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## Good potential of fish farming: Governor

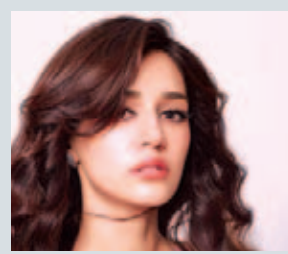


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# India, Italy elevate ties to strategic partnership as Modi, Meloni hold talks

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, MAR 2

India and Italy on Thursday decided to elevate their ties to Strategic Partnership as Prime Minister Narendra Modi and visiting Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni held talks here, with both sides focusing on defence co-operation, startups, green hydrogen and space.

Prime Minister Modi, welcoming his Italian counterpart, also congratulated her on becoming the first woman PM of her country. He said both sides are celebrating 75 years of bilateral ties and have decided to elevate the ties to strategic partnership and deepen their relations.

PM Modi said there are immense investment opportunities in India's Make in India and Atmanirbhar Bharat initiatives, especially in renewable energy, green hydrogen, IT, space and telecom areas.

Both sides have decided to set up a Start Up Bridge, he said.

PM Modi said the two countries have decided to work in the area of defence cooperation, including defence manufacturing, co-production, and co-development. "It will be very useful for both sides," he said, adding that this would also include joint exercises and joint training.

Both sides also agreed to strengthen cooperation in working against terrorism and separatism.

PM Modi said India and Italy have decided to impart new vigour and shape to their ages old cultural and historical links. He said



they are negotiating a Migration and Mobility partnership, which would strengthen people-to-people ties.

Both sides are also aiming for cooperation between their higher education institutions.

They have also drawn up an action plan to celebrate 75 years of their bilateral ties, through cultural events, Science-Tech, sports events.

He also welcomed Italy's decision to join the Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative, which he said would help in increasing their areas of cooperation.

## State of our bilateral relations is abnormal: EAM to Chinese FM Qin

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, MAR 2

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Thursday conveyed to Chinese Foreign Minister Qin Gang that the state of the bilateral relationship was "abnormal" and beset by "real problems that need to be looked at", especially the issue of peace and tranquility in the border areas.

Briefing the media on the 45-minute-long conversation held with his Chinese counterpart, which was their first meeting since the latter took office late last year, the EAM said the thrust of their con-

versation was on the bilateral relationship.

"I met the Foreign Minister of China Qin Gang this afternoon. It's our first meeting since he took over; so we spent 45 minutes talking to each other.

"The bulk of our conversation was understandably on the current state of our bilateral relationship, which many have heard me describe as abnormal. And those were among the adjectives which I used at the meeting today; we have, you know, there are real problems that need to be looked at and discussed candidly between us; that's what we sought to do today.

## Mann seeks support of Centre to curb supply of Drugs and weapons from across border

BUREAU  
NEW DELHI/ CHANDIGARH, MARCH 2

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann today urged the Union Home Minister Amit Shah for generously allotting funds for checking supply of drugs and weapons from across the border.

The Chief Minister, who called on Amit Shah at his office on Thursday, apprised the Union Home Minister about the use of drones for supply of drugs and weapons from across the borders. Expressing concern over it, he said that this needs to be checked with heavy hand for which the sup-

port of Union government is must. Bhagwant Mann sought kind intervention of the Union Home Minister to combat this challenge effectively.

The Chief Minister also urged Amit Shah to provide liberal funds to ensure modernization of the state Police force for effectively combating the new challenges. He said that the need of the hour is to provide ultra modern gadgets and weapons to the state force for checking cross border infiltration and drone attack from across the border. Bhagwant Mann said that this is most important for preserving the unity, integrity and sovereignty of the country.

# Panel of PM, LoP, CJI to appoint CEC, ECs: SC

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, MAR 2

The Supreme Court on Thursday in its landmark verdict, ruled that a panel of Prime Minister, Leader of Opposition and Chief Justice of India would make appointment to the post of Chief Election Commissioner and Election Commissioners until a law is put in place in this regard.

A five-judge bench led by Justice K M Joseph noted lacuna in the process of appointment poll panel under Article 324 of the Constitution, saying the EC should remain aloof from all sorts of interference by the Executive.

The Supreme Court passed the ruling on a batch of petitions were filed by Anoop Barnwal, Ashwini Kumar Upadhyay, NGO- Association for



Democratic Reforms and Dr Jaya Thakur seeking an independent mechanism for appointment of CEC and ECs.

"The CEC and ECs will be selected by a panel comprising PM, LoP/ leader of the single largest party & the

CJI until parliament brings a law in this regard," the Supreme Court said, in its ruling today.

"A vulnerable EC would result in insidious situation," the bench said, adding democracy can succeed only if all stakeholders work on to maintain

purity of the election process to reflect will of the people.

"A person in state of obligation to the State cannot have an independent frame of mind," the bench added.

The five-judge, also comprising Ajay Rastogi, Aniruddha Bose, Hrishikesh Roy and C T Ravikumar passed the unanimous judgement.

Justice Rastogi, however, gave his own separate reasonings.

Justice Rastogi added the procedure to remove CEC should also apply to the removal of ECs. CEC can be removed only through impeachment. "The founding fathers of the constitution left it for the Parliament to frame law for appointment of Chief Election Commissioner and ECs but political dispensations betrayed the trust and the law has not framed in the last seven decades or so," the Supreme Court said.



## Show cause notices issued to 12 Punjab officials

**CHANDIGARH:** Cracking the whip against late-comers, Punjab Housing & Urban Development (H&UD) department has issued show cause notice to its 12 erring officials for arriving late at a departmental meeting. They were asked to submit their replies within three days. Those who were issued show cause notices include District Town Planners (DTPs) Suman Gupta, Ritika Arora and Harpreet Singh, Assistant Town Planners (ATPs) Gagan Chopra, Amarinderjit Singh, Planning Officers Paramjit Singh, Bhupinder Kaur, ADO Kuldeep Singh, Private Secretary Satish Kumar, Senior Assistant Vandana Sharma, Clerk Kavi Prakash Amoli, Steno Gurpreet Kaur.

## Man booked for pronouncing 'triple talaq' on wife

**NEW DELHI:** The Delhi Police has registered a case against a man for allegedly pronouncing instant "triple talaq", an offence under a law enacted in 2019 to protect Muslim women from this menace, on his wife, officials said on Thursday. Efforts are being made to arrest the accused who has been absconding since the incident came to the fore, they said. On July 7, 2022, the accused allegedly abused and shouted "Talaak- Talaak- Talaak" before throwing his wife out of the house, police said.

## Adani-Hindenburg row: SC directs SEBI to submit probe report in 2 months



**NEW DELHI:** The Supreme Court on Thursday directed market regulator Sebi (Securities and Exchange Board of India) to complete its probe in the Adani-Hindenburg case and submit the report within two months.

Noting that Sebi is already inquiring into both the Hindenburg report and the allegations against the Adani Group raised in it, the bench led by CJI DY Chandrachud said various other aspects of the case must be investigated by the regulatory body. "Sebi must investigate if there has been violation and manipulation of stock pricing," said the bench. The top court also set up an expert committee to review the extant framework of the stock market's regulatory mechanism. It appointed Retired Justice AM Sapre to head the committee and the following persons as members: OP Bhatt, Justice KP Devdatt, KV Kamat, Nandan Nilekani and Somasekar Sundaresan.

# Former British Prime Minister meets Haryana CM

BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, MAR 2

Former British Prime Minister, Mr. Tony Blair today paid a courtesy visit to Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal at Haryana Bhawan, New Delhi. The Chief Minister warmly welcomed Mr. Blair and a discussion was held for mutual cooperation on subjects like health and basic facilities; by exploring new possibilities. Mr. Blair assured the Chief Minister that his organization Tony Blair Faith Foundation will cooperate in the health sector in Haryana.

On this occasion, the Chief Minister apprised that the state government is providing tertiary level health facilities and has implemented Ayush-



man Bharat Yojana and CHIRAYU Haryana Yojana to provide health facilities to every needy. He said that the state government is opening medical colleges and nursing colleges in all the districts of the state, which will meet the shortage of doctors and also

strengthen the health facilities. "With the cooperation of Tony Blair Faith Foundation, the health sector will expand further and health facilities will be strengthened," he added.

Sh. Manohar Lal said that the state government has linked many of its schemes with information technology (IT), which has ensured quick benefits of schemes and services to the citizens. He informed Mr. Tony Blair that the Haryana government has made a new experiment using IT in government work. "Considering every family living in the state as a unit, we have made Parivar Pechhan Patra (PPP). In this single document, information of each family member like educational qualification, job, business, self-employment etc. is reg-

istered," he asserted.

The Chief Minister said that now every eligible family is getting the benefit of government schemes and facilities through PPP in a time-bound manner; without making rounds of offices. The state government has made "mission merit", the basis for bringing transparency in government recruitments.

He said that now government jobs are available only on the basis of merit. For this, solo registration has been provided using IT; giving relief to the youth. The youth have to register only once for the job. Apart from this, large scale mapping of the entire land of the state is being done and the record of every inch of land will be digitally available.

## Haryana's daughter becomes badminton national champion

BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, MAR 2

Another daughter of Haryana has shined bright and raised the name of the state in sports. Anupama Upadhyaya has become the national champion in the 2023 Badminton Championship. For the first time in the history of Haryana, the daughter of the state has become the national championship winner in the women's singles in the senior category. Anupama Upadhyaya won the women's singles title by defeating Aakarshi Kashyap in the final match of the Senior National Badminton Championship 2023 held in Pune recently. On this achievement, Haryana Badminton Association, president, Sh. Devender Singh announced a cash prize of Rs 5 lakh to Anupama Upa-

dhyaya. He said that even before this the performance of Anupama Upadhyaya has been excellent and she secured the first rank on the basis of her performance in the junior category. Currently, she ranks third in all world ranking in this category. Devender Singh said that Anupama bounced back to beat Aakarshi 20-22, 21-17, 24-22 in a thrilling title match. Aakarshi started the match strongly and won the first game, before Anupama extended the lead in the second game by 11-6. She continued to play drop-shots and logged a 21-17 win to become the national women's single champion. Badminton Association of India, vice president and Haryana Badminton Association, general secretary, Ajay Singhania also extended his best wishes.



I, Nirmla Devi D/o Dalip Chand, W/o Sarwan Kumar R/o H.No. 381 A, Adrash Nagar, Mundi Kharar, Distt. Mohali have changed my name to Nirmala

100071

I Surinder Kaur W/O Ahimad Village Raipur,PO Daun Sahib,Distt SAS Nagar Mohali Changed My Name Surinder (Kaur) As A Surname

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I Parminder Singh S/O Dharam Pal Singh R/O HNO 2481,A Sunny Enclave Sector 125 Kharar,Mohali Changed My Minor Son Name From Prabh Roop (Singh) As A Surname

100071

I Swaran Kaur W/o Jaswant Singh R/o H.NO 232,Ekta Colny Balongi Changed My Name To Swaran (Kaur) As A Surname

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I Amandeep Kaur w/o Gurpreet Singh r/o village Gaggarwal Po. Mehatpur tehsil Nakodar district Jalandhar have changed my name from Amandip Kaur to Amandeep Kaur. All note please.

100066

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

I, Baljeet Kaur, w/o late Mr. Gurmeet Singh, village Budha, tehsil Ladwa, district Kurukshetra, declare that our son Gurjinder Singh are out of my control of me and my family. Therefore, my son Gurjinder Singh from my movable and immovable property. ,if anybody dealing with then at her own risk

100046

We, Dharam Pal S/o Gayasan and Smt Saroj W/o Dharam Pal, both R/o 1723, Sector 52, Chandigarh declare that our sons and their wives namely Ravi and his wife Smt. Neha and Rahul and his wife Smt Tania are out of our control. We debar them from our all moveable and immovable properties. If anybody deals with them, we will not be responsible for their any act.

98765

I, Jaswinder Kaur Brar W/o Surinderpal Singh Brar R/o Bhagta Bhai (BTI) Declare That my son Gursewak Singh Brar, his wife Paramjit Kaur Brar and his daughter Divleen Kaur Brar are Out Of My Control. I evict my son Gursewak Singh Brar, my daughter-in-law Paramjit Kaur Brar and my grand daughter Divleen Kaur Brar From All Movable And Immovable Property. Anyone Who Keeps Any Types Of Relation Or Deals With Them Will Be Responsible Himself. I And My Family Has No Connection With Them.

63372

I, Joginder Singh S/o Dalbir Singh R/o Vill: Pandori Post Office Ghoman Teh-Batala (Gurdaspur) declare that name of my wife has been wrongly written as Sukhvinder Kaur in my passport. The actual name of my wife is Sukhwinder Kaur.

63372

I, Gagandeep S/o Balraj Kumar holder of Indian Passport No. P3623662 issued at Jalandhar on 04-10-2016 permanent resident of Vpo. Chahal Kalan SBS Nagar, Pin Code-144507, Punjab, India, and presently residing at Stevin Rock Po. Box 559, Q-3, ALGhail RAS AL Khaimah, U.A.E. do hereby change my name/split of name/rearrangement of name from Gagandeep to Gagandeep Singh with immediate effect.

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I, Vaishali @ Varsa D/o Litesh Kumar S/o Opp. Kalgidhar Gurudwara G.T. Road Khanna Teh-Khanna Distt. Ludhiana do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that both the names are indicating and referring myself as a same and one identical person, not to different person whatsoever.

63372

I, hitherto known as Kuldip Kumar S/o Paramjit R/o Garhi Fateh Khan Po. Rahon Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) Punjab-144517, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Kuldeep Kumar. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

63372

I Deepak s/o Lekh Raj r/o mohalla Kharadian nakodar district Jalandhar Punjab India have changed my name from Deepak to Deepak Kumar.All concerned please note.

100066

I Ram Bilas S/o Meghnath R/o Village Bhanpura Tehsil & District Kaithal have changed my name from Ram Bilas to Ram Bilas Sharma. Note all concerned.

84451

I, Satyapal s/o Sukhiram H No. 816 Dabdal Patti, Gram Jakholi, District Kaithal, have changed my name from Satyapal to Satya Pal. Concerned please note.

84451

I, Sneha wife of Shri Deepak Sarin, House No. 561, Sector 13, Urban Estate, Kurukshetra has changed my name from Sneha to Sneha Sarin. I shall be known as Sneha Sarin in future.

100046

I, Ram Lubhaya S/O Dev Dutt R/O V.p.o. Samrai, Tehsil Phillaur, Jalandhar, Have Changed My Name From Ram Lubhaya To Ram Lubhaya Sharma.

72778

I, Mohinder Pal Kaur W/O Barinder Singh Komal R/O H.No. 1760, W.no. 4, Adampur Doaba, Jalandhar, Have Changed My Name From Mohinder Pal Kaur To Mohinder Pal Kaur Komal.

72778

I Hitherto Known As Simranjeet Singh S/O Joginder Singh R/O Near Old Bus Stand Talwandi Bhai, Ferozepur, Punjab-142050, India Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafterbe Known As Simranjeet Singh Kamra.

72778

**LOST & FOUND**

I, Lalit Kumar s/o Sh. Ramkumar R/o 1311/2 Deendyal Colony Jind, have lost my sale deed no. 2295 dated 17-09-1986 and sale deed no. 2710 dated 28-12-1992 of 1311/2 Deendyal Colony Jind, somewhere in Jind on 12-10-2015 whose Police DDR No. 132000112300491 is registered in City Police station Jind. I have taken a loan on this property from Bank of Baroda Safidon Gate Jind. If any person finds these documents anywhere or has any objection, send them to the above address within 15 days or contact on branch manager Bank of Baroda Safidon Gate Jind.

989666

**LOST & FOUND**

1- I Rajnish Kumar S/O Sunil Kumar R/O Banganwali Sangrur My Original Own House Registry Vasika No.2974 Dated 04.03.2008 As Executed By Birbal Dass S/O Ram Karan Dass In Favour Of Shakuntla Devi W/O Bhagwan Dass Has Been Lost In Sangrur On 02.03.2023. If Someone Found Inform Me On My Number 7814343500

63372

**LOST & FOUND**

I Raj Bala W/o Jagdish Kumar R/o 12,Kot kachwa khurd Ambala Cantt declare that my Registry Copy 5483 dated 05.11.1986 in the name of Smt.Parvati has been lost on dated 09.03.2021 at Milap Nagar,Ambala Cantt

100042

I Raj Bala W/o Jagdish Kumar R/o 12,Kot kachwa khurd Ambala Cantt declare that my Registry Copy 5486 dated 06.11.1986 in the name of Sukhdev Singh has been lost on dated 09.03.2021 at Milap Nagar,Ambala Cantt

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

ਮੈਂ, ਸ਼ੋਮਾ ਪਤਨੀ ਪਵਨ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਵਾਸੀ ਡਬਲਿਊ ਏ-346, ਕੁਮਾਰੀ ਮੁਹੱਲਾ, ਜਲੰਧਰ ਆਪਣੇ ਬੇਟੇ ਰਾਜੀਵ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਕਹਿਣੇਕਾਰ ਨਾ ਹੋਣ ਕਾਰਨ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ। ਮੈਂ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰਾ ਪਰਵਾਰ ਉਸ ਦੇ ਕਿੱਸੇ ਵੀ ਲੈਣ-ਦੇਣ ਜਾਂ ਚੰਗੇ-ਮਾੜੇ ਕੰਮਾਂ ਦੇ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵਾਂਗੇ। ਸਾਡਾ ਉਸ ਨਾਲ ਕੋਈ ਸੰਬੰਧ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ।

72778

ਮੈਂ ਰਾਮ ਮੂਰਤੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਸ਼ਾਮ ਲਾਲ ਵਾਸੀ 1688/27/48 ਗਲੀ ਨੰ. 28 ਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਨਗਰ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾਮੁਕਤੀ (ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ) ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਪਰਵਾਰ ਰਾਜ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਅਤੇ ਇਸਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਮਮਤਾ ਰਾਣੀ ਅਤੇ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਤਿੰਨ ਬੱਚੇ ਦੀਪਕ ਕੁਮਾਰ, ਜੋਤੀ ਅਤੇ ਮਨੀਸ਼ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਮੈਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

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ਮੈਂ ਮਨਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਅਮਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਮ.ਨੰ. 1973/23 ਗਲੀ ਨੰ. 8/5 ਗੁਰੂ ਗੋਬਿੰਦ ਸਿੰਘ ਨਗਰ ਨਿਊ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾਮੁਕਤੀ (ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ) ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਰਮਨਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਇਸਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਦਮਨਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਮੈਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

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ਮੈਂ ਵਿਭਾਜ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਪੁਤਰ ਸ਼ਿਵਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਗਾਂਧੀ ਪੋਲੀਜ਼ ਰਵਲੀਲ ਚ ਜ਼ਿਲਾ ਪਰਾਨਕੋਟ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕਰਤਾ ਹੂੰ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਲਾਡਲੀ ਪਿਤਾ ਭਾਸੀ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਾਨੂੰ ਸੇ ਬਾਹਰ ਮੈਂ ਹੂੰ ਤਸੇ ਅਧੀਨੀ ਚਲ ਅਚਲ ਸੰਪਤੀ ਸੇ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਤਾ ਹੂੰ ਤਸਕੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਲੇਨਦੇਨ ਕਰਤੇ ਕਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਦਾਰ ਹੋਗਾ ਸਬੰਧਿਤ ਨੋਟ ਕਰੋਂ

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I Shivani Sethi D/O Ramesh Kumar W/O Rajesh Kumar R/O Village Bassi Hasat Khan Bahadarpur Bahian Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name From Rittu Alias Shivani Sethi To Shivani Sethi

72778

I Sangeeta W/O Sh. Ankur Chumber R/O H. No. A-65, Tower Town, B/S Tv Tower, Khurla Kingra, Jalandhar Have Changed My Name From Sangeeta To Sangeeta Chumber After My Marriage.

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I, Hitherto Known As Hamek Singh S/O Puran Singh Residing At Vpo Gakhai, Distt. Jalandhar - 144002, Punjab, India Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Gurnek Singh.

72778

I, Hitherto Known As Inderjit Kaur Sahota W/O Balkar Singh Sahota Residing At Vpo Dhuleta, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar - 144418, Punjab, India Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Inderjit Kaur.

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I, Kuldeep Nagina S/o Chanan Lal R/o H. No. WR-388, Bannia Mohalla, Basti Sheikh, Jalandhar, I have changed my name from Kuldeep to Kuldeep Nagina.

72778

I, Navpreet S/o Ram Sarup R/o Vill. Matfallu, Teh. Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name from Navpreet to Navpreet Ghera.

42778

I, Smt Meena wife of JC - 404358K Ex Nb Sub Harvinder Singh R/o Vill: Hardo Prohla, P.O: Raipur, Tehsil & District Jalandhar ( Pb) have changed my name from Smt Meena to Smt Meena Kumari and Date of Birth from 15.01.1976 to 15.08.1973. All Concerned notes it.

42778

I, Priya W/o Parmesh Kumar R/o H. No. E-14A, New Beant Nagar, Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Priya to Priya Kumari. All concerned please note.

42778

I hither to known as Amarjit Son of Nazam Ram resident of Village Dhinpur, PO Rurki, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Amarjit Kumar Mall.

42778

I Naibo Devi D/o Sh. Joginder Singh and W/o Sh. Dharmender R/o H.No 414, , City Center Road, Near O.P. jindal Park, Yamunanagar that I have changed my Name Sunita Rani to Sonia Rani.

100060

I, hitherto known as Kanwaljit W/O Gurminder Singh R/O 20 Ground Floor HIG Mall Mandi, G.T. Road, near Panj Peer, Dhingra Complex, Amritsar have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Kawaljit Kaur.

785777

I, Gurjant Singh S/o Sawinder Singh R/o.Vill. Dala Tehsil Ajnala Amritsar have changed my name to Gurjant is my given name and Singh is my surname

72737

I Kunden Singh S/O Piara Singh R/O Hn.2797, Street No.2, Dashmesh Nagar, Kot Khalsa, Amritsar, 143001, Punjab, Have Changed My Name To Kundan Singh.

72737

I Charnjeet Kaur W/O Kundan Singh R/O Hn.2797, Street No.2, Dashmesh Nagar, Kot Khalsa, Amritsar, 143001, Punjab, Have Changed My Name To Charnjit Kaur.

72737

I Harjeet Kaur W/O Jarnail Singh R/O Hn.2797, Street No.2, Dashmesh Nagar, Kot Khalsa, Amritsar, 143001, Punjab, Have Changed My Name To Harjit Kaur.

