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## Amritpal Singh still on run; vehicle, ammunition seized



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CHANDIGARH, MAR 19

A manhunt was still on to nab radical Sikh preacher and Khalistan sympathizer Amritpal Singh, police has said. "He is now a fugitive and we are looking for him and we will soon arrest him," Jalandhar Police Commissioner Kuldeep Singh Chahal told reporters near Nakodar in Jalandhar late Saturday night.

The vehicle used by 'Waris Punjab De' chief Amritpal Singh for his escape was seized by Punjab Police on Sunday, along with several other vehicles and ammunition.

The police said that seven aides of Amritpal Singh have been arrested, and efforts are underway to nab the pro-Khalistan leader as



**Four 'suspects' brought to Dibrugarh**

**DIBRUGARH** : As efforts are underway in Punjab to nab the 'Waris Punjab De' chief Amritpal Singh, four 'suspects' were brought to Dibrugarh on Sunday amid tight security. A 27-member team of Punjab Police, reached the Mohanbari airport in Dibrugarh by a special Air Force aircraft on Sunday. The four accused will be kept in the Dibrugarh Central Jail, the police said. However, the police didn't confirm any connection of the four accused with the Amritpal Singh case.

**Arrested seven remanded to police custody till March 23**

**BEAS**: Seven people arrested in connection with an FIR registered related to Ajnala incident, in which Khalistani sympathiser Amritpal Singh and his supporters, carrying swords and guns, stormed a police station, were remanded to police custody till March 23, the police said on Sunday. Last month, Amritpal Singh and his supporters, carrying swords and guns, stormed a police station in Ajnala on the outskirts of the Amritsar city and clashed with police for the release of one of his aides Lovepreet Singh. "Seven people arrested in Ajnala FIR remanded to police custody till March 23," Bases SP Amritsar Rural Jugraj Singh told. All the arrested accused were taken to the court on Sunday morning where they were sent to police custody.

well.

SSP Jalandhar Rural, Swarndeep Singh said that the seized vehicle was found abandoned.

"One car used in Amritpal Singh's convoy has been seized. One Kirpan and a .315 bore weapon with 57 live cartridges have also been recovered from it. The car was abandoned after use," he said.

## Rahul Gandhi needs time to give details of assault victims: Cops

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NEW DELHI, MAR 19

Special CP Law and Order Sagar Preet Hooda today met with Congress MP Rahul Gandhi in connection with a notice served to him by the police to seek information on the alleged sexual harassment victims that he mentioned in his speech during the Bharat Jodo Yatra.

Police said that Rahul Gandhi said he needs some time and will give the information which they asked for.

"We held a meeting with Rahul Gandhi. He said he needs some time and will give us the information which we've asked for. Today we've served a notice which has been accepted by his office and if questioning needs to be done then we will do it," said Special CP Hooda.

"Rahul Gandhi said it was a long yatra and he met many people and needs time to compile it. He has assured us that he will give the information soon and we will begin our proceedings as soon as we receive the information", CP Hooda added.

Special CP Sagar Preet ar-

rived at the residence of Congress MP Rahul Gandhi in the early hours of Sunday to seek information on the alleged sexual harassment victims that he mentioned in his speech during the Bharat Jodo Yatra.

Earlier today, talking to the media, Preet Hooda said, "We've come here to talk to him. Rahul Gandhi gave a statement in Sri-



nagar on January 30 that during the Yatra he met several women and they told him that they had been raped. We're trying to get details from him so that justice can be given to victims". "It is important for us to know whether there was any woman of Delhi who conveyed her message to Rahul Gandhi, this is a serious matter. There might be a possibility of the involvement of minor victims also," Preet Hooda added.

## God tests those who pursue path of truth, He is testing Sisodia, says Kejriwal

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NEW DELHI, MAR 19

God tests those who pursue the path of truth and He is testing AAP leader Manish Sisodia also in this way, said Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal here on Sunday.

Kejriwal made these remarks while inaugurating a new School of Specialized Excellence in Rohini.

While addressing the public at the event he said, "King Harishchandra was a great king. So God tested him to see how truthful he was. His entire kingdom was snatched away, his son died and when his wife took him to the cremation ground, she didn't even have money to pay for the cremation. This is how God tests. In the same way, God is also testing Manish Sisodia. Manish Sisodia will pass the test with 100 per cent and come back soon to you. Children, when you pray to God in the morning, pray for the health and well-being of Manish Sisodia."

Kejriwal also said that children and teachers are missing Sisodia in the state.



"Manish Sisodia is not with us today. Just a few days ago some children came to me and said that they are missing Manish Sisodia a lot. So I told him that we were also missing him a lot, and many teachers say that they are also missing him. The children said that false cases have allegedly been filed against him and he has been falsely implicated. I said that the whole world knows this," he said.

"Manish Sisodia has sent a message to children that he is fine and children should not worry. They should focus on their studies. He is worried about your studies and health even," he added.

## Pak police files terrorism case against ex-PM Imran Khan

AGENCY  
ISLAMABAD, MAR 19

Pakistani police on Sunday registered a terrorism case against Imran Khan and over a dozen PTI leaders for indulging in vandalism, attacking security personnel and creating unrest outside the judicial complex in Islamabad ahead of a court hearing in a graft case involving the ousted premier.

Clashes erupted outside the Islamabad Judicial Complex on Saturday when Mr Khan arrived in Islamabad from Lahore to attend a much-awaited hearing in the Toshakhana case.

During the confrontation between Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf workers and police, over 25 security personnel were injured, prompting Additional



District and Sessions Judge Zafar Iqbal to defer the court hearing till March 30.

## 17 killed as bus falls in to ditch at Madaripur in Bangladesh

**DHAKA**: Seventeen people were killed, and 25 others injured when a bus fell into a ditch at Kutubpur area in Shibchar upazila of Madaripur in Bangladesh on Sunday morning. The identities of the deceased could not be known immediately. Police said a Dhaka-bound bus of Emad Paribahan lost control and fell into the ditch after breaking the railing of Bhanga-Dhaka Expressway, leaving 16 of the passengers dead on the spot and 25 others injured. The injured were recovered and sent to different hospitals in Shibchar and Dhaka.



ka.Abu Nayeem Md Mofajjal Haque, Officer-in-charge of Shibchar Highway Police Station, said 17 people were killed and many others injured in the accident.

## No need to panic, but precautions needed: Experts on rising H3N2 cases

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NEW DELHI, MAR 19

As the influenza H3N2 cases have started to rise rapidly in the country after Covid cases dipped, experts are of the opinion that people need to be careful, but there is no need to panic if precautions are taken on time.

Talking about the symptoms of the virus, Dr Anupam Sibal, a senior doctor of Delhi's Apollo Hospital, told ANI that the symptoms are similar to Covid but are staying for longer periods of time.

ger periods of time.

"From time to time, changes are seen in the virus. The symptoms of the influenza virus are appearing after corona, although its symptoms are almost similar to corona. The common symptoms are cough, cold and fever. But in this virus, it is seen that patients are having the symptom for a long time due to which it is spreading rapidly," he said.

He added, "In such a situation, it is necessary that the precautions, we were following during Corona, the

habits we started, should be followed. Wearing a mask, and keeping hands clean. Along with this, if symptoms like cough, cold, or fever are seen in a person, then it is very important to avoid coming in contact with that person".

Pediatrician Dr Sibal, Apollo Hospital has emphasised that children should be taken special care of against the virus. "The parents should keep in mind that if they are sending children to school or for playing outside, they should make sure they are not suffering from

cough and cold. There should be no symptoms like fever and if any child has such symptoms, then other children should not come in contact with him. Special focus should be laid towards cleanliness because, through cleanliness and good eating habits, you can stay away from this type of virus. Send children to school only wearing masks, and keep their hands clean," he said.

Neurologist Dr Aditya Bhati of Apollo Hospital believes that these types of viruses are also affecting people neurologically.

## State govt continuously working in interest of society: Hry CM

BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, MAR 19

Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal said that the state government is continuously working in the interest of the society and its aim is to bring the benefits of every scheme made for the citizens at the ground level with transparency. "Moving in the direction of 'Ease of Living', we have to bring change in the standard of living of the citizens," he added.

The Chief Minister was addressing the BJP workers of six Lok Sabha constituencies at Samalkha in Panipat district on Sunday. He called upon the party workers to work unitedly to take the schemes and achievements of the government to the masses. "The state government has launched important schemes to strengthen the economic condition of the needy, farmers and backward classes; so that their standard of living could be improved," he added.

"Following the mool mantra of Prime Minister,



Sh. Narendra Modi's 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Prayas aur Sabka Vishwas', we had given the slogan of 'Haryana Ek-Haryana Ek' in the year 2014 to ensure uniform development of the state," said Sh Manohar Lal. He said that in the last 8 years, the state government, by rising above the politics of regionalism and nepotism; has got development works done in all the 90 assembly constituencies. "Today, Haryana is ahead of many states in the country on the path of development," he asserted.

The Chief Minister said that the present state government works on one principle.



**Amit Shah offers prayers at Somnath temple**

**GIR SOMNATH** : Union Home Minister Amit Shah and his family members offered prayers at the Somnath temple in Gujarat's Gir Somnath district on Sunday. Shah, who is on a two-day visit to Gujarat for various public events, visited the Somnath Temple on the second day of his visit. Earlier on Saturday, he attended the 49th dairy industry convention in Gandhinagar and said that after independence India's milk production has increased 10 times. "From 1970 to 2022 India's population has increased 4-fold and our milk production has increased 10 times due to our dairy sector," said Shah.

**NIA arrests 13th accused in Phulwarisharif PFI case**

**NEW DELHI**: The National Investigation Agency (NIA) with the support of Bihar Police has arrested the 13th accused in Bihar's Phulwarisharif Popular Front of India (PFI) case, the agency said on Sunday. Close on the heels of unearthing the hawala network in South India and the arrest of five PFI operatives on March 2023, the NIA arrested the 13th accused identified as Md. Irshad Alam of Mehsi in Bihar's East Champaran on Saturday. This case was registered in July last year when four accused persons were arrested as they gathered in the Phulwarisharif area of Bihar's capital city Patna for training and to carry out acts of terror and violence.

**ED files caveat before SC on Kavitha's plea**

**NEW DELHI**: Enforcement Directorate (ED) filed a Caveat before the Supreme Court, urging it not to pass any order without hearing the investigation agency in the plea filed by Bharat Rashtra Samiti (BRS) leader, K Kavitha challenging the summons issued by it for questioning & seeking protection from arrest in the Delhi Liquor Policy case, which is listed for March 24.

After Kavitha, Member of Legislative Council (MLC) from Telangana, did not appear on March 16, for questioning by the ED officials, the agency issued fresh date of summons for March 20 (Tomorrow) for her to appear before the probe agency office in New Delhi.

**'Jan maal lok adalat' to be held in jalandhar postponed**

**CHANDIGARH**: Punjab Revenue Minister Bram Shanker Jimpa on Sunday informed that the Jan Mal Lok Adalat scheduled to be held in Jalandhar on March 20, has been postponed due to some important engagements of the administration.



There is no passion to be found playing small - in settling for a life that is less than the one you are capable of living.

Nelson Mandela

# NEWS

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023

Will make Shahabad drug free with passion: Prof. Rajbir

GOLDY CHUGH

**SHAHABAD:** Head of Markandeya Sports Club, Prof. Rajbir Singh and his team organized a felicitation ceremony for meritorious players and senior citizens at village Rawa on Sunday. Elders of the village were honored by decorating turbans and wearing flower garlands on their heads and sports goods were given to the meritorious players. Prof. Rajbir Singh said that work will be done to make Shahabad drug free with the zeal and passion of the youth. He said that the society will definitely get the benefit of the leadership of the youth and with everyone's efforts. A day will come when all the children and youth of Shahabad will be seen going towards the playground instead of being intoxicated. Prof. Rajbir said that now he is not alone in the drug-free campaign, but he is getting the support of youth and people from every village. At the same time, he said that the meaning of honoring senior citizens is to inculcate human values in the new generation so that in the glare of modernity, we do not forget our elders.



## SHORT TALKS

### Free Medico Camp Organised by Aggarwal Sabha, Nabha

**RAKESH JINDAL**

**NABHA:** Aggarwal Sabha Nabha organized a free eye checkup and operation camp at the local Maharaja Agarsen Park, Patiala Gate with the support of Dr. Devan Dalia. In this camp, ophthalmologists Dr. Atul Kakkar and Dr. Hardeep Singh Randhawa and team treated around 350 patients. The eyes were inspected and eye operations of around 70 needy patients will be done at Kakkar Eye Hospital Patiala. An event was graced by Chief guest Gurdev Singh MLA Nabha and Guest of Honour, Ved Prakash Dalia. Jeevan Prakash Bansal and all the members honoured the guests. On this occasion, President Jeevan Prakash Bansal while talking to the media said that, a free medico camp was organised and free spectacles were distributed all the patients. On this occasion, Rajesh Aggarwal Project Chairman, Bharat Bhushan Jain Secretary, Ramish Goyal, Dr. Sanjay Goyal S.M.O.Nabha, Charan Singh Owner Malket Agro Tech, J. P. Gupta, Dr. Praveen Gupta, Sumit Goyal Shanti President Youth Wing, Vena Gupta President Women Wing, Sashi Jindal, Bhupesh Bansal, Ashok Arora other club members were present.

**RAJNISONI**

**YAMUNANAGAR:** Villagers of Isarpur village of Radaur Vidhansabha of Yamunanagar left other parties and joined Aam Aadmi Party under the chairmanship of AAP leader Lalit Tyagi. Addressing the villagers, Aam Aadmi Party leader Lalit Tyagi said that Aam Aadmi Party is a party of common people. Membership drive is going on in different villages. It is worth seeing the enthusiasm of the villagers to join the Aam Aadmi Party. Women are also joining Aam Aadmi Party. Impressed by Arvind Kejriwal,



women say that whatever Arvind says, he takes care of the general public. The same AAP leaders Mohit Tyagi, Vijay Dhiman, Avnish Tyagi and Deepak Yadav also addressed the villagers and appealed to the villagers to strengthen the hands of the Aam Aadmi Party in the coming assembly elections on the lines of Delhi and Punjab. Today's organizer Sonu Saini of Isarpur village said that the villagers were deprived of basic facilities by the old governments.

## Result of Sant Singh Sukha Singh School 9th, 11th excellent

**AMRIK SINGH AMRITSAR:** The results of class 9th and 11th of Sant

Jagdish and principal Gurratan Singh honored the first coming students. On



Singh Sukha Singh Khalsa Senior Secondary School were excellent. In which the director of the institution

this occasion, the director of the school Jagdish Singh taught the students to lead a true life, work hard and serve and obey parents and teachers. School teachers and children's parents were present on the occasion.

