside Ukraine. Contrary to the initial expectations, Ukraine managed to push back the invading army from Kyiv. It also reversed some other territorial losses, including at Kherson in November, the only regional capital Russia had seized.

The pointless war is fanning regional instability and fuelling global tensions and divisions while diverting attention and resources from other crises and pressing global issues. The trust deficit between Russia and the West is now at an all-time high. The reverberations of the war are being felt far and wide. For India, the Ukraine crisis has thrown up a diplomatic dilemma, forcing it to do some tightrope walking and strike a balance between the imperatives of its long and time-tested bilateral ties with Russia and the need to side with the chorus of outrage over Moscow's unjustified invasion of a sovereign country. India has been consistently rooting for a negotiated settlement of all disputes and immediate cessation of hostilities. It took a pragmatic approach throughout the conflict, purely guided by national interests.

While abstaining from the US-sponsored UN Security Council resolution condemning Russia's aggression, New Delhi has also criticised Moscow by flagging three key concerns: respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity of states, the UN Charter and international law. The global impact of the war came as a major test of the resilience of the Indian economy. The invasion caused prices of fuel, fertilizer, wheat and other critical commodities, of which Russia or Ukraine were major suppliers, to spike. This caused the value of imports to skyrocket in India. From energy requirements to defence supplies, India opted for a practical approach and ensured supplies from Moscow despite the pressure from Western countries including the United States.

As the war enters its second year, that tightrope walk will get tighter. New Delhi needs to be constantly vigilant on the possible need to recalibrate its relationship with Moscow and, at the same time, ensure that its interests are protected. Slowing global growth, as a result of the Ukraine war, also implies weak international trade, thus hurting the prospects for Indian exporters. The latest World Bank Global Economic Prospects report, released in January, expects global growth to be just 1.7% in 2023, down from an earlier forecast of 3% six months ago.

Women over 50 with specific mutations
are at higher risk of cancer

Women who have BRCA1 or BRCA2 genetic abnormalities continue to have a significant chance of developing cancer after age 50, even if they have never been diagnosed with the disease.

"Our analysis highlights the effectiveness of these risk reduction surgeries, and emphasizes the need for individuals as well as health care providers, to consider clinical guidelines and recommendations for their cancer risk, including how their genetics might impact them even at a later age," says Metcalfe.

This is true even though these mutations are linked to a younger beginning of breast and ovarian cancer.

The findings of the study published recently in the American Cancer Society Journal



Cancer.

The study followed over 2000 women between the ages of 50 to 75, from 16 countries, who were aware they had a BRCA mutation and had no previous diagnosis of cancer. The study found that the cumulative risk of these women developing any type of cancer after the age of 50 was 49 percent for those with a BRCA1 mutation and 43 per cent for those with a BRCA2 mutation. For those in the study cohort who had not undergone a cancer risk-reduction surgery, the risk was even greater at 77 per cent for those with a BRCA1 mutation and 67 per cent for those with a BRCA2

mutation.

"What is striking about our results is that breast and ovarian cancers were the most frequently observed cancers occurring and that is concerning, considering we know how to reduce the risk of cancer in women who have these genetic risk factors," says Metcalfe who is also a Senior Scientist at Women's College Hospital.

Of the women included in the study only 15 percent underwent a preventative bilateral mastectomy, and 43 percent a bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy (BSO) - removal of both ovaries and fallopian tubes - before the

age of 50. The study found that these women had the lowest risk of any occurrence of cancer at just 9 per cent.

"Our analysis highlights the effectiveness of these risk reduction surgeries, and emphasizes the need for individuals as well as health care providers, to consider clinical guidelines and recommendations for their cancer risk, including how their genetics might impact them even at a later age," says Metcalfe.

She acknowledges that there are some limitations to the study including the fact that in some countries access to risk reduction surgeries may be limited, and knowledge of how often or whether these women received genetic counselling was not assessed.

"We are not aware of whether the participants in our study received additional counselling about their elevated risk of cancer as they age and we are also unable to determine why some of these women chose to forgo preventative surgery before the age of 50," says Metcalfe. "However, it is important to point out that screening alone only reduces mortality risk by increasing the chances of detecting the cancer early, it does not reduce the risk of cancer occurring."

Understanding the limitations

of screening is of particular importance for women with either a BRCA1 or BRCA2 mutation especially in assessing their risk of ovarian cancer, as no good screening method exists to detect the cancer early enough. Metcalfe's study references the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) guidelines where it is recommended that women with a BRCA1 mutation undergo a BSO between ages 35-40 and those with BRCA2 mutation between 40-45.

Future studies says Metcalfe, will look at exploring women's decision-making around whether or not to undergo surgery and their own understanding of risk. For now, Metcalfe is hopeful that advances in genetic testing will help make it more accessible to all women who want to know their risk status.

The Screen Project Canada, housed at Women's College Hospital, is one example of a consumer-based model of testing where individuals can pay to access genetic testing that allows anyone, regardless of family history, to find out if they carry a BRCA1 or BRCA2 mutation. While it currently operates at a small cost to the patient, Metcalfe believes that lower barriers to genetic testing will not only save lives, but eventually become a mainstay of cancer care in Canada.

Literature & Health

Physically demanding work
linked to higher male fertility

According to a new study from Brigham and Women's Hospital, a founding member of the Mass General Brigham healthcare system, males who often lift heavy objects at work have higher sperm counts. The study, which was published in Human Reproduction, is part of the Environment and Reproductive Health (EARTH) cohort, a clinical trial that aims to evaluate how environmental contaminants and lifestyle choices



affect reproductive health. "We already know that exercise is associated with multiple health benefits in humans, including those observed on reproductive health, but few studies have looked at how occupational factors can contribute to these benefits," said first author Lidia Minguéz-Alarcon, a reproductive epidemiologist in Brigham's Channing Division of Network Medicine and co-investigator of the EARTH study. "What these new findings suggest is that physical activity during work may also be associated with significant improvement in men's reproductive potential."

Infertility is a growing problem, and it can be caused by a wide variety of complex factors. However, about 40% of infertility cases can be traced to male factors, such as sperm count, semen quality and sexual function. In particular, sperm count and semen quality are thought to be the major drivers of growing infertility rates among males -- a previous analysis led by the EARTH study team found that among men seeking fertility treatment, sperm count and quality

declined by as much as 42% between 2000 and 2017. "Further, there is increasing evidence that male infertility is associated with common chronic diseases such as cardiovascular disease and autoimmune disease, highlighting the broader importance of male reproductive health," said Minguéz-Alarcon. The EARTH study is a collaboration between the Harvard T. Chan School of Public

Health and Mass General Brigham to evaluate the effect of environmental and lifestyle factors on fertility. EARTH has collected samples and survey data from over 1,500 men and women, and the current study focused on a subset of these participants, including 377 male partners in couples seeking treatment at a fertility center. The researchers found that men who reported often lifting or moving heavy objects at work had 46% higher sperm concentration and 44% higher total sperm count compared to those with less physical jobs.

Tourists in Bhutan expected to increase
with opening of Trans Bhutan Trail

The number of tourists in Bhutan is expected to increase with the opening of the Trans Bhutan Trail, The Bhutan Live reported.

The Trans Bhutan Trail stretches 4033 km between Haa in the far west and Trashigang in the east and crosses 27 villages and nine districts of Bhutan.

The Trans Bhutan Trail was not used as the main route of transportation after the construction of Bhutan's first national highway in 1962. Its maintenance was totally neglected which led to the collapse of bridges, footpaths and stairways with the passage of time.

The Trans Bhutan Trail was revived after 60 years and the credit goes to Bhutan's King whose vision was to preserve the nation's unique past. The Trail dates back to the 16th century when it was the only means of transportation for rulers, tourists, monks, traders and those trail runners called 'garps' whose work was to deliver political messages to the dzongs across the country. The Trans Bhutan Trail organisation, a non-profit social enterprise, has been instrumental in the popularity of the trail. The organisation helps to connect with the local guides and the local farmhouses that enable

tourists to have a glimpse of rural life. Together with the Trans Bhutan Trail organisation, the guides have started creating a Trans Bhutan Trail Passport programme. To date, more than 60



"Passport Ambassadors" who host tourists have spread across Bhutan and the majority of them are women, as per the news report.

Local farmers serve tourists a traditional meal at their homes while sharing their culture and heritage with their guests, The Bhutan Live reported, adding that some people offer cooking

demonstrations while others indulge tourists in traditional hot stone baths.

The partnership empowers women to work in the tourism sector and earn a sustainable

income. It also provides travellers with a deep cultural understanding and connection with some of the most remote communities and people in Bhutan, added the news report.

Zangmo, one of the women opening her house to the tourists, said, "I wanted to open the doors of my farmhouse to tourism in 2018 but then the pandemic hit and ruined my plans," The Bhutan Live reported.

She added, "Then last year, a guide from the TBT knocked on my door and invited me to be an ambassador, which changed my life. Not only can I make some extra money for my family, but I also have the opportunity to interact with people from around the world and learn new things."

Tourists are welcomed with traditional drinks like Suja and Jaju (spinach and milk soup) and then served lunch or dinner, stated the news report, adding that they even enjoy eating Bhutanese dishes like Emma Datshi and Margu.