72737

I, Mandeep Singh S/o Sukhwant Singh R/o. Kotli Dhole Shah District Amritsar Punjab have Changed my name from Mandip Singh to Mandeep Singh

72737

I, Paramjeet Singh S/o Kuldip Singh R/o. C-2288 Ranjit Avenue Amritsar-143001 Punjab have Changed my name to Paramjit Singh

72737

I, Sarabjit Kaur W/o Sandeep Singh R/o. VPO Margindipura Tehsil Patt Tarn taran declare that I Have Changed my name to Sarabjit is Given name and kaur is my Surname

72737

Harjeet kaur wsize of Jagdev Singh Randhawa r/o Vpo Bagga Teh Baba Bakala Distt Amritsar have changed my name from Harjeet kaur to Harjeet kaur Randhawa after my marriage all concerned may please note

72737

I, Pranav Gera S/o Naresh Kumar R/o H.No.31-A, Gali No. 2, Rishi Vihar, Majitha Road, Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name to Gera is my surname and Pranav is my given name.

72737

I, Bhavya Gera D/o Naresh Kumar R/o H.No.31-A, Gali No. 2, Rishi Vihar, Majitha Road, Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name to Gera is my surname and Bhavya is my given name.

72737

It Is General Information That I Gurmej Singh S/O Boota Singh R/O H.No.350 Ward No 17 Garden Colony Patti Tarn Taran Pb Declare That In My Passport My Father Name Is Wrongly Written As Buta Singh But Acrual Name Is Boota Singh Which May Amended Accordingly.

72737

I, hitherto Known as HARDIP SINGH S/O DARSHAN SINGH R/OH.NO.297, GALINO.2, MOON AVENUE, MAJITHA ROAD, DISTT. AMRITSAR-143001 have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as HARDEEP SINGH

72737

I, Army No.15505008L, Rank LD name Anand Singh Residing at 67, Armed Regt C/o 56 APO, India declare that as per army record the date of birth of my mother's lbemton Devi is mentioned as 10-02-1954 but her Correct Dob is 21-04-1952 vide affidavit No. IN - PB75962369315221V dated 01-03-2023 best before Notary public Amritsar

72737

I Manjeet S/O Sh. Lal Singh , R/O H. No -4, Above Civil Dispensary Sector -20, Chandigarh have changed my name to Manjeet Singh Bhyan

100019

I Parmjeet Kaur Chowlea W/o Bhola Singh R/o # 721 Model Town Phase 3 , Bathinda have changed my name to Parmjeet Kaur

100078

I, Smt Naseeb Kaur is the Real Mother of No. 15571809M, Spr Late Iqbal Singh R/O VPO Bhagi Bander, Teh Talwandi Sabo, Distt Bathinda inform all that my DOB wrongly given in the Army Records of my son as 01.07.1958, But actual DOB is 0 1 . 0 1 . 1 9 5 3 , A d h a r 972463794805

100078

I, Shakuntala is leggally Mother of No. JC 405342L Rank Sub/Clerk NAME: Nikam Gopinath Vishnu of Unit : 9Guards C/o 56 APO & Permanent resident of Vill.Datt Mandira Javal P/O Diskal Teh Khatav Satara Chinchani Satara Maharashtra Pin- 415504 declare that i have changed my name from Shakuntala to Lochana Vishnu Nikam vide affidavit No.JD 0016946242 Dated 25.2.2023 Before notary Pathankot,Punjab.

900026

I.Pawar Archana Kondiba legally wedded spouse of No.15506194Y Rank LD Name Wakle Ravindra Changdev presently residing at Vill-Bhadji Tehsil Khulltatabada Distt Aurangabad Declare that i have changed my name from Pawar Archana to Wakle Archana Ravindra vide affidavit No.JD 00169464408Dated- 27-2-2023 before notary Pathankot,Punjab.

900026

I, Ranjit Kaur W/o. Pushpinder Singh, VPO, & Tehsil Baba Bakala Sahib (Amritsar) have changed my name from Ranjit Kaur to Ranjeet Kaur. Concerned Note.

900026

I Jaswinder Singh Sohi S/O Bhag Singh Vill Balala Po Mehdoonan Tehsil Samrala( Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Jaswinder Singh

50008

I Bachittir Singh S/o Gurmali Singh Vill Bhathal Po Bowani Tehsil Payal (ludhiana ) Have Changed Mt Name To Bachittar Singh

50008

I Bhalwinder Singh S/o Nirbhaj Singh Vill Madpur Po Ghalal Tehsil Samrala(ludhiana)have Changed My Minor Son Name Harkaran Singh Mangat To Harkaran Singh

50008

I ARTI (part II-0/0109/0028/2004) legally wedded spouse of no. 15480929X Rank DFR name Prakash Kamble Unit 69 Armd Regt c/o 56 APO resident at Modage Salmawadi Belgavi, (Karnataka) Pin-591254 have Change my name from ARTI to ARTI PRAKASH KAMBLE vide affidavit dated 02-03-2023 before Notary Public at Ferozepur.

900023

I, RAAGNI, Spouse of 15170915L, HAV, CHANDRA SHEKHAR RAI, Residing at 165 MED REGT C/O 56 APO, have changed my name from RAAGNI to RAGINI RAI & in my civil all documents my date of birth written as 05-04-1985, But whereas my husband service records's my date of birth is wrongly mentioned as 05-04-1984.

900023

I, Krishna Devi W/o Kuldeep Singh R/o Village Dabkoli Kalan, Tehsil-Indli,Distt.Karnal declare that I have changed my name from Krishna Devito Nanhi Devi.

100070

I, Harshdeep Singh s/o Avtar Singh r/o Ward-4, Indri, Distt. Karnal have changed my name from Harshdeep to Harshdeep Singh.

52724

I Udey S/o Raju R/o Mohla Bagwala Shahkot Jalandhar Have Changed My Name Udey To Udey Kalyan Note Please.

90009

I, Jitender S/o Sh. Parmanand R/o 61, Adarsh Nagar Bhiwani Tehsil And Distt. Bhiwani Is Adding My Father's Name To My Name From Now Onwards. My Given Name Will Be Jitender And Surname Parmanand. I Should Be Called Jitender Parmanand From Today.

989753

I, No. 13685798Y Ex HAV Satay Narain Singh S/o Sh. Sultan Singh R/o VPO Muzzadpur, Tehsil Hansi, Distt. Hisar (Haryana) hereby changed the name of my son from Vijay Singh to VIJAY MALIK for all future purposes. The date of birth of my son is 28-10-1997.

40008

I, No. 13685798Y Ex HAV Satay Narain Singh S/o Sh. Sultan Singh R/o VPO Muzzadpur, Tehsil Hansi, Distt. Hisar (Haryana) hereby changed the name of my daughter from Pooja Rani to POOJA for all future purposes. The date of birth of my daughter is 29-08-1999.

40008

I Kumari Divya D/o No. 706751N Rank WO Ramesh Chand of Unit 14 SQN C/o 7 Wing Air Force Station,Ambala Cantt.Have Changed my Name from Kumari Divya To Divya Dhiman Vide affidavit dated 02.03.2023 before Ambala.

100042

I No. 15348226N Rank Hav Janak Raj Unit 67 Engr Regt C/o 56 APO.Have Changed my Wife Name from Sarita To Sarita Rani

100042

I Sheena D/o No. 706751N Rank WO Ramesh Chand of Unit 14 SQN C/o 7 Wing Air Force Station,Ambala Cantt.Have Changed my Name from Sheena To Sheena Dhiman Vide affidavit dated 02.03.2023 before Ambala.

100042

I Diksha D/o No. 706751N Rank WO Ramesh Chand of Unit 14 SQN C/o 7 Wing Air Force Station,Ambala Cantt.Have Changed my Name from Diksha To Diksha Dhiman Vide affidavit dated 02.03.2023 before Ambala.

100042

I Manisha Ravikant Dhumal W/o No. 15214041L Rank Hav Ravikant Narayan Dhumal of Unit 29 R.R declare that have changed my name from Manisha Narayan Agge To Manisha Ravikant Dhumal Vide affidavit dated 05.01.2023 before Aurangabad

100042

I Jyoti Nischal W/o Vipul Babbar Address Hari Palace Road Ambala City Have Changed My Name Jyoti Nischal To Jyoti Babbar

100042

I Shaily Rana W/o Rohit Kumar R/o H. No. 29, Near Lakki Atta Chaki, Boh(27) ,Ambala Cantt, Distt. Ambala.Have Changed my Name from Shaily Rana To Shaili Rani.

100042

I, Vibha Sharma D/o Sh. Lalit Kumar R/o Ward No. 15 Newar Amir Chand Mandir Taraori Nilokheri Distt. Karnal Haryana Declare That Vibha Sharma D/o Lalit Kumar Instead Of Vinki Sharma D/o Lalit Sharma. I Will Be Known And Identified By The Name Vibha Sharma D/o Lalit Kumar Instead Of Vinki Sharma D/o Lalit Sharma.

100046

I, Ekdianoor Kaur D/o Pritpal Singh R/o Vill: Sowaddi Kalan Teh-Jagraon (Ludhiana) declare that in my Passport No. R381412 my father name wrongly entered Prtipal Singh Toor. But my father correct name is Pritpal Singh.

63372

I, Gurjot Kaur W/o Sarabjit Singh R/o Vill: Rangian Po. Morinda (Ropar) changed my name to Gurjot Kaur Rang.

63372

I, Rupinder Kaur Dhaiwal W/O Sukhjeth Singh Boparai R/O Vpo. Takhanwadh, Distt. Moga I Have Changed My Name To Rupinder Kaur Boparai.

63372

I, Rajni D/o Bahadur Singh R/o Vpo. Bir Pind Teh-Nakodar (Jalandhar) changed my name to Rajni Sehjal.

63372

I, Heera Lal S/o Narotam Das R/o Vill: Heran Po. Heran Teh-Nakodar (Jalandhar) changed my name to Hira Lal.

63372

I, Pardeep Chandel S/O Bidhi Chand H.No-14 ,Main Market Nangal Teh-Nangal Dt-Ropar Pb. Changed My Name To Pardeep Chandla.

63372

I, Asha Chandel W/O Pardeep Chandla H.No-14 ,Main Market Nangal Teh-Nangal Dt-Ropar Pb. Changed My Name To Asha Chandla.

63372

I, Gurmeet Ram S/o Ujagar Ram R/o Vpo. Bains Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) changed my name from Gumeet Ram to Gurmeet Ram Rai.

63372

I, Parveen W/o Surinder Kumar R/o Vill: Ramdaspur Po. Alawalpur Teh- Jalandhar-1 (Jalandhar) Pb, India, changed my name from Parveen to Parveen Kumari.

63372

I, Kuljinder Kaur W/o Malwinder Singh R/o Vpo. Janer Teh- Dharamkot (Moga) changed my name to Kuljinder Kaur Cheema.

63372

I Paramjit Kaur W/O Sucha Singh R/O Vpo Kaleran, Tehsil Banga, Distt. S.B.S. Nagar, Punjab, India, 144505 Have Changed My Name From Paramjit Kaur To Surinder Kaur.

63372

I Rahul S/O Kashmir Rai R/O H.No: 11/463 Oversarian Mohalla, Banga, Distt. S.B.S. Nagar, Punjab, India, 144505 Have Changed My Name From Rahul To Rahul Rai.

63372

I, Ravi Kant S/o Arjun Singh R/o W.No. 9 Anandpur Mohalla (Fazilka) changed my name to Mohammad Ravi.

63372

I Prabhjot Kaur Gurm W/O Harjot Singh Gill R/O Sirthala Tehsil Payal (Ludhiana) After Marriage Changed My Name Prabhjot Kaur Gill.

63372

I, Kulwinder Singh North S/o Nachhattar Singh R/o Patti Badal Teh-Jagraon (Ludhiana) changed my name to Kulwinder Singh.

63372

I Amit S/o Goverdhan Singh R/o W.No. 11 Bdo Colony Mahilpur Teh-Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) have changed my name as Amit Singh (Singh as surname)

63372

I Rajni Rani W/O Satnam Singh R/O Dharm Singhwala (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Rajwinder Kaur.

63372

I, Akhilesh S/o Hari Krishan Dabral R/o H.No. 65 DC Nagar Mithapur Cantt Road (Jalandhar) changed my name to Akhilesh Dabral.

63372

I Naresh Kumar Dhiman S/O Joginder Singh Village Dhaul Teh Balachaur Distt SBS Nagar Have Changed My Name Naresh Kumar Dhiman To Naresh Kumar.

63372

I Poonam Dhiman W/O Naresh Kumar Village Dhaul Teh Balachaur Distt SBS Nagar Have Changed My Name Poonam Dhiman To Poonam.

63372

I, Poonam Sahota W/O Naresh Kumar Village Dhaul Teh Balachaur Distt SBS Nagar Have Changed My Name Poonam Sahota To Poonam.

63372

I, Ram Lal S/o Puskar Raj R/o Dharampura (Mansa) changed my name to Ram Lal Sharma.

63372

I, Sagar Haritus S/o Om Parkash Sharma R/o W.No. 9 Bhuch Mandi (Bathinda) have changed my minor daughter name from Aishwariya Pandit to Aishwarya Haritus and my minor son name from Ranveer Sharma to Ranveer Haritus.

63372

I, Sarabjit Singh S/o Sukhdev Singh R/o Saidoke (Moga) changed my name to Sarabjit Singh Dhaiwal.

63372

I, Balwinder Kaur W/o Sarabjit Singh Dhaiwal R/o Saidoke (Moga) changed my name to Balwinder Kaur Dhaiwal.

63372

I, Mandeep Singh Sidhu S/o Avtar Singh R/o Vpo. Poohla (Bathinda) changed my name to Mandeep Singh.

63372

I, Harpreet Kaur Sidhu W/o Mandeep Singh R/o Vpo. Poohla (Bathinda) changed my name to Harpreet Kaur.

63372

I, Charanjit Kaur W/o Avtar Singh R/o Vpo. Poohla (Bathinda) changed my name to Charnjeet Kaur.

63372

I Sandeep Singh S/o Nishan Singh R/o Village Lehra Bet P.O. Makhu Tehsil Zira District Ferozepur have changed my name from Sandeep Singh to Sandeep Singh Sandhu.

63372

I Veerpal Kaur W/O Gurinder Singh R/O Vpo Dehlon, Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Virpal Kaur.

63372

I Priya W/O Amandeep Kumar R/O Village Gopalpur, Sub Tehsil Dehlon, Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Preety Sharma.

63372

I Manisha Katiyar W/O Sumit Maini R/O H.No 1319 Mohalla Ram Nagar Jagraon, Ludhiana Have Change My Name To Manisha Maini.

63372

I Harmandeep Kaur Aulakh D/O Kuljit Singh Aulakh R/O Village Amargarh Kaler, Tehsil Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Harmandeep Kaur.

63372

I Kulveer Singh S/O Manjeet Singh R/O Vpo Lamma Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Kulveer Singh Palhan.

63372

I Gurdeep Singh S/O Jaswant Singh R/O Vpo Issewal, Dist Ludhiana Have Changed My Name Gurdip Singh To Gurdeep Singh.

63372

I Kuldip Kaur Brar W/O Lakhveer Singh R/O Lamme Patti Vpo Malak Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Kuldip Kaur.

63372

I Gurpal Poohla S/o Kartar Singh R/o House No 159 Patti Kora Village Poohla District Bathinda have changed my name to Gurpal Singh.

63372

I, Gurwinder Kaur Hundal W/o Gurmukh Singh R/o Mohalla Ghati Telian Di Vpo. Rahon (SBS Nagar) changed my name to Gurwinder Kaur.

63372

I, Rajni Bala Alias Renu Bala W/o. Naresh Kumar R/o. H.No. B-2-584 Chhauni Mohalla Ludhiana. I say to that I am knowing with the both Names.

63372

I, Surinder Pal S/o Daulat Ram R/o H.No. 10 Moh. Choudharian Phillaur (Jalandhar) changed my minor son name from Prince to Prince Lagah.

63372

I, Binder Banger S/o Piara Lal R/o Vpo. Apra Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) changed my name to Binder alias Binder Banger.

63372

I, Gursharandeep S/o Resham Lal R/o Moron Teh- Phillaur (Jalandhar) changed my name to Gursharandeep Singh.

63372

I, Braham Pal Singh Jagpal S/O Pritam Lal R/o Vill: Gura Po. Bara Pind Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) changed my name to Manjinder Singh.

63372

I, Shranpreet S/o Surinder Pal R/o H.No. B-1/8 W.No. 10 Moh. Choudharian Phillaur (Jalandhar) changed my name to Shranpreet Lagah.

63372

I Sardaran W/o Mukhtiar Mohamed R/o Vill-Akbarpur Kapurthala Have Changed My Name From Sardaran To Slim.

63372

I, Vikaram Punj S/o Dharam Pal R/o Vpo. Harion Kalan (Ludhiana) Punjab-141417 changed my name to Vikram Punj.

63372

I, Varendra Singh S/o Gurmeet Singh R/o Vill: Bhathal Po. Bowani (Ludhiana) Punjab-141421 changed my name to Varendra Singh Bhathal.

63372

I, Kirandeep Kaur W/o Navdeep Singh Mangat R/o Hoshiara Patti Vpo. Rampur (Ludhiana) Punjab-141418 changed my name to Kirandeep Kaur Mangat.

63372

I, Sarswati W/o Om Prakash R/o H.No. 998 Baba Karam Singh Street Doraha (Ludhiana) Punjab-141424 changed my name to Saraswati.

63372

I Harpreet S/O Balbir Singh Sidhu R/O Mehraj Distt Bathinda Changed My Name Harpreet Sidhu.

63372

I Satveer Singh S/O Jagdev Singh R/O Dulewala Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Satveer Singh Dhaiwal.

63372

I, Harkeet D/o Vijay Kumar R/o Vill: Gorakhpur Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) changed my name from Harkeet to Harkeet Kaur.

63372

I, Vishal S/o Gurpreet Ram R/o Vpo. Chak Alahk Bakhsh Teh- Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) changed my name from Vishal to Vishal Singh.

63372

I Gurbhajan Singh S/O Banta Singh R/O Jaimal Wala Tehsil Baghapurana (Moga) Declared That Gurbhajan Singh And Gurbachan Singh Both Are My Names. I Known With Both Names.

63372

I, Sarbjeet Singh Attal S/o Karnail Singh R/o Kailash Nagar, Doraha, Tehsil Payal (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Sarbjit Singh.

63372

I, Pushpdeep Singh Attal S/o Sarbjit Singh R/o Kailash Nagar, Doraha, Tehsil Payal (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Pushpdeep Singh.

63372

I Charnjit Kaur W/O Gurwinder Singh R/O Village Machhiwara, P.O. Shah Wala, Tehsil Zira, Distt. Ferozepur Have Changed My Charnanjit Kaur.

63372

I Gurwinder Singh Sandhu S/O Balvir Singh R/O Village Machhiwara, P.O. Shah Wala, Tehsil Zira, Distt. Ferozepur Have Changed My Gurwinder Singh.

63372

I Simranjeet Singh S/O Ajit Singh Kataria R/O Jhatra Road, Sudhara Colony Zira, Tehsil Zira, (Ferozepur), Have Changed My Name Simranjeet Singh Kataria.

63372

I Amanpreet Kaur W/O Simranjeet Singh Kataria R/O Jhatra Road, Sudhara Colony Zira , Tehsil Zira, (Ferozepur), Have Changed My Name Amanpreet Kaur Kataria.

63372

I Harinder Kaur W/O Harwinder Singh Randhawa Village Jagowal, Teh And Distt Malerkotla Changed My Name To Harinder Kaur Randhawa.

63372

I, Pooja Kumari Chanian D/o Balwinder Pal Chanian R/o Vpo. Chanian Teh-Nakodar (Jalandhar) Pb, India, that Pooja Kumari Chanian and Pooja Kumari both names are one and the same Girl.

63372

I, Meena Devi w/o Maninder Pal, r/o Ward 11, Safidon, Distt. Jind declare that in my Adhar Card, Voter Card and Pan Card my name is entered as Meena Devi but in my home registry is Virmati. Meena Devi and Virmati is one and same person.

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## 16 cases approved for Chief Minister's Relief Fund: Shantanu

**DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA:** Deputy Commissioner Shantanu Sharma said that 16 cases have been passed



from Kurukshetra under the Chief Minister's Relief Fund Scheme. In these cases, financial assistance will be provided by the government to the people as per the rules. He said that a meeting was organized in Deputy Commissioner's office to decide on 19 cases under the Chief Minister's Relief Fund Scheme. MP Nayab Singh Saini and MLA Subhash Sudha were present in this meeting. 16 out of 19 cases have been approved while 3 cases have been rejected. He said that so far 174 applications were made by the applicants under this scheme. Out of this, 85 cases have been approved.

## Dr Ashok completes cycle tour against drugs

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KURUKSHETRA:** Various drug-free Haryana campaigns are in motion by adopting strict cognizance against drugs under the guidelines



and guidance of IPS Shrikant Jadhav. In this episode, awareness programs are also being organised mainly. Under the guidelines and guidance of Bureau Chief Mr. Shrikant Jadhav Sahab, Bureau's awareness program and rehabilitation in-charge/sub-inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma started the cycle awareness journey in the month of February. He reached the office of Additional Director General of Police Mr. Shrikant Jadhav on Wednesday and met him. Shrikant Jadhav himself gave strength to this campaign by riding a bicycle and said that more people should be taken along in the awareness campaign. Sub-Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar has taken out an 8-day cycle awareness tour from Kurukshetra to Delhi in the first innings, in which he reached Nilokheri, Tarawari, Karnal, Gharandaun, Panipat, Samalkha, Ganaur, Murthal, Bahalgarh and Delhi from Kurukshetra. In the second shift, he took a 5-day cycle awareness tour from Kurukshetra to Ladwa, Radaur, Damla, Yamunanagar, Jagadhri, Chappar, Saha, Ambala and returned from Ambala to Shahbad and Kurukshetra. He returned after completing his 5-day cycle tour on Wednesday night. Thus far he has given a message against drugs in 6 districts of Haryana. In the third innings, he will leave for Jind from Kaithal. Bureau chief IPS officer Mr. Shrikant Jadhav while congratulating him said that he should take more people along in this campaign and spread the message of de-addiction to the masses.

## Criminal absconding since 2018 carrying reward of Rs 10,000, arrested from Delhi

**CHANDIGARH:** Haryana Police's Special Task Force (STF) has arrested an absconding criminal from Delhi. Police had declared a reward of Rs 10,000 for information leading to his arrest. Giving this information here today, a spokesperson of Haryana Police said that the arrested accused has been identified as Hemraj, a resident of village Thotwal, police station Rampura in Rewari district.

### Dr Mahendra delivers lecture on depression



**PARI BAJAJ KARNAL:** Dr. Mahendra of Amritdhara Hospital Karnal delivered a lecture on depression at Guru Nanak Khalsa College which was inaugurated by the college principal Dr. Gurinder Singh. College Principal Dr. Gurinder Singh encouraged the students and told them ways to stay away from depression. He advised the students to participate more and more in sports and also told the students that we should spend more than one time with our family. The college principal said that students should read newspapers as much as possible. Dr. Mahendra told the students about the different categories of depression. He gave detailed information about common and uncommon diseases to the students. Giving information about OCD to the students, Dr. Mahendra said that in which a person repeatedly does the same thing like repeatedly washing hands, repeatedly checking the lock and thinking the same thing again. Dr. Mahendra explained how we can develop our hobby and protect ourselves from these diseases by practicing yoga and meditation, that is, meditation. During this lecture, the stage was moderated by NSS Programme Officer Dr. Deepak Kamboj.