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I Parneet Kaur wife of late Kuldeep Singh resident of village Satiye wala Tehsil and District Ferozepur (Punjab) has changed my minor Son name from Sehajpreet Singh to Gursehajpreet Singh all concerned please note

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I, Anu wife of Sanjay Verma r/o House No. 502/8 Near Mata Gate, Ward No. 8, Chichran Mohalla Kaithal, District Kaithal, have changed my name from Anu to Anu Verma. Concerned please note.

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I, S.k. Bhalla S/o Shri Ram Bhalla R/o # 268, Sector - 19-1, Huda, Kaithal Affirm That My Full Name Is Satlesh Kumar Bhalla S/o Shiri Ram Bhalla. It Is Informed That S.k. Bhalla And Satlesh Kumar Bhalla Is The Name Of Same Person As Per Affidavit Attested By Executive Magistrate, Kaithal.

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Varinderjit Singh Sandhu S/O Bikkar Singh Village Nangal Tehsil Amargarh District Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Varinderjit Singh.

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I, Ramandeep Sunkria S/O Bajrang Lal R/o Sunam (Sangrur) changed my name to Ramandeep.

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I, Harjinder Singh Kailay S/o Raghuvir Singh R/o Vpo Kalakh Distt. Ludhiana have changed my name to Harjinder Singh.

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I Karmjit Kaur W/O Darshan Singh R/O Dulewala Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Karamjit Kaur.

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I, Amandeep Kaur Dhillon W/o Sukhdeep Singh Dhalwal R/o Baude Teh-Nihal Singh Wala (Moga) changed my name to Amandeep Kaur Dhalwal.

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I, Neetu Rani @ Radha Rani W/o Sh. Manish Kumar R/o W.No. 6, Surjan Basti, Dirbato Radhika Singla.

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I, Mohammad Tanveer S/o Faqir Mohammad R/o H. No. 364 Mohalla Kamangran Near Loha Bazar, Malerkotla Tehsil Malerkotla District Malerkotla, I Have Change my Name Mohd Tanwir S/o Faqir Mohd to Mohammad Tanveer S/o Faqir Mohammad.

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I, Harpreet S/o Santokh Ram R/o Vpo. Ghataron Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) Punjab, India, changed my name from Harpreet to Harpreet Singh.

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I Payal W/O Surinder Kumar R/O Gali No 03 Shashi Nagar Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Payal Sethi.

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I Ramanpreet Singh S/O Bahadar Singh Gill R/O Vpo Roomi Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Ramanpreet Singh Gill.

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I Bahadar Singh S/O Karam Singh R/O Vpo Roomi Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Bahadar Singh Gill.

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I Balveer Singh S/O Darshan Singh R/O H.No 1/179C Link Road Mullanpur Dakha, Declare That I Am Known By Both Names As Balveer Singh & Balvir Singh.

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I, Yibsham S/o Kulwinder Kumar R/o Vpo. Mandi Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) changed my name to Yibsham Sood.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**BEFORE SH. SANJAY GARG, HCS ASSTT. ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH**

**Sr Name of No legal heir Relation with deceased**

1	GURMEET KAJUR BHARAJ	DAUGHTER
2	TEJINDER SINGH	SON
3	SATWANT KAJUR	WIFE (Deceased)
4	KANWAL PARKASH SINGH	SON
5	SURINDER SINGH	SON
6	SANDEEP KAJUR	DAUGHTER

Now, SANDEEP KAJUR, GURMEET KAJUR, BHARAJ, TEJINDER SINGH, KANWAL PARKASH SINGH, SURINDER SINGH has/have applied for the Transfer of Lease Rights in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 2883, SECTOR 38-C, Chandigarh, to the extent of 100.00% Share held by Late SH. H.S. SEHMBI in his/her/their favour, on the basis of Intestate Death. If anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh, immediately. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, he/she/they may furnish the same in writing supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/Notary in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiaries and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

**SH. SANJAY GARG, HCS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH.**

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**Sanyam Garg, HCS, Assistant Estate Officer, Exercising the powers of Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh**

I Hitherto Known As Sooma S/O Gurdev Ram R/O Vill. Samrari, Po. Barapind, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab (India) - 144418, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Soma Singh.

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I Harjinder Singh S/O Naib Singh VPO Bajjoana Tehsil And Distt Bathinda Has Change To His Name Harjinder Singh Sidhu.

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I, Harpreet Kaur D/o Kulwinder Singh W/o Nirankar Singh Badyal R/o Vpo. Mahalon Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) changed my name after marriage Harpreet Kaur Badyal.

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I, Kulwinder Kaur W/o Surinder Singh R/o Mukhlana (Hoshiarpur) changed my name to Kulvinder Kaur.

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I Shubham Kumar S/o Mahesh Garg R/o H.no.c-585 Rambagj Wali Gali Near De Vijay Kc Road Barnala Have Changed My Name To Shubham Garg.

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I Sunita W/O Hari Pal Vill & PO Masani Teh. Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar, have changed my name to Sunita Rani. Please note.

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I Rohit S/O Hari Pal Vill. & PO Masani Teh. Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar, have changed my name to Rohit Bangar. Please note.

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

ਮੈਂ ਸਲੀਮ ਖਾਂ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਪ੍ਰੇਮ ਖਾਂ ਵਾਸੀ ਚਾਸਵਾਲ ਤਹਿ: ਨਾਭਾ (ਪਟਿਆਲਾ) ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੀ ਲੜਕੀ ਗੀਆ (ਉਮਰ 19 ਸਾਲ) ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅੱਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

ਮੈਂ ਟੀਟੂ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰੂ ਖਾਨ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ: ਘਡੌਲੀ ਤਹਿ: ਖਰੜ (ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ) ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਬਸੀਰ ਖਾਨ ਤੇ ਇਸਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਗੀਤੂ ਅਤੇ ਉਸਦਾ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਅਤੇ ਵਕੀਲ ਖਾਨ ਤੇ ਉਸਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਮੰਜੂ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਮੈਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅੱਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

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I, Neha Bhatti D/o Azub Bhatti R/o #73, VPO Bholath, Ward No. 9, District Kapurthala, declare that Neha Bhatti and Aleha is one and same person. I known with both names. Azub Bhatti & Ayub Masih is one and the same person i.e. my father. He known with both names

50008

I, Preeti W/o Mast Ram Sodhi R/o H.No.B-1/843, Ram Nagar Jalandhar Punjab have changed my name from Preeti to Preeti Sodhi. All concerned please note.

42778

I, Rajinder s/o Shri Nihal Chand R/o village Bhagal Tehsil Guhla District Kaithal (Haryana) have changed my name to Rajender s/o Shri Nihal Chand.

335454

I, Rita Rani w/o Rajinder R/o village Bhagal Tehsil Guhla District Kaithal Haryana have changed my name to Reeta w/o Rajender.

335454

I Amarjit Singh S/o Randhir Singh Village Tatiana Tehsil Guhla District Kaithal Haryana Declared That In My Family Members Documents My Name Wrongly Entered As Amarjeet Singh But My Correct Name Is Amarjit Singh.

335454

I Surinder Kaur W/O Ajit Singh R/O Village Rawan PO Maqsoodpur Distt Kapurthala declare that have changed my name from Surinder Kaur to Kaur Surinder. Please note.

98748

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

It is to inform the general public that I Gurinder Singh S/o Sh. Gurmial Singh R/o Surjan Basti Village Dirba Distt. Sangrur is the owner in possession of property measuring 300 Sq. yards, situated at St.No. 1 Block-A Colony Sangrur Vide sale deed bearing Vaska No. 2022-23/128/11745 dt. 18-08-2022. Standing in name of Mrs. Divya Singh & Mr. Gurinder Singh, earlier sale deed bearing Vaska No. 4340 dated 21-02-2011 in the name of Smt. Seema Rani W/o Sandeep Kumar S/o Bakunth Lal has been misplaced/lost for which I have duly lodged/entered a DDR bearing serial No. LR N: 326193/2023 dated 18-03-2023 with community policing wing, Sangrur Punjab. in case anybody or any Bank or Institution have any objection or any type of lien or charge on the above said original earlier sale deed bearing Vaska No. 4340 dated 21-02-2011 then he/she/they may contact me personally within 7 days of notice. Mobile No. 8427330302

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

It is to inform the general Public that I Amandeep Kansal S/o Satpal, R/o Flat No. 639 6th Floor, Tower No. 03 Gateway of Dreams, Vill: Nabha Zirakpur, SAS Nagar (Mohali) Pb, 140603, is the owner in possession of property measuring 167.22 Sq. yards, situated at street No. 06, Ponla Colony Sangrur, Vide Sale Deed bearing Vaska No. 3812 Dated 30-11-2012 standing in the name of Amandeep Kansal S/o Satpal. But earlier sale deed bearing vaska No. 701 Dt. 21-05-2012, Standing in the name of 1/2 part Sonika Jindal W/o Rakesh Kumar and 1/2 part on named Meena Rani W/o Harbans Lal, Earlier Sale Deed bearing Vaska No. 2748 Dt. 06-11-09, standing in the name of Anita W/o Anil Kumar, Earlier sale deed bearing Vaska No. 3429 Dt. 03-01-07 standing in the name of 1/2 part Kiran W/o Pardeep Kumar and 1/2 part on named Kamlesh W/o Mahesh Kumar has been lost/misplaced, for which I have duly lodged/entered a DDR bearing serial No. LR N: 325945/2023 dated 17-03-2023 with community policing wing PSOC City Sangrur, Punjab, in case anybody/any bank or Institution have an objection or any type of lien or charge on above said property, then he/she/they may contact my personally within 7 days of this notice. 9872037850

I, Gurinder Singh Sandha S/o Sukhdev Singh R/o Chabhal Road Bahoru Amritsar have Changed my name to Gurinder Singh

72737

I, Ranjit Kaur W/o Gurbaksh Singh R/o.13, Harkrishan Avenue, Sultanwind Link Road Amritsar have Changed my name to Ranjeet Kaur

72737

I, Hitherto Known As Lakhwinder Kaur Bhinder R/o Davinderpal Singh R/o. Hno.40-a, Kanwar Avenue, Sultanwind Road, Daburji Link Road, Amritsar, Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Lakhwinder Kaur

72737

I, Hitherto Known As GAURAV S/O VINOD KUMAR R/O. POST OFFICE MANAWALA KALAN, BLOCK JANDIALA GURU, MANAWALA KALAN, DISTT AMRITSAR - 143115, PUNJAB Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As GAURAV KUMAR

72737

I, Hitherto Known As ASHU W/O KESHAV HAKLA R/O. WARD NO.08, NEAR PSPCL OFFICE, ANANDPUR ROAD, GARHSHANKAR, TEHSIL GARHSHANKAR, DISTT HOSHIARPUR - 144527, PUNJAB Have changed my Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As DAMINI ASHA RANI.

72737

I, Hitherto Known As SANTOSH RANI D/O JANAK RAJ W/O NAVDEEP KUMAR R/O. Patti Mast Kee, Chohla Sahib, P.O. Chohla Sahib, District Tarn Taran, Punjab. Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As DAMINI

72737

**LOST & FOUND**

I, Kamlesh W/o Subhash R/o House No.119/10 Gobind Nagar near Raghunath Mandir Kaithal, Distt. Kaithal declare that my Mahila Pardhan Kshetriya Bachat Yojana(M.P.K.B.Y) agency document in original bearing no. 423826 has been lost on 10/02/2023 in the way from my house (address mentioned above) to civil secretariat Kaithal & A Complaint no. 132280082300317 has been also registered in Police Station, Civil Line Kaithal by online mode.. If anybody found please contact Mobile No. 9468390552.

84451

**LOST & FOUND**

Whereas I have lost original regd. Sale deeds no. 14284 dated 24.03.2000, no. 179 dated 03.04.2013, no. 6143 and 6144 both dated 30.03.1978 pertaining to House no. 32, Green View Colony, Rajbaha Road, Patiala on 01.03.2023 within jurisdiction of Police Station Civil Lines, Patiala. If anybody finds, the same be returned to me and oblige. Anil Kapoor S/o Sh. Janak Raj Kapoor # 32, Green View Colony, Patiala Mobile Contact: 7009455050

63372

**LOST & FOUND**

Certified that it is brought to Notice of General Public that Original Transfer Deed No. 1155 Dated 18-09-2017, in favour of Harpreet Kaur W/o Rajinderpal Singh has been lost and if anybody find the original Transfer Deed No. 1155 dated 18-09-2017, in favour of Harpreet Kaur W/o Rajinderpal Singh then contact to Sonia Jain, Mobile No. 70097-22096. Lost information Report St.No. 325775/2023 dated 16-03-2023.

63372

I, Hitherto Known As NACHHATTAR SINGH S/O BALVIR SINGH R/O. VPO, Saroya Tehsil Balachaur District Nawanshahr PUNJAB, Have Changed The Name Of My Minor Son's NAMAN AGE 07 YEARS AND He Shall Hereafter Be Known As NAMAN SINGH

72737

I, Hitherto Known As SUKHPAL SINGH BUTTAR S/O. KAMALJEET SINGHR/O. VILLAGE KIAMPURA, PO TERA KALAN, TEHSIL AJNALA, DISTT AMRITSAR-143103, PUNJAB, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Knownas SUKHPAL SINGH

72737

I, hitherto Known as ANJANA SHARMA W/O KRISHAN LAL SHARMA R/o.481-B, BASANT AVENUE, DISTTAMRITSAR-143001, PUNJAB have changed my name and Shall hereafter be knownas ANJU SHARMA.

72737

I, Suresh Chand Singla S/o Sh. Faqir Chand R/o House No. 1671 Sector-7 Karnal. Have Changed My Name Suresh Chand Singla to Suresh Chand.

100065

I, hitherto known as Sat Pal S/O Jagdish Ram residing at VPO Mutton, Tehsil Balachaur, Distt. SBS Nagar - 144522, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Satpal Singh.

72778

I, hitherto known as Jashanjot Kaur W/O Amritpal Singh Kang residing at H.No. - 292, Chhotti Baradari, Part- 2, Distt. Jalandhar - 144022, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Jashanjot Kaur Kang.

72778

I, Tanveer S/o Satwinder Paul R/O V.P.O. Duhre, Distt. Jalandhar, have changed my name from Tanveer to Tanveer Singh. please note.

72778

I No. 2713646H Rank GDR Amit S/o Rohtash R/o Chhathara, Tehsil Gohana, Distt. Sonapat. Have Changed my Wife Name from Himanshi Devi To Himanshi

100042

I Garima Singh W/o JC 482058P Sub Jai Prakash Chauhan R/O 39A, Defence Enclave, Boh Road, Ambala Cantt. Have Changed my Name from Kumari Garima To Garima Singh.

100042

I Garima Singh W/o JC 482058P Sub Jai Prakash Chauhan R/O 39A, Defence Enclave, Boh Road, Ambala Cantt. Have Changed my DOB from 15.10.1982 To 20.10.1979.

