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## Centre gears up for crackdown on Khalistani supporter Amritpal

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NEW DELHI, MAR 20

With a fresh FIR citing the Arms Act against Khalistan supporter Amritpal Singh, who is being chased by the Punjab police, the Centre seems to be moving in to take over the case as a terror investigation. Top anti-terror body National Investigation Agency (NIA) may probe Amritpal Singh and seven of his aides over the charge of possessing illegal arms - Arms Act cases are included in the NIA Act. The Khalistani leader has been named "Accused Number one" in the new case.

Meanwhile, Four of Amritpal Singh's top aides, arrested and flown to Dibrugarh in upper Assam, have been charged under the stringent National Security Act (NSA), which allows the police to detain suspects in any prison across the country.

The 'top secret' action was a coordinated effort between Aam Aadmi Party-ruled Punjab, the Centre, and BJP-governed Assam, say officials. An Indian Air Force aircraft was used to transport the accused, further signalling the union government's increasing involvement to dissipate the issue, which has the potential to hamper peace, invoking painful memories of the state's disturbed past.

However, the BJP remained tight-lipped about the coordination between states governed by rival parties. Assam Chief Minis-



ter Himanta Biswa Sarma yesterday said it was just a "police-to-police" cooperation. "There were arrests in Assam as well when we sent people to Bihar's Bhagalpur jail for security reasons. Maybe the Punjab Police feels the prisoners should be held in Assam for a few days," he said.

Sources say Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann had discussed the plan to arrest Amritpal Singh with Home Minister Amit Shah in a meeting on March 2.

So far, the police have arrested 112 associates of Amritpal Singh -- 34 of them on Sunday. Several members of his 'Waris Punjab De' group have been detained for questioning. Among those arrested was Daljeet Singh Kalsi, the man who handles Amritpal Singh's finances.

## Suspension of internet, SMS services to continue till Tuesday in Punjab

**CHANDIGARH:** Amid the ongoing crackdown against the 'Waris Punjab De' chief Amritpal Singh, the suspension of mobile internet, SMS and dongle services will continue till Tuesday noon, the Punjab government informed. "All mobile internet services, all SMS services (except banking and mobile recharge) and all dongle services provided on mobile networks, except the voice call, in the territorial jurisdiction of Punjab suspended till March 21 (12:00 hours) in the interest of public safety," the department of Home Affairs and Justice, Government of Punjab informed in a statement on Monday.

## India, Japan resolve to expand ties

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, MAR 20

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Japanese counterpart Fumio Kishida on Monday vowed to expand the India-Japan global strategic partnership, holding that it is important for a peaceful, stable and prosperous Indo-Pacific besides benefiting the two countries in diverse areas.

The Japanese prime minister arrived in Delhi this morning on a nearly 27-hour visit amid global geopolitical turmoil over the Ukraine conflict and increasing concerns over China's aggressive behaviour in the Indo-Pacific.

In his media statement, Modi referred to India's presidency of the G20 and Japan chairing the G7 grouping, and said it is the best opportunity to work together on priorities of both sides for global good.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi thanked visiting Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida's for inviting him for the G7 Summit in Japan later this year during their bilateral meeting held here on Monday.

PM Modi held bilateral delegation-level talks with his Japanese counterpart at Hyderabad House here.

"Today Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida invited me to the

G7 Leaders' Summit which will be held in Hiroshima in May. I thank him for this," PM Modi said at the joint press statement after the meeting.

"I welcome Japanese PM Fumio Kishida to India. In the last one



year, PM Fumio Kishida and I have met several times and every time I've felt his positivity and commitment to the India-Japan bilateral relationship. His today's visit will be beneficial to maintain this momentum," PM Modi said.

Prime Minister Modi said he is happy to be able to welcome his Japanese counterpart again in September this year for the G20 Summit. Since India is the G20 chair this year and simultaneously Japan holds the current G7 presidency, PM Modi said "Today's meeting is a great opportunity to work together keeping the self-goals of both nations in mind."

## Court extends Manish Sisodia's judicial custody till April 3

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, MAR 20

The Rouse Avenue Court on Monday extended the judicial custody of former Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia for 14 days, in connection with the Delhi Excise Policy case.

Notably, Sisodia is currently under Enforcement Directorate (ED) custody and was virtually produced in court. The case pertains to the alleged irregularities in the framing and implementation of the excise policy of GNCTD.

Special Judge MK Nagpal on Monday extended Sisodia's Judicial custody till April 3, 2023. The bail petition in the matter is listed for arguments on March 21, 2023.

Sisodia was on Monday produced before the Court virtually as presently he is in Custody of the Enforcement Directorate till March 22.

Former Delhi Minister and Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader Manish Sisodia in his bail petition in a trial court stated that no fruitful purpose would



be served to keep him in custody as all the recoveries have already been made.

Sisodia also stated that he has joined the investigation as and when called for by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).

The other accused persons arrested in this case have already been granted bail. Sisodia further stated that he holds the important constitutional post of Deputy CM of Delhi and has deep roots in the society.

Sisodia was recently arrested by the Enforcement Directorate in a money laundering matter related to alleged irregularities in the framing and implementation of the excise policy of GNCTD.

## SC refuses interim stay on Reliance Capital's second auction

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NEW DELHI, MAR 20

Big setback for Torrent, as the Supreme Court, in its order on Monday, refused to stay the NCLAT order allowing a petition by lenders of Reliance Capital for another round of auction for the debt-ridden firm undergoing the insolvency process.

The Top Court in its order today refused to restrain lenders from initiating round 2 of bidding to attract fresh bidders.

The Supreme court today also issued notice on the plea of Torrent and permitted both the parties to take part in the second round of auction. The Apex court also made it clear that the outcome of the auction will be subject to what is decided in the case. The case will be heard in



August 2023.

"We are not inclined to pass any order," the Apex Court of today said in its order.

While refusing to stay the NCLAT order, the Supreme Court

allowed the lenders to proceed with the second round of auction process to maximise the value.

A two-member NCLAT bench had earlier set aside an order passed by the NCLT and said that the Committee of Creditors (CoC) has the power to negotiate for a higher bid.

Torrent had then filed a petition in the Supreme Court on March 07, challenging the order of the NCLAT, allowing round 2 of bidding.

Torrent in its petition filed before the Supreme Court claimed that irreversible harm would be done, if lenders were allowed to conduct second round of auctions, and thereby sought stay on he NCLAT order.

Torrent had emerged as the highest bidder with an upfront payment Rs 8,640 Crores.

Hinduja Group submitted a

higher bid of Rs 8,950 Crores, after the deadline. Torrent Group, a bidder of bankrupt firm Reliance Capital (RCap), had on March 07, moved the Supreme Court against the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal's (NCLAT's) order to hold a second round of auction for RCap assets.

The lenders had approached the NCLAT against an earlier order of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) restraining the CoC from extending the auction round to find higher value for the company.

The NCLAT in its order had allowed another round of bidding for the bankrupt firm Reliance Capital. Also in its order the NCLAT said that the CoC has the power to negotiate and invite for a higher bid.

### Unite to form a strong government in J&K: Azad

**SRINAGAR:** Democratic Progressive Azad Party (DPAP) Chairman Ghulam Nabi Azad on Monday asked the political parties in Jammu and Kashmir to get united so as to ensure a strong government.

Addressing a public rally in south Kashmir's Anantnag district, Azad stressed upon the political parties not to split into small groups and stressed that the need of the hour was to be united.

He said that the difficulties of the people here were increasing day by day and by remaining disunited chances of a strong government in Jammu and Kashmir diminishes.

"Our efforts should remain to form a strong government," he said, adding "there is a big challenge of unemployment in Jammu and Kashmir".

### Mid-march snowfall in Doda leaves fruit growers worried

**BHADERWAH :** Fresh snowfall on Monday in the upper reaches of Jammu and Kashmir's Doda district has left farmers a worried lot due to fear of damage to fruit crops as the trees are currently in bloom.

According to officials, snowfall ranging between two inches to one foot was recorded in different high-altitude areas, including Kota Top, Jatani, Kansar, Thanhala, Baach Dhar, Shankhoja, Chen-era, Kaljugasar and Sivili.