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# Haryana with its hospitality wins heart of foreign delegates

**BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MAR 2**

With its splendid hospitality, the Manohar Lal-led government is winning the hearts of the foreign delegates who are in Gurugram to attend the Anti-Corruption Working Group meeting.

The state government also organized a 'Ratri Bhoj par Samvad' in honour of representatives yesterday. Haryana Governor Sh. Bandaru Dattatraya, Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal and Deputy Chief Minister, Sh. Dushyant Chautala welcomed the Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) Earth Sciences; Minister of State PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh.

Sh. Manohar Lal while welcom-

ing the foreign guests at 'Ratri Bhoj par Samvad' said that it is a matter of great pride for India to have assumed the G20 Presidency, under the leadership of Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi.

The Chief Minister said that it is also a matter of pride for Haryana that the state has organized 'Ratri Bhoj par Samvad', to introduce the tradition and rich art culture of Haryana to the foreign delegates. Also, in the 'Ratri Bhoj par Samvad' the delegates were served special dishes and sweets prepared from coarse grains.

In 'Ratri Bhoj par Samvad' programme, the foreign guests were greeted with hospitality and with the spirit of 'Atithi Devo Bhava', special arrangements were made for them. The foreign delegates were welcomed with tilak and were introduced to the state's art and culture with presentation through traditional

instruments and traditional folk songs. The representatives of countries like Canada, Italy, Austria, Mauritius, Switzerland and Indonesia, appreciated the hospitality of Haryana. They also appreciated the delicacies served during the 'Ratri Bhoj par Samvad' programme and painting exhibition based on art and culture.

During the 'Ratri Bhoj' programme, the team of Information, Public Relations, Languages and Culture Department, Haryana, effectively demonstrated the Haryanvi folk style at the venue; giving collective presentation of traditional folk dances Loor, Ghoomar, Dhamal, Phag, Googa Dhamoda etc, related to various festivals, crop ripening and other occasions in the state. Along with this, flute players Subhash Ghosh and Suleman also gave a cultural presentation during the programme.

## People will respond to lathis with injury of votes: Madhusudan Baweja

**DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA:** District President of Kisan Congress, Advocate Madhusudan Baweja, while condemning the



lathi charge on the sarpanches, said that this is a programmatic work of the government. The Sarpanch is the elected representative of the people. He said that the coalition government has descended on dictatorship. Madhusudan Baweja said that the people will answer the lathis with the help of votes and will remove them from power. The coalition government is an arrogant government and the work of erasing the arrogance of the government will be done by public votes. The government

sidelined the constitution and democracy. After farmers, unemployed youth, employees, now they have lathicharged the sarpanches. The people of the state want the coalition government to leave at the earliest. Lathicharge is highly condemnable. Baweja alleged that the state government wants to suppress every voice raised for its rights in the state with lathicharge.

## Selja meets protesting sarpanches at P'kula



**PREETI RANI SADHAURA:** Protesting against the lathi charge on Haryana Pradesh sarpanches who were protesting against e-tendering in Chandigarh and justifying their demands, the Congress National General Secretary and in-charge of Chhattisgarh and former Union Minister Kumari Selja reached the dharna site at Panchkula today and gave her support. She assured them that their point will be taken up strongly in the upcoming assembly session and the party will work to wake up the deaf-mute government of the state of BJP. Former Deputy CM Chandramohan, Sadhaura MLA Renubala, Kalka MLA Pradeep Chaudhary, Narayangarh MLA Smt Shailli, former Narayangarh MLA Ramkishan etc. were with her on this occasion.

## Serving the needy is a virtuous work: Sanjay Bhatia

**DR. ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL, MARCH 2**

Humanity Jan Shakti Foundation celebrated its foundation day with great fanfare, in which Karnal Lok Sabha MP Sanjay Bhatia participated as the chief guest. At the same time, the program was chaired by Chief Minister's Media Coordinator, Jagmohan Anand. Apart from this, Haryana Granth Academy and BJP spokesperson Virendra Chauhan were present.

In the program, Swami Premamurthy gave his blessings to all present. Hardeep Rana, founder of Humanity Jan Shakti Foundation and his team welcomed all the guests by giving bouquets of flowers. On this occasion, MP Sanjay Bhatia awarded mementos to the social workers who have done excellent work in the field of social service.



Bhatia said that the Humanity Janshakti Foundation is continuously contributing in the field of social service. Serving the needy people is a noble and virtuous act.

When we help someone, God also helps us in some way or the other. Therefore, it becomes our duty to help the helpless and needy people around us, Bhatia said. Congratulating Hardeep Rana, the founder of Humanity Janshakti Foundation, he said that the work of you and your team for the welfare of human beings is admirable, he added. There

### Khatushyam ji's huge sankirtan on March 5

**Mainpal Kashyap INDRI:** On behalf of Shri Shyam Bihari Sevak Sangh Indri, Khatushyam ji's first huge Shri Shyam Vandana Mahotsav will be organised on March 5 and Nishan Yatra on March 4 in the grain market of Indri. Indri MLA Ramkumar Kashyap and dignitaries of the city, all the office bearers of the religious organisation will participate in this programme as the chief guest. Rajesh Saini, a member of the organising board of this programme, said that the priest Mohit Shastri from Chulkana Dham will specially participate and India's famous bhajan conductor Mr. Sheetal Pandey from Delhi and other singers will praise Baba Shyam with their hymns and will appeal to the devotees.



## Good potential of fish farming: Governor

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA/ DARSHAN SHARMA NILOKHERI, MARCH 2**

Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatreya said that there are immense possibilities of progress in the business of fish farming. Farmers can earn good income by adopting this business as farming. A similar example has been presented by Sultan Singh, a progressive farmer of Butana, a small village in Nilokheri town, who has not only made fish farming a means of his income, but by setting new records in this field, Sultan Singh is an inspiration to other farmers today. He said that the fisheries business should be developed as an industrial hub by the central and state governments. This will also provide employment opportunities to the youth. As per his proposed tour on Thursday, the Governor visited the fish farm of Padma Shri awardee progressive farmer Sultan Singh in Butana village of Nilokheri town. The Gover-



nor said that Sultan Singh has established new dimensions in the field of fisheries by hard work and research in the last 40 years. By adopting the techniques of Israel, they are producing excellent fish in less water. He has also prepared seeds based on the new method. He said that the Haryana government has also launched several schemes in the state to promote fisheries business. Keeping this in view, the Haryana government has increased the budget provision from Rs 124 crore to Rs 250 crore in the budget to

promote fisheries this year as compared to last year under which along with general caste farmers as well as scheduled caste people are also being provided training to connect them with fish farming business, grant money is being provided for taking pond lease, fish seed etc. He said that while employment opportunities are being provided to the unemployed youth with this scheme of the Haryana government, the income of the panchayats has also increased due to the leasing of panchayati ponds.

## We will strengthen Congress by joining hands: Dr. Munish

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA TARAORI, MARCH 2**

Former state secretary of Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee, Dr. Munish Parvez Rana said that Congress workers have gained strength from the 85th general convention held in Raipur, Chhattisgarh. With this strength, the Congress workers will go among the public and propagate the policies of the Congress. Dr. Munish Parvez Rana congratulated the top leadership as well as Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel and Chhattisgarh in-charge Kumari Selja for successfully organising the convention.

He said that the party workers' morale has increased due to this convention which lasted for three days. He said that soon, under the Hath Se Hath Jodo campaign, the policies of the Congress will be spread by going door-to-door. During Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra in the country he got a lot of love and public support. At the same time, under the 'Hath se Hath Jodo' campaign, the Congress workers are busy in making people aware of the policies of the Congress. He said that now people want to hand over the reins of power to the Congress by joining hands.



## Kuldeep Sharma guides Congress workers

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MARCH 2**

Under the instructions of the Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee, the meeting of Karnal Congress workers was held at the Manav Seva Sangh. Member of All India Congress Committee, former assembly speaker and Karnal coordinator of 'Hath se Hath Jodo' campaign Kuldeep Sharma and former MLA and in-charge of Karnal Lahiri Singh called upon the workers to actively participate in the upcoming activities while guiding them. Kuldeep Sharma and Lahiri Singh said that the workers should understand that they have to work day and night to strengthen the party organisation. Rahul Gandhi travelled thousands of kilometres on foot during the Bharat Jodo Yatra and got

a lot of support from the people. In Karnal, the workers should go door-to-door and make people aware of the policies of the Congress. The common man is being cheated. He said that the friendship between PM Narendra Modi and businessman Adani is



drowning the country. Dharanas will be held outside nationalised banks and LIC to expose the Modi government. Under the 'Hath se Hath Jodo campaign', charge sheets against the BJP are being distributed to the people.

Kuldeep Sharma and Lahiri Singh said that protests

will be held at Nilokheri on March 6, Gharandaun on March 7, Indri and Assandh on March 9 and Karnal district headquarters on March 10 regarding the Hindenburg report. The dharna to be given in Karnal will be of district level. Raj Bhavan in Chandigarh will be surrounded on 13th

March. People should support Congress to save the country. Congress leaders strongly condemned the lathi charge on the protesting sarpanches in Chandigarh. Former minister Bhim Mehta, former MLA Raj Kumar Valmiki, former MLA Narendra Sangwan, former MLARakesh Kamboj, AICC member Kamal

Mann, district convener Trilochan Singh, Anil Rana, Ragbir Sandhu, female head Usha Tuli, former head Ashok Khurana, PCC members Rajesh Vaich, Krishna Bastada, Pappu Lathar Councilor, Ranpal Sandhu, Nainpal Rana, Lalit Butana, Rajindra Balla, Indrajit Goraya, Omprakash Saluja, Lalit Arora etc.

### BKU protest against Amritpal's arrest

**RK KASHYAP CHHACHHRAULI:** BKU staged a sit-in in front of the district secretariat in protest against the house arrest of Sardar Amritpal Singh, a 70-year-old farmer of village Salempur Bangar, in a check bounce case. The farmers raised slogans against the police administration. Farmers said that big criminals are roaming freely, but the Police are not catching them. Industrialists are absconding with crores of rupees from the banks. They are also not being caught. But an elderly farmer was abducted during the night. While he has also



repaid the entire money of the bank. Farmer Amritpal Singh had taken a loan of Rs 3 lakh from Punjab National Bank whose interest along with it had become Rs 5 lakhs. About a year ago, a payment of Rs 4 lakh 81 thousand was received in the farmer's account, which was deducted by the bank for the loan amount and settled with the farmer. The farmer was assured that he would get the NOC. Despite this, he did not get NOC. On the contrary, the bank filed a case in the court. Which he didn't even get notice of. He was declared a fugitive. After this the police arrested him. BKU had given a memorandum to Tehsildar Chhachhrauli three days ago regarding the arrest of the farmer, but when there was no hearing, BKU announced a sit-in. Under this, farmers gathered at the Jagadhari Anaj Mandi Gate under the leadership of BKU on Thursday. State President Ratnam also reached here. After this, SDM Bilaspur Jaspal Gill called the office bearers of BKU to Chhachhrauli. In the presence of DSP Narendra Khatana, there was a meeting with the delegation of farmers in which station in-charge Bhupendra Rana accepted his mistake and hugged farmer Amritpal.

## Vikram Kasana condemns lathi charge on Sarpanches



**RAMAN GUPTA PUNDRI, MARCH 2**

Then monthly meeting of Bhartiya Kisan Union (Chadhuni) was held at Pundri Kisan Bhavan under the chairmanship of Block Pradhan Randhir Barsana in which BKU Youth State President Vikram Kasana Advocate specially participated. Addressing the meeting, he said that lathicharge on sarpanches in Panchkula will cost the government dearly. Government's arbitrariness against Right to Recall will be answered in a stern manner. BKU considers the said demand of Sarpanchs justified. The fate of the coalition government regarding Panchayats is not good, Due to which e-tendering is being implemented. The government wants to abolish Panchayati Raj through e-tendering law. Not only this, the government is putting pressure on small governments by implementing right-to-recall. He said that the government is looting the people of the state under a conspiracy. Bhakiyu strongly opposes this.



NEWS AT A  
GLANCEMega Job Fair  
conducted at GNDU  
Model Career Centre

KULJIT SINGH

**JANDIALA GURU:** Directorate of Placement & Career Enhancement of Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar organized a mega job fair under Model Career Centre in association with District Bureau of Employment & Enterprises, Govt. of Punjab, Amritsar.

In this mega job fair, more than 30 companies of different sectors like banking, insurance, IT, Health Care, Logistics, Operations and Business Development participated. These companies were having requirement of students from various backgrounds like +2, ITI, Diploma, Graduation and Post Graduation. Students were very enthusiastic about the job fair and participated in good number. In actual, 527 students participated in the job fair from various corners of Punjab and 212 students were shortlisted by various employer organizations.

Italy's Neos airline to connect  
Toronto & New York with Amritsar;  
Diaspora welcomes new flights

**AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA**  
**CHANDIGARH:** Punjabi diaspora in North America have a reason to rejoice with the Italian airline Neos Air commencing flights connecting Amritsar with Toronto in Canada and New York in USA via its hub at Milan Malpensa Airport starting 6th April 2023. Sharing the news Sameep Singh Gumtala, Global Convener of the FlyAmritsar Initiative, an advocacy group pushing for direct flights to Amritsar welcomed the launch of this new one-stop seamless connectivity between Toronto – Amritsar via Milan, that will also link Sri Guru Ram Dass Jee International Airport, Amritsar with New York as well. Gumtala stated, Neos Air commenced scheduled services between Milan Malpensa and Amritsar in mid-December 2022. The airline first started operations to Amritsar during the pandemic with charter services between Italy and Amritsar in September 2021. The operation of charter flights by Indian carrier Spicejet from Amritsar to Milan Bergamo and Rome during Covid times resulted in the Indian carrier being allowed to start scheduled flights to both airports in Italy in November last year.

BJP will commence  
movement against  
drugs: Gaurav Rajput

VERMA

**GURDASPUR :** Today, a special meeting of constituency Qadian was held under the chairmanship of qadian BJP Block President Gaurav Rajput at his residence, BJP District General Secretary Bagel Singh Balpuria Dhariwal Mandal President Jyoti Mahajan Kahnawan and President Ajay Chandel participated specially. District General Secretary Bagel Singh informed that in the coming days, under the leadership of Home Minister Amit Shah, a campaign against drugs will be taken out in every Vidhansabha to break the back of growing drug addiction in Punjab and bring awareness among the public. Under this, information was given to the workers of all the three mandals of Qadian, Dhaliwal Kahnawan in the Assembly Constituency, and separate duties were assigned to the workers, Mandal wise. Gaurav Rajput slammed the Bhagwant Mann government for promoting the growing drug business in Punjab and gave zero number to the government's one year performance. Rajput told that the youth of Punjab are losing their youth and life due to drugs. Rajput said that today anti-social elements are dominating in Punjab due to the increase in drugs, which is a big threat to the future of Punjab. Will be built. Mandal President Gaurav Rajput while addressing the workers said that in the coming 2024 Lok Sabha elections, he will strengthen the BJP government by winning the Gurdaspur Lok Sabha seat again.

## New sports policy to produce world-class players in state: Meet Hayer

SHASHI PAL JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, MAR 2

To make Punjab a leading state of the country in sports, the new sports policy will prepare the players for international competitions at the grassroots level, honour the winners of the national competitions, give jobs to the players, and give awards to the coaches. It was disclosed by Sports Minister Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer in a press communiqué, after discussing the draft of the new sports policy with the experts' committee.

Meet Hayer said that under the directives of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann to give top priority to the sports sector, the sports policy will emphasize that the players should be focused on preparing for international competitions. He said that recently, athlete Akshdeep Singh has been given a cash amount of Rs 5 lakh for the preparation for the Olympics. Giving cash to the players is also being made a part of the policy to prepare for other major international competitions in the future. He said that it is a major step to prepare the players for the competition, after winning the medal, everyone gives prizes and honours, but it is necessary to help prepare before the competition and boost their morale. The Sports Minister said that the Hockey Olympian Balbir Singh Senior Scholarship Scheme has been started



to give scholarships every month to the medal winners of national level senior and junior competitions. In the meeting, it was considered that its scope should be increased and the scholarship amount should also be increased.

The players will be given job preference according to their medals in international competitions. An award for coaches will be started on the lines of the Maharaja Ranjit Singh Award given to players. Coaches preparing players at the lower level will not be neglected. In order to raise the level of sports competitions in the colleges-universities, inter-University sports competitions of the universities of the state will be conducted. Meet Hayer further said that a committee of ex-

perts for sports policy has been formed under the guidelines for drawing up long-term plans for the players of Punjab. They are constantly discussing one point with experts by holding its meetings. A new sports policy will be released soon. Prominent among others who were present in the meeting included Director Sports Amit Talwar, Dronacharya Awardee Gurbaksh Singh Sandhu, Vice Chancellor of Maharaja Bhupinder Singh Sports University Lt. General (Retd) JS Cheema, Deputy Director, SAI Lalit Lohani, Director Higher Education Paramjit Singh, Deputy Director (Colleges) Dr. Ashwani Bhalla, Deputy Director (Schools) Sunil Kumar and District Sports Officer Gurdeep Kaur.

Dhaliwal distributes appointment letters  
to family members of martyred farmersRAJIV JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, MAR 2

Punjab Agriculture Minister Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal today gave appointment letters to four family members of farmers who had attained martyrdom during the farmers' movement. He said that under the dynamic leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, significant efforts are being made to fulfill all the promises and guarantees that the Punjab government has made to the people of Punjab.

The names of the four candidates who were given appointment letters are Jaskaran Singh S/o Kulwant Singh village Annia,



Amlah district Fatehgarh Sahib, Amandeep Kaur D/o Jagtar Singh village Dhalewan district Mansa, Chinderpal Kaur D/o Gurmel Singh village Jatana Kalan, Sardulgarh district Mansa and Iqbal Singh son of Jagjit Singh village Balluana District Bathinda. These candi-

dates have been given the Clerk job in Group C. Agriculture Minister Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal said that it is the duty of the state government to help the families of farmers who were martyred during the farmers' movement to save the agriculture of Punjab.

Science Exhibition at  
Arya Mahila College

**PATHANKOT (SHARANJEET):** A science exhibition was organized by the science department of Arya Mahila College on the occasion of National Science Day. In this inspiring exhibition based on the theme of Global Science and Global Well-being, the students of the respective departments beautified the exhibition by creating more than one model using waste.

Principal Dr. Gurmeet Kaur attended as the chief guest for his encouragement. Principal Dr. Gurmeet Kaur said that if the waste material is used properly, it can be beneficial and the way the students have shown their ability by using it in this exhibition is certainly a commendable effort, for which She congratulates the department. On this occasion Dr. Shweta Thakur, Ekta Jasrotia, Shefali, Sanju Bala, Dr. Pankaj Mala, Dr. Anju, Sandeep Kaur were present.

Punjab records 40 percent rise  
in income from land-property  
registries in February: JimpaGAURAV GOEL  
CHANDIGARH, MAR 2

With the pro-people policies of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, 40 percent more income has been recorded from land and property registries as compared to last year figures in February month.

Revenue Minister Bram Shanker Jimpa has said that 40 percent more money has come into the treasury of the Punjab government from land and property registries during February 2023 compared to the previous year. He said that providing transparent, hassle-free and corruption-free services to the people of Punjab is the main goal of the government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann and due to this, the income of the state witnessed manifold rise in the income. The revenue minister said that from February 1 to February 28, 2023, an income of Rs 338.99 crore has come to



the treasury under stamp and registration. He said that this income is 40 percent more than the month of February of 2022. In the year 2022, this income was Rs 241.62 crore. Divulging further details, Jimpa said that from April 2022 to February 2023, a total of 19 percent more income has been recorded in the treasury of the Punjab government as compared to the previous year. During these months, last year the total income was Rs 2929.74 crore whereas from April 2022 to February 2023 the same income has been Rs 3499.94 crore.

Indian Army, CBC conducts special  
awareness drive for Agnipath

**HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA):** In a special drive to make large number of youngsters aware about Agnipath scheme, Central Bureau of Communication (CBC), Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and Zonal Recruitment Office (ZRO), Indian Army, Jalandhar collaborated for inducting maximum number of interested youth in Army as Agniveers as well as Junior Commissioned Officers (JCOs) and Commissioned Officers. The awareness program - cum - exhibition was organised by the CBC in coordination with the district administration at MRPD Govt. College, Talwara, today. Col. Jaiveer Singh, Director, Recruitment, ZRO, Jalandhar was the Chief Guest and District Employment Generation Skill Development and Training Officer Gurnail Singh was the Guest of Honour.

CBC, Jalandhar head, Field Publicity Officer Rajesh Bali informed that this is the first time that the ZRO has collaborated with his office CBC for the awareness drive in Punjab.

While interacting with the students of the college and RCD Govt ITI, Talwara, at the venue, Col Jaiveer Singh thoroughly informed them the criteria and required documents needed to join as Agniveers in Army. A formal demonstration of measuring required height and weight was also held. He specifically said that all candidates appearing for the recruitment have to clear Drug Test before the starting of the rally. Body Tattoos not allowed at all. He said that Punjab is known as sword arm of Indian Army and a large number of youth join the forces from the state to serve the motherland.

Jewellers raise allegations  
against DRI Raid

**LUDHIANA (SHARMA):** DRI held raid in Sarafa Bazar few days back, in which today a new twist has come in this case, when jewelry shopkeepers Deepak Anand, Rohit Anand raised allegations against DRI in press conference.. Deepak Anand, Rohit Anand, owners of the jeweler's shop, claimed that Directorate of Revenue Department suddenly raided their shop located at Sarafa Bazar, in which D.R.I. Along with the police, the DRI seized about 1 kilo 250 gram gold, which also had fixed bills with them, whereas the D.R.I. Later allegedly showed only 1 kg 40 grams. The shopkeepers alleged that the police along with DRI switched off their shop cameras so that the true facts could not be captured on camera. He alleged that his employees and son were also assaulted. They added that In this regard, they have written letter to Chief Minister, D.G.P of Punjab Police as well as district police demanding an inquiry.

Maharaja Ripudaman's  
birthday to be celebrated  
with pomp: Dev MannRAKESH JINDAL  
NABHA, MAR 2

The 140th birthday of the revolutionary Maharaja Ripudaman Singh ji will be celebrated with pomp on March 4, said Gurdev Singh Dev Mann, MLA Nabha.

He said that on this occasion, after the reading of Shri Sukhmani Sahib Ji, the congregation will be regaled with Shabad Kirtan by Ragi Singhs. He appealed to the people of the entire constituency to attend this event in maximum number.