POEMS

The Black Card
Players: A Collage

Bearden's card players In some ways Differ
from Cézanne's In Cézanne All Three men
Intensely stare At their Cards

Their cards Are their Only world In Bearden Two
card Players Stare At their Cards Intensely

The third Vacantly stares Out Toward us But not
looking At us His cards Flat on the table

Does he have a bad Hand or Is he thinking
About his father's Impending Death?

In Cézanne The spectators Pay no attention To
the game Stare off Musing on Their own lives

In Bearden No spectators A waitress (?)
Brings A glass Of red Wine Possible joy

But In Bearden's More Colorful World Nobody
Interacts Either All are Lost In Their Own
thoughts

BY WILLIAM J. HARRIS

Study suggests skipping breakfast might harm immune system

According to a recent study from the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, fasting can make it more difficult to fight infections and increase your risk of getting heart disease.

The study, which concentrated on mouse models, is one of the first to demonstrate that skipping meals causes the brain to react in a way that harms immune cells. The findings, which centre on breakfast, were released in the Immunity journal and may help researchers better understand how long-term fasting may influence the body.

"There is a growing awareness that fasting is healthy, and there is indeed abundant evidence for the benefits of fasting. Our study provides a word of caution as it suggests that there may also be a cost to fasting that carries a health risk," said lead author Filip Swirski, PhD, Director of the Cardiovascular Research Institute at Icahn Mount Sinai, adding, "This is a mechanistic study delving into some of the fundamental biology relevant to fasting. The study shows that there is a conversation between the nervous and

immune systems."

Researchers aimed to better understand how fasting -- from a relatively short fast of only a few hours to a more severe fast of 24 hours -- affects the immune system. They analysed two groups of mice. One group ate breakfast right after waking up (breakfast is their largest meal of the day), and the other group had no breakfast. Researchers collected blood samples in both groups when mice woke up (baseline), then four hours later, and eight hours later.

When examining the blood work, researchers noticed a distinct difference in the fasting group. Specifically, the researchers saw a difference in the number of monocytes, which are white blood cells that are made in the bone marrow and travel through the body, where they play many critical roles, from fighting infections to heart disease, to cancer.

At baseline, all mice had the same amount of monocytes. But after four hours, monocytes in mice from the fasting group were dramatically affected. Researchers found 90 per cent of these cells



disappeared from the bloodstream, and the number further declined at eight hours.

Meanwhile, monocytes in the non-fasting group were unaffected.

In fasting mice, researchers discovered the monocytes travelled back to

the bone marrow to hibernate. Concurrently, the production of new cells in the bone marrow diminished. The monocytes in the bone marrow -- which typically have a short lifespan -- significantly changed. They survived longer as a consequence of staying in the bone marrow and aged differently than the monocytes that stayed in the blood.

The researchers continued to fast mice for up to 24 hours and then reintroduced food. The cells hiding in the bone marrow surged back into the bloodstream within a few hours. This surge led to a heightened level of inflammation. Instead of protecting against infection, these altered monocytes were more inflammatory, making the body less resistant to fighting infection. This study is among the first to make the connection between the brain and these immune cells during fasting. Researchers found that specific regions in the brain controlled the monocyte response during fasting. This study demonstrated that fasting elicits a stress response in the brain -- that's what makes people "hangry" (feeling hungry and

angry) -- and this instantly triggers a large-scale migration of these white blood cells from the blood to the bone marrow, and then back to the bloodstream shortly after a food is reintroduced.

Dr Swirski emphasized that while there is also evidence of the metabolic benefits of fasting, this new study is a useful advance in the full understanding of the body's mechanisms.

"The study shows that, on the one hand, fasting reduces the number of circulating monocytes, which one might think is a good thing, as these cells are important components of inflammation. On the other hand, the reintroduction of food creates a surge of monocytes flooding back into the blood, which can be problematic. Fasting, therefore regulates this pool in ways that are not always beneficial to the body's capacity to respond to a challenge such as an infection," said Dr. Swirski, adding, "Because these cells are so important to other diseases like heart disease or cancer, understanding how their function is controlled is critical."

Sher-A-Punjab All India
Basket Ball Cup
organized at Handiaya



KARANPREET DHANDRAL BARNALA: Like every year 3rd Lion-A-Punjab All India Basket Ball Cup Handiyaya (Barnala) International Netball Player, Inspector Gurmali Singh Incharge City-2 Barnala, Sardar Triok Singh Sandhu Olympian, Amarjot Under the guidance of Singh Mavi International Referee, S. Bhupinder Singh Punia Principal, it was held at the Basket Ball Ground of Handiaya! Punjab Sports Cabinet Minister Gurmeet Singh Meet Hare participated along with party workers as the chief guest! The Punjabi University Patiala team was the winner among the girls from the Punjabi University Patiala and Ludhiana team! To whom Punjab Sports Cabinet Minister Gurmeet Singh Meet Hare presented the trophy! He said that Sher ~ A ~ Punjab All Idea Basket Ball Cup is a worthy of congratulations who are giving good guidance to the youth!

Historic Decision by Chief
Justice Ravi Shankar Jha and
Justice Arun Pali of Punjab &
Haryana High Court

SATISH SETH KALAYAT: Loud speakers will not be played loudly in public and religious places in the state. An Historic verdict on petition filed by 80 years old citizen, Ujagar Singh resident of village Kurad , Kairthal. Advocate Vansh Malhotra, appeared from petitioner's side. The copy of the decision pronounced on February 12, 2023, Ujagar Singh along with Shamsher Singh Zaildar, Veteran National player of Javelin Throw, reached Mini Secretariat and appealed the same to SDM to ensure the implementation of orders of the court. The Government will take stringent action against those who will not follow the orders, as it will be considered as contempt of court. The government will take action against those who cause noise pollution with loud noises as per the decision taken by the Punjab and Haryana High Court on July 22, 2019 in Mahendra Singh vs State of Punjab case.



Bathinda's Sahil Jindal has brought laurels for the city by securing 8th rank in the final results declared by PPSC for the post of Assistant District Attorney/ Public Prosecutor. His father is a retired Additional Deputy Commissioner from Punjab Government who is now an advocate. Sahil has deep interest in law and is also pursuing his PHD from Department of Laws, Panjab University and also in graduation and post graduation times he was an academic topper in Panjab University.

HPTB will organize an employment
fair for jobless: Garg

SUMER GARG ROHTAK, FEB 26

State level conference of all trades across the state was held at local Madan Lal Dhirang Community Center. Bajrang Garg, Provincial President of Haryana Pradesh Trade Board(HPTB) and General National Secretary of All India Trade Board joined the conference as chief guest and a large number of business representatives of the state also participated in this conference. While addressing the business representatives, Garg said that despite having 30 percent contribution in the GDP, the condition of MSME is very bad in the country and in the state, which is a big threat to the country's economy. Due to which a large number of small and



medium industries have been closed and many small scale industries are working on no profit & no loss, in the country and in the state, due to which lakhs of people have become unemployed. If the government wants to provide employment to the unemployed, then it should simplifying the rules of MSME ang gives maximum incentives, so that small and medium industries can be developed in the country and

NEWS

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2023

State government committed for
strengthening good Governance: CM

AGENCY SHIMLA, FEB 26

“Good Government is the key to good governance” On many occasions, Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has reiterated these words to assure the people of the State that good governance is the matter of utmost importance to the present Government. The State Government has taken many steps towards fulfilling the agenda of good governance, maintaining transparency and impartiality in the functioning of the government.

One such measure is strict enforcement of the guiding principles-2013 for regulating the transfers of the State Government employees. This principle ensures that certain categories of officers are not posted in their home districts or adjacent regions, thereby curbing corruption and ensuring better work culture in government offices. It states that All India Services Officers,



HPAS, HPSS, HP Forest Services, all District level officers and their equivalent officers, DFOs, State Taxes and Excise Officers, Inspectors, Sub Inspectors, Assistant Sub Inspectors of Police Department, District Attorneys and Deputy District Attorneys will not be posted in their respective home districts. Besides this, the

guiding principles has restricted 17 other categories of officers and officials of different ranks and different departments who cannot be posted in their home Districts, Divisions, Sub Divisions, Range, adjoining range, block, beat and circle etc.

Following the guiding principles-2013 will ensure better work culture in

government offices, in view of better delivery of services to the common man without any undue favor.

Additionally, the State Government has taken historic decision to bar, the 21 categories of officers and officials directly involved in public dealing, from purchasing land, building, immovable property within the respective jurisdiction of their posting in their name or that of their family members. Further more such officers are also prohibited from purchasing properties within a period of two years of relinquishing the charge.

Both the actions of Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu government clearly indicate State Government's commitment to provide transparent and accountable administration to the people of the State. “We have zero tolerance against corruption and government will take stern action against erring officers”, said the Chief Minister.