100042

I, Chanchal Yadav is legally wedded spouse of Service No. 4199813K Rank Hav Name Mukesh Kumar of Unit18 KUMAON C/O 56 APO Presently residing at Village Panchor (307), PO Raliawas Tehsil Dharuhera, Distt. Rewari, (Haryana) Pin-123106 have changed my name from Chanchal Yadav to Chanchal Vide Affidavit No. BF 087836 Dated 10.03.2023

100042

I, Anita Devi is legally wedded spouse of Service No. 4201404X Rank Hav Name Satyapal of Unit18 KUMAON C/O 56 APO Presently residing at Village Meerpur, PO Katopur, Tehsil Kotkasim, Distt. Alwar, Rajasthan Pin- 301702 have changed my date of birth from 05 August 1988 to 09 June 1985 Vide Affidavit No. BF 087839 Dated 10.03.2023

100042

I, Anita Devi is legally wedded spouse of Service No. 4201404X Rank Hav Name Satyapal of Unit18 KUMAON C/O 56 APO Presently residing at Village Meerpur, PO Katopur, Tehsil Kotkasim, Distt. Alwar, Rajasthan Pin- 301702 have changed my name from Anita Devi to Anita Kumari Vide Affidavit No. BF 087837 Dated 10.03.2023

100042

I, Sonu Yadav is legally wedded spouse of Service No. 4201401K Rank Hav Name Paramjeet Singh Yadav of Unit18 KUMAON C/O 56 APO Presently residing at Village Nangal PO Kanhawass Tehsil Behror, Distt. Aalwar Rajasthan) Pin-301703 have changed my name from Sonu Yadav to Sonu Devi Vide Affidavit No. BF 087835 Dated 10.03.2023

100042

I Kamla Devi Nagwan D/o Gauri Shankar is legally wedded W/o Ompal Nagwan R/o 446-447 Housing Board Colony ,Ambala Cantt,Distt. Ambala. Have Changed my Name from Kamla Devi Nagwan To Kamla Devi & Changed DOB from 12.03.1951 To 12.03.1939 Vide affidavit dated 17.03.2023 before Ambala

100042

I, Sakshi Bhardwaj W/o Sh. Gaurav Bhardwaj R/o H. No 884 Rana Lane, Old Sabzi Mandi, Yamuna Nagar Tehsil Jagadhri Distt. Yamuna Nagar Haryana Have Changed My Name Sakshi To Sakshi Bhardwaj.

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Sant Samagam organised



**RK KASHYAP CHHACHHRAULI** : Annual Sant Samagam programme was organized at Shri Guru Ravidas Ashram Begumpura Sahib Chhachhrauli. The sages and saints who came in the program showered nectar from their Mukharvind and made the Sangat happy. The programme was presided over by Gaddi Nasheen Sant Shri Mainpal Singh Anmol. After lighting the lamp at 9:00 am in the program, the program of discourse to Sadh Sangat started. After the program, a huge Bhandara was also organized in which the Sadh Sangat who came from far away received the prasad. Haryana Education Minister Chaudhary Kanwar Pal and Yamuna Nagar MLA Ghanshyamdas Arora were also invited in the programme. In the programme, senior Sai weightlifting coach Naveen Kumar gave a message to the people to do social work by doing social service among the company. Gaddi Nasheen Mahant Mainpal Singh Anmol told that every year an annual Sant Samagam is organized in Shri Guru Ravidas Ashram Begumpura Sahib Chhachhrauli in which saints and sages of the society are invited and through discourses to the people who come together. We are motivated to remove the evils spreading in the society. President of Dalit Seva Sanstha, Sushil Kumar told that Prasad was distributed to the Sadh Sangat who came on this occasion. He told that the organization keeps on helping poor children from time to time.

Renu Bala participates in 'Hath Se Hath Jodo' programme



**PREETI SAINI SADHAURA**: MLA Renu Bala from Sadhaura visited dozens of villages of Mustafabad block while continuing the 'Hath Se Hath Jodo' campaign run by the All India Congress Party. During this, the MLA went to a dozen villages including Mali Majra, Hangauli, Garhi Gosain, Saraswati Nagar, Milk Majra, Bhambhol, Thambadiyon Ka Majra and Khanpur Ka Majra and interacted with the villagers. Addressing the general public, he said that the people's support of the villagers shows how much public anger is there among the people against the present government. On this occasion, while addressing the street meetings in the villages, Renu Bala said that none of the promises made by the government lived up to the expectations of the people. She said that today every section is upset against the anti-people policies of the BJP government in the country and the state. Renu Bala said that in the name of family identity card and portal, people's ration cards and pension of the elderly have been abolished. She said that Parivar Pehchan Patra will be rectified when the Congress government is formed. ₹ 6000 per month pension will be given to the elderly. She said that on plots of 100 yards pucca houses for BPL families will be made and given. Every class will be given 300 units of electricity free of cost per month. The MLA said that the rate of gas cylinder will be ₹ 500. Renu Bala said that you are most strongly appealed to take the policies of the Congress party to the masses and to every household. Rajesh Gandapura, S. Amarpal Singh, Dr. Ved Prakash Saini, Ravi Chapparr, Mukesh Pal, Ashok Mustafabad, Sarjant Bhambol.

Havan Yajya is the best deed in world: Vijaypal

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL**: At Arya Samaj Dadupur Kalan's Arya Samaj Mandir's ongoing centenary celebrations, inauguration of the newly constructed Yajnashala and Ved Parayan Yajna, was done by chief guest, Vijaypal Vakli. Deputy chief Sarvajatiya Mahasabha also participated. Pradhan Captain Ajmer Singh presented Om plaques to former Deputy Speaker Chaudhary Vedpal's son Vijaypal and grandson Abhinandan Pal. Vijay Pal Vakli was honoured with a memento of Maharishi Dayanand for his excellent work done for the promotion of Arya Samaj and Vedas. Vijai Pal, co-editor of Sajag Samaj, told that he started coming to Dadupur Arya Samaj at the age of five with his father and my father Chaudhary Vedpal, former deputy speaker, took his early education from Gurukul Ladwa and studied political, social and political life. And touched the heights of life by adopting Arya Samaj and Vedic method in the educational field. He said that according to Yajurveda, the meaning of 'Om krato smar' is, you working man remember Om. Vijaypal and his son put sacrifices in the Havan. In his presidential speech, Vijaypal said that Havan Yagya is the best deed in the world. By following the right path and using common sense, an ideal society free from fear, hunger and corruption and with Vedas and justice can be established and Arayavrat (Hindustan) can once again become the leader of the world.

HARYANA

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Mustard being procured at MSP Rs 5450: Bhagat

**RANVIR PRASHAR KAITHAL, MARCH 19**

HAFED Chairman Kailash Bhagat said that mustard is being procured at MSP of Rs 5450. For the convenience of the farmers in the district, along with Kalayat, arrangements have been made to procure mustard in Kaithal and Pundri mandis. A target has been set to buy 100 percent mustard from the farmers. A packing unit plant for pulses, spices, dry fruits will be set up in the Pyauda Road Hafed godown complex. Along with this, efforts will also be made to open seed centers in the district. Giving this information, Hafed Chairman Kailash Bhagat said that quality food grains like flour, mustard, millet are being provided to the general public by HAFED. Chief



Minister Manohar Lal has only one aim to work for the betterment of farmers, common people, shopkeepers, so that everyone's standard of living can be further improved. Mustard procurement work is being done regularly in

Haryana state. In the last paddy season also, every grain of the farmers' crop was purchased. After paddy purchase, about 840 crores have been exported and the target is to export one thousand crores. In the context of the procurement of mustard, he said that instructions have been given to the officials to immediately procure mustard in the prescribed moisture content. Bhagat said that the state government is constantly working in the interests of the farmers. This year is being celebrated as Mota Anaj Varsh, the aim of which is to encourage coarse grains like millets along with traditional grains. Fortified flour is being given in the market by Hafed, seeing the quality of which the common man is buying immediately. Along with this, there is full demand for Hafed oil, millet and biscuits.

111th Anti- Drug awareness program



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL**: Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau, organised an 111th Drug-Free campaign with the slogan 'Nasha Mukht Haryana, Doodh Dahi Ka Khana' under 7-day National Service Scheme camp at Government Girls College, Tarawadi. This program was conducted by Dr. Sarita Yadav, Abha Narwal, Dr. Charandas, Dr. Vinod Mehla, Manish Garg and Harpal Singh under the Chairmanship of Principal, Dr. Rekha Sharma. Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma was key note speaker. While, addressing he said that, 70 percent of the population in India is youth. If the, youth of the country stays away from drugs, then the country will progress on the path of development and if he gets addicted to drugs, then who will take care of the country. Addiction is the door to destruction of a human being. Principal, Dr. Rekha Sharma presented a flower pot to Dr. Verma by inspiring his work. Sharma said that, intoxication neither sees the poor nor the rich, it destroys the lives of all drug addicts. At the end of the program, everyone took a pledge not to take drugs.

J P Nadda to address Shakti Kendra Pramukh conference today

**DR ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL, MAR 19**

Apart from Bharatiya Janata Party National President JP Nadda and Chief Minister Manohar Lal, National Co-Organization Minister Shiv Prakash will address the conference of Shakti Kendra Pramukhs to be held at Samalkha in Panipat on Sunday. BJP State President Om Prakash Dhankhar while addressing Shakti Kendra Pramukhs, Mandal Presidents, Mandal members and State Working Committee members invited in this conference through audio conference today asked them to participate in this event with full dedication. Bharatiya Janata Party's State Spokesperson and Vice President of Haryana Granth Academy Dr. Virendra Singh Chauhan said in a release issued here that this grand organizational event of the party in the form of a conference and workshop



will be held at Seva Sadhana and Village Development Center located at Patti Kalyana, Samalkha. Party workers from 14 districts including Panipat, Karnal, Yamunanagar, Panchkula and Ambala will participate in the day-long conference. Dr. Chouhan said that these days the Bharatiya Janata Party is at the last stage of the process of appointing Panna Pramukhs across the state.

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MARCH 19**

Under the 'Hath Se hath Jodo' campaign of the Congress party, a padyatra was taken out under the leadership of former MLA Sumita Singh in Sadar Bazar on Sunday. Starting from Shri Guru Ravidas Mandir Ramesh Nagar, Ambedkar Nagar, Indira Colony, Bhim Nagar, Vikat Mohalla, Topkhana, Darabi Line, Sadar Bazar, start this Pad Yatra and connect people in the campaign to join hands with people and Rahul Gandhi's letter and against BJP. A copy of the charge sheet prepared by the party was also distributed among the people. On reaching Sadar Bazar, Sumita Singh was welcomed by women and people in every street and locality. People were informed about the welfare schemes of the Congress and the misrule of the BJP



was exposed.

On this occasion, Sumita Singh said that Congress is a party that takes all classes together. She said that inflation is increasing continuously due to the wrong policies of the central government. Common people are suffering because of this. Development is the slogan of Congress. Congress never made false promises to the public. Whatever promises he

made after coming to the government, he also fulfilled them. He said that the BJP government has drowned in friendship. The way the BJP government is working on the policy of benefiting only its capitalist friends, today the whole country is extremely worried and saddened by it. Sumita Singh called upon the people to support the Congress to save the country. Daya Prakash, Hard-

Transport union thanks CM for new buses

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**

**KARNAL**: A meeting was held today in the union office under the chairmanship of state president Mahinder Singh Gaur at the old bus stand, in which the union officials thanked the government for giving new buses to the department. They demanded that sub-depots should be started, 40 new buses should be made separately for sub-depots, so that better facilities can be provided to the people of Karnal, the common people should not have any problem and the children of school and college go to college on their own time. Union thanked GM Roadways. Mahinder Singh TVF has always done his duty with full honesty. He has been given a letter of appreciation by many GMS.

Third session of Haryana Drug Representative Association held

**PARI BAJAJ**

**KARNAL**: Today, on March 19, 2023, the third session of the "Haryana Drug Representative Association" was organized at Manav Seva Sangh, Karnal. The main objective of this session is to raise a voice against the atrocities on drug representatives, minimum wages, fixation of working hours, bonus, PF, graduate, ESI, and 0 percent GST on medicines. Harassment, which comes in the form of transfer or suspension of drug representatives for not reaching the target.

More than 300 comrades from different units in Haryana state participated in this convention. In their address, State President Manoj Kumar and State General Secretary Umesh Munjal ji put forth the problems of the delegates in a vigorous manner and demanded the government and



labor ministry take the strictest steps against the exploitative companies.

On this occasion, the Center F.M.A.I. Secretary, Mr. Shiv Awastha, also strongly supported and assured the redressal of the demands of the drug representatives. His organization is also keen to work shoulder to shoulder with the drug representatives union and supports the demands of the representative union, which led to the joint declaration.

On this occasion, State

President Sushil Sharma, Secretary Manoj Kumar, and Treasurer Vijay Malik, as well as Yashpal, Sandeep Sharma, and Shamsher Rana from Karnal Unit, were present in the new executive, which included State President Sushil Sharma, Secretary Manoj Kumar, and Treasurer Vijay Malik, who are members of the Drug Representative Association. Sarkshank Vinay Sharma wished the newly declared and bright future of the executive well.

Rampal appointed VP of Radhe Hari Gau Dham



**MAINPAL KASHYAP**

**INDRI**: A meeting was organised by Radhe Hari Gau Dham at Gao Garhi Birbal Madhan Palace in which the national president of Radhe Hari Gau Dham, Sunny Upadhyay appointed Rampal Mandhan by giving him the appointment letter of Haryana State Vice President of Radhe Hari Gau Dham. Sunny Upadhyay said that cows are our mothers, in which 33 koti deities reside. We all must do cow service. By serving the cow, one gets the result of serving all the gods and goddesses. And our organisation is always ready to stop cow slaughter and cow smuggling. Rampal Mandhan also said that I have been doing cow service for the last several months and will continue to do so in the future. The organisation has entrusted me with the responsibility of Haryana State Vice President, which I will fulfil. I will always be ready to serve the cow. National Vice President of Radhe Hari Gau Dham Rajesh Mehla, National Secretary Manoj Kumar, Gau Sevak Satbir, Ashish, Mohit, Deepak Kashyap, Pratap Kashyap etc were present on this occasion.

Hry Traders Welfare Board fully committed to welfare of the traders: Manoj Gupta



**PREETI RANI SADHORA, MAR 19**

Haryana Trade Welfare Board, District Yamunanagar President Manoj Gupta informed that under his chairmanship, members of Yamunanagar Haryana Traders Welfare Board, along with former chairman Ramniwas Garg, met Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar in Chandigarh and

thanked Chief Minister for working for the welfare of traders. Congratulations and thanks to Manohar Lal. Haryana Government presented a shawl to Chief Minister Manohar Lal. District Yamunanagar President of Haryana Business Welfare Board Manoj Gupta said that recently Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar has announced a new scheme for traders.

Aapki Beti-Hamari Beti Yojana' is making daughters self-reliant: DC

**PARI BAJAJ**

**KARNAL**: In the series of Amrit Mahotsav of Independence, the 'Aapki Beti-Hamari Beti' scheme has been implemented by the state government to make the daughters of the state self-reliant and empowered, which is yielding positive results. Deputy Commissioner Anish Yadav said that to avail the scheme, application can be made through Saral portal.