On this occasion, Kapil Mann, Ashok Arora, Jaswant Singh Kapoor, Gurlal Singh Malli, Chairman, Land Mortgage Bank, Nabha, Deepa Ramgarh, Avtar Singh Dhaliwal, President, Patiala Gate Market Association, Nabha, Dharminder Sukhewal, Tejinder Singh Khaira, Sukhdev Singh Sandhu and Ved Chand Mandore were present.

Two-day International Conference on "Sri Guru Granth Sahib:  
Contemporary Concerns" Starts at SGGS World UniversityAJAY MALHOTRA  
FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAR 2

A two-day International Conference on "Sri Guru Granth Sahib: Contemporary Concern" started at Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University Fatehgarh Sahib. Pro-Chancellor of the University Dr. Ajaib Singh Brar, said that the World today has become multicultural and multipath in which the monotony of any one culture or belief cannot be accepted.

Prof. Brar said that a course focused in the study of Sri Guru Granth Sahib will be introduced on compulsory basis in the NEP 2020 system by the University. He also appreciated Sikh Education Council, UK, for their efforts to make this conference a success. He thanked them for providing financial support to the Conference. He emphasized



that the youth should get guidance from Sri Guru Granth Sahib to face the current challenges in their life, either it is political, communal, class or cultural divisions.

The Vice-Chancellor of the University Prof. Pritpal Singh said that the annual international conference has been initiated by the University with a focus on propagating the Sikh concepts of the welfare of all, to create an inter-faith dialogue, to promote harmonious coexistence. He said that this international conference will be organised every year by the University. He said that no registration fee was charged from the re-

searchers and scholars attending the conference. He tried to explain the contemporary concerns of Sri Guru Granth Sahib through three aspects, which shed light on personal development, social management and environmental consciousness. Welcoming the dignitaries and the scholars, Dean Academic Affairs Dr. Sukhwinder Singh Billing, informed that about one hundred and fifty researchers and scholars from the country and abroad are participating in the conference. He said that environmental destruction, violation of human rights, addiction and social inequality are major challenges for humanity.

Youth of city will get employment  
opportunities in KPO, BPO

**MOHALI (TILAK RAJ):** The youth of the city are going to get employment opportunities in KPO and BPO. The company is being expanded by S Square Savit, an Indian company acting as a business consultancy, and Business Safe, a UK-based company. So that the youth of the city can get employment opportunities with a good salary package. Giving information in this regard, the chief operating officer of the company, Virender Sohru, said that a delegate arrived from the UK on Thursday to give information about the policies of the company.

Who spoke about the company's achievements in the UK and also how the company is providing better facilities to its customers abroad due to which all their customers are taking their service again and again. He said that at present one unit of the company is in Mohali while the other unit is in Dehradun. Apart from this, the company is expanding itself so that more and more youth can get employment opportunities on better salary package.

Vigilance apprehends Superintendent,  
Senior Assistant for tampering with  
records of Civil Surgeon's office

**JALANDHAR (J S SODHI):** The Punjab Vigilance Bureau (VB) has registered a criminal case against Nirmal Singh Superintendent, Death and Birth Certificate Record Branch, in Civil Surgeon office, now posted in Death and Birth Branch, in Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar, and accused Harjinder Singh Senior Assistant, Death and Birth Certificate Record Branch, in Civil Surgeon office Jalandhar on charges of tampering with records of registers pertaining to Phillaur tehsil. In this regard the above said accused Superintendent has been arrested. Disclosing this here today, a spokesperson of the VB said a FIR no. 15 dated 21-08-2018 had already been registered against both the said accused under section 7, 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act and 120-B of IPC in Police Station, Vigilance Bureau Range Jalandhar. During the investigation of the said case, it was found that Nirmal Singh Superintendent and Thomas Masih (Agent), had tampered with in birth and death record pertaining to village Kala Bahiyan and the old pages in the register were pulled out and replaced by new entries. Apart from this, the old pages were removed from the registers of village Varyana, village Sohampur, village Talwandi Sanghera, village Kahlwan, village Talwandi Bhare and village Tahli Sahib and new pages were inserted in their places with wrong entries in the registers of births and deaths besides several entries have been distorted. In this way, it was found that the said Nirmal Singh Superintendent and Harjinder Singh Senior Assistant have made wrong entries in an illegal manner and removed the old pages from the registers and replaced them with new ones by taking lakhs of rupees as bribe in exchange for making forged certificates.

## Mathematics day celebrated at MRS-PTU

ANIL VERMA  
BATHINDA, MAR 2

Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University (MRS-PTU) Bathinda's department of Mathematics has celebrated National Mathematics Day, remembering the great mathematician Srinivasan Ramanujan at the campus on Thursday. To mark the day an expert talk, declamation and poster-making competitions were organized.

Speaking on the occasion, Senior faculty of the department, Prof. (Dr.) Karanvir Singh highlighted that various Indian mathematicians had made significant contributions to the field of mathematics including Aryabhata, Brahmagupta, Bhaskara II, Srinivasa Ramanujan, etc. He motivated the students by referring that at a very young age, Sriniva-



vasa Ramanujan made remarkable contributions regarding fractions, infinite series, number theory, mathematical analysis etc.

In his expert talk, Dr. Ashish Arora, Professor, department of mathematical sciences, IKGPTU Jalandhar, enumerated the importance of Vedic mathematics as the skillset that shall help to solve mathematical problems faster and with greater accuracy and hence provides an edge in regular curriculum and competitive examinations. He further explains that how Vedic math culti-

vates an interest for numbers and eliminates the phobia of Math present in most of the students. The participants were overwhelmed with the magic of sutras and their easy implementation to achieve accurate results in the calculations. In poster making competition the students Anshika secured first while Mehak secured second and Sandeep Singh secured third position. Similarly, in declamation competition and Jaspreet Singh secured first while Riddhim secured second and Garvita secured third position.



Dates of LEET and  
PAT fixed by State  
Board of Technical  
Education

**SANJAY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA:** Himachal Pradesh Board of Technical Education has decided the dates for the entrance exam for LEET and PAT. Its schedule is being made by the board. The Board will start the process of filling the application for the Board of Technical Education Leet-Pat in the first week of April. The Board of Technical Education will conduct the polytechnic entrance exam on May 21 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. The examination for Lateral Entry Entrance Test will be held on May 28 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Board of Technical Education Dharamshala fills the seats for two and three year diploma on the basis of entrance test. During the Corona period, the entrance examination was not conducted by the Board of Technical Education. During this, seats were allotted to the eligible candidates on the basis of merit list of class 10th and 12th. From last year the Board of Technical Education has again started the process of filling seats through entrance test. In this series, applications will be sought from eligible candidates in the first week of April for admission in the academic session 2023-24. In this context, RK Sharma, Secretary, Board of Technical Education said that the dates for the Leet-Pat have been fixed. The process of filling the application through online medium will be started in the first week of April.

HIMACHAL

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2023

CM launches UPI e-services



DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA, MAR 2

Chief Minister, Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu launched UPI and 'Swadhan-ension-Gov' services for Kangra Central Cooperative Bank, here today. The Chief Minister said that the introduction of these services would benefit thousands of account holders of the bank. The introduction of

UPI service would make the bank transactions easier and quick, especially for the elderly and those living in the remote areas. Sh. Sukhu lauded the efforts of the Kangra Central Cooperative Bank for the initiative and assured them of all possible help from the State Government. The Chief Minister also released annual calendar of the Bank on the occasion. Chairman of the KCC Bank,

GST collection registers an  
increase of 25 percent

**SHIMLA:** Commissioner, State Taxes and Excise, Yunus in a communiqué issued here today, stated that the Goods and Service Tax (GST) collection has registered an increase of 25 percent in the month of February, amounting to collection of Rs. 377 crore. The GST collection in the current financial year has increased by 21 percent, stated he, adding that, the department has collected revenue of Rs. 4933 crore till February, 2023. The handsome growth in GST collection during the current financial year is the result of strengthened enforcement alongside improved taxpayer compliances. The sustained training effort of the department has helped in capacity building of the tax officers in a big way making enforcement activities more

effective. It has trained around 450 tax officers recently, he said. Sh. Yunus said that the department has verified 12 lakh e-way bills in the current financial year and a sum of Rs 8.18 crore was collected for violation of e-way bills during road checks conducted by the department. Besides, the department is also committed to improve voluntary compliances with time-bound redressal of the issues of the stakeholders. Continuous improvement in return filing, speedy scrutiny of returns, timely completion of GST audits and strengthened enforcement continue to be the focus areas for the department. The department is set to surpass the revenue target of Rs. 5130 crore fixed by the Government for the current ending financial year, he said.

AIDWA slams price  
hike of cooking gas

AGENCY  
SHIMLA, MAR 2

State unit of All India Democratic Women Association on Thursday slammed Union Government for the increase in the prices of domestic and Commercial LPG cylinders by Rs.50 and Rs.350 respectively. State President of AIDWA Reena Singh and Secretary Falma Chauhan stated in a press release issued here today that Modi government at the center has increased the prices of gas immediately after the completion of elections in three states of the country. Women in different parts of the state are already unable to afford LPG cylinders as their price ranges from Rs 1050 to Rs 1100. This price hike would force many consumers in the state to not refill gas cylinders, this would further force women in the state to switch over to smoky cooking. The huge increase in commercial cylinder by Rs 350 would further cause increase



prices of food products. Already, frequent hikes in gas prices, intolerable levels of inflation and rising food prices, and rampant unemployment have made it extremely difficult for women to burn their hearth at home. This increase shows the insensitivity of the BJP-RSS government led by PM Modi. AIDWA has demanded immediate withdrawal of this unjustified price hike and has called for a strong protest across the state against this attack on the lives of women.

Sports ground for youth will  
be built soon in Raunkhar

JOGINDER DEV ARYA  
BANGANA, MAR 2

The youth of Panchayat Kharayalta, which falls under Chintpurni assembly constituency, has been demanding a sports ground for a long time. Every time the youth were getting assurances. Recently, under the efforts of Ashok Sharma, deputy head of Kharyalta Panchayat and under the guidance of newly elected MLA Sudarshan Singh Bablu, the work of construction of a sports ground on five kanals of land in Raunkhar village of Kharyalta Panchayat will start soon. Panchayat's deputy head Ashok Sharma said that recently the registration of the sports ground Bali land



has also been done in the name of the panchayat. As soon as there is a provision of funds, the work of the sports ground will be started immediately. The demand of the youth was going on for a long time. Now the youth of Kharyalta will not have to go to other places for sports competition. On Wednesday, Ashok Sharma, deputy head of Kharyalta Panchayat, former deputy head Ashok

Thakur, Sunil Sharma, Mukesh Sharma, deputy head of Ambehda Panchayat Satish Kumar and other panchayat representatives urged MLA Sudarshan Singh Bablu to make provision of funds for the sports ground as soon as possible. MLA Sudarshan Singh Bablu assured all panchayat representatives to provide funds for the sports ground at Raunkhar in Kharyalta.

2nd All India Police Water Sports  
Competition begins

KISHORI LAL BAINS  
UNA, MAR 2

Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri inaugurated the 22nd All India Police Water Sports Competition 2023 at Androli under Kutlehar assembly constituency. During this, the Deputy Chief Minister said that I congratulate the Himachal Pradesh Police for hosting this water sport. Himachal Pradesh Police, despite not having its own team, has converted this challenge into an opportunity. He said that it is a matter of pride for Una as well as for the state that the national level competition is being organized in Una district. Famous players from all over the country associated with water sports are among us today. He said



that this type of event will now provide opportunities for water sports in the state. He said that the competitions will not only give a boost to the sports world, but also provide self-employment to the people here as well as strengthen tourism. He said that the beauty of this place has increased further by

organizing this event. He said that we all have to take decisive steps against drugs so that Dev Bhoomi and Veer Bhoomi can be saved from drugs. In order to stop synthetic drugs, work will have to be done in coordination with the neighboring states so that there is no drug trade from one state to another.

Farewell ceremony organized  
for class 12 students



SHANTI GAUTAM  
BADDI, MAR 2

Farewell ceremony was organized for class 12 students of Shivalik Science School Kharuni and Public School Kaduana Baddi. Office in-charge Radhey Charan said that on this occasion, class 11 students of the school bid farewell to their seniors. The programme was conducted by Hardev Singh. School Director Hardev Singh, Principal. Vinay Sharma, Swastik, Asha Verma, Smantha Saini, Kiran and other guest teachers were present. The program was inaugurated by Director Hardev Singh. During this, student Garima made the ceremony memorable by giving an entertaining title. The students thanked the teachers and guests for their sweet memories of student life. Under the award, mementos and titles were given to the students. Judges asked questions to the participants for the selection of Miss and Mr. In this, Vikas gave a befitting reply to the role of values in personality building and the important role of meditation in achieving goals. Melodious music and attractive dance were also presented in the function. Mr. Prince Kumar and Miss Sukhpreet Kaur were selected in the programme and the title of Miss Intelligent was given to Garima. Director Hardev Singh, Principal Vinay Sharma wished the students a bright future and inspired them to move forward on the path of success.

Govt school student achieves great success  
with hard work of his teachers and himself

SANJEEV MAHAJAN  
KANGRA, MAR 2

Nowadays, every parent turns to big private schools for a good education for the future of their children, and they get the best coaching and tuition so that their child does not lag behind. But the residents of District Kangra, Gangath Arvin, have achieved great success with the hard work of their teachers and themselves. This child, who is studying in a government school, first passed the scholarship exam without taking tuition and got the first rank in district Kangra, and this time after passing the test at Sainik School, his name is in the merit list. This child has proved that if any child has hard work, dedication, and the ability to use time properly, then he can achieve every destination; it doesn't matter if you are studying in a private school or a government school. Big success can be achieved even after studying in government schools; this child has proved it. Teacher Ajay Kumar Nagla said, "I am a teacher in Government Primary School Charod, and I am very happy that in my school a Sainik School has been selected for the year 2022-2023, and only 14 children have seats in district Kangra in the Swarna Jayanti Middle Scholarship." Among them, two children have been in Rank One and Rank II of our school in District Kangra;



both the children have brought laurels to the school as well as their parents and village by securing the first two ranks. I want to appeal to the people of the surrounding area. I hope that they also come forward to teach their children in government schools because many schemes are going on by the government to increase the level of education in government schools, and there are excellent teachers in government schools. VRCC Kuldeep Thakur said that Arvin Minhas has brought laurels not only to this school but also to the entire education sector. He has been a fifth-grade student at Government Primary School; now he is a sixth-grade student. has secured the first position in District Kangra. Along with this, this child also gave the test at Sainik School, passed it, but due to some marks, it could not be selected.

Main supplier of heroin  
to Himachal arrested

KISHORI LAL BAINS  
UNA, MAR 2

Police Station Haroli, under the able guidance of District Superintendent of Police, Una Arjit Sen and Deputy Superintendent of Police, Haroli, Anil Patial, is continuously attacking the drug mafia under the leadership of new station in-charge, Sunil Sakhyan. On 27/2/2023, a team of Haroli Police, under the leadership of Police Post Pandoga, had caught a boy named Vivek Kumar, resident of Hamirpur, Pandoga with 5.56 grams of heroin. The police team, working intensively on every aspect during the investigation, has arrested the main supplier of heroin (chitta) to the youth of Himachal after a long interrogation yesterday. The name of the main supplier, Gagandeep s/o Shri Ramesh



Chand, resident of Street No. 18, Rupnagar Police Station, Model Town, District Hoshiarpur, aged 33 years, has been found. The main supplier Gagandeep, who had been pushing the youth of Himachal to death by doing this type of drug business, finally got caught by the Haroli police. Accused Vivek had disclosed the name of the main supplier during strict enquiry. After

getting information from field work, surveillance and informers, the police team first included the main supplier from Hoshiarpur in the inquiry, but the main supplier kept misleading the police. The accused used to keep in touch with the customers by using different social media platforms but it is said that the hands of the law are very long. The police arrested the accused yesterday after collecting evidence through electronic medium. The accused has been in jail in Hoshiarpur earlier in the case of 52 grams of heroin. From the investigation so far, the accused is found to be in contact with about 40 Himachali youths. The main supplier himself is also in the grip of chit for about 3 years. Today the police is presenting the main supplier in the honorable court.

Virus outbreaks on rise these  
days with changing weather

SANJEEV MAHAJAN  
NURPUR, MAR 2

Due to increasing outbreak of virus these days with changing weather, the number of virus patients has started increasing in hospitals like Noorpur, Indora, Fatehpur and Jwali and Rehan. Dr. Ashish, a medicine specialist posted at Noorpur Hospital, said that the number of virus patients has increased by 60% among the patients getting checked in the OPD. The main reason for this is the change of weather. Viruses and bacteria get a chance to flourish due to changing weather. He said that due to the virus, pain in the muscles and joints, fatigue in the body, sore throat, runny nose, increase in body temperature, besides redness in the eyes, red rashes on the skin are known.



He said that blood tests are recommended during treatment. On the basis of white blood cells in the body, the doctor can identify and diagnose various diseases like dengue, malaria, chikungunya, typhoid. He said that some patients already take antibiotics, which can be fatal. He said that the patient should not self-medicate in this disease. Take medicine only after consulting a doctor or take doctor's advice from the nearest government hospital.

Deputy CM inspects under construction  
Ethnobotanical Park in Andrauli

KISHORI LAL BAINS  
UNA, MAR 2

Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri inspected the under-construction Ethnobotanical Park Androli in Andrauli. During the inspection, he directed the concerned officials to complete the construction work on priority basis as soon as possible so that the people here can get its benefit. MLA Devendra Singh Bhutto, Deputy Commissioner Raghav Sharma, Superintendent of Police Arjit Sain and other



officers were present on the occasion.

Prayas organization working for  
upliftment and convenience of the  
underprivileged: Dhupal

**HAMIRPUR:** While hailing the work of the Prayas, an NGO working for the upliftment of privileged, former HP Chief Minister, PK Dhupal today urged people to come forward and help such people to stand on their feet. He said, "There are many such government schemes and facilities, the benefits of which are not available to everyone and many non-governmental organizations working in the social sector are also unable to reach everyone, but the effort of MP Anurag Thakur through the organization has always been that The benefits of schemes should be extended to the underprivileged and basic facilities should be made available to them". Dhupal said this while addressing the people at the closing ceremony of the Beauty and Wellness training course being run by Prayas Sanstha in Keharwin village of the Bhoranj assembly segment of the Hamirpur district. On this occasion, the former Chief Minister distributed certificates to 65 girls trained in the Beauty and Wellness Course and encouraged them and expressed confidence that this training would be useful to them in the coming times, they would also earn money by starting their own beauty parlour work and support their families.



DC lays foundation stone of library in Vill Baliyan

**SUMER GARG DHURI:** With the purpose of providing a constructive environment to the residents of the villages in district Sangrur, Deputy Commissioner(DC), Sangrur, Jatinder Jorwal laid the foundation of a library to be built at a cost of Rs. 30 lakh at village(Vill)



Baliyan of Dhuri. While addressing the villagers the DC said that under the leadership of Chief Minister, Bhagwant Mann, special attention is being given to strengthen the field of school education, an exercise has been started to provide a constructive environment to the youth of the villages and libraries are being built to connect them with books. He said that the Punjab government has given instructions to open a large number of libraries in rural areas with an aim of promoting book culture among people of all ages including children and youth. He further said that the buildings of these libraries are being constructed afresh, with which the MGNREGA workers are also getting great help in providing employment. He added that for the construction of a library, about Rs. 17 lakh can be used from the MGNREGA funds, so that a good standard of building structure can be constructed. Jatindra Jorwal said that along with standard facilities, readable books for people of all age groups will be provided in these libraries, so that maximum number of people can get the habit of reading good literature. He said that along with books related to literature, these libraries will also provide reading materials related for the various posts or for the preparing other Exams.

Madam Manjit Kaur took command of Kanungo

**CHET RAM RATTAN NAWANSHAHR:** In view, of good services of Patwari Manjit Kaur, the Punjab Government and District Administration, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, promoted her from Patwari to Kanungo. Madam Kanungo said that, she would provide corruption-free services to the people under the direction of the Punjab government, Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann. Rajeev Kumar's assistant was present on this occasion.

Global leader in office solutions Salusons regas opened its office at zirakpur



**VICKY BHABAT ZIRAKPUR:** Global leader in office solutions Salusons regas opened its office in Zirakpur with everything from a chair to a cabin for rent. This rental can range from hours to months or even years. It will have free Wi-Fi facility, canteen and conference room, meeting room, coworking space, and admin facility. Talking to reporters on the occasion, Managing Director Aditya Gupta said that this is their first center and its success. Planning to open 5 more centers is also underway. 11 K-working spaces and 30 private offices will be available at the Zirakpur centre. He said that if someone is doing his business in Zirakpur or someone is starting his new business and they don't have their own office, then they can rent from chair to cabin at low rent from one day to one year. Director Anjali Jindal and Ashish Jindal were also present with him on this occasion.

MCM holds bookmark making, book hunt, slogan writing competitions



**CHANDIGARH:** The Library Committee of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, organised a host of competitions with the objective of rekindling the love for books and promoting reading habits among students. The competitions included Bookmark Making, Book Hunt and Slogan Writing and witnessed enthusiastic participation of students of diverse streams. Participants created beautiful bookmarks showcasing their creativity and wrote meaningful slogans on the importance of books in life. In the Book Hunt competition, the participants searched the library for specific titles of specific authors. The winners were awarded certificates. Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava lauded this initiative for motivating students to explore the exciting world of books. She urged the students to make books their best friends as they open the doors to the world of infinite knowledge and success in life.

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Delegation of Punjab Chemist Association meets drug authorities in Kharar regarding online sale of medicines

**SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, MAR 2**

A delegation of Punjab Chemist Association led by president Surinder Dugal and General Secretary GS Chawla met Mr. Sanjiv Garg, Joint Commissioner Drug here today and demanded that necessary action should be taken against entities selling medicines on internet and e-pharmacies in the interest of Public Health. The deputation includes office bearers of various associations of Distt. level of Punjab.

They have written that AIOCD has been constantly appealing to the Central Govt. to discourage sale of drugs on internet by self



style e-pharmacy entities as law of the land do not permit such sale. The DCG (I) directed State Drug Licensing Authorities to take action against illegal e-pharmacies.

They have written that unfortunately no visible action were taken by SLA's baring a few states. This as

created a question of level playing between lacks of retailers and those flouting law and corporate backed chain of sellers. As per stand taken by AIOCD DCG (I) served show cause noticed to all so-called e-pharmacies asking them to explain within two days why action should not

be taken against them for violating drug rule. The deputation urged the drug authorities to take necessary action in this regard immediately and to stop this gross illegality going on openly. Sanjiv Garg assured the deputation to take necessary steps in this direction.

Tour of 19 children of War Widow Children's Hostel flagged off

**NEERAJ SHARMA CHANDIGARH, MAR 2**

A tour of 19 children of War Widow Children's Hostel, Ladakh Scouts Regimental Centre was flagged off by COS, Fire & Fury Corps to Chandigarh, New Delhi & Jaipur on 27 February, 2023. The 11 day tour includes visit to various places of interest and interaction with various dignitaries. On First place of their Capacity Building tour under OP Sadbhavana Students reached Chandigarh.