PM's message is celebrate Holi with
resolution of Vocal for Local: Dr Arvind



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

ROHTAK: MP Dr Arvind Sharma said that everyone is aware of the condition of the neighbouring country today, but due to the policies of Prime Minister Modi, India is moving ahead very fast. It is a matter of pride for every one of our countrymen. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has given a message during Mann Ki Baat that we should celebrate the festival of Holi with the resolution of Vocal for Local. He said that from time to time the Prime Minister is working with a new direction for the progress of the country. The MP said that the Prime Minister has praised the youth of Haryana's village Dulhedi in public participation, which is inspiring for us. On Sunday, MP Dr. Arvind Sharma reached Sampla and listened to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's mind with his supporters. PM Modi has taken the country towards self-reliance, due to which the country will now be called the golden lion. Talking to reporters, the MP said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has created an atmosphere of great change in the country with hard work in about eight and a half years, due to which the benefits of the schemes are reaching the last poor person standing in the queue. He said that the Prime Minister has worked tirelessly day and night, due to which the prestige of the country has increased in the world. Narendra Modi has promoted the ancient lifestyle of the country by popularising Yoga to other countries of the world.

Mass marriage ceremony
organised by Jan Kalyan Samiti



R K KASHYAP

CHHACHHRAULI: The annual mass marriage ceremony was organised by Jan Kalyan Samiti Pratapnagar at Sai Palace Pratapnagar. The guest of honour in the programme was Education and Forest Minister Kanwar Pal. He said that the organisation has been working for the welfare of the society for 40 years, he told about his personal experiences of his association with the organisation. He blessed the brides and grooms. He also announced a donation of Rs 251,000 to the committee for social work. Committee Chairman Sandeep Gupta welcomed the guests through the welcome speech and informed everyone about the year-long programs of the committee. Programme President Ashwani Singla also praised the works of the committee. Ashwani Singla said that his association with the organisation is very old, he feels proud to be associated with it. Marriage of Mayawati village Tihmo took place with Raju Kumar of village Jatlane, marriage of Anjali village Muzafat Kalan.

Ninlokheri Seva Sangharsh
will drive BJP out: Vaidya



DARSHAN SHARMA

NILOKHERI: The history of the Indian National Congress is very glorious and full of sacrifices and its leaders have proved their mettle on the strength of their struggle, service, sacrifice and culture in India as well as at the international level. Rajesh Vaidh expressed this in a statement issued to the press here on the last day of the ongoing 85th Mahaadivesan of the Indian National Congress in Raipur, Chhattisgarh! Prof. Vaidya said that the BJP is very nervous and scared of the Congress party's convention and to stop this convention, it first tried to arrest Congress leader Pawan Khara by getting him off the plane at the airport! Prof. Vaidya said that just before the commencement of the Congress General Assembly in Raipur, ED and Income Tax raided the Congress leaders, but the people of Congress unitedly surrounded the BJP government and gave befitting reply to BJP Prof. Vaidya said that Congress is the only party in the country, which got a Dalit elected and made him the National President, who had earlier worked as the Block Congress President!

Blood donation camp organized by
Sant Nirankari Satsang Bhawan

PUSHPENDER SHAHZADPUR, FEB 26

For the welfare of mankind, with the holy blessings of Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj and her divine guidance, a blood donation camp was organized by SantNirankari Charitable Foundation (Social Department of SantNirankari Mission) at branch Shahzadpur. In which blood was donated selflessly by 130 devotees of the mission. The blood bank team of Civil Hospital Ambala Cantonment was present there to collect blood. ZillaParishad Chairman Rajesh Kumar Ladi and BJP District Executive Member SumanSaini and other dignitaries reached the



blood donation camp and encouraged the blood donors. The camp was inaugurated by Surendra Pal Singh ZonalIncharge Zone 8 KarKamalon. He encouraged all the blood donors who participated in the blood donation camp and praised them for their selfless service and valuable contribution dedicated to public welfare.

CM mother's meeting with Astha
Enclave MD sparks speculations

KARANPREET DHANDRAL BARNALA, FEB 26

The sudden arrival of Punjab Chief Minister's mother Harpal Kaur at the office of Colonizer Astha Enclave MD Anil Soni in Barnala today gave rise to many speculations. Even though the supporters of Mata Harpal Kaur and Anil Soni are saying that it is coincidental for Harpal Kaur to come to Astha Enclave, Anil Soni is close to us. But once AAP started a discussion among party workers and gave birth to many speculations. Harpal Kaur also said that this visit happened only after attending a wedding



ceremony. But the visit once again brought focus in the political corridors on Anil Soni's industrial stature as well as his proximity to the family of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann. Some people said secretly that Anil Soni can be awarded with Punjab level chairmanship or any other big responsibility by the Punjab government soon.

National Lok Adalats will be held in all courts of
district on March 11

KISHORI LAL BAINS

UNA: National Lok Adalats are being organized by the District Legal Services Authority Una in all the courts of the district on March 11. This information was given by Nav Kamal, Secretary and Additional Chief Judicial Penal Officer, District Legal Services Authority, Una. He said that Lok Adalat deals with marriage related matters, family disputes, land acquisition matters, labour disputes, pension matters, bank recovery matters, electricity and telephone bill matters, housing finance matters, consumer complaint matters, motor vehicle challan matters. Housing dispute and criminal mitigation cases can be brought by house tax. He said that Lok Adalat has many benefits, it saves time and money. He told that in Lok Adalat there is no cost of lawyer and the cases are resolved through dialogue and mutual harmony. He said that for more information, telephone number 01975-225071 can be contacted.

One day training camp
organized under
Might Network Project



DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, FEB 26

A one-day training camp was organized by Regional Horticulture Research and Training Center at Mashobra working under Dr. YS Pamar Horticulture and Forestry University, Nauni in association with Jubbal Farm Land (F.P.O.) sponsored by Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi at Jubbal area in Shimla district. The camp was organized under the network project of mite on crops. More than 100 orchardists participated in this camp. On the occasion, project in-charge and entomologist Dr. Sangita Sharma briefed about different species of mites that harm apple, pear and stone fruits. She told the orchardists that the mite sucks the sap from the

leaves, due to which the leaves turn discolored and eventually turn copper in color. The fruits remain raw and of small size, she added. She said that due to this, there would be less production of buds in the next year and fruit production decreased. She also made the fruit growers aware about friendly insects and suggested spraying of horticultural mineral oils at the green bud stage to prevent the hatching of winter eggs of the mite. If the number of mites per leaf becomes 6-8 then insecticides should be sprayed, she suggested.

On the occasion, fruit expert Dr. Neena Chauhan, plant pathologist Dr. Usha Sharma and soil expert Dr. Upendra Sharma also provided important information related to horticulture to the fruit growers.

Self-help groups told
about rural products

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, FEB 26

An awareness camp was organized by the Department of Economics, Central University of Himachal Pradesh for the self-help groups coming under Viheen Panchayat of Dehra sub-division, in which about 100 members of 10 self-help groups of this panchayat participated. During the awareness camp, Head of the Department of Economics, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Prof. Sanjit Singh Thakur gave information about the various schemes run by the government for self-help groups and made the members of self-help groups aware to create self-employment at the local level and run the works related to those self-help groups seriously. He told how many types of products made from cow dung can be sold in the market at good prices by making members of self-help



groups. During this, he also gave information about many wild plants, through which people can earn their livelihood. Pro. Through power point presentation, Sanjit also provided information to the members of self-help groups about various types of small products that can be prepared at the village level. Emphasizing on organic farming, he also motivated the members of self-help groups to grow organic fruits and vegetables and sell them in the market at good prices. He told that organically

produced turmeric, ginger, garlic, and sweet potato etc. can be sold in the market at good prices. He urged some women to start their own business by growing different types of plants by training them in the nursery and also assured to get the nursery training done free of cost by the Department of Economics and with the help of NGO these self-help groups will be provided with different types of machines. Took the responsibility of making it available and getting training done to prepare the product.



Uttar Pradesh Minister Suresh Rana talking to Gharaunda MLA Harvinder Kalyan. Suresh Rana reached Karnal on Sunday to bless the daughter of HARCO Fed Haryana Chairman, Haryana's Suresh Rana, a senior social worker from Karnal and HARCO Fed Haryana Chairman Chandra Prakash Kathuria. Mass marriage ceremony organised by Jan Kalyan Samiti

Chandra praises Hry's sports policy



PARI BAJAJ

KARNAL: Subhash Chandra, Executive Vice Chairman of Swachh Bharat Mission, praised Chief Minister Manohar Lal's sports policy. National cricket player Shaheed Veer Narayan Singh was addressing a function organised in honour of Pawan Kumar, man of the tournament best bowler and two-time man of the match in the T20 series at Hotel Imperial near Subhash Chandra railway station. Chandra said that Haryana's sports policy is unique in the country. He said that handicapped cricketer Pawan Kumar has made Haryana proud by winning the title of man of the tournament in the national tournament organised in Chhattisgarh.

power: Sumita Singh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: The people of Karnal are actively participating in the Hath se Hath Joro Yatra of the Congress Party being undertaken under the leadership of Sumita Singh, former MLA of Karnal. Not only this, the youth who are frustrated with the policies of the BJP government are also now turning towards the Congress party. There is still a problem of many illegal colonies in Karnal, about which Sumita Singh has been approached by the public many times. The legislator has also assured the people that once the Congress government is formed in Haryana, the problems of illegal colonies will be given priority. There are many more problems in which the administration is not able to help and the general public. Sumita Singh says she is aware of all the issues due to which the public's trust is now shifting towards her. Sumita Singh recently in her statement focused public attention on the state government's failures like unemployment, corruption in land matters, municipal employees' salary issues. She has also expressed his anger towards the discrimination in the field of education.