Amid the continuous snowfall, the district administration has issued an advisory asking people not to venture near avalanche-prone areas and has also suspended vehicular traffic on Bhaderwah-Basohli-Pathankot and Bhaderwah-Chamba interstate roads.

### Police attaches properties 2 militant associates in Bandipora

**SRINAGAR:** Authorities in Jammu and Kashmir's Bandipora district on Monday attached properties of two militant associates who were arrested last year, officials said. They said the action was part of ongoing crackdown on harbouring militants and providing logistic support to them.

### Police Post Incharge among four held accepting bribe

**worth Rs 5.10 lakh CHANDIGARH:** Acting on different complaints of bribery, the Haryana Anti-Corruption Bureau has arrested three officials and a tout, including a Police Post Incharge Sub-Inspector and two Patwaris, for allegedly accepting bribes of Rs 5,10,000. While giving this information here today, a spokesperson of the Anti-Corruption Bureau said that in the first case, ACB team has arrested two patwaris for allegedly demanding and accepting bribe of Rs 5 lakh.

## ISRO set to launch LVM-III rocket with 36 OneWeb satellites on 26 March

AGENCY  
SRIHARIKOTA, MAR 20

Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) on Monday said that the launch of the Launch Vehicle Mark-III (LVM3-M3)/OneWeb India-2 mission is scheduled for March 26, 2023.

The mission launch will take place from Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh.

The official social media handle of ISRO took to Twitter and said, "LVM3-M3/OneWeb India-2 mission:



The launch is scheduled for March 26, 2023, at 0900 hours IST from the second launch pad at SDSC-SHAR, Sriharikota".

### RAIN LASHES REGION



## Hry CM condemns unparliamentary behaviour of Abhay Chautala

BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH:

Haryana Chief Minister, Manohar Lal while strongly condemning the unparliamentary behavior of MLA Abhay Singh Chautala during the ongoing Budget session of ongoing State Vidhan Sabha said that respecting the Chair is the utmost duty of any Member. He further said that arguing with the Chair should be against the dignity of the House.

The Chief Minister said that in the House, every Member has equal rights to raise their issues before the Speaker. However, misbehaving with the Speaker certainly is not expected from any member and strict cognizance should be taken against such incidents.

CM, Manohar Lal said that Haryana Public Service Commission (HPSC) is an autonomous body and solely decides the process of recruitment of officers and employees at its level. The State Government does not interfere in the recruitment process, said Sh. Manohar Lal.

The Chief Minister said that if there is any issue re-

### Postage stamp issued in name of Lord Parshuram

**CHANDIGARH:** Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal expressed gratitude to the Union Minister for Railways and Communications, Electronics and Information Technology, Sh. Ashwini Vaishnaw for issuing a postage stamp in the name of Lord Parshuram.

lated to ensuring transparency in the recruitment process of HPSC, then the state government can direct HPSC to ensure transparency. But the government cannot interfere in any of the recruitment processes of HPSC, said Sh. Manohar Lal.

He said that for the recruitment of any post, again it is HPSC that decides if to take objective type (OMR based) or subjective type examination. The Commission publishes the detailed syllabus for each post and conducts the exam accordingly, said the Chief Minister.







# Historic 100 Days of New Regime



#GreenBudget

On December 11, 2022, the Congress Party took over the reins of power in Himachal Pradesh under the leadership of Thakur Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu. On the very first day, a new chapter of development, good governance and public welfare was ushered in by the new Government. In order to implement the genuine and firm intentions of system change, this Government has been dedicated to working for public interest for 2400 hours in 100 days. Because of this, epochal changes have been seen in Himachal within these 100 days.

## OPS Reinstated

1.36 Lakh employees included in the purview of NPS have been covered in the Old Pension Scheme.

## Expansion of Social Security coverage

Financial assistance of Rs 1.50 lakh will be given to 7000 widows and single women for house construction.

Age limit for pension to widows and handicapped abolished.

## Employment to youth

30,000 Government jobs will be provided in the year 2023-24.

With the investment of Rs. 20,000 crore in private sector, direct and indirect employment will be given to 90,000 youth.

## Sukhashraya Kosh for 6000 orphans

6000 Orphan children to be adopted as 'Children of State'.

For higher education, pocket money, self-employment and construction of houses, they will be given an assistance of Rs. 3 lakh and 4 Biswa land.

Residents of old age homes and orphanages, destitute women and deaf-mute children will get a clothing grant of Rs 10,000 each.

## White Revolution through Him Ganga Yojna

Rs 500 crore allotted to increase the income of farmers. New Milk Processing Plants will be established and upgraded. To improve the services in Veterinary Hospitals, 44 mobile vans will be put to service.

## Clean drinking water to people

Use of state-of-the-art technologies like water filter and UV will be made mandatory in all Drinking Water Schemes. For proper maintenance of these schemes, 5000 posts of different categories will be filled. Sewerage Schemes will be constructed in Manali, Bilaspur, Palampur, Nahan and Karsog.

## Corruption free and accountable governance

On the issue of leak of examination question paper, H.P. Staff Selection Commission Hamirpur dissolved.

## Chief Minister Small Shopkeeper Welfare Scheme

Small shopkeepers will be given 50% subsidy on loans up to Rs. 50,000.

75,000 small shopkeepers like tailors, barbers, street vendors and grocery vendors will be benefitted.



## To become India's first Green Energy State by 2026

Exploit Hydropower, Hydrogen and Solar Energy.

40% Subsidy for setting up a Solar Project.

Private bus & truck operators will get 50% Subsidy on the purchase of electric buses and trucks.

The State Government will also launch a Green Hydrogen Policy, wherein two Green Panchayats will be developed in each assembly.

## Innovative efforts towards tourism expansion

Land acquisition process will start for the expansion of Mandi and Kangra Airports.

Heliports will be constructed at all District Headquarters.

Kangra District will be developed as the Tourism Capital of the State.

An action plan for beautification of heritage sites, eco-tourism and tourism facilities will be prepared in Kangra, Hamirpur, Kullu, Shimla, Mandi and other districts at a cost of Rs. 1311 crore through the Asian Development Bank.

## Private investment will be encouraged

Bureau of Promotion will be set up to facilitate the New Industrial Policy and investors.

Unity Mall will be constructed to promote 'One District, One Product'.

50 Him-Ira Shops will be opened for sale of products to self-help groups.

Youth will be issued permits to drive E-vehicles on 500 identified bus routes. 12 Bus Stands will be constructed in the state.

## Better and universal health services

Emergency Medicine Department will be established by upgrading the Emergency Department in Medical Colleges.

The construction work of Hamirpur, Nahan and Chamba Medical Colleges will be completed at a cost of Rs. 100 crore.

A Model Health Institute will be developed in all assembly constituencies.

## Himachal Budget 2023-24

### Main Announcements

Kangra to be developed as Tourism Capital

All Medical Colleges to have Robotic Surgery Facility

Every assembly region to have a Rajiv Gandhi Day Boarding School

2.31 Lakh women to get Rs. 1500 monthly pension

Mukhya Mantri Rozgar Sankalp Yojana to assure employment to the youth

Him Ganga Yojana to enhance milk productivity

20,000 Meritorious girl students to get Rs. 25,000 subsidy on electric scooty

1000 MW capacity Hydropower Projects to be completed

In all Medical Colleges, Casualty Department to be upgraded to Medical Emergency Department

40,000 New people to get Social Security Coverage benefit

## Promotion of agriculture, horticulture and animal husbandry

Subsidy will be given on mesh fence under Chief Minister's Farm Protection Scheme.

Farmers will be given 50% subsidy on tractors and 80% subsidy on construction of fish ponds.

Loan will be provided at the rate of 2% for start-ups in agriculture, horticulture and animal husbandry.

## Focus on qualitative education

A Rajiv Gandhi Model Day-Boarding School will be set up in every assembly constituency to provide quality education to the students.

State-of-the-art technology and equipment will be available in these.

10,000 Meritorious students and 17,510 teachers of Primary Schools will get tablets.

40,000 Children's desks will be provided.

## Improving connectivity by prioritising road construction

Under the Mukhya Mantri Sadak and Government Maintenance Scheme, Rs. 200 crore will be spent in 2023-24.