As per values and tradition students visited Gompas at Khuda Ali Sher and Lamaa Karmshay Ji given teaching on non violence. Thereafter students visited Haryana Vidhan Sabha and team received by Purshotam Ji Deputy Secretary Vidhan Sabha



and Mukesh Gupta Ji. Students surprised on paperless vidhan sabha working. Thereafter students meet Advocate General Haryana Adv Baldev Raj Mahajan Ji. Team visited Rock Garden, Bird Park and also had Boating at Sukhna Lake. Studnets were given lecture on Team Building by Manjula Ji and National Security by Mahesh Kumar Singla IPS 1982 Batch. Chandigarh Cricket Club organized Dinner

for the team. Team consists of 19 Students studying from class 4th to 10th and adopted by Ladakh Scouts Regimental Centre Leh and living in War Widow Children Home Leh run by LSRC.

This CBT under Op-Sadbhavana is led by Lt Col Mukesh Sharma Ji and in Chandigarh Centre For Ladakh and Jammu Kashmir Studies made all arrangements for the group for one day.

8th International Course on Public Health approaches to NCDs



**RN KHERA CHANDIGARH:** The 8th edition of the International Course on Public Health Approaches to NCDs commenced today in the institute, with the partnership and collaboration of PGIMER Chandigarh, AIIMS New Delhi and the World NCD Federation, supported by WHO. The inauguration session was graced by Shri VK Meena (IAS), Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, Punjab, and Prof RK Ratho, Sub-Dean, PGIMER. The dignitaries inaugurated the course by lighting the lamp. In the inauguration, Shri VK Meena emphasized strengthening primary and secondary healthcare and the importance of partnerships and the course being a good example. Prof RK Ratho highlighted that prevention looks difficult but is achievable and capacity building of this kind, of course, are a step towards it. The training sessions included a discussion on the burden of NCDs: Mortality, Morbidity, and Trends, undertaken by Prof. JS Thakur, professor of community medicine in PGIMER. Following that, Dr. Anand Krishnan spoke on the determinants and risk factors for NCDs. It is notable that Prof Thakur and Prof Anandkrishnan are pillars behind the success of the earlier 7 editions of the international course. Dr. BK Padhi covered an important lecture on air pollution.

Indian Airforce celebrates Diamond Jubilee of 28 Squadron Air Force

**PULKIT YADAV JALANDHAR, MAR 2**

No. 28 Squadron of the Indian Air Force was formed on 02 March 1963, at Chandigarh and equipped with the Supersonic MiG-21 aircraft. This ushered the Supersonic era, not only for India but also the Asian Sub Continent.

Thus 28 Squadron was aptly christened the 'First Supersonics'. The Squadron has the distinction of having participated in all major conflicts, be it The 1965 Indo-Pak War', 'The 1971-Liberation of Bangladesh', 1999- Kargil war, 2002- Op Parakra, IAF's Operations (post Balakot) in 2019, and Op Snow Leopard.

In 1971, in line with the Indian Air Force's Operational philosophy of 'Shaping the Battlefield for Ex-



ploitation by the Surface Force Commanders'. No. 28 Squadron earned the sobriquet of 'Runway Busters' by carrying out numerous precision bombing attacks on Kurmitola and Tezgaon airfields of erstwhile 'East Pakistan'. These missions contributed to the IAF decisively gaining air superiority over the skies of the Eastern front. This in turn permitted the surface forces unfettered freedom in executing an effective campaign. On 14 Dec 1971, AVM BK Bishnoi Vrc (then Commanding Officer of No. 28

Aditya Sood, Rupinder Kaur win title of best athlete

**AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAR 2**

Under the chairmanship of Honorary Secretary of College Governing Body at Mata Gujri College Fatehgarh Sahib Jagdeep Singh Cheema, the 55th Annual Sports Competition concluded on a grand note, in which students from various departments of the college participated with great enthusiasm.

On this occasion, S.G.P.C. Junior Vice President and member of College Governing Body, Mr. Avtar Singh Riya attended as the chief guest. Former President of SGPC Prof. Kirpal Singh Badungar, former student of the college Rustam-e-Hind wrestler Sr. Parminder Singh Dumchheri and District Sports Officer Mr. Rahuldeep Singh joined as special guest. Honorary Secretary of College Governing Body Sr. Jagdeep Singh Cheema specially thanked S.G.P.C. President Jathedar Advocate Harjinder Singh Dhami for his able leadership and said



that Mata Gujri College is a premier educational institution of SGPC which promotes religion, education and sports. Valuable contribution is being continuously made in the field of sports.

Junior Vice President of Shiromani Committee Avtar Singh Riya congratulated and wished all the college staff and students for successfully organizing the annual sports meet and encouraged them to go further and hoped that the youth of Punjab would eradicate leprosy like drugs from the state of Punjab through sports. Gurudwara Sri Fatehgarh Sahib Head Granthi Singh Sahib Giani Harpal Singh inspired the students to participate more in sports as well as studies in their student life by giving examples from the rich Sikh history and heritage. Addressing the players, the director

NRI impressed by facilities at Cambridge School Moga

**MOGA (SANJEEV KUMAR ARORA):** Manmohanjit Singh Jite from Saskatoon, Canada, and Dr. Swarnjit Singh, Principal, Desh Bhagat College, Dagru, Moga, visited Cambridge International School, Kotkapura Road, Moga. They were very impressed with the environment of the school, and the special facilities provided to the students. Manmohanjit Singh Jaite was surprised that Cambridge International School has better infrastructure than the schools in Canada. On this occasion, the chairman of the school, Davinderpal Singh, President Kuldeep Singh Sehgal, General Secretary Madam Paramjit Kaur and Principal Madam Satwinder Kaur welcomed them.



Meeting of elected members from all blocks of Palm City held

**SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, MAR 2**

A meeting of elected (43) members from all the blocks of Palm City was held at Park No.3, Palm City, Sector-127, Kharar and the following Office Bearers were elected to the Residents Welfare Committee, Palm City. President Nirmal Singh Sohi, 2 Senior Vice President Kishor Chand, 3 Vice President-I Balbir Chand, Vice President-II Jagdish Chander, General Secretary Des Raj Saroy, Joint Secretary Inderjit Singh Bedi, Organising Secretary Priti, Assistant Organising Secretary Prerna, Treasurer Bhavesh Jindal, Assistant Treasurer Ajay Bansal, Auditor Sweta Yadav. In addition to above Nine (9) Members were also elected as executive mem-



bers of Palm City Residents Welfare Committee namely- Pritpal Singh Saini, Ah. Jai Parkash Kaushik, Balwinder Singh, Smt. Vanita Arora, Sh. Parminder Singh, Jagtar Singh, Raman Deep Singh Bhatia, Darshan Singh, Daanvinder Singh. In the end

the newly elected President & General Secretary of Palm City Residents Welfare Association addresses the members and assured to them that all the problems experienced in the Palm City will be settled on top priority basis.

BJP Derabassi Rural mandal Executive formed

**VICKY BHABAT ZIRAKPUR, MAR 2**

BJP Mandal Pradhan Sukhdev Rana announced the formation of all the wings along with the executive committee of Derabassi rural circle.

In which Kapildeep Saini and Jatin Sharma as general secretaries, Mohan Lal Sharma, Baldev Ram, Kulbir Singh, Deep Singh, Anil Kumar as deputy, Rajesh Sharma, Ashwani Kumar, Sangeeta Devi, Meva Ram, Om Parkash and Ranveer Singh as secretaries, Hardeep Sharma Co Treasurer, Navneet Sharma Yuva Morcha Pradhan, Usha Gomat Mahila Morcha Pradhan, Rulda Ram Kisan Morcha Pradhan, Radhey Shyam SC Morcha Pradhan, Nirmal Singh OBC Morcha Pradhan, Kavita Singh IT cell in charge along with 20 execu-

tive members was appointed. Hundreds of people participated in this program and joined the BJP. In order to boost the morale of all the workers in the program, Punjab State Secretary Finance Committee Member, District Barnala Parbhari and Halka



Incharge Mr. Sanjeev Khanna, BJP National Member BJYM Mr. Akshay Bansal, District Incharge Mr. Sanjeev Vishisht, State Secretary OBC Morcha Mr. Ravindra Vaishnav, District General Secretary Ravindra Rana ji, District Head Yuva Morcha Sardar Harsh Sarwara ji and Urban Board President Aman Rana ji were present.

Exhibiting competence, creative skills by KG wing of YPS, Mohali



**SHASHI PAL JAIN MOHALI, FEB 2**

The Kindergarten wing of Yadavindra Public School, Mohali witnessed a spectacle of a performance and display of proficient talent by little Yadavindrians. Rhythmic Movements, a musical dance show and Kinder Artist Day, a display of students craft and creativity was a double delight for the parents.

Musical Dance was a perfect blend of graceful choreography and euphonious singing by the little kindergartners. Live wire Bhargra, Singing, Dancing, Reciting and well synchronized Chair and Ribbon dances and Drill were the show stealer and

satirical Qawali performance left the audience asking for more. Beautiful backdrops, colorful dresses, art props set the mood and tempo high for a captivating show. Rhythmic Movements, the theme was well thought over. Rhythm heals the mind and movements ensuring the physical fitness for the preschoolers aiming at Holistic approach.

Kinder Artist Day was celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm. The whole wing was artistically decorated with art and craft activities done by the children throughout the year displaying the creative skills and flight of little minds. The theme of the day was Nature.

Financial assistance by Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee to Guru Nanak College



**VERMA GURDASPUR, MAR 2**

The Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee gave financial support to Guru Nanak College, Batala. Shiromani Committee President Advocate Harjinder Singh Dhami, provided a check of 15 lakh 9 thousand to the organization which is run by management of Sri Amritsar Sahib. Gurnam Singh Jassal, Executive Member gave 8000 to 10000 rupees per student. Jassal Sahib blessed the amritdhari students and gave them his best wishes and encouraged the students to take the amrit. He gave commitment for great support to college.

Baljeet Kaur, a student of Part III, who won bronze in the North-East Inter University Competition and gold in the 400m race at recently held Guru Nanak University Amritsar. Also honoured Amritpreet Singh who created a world record by playing tabla for 120 hours continuously. On this occasion, College Principal Dhyan Singh Sandhu thanked Sromani Gurdwara Management Committee President Advocate Harjinder Singh Dhami, Education Secretary Mr. Sukhminder Singh, Executive Member Mr. Gurnam Singh Jassal, Executive Member Mr. Surjit Singh Tugwal, and gave confidence to take the college to greater heights.

Notorious gangster remanded to police custody



**JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR):** District Ludhiana rural police has brought a gangster on production warrant from Sangrur Jail to carry out investigation regarding his alleged involvement in blackmailing calls received by a businessman of Jagraon demanding ransom. Giving more information about this, inspector Jarnail Singh said that gangster Talwinder Singh Nikku resident of Sudhar has been brought to Jagraon in order to investigate regarding his alleged involvement in threat calls to a businessman of Jagraon demanding ransom. "Police has obtained remand of the accused till 4 March to proceed with the investigation and more details regarding this case shall be shared soon," he added. He also mentioned that the accused already has several FIRs filed against him. It is worth mentioning that the accused is said to be a close ally of notorious gangster Jaggu Bhagwanpuria.





**LUDHIANA:** Leading Public Sector Bank Indian Bank's Field General Manager Bijay Kumar Sarangi inaugurated new ATM outside Emson Gears at GT Road, Sahnewal. This was done in the presence of Emson Gears Chairman Ashok Kumar Dhall, MD Gautam Dhall and Joginder Sandhu, Zonal Manager of the Zone. On this occasion, in the presence of senior management and employees of Emson Gears and officials from Bank's Zonal Office and Sahnewal Branch, BK Sarangi said that the opening of this ATM will provide a lot of convenience to the general public of the area.

### LPU lifts overall Runner-up Trophy of 36th All India National Youth Festival in Karnataka

**JALANDHAR:** Under the aegis of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), 36th All India Inter-University National Youth Festival was held in Karnataka, where Lovely Professional University (LPU) lifted the overall runner-up trophy. Cumulatively and individually, LPU students won 9 gold, 8 silver, 5 bronze medals in different competitions. Thus, they grabbed 3 'Overall trophies in the category of music, fine arts, and for contingents' procession; and, 2 Runner-up trophies for theatre and literary presentations. For winnings, LPU teams competed against 900+ Universities and 40k+ Colleges of India, from which only 124 institutions could reach in national competitions. The five-day festival was hosted by JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) up to 28th February 2023. Congratulating all at LPU, Pro Chancellor Mrs Rashmi Mittal marked it a moment of pride and honour for the university. Mrs Mittal also added that LPU always forwards an exceptional arena for its students to make them imbibe enhanced learning experience in diverse domains as per their individual talent and passion.

### Indian Railways achieves significant milestone with electrification of entire Broad Gauge Network in UP

**NEW DELHI:** Indian Railways achieved a significant milestone yesterday in Railway electrification. With the completion of electrification of Subhagpur-Pachperwa Broad Gauge (BG) route in North Eastern Railway, Indian Railways has completed the electrification of all BG routes in Uttar Pradesh. This will improve rail connectivity in the region and will improve the speed of trains in the region. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has appreciated Indian Railways for accomplishing this remarkable feat. With this achievement, Indian Railways has completed electrification of BG routes in six zonal railways namely, East Coast Railway, North Central Railway, North Eastern Railway, Eastern Railway, South Eastern Railway, West Central Railway. Also, Highly Utilized Network (HUN-5), Jhansi-Muzzaffarpur-Katni is fully electrified now. This will improve connectivity between Jhansi-Lucknow-Barabanki-Burhwal, Gonda-Anandnagar-Gorakhpur-Valkminagar-Sugauli, Muzzaffarpur-Bachwara and Narkatiyaganj- Raxual- Sitamarhi-Darbhanga-Samastipur, Sitamarhi-Muzzaffarpur-Hazipur including Bhatni- Varanasi- Naini (Allahabad)-Manikpur-Satna-Katni and Chhapra-Varanasi. With 85% of RKM electrified, Indian Railways is rapidly progressing to accomplish Mission100Percent Electrification and become the largest green railway network in the world.



### INLD district presidents Raja Ram and Anil Tanwar Kyodak termed lathi charge by Haryana police on Sarpanche's

**RAMAN GUPTA  
KAITHAL, MAR 2**

INLD district presidents Raja Ram and Anil Tanwar Kyodak termed lathi charge by Haryana police on the sarpanches who were protesting for legitimate demands on the orders of the BJP coalition government and condemned it. Raja Ram and Anil Tanwar said that, hundreds of sarpanches were injured in the lathi charge and it is a matter of great misfortune that during this time women sarpanches were also not spared and were beaten with sticks. Talking to journalists in Kaithal, Anil Tanwar said that, the BJP coalition government has destroyed all the rules and regulations of democracy. The BJP coalition government has unleashed atrocities on the people of the state. He said that it is a matter of great sadness that Jai Bhagwan, the four-time sarpanch of the Chief Minister's village, was badly injured being beaten with sticks. Anil Tanwar said that as the head of the majority party, who is elected by the public and sent to the Vidhansabha, he becomes the Chief Minister of the state. Similarly, the



Sarpanch is also the Chief Minister of the village, who is elected by the majority of the people. When the government brings a law in the assembly and if the legislators reject it by majority, then the law is not passed. Here, the sarpanches of 6841 villages of the entire state, who have been elected by the public, are against the e-tendering system with a majority, so the government should also withdraw its decision. Raja Ram said that Khap Panchayats and Women's Organisations are protesting against the sports minister accused in the case of molestation with a female coach and are demanding the resignation of the sports minister, but the blind and deaf BJP coalition government is not listening.



problem and Prime Minister Narendra Modi should rise above partisan politics and call an all-party meeting against terrorism. He said that Bhagwant Mann has become CM for



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# Umesh Pal murder case: SC to hear Atiq Ahmed's plea seeking protection on 17th

**AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, MAR 2**

The Supreme Court on Thursday said that it would hear on March 17, Atiq Ahmed's plea seeking protection, and restrain from taking him from central jail Ahmedabad to Prayagraj or any part of the state of Uttar Pradesh apprehending that he may be killed in any fake encounter.

Advocate KS Hanif mentioned Atiq Ahmed's plea before a bench headed by Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud, who agreed to hear it on March 17.

Atiq Ahmed has moved Supreme Court seeking direction to the Centre to protect his life and restrain from taking him from central jail Ahmedabad to Prayagraj or any part of the state of UP. The petitioner said that he with his entire family has been roped in as accused persons in Dhoomanganj in Prayagraj in Uttar Pradesh in the murder case of one Umesh Pal. "Further, the Chief Minister of the State, without any investigation merely on the basis of suspicion, has made a statement on the floor of



the State Assembly that the Petitioner will be destroyed and eliminated completely," the petitioner said.

Therefore, there is a genuine and perceptible threat to the life of the Petitioner and his family members, the petitioner said. In such circumstances, petitioner Ahmad said that he is constrained to file the present petition before the Court for the protection of his life as he genuinely apprehends and believes that he may be killed in fake encounters on one pretext or the other by UP police. The petitioner submitted that it was a

deep political conspiracy against the petitioner and his family members petitioner.

The petitioner has prayed to the Court to issue any appropriate direction to the Respondents to protect the life of the Petitioner, who has been made accused in an FIR, against the open, direct and immediate threat to his life from high state functionaries of State of UP. The petitioner sought to direct the respondent government of India to ensure the safety and security of the Petitioner and that no physical or bodily injury or any other harm is caused to the

### 788 litres of liquor worth Rs. 4.53 lakh seized

**DINESH AGARWAL**

**SHIMLA:** Department of State Taxes and Excise in its campaign against the illicit liquor, has detected 15 cases of violations of Excise Act in various districts in the State in which 788 litres of illicit liquor, worth Rs. 4,53,290 has been seized during past few days, stated Commissioner State Taxes and Excise, Yunus here today. The Excise teams had conducted raids in around 687 suspected places in various districts. Giving details he said that 75 litres of illicit liquor has been seized in District Solan, six litres in Mandi, 28 litres in Kangra and 504 litres in Shimla. In Mandi & Revenue district Nurpur the Excise teams has destroyed 65 litres & 110 litres of illicit local brew (Lahan) respectively in four different cases. Department will continue such campaign in future also to check illicit liquor, said Sh. Yunus, adding that the officers have been directed to keep strict vigil against any movement of illicit liquor and take action accordingly, he said.

## Punjab government is trying to beautify cities: Dr Inderbir Singh Nijjar



**KULDEEP SOOD  
BARNALA, MAR 2**

Punjab government is trying to bring projects for beautification of cities and waste management etc. and make them successful. This was expressed by the Minister for Local Government Dr Inderbir Singh Nijjar during a meeting with the officials of the Municipal Councils and Nagar Panchayat at the meeting hall of the District Administrative Complex here. Cabinet Minister Gurmeet Singh Meet Hare was also present on this occasion. On this occasion, Cabinet Minister Dr. Nijjar said that the beauty of cities should not be spoiled and no one has any right to make illegal constructions. He instructed all the executive officers to increase the income from promotional material through unipoles within the municipal councils in the district and update and make this system transparent with modern applications. He said that it is illegal to place advertisements outside the

limits of the municipal councils, for which work should also be done on expanding the scope of the municipal councils. He said that the Punjab government is bringing projects worth crores for the beautification of cities and waste management and it has already been started from big cities. He asked to work diligently on the sources of increasing the income in view of the condition of the Municipal Improvement Trust. On this occasion, Cabinet Minister Meet Hare said that the project for waste management of Barnala city is being brought soon and a plan is being prepared for the beautification of the city. On this occasion Deputy Commissioner Poonamdeep Kaur, Additional Deputy Commissioner (R) Lovejit Kalsi, Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development) Paramveer Singh, SDM Gopal Singh, Chairman of Nagar Improvement Trust Ram Tirth Manna, Councilor Rupinder Singh Seetal and other dignitaries were present.

## Principals' Association for prompt restoration of retirement age of sixty

**HARPREET SINGH LEHAL**

**JALANDHAR:** The Executive Meeting of Principals' Association of Non Govt. Affiliated Colleges, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar was held on 1st March 2023 at Lyallpur Khalsa College for Women, Jalandhar under the Chairmanship of Dr. Gurdev Singh Randhawa, President. Issues pertaining to higher education in the state were discussed thoroughly. Dr. Ajay Sareen, Principal HMV College, Jalandhar; Dr. Navjot Kaur, Principal, Jallpur Khalsa College for women, Jalandhar; Dr. Mehali Singh, Principal, Khalsa College, Amritsar; Dr. Tarsem Singh Bhinder, Principal, SN College, Banga; Dr. Pardeep Bhandari, Principal , Doaba College,Jalandhar; Dr. Jagraj Singh, Principal, Begowal College ; Dr. Pooja Prashar,Principal, SD College for women, Jalandhar; Dr Surinder Kaur, Principal, Khalsa College for women , Amritsar; Dr. Sawinderpal , Principal, KNC Phagwara; Dr. Gurnam Singh, Principal, SBDSM College, Domeli and Prof. Jasreen Kaur, Principal Lyallpur khalsa college, Jalandhar attended the meeting. Dr. Gurdev Singh Randhawa, President of the Association passed vote of thanks and appreciated Principal Navjot for wonderful hospitality. The Association stressed upon the State



Government to address the crucial issue of retirement age of employees working in Aided Colleges and restore 95% grant-in-aid scheme as well as retirement age up to 60 years at the earliest. Though some positive indications have been emerging since last week but only a prompt and favorable decision on part of state Government can save higher education as well as interests of all the employees working in aided colleges. The Association also requested the Chief Minister to restore fully 95% grant-in-aid scheme for all employees working in Aided Colleges. It was also unanimously resolved that College Managements should not panic and relieve their employees who have attained age of fifty-eight and above.

## 50th Athletics meet organized at Patel College

**BHUPINDER KAPOOR  
RAJPURA, MAR 2**

President of the College Management Committee at the local Patel Memorial National College Raman Jain, General Secretary Dr. Sarabjit Singh, Finance Secretary Raj Kumar Tata and Secretary Principal Prof. under the supervision of Kamal Tandon, Rajiv Bahiya and Director Dr. Under the leadership of Sukhbir Singh Thind, the 50th athletics meet of the college was organized by the physical education department. Mandeep Kaur, Prof. Trishandeep Singh Grewal, coach Harpreet Singh and all the college staff were supported. In which Constituency MLA and Vice Chairman PEPSU Board Punjab Ms. Neena Mittal participated as the chief guest and as a special guest.