NEWS AT A GLANCE

Farewell party held for class XII students



NIRMAL RADAUR: A farewell ceremony was organized for the students of class 12 by the school management at Star Way Senior Secondary School located in Fatehgarh village. Colorful cultural programmes were also presented in the program. The students danced fiercely to Hindi, Punjabi, Haryanai and pop songs. At the end of the program, the students honored Narendra Saini and Sanjay Saini, members of the management committee. Narendra Saini and Sanjay Saini said that the annual examination of the 12th class students is to be held in the coming days. This type of program is organized every year before the examination so that the minds of the students can refresh their minds before the examination. He called upon the students to work hard for the exam and bring glory to the school and their parents. All the staff members of the school were present in the program.

Internet services to remain closed for 3 days in Nuh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA CHANDIGARH: The Haryana Government has issued orders to temporarily stop internet services in district Nuh with immediate effect. Internet services 2G/3G/4G/CDMA/GPRS and all SMS services (including bulk SSM, except banking and mobile recharge) and all services offered over mobile networks except voice calls from February 26, 28, 2023 till 12 midnight Dongle services etc. will be temporarily closed. These orders have been issued under section 5 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 read with rule (2) of the Temporary Suspension of Telecom Services (Public Emergency or Public Safety) Rules, 2017. Giving information in this regard, the official spokesman said that in view of the present situation in district Nuh, in view of the possibility of communal tension and disturbance of social peace, the spread of false propaganda and rumors through SMS and various social media platforms like WhatsApp, Facebook, Twitter etc. To prevent this, it has been decided to shut down internet services for 3 days. The spokesman said that any person found guilty of violating the above order can take legal action under the relevant provisions.

CM vows to maintain law and order in state at every cost

BUREAU
BHAVNAGAR, FEB 26

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Sunday vowed that the state government will maintain law and order in the state and no one will be allowed to disturb its hard earned peace.

The Chief Minister, while interacting with media here today, said that the state and its people have suffered a lot due to the black days in the past due to which they want peace and progress. He said that no one will be allowed to disturb the hard earned peace of state. Bhagwant Mann said that though some fissiparous forces are continuously trying to derail the peace and progress of state but their nefarious designs will not be allowed to succeed. Making a scathing attack, the Chief Minister said that those who have shamefully took shield of Sri Guru Granth Sahib to enter in Police station can't be waaris of



Punjab. He said that this is an unpardonable crime which must be condemned by one and all. Bhagwant Mann said that Sri Guru Granth Sahib is source of inspiration for all of us and we must take inspiration from it rather than taking its cover for protection from unlawful activities. The Chief Minister said that some people who are being funded from across the border are trying to destabilise peace and progress in the state. He said that such people are

acting as puppets in hand of Pakistan to ruin the state. However, Bhagwant Mann said that the brave Police of Punjab is capable to safeguard the interests of the state and its people.

The Chief Minister unequivocally said that anything, except hatred and divisiveness, can grow on the fertile land of state. He said that the law and order in state was perfect due to which companies from across the globe are making beeline to invest in state. Bhagwant Mann

said that due to strenuous efforts of the state government, Punjab will shine in every sphere during the coming six months.

Taking the Union government to cudgels, the Chief Minister said that the Governors appointed by the centre are acting as star campaigners of the saffron party in the respective states. He said that it is unfortunate the Raj Bhawans have turned into BJP headquarters for dictating the elected governments. However, Bhagwant Mann categorically said that in democracy elected and not the selected persons appointed from Union government are supreme. The Chief Minister said that earlier the traditional parties used to ask votes in the divisive agenda. However, he said that the a paradigm shift has been witnessed in the political system since entry of AAP, which has forced the traditional parties to reset their agenda.

CM inaugurates park



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL FEB 26

Chief Minister Manohar Lal inaugurated a park near the Western Yamuna Canal Kachhwa Bridge on Sunday during his visit to Karnal. On this occasion, the Chief Minister also gave a message to save the environment by planting saplings. It may be mentioned that this park has been built in 3.10 acres and it has cost Rs 2.40 crore. The construction of this park will benefit the people living in Gandhi Nagar, Saidpura, Pal Nagar, Shanti Nagar, Zarifa Farm, Prem Nagar, Ram Nagar. Keeping in mind the demand of the people, special facilities

have been provided by Smart City to enjoy the natural beauty of the city by making a park on 3.10 acres of land where garbage used to be dumped. It is worth noting that this park was built on the inspiration of Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal. A footpath has been constructed for walking in the park and the waste dumping site has been converted into a beautiful park. Special features are bucket fountains on the lines of New Zealand, arrangement of lights for walking at night, two ponds of lotus flowers, beautiful meadows for picnics and multi-gym arrangement for staying healthy. Railings have also been installed around the park.

FIR against person threatening Shandilya

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
AMBALA, FEB 26

National President of Anti Terrorist Front India Viresh Shandilya again received terrorist threat on his mobile number 8221953333 and the terrorist also sent a message of serious threat by making cross mark on Viresh Shandilya's photo said that March will be your last month. Shandilya immediately reported this to SP Jashandeep Singh Randhawa and Ambala City Police Station in-charge Ram Kumar, and seeing the seriousness of the matter, the police started investigation by registering a case against the threatening person at Ambala City Police Station. The above information was given by National President of Anti Terrorist Front India Viresh Shandilya while talking to journalists at his jail land residence. Shandilya said that he has been waging a campaign against Pakistani, Khalistani and Babbar Khalsa terrorists for 25 years and submitted a memorandum to Punjab Governor Banwarilal Purohit twice



against Amritpal, who is running the Khalistani campaign and conspiring to spread terrorism again in Punjab. Viresh Shandilya said that he had filed a case 19 years ago against the killers of former CM Beant Singh, who are terrorists of Babbar Khalsa, in the High Court on behalf of Anti-Terrorist Front India for breaking the Burail jail, which terrorist Jagtar Singh Hawara had killed CM. Beant Singh was killed. Shandilya said that ever since Hawara was prevented from being shifted from Delhi to Burail Jail, Babbar Khalsa and Khalistani terrorists want to kill me. But this is a campaign of national interest, it will continue till death and he is not afraid of any terrorist threat.

VC Gurukul Kangri University inaugurates Gurukul at Bilaspur



RAJNI SONI
YAMUNANAGAR, FEB 26

On the occasion of the 200th year of the birth of Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati, inspired by all the great saints, Gurukul Yamuna Nagar' has been established by eminent educationist Dr M K Sehgal in Bilaspur on the foothills of Himachal Pradesh and Maharishi Ved-Vyas ji's penance, which was inaugurated by Chancellor of Gurukul Kangri University, former centre Minister, Ex-Mumbai Police Commissioner and Member of Parliament Dr. Satya Pal Singh. BJP District President Rajesh Sapra presided over

the programme. It is the first/modern Gurukul of Yamunanagar district. President of Yamunanagar Jagadhrhi Chamber of Commerce & educationist Dr. M K Sehgal in his welcome note said that, it was a matter of great pleasure and pride for us that Gurukul Yamuna Nagar has been inaugurated by an ideal and inspiring like Dr. Satya Pal Singh.

Dr. Sehgal added that Gurukul Yamunanagar, Bilaspur, is a Fully Residential School. As, we all know that children are the invaluable asset and future of any country, they are at the heart of their parents' dreams and aspirations.

PM praises Bhiwani youth's cleanliness drive in Mann ki Baat: Azad Singh



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Azad Singh, current member of the Haryana State Sanitation Committee, said that Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi has given respect to Haryana among the people of the country in the Mann Ki Baat program. The Prime Minister mentioned Bhiwani district of Haryana in detail in Mann Ki Baat programme. Modi wished the people of the country a happy Holi in advance and gave a message to the people across the country to be vocal for locals. On the other hand, Chief Minister Manohar Lal watched the 98th Mann Ki Baat program sitting among the people of Karnal. Azad Singh said this to the media after watching the Mann Ki Baat program with the people of Valmiki Colony of Model Town Ward-11 and Mahila Shakti. Azad Singh said that the Prime Minister of the country, Narendra Modi, works to move the country forward by motivating the people of the country in different areas every time through the Mann Ki Baat program. The Prime Minister appreciated the youth of village Dulheri in Bhiwani district of Haryana.

15th Annual Athletic Meet organized at SD College



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: The 15th Annual Athletic Meet was organized at SSD College Barnala, a renowned institution of the area. In which like every time different contestants participated. Chief Guest Mr. Shri 1008 Sukhdev Muni, District Planning Board Chairman Gurdeep Singh Bath, Chairman SD Sabha reg Barnala Mr. Shivdarshan Kumar Sharma, General Secretary Mr. Shiv Singla, Mr. Satvir Singh DSP attended the athletic meet by the Executive Principal of the college Bharat Bhushan. Barnala, Mr Baljit Singh Dhillon SHO City Barnala, Rajpal Singh Bajwa, Akali leader Yadvinder Bittu, Rakesh Jindal Principal University College Barnala, and other dignitaries welcomed and Sukhdev Muni inaugurated the athletic meet. The flag ceremony was performed by Gurdeep Bath, the balloon ceremony was performed by DSP Satveer Singh.