Giving detailed information about the scheme, the Deputy Commissioner said that this scheme has also been started with the aim of improving the sex ratio and providing proper opportunities for the education of girls. Through this scheme, all those girls who were born on or after January 22, 2015 can get benefits. Daughters of all SC and BPL families can take advantage of this scheme. He told that through the Aapki Beti-Hamari Beti scheme, an amount of Rs 21,000 is provided by the government on the birth of a girl child. This amount along with interest is deposited in the account of the girl child on completion of 18 years. DC made it clear that the girl child would be able to take advantage of this scheme only when she is unmarried. The second daughter of the family will be provided financial assistance of Rs 5,000 every year for 5 years. Citizens of Haryana will be able to take advantage of this scheme. He said that to get the benefit of this scheme, the girl child should have attested copy of birth certificate, vaccination card, Aadhaar card, income certificate, caste certificate.

Deepender Hooda meets farmer leader Dalbir



**PREETI SAINI SADHAURA, MARCH 19**

MP Deepender Singh Hooda reached village Kail farmer leader Dalveer Sheoran's residence for the Congress programme. Congress leader Brijpal Chapparr said that he has also invited the opposition to rally on April 2. Farmers Union led by Subhash Gurjar and Subhash Hartol also met Deepender Hooda. Congress leader Brijpal Chhapparr and Congress former candidate Pinky Chhapparr welcomed Rajya Sabha member Deepender Hooda and assured maximum number of opposition to make the program a success. Brijpal Chapparr said that the common man is completely fed up with the present government and wants a change in the government.

He said that it can be inferred from the participation of the opposition workers and common people in the programme that the common people want to give a chance to the Congress in the coming elections and are fed up with the present government.



Editorial

Courage under fire

Kshama virasya bhusanam (Forgiveness bejewels courage) is an ancient Sanskrit aphorism. It is cited less in our times than it used to be. Today the gold standard for courage is muscularity.

In the year 1959, Jawaharlal Nehru had been prime minister of India, its first, for twelve years and E.M.S. Namboodiripad, chief minister of Kerala, its first, for just over two. After a so-called ‘direct action’ organised against the new government triggered by its radical land reforms and education policies, Nehru was led to conclude that the EMS-led communist government of that state should be dismissed. Dismissed? Yes, that is right. And, calling the EMS government “an astonishing failure”, he did have it dismissed, using Article 356 of the Constitution of India.

EMS’ government was, in point of fact, the first non-Congress government to have taken office — after the general elections of 1957 — in the whole country. The world, not just India, was struck by the democratically delicious irony of a communist government having been elected to office, peacefully, emphatically, through a free and fair election, defeating India’s party of the freedom struggle, the party that was ruling India and all the other states of the Union, led by one whom everyone acknowledged to be the rosebud in the arbour of the world’s democrats, Nehru.

Kerala, with its high literacy and virile press, electing a communist government had made news, big news as something of a ‘first’. But not everyone celebrated. Understandably, conservatives and the religious orthodoxies in Kerala did not. And no less understandably, India-watchers in US’s ruling establishment did not either. ‘Alarm bells’, it is said, rang in Washington when Kerala’s democratic choice of communism came to be known.

EMS’ ministry was compact, with eleven members: C. Achutha Menon, a seasoned communist lawyer as finance minister, Joseph Mundassery, a Malayalam littérateur as education minister, and V.R. Krishna Iyer, the brilliant lawyer and legal activist, as law minister. And it had set about doing some pioneering things, audacious things, exactly as Nehru’s Congress government at the Centre was doing, in its own style.

Agatha Christie’s first murder mystery is called The Mysterious Affair at Styles, the last word being a noun, referring to a house in England. What happened in Kerala during the movement against EMS’ government was essentially about styles, about the way that may be adopted for introducing progressive reforms and overcoming entrenched resistance to them.

Are you getting enough sleep?

Getting enough sleep is essential for maintaining optimal health and well-being. According to research published in the European Heart Journal - Open, an ESC journal, sleeping less than five hours each night is linked to a 74 per cent increased risk of developing peripheral arterial disease (PAD).

"Our study suggests that sleeping for seven to eight hours a night is a good habit for lowering the risk of PAD," said study author Dr. Shuai Yuan of the Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden.

More than 200 million people globally have peripheral artery disease (PAD),<sup>2</sup> where arteries in the legs are clogged, restricting blood flow and increasing the risk of stroke and heart attack.

Dr. Yuan said, "Insufficient night-time sleep and daytime napping have previously been associated with a raised risk of coronary artery disease which, like PAD, is caused by clogged arteries. In addition, sleeping problems are among the top ranked complaints in PAD patients. There are limited data on the impact of sleep habits on PAD and vice versa, and our study aimed to fill that gap."

The study included more than 650,000 partici-



pants and was conducted in two parts.<sup>3</sup> First, the researchers analysed the associations of sleep duration and daytime napping with the risk of PAD. In the second part, the investigators used genetic data to perform naturally randomised controlled trials - called Mendelian randomisation - to examine causality of the associations.

Dr. Yuan said, "Observational analyses are limited by reverse causality - meaning that if an associa-

tion between sleep habits and PAD is found, we cannot be certain if sleep habits caused PAD or having PAD caused the sleep habits. Mendelian randomisation is a robust method for evaluating causality and provides more certainty about the results.

"Taken together, the strongest evidence was for short sleep, where the relationship with PAD went both ways. In an observational analysis of 53,416 adults, sleeping less than

five hours a night was associated with a nearly doubled risk of PAD compared with seven to eight hours (hazard ratio [HR] 1.74; 95 per cent confidence interval [CI] 1.31-2.31). This finding was supported by further analyses in 156,582 and 452,028 individuals. In the causal studies, short sleep was associated with an increased risk of PAD and, in addition, PAD was associated with an increased likelihood of short sleep. Dr. Yuan said,"The results indicate

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that brief night-time sleep can raise the chance of developing PAD, and that having PAD increases the risk of getting insufficient sleep."Regarding long sleep, in an observational analysis of 53,416 adults, sleeping eight hours or more per night was linked with a 24 per cent higher risk of PAD compared with seven to eight hours (HR 1.24; 95 per cent CI 1.08-1.43). This finding was supported by analyses in two larger populations of 156,582 and 452,028 individuals.

However, no causal relationships were found between long sleep and PAD. Similar results were reported for napping, where daytime nappers had a 32 per cent higher risk of PAD

compared to those who did not nap (HR 1.32; 95 per cent CI 1.18-1.49) but no causal links were found. "More studies are needed on the relationships between lengthy night-time sleep, daytime napping and PAD," said Dr. Yuan.

"Although we found associations in the observational studies, we could not confirm causality."He concluded: "More research is needed on how to interrupt the bidirectional link between short sleep and PAD. Lifestyle changes that help people get more sleep, such as being physically active, may lower the risk of developing PAD. For patients with PAD, optimising pain management could enable them to have a good night's sleep."

Literature & Health

Protests intensify across France over Macron's decision on pension reform

The ongoing protests in France have grown tense amid widespread anger among the protesters who have been opposing President Emmanuel Macron's decision on pension reform.

According to Al Jazeera, the protesters have time and again claimed that the government has raised the state pension age without a parliamentary vote, which has now become a cause of major concern over growing unrest in the country.

The agitators have taken to the streets of Paris to oppose the reform and multiple refinery strikes are also taking place across France.

The escalating unrest and the mounting trash piles on Paris' streets as a result of refuse workers joining in the action, have now put Macron in a tough state.

Notably, Macron pushed the unpopular pension reform scheme which proposed to raise the retirement age for most workers to 64 from 62 without a vote of lawmakers



ers in the National Assembly on Thursday, defying mass protests throughout the country, The New York Times reported.

Macron's decision prompted raucous protests inside the assembly chamber, where opposition lawmakers sang the French national anthem and banged on their desks.

The upper house of Parliament, the Senate, approved the Bill on Thursday morning. But in the National Assembly, the lower and more powerful house, where Macron's party and its allies hold only a slim majority, did not have enough votes to pass the Bill. Macron said France's pension system is

in "an increasingly precarious state" because retirees are living longer and their numbers are growing faster than those of today's workers, whose payroll taxes finance the system. But his plan has angered a society that reveres retirement and a generous balance between work and leisure. In polls, roughly two-thirds of French people say they disapprove of the plan, as per The New York Times report.

After Macron proposed the pension reform scheme, many angry protesters lit small fires and clashed with police clad in riot gear at the Place de la Concorde in central Paris on Thursday.

Japan: Egg prices surge amid record 16 million bird flu cullings

Egg prices continue to spike in Japan with the current avian flu season touching a record 16 million birds marked for culling, impacting both the restaurant sector and households already dealing with inflation, Kyodo News reported.

More than 90 per cent of the birds being killed are egg-laying hens, and this according to the agriculture ministry, is limiting the supply of eggs and causing a further increase in prices.

The outbreak of bird flu spread at an unprecedented rate since the start of the season in October, with around 80 cases being reported at poultry establishments in 26 of the country's 47 prefectures, as reported by Kyodo News.

As of March 2, the wholesale price per kilogram of medium-sized eggs was 335 yen (\$2.4) in Tokyo. This is the highest ever since 1993 when data first became available, Kyodo News reported while quoting J.A.Z-Tamago Co., the egg seller within the JA agricultural cooperative group.

It further said that concerns about shortages are also rising, with an increasing number of restaurants opting to stop offering egg-based dishes.

It is expected to take at least six months until the availability of eggs returns to its previous levels, Kyodo News added in its report. As per a standard procedure, when an infection is confirmed at a poultry farm, all of the birds housed there have to be culled. Then the facility is sanitised and quarantine measures are enforced. It takes three to sev-



en months for such farms to resume regular chicken production, as reported by Kyodo News. An official from the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries stated that the work to restart poultry farming has already begun and that production should begin in the early spring. "However, it would take some time for the numbers to recover because farms won't immediately start operating at their full capacity," according to the official, Kyodo News reported.

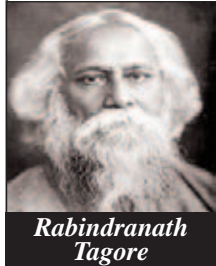
POEM

Closed Path

I thought that my voyage had come to its end

at the last limit of my power,---that the path before me was closed, that provisions were exhausted and the time come to take shelter in

a silent obscurity. But I find that thy will knows no end in me. And when old words die out on the tongue, new melodies break forth from the heart; and where the old tracks are lost, new country is revealed with its wonders.a



Rabindranath Tagore

How high sugar, fat diet can cause chronic liver disease

The University of Missouri School of Medicine has discovered a link between high-fat, high-sugar Western diets and the development of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease, the leading cause of chronic liver disease.

The study, conducted at MU's Roy Blunt NextGen Precision Health Building, identified the western diet-induced microbial and metabolic contributors to liver disease, advancing our understanding of the gut-liver axis and, as a result, the development of dietary and microbial interventions for this global health threat.

"We're just beginning to understand how food and gut microbiota interact to produce metabolites that contribute to the development of liver disease," said co-principal investigator, Guangfu Li, PhD, DVM, associ-



ate professor in the department of surgery and Department of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology. "However, the specific bacteria and metabolites, as well as the underlying mechanisms were not well understood until now. This research is unlocking the how and why." The gut and liver have a close anatomical and functional connection via the portal vein. Unhealthy diets change the gut microbiota, resulting in the production of pathogenic factors that impact the liver. By feeding mice foods high in fat and sugar, the research team discovered that the mice developed a gut bacteria called Blautia producta and a lipid that caused liver inflammation and fibrosis. That, in turn, caused the mice to develop non-alcoholic steatohepatitis or fatty liver disease, with similar features to human disease. "Fatty

liver disease is a global health epidemic," said Kevin Staveley-O'Carroll, MD, PhD, professor in the department of surgery, one of the lead researchers. "Not only is it becoming the leading cause of liver cancer and cirrhosis, but many patients I see with other cancers have fatty liver disease and don't even know it. Often, this makes it impossible for them to undergo potentially curative surgery for their other cancers." As part of this study, the researchers tested treating the mice with an antibiotic cocktail administered via drinking water. They found that the antibiotic treatment reduced liver inflammation and lipid accumulation, resulting in a reduction in fatty liver disease. These results suggest that antibiotic-induced changes in the gut microbiota can suppress inflammatory responses and liver fibrosis.



**ZIRAKPUR:** Police have registered a case against half a dozen persons for stealing iron shuttering plates from an under-construction shed in Shatabgarh area. The police have also recovered a small elephant and two motorcycles from the thieves. In the complaint given to the police, Dilbagh Singh, a resident of Shatabgarh, said that he was building a shed near the village, when he told that 25 plates of iron shuttering were stolen from his existing shed. He said that when he reached the spot around 8 am, he found that the shuttering plates and some other iron goods had also been stolen. On which he expressed suspicion that the incident of theft was done by Gurmajor Singh alias Bunty, Gurpreet Singh alias Rohit Lovely, Rajveer Singh resident of Shatabgarh, Raj Kumar, Gurjeevan Singh resident of village Chhatt and Gursevak Singh resident of Ramgarh Bhuda, against whom a complaint was lodged. When he gave it to the police, the police recovered a small elephant, a stolen item from him and arrested the accused and registered a case under 379 IPC and started further proceedings.

State Board of  
Technical Education  
banned 76 candidates

**SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA:** Himachal Pradesh Board of Technical Education has disqualified 76 candidates for six months. A candidate is debarred from appearing in the examination for one year. This attack has fallen on the candidates for cheating in the semester examination of polytechnic institutes. The committee has given the decision to exclude these candidates after being dissatisfied with the stand put forward by them. According to the information, the Board of Technical Education had conducted the polytechnic semester examinations in 26 examination centers in the month of January-February. During this, 77 examinees were accused of cheating with the Board of Technical Education. The Board of Technical Education had also given a chance to 77 examinees accused of cheating to present their case. Only 59 candidates reached the board, while other candidates did not come to present their side. Due to this, the absentees were already disqualified by the board. The committee was not satisfied with the answers of the 59 examinees who presented their side. Due to this, he was disqualified for six months. RK Sharma, Secretary, Board of Technical Education, Dharamshala said that 77 examinees were accused of cheating in polytechnic semester examinations. In these, not a single candidate has been acquitted in the investigation done by the committee. Because of this, 76 candidates were disqualified for six months and one candidate for one year.

**DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA, MAR 19**

Chief Minister, Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu reviewed the progress of various ongoing National Highway (NH) projects in the state focusing on resolving issues related to land compensation, clearances of FRA (Forest Rights Act) and FCA (Forest Conservation Act) and other bottlenecks of the projects here today. The Chief Minister lauded the efforts of the officers for disbursing Rs. 804 crore as land compensation in various NH projects within a month. He also emphasized the importance of completing the disbursement process of the remaining compensation cases worth about Rs. 750 crore by 27 March, 2023.