Lavish Mittal senior youth leader of Aam Aadmi Party also attended to cheer the players. On this occasion, Principal Prof. Rajeev Bahia informed the MLA about the achievements of the college. In her speech, MLA Mrs. Neena Mittal said that her main goal is to strengthen the structure of education in the constituency, for which new faces have been added to the management committee of Patel College to create a new educated society with new

thinking. can be ensured MLA Chief Minister Punjab Referring to the Surat of "Khedo Punjab" by Bhagwant Singh Maan, he said that S. Maan's dream is that every child in Punjab should participate in sports and lead a healthy life. Before this, the MLA was warmly welcomed by the President Under the leadership of Raman Jain and established in the college iron man of the country Sri. Sardha flowers were presented to Vallabbhbai Patel.

## Devotees sway to bhajans at Shri Shyam Sankirtan

**NIRMAL  
RADAUR, MAR 2**

On the occasion of Falgun month, the third huge Shri Shyam Sankirtan was organized with great pomp by Shree Shyam Mitra Mandal, in which a huge crowd of thousands of devotees gathered. The grand durbar of Shri Khatu Shyam was decorated for Sankirtan by the organizing team.

Devotees who reached the Sankirtan bowed their heads and took their vows at Shri Khatu Shyam Darbar. Kurukshetra MP Naib Saini also arrived as the chief guest in the program, who attended Shri Khatu Shyam Darbar. On reaching the event, he was honored by the organizing committee with a memento.

Famous bhajan singers Harminder Singh Romi, Sakshi Aggarwal, Aniket Kamboj and Pankaj Gupta sang the praises of Shyam Baba as thousands of devotees danced.

The sankirtan was started with the



worship of Shyam Baba, Ganapathi Vandana and praise of Balaji. In the program, bhajan singer Sardar Harmindra Singh Romi sang Mainu Nachna Singh De Naal, Aaj Mainu Nach Len De Bhajan on which the devotees danced wildly. Vishal Sankirtan concluded with Shyam Baba's Aarti. On this occasion Anuj Agarwal, Harish Garg, Umesh Gupta, Satish Agarwal, Sanjay Gupta and Bansilal Saini were present.

### Refresher course organised for agri officers



**LOKESH WALIA**

**GARHSHANKAR:** Under the Crop Diversification Scheme, a two-day refresher training course was conducted at Krishi Vigyan Kendra Bahawal for all Block Agriculture Officers and Agricultural Development Officers of the district under the guidelines of Chief Agriculture Officer, Hoshiarpur Dr Gurdev Singh. About 20 agricultural officers from different blocks participated in this training. Meanwhile, Dr. Maninderjit Singh Bains, director of K Bahawal, gave detailed training on beekeeping and the main diseases of paddy and their prevention. Information about bio fortification and cultivation of crops in changing climate was given by Dr. Gurpratap Singh Sahayah, Professor of Crop Science. Engineer Ajaib Singh imparted training on maintenance of machinery and latest techniques of crop residue management. On this occasion, Dr. Sukhwinder Singh Aulakh, assistant professor of vegetable science, gave information about new varieties of fruits and vegetables and their cultivation.

## Nip Khalistani threat in bud: Chandramohan

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
AMBALA, MAR 2**

Terrorism is spreading again in Punjab. Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann should give orders to crush the Khalistan campaign like Sardar Beant Singh before the situation gets out of hand.

The above words were said by the MLA from Kalka and former Deputy CM of Haryana Chandramohan today after reaching the residence of former sarpanch Ashok Baratia in village Dhurkura where he paid tribute to his mother Sumitra Rani and consoled the family. Chandramohan told reporters that terrorism is not only our country's problem but a global



the first time. He has no experience. They should seek protection under the Central government to eradicate terrorism in writing from the Central Government. Chandramohan said that the incident that took place in Ajnala police station in Punjab is a matter of great concern, in which many police officers have been injured. He said that if terrorism spreads in Punjab now, no officers like Beant Singh and former DGP KPS Gill will be found. Former Deputy CM Chandramohan has demanded Union Home Minister Amit Shah to immediately intervene to restore peace in Punjab. Otherwise, time will run out and the roads of Punjab will start turning red

with the blood of the innocents. Chandramohan said that today the country needs youths like Viresh Shandilya who are openly fighting against terrorism, Khalistan. He said that his family has seen terrorism from close quarters and when his father Bhajan Lal was the Chief Minister, terrorists planted RDX to blow up Bhajan Lal in village Balana near Dhurkura. He said that he will soon meet the CM of Punjab in this matter as his constituency is adjacent to Punjab. On this occasion, National President of Anti-Terrorist Front India Viresh Shandilya, former Sarpanch of Dhurkura Babu Singh, Numberdar Gurmeet Singh were was present.

## Fire breaks out in slums near Shatabgarh village

**VICKY BHABAT**

**ZIRAKPUR:** Due to the fire in the huts built near Shatabgarh village, all the goods lying inside were burnt to ashes. Fortunately, there has been no report of any loss of life or injury to any person. The incident took place due to cylinder explosion, in which all the goods lying in three slums were burnt to ashes. First one cylinder burst, then the second cylinder burst due to fire and the third cylinder burst in front of the fire brigade, which was brought under control. Two fire tenders were used to douse the fire. People present on the spot told that he works as a laborer for a private company and lives here with his family. He told that the fire started

due to short circuit and after which the cylinders also caught fire. After which three cylinders exploded one after the other. People told that he had come out of the slums as soon as the short circuit happened. Due to which no one has been harmed. People told that there are about 40 slums built here. Had the fire brigade not reached the spot, the rest of the slums could have been damaged. We had received information about the fire at 2.17 pm, after which vehicles along with it had reached the spot. Two cylinders had burst before the vehicles arrived. As soon as we reached the location, the third cylinder exploded, and together we brought the fire under control.



Editorial

Fragile consensus

Foreign policy, it is generally accepted, plays little or no role in shaping public opinion. Barring relations with our immediate neighbours which are often intertwined with domestic issues such as terrorism and illegal immigration, relations with the wider world and weighty concepts such as non-alignment and strategic autonomy rarely intrude into the world of partisan politics.

This is not to suggest that the notion of bipartisan foreign policy is a reality. Far from it. Since the days of the Cold War, when the Left did its utmost to steer India's international stance in a direction favourable to the erstwhile Soviet Union, disagreements on foreign policy have been recurrent. It would be instructive, for example, for today's commentariat to study the proceedings of Parliament in the aftermath of the Soviet Union's military intervention in Czechoslovakia in 1968 to snuff out the Prague Spring. India's unwillingness to join the Western clamour to denounce Moscow was the subject of the non-communist Opposition's attack on Indira Gandhi. MPs from the Swatantra Party and the Bharatiya Jana Sangh even compared India's embarrassed silence with Neville Chamberlain's pusillanimity at Munich (also over the future of Czechoslovakia) some three decades ago.

The disengagement of international affairs from domestic politics may be convenient for officials in the ministry of external affairs since it leaves them enough elbow room to proceed without any meaningful democratic scrutiny. However, this operational freedom is not without a price. Thanks to the warped nature of the international information order, particularly in the English language, the small but influential consumers of world news depended almost entirely on Western media reports. Despite all the lofty talk of presenting an Indian perspective if not to the world, at least to Indians themselves, the grim reality was an over-dependence on perspectives forged by governments and think-tanks in Europe and North America. This was more so after the collapse of the Soviet Union put an end to alternative perspectives, however much these lacked in intellectual sophistication. China, which has emerged as a superpower in the past three decades, has focussed more on buying influence rather than evolving a distinct ideological ecosystem. It has quietly outsourced its influence-building endeavours to Western institutions that increasingly depend on subsidies from Beijing. China's influence is not so pronounced in the Indian foreign policy establishment, but it is likely to grow as India increases its relevance in the world.

German Chancellor's visit

India's relationship with Germany in the past couple of decades has seen some significant developments all across different sectors.

The two countries have been enhancing their relations through various partnerships in the realm of defence cooperation, productive workforce migration, energy security and trade investments amongst other domains.

German Chancellor Olaf Scholz's visit to India also cemented their mutual will to further cooperate across the political, economic, security and defence realms.

The Chancellor, during his visit, was also accompanied by senior officials and a business delegation including CEOs from Siemens and SAP among other major firms as well as heads of the country's small and medium-sized business associations.

Germany is India's largest trade partner in the European Union and has also been one of India's largest sources of foreign direct investment.

The country at present is also looking to renew its engagement with the Global South by beginning to reach out to prominent emerging economies and India was among its first destination in such an endeavour.

Moreover, Berlin's outreach is clearly in line with the fact that bilateral trade between the two countries has progressed to a monumental USD 24.8 billion in FYI-22 alone. This was also an important discussion point during



the meeting held between both leaders, bringing back to focus the importance of enhancing trade and defence ties between the two nations.

Other key areas that were under deliberation during the meetings were German investment in transportation, chemicals, service sector, and automobiles amongst others in India due to the growing opportunities that India poses for the global economy.

Scholz's visit also comes in the backdrop of Germany's Foreign Minister's visit to the country in December of 2022 when the two counterparts signed a mobility partnership pact enabling people to study and work in each other's country.

The German Chancellor

also went on to state that a prime objective of his visit was to strengthen their bilateral cooperation in matters of international importance including the transformation of both their economies, mitigating against climate change and striving for a sustainable future. Mutual cooperation in these sectors also has the potential to open up newer avenues for both countries to work together in sectors such as pharma, renewable energy, and enhancing the digital economy among other initiatives that can be undertaken.

The talks for intensifying a free trade agreement between the European Union and India were also discussed where both the leaders noted the importance of having

such an agreement for the mutual advancement of both their economic interests.

Moreover, to boost their defence cooperation, the German delegation also emphasised advancing a USD 5.2 billion agreement between the two countries to jointly build six conventional submarines on Indian shores.

This proposal if initiated will not only increase New Delhi's naval capabilities but will also introduce it to the latest technological advancements made in naval capacity-building measures.

The recently concluded visit has importantly also propelled the relations between the two countries into the domain of defence and bilateral security services as well.

With the intensification of relations, the avenues of defence and security have emerged as high-priority domains leading to scope for furthering the defence ties including industry cooperation while also enhancing the overall architecture of defence and security engagements.

More importantly, however, the leadership at the top in both countries have also played an invaluable role in concretizing the relations beyond specific sectors and has invigorated a deep-rooted relationship through various means. The now-concluded trip was a testimony to the same commitment where the mutual trust between the two powers was emphasised

upon.

The emerging potential of enhancing untapped growth for development is aplenty between the two emerging nations of the world, if not solely between the European Union and India.

Thus, Berlin and New Delhi both are wise enough to realize and better yet also capitalize upon such potentials that warrant cooperation between the two. Though minor obstacles still remain, they, however, must be dealt with through the right channels to quell any discomfort that may arise from either side.

Both Germany and India are on a path of reshaping the global order; especially with their commitment to reshaping multilateral institutions as well as their endeavour with the G4 grouping in revising the same.

Hence, it is not only desirable for both nations but is also in the larger interest of the global community that the two emerging nations who are mutually aligned in their shared values work in tandem for the development of the region as a whole.

German Chancellor's recently concluded visit, therefore, has been a step in the right direction, where avenues and domains have been widened for mutual cooperative development of two of the most aspiring countries in the current world order thus also raising the prospects of a greater voice of both in matters concerning their immediate interests as well.

Literature & Health

Development of Alzheimer's linked with cholesterol, toxic protein clusters

Researchers at Texas A&M's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences discovered that cholesterol significantly boosts the toxicity of a peptide linked to the advancement of Alzheimer's disease.

The study, "Lipids uniquely alter the secondary structure and toxicity of amyloid beta 1-42 aggregates," by Dmitry Kurouski, Ph.D., and research assistants Kiryl Zhaliakza and Mikhail Matyeyenka, was supported by a \$1.5 million Maximizing Investigators' Research Award from the National Institutes of Health. It was published in *FEBS Journal* -- the journal of the Federation of European Biochemical Societies.

"The study found that certain lipids can increase the toxicity of amyloid beta peptides, which are thought to play a role in the development of Alzheimer's disease," said Kurouski, an assistant professor and primary investigator for the study, Bryan-College Station.



"Specifically, we discovered that the interaction between amyloid beta and lipids can cause the formation of small, toxic clusters called oligomers."

Additionally, the study showed these lipids can alter the basic shape, or the secondary structure, of amyloid beta peptides, which can further increase their toxicity.

"This provides new insights into the mechanisms behind the toxic effects of amyloid beta in the brain," Kurouski said.

He said the results of the study show a strong connection between Alzheimer's disease and the change in the lipid

composition of neuronal membranes, which, in turn, can be affected by a person's diet. Alzheimer's disease causes the brain to shrink and brain cells to eventually die.

It is the most common cause of dementia -- a gradual decline in memory, thinking, behavior and social skills -- affecting a person's overall ability to function.

Alzheimer's is characterized by protein fragments called amyloid beta, which deposit in the spaces between nerve cells. These protein fragments can clump together to form amyloid plaques thought to be a factor in the onset of senility.

Study of popular diets finds over fourfold difference in carbon footprints

A new study from Tulane University which compared popular diets on both nutritional quality and environmental impact found that the keto and paleo diets, as eaten by American adults, scored among the lowest on overall nutrition quality and were among the highest on carbon emissions.

The keto diet, which prioritizes high amounts of fat and low amounts of carbs, was estimated to generate almost 3 kg of carbon dioxide for every 1,000 calories consumed. The paleo diet, which eschews grains and beans in favour of meats, nuts and vegetables, received the next lowest diet quality score and also had a high carbon footprint, at 2.6 kg of carbon dioxide per 1,000 calories.

The study, published in *The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, compiled diet quality scores using data from more than 16,000 adult diets collected by the CDC's National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey. Individual diets were assigned point values based on the federal Healthy Eating Index and average scores were calculated for those eating each type of diet.

The study's senior author Diego Rose, professor and nutrition program director at Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, said that while researchers have examined the nutritional impact of keto and paleo diets, this is the first study to measure the carbon footprints of each diet, as consumed by U.S. adults and compare them to other common diets.

"We suspected the negative climate impacts because they're meat-centric, but no



one had really compared all these diets - as they are chosen by individuals, instead of prescribed by experts - to each other using a common framework," Rose said.

On the other end of the spectrum, a vegan diet was found to be the least impactful on climate, generating 0.7 kg of carbon dioxide per 1,000 calories consumed, less than a quarter of the impact of the keto diet. The vegan diet was followed by vegetarian and pescatarian diets in increasing impact.

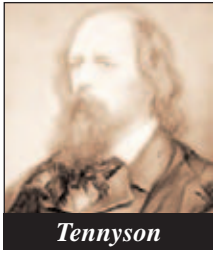
The pescatarian diet scored highest on the nutritional quality of the diets analyzed, with vegetarian and vegan diets following behind.

The omnivore diet - the most common diet, represented by 86 per cent of survey participants - sat squarely in the middle of the pack of both quality and sustainability. Based on the findings, if a third of those on omnivore diets began eating a vegetarian diet, on average for any given day, it would be equivalent to eliminating 340 million passenger vehicle miles.

POEM

Oenone

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

Tennyson

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Women leaders bring winds of change across rural India

Women leaders across rural India are contributing tremendously towards the making of a Swachh Bharat by bringing about behaviour change in communities while inspiring others to be like them. It is the age of Nari Sashaktikaran or women empowerment. It is indeed high time for us to recognize and acknowledge the power of women in our society. But this is not only about women in sports, politics, cinema, armed forces, corporate businesses, or other fields. It is about common women of rural India who despite being devoid of equal opportunities and privileges enjoyed by men, have transformed into leaders and changemakers of our rural communities, owing to initiatives such as the Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen, or SBM-G.

As a part of the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, I have had the privilege of witnessing the transformation. SBM-G is currently in its second phase. While Phase I of the programme launched on 2nd October 2014 by our Prime Minister had making India Open Defecation Free (ODF) as one of its prime objectives, SBM-G Phase II aims to sustain ODF

alongwith solid and liquid waste management. This includes Bio-degradable Waste Management including GOBARDhan, access to improved ways of non-biodegradable Waste Management, Greywater Management and Faecal Sludge Management leading to visual cleanliness. The key perspective of SBM-G was not to merely fund and construct toilets in individual households, but to ensure a change in the collective behaviour of people.

Therefore, our approach towards achieving this major feat was based on Community Led Total Sanitation (CLTS), an approach tried and tested in several countries over a period of 15-20 years. The CLTS approach encouraged participation from within the community and devised solutions on the basis of their assessment. This led local women to raise their voices against the apathy faced by them since time immemorial. Only the women in our villages can appropriately describe the ordeal of defecating in the open in the early hours of the day especially during

menstruation and pregnancy, whether it was during the winters or the monsoons. Lack of a toilet at home not merely jeopardized their privacy and safety but was an attack on their basic rights. Women being the biggest beneficiaries of the ODF drive led to more and more women coming forward to lead this movement and becoming the key to its success. 30 to 40 percent of women volunteers known as 'Swachhagrahis' triggered the process of bringing about collective behavioural changes through the emergence of natural leaders.

Women Surveillance Committees or the MahilaNigrani Samitis ensured a complete ban on open defecation. With primarily women leaders spearheading this campaign, various others, including women's self-help groups, MahilaSamakhya groups etc., also joined in to align themselves with this movement. Women representatives, elected in Panchayati Raj institutions also played an active role in many places. It was established without doubt that the involvement

of women led to the success of SBM-G, in comparison to earlier sanitation drives. Women leaders supported by a group performed exceedingly well in bringing changes in community behaviours even in patriarchal societies where women were not accepted in leadership roles.

Here are some examples of some of SBM-G's best performing women ambassadors who successfully brought sweeping changes in the attitudes and behaviours of communities. T.M.Gracy Helen from Kovandakurichi Village Panchayat in Pullambadi block of Trichy district, is one of the finest examples of a typical Swachhagrahi or a woman leader who has inspired many, both inside as well as outside her group.

She has been working tirelessly for over the past two decades as a member of a women's Self-Help Group (SHG) towards promoting safe sanitation and personal hygiene practices among rural people. She was promoted to the position of a sanitation master trainer in 2015. She earned the title of a role model Motivator for playing an active role in community mobilization in her District. Dur-

ing the first phase of SBM-G she motivated 1520 beneficiaries in her block to construct and use twin pit toilets which helped in making her Gram Panchayat open defecation free. Her confident approach and strong communication skills made her a key influencer in spreading sanitation awareness and bringing behavioural changes in her village. Under the second phase of SBM-G, Gracy contributed immensely towards the sustainability of the ODF status of her village. As a state level Master Trainer, she has trained over 2000 motivators, representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions, Village Poverty Reduction Committee members, SHG members of various districts and many more.

S. E. Panghate is yet another example of how a common woman with her steadfast approach, commitment and perseverance can make transformational changes across communities. Panghate hails from the Pimpalgaon village in Korpana Taluk of Chandrapur district in Maharashtra and is credited with making as many as 21 tribal villages open defecation free. She made it a point to first establish communication with the village level govern-

ment functionaries and motivated them to work for sanitation in their village. After that she involved active men and women to spread the word about sanitation and the importance of villages being ODF to the maximum number of people. Along with this team of men and women, Panghate conducted village meetings and convinced people of the need and importance of constructing toilets thereby eliminating open defecation practices in the process. She made it a point to personally visit households without toilets and convinced them to construct one. She also worked towards solid and liquid waste management for sustainable sanitary conditions in all Gram Panchayats.

These women leaders have performed exceptionally well in propagating SBMG and several others like them are currently working tirelessly towards making the Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen an exemplary model for others to follow.

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Savlon Swasth India announces Sachin Tendulkar as the World's First 'Hand Ambassador'

S HIMALA: In a unique move, Savlon Swasth India Mission unveiled the World's first 'Hand Ambassador' with one of the greatest cricketers of all time, Sachin Tendulkar. Globally revered for his immense contribution to the cricketing world, the Master Blaster has inspired generations with the many firsts in cricketing history. Now, in yet another first, he lends his priceless hands to a special cause - as a Hand Ambassador to inspire billions to practicing proper hand washing. TTC's Savlon Swasth India Mission has been at the forefront, seeding behavioral change towards hand hygiene through innovative experiences and initiatives. Preventable infections create a huge economic burden on our country and regular hand washing is one of the simplest, most effective ways to stop the spread of diseases. With Sachin Tendulkar as the First Ever Hand Ambassador, Savlon Swasth India Mission goes even further in its journey to develop the culture of hand hygiene for a healthier nation.Sameer Satpathy, Divisional Chief Executive, Personal Care Products Business, ITC Limited, said that washing hands with soap or handwash is a critical part of everyday hygiene, which helps us maintain overall health. This needs continuous emphasis and engagement to build a healthy habit for children in particular and society at large. Savlon Swasth India Mission has been at the forefront of enabling this behavioral change in hand hygiene. We are very happy to have Sachin on board.

IRCTC partners with HDFC Bank to launch India's most rewarding co-branded travel credit card

S HIMALA: Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Ltd (IRCTC), the public sector undertaking under the Ministry of Railways, and HDFC Bank, India's largest private sector bank today announced a partnership to launch one of India's most rewarding co-branded travel credit cards. Known as the IRCTC-HDFC Bank Credit Card, the newly launched co-branded card is in a single variant and is available exclusively on NPCI's RuPay network. It will provide exclusive benefits and maximum savings on bookings of train tickets booked through the IRCTC's ticketing website and through IRCTC Rail Connect app. Additionally, IRCTC-HDFC Bank Credit cardholders will enjoy an attractive joining bonus, discounts on bookings and access to the several executive lounges at railway stations across the country. The card combines the strength of two leading Indian brands to deliver superior value and an enhanced customer experience to travellers. It will leverage HDFC Bank's expertise as the market leader in card issuance in the country, offering its best-in-class rewards programme, and IRCTC's unmatched services on train travel. The credit card was launched by Ms. Rajni Hasija, Chairman & Managing Director, IRCTC, Mr. Parag Rao, Group Head – Payments, Consumer Finance, Digital Banking and IT, HDFC Bank and Ms. Praveena Rai, COO, NPCI at a launch ceremony held at New Delhi.

Celebrating curiosity and creativity – Welcome to Groww presents the Under 25 Summit 2023!

B engaluru : After truly being missed for two years, the World's Leading Youth Festival is back! Groww presents the Under 25 Summit 2023 will be taking place on the 4th and 5th of March 2023 in Embassy International Riding School, Bangalore. "The Under 25 Summit 2023 is a collection of experiences that range from intimate 30 people camps to communal 300-people domes to 3000-people stages that enable attendees to have their own unique festival experience. Built in the setting of a parallel universe, with thematic worlds and experiential spaces, we are creating experiences that prioritizes self discovery, engaging with the external and activating all human senses," says Anto Philip, the Co- Founder of Under 25. These tap into the interest areas of students - fashion, finance, fitness, content creation, pop culture, language and travel. With many industry experts, namely Abhinav Bindra, Armaan Malik, Prajakta Koli, MC Stan, Faye D'Souza, Prateek Kuhad, Masood Minawala and hundreds more, the festival is looking to provide students from more than 2000 campuses across the country with a platform to discover more!