Blood donation camp organised



DALBIR MALIK

KURUKSHETRA: Sarva Samaj Kalyan Seva Samiti organized 318th blood donation camp at Parth Blood Centre, where 10 persons donated blood. Former national executive member of ABVP Subhash Kalsana was present as the chief guest and ABVP worker Shyam Rawat was present as the special guest in the camp. Rameshwar Saini, the state president of the committee, welcomed the guests on their arrival at the camp. Rameshwar Saini said that in view of the lack of blood in the blood center, this camp was organized as an emergency. Chief guest Subhash Kalsana himself donated blood in the camp and told the blood donors that a blood donor is like a real hero in the true sense. While donating blood, he did not even know that the precious drops of blood being donated by him would prove to be effective and helpful in saving the life of a needy person. He said that every healthy person should be a part of the charity by donating blood voluntarily. Shyam Rawat said that blood donation is a great donation and there is no other alternative to blood because if needed, any sick or injured life can be saved only by donating blood.

Congress takes out `Hath Se Hath Jodo' padyatra



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, FEB 26

Under the 'Hath Se Hath Jodo' campaign the Congress took out a padyatra today in Sadar Bazar. Shri Guru Ravidas Mandir Sabha head Rohit Joshi and senior Congress leader Dayaprakash were the organisers of the yatra. The yatra proceeded after offering flowers to the statue of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar. On this occasion, District Convener of Congress Tarlochan Singh, former President Ashok Khurana, Women President

Usha Tuli, Youth President Manindra Shanti and Dharampal Kaushik while talking to the people informed about the public welfare policies of Congress and exposed the misrule of BJP. Tarlochan Singh and Ashok Khurana said that the Modi government has done the work of selling the country at the hands of Adani. In the Parliament, when Rahul Gandhi raised questions on the Modi-Adani friendship which has put the country in economic crisis, PM Modi did not answer even a single question.

PM praises cleanliness campaign by Dulheri village Youth



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: In the 98th episode of his monthly radio programme 'Mann Ki Baat', Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday was all praise for the youth of Dulheri village of Haryana who are enthusiastically running a cleanliness campaign. Showering praises on these Youth, the Prime Minister said that the enthusiasm and dedication shown by these young lads have certainly changed the meaning of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. Chief Minister, Manohar Lal also watched the telecast of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Mann Ki Baat programme in Karnal. People of the localities were also present on this occasion. He appealed to the people to save environment and use cloth bags. Encouraging the youth of this village, the Prime Minister said, "These youth have decided to make Bhiwani city a role model in terms of cleanliness. They formed an organisation called Yuva Swachhata Evam Jan Seva Samiti.

Devotees thronged on second day for fair held in temple of ancient Naharsingh deity in Baronda village



NARESH GARG

LADWA: On the second day of the fair at the ancient Naharsingh deity's temple complex in the Baronda village of Ladwa, people paid obeisance at the tomb of Lord Naharsingh. Leela Ram, the priest of Nahar Singh Devta Temple, said that every year this two-day fair is held, where devotees from many states, including Haryana and Punjab, come to visit Baba and ask for their wishes in the Ladwa area as well as nearby villages. On the other hand, the devotees whose wishes are fulfilled come on the occasion of the fair and offer bhog with milk and curd to Baba. He stated that this two-day fair has been going on for many years and that the Bambi of Lord Naharsingh's deity is built in this temple. On the second day of the fair on Sunday, the real snake god also gave darshan to the devotees on Lord Nahar Singh's bambi in the temple premises.

Dr. Verma organizes 436th voluntary blood donation camp for children suffering from thalassemia



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: The 436th Voluntary Blood Donation Camp was organized at Civil Hospital, Karnal. This camp was organized by Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, who is President's Police Medal, National Gold Medalist, National Gold Medalist, Shatakveer, Diamond Blood Donor and Environmental Watchdog awardee. Indian Red Cross Society, Karnal, Secretary Kulbir Singh Malik graced the occasion as Chief guest. The camp was inaugurated by chairman of Blood Transfusion Officer, Dr. Sanjay Verma, retired PA Charanji Lal Verma, General Secretary of Maithi Kshatriya Sunar Sabha Kuldeep Verma, Deputy Inspector Rajendra Sharma and blood donor Prashant Sharma.

Government lags behind to meet demands of Tenants



KULBHUSHAN SHARMA

GUHLA CHIKA: The lessees, who have been cultivating Panchayati land for years, are very angry with the government for not granting them ownership rights. Issuing the above statement, prominent farmer leader and former sarpanch Roshan Lal Hemumajra, in a press conference said that after the partition of India and Pakistan, thousands of people came to India from Pakistan, due to which hundreds of farmers settled in this area. They sheltered in the forests and later following Government's order made the barren land suitable for agriculture by working hard. So, land turned out to be fertile and State Government started giving the land on lease. Roshan Lal said that about a decade after independence, the government put some land under the Custodian on the orders of the court, but the possession and girdawari of that land also remained in the name of the farmers, which is continuing even today.

Eye check-up camp organised



RAJNI SONI

YAMUNANAGAR: An eye check-up camp was organised by the Unnati Kendra for the elderly and children of Sallam, in which about 150 people were examined. This camp was held on the birthday of its founder Gaurav Chaudhary. Along with the district team of the organisation, team members from abroad also participated in this camp. Dr. Indu Kapoor and Dr. Manoj, who specially arrived in this camp, examined the eyes of all the people and they were provided with spectacles and those who had other diseases like cataract, itching in their eyes were explained about them and medicines were also provided. All the members of the organisation thank Dr. Indu Kapoor (Social Worker) and Dr. Manoj (Proprietor of Verma Optical, Radaur) a lot.

**'Munde Ahmedgarh De' Welfare
Club conducted 83rd Ration
Distribution Ceremony**



MAHAVIR GOYAL
AHMEDGARH: The 83rd Ration Distribution was organized by State Awarded Social organization 'Munde Ahmedgarh De' welfare club at Shri Kundan Lal, Jain Smadh , Ahmedgarh. It was under the leadership of President Rakesh Garg. On this occasion Sardar Gurmil Singh Samra & Mrs. Darshan Kaur from Canada, Ex-Sarpanch Ranjit Singh Phallewal and Ram Kumar Rama were the Chief Guests. Sardar Gurmil Singh Samra said that, we are proud of such a dynamic club who time to time organise such events which are totally for the well being of society. The club distributes ration to the needy people every month, apart from this, medicines, clothes, tricycle etc. are arranged for the needy.

**Hundreds pay tribute to
Sukhwinder's sacrifice with
moist eyes**



BUREAU
GURDASPUR: The 23rd Martyrdom Day of Sepoy Sukhwinder Singh of 22 Punjab Regiment of the Indian Army was organized at village Wadala Bangar under the chairmanship of Kunwar Ravinder Singh Vicky, General Secretary of Shaheed Sainik Parivar Suraksha Parishad. Debashis Panda, Assistant Commandant of 89 Battalion of BSF graced the occasion as a chief guest. Apart from this , martyr's mother Kamaljit Kaur, retired father constable Sita Ram, brother Lakhwinder Singh, sister-in-law Mandeep Kaur, sister Sukhwinder Kaur, nephew Lovepreet Singh, niece Harmeet Kaur, Taya Sham Lal, uncle Paras Ram, father of martyr Lt. Navdeep Singh Ashok Chakra. Capt. Joginder Singh, SDO Naresh Tripathi, social worker Indrajit Singh Bajwa etc. attended as special guests and paid homage to the martyr.

**Government should deal
with drug peddlers strictly:
Randhawa**

AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB: A youth Harjit Singh Randhawa,who was compelled to leave his motherland in 2018 due to some unavoidable circumstances appealed to Punjab government to deal with drug peddlers strictly.Harjit Singh Randhawa,who hails from village Fatehgarh Nuwan of Tehsil Amlah in district Fatehgarh Sahib of Punjab reportedly force to leave the country in 2018 due to threat of drug peddlers. While sharing important incident of his life, Harjit Singh Randhawa son of Narinder Singh said he informed the police against the anti-social elements who were dealing in drugs in his area at that time. When the drug dealers came to know about it, they started threatening him. He said that the drug dealers used to scare him by saying that they would file a police report against him or harm him and his family.

**Sumit Modi elected as
president of Bharat Vikas
Parishad Sirhind branch**



AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB: Election of office bearers for the session 2023-25 of Bharat Vikas Parishad Sirhind Branch was held under the State Election Observer Ramesh Malhotra.State Observer Mr.Malhotra said that this election was held as per traditions of the Bharat Vikas Parishad because it's a selection not election. Sirhind Branch's spokesperson Puran Chand Sehgal said that since the formation of BVP sirhind branch, the elections have always been held by consensus. He said that for the new session, Sumit Modi has been elected as president, Rohit Sharma as secretary and Munish Verma as cashier. Newly elected President Sumit Modi said that the Parishad will continue to take up projects of service for the benefit of the society and the country, following the footsteps of Swami Vivekananda. The current president Amarjit Pal also thanked all the members for their support.On this occasion, Rajesh Dhiman, Ashok Batra, Bhavuk Sood, Nitin Sood, Rajesh Prince, Pawan Kalra, Anand Mohan, Ashwani Bithar, Karnail Singh, Yogesh Bimbra, Dinesh Kumar, Narendra Takiyar, Seepa Sood, Harvinder Kumar Munish Dhyani, Amit Kumar, Sanjay Verma, Bassi Branch President Jay Krishna Kashyap and Puran Sehgal were present.Caption: BVP Sirhind Branch's Newly Elected Team with State Election Observer Mr.Ramesh Malhotra and others.



YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2023

Govt gets honour for providing piped drinking water to 100% rural households: Jimpa

SHASHI PALJAIN
CHANDIGARH, FEB 26

Water Supply and Sanitation Minister Bram Shanker Jimpa has said that it is a matter of pride for the Punjab government that it has achieved target of providing Tap/piped drinking water supply to every rural household under 'Jal Jeevan Mission'. The total number of rural households in Punjab is 34.26 lakh. He said that many more such achievements of the first year of the Bhagwant Mann led government will be taken to greater heights in the next four years.

Punjab has become the fifth state in India to achieve 100% coverage of piped drinking water supply to every rural household. Jimpa said that the Punjab government has made a name for itself at the national level in providing the most important clean water facility for living. The target of providing piped drinking water supply to more than 34 lakh rural households has been achieved by the State, while the national target is to be achieved by 2024.

The Water Supply and Sanitation Minister has congratulated all the officials, residents and public representatives who have worked to achieve this goal. Jimpa said that in the first year of Mann Government, the Chief Minister has started providing facilities to the villagers from their homes, living up to the pledge to run the government from the villages as soon as he assumed office. He also added that the achievements of only 11 months will be given further

Diabetes awareness camp organized by Polo Lab



HARNAMAN BHATIA
NANGAL, FEB 26

Today, Bharat Vikas Parisad, Bhakra Nangal organized a sugar awareness camp on behalf of Polo Lab, Nangal and on this occasion free blood samples were taken from 90 diabetic patients. The camp was inaugurated by Mr. CP Singh, Hon'ble Chief Engineer of BBMB and Mr. HL Kamboj, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Engineer. On this occasion, Dr. Salini Choudhary told the diabetes patients in detail about the prevention of diabetes. Polo Lab and specially Dr. Varun Hatwal, CTO and Director and Mr. Pankaj Kumar, General Manager were present and told that Polo Lab has been providing facilities to the people of Nangal at charitable rates for the last five years and It has also been announced. From today 1 (three month sugar) test will be done for only Rs 110, Which is the price of this test in the market is 450 to 500 rupees. On this occasion, District President of Bharat Vikas Parisad, Advocate Ashok Manocha, thanked all the guests and assured that they will continue to work for the welfare of the people.

Purvanchalis to celebrate Holi Milan on March 4

NEERAJ SHARMA
CHANDIGARH, FEB 26

Purvanchal Welfare Association in association with Chandigarh Welfare Trust will organize the twenty-sixth Holi Milan celebration on March 4th Saturday at Dussehra Maidan, Sector 43 Chandigarh from 1 pm. Sanjay Kumar Choubey, press secretary of the organization, said that Kaushal Kishore, Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India, will be present as the chief guest along with Bhojpuri film star, famous singer and Lok Sabha MP Manoj Tiwari in this Holi meeting. All dignitaries will be present as special guests. President D.K. Singh informed that the singer M.D. will entertain the people in this Holi Milan ceremony. Desi Rock stars will present a colorful program. All the officials of Purvanchal Welfare Association and Chandigarh Welfare Trust cordially invite all to the Holi Milan ceremony organized on this auspicious occasion of Holi.

Desh Bhagat University's Assistant Professor received National Award at 35th All India Lokmanya Tilak Art Exhibition 2023



AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, FEB 25

Dr. Rahul Dhiman, Assistant Professor, Fine Arts Department at Desh Bhagat University, Mandi Gobindgarh, was awarded the National Award at the 35th All India Lokmanya Tilak Art Exhibition 2023 at Pune. As a prize, he was honoured with Rs 20,000 in cash and a memento. The award ceremony was held at Lokmanya Tilak

Vidyapeeth, Pune. An exhibition was also organised at this award ceremony, in which five hundred artists from all over the country sent their artwork, of which 150 were selected for the exhibition. Out of the selected works, 17 artists were given the National Award.Dr. Rahul Dhiman, Assistant Professor, Fine Arts Department at Desh Bhagat University, was given the National Award for his art work, "Self Discovery."



impetus in the next 4 years and all efforts will be made to equip the villages of Punjab with all kinds of facilities. Water Supply and Sanitation Department Principal Secretary D.K. Tiwari and HoD Muhammad Ishfaq said that every officer and employee of the department is working tirelessly 24*7 to provide safe & drinkable water and sanitation facilities to residents of villages. They said that this achievement would inspire every officer and employee of the WSS department to work harder. It is pertinent to mention that Punjab has achieved 2nd position in North Zone for performance in 'Swachh Survekshan

Various employees unions submit memorandum to Union Home Minister through Satya Pal Jain

RAJIV JAIN
CHANDIGARH, FEB 26

Union Home Minister Mr. Amit Shah had announced the implementation of Central Pay Scale and Service Rules for Chandigarh employees on March 27 last year and after that the notification was issued on March 29, 2022 but Chandigarh Administration has not implemented Central Pay Scale yet.

Due to this delay, all the employees of Chandigarh are troubled for a very long time. Representatives of various employee unions today submitted a memorandum to former MP and Additional Solicitor General of India Mr. Satyapal Jain in the name of Union Home Minister Amit Shah and expressed anger against the Chandigarh administration. The employees said that due to the wavering attitude of the administration,

2 persons arrested with heroin, rupees 52,500 drug money

JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): District Ludhiana rural police had a major achievement in its anti-drug campaign being carried out under the guidance of SSP Navneet Singh Bains.

The police department arrested 2 persons with 262 grams heroin and 52,500 rupees drug money. Addressing a press conference regarding this, SP Harvinder Singh Parmar said that CIA staff team led by inspector Navdeep Singh was present at bus stand Ramgarh Bhullar when they received information about active drug peddlers Gurwinder Singh alias Gurinder Singh son of tarsem Singh and Sukhjinder Singh son of Sukhdev Singh who allegedly smuggle heroin from other states to sale in the surrounding areas.



HM calls on GNDC&RC students be ready for public service



SUNAM (SUMER GARG): Punjab Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr. Balbir Singh, Dr. Gurpreet Kaur wife of Chief Minister Bhagwant Maan, Information and Public Relations Minister Aman Arora and President Dental Council of India Dr. Dibyendu Majumdar while awarding prizes and degrees to as many as 250 students including graduates and post graduates of Guru Nanak Dev College & Research Center(GNDC&RC) wished them for a better future. On this occasion, the Health Minister(HM) called upon the students to always be dedicated as doctors, speak with love and respect to patients, have deep knowledge about the subject, be available.

Grameen 2022' and was awarded prize of Rs. 1 crore by the Government of India (GoI). The State also won awards for wall painting competitions on ODF Plus- Biodegradable Waste management (Rank 1), Plastic Waste Management (Rank 3) and Grey Water management (Rank 3).

Arora lays foundation stone of sewerage project



SUMER GARG
SUNAM, FEB 26

Cabinet minister to the GoP, Aman Arora said, "The Punjab Government under the leadership of the Chief Minister, Mr. Bhagwant Mann is committed to fulfill every requirement of the people living in Sunam, within the stipulated time in a planned manner".

He said the important development works were underway for the last 11 months and now a positive step has been taken to meet the demand of the families living in Jagatpura, Gahir Colony and Kacha Paha who are struggling with the problem of sewage disposal for the last one and a half decades. The cabinet minis-

ter after laying the foundation stone of the sewerage project worth Rs. 6.34 crores under the Sunam City Sewerage Facility Renovation Scheme, said that the Bhagwant Maan government was committed to ensure all around development while keeping a positive attitude towards the interests of the people of Punjab, which the previous governments have completely neglected in the last 74 years and kept the people away from basic facilities. "Around 1500 families of Jagatpura Mohalla, Gahir Colony and Kacha Paha in Ward No. 22 of the city will get benefit under this scheme and the problem of waste water would be completely resolved", he added.

Awareness seminar on reduce, reuse, recycle conducted



CHET RAM RATTAN
NAWANSHAHR, FEB 26

NSS unit of BLM Girls College, in collaboration with Krishna Youth Club, organized a Rosa workshop for the college students on the topic "Plastic to Fantastic", in which the main speaker was Hariyawal Punjab. Manoj Kanda was the district convenor.

He said that the increasing use of plastic is a hindrance in the process of development. He has advised the judicious use of plastic to keep the earth happy. Emphasis has also been laid on better management of plastic waste. He elaborately shared the knowl-

edge of making pots from empty plastic bottles to the students. College Principal Taranpreet Kaur Wallia said that according to scientists, plastic takes 500 to 1000 years to decompose.

Plastic worth \$80 to 120 billion is wasted every year in the world, due to which there is more pressure on industries to recycle and make plastic again. Governments are continuously working to tackle the challenge of plastic waste. But we also have to do our part.

Club head Ankush Nijhawan said that the use of plastic has doubled in the last 50 years, which may double again in the next 20 years.