As the roads are the lifeline



of the Himachal Pradesh, the state government has been working diligently to ensure the timely completion of National Highway projects. The State Government's efforts to expedite the land compensation and other clearances process would facilitate smoother implementation of the projects

Urges people to observe Earth Hour on 25th March

**SHIMLA:** Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu appealed to the people of the state to be part of 'Earth Hour', to be observed under the theme 'The Biggest Hour for Earth' on 25th March, 2023. He said that it was an Endeavour of the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) to raise awareness about the conservation of nature and climate change - the two biggest threats facing the planet today. He urged the people of the State to switch off all non-essential lights on 25th March for one hour between 8.30 PM to 9.30 PM to support this mission. He said this mission would go a long way in creating a better and healthy environment for future generations. Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said that the present State Government is also working in this direction and has initiated effective steps to develop Himachal Pradesh as a 'Green Energy State' by 31st March, 2026. Steps were also taken to encourage the use of electric vehicles to reduce carbon emission in State. Apart from this private bus operators and truck operators would be given subsidy of 50 percent for purchase of e-buses and e-trucks besides 50 percent subsidy for establishing charging stations.

and provide better road connectivity to the people as well as tourists visiting the state, he said. Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu directed the officers to expedite the FRA-FCA clearance

cases, by monitoring the cases every 15 days. He said that a follow-up review meeting would be held on 27 March, 2023 to access the progress made in these matters.

Tourism activities will  
be promoted in Pong  
Dam: Dr Nipun Jindal

**AGENCY  
DHARAMSALA, MAR 19**

In order to promote tourism development activities in the Pong Dam area, the work of excluding some places under the wildlife sanctuary has been done by the state government.

After this, a meeting was held on Saturday under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Kangra Dr. Nipun Jindal with the concerned departmental officers for the purpose of preparing a detailed outline for tourism development in this area.

The Deputy Commissioner said that along with developing Kangra district as a tourism capital, the state government has announced to provide facilities like water sports, shikara and cruise here to promote tourism activities in Pong Lake.

He informed that the state government is working with the aim of making the district a tourism capital. He said that



serious efforts are being made by the administration so that district Kangra can be recognized as the tourism capital. He said that keeping in view the immense possibilities of tourism in Pong Dam, some places have been excluded from the wildlife sanctuary by the state government so that work can be done under the special action plan towards developing tourism activities in this area. He informed that the state government is trying to make this area a tourism hub along with increasing tourism activities to attract tourists.

Sukhu govt's budget is far away from  
Cong guarantees: Umesh Dutt

**SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, MAR 19**

Through a press release issued by the State Spokesperson of the Bharatiya Janata Party, Umesh Dutt, Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has told the budget of Himachal Pradesh contrary to the expectations of the public. He said that neither the 10 guarantees of the Congress manifesto are visible in this budget, nor is there anything that is in line with public sentiments. BJP state spokesperson described this budget as youth, student, farmer, gardener, employee, businessman and anti-people. He said that the kind of false vegetables Congress has cheated the people of Himachal through its manifesto 3 months ago, its reflection is visible in this budget. In the first cabinet,



popular promises like OPS, one lakh jobs, 15-15 hundred to each woman and purchase of cow dung at Rs 2 per kg are completely missing from this budget. Instead of every woman, now this figure has been limited to only 2.5 lakh women. On the other hand, the appointment of the CPS in bulk, the appointment of the chairman shows how the Congress government is going to loot the people of the state for the next five years. Umesh Dutt termed the creation of the post of Deputy Chief Minister

in a small state as promotion of extravagance in Himachal Pradesh. State spokesperson Umesh Dutt termed this budget of the Congress government as food supply and said that by denotifying more than one thousand institutions, the Congress government has told that it does not want to provide door-to-door facilities to the people of the state. Congress had made tempting promises to the people to come to power, but has presented a budget contrary to its promises in the very first budget. The Congress government has cheated the sentiments of the people of Himachal Pradesh. In just three months, the Congress government has forced the people of the state to come on the streets, for which the Congress party will bear the brunt in the coming 2024 elections.

CM presented his commitment in  
budget: Kewal Singh Pathania

**SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, MAR 19**

State Congress Party General Secretary and MLA from Shahpur constituency Kewal Singh Pathania said during a press conference in Dharamshala that the budget presented by Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu is his commitment towards the people. The guarantees which were announced by the Congress in the assembly elections have been fulfilled in this budget. In this very first budget, 90 thousand youths have got employment, out of which 25 thousand are in the government sector. He said that a budget of 2000 crores has been kept for the expansion of Kangra Airport. District Kangra will have tourism villages. Now there will be registration of 6 rooms in the homestay. To take Himachal forward, work will have to be done on tourism, the initiative of which has been taken by Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu. When the people of Kangra district gave 10 MLAs to the Congress, Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has vowed to develop Kangra district into the tourism capital of the state, which will benefit everyone in the coming times. Along with this, the budget includes golf course for Kangra



district, 300 crore zoo, ice skating and roller skating rink, water sports in Pong dam, construction of heliport etc. Kewal Singh Pathania said that this is a change in the system of the Congress government, the glimpse of which has also been seen in the first budget of the government. We will complete the debt of 75 thousand crores left behind by the former BJP government along with other liabilities. Himachal Pradesh will stand on its feet in the coming days. Himachal Pradesh will emerge as a model state for adoption of electric vehicles in public transport. He said that the government has come to work for the welfare of the people and in this sequence the old pension scheme has been restored.

MLA Kuldeep Singh  
Rathore meets Governor



**DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA, MAR 19**

The spokeswoman of the All India Congress Committee, MLA Kuldeep Singh Rathore, paid a courtesy call on the governor of the state at Raj Bhavan last evening. During this time, he discussed with the governor the politics of the state and many other issues. Rathore expressed his concern to the governor about the increasing trend of drug addiction among the youth and said that the Congress government is very serious about ending this evil. He said that all political parties will have to come together to deal with this evil. He said that for this, there is a need to launch a special campaign in which every member of society participates. The governor said that there is a need for a strict law to prevent drug trade. He said that he is urging all political parties to come forward united in this regard.

Hosting throwball champions is a  
matter of pride for state: Aman



**JOGINDER DEV ARYA  
BANGANA, MAR 19**

This time the responsibility of hosting the Junior National Throwball Champion has come to the part of Himachal Pradesh Throwball Association for which a state level meeting was organized on Sunday at Bangana Ashirwad Hotel in district Una. District executive officials of district Una, Kangra, Bilaspur, Mandi, Kinnaur, Hamirpur and other districts participated and held a planning meeting regarding the successful organization of junior throwball champion to be held in the month of May. The meeting of Throw Ball Association Himachal Pradesh was held under the chairmanship of State President Aman Sharma. Giving detailed information about throwball game in the meeting, Chairman Aman Sharma said that throwball game is also as interesting as other games. He said that this time Himachal Pradesh has got a chance to organize National Throwball Championship which is a matter of pride for us.

L20 inception meeting focuses on universalisation of  
social security with women at centre of future of work

**NEW DELHI, MAR 19**

The Labour20 (L20) engagement group's inception meet, as part of India's G20 presidency, today began deliberations in Amritsar, Punjab on key issues concerning the global workforce to provide direction to the G20 nations and institutions to focus on development reaching to the last person. Trade union leaders, labour studies experts and delegates from 20 nations at the Labour20 inception meeting under India's G20 presidency are preparing to call for universalisation of social security and to put women at the centre of future of work. In the inaugural session Shri Hiranmay Pandya, L20 Chair and National President of Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh (BMS), said that in tune with the spirit of G20 in 2023, the work force of the world is one family. He highlighted the G20 theme #OneEarth #OneFamily #OneFuture and how the concept is relevant to the labour movements globally. The L20 event had delegates from previous presidency, Indonesia, and next presidency, Brazil, too participating, apart from Trade Union representatives from other G20 nations. The L20 meet will conclude tomorrow with a joint statement on Universalisation of Social Security and Woman and Future of Work, both subjects being debated in details at the event, said BMS former National President Shri C. K. Saji Narayanan. He said, the economic crisis



adversely impacts women the most, and hence the future of work depends majorly on the women workforce, which needs direction globally. It is also important to evolve a global mechanism for portability of social security, in view of the latest trends in labour migration worldwide, he said. Arun Maira, former member of the Planning Commission of India, said India seeks peace and harmony in the world, and noted that it is time to bring back the "family spirit" in economy. He said there are many communities who are concerned about their future well-being in the economy and in society. These include women, youth, farmers, factory workers, self-employed workers, and micro-enterprises. He said all of them must be listened to now. The day saw five parallel technical sessions on International Migration of Labour and Portability of Social Security Funds; Social Protection for Informal Workers; Skill Training and Skill Upgradation and Role and Responsibilities of Employers, Employees and Governments.

Himachal Calling: A  
preferred tourism abode

**DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA, MAR 19**

The diverse landscape of Himachal has everything to enthrall and attract a pool of tourists. The mighty mountain peaks, deep ravines, abundance of greenery, its rich flora and fauna, the hazy woodlands, golden valleys, the voluble waterfalls, icy rivers, pristine glaciers, enchanting lakes, etc. are the treasures which Himachal have in abundance and can boast off. For this very reason, the State topped the Country in promotion of tourism as the Best Mountain, Best Adventure destination and was preferred as best for its scenic roads in India Today's Award Ceremony at Delhi recently. The Chief Minister's Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu's first Budget unravels and rolls enough funds to boost the tourism infrastructure of the State. Besides ample scope of adventure tourism, the stress is also on to promote religious, rural, health, Eco tourism etc in the State. The Chief Minister has reiterated his resolve to Promote Kangra as a 'Tourism Capital of the State' besides, setting up the ropeways which besides an added attraction will help to connect places and transport goods and passengers to remote



places which will be also an alternative mode of transportation in a big way. The State Government has succeeded in getting the nod of the Centre for construction of the proposed ropeway for Bijli Mahadev in Kullu district. The work on the ropeway will start within three months which will prove a game changer in tourism promotion in the region. This Bijli Mahadev Ropeway is also targeted to be completed by 2023-24. To shorten the travel time for the high end tourists, it has been decided to open heliports in all districts nearer to the district headquarters. All the Deputy Commissioners have been asked to identify land on priority for paving the way to implement this flagship scheme regarding construction of heliports in their respective areas of jurisdiction.

Environment Awareness Day  
celebrated at Agarwal Dharamshala

**PARVEEN  
BHAGTA BHAI, MAR 19**

Environment Awareness Day was celebrated at Agarwal Dharamshala by 'Manvavadi kendra' Bhakta Bhai and Nihal Singh Wala under the leadership of eminent environmentalist Sarbpal Sharma. In which many environment-conscious personalities and school children from the nearby area participated. Captain Singh Gill of Aam Aadmi Party Baghapurana, Bhola Singh Gill, Gurpreet Singh Tharaj, Gurpreet Singh Dhalwal joined the program as the chief guest. Special support was given by Anand Sagar Academy Koir Singh Wala to carry out all the programs. Environmental presentations were made by children from different schools in the program. Various speakers presented ideas related to



environmental protection. Exhibitions related to environment were organized by school children. Ankush Sharma explained the structure of the environment in detail through the projector. Mrs. Suman Sharma while addressing the audience appealed to make an agreement regarding making the environment clean. A large number of surrounding teachers also participated in the event.

Free eye check-up camp held



**ANWAR HUSSAIN**

**NALAGARH:** A free eye-check up camp was organized by the Jan Kalyan Samiti in Gram Panchayat Doli village Suna. This camp was organized in the memory of late Sushil Kumar son of Ratanlal under leadership of Dr. Jagjit at Nav Kiran Eye Hospital, Nalagarh., On this occasion Rs 1100 was given by Dhawaj Rana, Rs. 1100 by former Pradhan Ratan Lali, Rs 1100 by Bhiunkhar Panchayat Up Pradhan Ram Kisan Rana ji, Rs 501 by Doli Panchayat Up Pradhan Ram Lal Sharma to Jan Kalyan Samiti. Arrangement of food for all was also done smoothly by Pradhan Ratan Lal.



Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu along with wife Smt Kamlesh Thakur attended the wedding reception of Jayesh Saxena son of Chief Secretary Prabodh Saxena here today. Industries Minister Harshwardhan Chauhan, Revenue Minister Jagat Singh Negi, Education Minister Rohit Thakur, Political Advisor to Chief Minister Sunil Sharma and Principal Advisor (Media) to Chief Minister Naresh Chauhan were also present on the occasion.



## NEWS AT A GLANCE

### Bharat Vikas parishad holds convention



**NIRMAL RADAUR:** A delegation of women and men members of the Bharat Vikas Parishad left for Kailash to participate in the North Provincial Convention which was led by branch president Dr. Baldev Saini. Dr. Baldev Saini said that this convention is organised from time to time by BVP. In which topics related to social work and future strategy of BVP are discussed. BHAVP is such an organisation which does many types of social work from time to time and benefits the people of the society. On the other hand, before this, the monthly Shri Harinam Sankirtan festival was celebrated at Arya Samaj Bhavan in which the women associated with the Parishad performed Shri Harinam Sankirtan by singing and listening to the hymns of Thakur. This type of sankirtan is organised every month from the branch. Secretaries Indrajit Singh, Vinod Garg, Dr. Satish Kamboj, Lalit Matia, Som Chopra, Deepak Mittal, women leaders Rasmeen Kaur, Pooja Mittal, Savita Airan, Neelam Kamboj, Anita Poojara, Urmil Saini, Neetu Chopra and Neelam Sachdeva were present on the occasion.

### Lok Adalat organized at District Courts Barnala



**KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA:** As per the directions of Punjab State Legal Services Authority, SAS Nangal, Lok Adalat pertaining to Motor Accident claims, Land Acquisition cases and Family disputes cases was organized at District Court Complex, Barnala under the able guidance of Sh. B.B.S. Teji, Ld. District & Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Barnala. Sh. B.B.S. Teji, Ld. Chairman, D.L.S.A., Barnala has informed that to dispose of Motor Accident claims, Land Acquisition cases and Family disputes cases by compromise, total 03 benches of Sh. Devinder Kumar Gupta Ld. Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Sh. Amit Thind Ld. Principal Judge, Family Court and Smt. Surekha Dadwal Ld. Addl. Civil Judge (Sr. Div.) were constituted. During the Lok Adalat, 127 cases were taken up and out of which 26 cases were disposed of and awards of Rs. 5,60,095/- were passed. He also informed about upcoming National Lok Adalat to be held on 13.05.2023. He informed that if any litigant is willing for settlement of his dispute through National Lok Adalat he can request the concerned Presiding Officer of the Court where his case is pending or in case of Pre-Litigative matters, request can be made to Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Barnala for taking up his/her case in the Lok Adalat.