150 km new roads and 9 bridges will be constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana Phase-1 and 2.

Under PMGSY Phase-3, 45 roads with a length of 440 km have been sanctioned in the State at a cost of Rs. 422 crore.

250 km new roads and 27 bridges will be constructed under NABARD.

## Increase in wages of MNREGA workers

MGNREGA wages increased from Rs. 212 to Rs. 240. There are 9 lakh MNREGA workers in the State, in which 65% are women.

The daily wage in tribal areas has been increased from Rs. 266 to Rs. 294.



NEWS AT A  
GLANCE

**An annual general meeting held by Agriculture Development Bank**



**RAKESH JINDAL**

**NABHA:** The general meeting of the Agriculture Development Bank was held today at private hotel. Constituency MLA Gurdev Singh Dev Mann attended the event as the chief guest. They appealed to the farmers to adopt and also asked the youth to adopt other ancillary businesses with agriculture. On this occasion, the bank officials informed the directors of the bank and the customers of the bank about the performance of the bank. He appealed the farmers to repay the loans in time. Kuldeep Singh Kaidupur Vice Chairman, Amarinder Singh Khokh Special Member, Kuldeep Kaur Tohra Member Loan Committee, Dharam Singh Dharoki, Baldev Singh Gurditpura, Gulab Singh Mann, Manjit Singh Kaleka, Ashok Arora City President, Jaswant Singh Kapur, Tajinder Singh Chaudhary Majra, Jasveer Singh Shinda were also present.

**An awareness camp against Dengue-Malaria**



**KULJIT DHINGRA**

**RAMPURA PHUL:** Civil Surgeon Bathinda Dr. Tejwant Singh Dhillion and Senior Medical Officer Dr. Bhakta held an awareness camp. According to the guidelines of health department team of Burj Mansahia, conducted a door to door campaign to sensitize people to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes. On this occasion, Multipurpose Health Supervisor Balveer Singh Sandhu Kalan said that, malaria, dengue fever are no longer seasonal but there is fear of these diseases throughout the year. So, it is very important to cover all water containers and empty them once in a week. On this occasion, Multipurpose Health Worker Narpinder Singh collected blood samples of patients suffering from fever and those suspected and sent them for testing through an appropriate system.

**Police Commissionerate Jalandhar takes out flag march from Love Kush Chowk, Milap Chowk**



**PULKIT YADAV**

**JALANDHAR:** Aditya IPS, ADCP City 2 and ACP North Damanbir Singh PPS under the guidance of Vatsala Gupta IPS, DCP Local Aditya IPS under the direction of Commissioner of Police Jalandhar Kuldeep Singh Chahal IPS. Heavy police force with RAF Commandant, Deputy Commandant, Para Military Force and other Police Officers of Commissionerate and Police of Thana 3 from Milap Chowk Jalandhar to Phagwara Gate, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Chowk, Damoria Bridge, Railway Road, Jalandhar City Railway Station, but during the search, checking has been done with depth. While giving information about the search and flag march police official said that the atmosphere of the city is completely calm and no one needs to get panic. He has appealed to the common people not to believe the rumors at all and to cooperate with the police as much as possible. Rumor mongers are strongly warned that rumor mongers will not be spared under any circumstances. Flag marches are being conducted across the city in different police stations and at different times to ensure the safety of the city. Surprise checkpoints are also being installed and checking of suspicious men, bad elements and vehicles is being done across the city.

# Aman Arora visits sustainable impacts plant in Bengaluru

**SHASHI PAL JAIN**  
**CHANDIGARH, MAR 20**

In order to bring Punjab on number one in terms of producing green and clean energy, Punjab New and Renewable Energy Sources Minister Mr. Aman Arora visited Sustainable Impacts Plant at Bengaluru to study generation of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) and Compressed Biogas (CBG) from Municipal waste and Agriculture residue.

Notably, the Sustainable Impacts is a joint venture of two Bengaluru based start-ups Carbon Masters and Hasiru Dala Innovations and they have capabilities and expertise in the field of waste management and carbon emission control. Meanwhile, Mr. Aman Arora along with Chief Executive Punjab Energy Development Agency (PEDA) Mr. Sumeet Jarangal and PEDA Director Mr. MP Singh extended an invitation to the Sustainable Impacts' team to visit the state and explore feasibility to set up plants in Punjab. He said that Chief Minister S Bhagwant Mann led Punjab Government is com-



## Suggestions sought from general public for agricultural policy till March 31

**CHANDIGARH:** In order to resolve the problems faced by the farmers of the agrarian state of Punjab and to make agriculture a profitable venture, the State Government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has sought suggestions from the general public for the agricultural policy being made for the first time in Punjab. In a press statement issued here today, Agriculture Minister Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal said that it has been decided to prepare an agricultural policy to make the farmers debt-free and to make farmers adopt innovative techniques. In this connection, for the first time in the history of Punjab, the Chief Minister organized a Sarkar-Kisaan Milni. He said that the government has sought suggestions from the general public and especially the farmers, FPO Groups, Self Help Group, Kisan Association and Agro Industrial Association till March 31, 2023, to include the feedback of farmers in the agricultural policy.

mitted to ensure optimal production and utilization of green energy. Sharing

his experiences after visiting the plant, Mr. Aman Arora said that this project

could also be replicated in the cities, towns and major villages of Punjab.

## District level inter college 'National Science Day' celebrated in premises of GNDU College Pathankot

**SHARANJEET**  
**PATHANKOT, MAR 20**

National Science Day celebrated under the chairmanship of Principal Dr. Arpana ji in the premises of GNDU College Pathankot, courtesy of National Council for Science and Technology Communication Science and Technology Department of Government of India and Punjab State Council for Science and Technology Punjab Went. This program was organized in the premises of GNDU College Pathankot with the participation of inter colleges of Pathankot district. On this auspicious occasion, Dean Alumni of Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar and Head of the Department of Physics, Prof. Atul Khanna



was the chief guest and speaker. Professor Atul Khanna ji shared his thoughts with the children on the speech topic 'Energy Storage Devices Fabrication and Materials'.

The program was started by worshipping Goddess Saraswati and lighting the lamp. Various colleges of Pathankot district participated in this programme. In these colleges GNDU College Pathankot, S R P A AB College Pathankot, S M R S D College Pathankot, GNDU College Narot

Jaimal Singh, SSM College Dinanagar participated prominently. Rangoli, poster making, quiz and science expo model making competition were organized in this event. All the participants from the inter-colleges of the district displayed their art and knowledge brilliantly in this competition. Principal Dr. Arpana ji thanked all these participants and gave mementos and certificates of appreciation to all the participants who won the competition while boosting their spirits.

## Punjabi Varsity Bachao Morcha continues protest even in heavy rain



**PATIALA (RAWEL BHINDER):** Today, the struggle of the Punjabi Varsity Bachao Morcha is going on in the Punjabi University, Patiala, for the grant from the Punjab government, which has reached in the eighth day. Today, classes were boycotted from eleven o'clock to one o'clock in the engineering wing and a large number of protest march was taken out by the students, employees and teachers, which reached the place of the fixed place of Morcha. This front got more strength today when activists of Krantikari pendu Mazdoor Union also joined and supported in large numbers today. After the protest march ended, speeches were made by many speakers on the fixed stage at the main gate of university, in which a demand was made to the government to waive the debt of Punjabi University and issue a adequate grant. Speaking from the stage, Dr. Balwinder Singh Tiwana said that it is a matter of great surprise that the leaders of the present Punjab government have lost their confidence by repeatedly telling lies about the grant to Punjabi University. Nothing can be worse than lying openly in the Punjab assembly in which the elected representatives of the people make policies for the good of the people. He said that the university does not need anything else, only the grant should be given according to the calculation of 1991-92.

## State govt should stop arresting innocent Sikh youths: Dhami

**CHARNJIT SINGH ARORA**  
**AMRITSAR, MAR 20**

The Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) President Harjinder Singh Dhami on Monday strongly condemned what he called excesses being done by the Punjab police against Sikh youths in the state since the past few days.