RBU hosts crop residue mgmt workshop



LK BANSAL
MOHALI, FEB 26

A one day workshop on "In Situ Crop Residue Management" was organised by the University School of Agricultural Sciences (USAS) and the University School of Sciences, Rayat Bahra University in collaboration with Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Mohali. The programme started with lighting of the ceremonial lamp by all the dignitaries. Dr Amita Mahajan, Head of the Agriculture School, welcomed and introduced the guests. Dr Manoj Bali, Dean, University School of Sciences, shared his experiences of stubble burning and emphasized the need of creating awareness regarding crop residue management. Dr Shashi Pal, Assistant Professor, KVK, explained the ex situ use of paddy straw for livestock. Dr Harmeet Kaur from KVK sensitized the students about crop residue management techniques mainly in Punjab and Haryana in which she addressed bad effects of stubble burning.

Muktsar Sahib police crack theft case in just 3 hrs

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SRI MUKTSAR SAHIB, FEB 26

During an attempt to catch a drug smuggler in the dark of a night in December 2022, the daring SHO had saved the policemen because of his bravery by firing during the stone pelting by the aggressive crowd. He has similar work on Sunday as well.

The local police earned praise from the residents after it was able to crack the theft case three hours after it happened in the city.

After the theft of mobile phones, LCD TVs and cash from Sehgal Electronics on the night of February 17-18 in front of Thana City, it



seemed that this matter has also been buried in the files. Encouraged by this, the criminals broke the shutter of Lucky Mobile Repair

Paldi School raised its flag globally in field of education, sports: Jai Krishna Singh Rouri

HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): Hoshiarpur has the honor of being the most educated and the most officers district and this honor is the result of the great thinking of the elders here 100 years ago. This was expressed by Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker Kultar Singh Sandhawan while addressing the 100th Foundation Day celebration of Sant Atar Singh Khalsa Senior Secondary School, Paladi today. On the occasion of this centenary ceremony conducted in the presence of Deputy Speaker Jai Krishan Singh Rouri and other personalities, he said that the educational institutions established 100 years ago by the elders of village Paldi are remarkable that today.



GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG NOTICE FOR e-QUOTATION		
The Member Secretary, DWSM-cum-Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Solan invites notice for e-quotation on behalf of State Water & Sanitation Mission (SWSM) H.P. & Water Sanitation Support Organization (WSSO) Jal Shakti Vibhag, Himachal Pradesh for the following work through e-tendering process:		
Sr. No.	Name of work	Last date of filing/ uploading the tender through e- tendering up to
1.	Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Maintenance of water quality testing instruments, Chemicals and Glasswares for testing of chemical parameters in different Schools and Colleges of Himachal Pradesh for testing of Drinking Water quality.	06.03.2023 upto 11 A.M.
The bid forms and other detailed can be obtained from website http://hptenders.gov.in		
HIMSUCHNA AVAM JANSAMPARK		
DPR-HP-6094/2022-2023		
Member Secretary, DWSM-cum-Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Solan		

SHORT TALKS

NZ vs Eng: Kiwis fight back, take battle to Day 4

Basin Reserve : New Zealand skipper Tim Southee played a valiant knock 73 off 49 balls but it was not enough to take the hosts across the line in the second and final Test against visitors New Zealand on Sunday.

New Zealand ended their first innings with a score of 209, with the visitors deciding to impose the follow-on in the hope of the Kiwis crumbling under pressure. But the hosts had something else in store for the English bowlers.

Patience is a virtue was the story of Day-3 and this story was justified by the Kiwi openers as Tom Latham and Devon Conway with their knocks of 83(172) and 61(155), respectively, gave New Zealand a glimmer of hope.

The way things unfolded for the hosts in the first session, it looked like they would give up sooner or later and England would walk away with another simple victory. But the opening pair of Latham and Conway led the fightback with a crucial partnership of 149. After finally getting the breakthrough, England capitalised quickly to take wickets at regular intervals. Devon Conway became the first victim of Jack Leach. With his partner gone, Tom Latham didn't survive long on the Day-3. He gave his wicket away to Joe Root. Will Young came in to restore New Zealand's hope once again. He tried to settle on the pitch first but ended up falling to Jack Leach. After losing three wickets in a span of 10 overs Kane Williamson and Henry Nicholls stepped up to re-ignite New Zealand's innings. The hosts ended the day with a score of 202/3.

Rio Open: Carlos Alcaraz beat Nicolas Jarry to set Cameron Norrie showdown in final

RIO DE JANEIRO : World No.2 Carlos Alcaraz produced an outstanding performance to conjure a stunning comeback victory over Nicolas Jarry in the semi-finals to set a summit clash against Cameron Norrie in the ongoing Rio Open.

At the Rio Open semifinals on Saturday, qualifier Nicolas Jarry was giving the Spaniard all he could handle. In the second set, the Chilean came within two games of winning twice, at 4-4 and 5-5, with Alcaraz requiring treatment for an injury to his upper left thigh after each time he held.

Yet precisely when he appeared to be most at risk-having not faced a break point since preventing Jarry from serving out the opening set at 5-3-the 19-year-old went on a devastating eight-game run to win 6-7(2), 7-5, 6-0. Both men had winning streaks going into the contest, which was shown in their performances against Court Guga Kuerten. Alcaraz stopped Jarry's five-match winning streak in Rio by moving to 8-0 on the season. Jarry had won three matches in the main draw and two matches in qualifying without dropping a set.

Early in the match, Jarry dominated Alcaraz, quickly jumping out to a 3-0 lead and making it three sets in a row where the Spaniard gave up the first break.

Camila Giorgi to face Swedish qualifier Rebecca Peterson in Merida Open final

MERIDA : Camila Giorgi of Italy will face Swedish qualifier Rebecca Peterson in the final of the Merida Open on Sunday.

Ranked No.68, the 31-year-old Italian defeated No.4 seed Katerina Siniakova 7-5, 7-6(2) in the semifinals to advance to her 10th career final and first since winning Montreal in 2021.

Giorgi has had a successful week in Merida. She has won all four of her matches without dropping a set, including the quarterfinal match against No. 2 seed Sloane Stephens, which she defeated 6-0, 6-0. Giorgi's victory marked her maiden career double-bagel triumph.

Giorgi stunned Siniakova on Saturday night with her assured power game and clutch play, rallying from 4-2 down in the first set to win it 7-5. She defeated the current No. 1 in doubles to take a 7-5, 5-2 lead, but Siniakova forced a tiebreak by taking advantage of a drop in the Italian's performance. After 2 hours and 11 minutes, Giorgi reacted by playing a calm and composed tiebreak to break the Czech's momentum and secure the victory. Giorgi outperformed Siniakova, who had 17 victories to 33 unforced mistakes, by winning the match with 25 to 23. She now leads Siniakova 3-1 in their head-to-head matchups after winning their last three meetings. After overcoming a 4-0 deficit to defeat Caty McNally in the final set, Peterson won 6-2, 6-7(4), 6-4 to become the fourth qualifier to reach a WTA Tour final this year.

10 men Atletico Madrid hold Real Madrid for a 1-1 draw

MADRID : Real Madrid was left frustrated by Diego Simeone's men as the match ended with the scores level at Santiago Bernabeu. With a resolve to get close to the league leaders Barcelona, Real Madrid stepped on the pitch to reduce the gap between both teams to five points. However, things didn't pan out as they had initially thought they would. Two set pieces were enough to decide the fate of this Madrid derby.

Atletico went down to 10 men as the clock struck the 64th-minute mark. The 27-year-old Argentinian attacker Angel Correa was shown a straight red card after he elbowed Antonio Rudiger off the ball. Correa pushed his arm on Rudiger's chest as the former Chelsea man fell straight on the ground in pain.

On any other day, Real Madrid would have easily put two or three goals past Atletico's or any other team's defence. However, in this case, Atletico held their ground and breached the host's defence in the 78th minute of the game. The French wizard Antoine Griezmann produced a delightful cross from a set piece and Jose Maria Jimenez rose high to head the ball into the back of the net. With time running out Los Blancos, they shifted their gears to find the equalizer. In the 85th minute, Carlo Ancelotti's gamble paid off as the 18-year-old Alvaro Rodriguez levelled the game following a cross from the Croatian maestro Luka Modric. After playing an extra game Real Madrid are now seven points behind Xavi's Barcelona.

Irani Cup: Mayank Agarwal to lead Rest of India



AGENCY Gwalior: India batter Mayank Agarwal will be captaining the Rest of India (ROI) team against Madhya Pradesh in the Irani Cup, which will commence on March 1 at Captain Roop Singh Stadium in Gwalior.

Agarwal has been rewarded for being the leading run-scorer of the recently-concluded Ranji Trophy season where he scored 990 runs in 13 innings, with a highest score of 249.

The Irani Cup venue was shifted to Gwalior from Indore after the third India-Australia Test was assigned to the Holkar Stadium, hence the game had to be moved from its original location. The Irani Cup match will mark Gwalior's return to first-class competition after more than six years.

Mumbai's Sarfaraz Khan is the

most noteworthy exclusion from the 16-member roster, which has not yet been formally revealed by the BCCI.

According to ESPNcricinfo, Sarfaraz, who has been phenomenal with the bat over the past three seasons, has been told to take 8-10 days off to recover from a finger injury he suffered while competing in the DY Patil T20 Cup in Mumbai. Sarfaraz is now nursing his injury at a Delhi Capitals conditioning camp in Kolkata.