### Caravan-festival of Adab Karnal adorned in Gymkhana Club



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:** Today, at Gymkhana Club Karnal, a gathering of Caravan-Adab Karnal was decorated, in which poets, poets, and writers from Karnal and surrounding areas participated. Today's gathering was organized in memory of the late Mr. Prithvi Raj Malhotra, the protector of Caravan Adab. Shrimati Shakuntala Devi, the mother of our famous poet Shri Bharat Bhushan Verma (from Assandh), passed away. With great sadness, everyone stood up and observed silence for two minutes for her soul's peace. Before the beginning of the gathering, everyone stood up and sang the national anthem and wished for mutual brotherhood, happiness, and prosperity in the country. Today's gathering was presided over by the poet Shri Sandeep Pujara, who came from Panipat, and Shri Rajeev Malhotra and Shri Sabir Khan were the special guests of the day. On this occasion, Dr. S. K. Sharma said through his poem, "Keep new hope in the eyes; keep new faith; darkness will definitely disappear; keep looking for light; Rajeev Malhotra said that age should not become a drawer; keep age in the drawer; get lost in life; do not wait for death; Poet Sandeep Pujara wrote that if there is happiness and sorrow, then we are alive; sometimes there is less happiness and sometimes there is more sorrow."

### Shivmahapuran's speech on marriage of Shiva and Parvati take place on fifth day



**NARESH GARG LADWA:** Shiv Parvati marriage was lectured on the fifth day of Shivmahapuran Katha organized at Baba Bansiwala's old age home by Kawand Seva Dal of Ladwa. Acharya Rajneesh said that when Lord Shiva did not greet King Daksha in a meeting, Daksha organized a Mahayagya with the aim of taking revenge on Shiva, in which all the gods and goddesses were called but Shiva was not, which caused Shiva to become angry. Knowing this, Mata Sati got angry and went to Daksha's yagya without being invited. Seeing the insult of Shiva, she gave up her life, and when Shiva came to know about this, he started crying by lifting the body of Mata Sati on his shoulder. Due to this, the parts of the body of Mata Sati fell at different places, which were called Shaktipeeths, and a small part of it was cremated by Shiva in the area where the fire never calmed down, and it came to be known as Mahashamshaan.

## Mathrubhumi completes 100 years, reaffirms fourth pillar of democracy is strong: Anurag Thakur

AGENCY  
KOCHI, MAR 19

Mathrubhumi daily, one of the front-runners among the Malayalam newspapers in Kerala, has completed 100 years of service to the nation; reaffirmed that fourth pillar of democracy is strong and vibrant, Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting Anurag Thakur said. He said this while addressing the gathering at the Valedictory ceremony of Mathrubhumi's centenary celebrations here in the presence of Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan and other dignitaries.

Democratic nature of India will always remain a fact, no matter how many illogical opinions are delivered freely from within or abroad, said the Minister here today even as he cautioned against "Digital Colonialism".

Quoting a proverb that 'Facts are sacred & opinion is free,' the Minister emphasized "The democratic nature of our great



country will always remain a fact. No matter how many unsubstantiated and illogical opinions are delivered freely from within or abroad."

Pointing that while the advent of newer technologies presents a unique opportunity to break barriers, the Minister said "there lurks a growing danger of 'Digital Colonialism' on platforms run by algorithms coded offshore behind the walls of transparency."

"We must remain cautious not to accept anything and

everything in the name of innovation and modernity", he said adding "foreign publications, companies & organisations with inherent anti-India bias peddling distorted facts must be identified and called out." "Here the Indian media which understands the ground reality will have to play a crucial role", Thakur said. Recalling the rich contributions made by Mathrubhumi, Anurag Thakur said it is always assuring and energizing to know that "when our Bharat is celebrating

### Plantation program organized by the UTD NSS unit of KUVI at Dayalpur village of Kurukshetra

DALBIR MALIK  
KURUKSHETRA:

On Sunday, the fourth day of the special weekly camp of UTD's National Service Scheme at Kurukshetra University, NSS volunteers, Chief Guest, Dean Engineering & Technology, Kurukshetra University, Dr. Sunil Dhingra, Director of UIET, NSS Deputy Coordinator, Dr. Neeraj Batish, visited Dayalpur village. With the help of Sarpanch Suresh Panchal and program officers, plantation work was done in the village of Dayalpur. NSO also played a special role in plantation life. The day started with morning yoga practice under the guidance of volunteer Sajjan Kumar. After that, Dr. Meenakshi Suhag, Professor of the Environment Department, told important facts about sustainable development, the immune system, the ozone layer, natural resources, global warming, ethanol, etc. Informed about crop residue prevention, etc. Vasundhara Aggarwal explained the methods of stress management with the help of SWOT analysis and said that to overcome general stress.



### BJP government is hurting the sentiments of every class: Majra



SATISH SETH  
KAITHAL:

Former Chief Parliamentary Secretary Rampal Majra, while addressing the public meeting in village Balu, said that the BJP government is hurting the sentiments of every class. Governments in a democracy are run with respect, not by insulting the people. The government of Haryana wants to rule by humiliating every section of the state. The BJP-JJP coalition government, which lathi-charged every class from farmers, jawans, workers, adhoc workers, sweepers, mid-day meal, Asha workers, MNREGA workers to Panch-Sarpanches, has lost its moral and democratic right to remain in power. Even the foreign invaders did not commit such vandalism, as the BJP government is doing. The barbaric lathicharge by the government reminded of the lathicharge by the British government on Lala Lajpat Rai's procession.

### ADC Major Amit Sareen leads "Paddle for drug free Punjab" cycle rally

**JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR):** Civil administration Jagraon conducted a cycle rally "lets paddle for drug free Punjab" in Jagraon under the guidance of ADC major Amit Sareen and in the presence of several social welfare organizations of the area and civilians. The rally was conducted at the premises of Lajpat Rai DAV college Jagraon in which AAP MLA Saravjit Kaur Manuke and her team also participated to create awareness about drug menace. In her address, Manuke said that AAP is committed to break nexus of drug peddling in the state as we aspire to build a "Drug-free" Punjab and every necessary step shall be taken in this regard. She also appreciated civil administration of Jagraon for organizing the program saying that they deserve praise for spreading awareness among people and more such programs are required to protect people from drugs. ADC Amit Sareen paid tribute to martyr Bhagat Singh and said that the program was conducted to observe martyrdom day of the brave freedom fighter. "The program was conducted successfully with the help of AAP's joint secretary Gopi Sharma, social activist Captain Naresh Verma and LR DAV's principal Dr. Anuj Sharma who made all arrangements efficiently within a very short period of time. It is due to their efforts that the program observed participation of 100 cyclists," he mentioned.



## Arora confers degrees on 200 graduates, 50 PGs



SUMER GARG  
CHANDIGARH, MAR 19

Punjab Employment Generation & Training and New & Renewable Energy Sources Minister, Mr Aman Arora handed over degree certificates to 200 graduates and 50 postgraduates (PGs) in the convocation ceremony of Quest Group of Institutions. While addressing the convocation ceremony at Law Bhawan, Sector 37, Chandigarh, Mr Aman Arora congratulated the students. "Sky is the only limit, so dream big, work hard to fulfil your dreams. Never ever give up and make constant efforts to accomplish your goals," Arora added. While expressing the concern over brain drain through educational emigration,

Mr. Aman Arora said that this trend leads to a significant loss of qualified human resources. Chief Minister, Bhagwant Mann led Punjab Government has been working strenuously to create employment opportunities to stop the brain drain from the state. As many as 26,797 appointment letters have been given to youth in a year by Punjab Government, he informed. Among the prominent, Registrar of I.K.Gujral Punjab Technical University, Dr. SK Mishra; Chairman Quest Group, Mr. DS Sekhon; Vice Chairman and Executive Director, Mr.H.P.S. Kanda; Vice Chairman & Head of International Affairs, Mr. J.P.S. Dhaliwal; Campus Director, Dr Rajiv Mahajan and heads of various departments were also present on the occasion.

## BJP has to increase strength four times: Nadda

ASHOK GUPTA  
PANIPAT, MAR 19

BJP National President JP Nadda, while speaking at the party's Shakti Kendra Sangam at Seva Sadhna and Village Development Centre located in Patti Kalyan, Samalkha said that now we have to increase our strength four times. He said that it is true that even the opponents believe that the BJP is the biggest party in the world, but this should not stop us, rather we have to increase this power four times more. Nadda also lashed out at the Congress and thanked the workers and office bearers of his party for the work being done so far. JP Nadda said that Congress does not have any ideology. They cannot think beyond family. But we are a party with ideology, so we have to move forward by working with Sabka Saath. Sabka Vikas and Sabka Vishwas. The fame that PM Modi has brought to India in the world has to be increased even more. Nadda told the present workers that they should remember after reading the schemes of the Modi government and go among the public and talk about this.



Tell people how far the country has progressed in the world under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. On this occasion, he also mentioned several poor welfare schemes of the Central Government, and also said that the hard work of each and every worker of our party is paying off. Earlier, State President Om Prakash Dhankar told National President JP Nadda that till now the party has completed the work of Panna Pramukhs in the state. JP Nadda thanked all the workers present and said that every worker of the party has to keep working hard and further increase the party's strength.

### Shahabad's Ramnagar smells of colorful flowers



GOLDY CHUGH  
SHAHABAD:

Vicky Bhinder, a farmer who is fond of flowers, does this cultivation of flowers not for income but as a hobby. In this season, he does horticulture with many types of flowers. The special thing is that arrangements for refreshments are also made by the farmer for the guests who have come to visit the fields. Talking to reporters, Vicky Bhinder said that he is very fond of nature, so he likes to do flower gardening according to every season. While describing the line of guest gods, Vicky Bhinder said that the gate of his fields is always open for the general public to visit and that the coming people are felicitated. Vicky said that apart from this, migratory birds also reach their fields, for which separate nests have also been arranged.

### Monthly maha Aarti organised at Punjabi dharamshala



NIRMAL SAINI  
RADAUR:

Under the joint auspices of Bhagwati Manav Kalyan Sangathan and Panchjyoti Shakti Tirth Siddhashram Trust, monthly Maha Aarti was organised at Punjabi Dharamshala in which the stage was conducted by Tejpal Jhagudi. On this occasion Maha Aarti was performed with conch shell blowing to complete the spiritual practice. At the time of closing, State President of the organisation Rajendra Mehta said that Maa Jagdamba is the supreme power of this universe. There is no other sadhna that is easier than the worship of Maa Jagdamba. Worship that Supreme Being, who is the mother of our soul. She is the mother of Brahma, Vishnu, Mahesh. Mother's nature itself is kindness, love, affection, compassion. With the grace of the mother, every impossible task also becomes possible. State General Secretary of Bhartiya Shakti Chetna Party, Rajendra Bhatli said that if the downfall of the society is to be stopped, then for this people have to be made free from drugs, meat, character and conscience.

### This time, under Congress's govt, country will be free from inflation and corruption



DR. ASHOK KUMAR  
KARNAL:

State Working President of Congress Suresh Gupta said that the eight years of Prime Minister Modi have proved disastrous for the country. This time, Rahul Gandhi's government will be formed in the country under the leadership of Congress, and the country will get freedom from corruption, undeclared emergencies, and inflation. To eliminate the opposition in the country, the central government is misusing the Income Tax Department (CBI). Employment has been snatched from the hands of the youth. The business has been snatched from the hands of the traders. There is only misery everywhere. One hundred and forty crore people in the country want a change in government. At this time, only the rule of Adani and Ambani is running. He said this during a public relations campaign under the "Hath Se Hath Jodo" campaign at Prem Nagar in Karnal's Line Paar area. This yatra reached people in Gandhi Nagar, Ram Nagar, and Shanti Nagar. Suresh Gupta, the working head of the Congress, was warmly welcomed at various places. Mothers and elders blessed Shri Gupta to become an MLA.

## World-famous Chaitra Chaudas fair starts



SANJAY VERMA  
PEHOWA:

The world-famous Chaitra Chaudas fair has started on the banks of the Pihova Saraswati pilgrimage amidst the chanting of mantras and conch shells. Lakhs of devotees from Haryana, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, and nearby states will reach this fair. This fair will run from March 19 to March 21. The administration has made elaborate security arrangements for these devotees. The fair was inaugurated by the fair administrator and sub-divisional officer, citizen Sonu Ram, and chairman of the municipality, Ashish Chakrapani. After worshipping Maa Saraswati at Pihova Saraswati Tirtha, SDM Sonu Ram and Chairman of Municipality Pihova Ashish Chakrapani inaugurated the Chaitra Chaudas fair and also offered holy water amid chanting of mantras and the sound of conch shells. SDM Sonu Ram said that the Chaitra Chaudas fair has been started in subdivision Pehova on Sunday, March 19, and will continue until March 21, 2023.

### 'Govindpuri, my village, my heritage' book released



RAJNI SONI  
YAMUNANAGAR:

The book 'Govindpuri, Mera Gaon, Meri Virasat', based on the history of village Govindpuri in Rajni Soni (Yamunanagar) district and the history of the Brahmin Tyagi family living here, was released by education minister of the state, Kanwar Pal Gurjar and relatives in the field of education. It was done in a programme organised by the daughter-in-law and social workers of the village on the occasion of Holi. The author of the book, Virendra Tyagi was present on this occasion. Releasing 'Govindpuri Mera Gaon, Meri Virasat', Education Minister Kanwar Pal said that through this book, the history of Govindpuri as well as Tyagi family will be known to the coming generations. The Tyagi family living in the village are the children of only one elder whose number is around 900. He said that this book will give information about history to the coming generations. Earlier, the author of the book, Govindpuri resident Virendra Tyagi said that this book is based on the information given by the elders.

### Congress holds 'Hath Se hath Jodo' padyatra



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
KARNAL:

A 'padyatra' was taken out in the old city on Sunday under the 'Hath Se Hath Jodo' campaign of the Congress. After the meeting at Jundla Gate, Congress leaders and workers contacted people at Dayalpur Gate, Chowda Bazar and Sarafa Bazar. Letters of thanks issued by Rahul Gandhi for the success of Bharat Jodo Yatra were presented to the people. Along with this, the resolution letters issued by Leader of Opposition Bhupendra Hooda and State President Udaybhan were distributed among the public. On this occasion, Congress district convenor Tarlochan Singh, former head Ashok Khurana, women head Usha Tuli and youth head Manindra Shanti were warmly welcomed by the workers. Slamming the BJP governments on price rise, unemployment and rising crimes against women, the Congress leaders said that this government can never do good to the public. Inflation is increasing continuously. The unemployment rate is at its peak.



### Balachur City's newly appointed S.O. Paramjit Singh take charge

**SAMARDEEP SINGH BALACHUR** : Under the directions of SSP Bhagirth Singh Meena, SI Paramjit Singh has taken charge of SHO Police Station City Balachur'. On this occasion, SHO Paramjit Singh said that earlier Paramjit



Singh was stationed at Sadar Balachore police station and Nawanshahr. Before this he was posted in Bahram police station. He urged the entire journalist community and people to cooperate and said that every citizen should cooperate in the campaign being conducted by the Punjab Police against drug traffickers and anti-social elements. He said that the name and address of informers of drug traffickers are kept secret. He said that some youths in the area laid silencer nets of motorcycles. The problems of the people are being increased. Against which action will be taken according to law. He said that appropriate action will be taken against thefts, robberies, wrong parking and those who do not follow traffic rules in the area. All the police personnel were present on this occasion.