Harjinder Singh Dhami today said that it is not right to deliberately target innocent Sikh youths in Punjab. "It is not in the interest of the state to arrest the youths by creating fabricated stories without any charge. Punjab has seen many eras and it is very unfortunate that the present government of the state has added another chapter to the situation", said Harjinder Singh Dhami. SGPC President clearly said that the Sikh youth of Punjab have contributed a lot to the progress of not only the state but also the country and the world. "But it is sad that Sikh youths are looked at with suspicion repeatedly. The present gov-



ernment of Punjab is also making a similar mistake," he said. He said that if any fault of someone comes to light, then legal action can be taken against him. "The government should not create an atmosphere of terror in the state in the guise of any phenomenon. It would be a big mistake of the government to present the practice of consciousness in the Sikh youth as a crime", said Harjinder Singh Dhami. Advising the Punjab government to stop such actions, SGPC President said that if the government is sincere and serious, it should provide employment opportunities to the youth of Punjab.

## VB arrests former sarpanch for misappropriating Rs 8 lakh of village Panchayat

**DALJEET AJNOHA**  
**HOSHIARPUR, MAR 20**

The Punjab Vigilance Bureau during its ongoing campaign against corruption arrested Shivranjan Singh, former Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat Chabewal, District Hoshiarpur. He fraudulently collected rent from Panchayat shops and 'Khokhas' of Rs 8,04,000 through fake receipts which was not deposited in the bank account of Panchayat.

He was absconding for more than three months and case is registered.

This scam was disclosed by Harminder Singh, a resident of same village Chabewal, who assumed the post of Sarpanch on 31.12.2018. A FIR number 125 dated



13.10.2022 was registered against the said accused Shivranjan Singh, under section 409, 420, 465, 466, 467, 468, 471 of IPC and section 13(1), 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act at Chabewal police station. The spokesperson further informed that this case was transferred to the VB range Jalandhar for further investigation.

## Rotary Club of Moga City hold meeting regarding social work



**MOGA (SANJEEV KUMAR ARORA):** The meeting of Rotary Club Moga City was held on Friday night under the chairmanship of Chairman Vijay Madan. In the meeting, Club President Pramod Babbar and Secretary Narinder Arora informed the group members about the social work being done by the club. Addressing the meeting, President Pramod Babbar said that this year, the club is dedicated to the service of humanity, providing financial help to the weak, study materials for educating children in government schools, medical camps, sugar check-up camps, and wheelchairs to the disabled. Plants for environmental protection, blood donation camps, family meetings, etc., have been done, while in the coming days, tea will be made in langar for the convenience of the patients in the government hospital, rations will be given to the elderly in the old age home, and a collective of poor girls will be educated. Along with marriages, giving household items, etc., to the bride and groom will also be done. On this occasion, Dr. Arun Gupta, Gurjit Singh, Vinod Garg, Gaurav Kataria, Ashok Babbar, Rajinder Sachdeva, Pradeep Jindal, Vijayant Gupta, Rakesh Goyal, Dinesh Jindal, Rahul Bansal, Vijay Arora, Pravesh Goyal, Paramjit Jimmy etc.

## Social welfare work being done by club: Lakhveer Singh



**CHET RAM RATTAN**  
**NAWANSHAHR, MAR 20**

Monthly meeting of Lions Club Nawanshahr Active 321 D was held at the local hotel under the chairmanship of President Lakhveer Singh. All the members participated in the meeting. Giving infor-

mation about upcoming projects, President Lakhveer Singh said that a blood donation camp is being organized near Baisakhi in the month of April which all the members approved it. He said that apart from this, welcome boards are being put up by Lions Club Nawanshahr Active

at the entrances of the city and on every road from where we come to Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar. Similarly, he told about the projects of providing ration and donating medicines to the needy in the organization, on which all the members have given green signal to these projects.

## Jimpa completes three water supply projects worth Rs 1 crore 28 lakh at Mukerian

**HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA):** Cabinet Minister Punjab Bram Shankar Jimpa inaugurated three important water supply projects at a cost of 1 crore 28 lakh rupees at Mukerian sub-district. These included water supply projects costing Rs 33.80 lakh at village Kala Manjh, Rs 39.81 lakh at village Sherkoval and Rs 55.09 lakh at village Nowshera Simbli. He said that with these, clean drinking water will be provided to 1356 people of 298 houses at village Kala Manjh. Similarly, 971 people from 154 houses in village Sherkoval and 1590 people from 299 houses in village Nowshera Simbli will get clean drinking water.

Earlier while talking to reporters at Rest House Mukerian, the Cabinet Minister said that while the Punjab government is fully committed to provide clean drinking water to the residents of the state, farmers should be made to use canal water instead of ground water for agricultural work. is also working seriously for He assured that the construction work of the new building of Mukerian Civil Hospital will also be started soon.

## Rational society unit unanimously chose Rampura Phul



**RAMPURA PHUL, (KULJIT DHINGRA):** Rampura Phul, a unit of rational society, has been actively working with the rational movement since 1984. The unit is contributing its due share in every state program. Rational programs have been actively implemented during the last two years under the leadership of Sukhmandar Singh. Three students of the unit have topped the provincial consciousness examination. The unit members unanimously expressed their full satisfaction with the work done by the previous executive and the new executive elected for the next two years.

Bahia Assistant Finance Chief, Surinder Rampura Media Head, Jagdev Singh Head of Mental Health Department and Gurdeep Singh Rupal and Headmaster Sukhmander Singh have been jointly entrusted with the responsibility of Culture and Literature Department.

On March 23, to pay homage to the martyrs, the leaders and activists of the rational and progressive organisations of the area.



CM expresses grief  
over demise of  
Trainer Pilot

**SHIMLA:** Chief Minister, Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has expressed grief over the demise of trainer pilot Mohit Thakur, who lost his life in a charter aircraft crash in Balaghat district of Madhya Pradesh on Saturday. Mohit Thakur was the resident of Pukhri village of Chamba district. The Chief Minister has prayed to the Almighty to give peace to the departed soul and strength to the bereaved family members to bear this irreparable loss.

Sukhu Govt did not restore  
OPS after three month being  
in power: Jai Ram Thakur

**SHIMLA:** Leader of Opposition in Himachal Pradesh Assembly Jai Ram Thakur blamed the Sukhvinder Singh Thakur government for not restoring the Old pension scheme promised by the Congress before the assembly election after being in power for three months.



Participating in the Budget discussion presented by Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on March 17, 223 Mr Thakur said that Rs 800 crore of New Pension scheme would not be released to Government of Himachal Pradesh by Centre and concerned authority as the corpus could be refunded to beneficiary employees one time basis. He said that the Government has a lot of liabilities and restoring OPS is a bitter pill for the Sukh Government to swallow. He said that employees are being cheated now as the government is still engaged in framing of SOPs for the OPS. He said that the Center would release Rs 8098 Crore as Fiscal Deficit grant to Himachal Pradesh for which the state should extend thanks to the Modi Government in the center. He said that GST compensatory grants have been withdrawn by the center to all states as it was only for the period of 2017-22 only. He said that the previous Government had projected Rs 13297 Crore for the salary of employees however this government did not increase the expenditure of Salaries as it would be around Rs 14000 crore. Mr Thakur said that the present government should emphasize the hydropower policy however the new government is trying to give more impetus on the solar power for which land is not available in Himachal Pradesh. He said that a number of companies which were interested in setting up the Solar plants during the previous Government could not get the suitable lands made flight to Bikaner and Hoshiyarpur. He said that the government has proposed the investment to local youth for setting up solar and charging units, however budget documents reflect no outlay for the purpose.

HIMACHAL

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2023

Coldwave condition persists  
in State due to rain

AGENCY  
SHIMLA, MAR 20

The state registered continued spell of rain and thundershowers for last three days plummeting night temperature by one to two degrees.

Met office recorded 17 mm rain at Tourist resort Narkanda, Shilaaroo received 15 mm of rain, Kotkhai 13 mm, Tourist resort Manali 11 mm, Dalhousie 10 mm, Shimla 6.3 mm, Dharmshala 8.3 mm, Jangra 7 mm, Jubberhatti 6.4 mm, Solan 6 mm.