Agarwal last featured for India in March 2022 in a Test against Sri Lanka and has since failed to secure his place on the national side. The right-hander is eyeing a comeback after a stellar Ranji season.

Abhimanyu Easwaran, the Bengal opening batsman, will partner

Agarwal at the top. Abhimanyu, who was a member of the Test squad that travelled to Bangladesh in December, is also hoping to make a breakthrough. He had previously led India A on a shadow tour to Bangladesh when he scored two consecutive hundreds. The other top-order batsmen on the Rest of India team include Yash Dhull, Sudip Kumar Gharami, Yashasvi Jaiswal, B Indrajith, and Sudip Kumar Gharami. With 803 and 798 runs respectively, Gharami and Abhimanyu finished sixth and seventh in the Ranji top run scorers list as Bengal finished as runners-up.

Only two members of Saurashtra's championship-winning team were chosen, left-arm seamer Chetan Sakariya and wicketkeeper-opener Harvik Desai.

India U-17s go down to Qatar 1-3 in friendly match

DOHA: The India U-17 Men's National Team suffered a 1-3 loss at the hands of their Qatar counterparts in the first of two friendly matches at the Aspire Academy in Doha, Qatar. It was an even contest for the first hour of the match, with Ethan Dephina putting Qatar in the early lead, and Shashwat Panwar pulling one back for India. However, Qatar took the lead again in the second half through Khalid Alshaabi, before Mohammed Elsididdig scored in the dying minutes.

Qatar started off on the front foot and immediately got the lead in the 5th minute when Dekhayel Al-Hamad's cross was saved by India keeper Sahil, but Dephina got on the rebound and scored. India got a series

of set-pieces around the quarter-hour mark, with Mukul and Vanlalpeka Guite getting the best chances, but both sent their efforts wide. It was at the half-hour

As the two sides headed into the break on level terms, the second half began on a more cautious note from both ends. Vanlalpeka Guite had an effort saved by the opposition keeper before Sahil made a couple of saves to keep India in the game.

However, Khalid Alshaabi put his side into the lead on the 61st when he got his head onto the end of a cross by Tashin Jamshid.

While India surged ahead, looking for the equaliser, Qatar snuck one in at the end to ensure victory in the match. Mohammed Elsididdig had his shot blocked a couple of times but managed to get onto the rebound, before finally turning it in.



India's first Women's Pro Basketball League to have six teams



NOIDA: In a first-of-its-kind, a women's basketball league is launched

titled 'Elite Women's Pro Basketball League' which will see budding hoopsters of the country got an opportunity to rub shoulders with some big names in a 5X5 Pro Basketball League featuring six teams. The league will have its tryout for athletes between March 17 to March 20 in Noida Indoor Stadium. The league will contain 6 teams and 72 athletes making the cut. The league will attract top players, and coaches from across India. "There are a lot of talented women's basketball players in the country, and we wanted to provide a platform for these athletes to showcase their skills. There is no reason why women should be deprived of

getting an opportunity to make their career by playing Basketball. The tryouts will be held from the 17th to the 20th of March 2023 in Noida," CEO of 'Elite Women's Pro Basketball League Sunny Bhandarkar said in an official statement. "Our aim is to elevate the game of Basketball in India and create job opportunities for the youth in India. It's unfortunate that the people who have been in charge of growing the sport never created such opportunities for Basketball Players. However, I am proud to be able to be the eye and ears of the US investors who believe in our country and have faith that India would be one day a gold medal winner in the Olympics.

Cristiano Ronaldo gets his 62nd career hat trick against Damac

AGENCY KHAMIS MUSHAIT : The Portuguese goal-scoring machine Cristiano Ronaldo scored a first-half hat-trick for Al Nassr against Damac in a 3-0 victory.

Cristiano had a slow start in his Saudi Arabia stint as his goalless drought from Premier League continued in the Saudi League. But now he has taken the whole league by storm. After scoring four goals against Al-Wehda, Ronaldo has now scored another hat trick in his name which takes him up to 62 career hat tricks. Before turning 30 the Portuguese had 30 hat tricks in his name but after passing the 30 age mark he has evolved into a different player as he has scored 32 hat tricks.



Cristiano Ronaldo opened the scoring for Al-Nassr from the penalty spot in the 18th minute of the game. The Portuguese striker sent Damac's goalkeeper Alaqidi the wrong way with his unstoppable effort into the far left corner of the goal. It took him just five minutes to double his tally.

With Al-Nassr on the break, Sultan Al-Ghannam managed to pierce through Damac's formation to find Cristiano who on his weak foot struck the ball with venom right from the edge of the box to give Al-Nassr a two-goal advantage.

Ronaldo found his third goal right at the end of the first half as Al-Nassr once again played on the break. Ghareeb showcased his beautiful

dribbling skills as he made a run with the ball from his own to find Yahya who served the ball on a platter to Ronaldo. All Cristiano had to do was put the ball in the back of the net to extend their lead to three goals.

With an Instagram post Cristiano celebrated this occasion by calling it a special night. https://www.instagram.com/p/CpGISHGLk0h/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link

While other players start to fade after reaching their prime, Cristiano Ronaldo has managed to keep his form and fitness intact. Cristiano will feature for Al-Nassr in their next game against Al-Batin which will be played on March 3.



India's lower-order, an X-factor behind recent successes

INDORE, FEB 26 (UNI) India has looked a much better side than Australia in the ongoing Border-Gavaskar Test series. The hosts have won the first two Tests comprehensively, but there is a gaping hole in their armoury - a brittle batting order.

India has retained the Border-Gavaskar Trophy, but a big challenge faces them is to qualify for the ICC Test Championship final. The underperforming middle order has been a bane for India. The big names haven't delivered the goods, and this has become a big headache for Captain Rohit Sharma. Virat Kohli and Chheshwar Pujara have scored a combined 114 runs in this series so far.

The top order has not delivered yet in the series. In the three innings they played, Rohit, Kohli, Pujara and KL Rahul have scored 183, 76, 38, 38, respectively and Shreyas Iyer scored 16 in 2 innings.

Except, Rohit no other top order batsman has gotten a half-century, and this has left the lower-order in the lurch, though it has been doing all the heavy-lifting with aplomb.

Axar Patel has been outstanding with the bat, while Ravindra Jadeja and Ravichandran Ashwin have lived up to their allrounder tag to perfection. The trio have contributed a combined 314 runs in the series.

The lower-order have been

India's saviour for sometime now. In the last two years, they have put their foot down and produced sparkling batting displays, both on home soil and on foreign territory.

In the recent past, the Indian allrounders have been phenomenal with the bat at home. Pant has been at the heart of most of the lower-order rescues, but the likes of Jadeja, Axar, Ashwin and Washington Sundar have played their role to the team.

India's allrounders have produced 13 fifty-plus stands since 2021, the most by any side. And Sundar has scored 181 in 4 innings, Jadeja (347 in 7), Rishabh Pant (455 in 9), Axar (355 in 12) and Ashwin (406 in 14).

Since 2018, Jadeja is the only allrounder to take more than 50 wickets and average over 40 in Tests.

Over the years Team India have been craving for batting depth, and fortunately the allrounders are delivering way better than the biggest batting stars. The Indian fans could see more rescue acts staged by them if the mega stars fail.

It might take a while for big stars to come out with flying colours with their bats, but till then the Indian fans could be in for watching Jadeja's celebrations embellished with his swivelling bat, Ashwin's extraordinary shots, and of course Mohammad Shami's towering sixes.

India's Anirudh-Prashanth finish runners-up at B0



BENGALURU: Yunseong Chung and Yu Hsiou Hsu clinched the doubles title in the DafaNews Bengaluru Open 2023 despite a strong resistance offered by Indian pair of Anirudh Chandrasekar and N Vijay Sundar Prashanth in the final at the KSLTA Stadium on Saturday. Chung-Hsu, a South Korean-Taipei combination, bagged the trophy with a 3-6, 7-6(7) 11-9 win. The prestigious ATP Challenger event is being organised by the Karnataka State Lawn Tennis Association (KSLTA) at the KSLTA Stadium in Bengaluru.

The doubles prize distribution was performed by Mr Kapil Mohan IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Tourism, Government of Karnataka. The ceremony was also graced by Syed Akhtar, Chief General Manager, PR And Brand BPCL and the Tournament Director Mr Sunil Yajaman.

Earlier in the singles, Max Purcell placed

himself in line to win a second ATP Challenger title within a week when he marched into the final. Purcell, who had won the trophy in Chennai last Sunday, defeated Serbia's Hamad Medjedovic 6-2, 5-7, 7-6 (4). He will face No. 2 seed and countryman James Duckworth in the summit clash on Sunday at 6pm. Duckworth defeated compatriot James McCabe 6-3, 6-3 in the other Last-4 clash. Purcell, the defending Wimbledon doubles champion, made a bright beginning to the match, bringing up a break in the very first game and he did not let the advantage slip for the remaining part of the first set.

Medjedovic gathered together his game in the second set to take a 3-0 lead but Purcell hit back to make it 3-3. The Aussie had a golden chance to close out the match in the second set itself while serving on the back of a 5-4 lead but the Serbian broke back to make it 5-5.