### Debate competition marks Consumer Rights Day



**LK BANSAL MOHALI**: The Department of Management, University School of Management Studies of the Rayat Bahra University organized a function to mark the World Consumer Rights Day here today. Four inter-school competitions, viz. slogan writing, poster making, debate, and video making were organized to raise awareness about consumer rights and needs, and various public policies available at their disposal. Teams from different schools of the university participated in the competitions. Creative slogans and eye-catching and informative posters were displayed in the Department of Management acquainting and promoting the basic rights of all consumers, and protecting against market abuse and social injustice. Through debate competition and video making the students reminded the gathering how consumers are being exploited by manipulating the selling of commodities and services. Dr Parvinder Singh, Vice-Chancellor of Rayat Bahra University, gave away prizes to the winners. He reiterated the need of organising such events on a large scale where the students can showcase their creativity.

### MCM holds session on Academic Avenues Abroad in Literature, Media Studies



**CHANDIGARH**: The Postgraduate Department of English, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, organised an awareness programme 'Literature and Media Studies: Academic Avenues Abroad'. Mr. Arun Bhatia, an eminent Career Counsellor and Operations Manager for Delhi/ NCR and Chandigarh in Jamboree, a Career Guidance Institute was the resource person for the session. He apprised the students of the various opportunities and the process of applying for higher education to the universities abroad. The programme began with the curtain raiser of College Book Club Mavericks-2023 and Investiture ceremony of X-pressions, the English Literary Society of the college. The interactive session by Mr. Arun Bhatia was followed by a brief introduction of YCC PRCI Chandigarh Chapter.

### Manish Tewari listens to problems of people of Ward No 6



**BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR**: Member of Parliament from Sri Anandpur Sahib and former Union Minister Manish Tewari ,during a meeting ,listened to the problems of the people of Ward No. 6 of Rupnagar and assured to fulfill their requirements regarding development. This meeting was organized by Municipal Councillor Mohit Sharma. Meanwhile, people mentioned the requirement for the development of the city and the problems being faced by them. Residents told the MP that there is a water problem. Residents demanded that open gyms should be installed in parks so that people can exercise here and take care of their health.

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# Vaccination drive against lumpy skin diseases: Dept inoculates 18.50L cattle

SHASHI PAL JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, MAR 19

With Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann led Punjab government has set a target of vaccinating 25 lakh cattle in the State for early protection of cattle from Lumpy Skin disease (LSD), Animal Husbandry Minister S. Laljit Singh Bhullar on Sunday said that the drive is going on in full swing. The mega vaccination campaign against Lumpy skin disease was started on February 15, 2023. The Cabinet Minister, in his press communique, informed that the department has already completed 75 percent of vaccination till date with more than 18,50,000 cattle being already vaccinated against the disease.

He said that as many as 300 Veterinary Officers have been recruited recently and they have joined their duties. These newly recruited officers will enable us to complete the vaccination drive before the stipulated deadline of April 30, 2023, he added. He said that the department is in the process of recruiting another batch of 300 Veterinary officers along with 644 Veterinary Inspectors for the purpose of strengthening animal healthcare system of the state.

Divulging more details, Principal Secretary Animal Husbandry Mr. Vikas Pratap said that the government had airlifted 25 lakh doses of Goat Pox vaccine from Telangana State Veterinary Biological and Research Institute, Hyder-



abad. Keeping in mind the situation of last year, when state had suffered loss of livestock due to LSD spread from neighbouring states, the state government has made foolproof strategy to ensure that this disease could not affect cattle population in the state, he added.

Vikas Pratap said that this vaccine is being administered at free of cost to the vulnerable cattle population and proper cold chain is being

### Unannounced inspection of 12th evaluation center going on at Rampura Mandi

**RAMPURA PHUL(KULJIT DHINGRA)**: Deputy District Education Officer Iqbal Singh Buttar held a discussion with the teachers. The Punjab School Education Board is conducting the evaluation of the answer sheets of the ongoing Class XII examination at Government Senior Secondary School Rampura Mandi. Deputy District Education Officer Iqbal Singh Buttar inspected the assessment center on a surprise basis. Giving information regarding this, School Media Incharge and Coordinator of Evaluation Center Ranbir Singh said that the Deputy District Education Officer saw the answer sheets being checked by the teachers and discussions were held with the teachers regarding the evaluation. He instructed the present teachers to complete their work on time.



## Artists playing role of women, men in Ramlilas honoured



R N KHERA  
CHANDIGARH, MAR 19

Mayor Anoop Gupta and Congress President HS Lucky were the chief guests at the felicitation ceremony for Ram Leela artists from all over north India.

Shri Ramsevak Yuva Kala Manch organized a first of its kind felicitation ceremony at Makhan Shah Lubana Bhawan Sector 30, Manch's Chief Pattern Viponjit Singh Aman, Chairman Vikas Soni and Director Pradeep Kumar and President Ajit Kumar said that its For the first time, all the artists who played the role of men and especially women in Ramlila from all over the

country were felicitated. On this occasion, the legend artists who retired after playing roles for 40-50 years were honored with Lifetime Achievement.

Organizer Pradeep said that this is probably happening for the first time in India that the artistes of Ramlila are being honored on the same stage and especially those artists who have played women's roles or women artists themselves. The chief guests thanked the organizers for organizing a wonderful program dedicated to Lord Ram.

Mayor Anoop Gupta praised the increasing role of women in Ramlila and described it as an example of women empowerment.

## Sham Lal Goyal's last prayer, tribute given by distribution of plants

KULJIT DHINGRA  
RAMPURA PHUL, MAR 19

Retired District Homeopathic Medical Officer. On the occasion of the funeral prayers of Sham Lal Goyal son of Mansa Ram Freedom Fighter, Green Mission Welfare Society Rampura Phul Sahil Goyal and Rt. I. Union President Mr. With the support of Surinder Gupta, Makhan Jindal, Mohit Aggarwal paid tribute by distributing 500 flowering, fruiting and shade plants. At the Sardhajali function, Inderjit Singh Maan, Chairman Khadi Industry Board, Happy Bansal, Rakesh Sahara, Mitra Sen Singla, Vijay Kumar, Simpi, Shashi Singla, Vijay Kumar, Kharai Lal Garg, Bhim Sen Goyal, Lekh Raj Singla, Amar-nath President Viupar Mandal arrived along with



them. Many personalities highly appreciated the work done by Green Mission Welfare Society and promised to provide all kinds of support. Society volunteers Dharampal Dhada, teachers Dharamveer Khanna, Sat-wang Singh, advocate Krishna Chand Jain, Gurgian Singh JE, Baldev Jindal, Jagjivan Garg, Amritpal Vicky, teachers Sandeep

Kumar, Saiki Singla, Dr. YS Khan and Dr. Ravi Singla proposes to do more such noble works with the support of urban citizens. Society like Goyal family needs to co-operate to rise above hypocrisy and make the city a green brother. The society provides the rest of the services free of charge only by collecting money from the seedling .

## Employee Wing will participate in sit-ins of SAD: Jagdish



**KULJIT DHINGRA (RAMPURA PHUL)**: A delegation of state leaders of Shiromani Akali Dal Punjab met party president Sukhbir Singh Badal. The general secretary of the wing Punjab Engineer Harjinder Singh Kohli informed the press that the delegation informed Mr. Badal about the present government's step-by-step lies, stinging policies, and day-to-day harassment of the employees. Wing President Ishar Singh Manjhpur asked the Aam Aadmi Party to fulfill the promises made in the election with Mulajma. Eng. Kohli said that state leaders Jagdish Kumar Rampura Phul, Shatish Kumar Sarhali, Satinder Kaur Johal, Lakhbir Singh Shandhu, Malkit Singh Kang, Sukhchain Singh, Mukhtar Singh, Gurbhraj Singh Dhillon, Satinder Singh Shangerhi, Amrik Singh Kang, and Lakhbir Singh are included in the delegation. Rashiana, Lakhwinder Singh said that President Sukhbir Singh Badal and Mulajam wing chief assured former Cabinet Minister Punjab Shardar Sikandar Singh Maluka that Mulajam wing will protest against the oppressive policies of the government and Shiromani Akali Dal seniors in Punjab on March 20 according to the Shiromani Akali Dal party program.

## Police conducts flag march to uphold communal harmony in district



**PATHANKOT (SHARANJEET)**: In an effort to maintain peace and harmony in the district, the Pathankot Police conducted a flag march. The march, which was led by the SSP Pathankot, saw the participation of a large number of police personnel of Punjab Police.

The flag march was conducted in the district. The primary aim of the march was to instill a sense of security and confidence among the residents of Pathankot, and to send a message that the police force is committed to maintaining law and order in the district.

Speaking on the occasion, the senior superintendent of police Harkamal Preet Singh Khakh said, "We are committed to maintaining communal harmony and peace in the district. The flag march is an important step in this direction as it sends a message of unity and solidarity to the residents of Pathankot. We urge the people to cooperate with us in our efforts to maintain peace and harmony in the district." SSP Khakh has emphasized that it is important for the public to remain calm and not give in to any provocation. The police force is fully committed to maintaining law and order in the district, and any attempt to disrupt communal harmony will not be tolerated.

## Huge rally organized on announcement of Qadian BJP block president



**GURDASPUR (VERMA)**: On the announcement of BJP qadian block team, a huge rally was organized in the city under the leadership of BJP block President Gaurav Rajput. During this, hundreds of city residents, BJP supporters, BJP workers participated in this rally in large numbers. During this specially Punjab BJP Vice President Fatehjang Singh Bajwa, BJP District Gurdaspur President Shivbir Singh participated and honored the newly appointed office bearers of block Qadian by putting seropao and declared Har-simar Singh Simma as block President of BJP Yuva Morcha. During this, there was a wave of happiness among the youth supporters and workers of the BJP and the entire qadian echoed with the cheers of the BJP.

## Work of fitting golden plates at Sachkhand Sri Harmandar Sahib starts

CHARNJIT SINGH ARORA  
AMRITSAR, MAR 19

As part of the maintenance sewa (voluntary service) of golden plates and minakari (inset work of painting) at Sachkhand Sri Harmandar Sahib, the central religious place of the Sikh community, golden plates were refitted inside the sanctum sanctorum of the shrine today. The sewa was handed over by the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) to Guru Nanak Nishkam Sewak Jatha (GNNSJ), Birmingham, UK, which carried out the necessary repair work.

After ardas (Sikh prayer), head granthi of Sri Harmandar Sahib Giani Jagtar Singh, SGPC President Harjinder Singh Dhami, SGPC members Paramjit Singh Khalsa, Bhai Rajinder Singh Mehta, Bhagwant Singh Sialka, head of GNNSJ Bhai Mohinder Singh and SGPC secretary Partap Singh arrived at Sikh shrine with golden plates and started the sewa of fitting them with devotion.



## Harbhajan Singh inaugurates street light installed at cost of Rs 32 lakh

KULJEET SINGH  
JANDIALA GURU, MAR 19

Power Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO inaugurated street light at Jandiala Guru at a cost of Rs 32 lakh. He said that efforts are being made to increase the power generation capacity in the state. Under this, the construction work of 200 MW Shahpur Kandi project on Ravi river is going on on a war footing.

Its 95.41 percent excavation work and 81.08 percent concrete work of the main dam has been completed. He told that village Khajala, Dehriwal 94 LED lights have been installed on the road whose length is 2 km.



Rs 12.50 lakh has been spent on it. The installation of these street lights will increase the additional load of 4 kW. While in Jandiala Guru itself, from GT Road to Gehri Mandi 86 LED lights have been installed on the 2.2 kilometer long road with

a cost of Rs 19.55 lakhs, which will increase the load by only 5.9 KW. Satinder Singh, Sukhwinder Singh, Chhanakh Singh, Balraj Singh, Ramesh Awasthi, Vishal Kumar and others were present on the occasion.

## Waves Edu fulfills Sarthak Bansal's dream of studying abroad by getting him Canadian visa



SANJEEV KUMAR ARORA  
MOGA, MAR 14

Students of Malwa's premier educational institution, Waves Education Institute, located in the G.K. Plaza building on Moga-Ludhiana GT Road in the city, fulfill their dream of going abroad for their studies. Because of this, Sarthak Bansal's son Ravikant Bansal and mother Ranju Bala, both residents of Moga, have made their dream of

studying abroad come true by getting a visa for Canada's Langara College. Sarthak Bansal's uncle, Gulshan Goyal, was present on the occasion. Giving information in this regard, the director of the organization, Gaurav Gupta, said that in the organization, the students are provided with the best coaching, the latest study material, and special classes for individual speaking, reading, writing, and visa application.

## DC inaugurates new Training Equipments at SBI Rural Self Employment Training Institute



**PATIALA (RAWEL BHINDER)**: Deputy Commissioner Patiala Sakshi Sawhney today inaugurated the new Training Equipment given by the State Bank of India to its Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETI) situated at Bhadson Road, Patiala. The training Equipments worth Rs. 5.00 lacs has been given to add the training facilities to the Top Ranked Patiala RSETI which included Equipments related to Bee Keeping, Computerized Accountancy, Beauty Parlor, Jute Bag making and Audio Video aids. Speaking on the occasion, Sakshi Sawhney said that RSETI is working enormously for residents of rural areas by imparting Skill Training for Entrepreneurship development. She also emphasized the branding and online marketing of the ready products made by RSETI Candidates. She interacted with the ongoing trainees as well as past trainees of RSETI Patiala under Bee Keeping, Computerized Accountancy, Beauty Parlor Management and Bank Mitra.

## DC, SSP assures no issue to worry, law & order situation is normal

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Deputy Commissioner(DC), Sangrur, Mr. Jatinder Jorwal and SSP, Surendra Lamba during a press conference at fountain Chowk while issuing a stern warning to the mischievous elements said that if any person is found creating or spreading rumors in any way to disturb the law and order situation in district Sangrur than strict legal action will be taken against him.

DC and SSP, Sangrur today in a joint statement while expressing their commitment to maintain the law and order situation hundred percent in the city along with common people, shopkeepers and traders said that the district administration and police are fully committed for the safety of the people and



there is law & order situation under control along with the complete peace in district Sangrur. While urging to the people they said that there is no need to panic at all and public life is going on smoothly as before. The DC said that full vigilance is being maintained in district Sangrur from the previous day and also at each sub-division level on behalf of the administration, the sub-divisional magistrate and under the supervision of SP and DSP the police flag marches are being conducted. He said that if any person spreads misleading propaganda through so-

cial media or in any other way to disturb the law and order situation, then they should not pay attention to any such news, but immediately such a case to be brought to the attention of the administration or the police, so that an appropriate legal action can be taken against the person found guilty. Meanwhile, SSP, Surendra Lamba while reiterating his commitment to the protection of the people said that the district administration has police are deployed more Police on their duties and the law & order situation is being fully maintained in the district.