Minimum temperature of Shimla was 7.6 degrees, Bhuntar airport 9.6, Kalpa 3, Dharamshala 12.2, Una 9.4 , Nahan 13.3, Keylong minus



0.9, Solan 7.6, Manali 5, Jubberhatti 9.7, Kufri 3.2 and Kangra 13.3, Mandi 10.7, Bilaspur 12, Hamirpur 10.9, Chamba 11.4, Dalhousie 5.8 - Narakanda 0.3 degrees respectively. Manali-Darcha NH-3 is opened for vehicular

Commuters at Bus Stand facing problems

ANWAR HUSSAIN

**NALAGARH:** After shifting of Nalagarh Old Bus Stand to Ropar Marg, commuters waiting for buses at Ropar Chowk are facing a lot of problems. Taking up the matter, head of Road Safety Club, Nalagarh, Pinky Rana has also submitted a memorandum to SDM Nalagarh, demanding provision of rain shelters to the passengers waiting for the bus at Ghoda Chowk. They say that either the facility of bus shelter should be provided at Ghoda Chowk or else the passengers should be picked up and dropped from Ropar Chowk itself as rain shelter facility is available there. Passengers have to face the most trouble during the rainy season because there is no facility even at the shelter at Ghoda Chowk.

IIT Mandi Researchers develop  
new method for producing metal  
oxide layers for solar cells

AGENCY  
SHIMLA, MAR 20

Researchers at the Indian Institute of Technology, Mandi have made a significant breakthrough in the development of metal oxide layers for use in advanced architecture silicon solar cells.

The results of this work is published in the journal of Materials Science: Materials in Electronics, co-authored by Dr Kunal Ghosh, Associate Professor, School of Computing and Electrical Engineering, IIT Mandi and his Ph.D scholars Mr. Syed Mohd Hussain and Md Sadullah from IIT Mandi.

Metal oxides such as nickel oxide, are an important class of semiconductors used in advanced architecture silicon solar cells. Nickel oxide films with thicknesses in the



nanometre range- a hundred thousand times smaller than the width of a single human hair- must be produced for this purpose.

The current methods for developing nanometric thin films of nickel oxide are prohibitively expensive, as the equipment required for production has to be imported. Additionally, the precursors used for the development of the films, such as nickel acetylacetonate, are also expensive, making it less likely for such technology to be commercially viable.

‘Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao’  
program will be organized in  
Jamli Dham on Mar 26

KISHORI LAL BAINS  
UNA, MAR 20

"Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" program is being organized by Thakurdwara Gaushala Samiti (Regd.) Jamli Dham Hamirpur on Sunday, March 26 at Jamli Dham from 10:00 am. The program will begin with the worship and gifting of 108 girls (daughters). After this, the Mahila Mandals participating in the fair will be felicitated at the Gaushala. In this program, under the year 2022-23, major institutions and those individuals who have done good work in cow service will also be honored. Hamirpur's Senior Citizen Council head, Gau Sevak Bhoomi Dev Shastri Parnali and Jaladi Gaushala founder Tribhuvan Thakur will also be felicitated in this programme. Prem Kumar Dhumal, former Chief Minister as the chief guest in this program and Kumari Indu Goswami, Honorable Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha has given its approval for the chairperson of the program. Local donors Purn Chand Sharma Rajesh, Rajesh Diwan and their team will be participated in the program. This information was given by Rasil Singh Mankotia founder and president Thakur at Gaushala Jamlim Dham Hamirpur.

Strict control on borders regarding  
Amritpal Singh: Hitesh Lakhanpal

SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, MAR 20

District Kangra Police is also on alert amidst the ongoing episode in Punjab regarding the arrest of Amritpal Singh. The patrolling on the borders with Punjab in the district has been further tightened. Intensive checking of vehicles coming from outside is being done at all the entry points of Kangra. Along with this, the police is also keeping a close watch on the people who are looking suspicious. After the action of the Punjab Police, the matter of absconding of Amritpal has come to the fore. Let us tell you that posters of Khalistan were pasted on the walls of the Vidhan Sabha at Tapovan in Dharamshala a few years



ago. Giving information about this, District Kangra ASP Hitesh Lakhanpal said that the police has alerted the entire Kangra district regarding the Punjab matter and instructed all the police stations of the district to deal with any critical situation and

keep an eye on every activity. Have been given and orders have also been given to immediately give all kinds of information received from them to the district police headquarters. ASP Hitesh Lakhan Pal said that your vehicles are being checked even at the borders with Punjab and everyone has been asked to be vigilant. He said that additional police force has been deployed at the borders. The police is fully prepared to deal with any situation. He said that the tourists coming to district Kangra and the local people need not worry in any way regarding this matter. He has also told the general public that if they see any suspicious situation, they should immediately inform the nearby police station.

Will not tolerate forced conversion  
for money: Praveen Kumar



SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, MAR 20

Representatives of Chimbhar Sudhar Sabha, located in Ward-7 under Municipal Corporation Palampur, met Praveen Kumar, former MLA of Palampur, at his residence. The delegation, while expressing anger with the former MLA, said that people are being converted in their area by the followers of a particular religion by luring them with money in the name of religion. He said that in this context, when the former MLA tried to know through telephone from the Sub Divisional Officer, Palampur, Dr. Amit Guleria, with whose permission all this was happening, he expressed ignorance. These representatives of Chimbhar Sudhar Sabha told the former MLA that the young man, who had earlier been given the contract for the sound system for the satsang held here twice a week, had also mentioned the shocking facts that his business They were also lured to change their religion by giving the allure of money.

16000 bigha Himachal land under  
control of Doda Administration



SHIMLA, MAR 20

About 16000 bigha land of Himachal Pradesh border are of Langera of Saluni subdivision in Padmini is presently under control of Doda District of Jammu and Kashmir, this was stated by the state government in Himachal Pradesh while replying to a query raised by the local MLA in the state assembly. Giving a reply to D S Thakur of Dalhousie member query in the question hours Revenue Minister Jagat Singh Negi said that the issue have been raised in the previous assembly by the concerned members and it has been found that Himachal Pradesh land of 16000 bigha was is presently under possession or accession of Doda district of Jammu and Kashmir State. He said that steps have been taken by the Government include this area again in Chamba district of Himachal Pradesh but the administration did not attend the demarcation proceeding.

Muslim scholars from Malaysia,  
Sweden and USA meet Dalai Lama

SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, MAR 20

Tibetan spiritual leader the Dalai Lama was met by a group of Muslim scholars from Malaysia, Sweden and the United States at his residence in Mcleodganj, Dharamshala. The Dalai Lama had a brief conversation with the visiting scholars where he spoke of promoting religious harmony as one of his four key commitments to a peaceful and compassionate world. The Dalai Lama said that all religions may have different philosophies, but all religions are united in preaching compassion and non-violence. The Dalai Lama pointed to the futility of fighting in the name of religion and said that



acceptance or rejection of belief in religion is a personal choice. He said that religion is man-made but the essence and message of all religions is the same, so there is no reason to create controversy in the name of religion. He further reminisced about the special bond shared between Muslims and Tibetans from the Tibetan Empire when

both were major trading partners. His Holiness pointed out that the friendship between the two communities continues to this day. Expressing his happiness at meeting the Muslim scholars, the Dalai Lama said that the Tibetan government also recognizes the Muslim community with respect.

One-day first aid and search and rescue techniques  
training camp organized at Mata Shri Chintpurni Temple

KISHORI LAL BAINS  
UNA, MAR 20

District Disaster Management and Authority Una organized a one-day training camp on "basic first aid and search and rescue techniques" at Mata Shri Chintpurni Temple in collaboration with the National Disaster Response Force, 14th Battalion, Jasur. This gives information to the District Disaster Management Nodal Officer and Additional Deputy Commissioner, Una Mahendra Pal Gurjar said that the main objective of the training camp is to provide training to temple officials and employees, as well as volunteers in case of an increased crowd during temple darshan, so that they can handle a larger crowd and are able to provide first aid if any medical emergency arises during the course of work. About 50 participants participated in the training camp. In these workshops, the members of the Mata Shri Chintpurni Temple Administration, Police Department, and Home Guard 12th Battalion learned the tricks of first aid and search and rescue techniques. Mahendra Pal Gurjar said that in view of the Chaitra Navratri



fair from March 22 to 30 in the world-famous Shaktipeeth Chintpurni temple, training was given to the administrative officers and employees so that during the fairs organized in this religious place, first aid in case of crowds could be provided at the local level. and can do rescue work. On this occasion, the Training and Capacity Building Coordinator of DDM Una Suman Chahal, the National Disaster Response Force's 14th Battalion, Team Commander Inspector Shekhar Chauhan from Jasur, Chintpurni Temple Officer Balwant Patyal, Assistant Controller Finance Shammi Raj, and other officers and employees were present.