Federal Bank extends its presence to HP inaugurates branch with ATM cum CDM and Lockers in Solan

S olan, : Federal Bank opened a branch in Solan, Himachal Pradesh. The new premises was inaugurated by Ms Kritika Kulhari, the Deputy Commissioner of Solan, in the presence of Dr V P Sharma, Director of ICAR Directorate of Mushroom Research, Mr Ravi Ranjit, Senior Vice President and Zonal Head-New Delhi, Federal Bank, Sunny Dahuja, Deputy Vice President and Area Head of the Bank, other invitees, customers etc. "We are thrilled to have opened our new branch in Solan, Himachal Pradesh. We are grateful for the warm welcome we received from the local community and the dignitaries present at the event. Federal Bank has all the products and services to meet your entire financial needs that include high interest yielding savings deposits in INR and foreign currency, fixed deposits, housing loans, car loans, business loans, wealth management services and a lot more. Our team is committed to serving the people of Himachal Pradesh with the best banking services possible," said Mr Ravi Ranjit.

Vi invites prepaid users to join network at just Rs.99 offering best value benefits at entry level

L udhiana, : Leading telecom operator, Vi is inviting users in Punjab to join its network at just Rs. 99. Vi is the only brand to offer entry level recharge at affordable price point of Rs. 99 pan-India. Vi has launched a creative campaign inviting mobile phone users to 'Switch to Vi' and full talk time and 200 MB of data at Rs 99 for 28 days. Inviting value conscious users to join the high speed Vi network, Deepak Rao, Cluster Business Head - Punjab, Haryana, HP, J&K, Vodafone Idea Limited, said, "At Vi, we have always believed in understanding the needs and aspirations of mobile users across segments. We understand the criticality of seamless network connectivity for people to manage their day to day lives. With this entry level recharge pack, our endeavour has been to offer the best in class mobile services at most attractive price points. Mobile users and non-users in Punjab can now join the Vi network at just Rs. 99 and enjoy the benefits of mobile connectivity in the digital era. With this offer, we are looking to drive inclusivity as well as enable more users to stay connected at all times." Vi RC 99 is available for all pre-paid customers across India.

Will Nayan's power continue even after losing her vision?

C handigarh: In the show "Nayan Jo Vekhe Urvekha", Rita informs everyone that Devanshi is having an affair with Jasmine when Nayan is gone, on the other hand Devanshi is trying his best to find Nayan. Everyone is shocked by the sudden change in the show's plot as Nayan has lost her vision. According to the plan, a woman kidnaps Nayan. On the other hand, in search of Nayan, Devanshi reaches the place where she has been kidnapped. However for the fans who were upset by the disappearance of Nayan's eyesight, The special powers of Nayan have not been destroyed and it will be disclosed in today's episode. Will Devanshi find Nayan in time? Will Nayan be capable of seeing her powers? Watch today's episode of 'Nayan- Jo Vekhe Urvekha' at 8:30 PM only on Zee Punjabi.



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YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2023

Stay committed to being fit amid the fun festivities

I t's that time of the year when wedding invites dot our calendars! Whether you're gearing up for the big day as the bride or groom, or are excited to be one of the bridesmaids, one thing is common – we all want to look our best. Celebrity fitness trainer and founder of The Pilates Studio Namrata Purohit points out that wedding delicacies can make us forget the resolutions and efforts we have made and should stick to for our fitness. On the bright side, she has doable tips you can try to minimise the damage. Get In A Light Workout No matter if it's for 10 minutes or four, indulge in light workouts to stay active. "The wedding vibe puts us in a carefree state, but starting again after the wedding season is tiresome after a month-long break," Namrata reminds us. "Light workouts will keep your fitness levels intact without having to start from square one."

Dessert Strategy The rasgullas, jalebis and gulab jamuns are no doubt mouth-watering, making us go gaga over them. Namrata has a strategy for all your sweet cravings: "Switch to fruit desserts to appease your taste buds, or simply eat less of the main course to make room for dessert." After all, balance is the key! Drink Wisely Alcohol is the real culprit responsible for the calories skyrocketing. Despite that, it seems difficult to completely ditch the drinks. Namrata suggests, "Try a lighter drink such as a gin and tonic, or compensate for the heavier drinks by drinking water right after to feel fuller."



Gorge On Raw Food Until the main functions or D-day, try to switch to raw foods instead of cooked meals. "This helps your body detoxify and keep digestion in check," explains Namrata. Keep Guilt At Bay While you're indulging your taste buds, there is a little voice in your head making you feel guilty. "Your body detects anxiety and low moods, leading to the release of hormones that stress you out, making you eat more," Namrata warns. Her advice: "Do not feel guilty and you will stay fit during the wedding season."

realme Announces Global Launch of realme GT3:

CHANDIGARH: realme, the most trusted technology brand, launched the realme GT3 - its next-generation speed flagship with the world's fastest charging power: 240W globally at Mobile World Congress 2023. realme will be the first brand in the industry to mass produce the 240W fast charging technology. Starting the first generation, the realme GT Series has represented realme's most cutting-edge technology innovations, from the mind-blowing suitcase design on the GT Master Series to the true premium flagship realme GT2 Pro Series, and now the speed limit breaker - realme GT3. Since its inception, the realme GT Series has been at the forefront of realme's technological advancements, introducing groundbreaking features such as the stunning suitcase design in the GT Master Series and the true flagship series, realme GT2 Pro Series. Continuing this legacy of pushing boundaries, the latest addition to the lineup, realme GT3, is set to break speed limits and set new benchmarks in the industry. On the announcement, Madhav Sheth, CEO realme India, VP, realme, and President, realme International Business Group, said, "realme was founded with the purpose of empowering the youth through leap-forward technology and design. With this Dare to Leap spirit, realme is entering its fifth year in the industry and aims to set new industry standards."



Flipkart India Launches 'Samarth Krishi' program to Support Farmers, FPOs and boost the growth of Agriculture in India

G URUGRAM : Flipkart India Private Limited today launched the 'Flipkart Samarth Krishi' program with the aim of providing India's farming communities and Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) with national market access and more negotiation power through its platform. Aligned with the government's commitment to empower Indian farmers and boost the agricultural sector, the 'Flipkart Samarth Krishi' program seeks to provide market access and build the capacity of farmers. Additionally, it will help them grow sustainably, get market-ready, and become a part of the mainstream economy through relevant partnerships. As part of the program, farmers and FPOs will be trained and upskilled on technologies and best practices for improving the quality of produce. Flipkart India has active partnerships and collaborations with several industry and government bodies – including the respective Departments of Agriculture for the states of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Telangana, and West Bengal – for onboarding FPOs onto its e-commerce platform. Through these partnerships, Flipkart India has been able to source pulses, millets, and whole spices directly from farmers and FPOs, thus giving a boost to local agri-economies and to the livelihoods of thousands of farmers across India. Rajneesh Kumar, Chief Corporate Affairs Officer, Flipkart Group, said, "Flipkart India's association with farmers and FPOs is in line with its commitment to creating avenues for increasing the income of local farmers and helping them scale their offerings at a nationwide level."



Ola rolls out exciting offers as Chandigarh gets set to #EndICEAge

C handigarh: Ola Electric, India's largest EV company, has today announced exciting offers for customers looking to purchase Ola S1 scooters in Chandigarh. These offers will further strengthen the city's ongoing push for greener mobility. The limited period special offers will allow residents of Chandigarh to own an Ola S1 (2kWh) scooter, which normally costs ₹1,11,318 on-road, for as low as ₹91,468, making it the most affordable Ola scooter available for purchase in the city. In addition, customers will also have an option to take home a brand-new S1 scooter in exchange of a pre-owned petrol two wheeler for as low as ₹44,468, with ₹45,000 being the maximum amount one can avail. These offers will be valid till 31st March 2023. Anshul Khandelwal, Chief Marketing Officer, Ola, said, "Chandigarh has always been ahead of the curve when it comes to EV adoption, be it fast-tracking registrations or converting all public transportation to EVs. As a leader in India's electrification journey, Ola is happy to be able to accelerate the transition in Chandigarh. To that end, we will soon expand the network of hyperchargers and physical points of presence across the city." Customers can visit Ola Experience Centres at Sector 35 and Industrial Phase 1, Panchkula, in Chandigarh or book a home test ride to get a touch and feel of the Ola scooter. Ola Experience Centres provide all services under one roof, allowing EV enthusiasts to experience Ola's EV technology and gather any information regarding the vehicles.



Consultants body for avoiding Transactions through U.S. Banking system

L udhiana, March 2:- consulting engineers in the country in a letter to the Governor, Reserve Bank of India to intervene and ensure that the foreign currency transactions within the country be not routed through the United States (US) banking system in order to avoid transaction fee and save foreign currency. "Currently transaction fee is levied on US Dollars transactions within the Country. Say a payment in US\$ from Delhi to Hyderabad from one entity to the other in the current dispensation, is required to be undertaken through the US banking system. This should be undertaken directly through the Reserve Bank of India and there should be no requirement of routing them through the American Banking system. By routing the transactions through the American Banking system, the country is losing substantial money, which is going to the Americans towards transaction costs," said Mr K K Kapila, former president, Consulting Engineers Association of India (CEAI) "It is a peculiar scenario that for foreign currency transactions within the country one of the Banks from India sends dollars to the US to get them back in another Bank in India? To my mind, as long as we are transacting in US Dollars within India, there should be no transaction cost payable to the US." He added.



A Colorful Affair: Celebrate essence of Holi on ShareChat

I ndia, 02 March 2023: Known for bringing cultures and people together, ShareChat, India's leading multilingual social media platform, has organized a five-day mega campaign with fun-filled activities for the users to commemorate this essence of Holi, virtually. Scheduled from the 4th to the 8th of March, the users will be a part of a grand Holi celebration, with multiple engaging LIVE audio chatroom sessions, and audio games, along with specially curated content around the festival on the application. More than 40 engaging LIVE audio chatroom sessions will be organized, centered around the significance of the festival, rituals, and traditions around the country. Apart from these sessions, the app will also be filled with colors and content on Holi and related festive topics such as skin care, holi jokes, holi songs, holi recipes among others. The 5-day campaign, with fun-filled activities and content, will also take you through the celebrations across the country. Users will get to experience the vibe and flavors of Lathmar Holi of Mathura, Phoolwali Holi of Vrindavan, and Barsana ki Holi among others through a wide range of mythological stories, bhajans and more! 4th March - Users can enjoy various games and activities such as riddles, quizzes, and dumb charades with the central theme of 'colors of life' 5th March - On this day, users will compete with each other to become the 'Legend of Holi'. 6th March - On this day of this extravagant Holi celebration user will engage in melodious music, with games such as Antakshari, Musical Chairs, and Karaoke on the platform. 7th March - This day will help us live through the spirit of the festival. Users will share insights into their rituals and routine of Holi from across the country to help understand the significance of the festival in different regions.



Adishwar Auto Ride India Inaugurates 'Moto Vault' Superbike showroom in Gurgaon

G urgaon, 2nd March, 2023: To widen the spectrum of its premium mobility offerings, Adishwar Auto Ride India Pvt. Ltd. (AARI), a Mahavir Group company, announced the launch of its latest venture – Moto Vault, a multi-brand superbike franchise in Gurgaon. The announcement comes in line with the company's commitment to set up multiple touch points across India to ensure every customer has the best in superbike experience. The state-of-the-art showroom situated at 416, Village Islampur, Sector - 38, Main Gurgaon-Sohna Road, showcases the global range of superbikes from Moto Morini, Zontes and the recently launched international brand QJ Motor. Going forward, AARI plans to introduce more world-class brands through its multi-brand franchise. The outlets are designed to offer end-to-end sales, service and spares support, while also showcasing an exclusive range of apparels and accessories. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Vikas Jhabak, Managing Director, Adishwar Auto Ride India said, "At Adishwar Auto Ride India, one of our key endeavors is to create values through relationships with our customers. To further strengthen our commitment in this direction, we are proud to announce the launch of the one of a kind multi-brand superbike franchise – Moto Vault in Gurgaon. This launch further strengthens our commitment to extend the comprehensive range of products, sales and service support to our esteemed customers. Our vision behind the launch of Moto Vault showrooms across India, is to ensure that superbike enthusiasts get to experience globally renowned brands and their distinguished products." Commenting on the inauguration of the new dealership Mr. Raj Kumar Mohan, Dealer Principal, Moto Vault said, "We are delighted to associate with Moto Vault India. With our customer oriented approach we aim to provide a hassle-free and premium sales and service experience to all our customers as the professionals at Moto Vault Gurgaon are trained by the company as per global standards, to offer the best ownership experience."



Holi ke rang swadisht pakwaano ke sang!

C handigarh : Holi, the festival of colours, symbolises the vivid and colourful spirit and great enthusiasm. People smear colours on each other's faces and indulge in delicious delicacies and beverages. This year &TV artists intend to play Holi in high spirits and prepare the finest Holi delicacies popular in their hometowns. And what's more, they reveal these secret recipes to us! These include Neha Joshi (Yashoda) from Doosri Maa, Yogesh Tripathi (Dargaga Hoppu Singh) from Happu ki Ultan Paltan, Shubhanga Atre (Angoori Bhabhi) from the pink city, Jaipur. I truly enjoy the festive vibe even though I don't particularly enjoy playing with colours. So, I plan to explore the city and witness its festive spirit at their best at the Elephant Festival. The festival is celebrated during Holi, where elephants are dressed in rugs and ornamented with pretty accents and jewels. Their bodies and trunks get painted, and a procession of elephants passes through the streets. A band plays songs and drums to signify the festive mood. Even though I look forward to participating in this unique festival, I will miss my mother, Purnam Pali. In Maharashtra, there is a tradition of making puran poli on that day. It is a sweet, fried flatbread stuffed with a filling of yellow gram and sugarcane jaggery. It points to the festival's agrarian origins as a harvest festival. I love it so much that I can't resist eating it all day (laughs). I have decided to make it myself this year and serve it to my extended family here. I wish everyone a joyful Holi. "Yogesh Tripathi, essaying Dargaga Hoppu Singh, says, "It is my favourite festival of the year. I am from Uttar Pradesh, where Holi is a two-day festival celebrated with zeal and zest. Apart from playing with colours and throwing water at each other, eating gujiya (sweet) is my favourite thing to do on this day. It is a classic North Indian sweet made of crisp, flaky pastry filled with khoya (milk solids) and nuts."

Kurkure onboards Sara Ali Khan as its new brand ambassador

G URUGRAM/CHANDIGARH : Kurkure, one of India's most loved snack brands, has made a new addition to the brand family. Popular actress and Bollywood star, Sara Ali Khan, has been onboarded as the new brand ambassador. She made the announcement with an entertaining Instagram reel that shows her in her natural element. The reel received over 50K views in just 10 minutes of her reveal! In true Sara style, she addresses the chatter around the masala-dar collaboration with a chatpati rhyme that has everyone smiling, "Toh kal maine share ki thi ek chatpati news. Fun, masala, masla, those are your clues. It'll take away all your blues, no matter what flavour you choose... It's time to tell you happily, Sara is now a part of the Kurkure family." As a brand, Kurkure has always been the family-entertainer with light-hearted humour and fun-filled moments. With its wide array of delicious products and innovative storytelling in the past 20+ years, the brand has transformed the simplest, most mundane moments into quirky, over-the-top ones. Synonymous to the brand, Sara Ali Khan is known for her fun and playful persona that adds a bit of masti in the daily lives of her fans. Speaking on the unveil, Neha Prasad, Associate Director and Brand Lead, Kurkure said, "Bringing her expressive and entertaining persona, Sara makes for a great addition to Kurkure's masala-dar family! Her exuberance and cheerfulness personify the Kurkure personality, and we are sure that audiences will love her as a brand ambassador. We believe that our partnership will not only increase brand reach, but also amplify our quirky messaging." Commenting on her association, Bollywood actress Sara Ali Khan said, "I am beyond excited to be a part of the Kurkure family! While I was growing up, I became a fan of the brand and loved watching their entertaining TVCs that kept all of us tickled. I cannot wait to be a part of the masti-filled campaigns that the brand has in store and look forward to bringing in my chatpata-pun to my darshaks and audience."



Nexon EV makes a landmark entry into India Book of Records

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Tata Motors, India's leading automobile manufacturer and the pioneer of the EV evolution in India, today proudly announced that India's most trusted and driven EV – the Nexon EV has successfully entered the India Book of Records by covering the Fastest Kashmiri Kanykumari drive by an EV. Commenting on this remarkable achievement, Mr. Shalesh Chandra, MD, Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles Ltd and Tata Passenger Electric Mobility Ltd, said, "The Nexon EV has further validated its capabilities by entering the Indian Book of Records, for the fastest K2K drive by an EV. This achievement is a testament of the enormous competency of the product and the availability of a healthy charging infrastructure across the country – further bolstered by Tata Power's presence across the country. There was a fast charging station at regular intervals, between 75kms -100kms, which itself is a great feat for India's EV ecosystem. The Nexon EV – India's number one electric vehicle completed the drive of 400Kms in just 95 hours and 46 minutes (under 4 days), successfully proving its ability to undertake multi-city trips. Furthermore, this non-stop drive was also possible because of the enhanced uninterrupted Public Charging network present on the Indian Highways.

Godrej Appliances Launches India's First Leak Proof Split Air Conditioner

C handigarh, March 2:- Godrej Appliances, business unit of Godrej & Boyce, the flagship company of the Godrej Group, has launched India's first leak proof split Air Conditioner with Anti-Leak technology and has also filed a patent for it. True to its brand philosophy of 'Things Made Thoughtfully', this powerful industry- first, pioneering innovation promises to solve a host of problems being faced by AC consumers today. Commenting on the launch of this innovative technology, Kamal Nandi, Business Head and Executive Vice President – Godrej Appliances, part of Godrej & Boyce said, "At Godrej Appliances, we have been working relentlessly to offer innovative solutions with cutting edge technologies to address any challenges faced by consumers. After multiple trials at our research and design centers, we have perfected the Anti-Leak technology and pioneered India's first Leak Proof Split AC which promises consumers much-needed relief from the problem

of leaking ACs, which has plagued consumers for a long time. Coupled with a robust product portfolio for the upcoming summer season, we expect over 2x growth in AC sales compared to last year." Sayabassachi Gupta, Product Group Head- Air Conditioners, Godrej Appliances added, "We are excited to introduce India's first Leak Proof Split Air Conditioner, that aims to deliver superior prevention of water leakages. A path breaking offering, it promises a much better and trouble-free AC experience for consumers – delivering more durability, unhindered performance, aesthetics, health, and safety. Along with this pioneering proposition, for the upcoming summer season, Godrej Appliances has a lineup of 25+ SKUs covering several advanced technologies and features like 4 Way-Swing, 5-in-1 convertible cooling, UVCool and Nano Coated Anti-Viral Filtration technologies, Heavy Duty Cooling, Hot and Cold ACs and Smart IOT enabled ACs."

Do fasting and other diet forms really help manage obesity?

L udhiana, March 2:- Obesity is a rising health concern that affects millions of people worldwide. It is not simply a cosmetic concern and is associated with an increased risk of several health problems, including heart disease, strokes, and diabetes among others. The recent WHO data and studies rank India third in global obesity and second in childhood obesity. According to the National Family Health Survey (NFHS) 2019-20, 25% of women and 16% of men in Punjab are overweight or obese. Dr.Jaspreet Singh, Consultant Endocrinology, Fortis Hospital Ludhiana, said, "A sedentary lifestyle and unhealthy eating habits are only a few factors that contribute to weight gain and obesity. Hormonal imbalances and genetic disorders often go unnoticed as the underlying factors of this complex disease. Obesity can be the sole finding of various endocrine pathologies, including Hypothyroidism, Cushing

syndrome, and polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS). Additionally, genetic disorders such as Prader-Willi syndrome and Bardet-Biedl-bied syndrome can also lead to obesity. It is important to recognize the various causes of obesity so that appropriate interventions can be implemented." obesity may not solely be related to one's diet or lifestyle choices as hormonal imbalances are known to cause obesity and medical interventions may also be necessary for those with hormonal imbalances. Therefore, it is imperative to identify the underlying causes, and seek the guidance of an endocrinologist or medical professional to determine the most suitable diet plan." advises Dr Jaspreet Singh, Consultant Endocrinology, Fortis Hospital Ludhiana Popular culture promotes fasting and dieting as the most common ways of tackling the problem however, their effectiveness can vary and may not be suitable for everyone.

India's first solutions-focused report for MSME delayed payments launched



C handigarh : The Delayed Payments Report 2.0 titled 'Imaging Solutions to Unlock Working Capital for MSMEs' by Global Alliance for Mass Entrepreneurship (GAME) and C2FO (Collaborative Cash Flow Optimization) was today released by the Chief Economic Advisor to the Government of India, Dr V Anantha Nageswaran. The newly launched report is focused on addressing plausible solutions with three central pillars - Government and Policy Makers, Finance Enablers and Financiers, and Large Enterprises (including PSUs) for resolving Indian MSME's financial crisis, as well as focus on creating an additional 10 crore jobs by 2030. The report was co-authored by C2FO and GAME with extensive discussions and inputs from Shri BB Swain and Shri Ajeet Singh of MSME Ministry, Shri Sharad Sharma, Co-founder, ISPIRIT, Shri Vivek Malhotra, Chief General Manager, SIDBI, Shri Anil Bhardwaj, Secretary General, FISME, Shri Adarsh Kumar, Senior Agribusiness Specialist with the Food and Agriculture Global Practice, World Bank and Shri Rajesh Kumar, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Transunion CIBIL. Commenting on the report, Dr V Anantha Nageswaran, Chief Economic Advisor to the Government of India, said, "I am quite pleased with the fact that Global Alliance for Mass Entrepreneurship continues to focus on the issue of Delayed Payments that needs resolution."

On Women's Day, television's female leads talk about embracing equity!

C handigarh : To celebrate womanhood and to spread awareness about gender equality, International Women's Day is celebrated on March 8th every year, and this year the theme is #EmbraceEquity. On International Women's Day &TV artists, Neha Joshi (Yashoda) from Doosri Maa, Kamna Pathak (Rajeshi Singh), Himani Shivpuri (Katori Arma), Sapna Sikandar (Bimlesh) from Happu ki Ultan Paltan, Shubhanga Atre (Angoori Bhabhi), and Vidisha Srivastava (Anita Bhabhi) from Bhabhi Ghar Par Hai talk about embracing equity for creating an inclusive world. Neha Joshi, essaying Yashoda in &TV's Doosri Maa, says, Jab hai naari main shakti Saari, to Phir Kyun naai ko kahe bechar? - I read this quote somewhere that has made an ever-lasting impact as I relate to every word. Women symbolize power and strength but often encounter bias within their families, workspaces, and other spheres. In a diverse world, inclusivity is a necessity. We are empowered to be whatever and who we choose to be. We must embrace and celebrate this. Let's give equity a huge embrace on this International Women's Day. I wish for a world where differences are acknowledged, appreciated, and celebrated. So, let us pledge to forge women's equality with #EmbraceEquity!" Himani Shivpuri, essaying Katori Arma in &TV's Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, says, "Gender inequality is still an issue. The theme #EmbraceEquity is an excellent way to raise awareness of gender equality. We cannot have a free and equal society until women enjoy equal rights as men. It is a human right, and we are all entitled to it. Over the years, there have been drastic changes with better representation of women in politics, more economic opportunities, and better healthcare."