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Delhi Capitals unveil jersey  
for Indian Premier League  
2023

New delhi: Delhi Capitals unveiled their new jersey for the upcoming edition of the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2023 on Sunday. Delhi Capitals took to their official Twitter account to make the announcement. DC skipper David Warner, vice-captain Axar Patel and opener Prithvi Shaw feature in the post wearing the new jersey of the franchise. "Mood after looking at our #IPL2023 threads #YehHaiNayiDilli ki Nayi Jersey @davidwarner31 @akshar2026 @PrithviShaw," tweeted DC. <https://twitter.com/DelhiCapitals/status/1637346054969651201> The IPL 2023 will kick off from March 31 onwards with a match between defending champions Gujarat Titans and four-time champions Chennai Super Kings. Delhi Capitals will kickstart their IPL campaign against Lucknow Super Giants from April 1 onwards. DC will play their first home game against Gujarat Titans on April 4 at Arun Jaitley Stadium, Delhi. In the previous season, Delhi Capitals had finished in the fifth position in the points table with seven wins and equal number of losses with a total of 14 points. They narrowly missed out on a playoff spot. Delhi Capitals on Thursday announced David Warner as captain for the upcoming season of the Indian Premier League. Warner steps in as skipper for Rishabh Pant, who is currently undergoing rehab and recovery.

FA Cup: Haaland's hatrick seals  
Manchester City's trip to Wembley  
for semi-final

**MANCHESTER** : Erling Haaland the Norwegian goal-scoring machine continued his tremendous form from midweek. He scored three out of six goals on Saturday against Burnley to seal Manchester City's place in the FA Cup semi-final. In the opening minutes of the game, the Blues made their intentions quite clear. The likes of Phil Foden, Kevin De Bruyne, Rodri and Julian Alvarez didn't allow Burnley players to enjoy time on the ball. They attacked in pairs to win possession as quickly as possible and launch a counterattack. While Burnley struggled to make clear-cut chances in the first 30 minutes of the game, Manchester City got the reward for their continuous efforts in the 32nd minute of the game. Julian Alvarez beautifully slipped the ball right through the Burnley players to find Haaland. The 22-year-old striker managed to change the course of the ball with the barest of touches, to beat Burnley's goalkeeper Bailey Peacock-Farrell who came sprinting from his box to clear the ball. Within a blink of an eye, Manchester City doubled their lead with the typical possession play style of Pep Guardiola.

Asian 20km Race Walking Championships:  
Akshdeep Singh wins gold; Vikash Singh,  
Paramjeet Bisht qualify for Paris 2024 Olympics

**NOMI [JAPAN]**: India's Akshdeep Singh clinched the gold medal while Priyanka Goswami bagged bronze in the men's and women's categories respectively at the Asian 20km Race Walking Championships 2023 held in Nomi, Japan on Sunday. Among the other Indian athletes, Vikash Singh and Paramjeet Bisht clocked 1:20:05 and 1:20:08, respectively, in the men's open category which saw them breach the 1:20:10 mark - the qualification standards for both the 2023 World Championships and Paris 2024 Olympics. At the National Championships earlier this month, Akshdeep Singh and Priyanka Goswami had already qualified for the World Championships and the Paris Olympics. National record holder Akshdeep Singh won the men's 20km race walk event with a time of 1:20:57. After Olympian Gurmeet Singh in 2016, the athlete from Punjab won India's second gold medal. Choe Byeongkwang of South Korea finished second with a time of 1:21:20, while Wen Yongjie of China took bronze with a time of 1:22:44. Meanwhile, Commonwealth Games 2022 silver medalist Priyanka Goswami finished third in the women's event in 1:32:27. Lan Gao of China won gold with a time of 1:29:25. Ayane Yanai of Japan finished second in 1:0:58, ahead of the Indian athlete. With these medals, India's overall tally at the championships increased to nine (two golds, two silvers, and five bronzes).

Rohan Bopanna-Matthew Ebden  
win Indian Wells doubles title

**CALIFORNIA** : Rohan Bopanna and Matthew Ebden finished their Indian Wells Open title run the way they started it, way the clutch performance in a Match Tie-break to clinch the title defeating Wesley Koolhof and Neal Skupski. The unseeded champions upset top seeds Wesley Koolhof and Neal Skupski 6-3, 2-6, 10-8 in Sunday's Indian Wells final, with the 43-year-old Bopanna becoming the oldest ATP Masters 1000 trophy-winner. The Indian-Australian duo defeated defending and two-time desert champions John Isner and Jack Sock in the semi-finals on Friday, after defeating Canadian singles stars Felix Auger-Aliassime and Denis Shapovalov in the quarters. Their first win came in a Match Tie-break over Rafael Matos and David Vega Hernandez. Now 11-4 in their first season together, Bopanna/Ebden are 2-1 in finals with a victory in Doha and a runner-up finish in Rotterdam. Bopanna, who turned 43 on March 4, surpassed his former partner Daniel Nestor to become the oldest ATP Masters 1000 finalist and then broke the Canadian's record by becoming the oldest ATP Masters 1000 champion. Bopanna was competing in his 10th ATP Masters 1000 final and now has 24 tour-level trophies after the win. Bopanna, a former World No. 3, climbed four spots to No. 11 in the Pepperstone ATP Live Doubles Rankings as a result of his trophy run. Ebden, who won Wimbledon with fellow Australian Max Purcell in 2022.



India bundled out for 117, Aus  
win 2nd ODI by 10 wickets

**AGENCY VISAKHAPATNAM** : Mitchell Starc's fifer followed by Mitchell Marsh and Travis Head's brutal hitting guided Australia to 10 wickets victory with 234 balls to spare against India in the second ODI of the three-match series at YS Rajasekhara Reddy ACA-VDCA Cricket Stadium, Visakhapatnam on Sunday. Marsh's unbeaten 66 off 36 while Head played a superb knock of 51\* off 30 deliveries. Indian bowlers failed to take any wicket and handed Australia an easy win with veteran pacer Mohammed Shami conceding 29 runs. Australia chased down the target in the 11th over of the match. With this win, Australia levelled the three-match series 1-1.

Chasing a low total of 118, Australia got off to a flying start as their openers Mitchell Marsh and Travis Head slammed Indian bowlers all around the ground from early in the innings. The batting pair of Marsh and Head were decisive in their approach and made the Indian bowlers toil hard making merry of the excellent batting conditions on offer. The Aussie duo hammered Mohammed Shami for 16 runs with the help of two maximums and one four. In the 6th over of the game, Head single-headedly hammered Mohammed Siraj for back-to-back four boundaries, bringing up his team's total beyond the 50-run mark. The Aussie batters rotated the strike brilliantly, not allowing the Indian

bowlers to settle down while whacking the loose balls on offer. The carnage by Aussie batters continued as Marsh single-headedly slammed Hardik Pandya for 18 runs with the help of three sixes. Marsh continued the carnage and brought up his 28-ball half-century in the 8th over of the game. In the 10th over of the game, the duo took their team's total beyond the 100-run mark. Head also brought up his half-century in 29 balls. In the 11th over of the game, Marsh slammed a stunning four to guide his team home with a 10-wicket victory over India. Earlier, Mitchell Starc produced one of the best bowling spells as he dismantled the Indian batting line-up, bundling Men in Blue for 117 in the

second ODI match. The veteran Australian fast bowler broke the opening partnership in his third ball and the first over of the match. Starc lured Shubman Gill to play a shot in the offside. Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli tried to overcome the early loss and switched to attacking mode. Their plan of the onslaught on Australian bowlers did work well for some time. However, Starc made a comeback in the fifth over of the match. The Indian skipper Rohit Sharma lost his wicket in a similar fashion, and Starc once again lured Rohit Sharma to play a shot on the offside. The Indian opener tried to play a cover drive but his bat only met the dust, and the edge of his bat met the ball.

Temba Bavuma crosses 1,000-run mark in ODI cricket



during South Africa's second ODI match against West Indies in East London. In the match, Bavuma played one of the finest knocks of his international career. During a chase of 336, he scored 144 runs in just 118 balls. His knock was decorated with 11 fours and seven sixes and runs came at a strike rate of 122.03. But despite his knock, South Africa failed to win the match. Now in 24 ODIs, Bavuma has scored 1,054 runs at an average of 50.19. He has scored four centuries and two half-centuries in his short ODI career so far, with the best individual score of 144. Reaching the 1,000-run mark

in 23 innings, he is the second-fastest Proteas player to reach the milestone, with Rassie van der Dussen and Quinton de Kock ahead of him. Bavuma has outdone legends like Hashim Amla (24 innings) Peter Kirsten and former skipper Graeme Smith (28 innings), who reached the 1,000-run mark slightly late than Bavuma. The fastest batter to reach 1,000 ODI runs is Pakistan top-order batter Fakhar Zaman, who did so in just 18 innings. Coming to the match, West Indies posted a total of 335/8 after electing to bat first. After a strong opening stand of 67 runs between Brandon King (30) and Kyle Mayers (36), WI was reduced to 71/3 in 10.1 overs.

Gaurav Gill solidifies lead in Asia Rally Cup, Arjun Rao leads INRC field

**CHENNAI**: Bringing into play his vast experience, Gaurav Gill (co-driver Anirudha Rangnekar) survived tricky conditions following a spell of rain to consolidate his overall lead in the FIA-Asia Pacific Rally Championship (Asia Rally Cup) that is being run concurrently with the 46th South India Rally, the opening round of the Federation of Motor Sports Clubs of India (FMSCI) Indian National Rally Championship 2023, here on Saturday. The afternoon showers caught out a host of competitors, notably overnight Indian National Rally Championship (INRC) leader Bengaluru-based

reigning National champion Karna Kadur (Nikhil Pai) who dropped down the order while Mangaluru's Arroor few seconds ahead of Delhi's Philippos Matthai (PV Srinivasa Murthy). In the Asia Rally Cup competition, Gill, driving a four-wheel drive Subaru Impreza without a turbo boost, led Thailand's Mana Pornsiricherd Mana (Thanayaphat Meenil) who had to deal with mechanical issues, by one minute, 39 seconds, with Kadur a distant third. The rains affected the top few cars as the Aavisa Stage surface turned slushy and slippery. Like Kadur, piloting a Volkswagen Polo, Gill lost time battling the conditions as the duo was among the first out on the Stage which saw several cars stuck in the slush.

Arjun Rao (Satish Rajagopal) moved into the lead, albeit just a

known each other for two decades. Uthappa witnessed Dhoni's meteoric rise from close quarters, and fondly recalled the time they spent together in an episode of 'My Time With Heroes' titled 'My Time With Dhoni ft. Uthappa', available exclusively on JioCinema. Uthappa said: "His simplicity is something that has always been there and it is something that has not changed. He is just as simple today as he was the first time I met him. Dhoni is the most uncomplicated person in the



Indian Wells: Daniil Medvedev sets up summit clash with Alcaraz

**AGENCY COLUMBIA** : Russia's Daniil Medvedev stormed into his maiden ATP Masters 1000 event final after defeating Frances Tiafoe of the USA in the semifinal of the ongoing Indian Wells event at California on Saturday. The Russian went past Tiafoe 7-5, 7-6(4) to reach the final. The fifth-seed delivered an all-round display to extend his winning streak to 19 matches. Aside from letting seven match points slip and being broken twice while serving, there were little to no blemishes in Medvedev's performance. The Russian has claimed ATP titles in Rotterdam, Doha and Dubai and the former number one is on verge of becoming the first

man to win four titles in five weeks since Andy Murray back in 2016. "It was crazy at the end," said Medvedev as quoted by ATP. "I got super tight. I would say that [after] 6-5, 40/0, I think I got tight at deuce when I was like, 'Oh my God, that's a lot of opportunities missed, this could go not well for me'. So I got really tight, [but] I still managed to continue playing good... The ace [on match point] was a relief, I am just really happy that I managed not to lose this match," added the player. Medvedev was relentless from the baseline for the entire length his one-hour, 47-minute clash.



He had rolled his ankle during his fourth-round win over Alexander Zverev and sustained a cut in his thumb in his quarterfinal win over Alejandro Davidovich Fokina. He will be facing Carlos Alcaraz of Spain in the final. Medvedev is chasing his fifth Masters 1000 crown, which will also be his first since 2021. "I am playing better and better I would say. When I rolled my ankle I started playing better on this court," he said. "They are still not my favourite conditions to play, so that is why also at the end [today] I was struggling probably. On any other court, I could do better with the match points, but we never know. But when you are in the final

New Zealand bowlers  
dominate Sri Lankan batters  
on Day 3 of 2nd Test



**WELLINGTON**: New Zealand bowlers continued their ruthless aggression against Sri Lankan batters on Day 3 of the second Test match at Basin Reserve. Sri Lanka resumed their innings with a score of 26/2, trailing by 554 runs, with unbeaten knocks of Dimuth Karunaratne (16)\* and Prabath Jayasuriya (4)\*. Sri Lanka was in a dire need of a big partnership but the Kiwi bowlers had some other plans in store for them. Tim Southee struck the first blow with the wicket of the nightwatchman Jayasuriya for 4(17). With a score of 27/3, signs of tension and nervousness became visible on the faces of the entire Sri Lankan camp. As Angelo Mathews walked towards the crease the entire New Zealand team could smell blood. In a span of three overs, the hosts picked up another wicket. Angelo Mathews became the second victim of Matt Henry as he walked back to the pavilion with a score of 1(10). Dinesh Chandimal came in to steady the sinking ship of the Sri Lankan team. His partnership with Dimuth Karunaratne certainly rekindled Sri Lanka's hope of making a comeback in the first innings. However, Chandimal lost his wicket to Michael Bracewell for a score of 37(92). This one crucial wicket was enough for New Zealand to orchestrate the final blow. Within 15 overs Sri Lanka lost their remaining wickets and during this period they were able to add just 48 runs to their tally. The visitors ended their first innings with a score of 164. The disciplined bowling of New Zealand bowlers was one of the major reasons for the struggle of Sri Lankan batters. They constantly struck to the right line as well as length. Even though the wicket itself didn't offer much for the bowlers. The Kiwis kept their cool and patiently waited for the right moments. Matt Henry and Michael Bracewell were prime examples. They ended the first innings with three wickets each in their account. New Zealand decided to impose a follow on. Within a few moments, Sri Lankan openers were back on the pitch to restart their innings. But once again New Zealand managed to derail Sri Lankan innings even before it could take flight in the wide-open blue sky. Doug Bracewell drew the first blood by picking up the wicket of Oshada Fernando, who departed for a score of 5(36). Once again Karunaratne rose to the occasion and scored a half-century. However when the skippers of both teams came face to face in the final moments of Day 3. Tim Southee stood victorious over the Sri Lankan skipper Karunaratne who walked back to the pavilion with his head down and a score of 51(83).