BJP is trying unsuccessfully to divert the attention  
of the people from the Adani case : Pratibha

**SHIMLA:** State Congress President MP Pratibha Singh has strongly criticized the sending of police to the house of former All India Congress Committee President MP Rahul Gandhi, saying that BJP is insulting the elected representatives in a democracy by misusing the investigative agencies. She

has said that BJP is trying to harass their leader due to their political vendetta, which Congress will never tolerate. Pratibha Singh in a statement said here today that the BJP is setting a wrong precedent by framing such cases against its political opponents which is very unfortunate. Pratibha

Singh has also termed the hue and cry against Rahul Gandhi in the House as a deliberate strategy of the BJP, saying that all this to run away from the discussion on the Prime Minister's relationship with Adani and to avoid the JPC investigation of this whole matter.

‘Career oriented courses for youth, a  
leap towards Employment generation’

DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA, MAR 20

Chief Minister, Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, in his resolve to reorient the education system towards meeting the needs of the 21st century by achieving the twin objectives of inclusion and excellence announced 10000 tablets to be given to the students, besides tablets to as many as 17510 to regular teachers. This aims to achieve a vision of developing an equitable and vibrant knowledge society by providing digital quality education to all in a phased manner. Apart from this, 762 schools will be digitized under the ICT Scheme. To fulfill the guarantee of both qualitative and quantitative education as promised in the



'Pratigya Patra' of the Congress, the Rajiv Gandhi Government Model Day-Boarding schools in each assembly segment as proposed in the Budget will pave the way to improve the learning outcomes of children, besides providing them with a congenial

atmosphere in the schools with enough space for indoor and outdoor sports activities, lab facilities, a library, swimming pool and modern classrooms. The Chief Minister proposed Rs 300 crore for the same. "Education gives us knowledge of the world

around us. It develops in us a perspective of looking at life. It is the most important element in the evolution of the nation" stated the Chief Minister, adding that education improves personal lives and helps the society to run smoothly and at the same time helps in eradicating poverty. Keeping this in view and to provide easy access to good books for the students appearing in competitive exams and otherwise, libraries with access to National Digital Library will be set up in each Senior Secondary School and also in those blocks of the State where such facility is not available. The Chief Minister also stressed upon expanding vocational education in the State by introducing market based

employment oriented courses in Industrial Training Institutes and Polytechnics. Proper education is needed to turn this world into a better place and for that and for the evolution of a country there is a need for education.

Education empowers and makes one to face the competitive world, said the Chief Minister and to realize all the above objectives he proposed a sum of Rs 8828 crore in the budget. The new value added courses will improve the quality of technical education viz: Robotics, Cloud Computing, Data Analysis, Artificial Intelligence and Machine learning in Government institutions will open new vistas of employment opportunities for the youth.



A delegation of Pangri area of District Chamba, led by former Minister Thakur Singh Bharmori called on the Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu here on Monday.



Ludhiana rural police, paramilitary force conduct flag march, appeal people to maintain peace



**SUKH NAHAR**  
**JAGRAON:** District Ludhiana rural's police department conducted a flag march in order to give a message of security and peace to the civilians amidst the unease caused by chase of fugitive Amritpal Singh and his accomplices. The flag march was led by IG Kaustabh Sharma, SSP Navneet Singh Bains and other police officials alongwith the paramilitary force. The officials marched through various areas of Jagraon, Raikot and Mullanpur. IG Kaustabh Sharma and SSP Navneet Singh led the flag march at Mullanpur and Sudhar areas while DSP Satwinder Singh Virk led the march in Jagraon. IG Kaustabh Sharma in his address appealed people to maintain peace in the area and not to get incited by any kind of false information.

"Huge police force and paramilitary officials are present in the city to ensure maintenance of law and order and nobody shall be allowed to disturb the peaceful atmosphere of the state," he said. "The civilians should carry out their everyday activities without any fear and should cooperate with police to deal with the situation. He also mentioned that police department is determined to protect people from any unfortunate incident," he added. SSP Navneet Singh Bains in his address stated that the police department is completely prepared to deal with any kind of circumstances. He asked civilians for their support saying that the civilians need to immediately inform police in case they notice any kind of suspicious activity. At this occasion, a huge police force including SP Gurbaz Singh, DSP Jasbinder Singh Khehra, DSP Gurwinder Singh, DSP Hardeep Singh Cheema, DSP Pardeep Singh Sandhu, inspector Daljeet Singh Gill, inspector Jarnail Singh, inspector Davinder Singh and others appealed people to maintain peace in their areas.

**Youth arrested in murder case**  
**ASHOK KAURA**  
**PHAGWARA:** In a daring incident a village youth was reportedly murdered by his own friend in village Bhabhiana late last night. The deceased was identified as Gurdev Singh. Inderjit Singh brother of the deceased that minor quarrel on money dispute was said to be cause of murder. S.H.O. Rawalpindi (Phagwara) said the police have arrested the killer identified as Ravi Kumar @Ajay resident of the same village. The Police have also recovered wooden rod used for the crime. Shockingly despite repeated attempts neither SP nor DSP Phagwara could not be contacted. A case under 302 IPC has been registered against the arrested killer.

**MCM holds workshops on Design Thinking**



**CHANDIGARH:** The Department of Physics at Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, organised a Department of Science and Technology and Renewable Energy sponsored 5-day workshop on Design Thinking, Critical Thinking and Innovation (Entrepreneurship in Electronics) under the aegis of MCM Vigyan Manch and Institution Innovation Council (IIC). The aim of the workshop was to inculcate skill and innovation amenities among students and faculty to apply learning to technology building. The participants were trained to assemble LED bulbs and were guided about their constituent equipment elements and fabrication processes. Soldering for electrode connections, mechanical pressing for adhesions and contacts and gluing the Printed Circuit Boards (PCBs) and LED diodes were some of the skills practiced by the participants during the workshop. On the inaugural day, Dr. Pallavi Gupta, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics at the college shed light on the significance of Design thinking, Critical thinking and Innovation design in electronics. She discussed the various paradigm approaches of innovation and skill orientation of bulb invention with its durability and quality amendment from time to time. Around 270 students and faculty members registered for the workshop. Students were enthusiastic while learning practical skills of electronics with assembling parts of the Printer circuit board, capacitors, power supply, connecting wires, soldering, filament and electrodes contact.

# PGI celebrates World Oral Health Day with senior citizens of Old Age Home

**SHASHI PAL JAIN**  
**CHANDIGARH, MAR 20**

The Oral Health Sciences Centre (OHSC), PGIMER, Chandigarh, as the National Resource Centre for Oral Healthcare of Children & Elderly (NRC FORCE) under NOHP, Mo-HFW, Govt of India has been providing free preventive and curative oral health services to residents of all the old age homes in Chandigarh.

To commemorate World Oral Health Day on March 20, 2023 and carry forward their agenda to promote the oral health of the elderly the OHSC, PGIMER delivered the elderly residents the first batch of full mouth dentures (artificial set of teeth). Notably, these dentures were prepared for elderly residents at their old age homes without the need for them to visit a hospital.



The occasion also marked the release of Information, education and Communication (IEC) materials as well as the dissemination of the 'Reference manual for caregivers on oral health care of the elderly' prepared under the auspices of NRC FORCE. A special announcement regarding initiating two dedicated

clinics: i.e. geriatric dentistry & preventive dentistry clinics at the oral health sciences centre, PGIMER was also made.