AWS launches AWS Lift program to help India's SMBs

C handigarh: AWS today announced the launch of AWS Lift in India, a program to help SMBs, focused on helping medium and large businesses with annual revenues of 80-625 crore, get started on their digital transformation journey. New and existing customers that join the program will receive a starter pack of AWS Promotional Credits over 12 months, providing access to all 200 fully featured services on AWS, the world's most comprehensive and broadly adopted cloud platform. The program will help eligible SMBs experience the benefits of AWS services without worrying about associated costs. Their first dollar billed on AWS services will unlock US\$750 (62K INR) of AWS promotional credits in their account and increased usage of AWS services is rewarded with AWS promotional credits to offset their bill, up to a maximum of US\$83,500 (69K INR) over 12 months. AWS removes barriers to cloud adoption The current economic environment has increased financial pressure on all businesses, particularly SMBs with limited finances to weather the rising inflationary pressures. With a minimum billing fee of just USD \$1 and no lock-in periods or hidden fees, AWS Lift helps to alleviate cost pressures and provides SMBs with a commitment free approach to get started on AWS. As they start experimenting on AWS, SMBs will experience the flexibility of AWS's pay-as-you-go model, as well as develop the operational muscle and transform processes to drive new revenue growth.



## NEWS AT A GLANCE

**Surinder Gupta elected Aartiya body head after a narrow win**



**RAKESH JINDAL NABHA:** Annual election of Aartiya Association was held at Asia's second largest grain market in Nabha in which Surinder Gupta, the candidate announced by Constituency MLA Gurdev Singh Dev Mann, won the presidency by defeating his opponent Jitinder Jati by a margin of four votes. Be victorious in the election. After which he was congratulated by the entire Aartiya community. On this occasion, the newly elected President Surinder Gupta thanked the MLA Gurdev Singh Dev Mann and accepted the good wishes of the entire community and assured him that he will always maintain the faith shown by the community in him and will be always ready to solve the problems of the Aartiya community. It is worth mentioning that the police under the leadership of DSP Nabha Devinder Attari and SHO Kotwali Harry Boparai, SHO Sadar Gurpreet Singh Bhinder had made adequate arrangements for the election.

**SUMER GARG SUNAM, MAR 2**

Cabinet minister to the GoP, Mr. Aman Arora said that the farmers of Sunam Assembly Constituency(SAC) for the new Moghas and covering the gaps through underground pipes an awareness cluster level camps are being organized from March 3 in this regard.

He said that under the leadership of Chief Minister, Bhagwant Mann, the Punjab government is committed to providing government services to the people near their homes and these camps will also be set up from village to village for the benefit of the people.

He further said that under the



Kotla Branch Project, a project implemented by the Punjab Water Resources Management and

## Pinki Chhappar condemns lathicharge on sarpanches

**PREETI SAINI**

**SADHAURA:** Former Congress candidate Pinki Chhappar attended a women's meeting at her residence in Thana Chhappar. She said the government has done a very heinous act by lathi-charging the sarpanches and it will have to pay a heavy price for this because the sarpanches are also the elected representatives of the people and are like the CM of the village, who were peacefully protesting about their demands. The government should have found a solution after listening to the sarpanchs.



## AAP activists continue hunger strike



**RAJNI SONI**

**YAMUNANAGAR:** Aam Aadmi Party workers Kulwinder Rana and who are sitting on indefinite hunger strike for the third day outside Municipal Corporation of Yamunanagar to highlight the problems of the poor. This hunger strike was held because people's names were cut from their ration cards and their names were written wrongly in their family identity cards and they did not get ration for 2 months. On this, Kulwinder Rana and Dilip said that till the poor do not get the ration, the

hunger strike will continue. Aam Aadmi Party's former Yuva District President Raghuveer Singh Chhinda said in an interview that in this country and state, the way every class is being lathicharged by the Bharatiya Janata Party, there is only one party, the Aam Aadmi Party, which will become an alternative to BJP. In this country and state, he said that the way farmers, laborers, traders, teachers and people of the party are being lathicharged shows how the BJP wants to scare people.

## Lathi charge on sarpanches a cowardly act: Prof Vaidya

**DARSHAN SHARMA**

**NILOKHERI:** Lathi-charge by the BJP government on sarpanches in Panchkula who are opposing e-tendering is a cowardly act and in democracy there is no place for lathi charge on sarpanches who are raising their voices for their rights. Rajesh Vaidya, a member of Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee and Congress leader of Nilokheri Vidhan Sabha, expressed this opinion in a statement issued to the press. Prof Vaidya said that the opposition of the sarpanches against the government is increasing now because there is anger in all sections of Haryana due to the lathi-charge on them. Protests have been going on for a long time. The protest against the sarpanches is now gaining momentum. By e-tendering, the village will not be developed well. If the money is not given directly to the sarpanches for the development work, then the contractors and officials will develop the village at will and the sarpanches will not have any hand in the development of the village. So Sarpanches are opposing it. Congress leader Rajesh Vaidya said that the Congress party stands with the sarpanches. When the Congress government comes, e-tendering will be abolished and Sarpanchs will be able to develop their villages themselves. People will answer the lathi charge and water showers on Sarpanchs in the upcoming elections. Prof Vaidya said that the government should leave the dogma and accept the legitimate demands of the sarpanches immediately and instead of beating them, the chief minister should talk to the sarpanches and accept their demands.



## RUDSET organization distributes certificates to 53 students on completion of the course



**PULKIT YADAV**

**JALANDHAR:** The training programme was being run by the Rural Development and Self-Employment Training Institute (RUDSAT) with the aim of making the youth self-reliant through self-employment. The closing ceremony of the Refrigerator Repair and Men's Parlor Salon Course was held, during which certificates were given to 53 students. The closing ceremony was attended by Lead Bank Manager Mohan Singh Moti as the Chief Guest. Welcoming the Chief Guest, Tarun Kumar Sethi, Director of the Institute said that Rudset Institute has been established to promote entrepreneurship in the country by imparting self-employment training. The aim of the organization is to create enthusiasm and passion for self-employment among the youth through training and to make every effort to remove misconceptions about it. Also during the training the trainees are psychologically prepared to face new challenges. Current batch completing students LDM Certificates were distributed by Mohan Singh Moti.

## Applications invited for organizing Yuva Samvad program

**DR ASHOK KUMAR**

**KARNAL:** Under the inspiration and guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India is celebrating the 75th year of independence and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements. The Prime Minister also announced the Mantra of Panchprana as a vision of India 2047 in the era of Amrit Kaal in his Independence Day address. In this context, the Ministry of Youth Programs and Sports and its autonomous organization Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) through Community Based Organizations (CBOs) in all districts across the country from 1st April to 31st May 2023 will launch 'Yuva Samvad-Bharat Nach 2047'. Giving information in this regard, District Youth Officer Renu Silag said that the program is planned to be organized at the district level with the cooperation and support of various CBOs (Community Based Organizations) of the district, which is a five-pronged concept conceived by the Prime Minister. Interested CBOs fulfilling the criteria can submit their applications in the prescribed application form available from the District Office of Nehru Yuva Kendra Kamal by March 14. She informed that the program will be held in a town hall format, wherein experts/knowledgeable persons will discuss the Panchprana followed by a question and answer session with the participation of at least 500 youth participants. The organizer CBO will be reimbursed up to 20 thousand for organizing the program. CBOs who wish to apply must have a non-political, non-partisan background and have sufficient organizational strength to conduct youth dialogue programs.



## Kisan Mela regarding crop diversification, natural farming, and other agriculture-related topics today

**SANJAY VERMA**

**PEHOWA:** A farmer's fair is being organised in the Pihova sub-division on Friday on topics related to crop diversification, natural farming, and other agriculture-related topics under the Atma program. The purpose of organising Kisan Melas is to inform the farmers about the various welfare schemes being run by the government and to give them detailed information about the modernization of agriculture. On this occasion, Sub-Divisional Officer, Citizen Sonu Ram, will participate in the fair as the chief guest. Sub-Divisional Agriculture Officer Dr. Manish Vats said that under the guidance of Dr. Pradeep Mill, Deputy Director of Agriculture, Kurukshetra, a huge Kisan Mela is being organised on March 3 at 10 a.m. at the Sangam Palace near Ambala Road. At this fair, farmers will be given detailed information about agriculture and other techniques by agricultural experts. He said that the year 2023 is being celebrated as the International Millet Year. Farmers will be given detailed information on this subject at the fair and will be motivated to promote it. He told me that many schemes are implemented by the Haryana government from time to time in the interest of the farmers. At the fair, farmers will also be informed about various welfare schemes being run by the government.



## BJP govt messed up family IDs to waste people's time: Sandeep



**NARESH GARG**

**LADWA:** Stalwart Foundation Chairman and social worker Sandeep Garg said that the present BJP government has messed up family IDs to waste people's time. So that people keep going round the government offices with their papers. What people have now understood and the policies of the government, people have now come to know; they are only waiting for the Lok Sabha and Vidhan Sabha elections. On Thursday, at the residence of former councillor Sumil Tomar in Ward Number Eight of Ladwa, the residents of the ward placed many problems in front of the social worker Sandeep Garg, like getting his ration card cut, problems with family IDs, and non-payment of pension. Social worker Sandeep Garg promised the residents of the ward that he would solve all their problems. Sandeep Garg said that the family ideas of the people, which have been wronged by the BJP government regarding the making of this Ayushman card, are totally wrong. If the public knows how to send them to power, then they also know how to bring them down; troubling people is wrong. He said that the increase in the price of gas will increase inflation and put a burden on people's pockets. He said that since the government has increased the price of cooking gas, it should be withdrawn with immediate effect because, since the Corona period started, the economic condition of the people has not improved till now, nor do people have much employment.

## Winners honoured on occasion of Matribhasha Pakhwada



**MAINPAL KASHYAP**

**INDRI:** Executive Principal Arun Kumar Kaiharba felicitated the winners of the competitions organised under Matribhasha Pakhwada at Government Model Culture Senior Secondary School, Bayana village. The competitions were conducted under the supervision of Hindi teacher Naresh Kumar Meet, Sanskrit teacher Chandravati, and beauty and wellness instructor Nisha Kamboj, and students of classes VI to VIII participated enthusiastically. While conducting the stage, Naresh Meet told the audience that Khushboo got first, Bhumika second, and Muskaan third in the poetry recitation competition. Bharti stood first, Pari Saini was second, and Ritika was third in the speech competition. Muskan got first, Trisha got second, and Safiya got third in slogan writing. Deepanshu stood first, Yashvi second, and Trisha third in the painting competition. Anshika got first, Kritika got second, and Tanisha got third in essay writing. Addressing the students, Acting Principal Arun Kumar Kaiharba said that on the occasion of Matribhasha Pakhwada, competitions have been organised for the linguistic development of the students. He said that the mother tongue is the basis of knowledge and personality development in all subjects. That's why special attention needs to be paid to the language.

## The list will be sent to govt by selecting villages to make smart villages in Pehowa Halke: Sandeep



**SANJAY VERMA**

**PEHOWA:** Haryana's Printing and Stationery Minister Sandeep Singh said that villages will be selected to be smart villages from the month of April. A list of these villages will be prepared and sent to the government so that an e-library and other facilities provided to smart villages can be provided here. Minister of State Sandeep Singh was speaking at a programme organised by Mohan Singh Rana at the village of Chanalhedi. He said that a budget of about Rs 25 crore has been approved for the renovation of PWD roads and Rs 20 crore for the repair of Marketing Board roads in the area. The work on the road from village Chanalhedi to Kanthla will also start next month. Apart from this, tenders are being floated for the renovation of all the roads in the rural areas. The work on all the roads will start in April. He said that the aim of the state government is to provide the benefits of the schemes to every person. On this occasion, people like Dharampal Rana, Madan Rana, Gulshan Rana, Yuvraj Rana, Sewa Singh, etc. announced their intention to join the BJP under the leadership of Mohan Singh Rana. State Minister Sandeep Singh, who duly inducted everyone into the party, said that the BJP's clan is continuously increasing, and the coming of such strong and hardworking people with the party will accelerate the development of the region. He reached the programme organised in the village of Chanalhedi and listened to the problems of the people.

## Dairy farming a profitable option for women farmers: Mayor



**ASHOK GUPTA**

**PANIPAT:** Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar organized a 3-day vocational training camp on dairy farming at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Ujha. Inaugurating the training camp, Mayor Rajesh Kumar Soni said that dairy farming is a profitable business for scheduled caste women farmers. For this it is necessary that we join this business by buying good breed cows, buffaloes. The mayor said that the female pastoralists should take care of the daily balanced diet of the animals. They should vaccinate the animals on time. In the training camp, the senior coordinator of the center, Dr. Rajbir said that the main objective of the dairy training is to make the scheduled caste women farmers self-reliant and empowered in dairy farming under the SCSP plan. He said that today, the need of the hour is that we can start the dairy farming business by forming a self-help group. Center scientist Dr. Kuldeep Dudi, while discussing various aspects related to dairy business to women, said that they can improve the breed of their animals through artificial insemination. They can get more and better quality milk from them. On this occasion Dr. Mohit Sahal, Dr. Rajesh, Dr. Sunil, Dr. Satpal etc. also shared their thoughts with the women farmers in the camp.

## More than 30 farmer organisations will participate in CM's Gherao programme to be held in Karnal on Mar 4: Bhati

**KULBHUSHAN SHARMA GUHLA CHIKA, MAR 2**

The Jagriti Yatra, which started from Dhamtan Saheb by Farmers-Labor Organization Haryana on February 20, entered Guhla Chika today, where the local farmer organisations warmly welcomed the yatra. On this occasion, a meeting was organised in the Bhaini Sahib Gurudwara premises, which was addressed by Jasbir Singh Bhati the founder of Kisan Mazdoor Sangathan. He said that on February 4, his organisation had started the Jagriti Yatra from Dhamtan Saheb for dozens of demands of the farmers, which would pass through Sirsa, Dabwali, Rohtak, Beri, Palwal, Sonapat, Hisar, Bhiwani, Kaithal, and today via Kurukshetra, Pipli. It will reach Karnal on March 4.



He told them that after gheraoing the residence of Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar in Karnal, a memorandum would also be given to him in support of the demands of the farmers. Bhati told the farmers that there is a lot of strength in the organization, due to which all the farmers should unite and continue the struggle for their demands in unison. He said that today dharnas and demonstrations are going on in various places in the state, as a result of which farmers are sitting on dharnas, while employees, retired pensioners,

panches, and sarpanches are sitting on dharnas and are agitating against the government, which makes it clear that not only the farmers of the state but also the workers, employees, and all the people of other sections have a lot of anger against the government. Bhati also called upon various farmer's organizations, saying that it has been seen that many farmer's organisations are holding different dharnas and demonstrations in the state, but they believe that if they struggle under one flag, the government will be able to put forward their demands.

## Haryana Speaker Gian Chand Gupta meets UP CM Yogi Adityanath

**BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MAR 2**

Haryana Legislative Assembly Speaker Gian Chand Gupta today met Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Wednesday night. The meeting took place at Chief Minister Yogi's residence on Kalidas Marg, Lucknow. During this, there was a serious discussion between the two leaders on the development projects of Haryana and Uttar Pradesh, religious tourism, and political issues. Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly Speaker Satish Mahna and Finance Minister Suresh Khanna welcomed Speaker Gian Chand Gupta on his arrival in Lucknow. Gian Chand Gupta reached Prayagraj and took bath at Triveni Sangam. During his visit, Gupta also



visited Shri Ram Jannabhoomi Temple in Ayodhya and Baba Vishwanath at Kashi Vishwanath Corridor. Gupta said that the construction work of Lord Shri Ram's temple in Ayodhya is going on at a fast pace. For this, he also congratulated Yogi Adityanath. Significantly,

Gupta reached Ayodhya after 30 years. Earlier, he had visited Ramlala in 1991 and 1992 while participating in the Ram Jannabhoomi movement. He was arrested while participating in the movement in 1991, after which he had to spend 10 days in the Central Jail of Agra. After this, in 1992 also he actively participated in the movement. He was an eyewitness to the incident of December 6, 1992. During this meeting, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath also inquired about the situation in Punjab from Haryana Legislative Assembly Speaker Gian Chand Gupta. He said that apart from being an important border state of the country, Punjab is also a state of agriculture, industry and a great cultural heritage.

## Shandilya thanks Haryana govt for saying Dera Head not hard core criminal

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**

**KARNAL:** Ambala: In the Punjab Haryana High Court, on the petition for parole of Dera Sacha Sauda chief Saint Gurmeet Ram Rahim, the Haryana government gave an affidavit that Dera chief Ram Rahim is not a hardcore criminal. Which was welcomed by Viresh Shandilya, National President of Anti Terrorist Front India. Shandilya said that the SGPC has no right to interfere in the parole granted to the Dera Sacha Sauda chief by the Haryana government or to file a public interest litigation in the High Court. Shandilya advised the SGPC to pay attention to the issues of Punjab and that Amritpal Singh raided the Ajnala police station and injured the policemen and captured the police station. He said that SGPC should file a public interest litigation in the High Court regarding the families of terrorists in SGPC Matour who occupied the road and attacked the Chandigarh police to release the jailed terrorists. He said that the work of SGPC is for the maintenance of Gurdwaras. It should do that work and not conspire to provoke the Dera lovers of Punjab by engaging with the Dera chief.









# DISHA PATANI WISHES TIGGY" TIGER SHROFF ON HIS BIRTHDAY



As Tiger Shroff turned 33 on Thursday, his rumoured girlfriend and actor Disha Patani penned a sweet birthday wish for him. Taking to Instagram stories, Disha dropped an adorable picture of a birthday boy and captioned it, "Stay the most beautiful and inspiring you. Happy b'day tiggy" In the picture, Tiger is seen wearing a tracksuit along with tiger printed fur hat scarf. Tiger and Disha have been rumoured to be dating for several years. They spark speculation with their regular vacations together, and frequent public appearances with each other.

The two have even worked together in the film 'Baaghi 2'. Tiger Shroff made his debut with 'Heropanti' almost a decade ago, very few people could imagine that the actor would establish himself as one of the biggest action stars in the Hindi cinema. Meanwhile, Tiger will be seen in 'Bade Miyan Chote Miyan' with Akshay Kumar. Written and directed by Ali Abbas Zafar, the film is produced by Vashu Bhagnani, Deepshikha Deshmukh, Jacky Bhagnani, Himanshu Kishan Mehra and Ali Abbas Zafar. The action thriller also stars south actor Prithviraj Sukumaran in the lead role. Apart from this, Tiger will be seen in Vikas Bahl's upcoming action thriller 'Ganpath Part 1', opposite Kriti Sanon. The film will mark the reunion of the on-screen pair after their debut film 'Heropanti'. Disha, on the other hand, she is all set to collaborate with the National award-winning actor Suriya for an upcoming project. Helmed by Siruthai Siva, the film is touted to be a 3D periodic drama and is tentatively titled 'Suriya 42'. The film will be made in 10 languages and in two parts.

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## Gauri Khan in legal trouble as FIR registered against her over property issue

Gauri Khan, a well-known interior designer and Bollywood superstar Shah Rukh Khan's wife, has found herself in legal trouble as an FIR has been registered against her in Uttar Pradesh's Lucknow.

The FIR, which has been registered under the Indian Penal Code (IPC) section 409 (criminal breach of trust), was registered at the Sushant Golf City police station in Lucknow.

The managing director of Tulsiani Construction and Development Limited, Anil Kumar Tulsiani, the director, Mahesh Tulsiani, and the brand ambassador, Gauri Khan, have all been named in the FIR. They have been accused of not delivering a flat to a buyer even after receiving payment of approximately Rs 86 lakhs.

Kirat Jaswant Shah, a resident of Mumbai, has filed the complaint, claiming that he had paid the entire amount for the flat, but had not been handed over possession. The flat in question is located in the Tulsiani Golf View project in the Sushant Golf City area of Lucknow.

The buyer alleges that Gauri Khan's promotion of the project influenced his decision to buy the flat. She's considered among one of the best interior designers in Bollywood and has decorated the houses of many celebrities like Sidharth Malhotra, Farah Khan, Ranbir Kapoor and Jacqueline Fernandez, among others.

## Is Madonna dating 29-year-old boxing coach Josh Popper?



If reports are to be believed, veteran singer Madonna and boxing coach Josh Popper are dating. The Queen of Pop and Josh Popper have a huge age gap. While Madonna is 64 years old, Josh Popper is 29. A source told UK-based outlet DailyMail that Josh Popper has been training one of Madonna's six children at his gym in New York City, Page Six reported. Days after revealing her "new face" at the 2023 Grammy Awards last month, the "Material Girl" hitmaker shared photos with her suspected new beau via her Instagram Story. In the since-expired snaps, the singer could be seen cuddling up to her heavily tattooed sparring partner.

The news comes days after split from Andrew Darnell. Madonna has dated and married a few noteworthy men throughout her highly successful singing career. She was in a relationship with fitness trainer Carlos Leon when she gave birth to her first child Lourdes Leon in October 1996.

## KRISTEN BELL STARS IN NEW COMEDY SERIES

Actress Kristen Bell will be seen headlining a new comedy series. The yet-to-be titled show from creator Erin Foster (Barely Famous) and executive producer Steven Levitan (Modern Family, Reboot) will be out on Netflix, The Hollywood Reporter reported.

The series is about "the unlikely relationship between an irreverent, outspoken, agnostic woman and an unconventional rabbi." Bell will play the agnostic woman and also serve as an executive producer. The series is the second at Netflix for Bell, who also starred in the streamer's thriller parody The Woman in the House Across the Street From the Girl in the Window last year.

Bell is coming off Amazon's feature film The People We Hate at the Wedding and will be part of the voice cast for an upcoming Paw Patrol movie.



## Kriti, Kiara to perform at Women's Premier League 2023

Cricket and Bollywood are two of the most discussed topics in India. They usually go hand in hand. As Women's Premier League (WPL) is all set to begin on March 4, the organisers have made sure to add a "filmy touch" to it.

Yes, you read it. Several Bollywood celebrities are expected to mark their presence at the opening ceremony of WPL 2023.

Bollywood stars Kiara Advani and Kriti Sanon will perform at the ceremony. Punjabi-Canadian rapper AP Dhillon will

also attend the opening ceremony and perform live for the spectators. Sharing the update, Kriti took to Instagram Story and wrote, "See you guys there! Super proud #WPL." Kiara, too, expressed her happiness about performing at the opening ceremony of WPL. "Excited to cheer on our women in Blue! Super stoked to perform at the opening ceremony #WPL," she wrote. DY Patil Stadium will host the WPL opening ceremony before the opening match of the WPL's inaugural edition between Mumbai Indians and Gujarat Titans on March 4.