These special clinics shall start catering to geriatric and adult patients in need of preventive and curative oral health care under one roof from 27

**Katarachak participates in Kabaddi tournament organized at village Bhagwanpur**

**PATHANKOT (SHARANJEET):** Punjab government also has an initiative that to make a happy Punjab, the youth should be taken out of the swamp of nerves and connected with sports, to



raise the level of sports, the Punjab government of Aam Aadmi Party To construct stadiums in Punjab and motivate the youth for sports. This was expressed by Lal Chand Katarachak, Minister of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs and Forest and Wildlife Protection, Punjab, while addressing as the chief guest during the Kabaddi tournament being held at Bhagwanpur.

**4th National Research Scholar Meet 2023 concludes with Grand Success at Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University**



**AJAY MALHOTRA**  
**FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAR 20**

4th National Research Scholar Meet 2023 on "Evolving Trends and Challenges in Multidisciplinary Research" organised by Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib in association with Indian Science Congress Association has concluded with a grand success. Three hundred Research Scholars, Professional from industry, Post Graduate and Under Graduate students from various disciplines of the academics including Medical Sciences, Physical Sciences, Social

Sciences, Languages, Religious Studies, Commerce and Management, Legal Studies, and Humanities participated through offline as well as online mode. Scientific sessions were chaired by the experts from various field; they adjudged best research paper and poster presenter from each category. Dr. Swarleen Kaur, Mr. Mohd Nageen Rather, Ms. Kirandeep Kaur, Dr. Jasbeer Singh, Ms. Palak, S. Jaswinder Singh, Ms. Palvi Sharma, Ms. Gurjasleen Kaur, Ms. Dolly, Mr. Mukesh Chhabda, Ms. Simranjit Kaur, Ms. Deeksha Rana, Ms. Amneet Kaur etc.

**HIV, AIDS awareness van flagged off by Civil Surgeon Dr. Vijay Kumar**



**AJAY MALHOTRA**  
**FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAR 20**

Under the guidelines of Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Punjab, Dr. Balveer Singh, the HIV/AIDS public awareness van was flagged off today by Civil Surgeon Dr. Vijay Kumar from Civil Hospital Fateh-

garh Sahib. On the occasion Dr. Vijay Kumar said that this van will educate people in villages and cities about the negative effects of HIV/AIDS apart from awareness s team have been made available in this van to conduct blood tests related to HIV/AIDS. On this occasion, District Family Welfare Officer Dr.

Surinder Singh, District Group Education and Information Officer Karnail Singh, Baljinder Singh, Assistant Malaria Officer Narinder Singh, Amanpreet Kaur, Manpreet Kaur, Mahesh Kumar, Anil Kumar, Jasveer Singh, Gurdeep Singh along with Health Department. Officers and employees were present.

**Blockage of Sewerage causes water borne diseases in residents area**



**SUJANPUR, (GURDITT RANDHAWA):** The sewerage water is draining in the houses of residents of Ward No. 46 Bharoli Kalan, Raghunath Nagar. The life is becoming miserable. Giving an information, residents Sampooran Singh Salaria retired sub-divisional officer, Parminder Singh, Harbhajan Lal, Rooplal Dogra, Savinder Singh, Aman etc. told that thrice an application was given to Deputy Commissioner Pathankot on March 31, 2022, June 28, 2022 and February 27, 2023 respectively. But no action is being taken by any concerned department. He said that, the untreated sewerage flowing in the drain from Bharoli Kalan comes to our homes. The drain that used to go beyond this has been blocked by influential people by making an earthen dam that no drain passes through our land. He said that the sewerage flowing in the drain is not able to go further and is getting collected near the plots of our colony, due to which the stench is spreading in the entire area. Its dirty water seeping into the ground is contaminating the drinking water below the ground, due to which diseases are spreading among the residents of the area.

The houses are also getting damaged due to the moisture of this sewerage water, cracks have appeared. He said that an application has been given to the Deputy Commissioner Pathankot to mix the water of this sewerage in the underground sewerage or to take it directly forward along the flyover. But no action has been taken from anywhere on these applications given to the Chief Minister Punjab, MLA Area Sujanpur and Mayor Municipal Corporation, the lives of the residents of Raghunath Nagar Bhadoli Kalan Ward No. 46 have become a disaster.

**Bhaskar Rao sammelan concludes on melodious notes**



**MOHALI (TILAK RAJ):** Concluding day of 52nd All India Bhaskar Rao Nritya and Sangeet Sammelan witnessed a magnificent trio beats by famous Santoor Maestro Pt. Satish Vyas , eminent Flute exponent Pt. Chetan Joshi and Tabla Maestro Pandita Anuradha Pal and amazing Kathak dance by none other than dazzling Kumar Sharma & his troupe at the Tagore Theatre here today. Dr. Avaya Kumar Nayak , Registrar , Utkal University , Bhubaneswar was the Chief Guest of the evening . Dr. Subhash Chandra Dash , Former HOD, PG Department of Sanskrit , Utkal University Kendra graced the occasion as Guest of Honor. Chairman S.K. Monga IAS (Retd.), SNA Awardee Guru Maa Dr. Shobha Koser and Secretary Sh. Sajal Koser were also present on the occasion.

Performances: The Trio of Pt. Satish Vyas , Pt. Chetan Joshi along with Pandita Anuradha pal were the first performers of the evening . They made an impressive display of unique rhythmic patterns. They presented special classics of their detailed Delineation of specialized technique and performances of the Maestros of the famous gharanas of their respective fields. They won applause for every move on the stage. After this performance Kumar Sharma and his troupe took the centre stage and commenced with Trinaad: Triad of Music, Rhythm, and Dance.

**Youth should be proud of their culture and heritage: Vinay Pratap Singh**

**AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA**  
**CHANDIGARH, MAR 20**

Youva Utsav 2047 program was organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra, Chandigarh today. Theme based speech competition, painting, photography, poetry cultural program competition was organized in this program organized at Post Graduate Government Girls College, Sector-42.

Yogesh Sharma got first, Ritika Thakur second, Vatika Parmar got third position in speech competition, while Rosie got first, Mamta Kumari second, Seenam Rawat got third position in poetry. In painting, Saparsh Rana, Saumya Singh, Taranpreet Kaur secured first, second and third positions respectively. In Photography, Simran, Gurnoor Badi and Gitanjali Kashyap secured first, second and third positions respectively. In the cultural programme, the team of Gov-



ernment Girls College Sector 11 got first and the team of Government Girls College Sector 42 got second and third place.

The winners were awarded with cash prizes, certificates and mementos. The winners of the competition will participate in the competition organized at the state level. An exhibition of various departments of Chandigarh Administration was also organized in the programme. In which various activities being done by the departments were demonstrated. Along with this, various Self Help Groups running in Chandigarh also displayed their exhibition during the programme. Chandigarh Deputy

Commissioner Vinay Pratap Singh participated in the main event. Addressing the youth present in the programme, Vinay Pratap Singh said that it is the responsibility of today's youth to fulfill the five vows made by the government in the golden age of independence, because today's youth will see India becoming a world leader again in 2047. He called upon the youth to learn to take pride in their culture and heritage. Our cultural heritage is very proud, we know about it and contribute to make it more prosperous. He said that our country suffered slavery for a long time but now slowly all those symbols of slavery are being erased.

**Harjeet Kaur wins silver medal in weightlifting competitions at Masters Games New Zealand**

**AJAY MALHOTRA**  
**FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAR 20**

Born in Haryana and married in Basi Pathan city of Punjab, Harjeet Kaur (41) has made the name of her family, Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab, and India by winning the silver medal in the master's weightlifting competition of 80 k.g. categories held in Auckland, the capital of New Zealand.

Harjit Kaur, serving as an assistant professor in the physical education department of Mata Gujri College, Fatehgarh Sahib, belongs to an economically weaker section of society. She had spent more than Two Lacs from her resources to participate in this competition.

Harjeet Kaur, who arrived at the local Gurdwara Sri Guru Teg Bahadur of Basi Pathans to pay obeisance along with her family said, that in the year 2021, she won a silver medal in the



games held in Australia and her next goal is to win a gold medal in Masters Commonwealth Games to be held at Calgary, Canada in May this year. Harjeet Kaur gave credit for her victory to her family, staff, and management of Mata Gujri College. She said if the Punjab government financially helps the players, then they can shine the name of Punjab and the country in the world. On this occasion, Harjit Kaur was accompanied by her family members, social worker Rajeev Kumar, and Councillor Rajpuri.

**ADC advises bankers to keep proactive, sympathetic approach towards pending applications**

**SHASHI PAL JAIN**  
**SAS NAGAR, MAR 20**

ADC (D) Avneet Kaur appreciated the work done by banks in various parameters. While presiding the district level Consultative Committee, she reviewed progress of all the banks under Annual Credit Plan 2022-23 and advised the Bankers to keep a proactive and sympathetic approach towards pending applications under all Govt Sponsored schemes.

She also advised the departments to keep a follow up of subsidies so that the beneficiary could receive the benefit well on time. She added that mission mode approach is required from banker fraternity in order to achieve District Targets and upliftment of needy and



poor. District Consultative Committee Meeting was convened on by the Lead Bank Office, Punjab National Bank, SAS Nagar at District Administrative Complex, to review the progress of Banks for which was attended by District Coordinators of all Banks of the District and all the line departments.

M. K. Bhardwaj Chief LDM informed that the district has surpassed the Priority Sector targets with an achievement of 43.31 % against the national goal of

40%. The Credit Deposit Ratio is 60.48% against the national goal of 60%. Under Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojna 219045 & Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Beema Yojna 75784 beneficiaries had been covered up to 31.12.2023. Sh. M.K.Bhardwaj also urged the private sector banks to give special focus on social security schemes launched by Govt. of India like Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojna, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Beema Yojna and Atal Pension Yojna.

**Chandigarh administration takes step towards TB Mukh Bharat**



**NEERAJ SHARMA**  
**CHANDIGARH, MAR 20**

Today, Dr. Suman Singh, Director Health and Family Welfare, U.T., Chandigarh flagged off the teams for Active Case Finding (ACF). These teams will find all presumptive TB cases among the general population. They will visit both urban and rural areas and conduct a house to house survey to identify symptomatic persons for TB testing. Those that get diagnosed as positive cases will be initiated on treatment at the earliest after all other necessary tests. This will help in early diagnosis of cases and

break the chain of infection. The ACF survey started from 20th March 2023 and will go on till 21st April 2023. This survey will cover Bapudham colony, Sector -26, sector-30, Sector-24, Burali, sector -49, kajheri, Maulijagan, Maulijagan complex, Vikas Nagar, Ramdarbar, Rehab colony Dhanas, Maloya, sector-25.

32 teams have been made in Chandigarh that will visit these areas and they will target to cover almost 1/4th of the entire population of Chandigarh. Dr. Rajesh Kumar Rana, State TB Officer informed that Central TB Division, New Delhi has started this activity all over India.

**New animals arrive at Chhatbir Zoo**

**ZIRAKPUR (VICKY):** Newly acquired animals arrived at Chhatbir Zoo. Field Director Chhatbir Zoo Mrs. Kalpana. K. IFS told that newly acquired animals arrived at Chhatbir Zoo from Hyderabad zoo through an animal exchange program yesterday. And today on Chhatbir Zoo celebrated World Sparrow day with the collaboration with the Madhuban Vatika School of Nurpur Bedi.


A special online awareness campaign was organized to sensitize students about the conservation of Sparrows particularly house sparrows. Harpal Singh Range Officer cum Zoo Education Officer interact with 300 plus students online and explained that Diminutive house sparrow (Passer domesticus) is perhaps one of the earliest birds you can remember from your childhood. Their nests were spotted almost in every house hold as well as public places like bus bays and railway stations, where they lived in colonies and survived on food grains and tiny worms. The association between humans and the house sparrow dates back to several centuries and no other bird has been associated with humans on a daily basis like the house sparrow. It is a bird that evokes fond memories and has thus found mention in folklore and songs from time immemorial. Unfortunately, the house sparrow is now a disappearing species. But like all other plants and animals which were once abundant and are now facing an uncertain future, their numbers are also declining across their natural range.





**HARPREET SINGH LEHAL JALANDHAR:** In order to encourage, inspire and nurture young students towards innovation and entrepreneurship, the Institution's Innovative Council of PCM S.D. College for Women, Jalandhar organizes Expert Session on 'How to Plan for Start-Up and Legal & Ethical Steps'. Around Sixty seven students and members of the faculty participated enthusiastically. In this session, the Co Founders of My Pahadi Rukan four friends - Mohd Anas Zubir, Rohan Sehgal, Himanshu Dua and Shubham Tandon told their journey how they started up with just six thousand and then they never looked back. Now they have reached the heights of success with their strong determination and patience. The session boosted their motivation to the next level. President Sir Sh. Naresh Budhia, Senior Vice - President Sir Sh. Vinod Dada, the honourable members of the Managing Committee and the worthy Principal Prof.(Dr.) Pooja Prashar appreciated the efforts of Institutions's Innovative Council to successfully organize the event. It proved a beneficial session for the students.

**HMV Principal Dr. Sareen selected as Zonal Joint Secretary of North Zone AICP**  
**JALANDHAR:** It puts HMV in exhilarating mood to celebrate the selection of Principal Prof. Dr. Ajay Sareen as the Zonal Joint Secretary of North Zone AICP. Association of Indian College Principals is the first



registered organization of College Principals at the national level which provides a pious platform to academicians, administrators and policy makers from all walks of education sector to facilitate things by providing a comprehensive communication channel. Principal Dr. Ajay Sareen has been selected for the coveted position for being a women with a noble vision and a reflection of an empowered woman helping the entire gender to realise their goals. She has initiated copious ventures in collaboration with District Administration, NGOs, MNCs, educational institutes which include starting Project Green Jalandhar, maintaining a green belt in front of the college, establishing the first food forest, installing waste paper recycling unit, teaching students of slum areas, adopting villages under UBA, providing free skill enhancement programmes, creating awareness for voting, promoting Indian culture by replacing convocation gowns with traditional Angvasstras, launching Legal Literacy Cell, Cyber Law Cell, HMV On-campus Radio, HMV Mobile App and many more in the list. She is also the youngest recipient of the Mahatma Hans Raj Best Principal Award, Principal par excellence award, Nadia Murad Woman Excellency Award, Iron Lady Award, Mahatma Gandhi Award for Noble Peace, Award of Extraordinary Leadership from Education World, along with numerous honours which vouchsafe her capabilities.

# Puri comes down heavily on Rahul, says he should apologise

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, MAR 20

Union Petroleum Minister Hardeep Singh Puri on Monday came down heavily on Congress leader Rahul Gandhi for his controversial Indian "democracy under attack" remark in London. In a press conference held in the city on Monday, the Union minister said, "If any individual goes outside the country he has the freedom to speak but along with that freedom comes what I call the need to have a sense of responsibility. We are the world's oldest democracy but Mr Gandhi goes to UK and says Indian democracy is facing an attack on the basic structure."

The Union minister said Rahul Gandhi should apologise for his statement. He also hit back at the Congress, reminding them that it was under the Indira Gandhi regime that civil liberties were curbed.

The Union minister said he



(Rahul Gandhi) hails China's Belt and Road Initiative as a visionary step. "Does he know that China's BRI goes through Pakistan-occupied Kashmir?... His grandmother invoked Article 356, 150 times to suspend and dismiss legitimately elected state governments," he added.

The acrimony continued to play out outside the Parliament

with leaders from Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and Congress targeting each other over Rahul Gandhi's remarks and the Adani issue.

Minutes after the proceedings started in the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha on Monday, both the houses were adjourned till 2 pm after Opposition MPs raised slogans

## Musical Divine Shri Ram Katha Festival in Nilokhedhi from tomorrow

**DARSHAN SHARMA NILOKHEDI:** On the occasion of Shri Ram Navami, a musical divine Shri Ram Katha Mahotsav will be organized from March 22 to 30 at Shri Sanatan Dharma Mandir Neelnagar. Shiv Nath Kapoor, the head of the Mandir Sabha told the above information that Mahamandaleshwar Swami Shiv Chaitanya ji and Mahamandaleshwar Swami Advait Swaroop ji Maharaj will narrate Shri Ram Katha every day from 4 to 6 pm and the story will end on March 30 with Vishal Bhandara.Kapoor told that the temple has been organizing religious events for the past 60 years.



## Gujrat Naturopaths target to make Haryana village disease-free



ASHOK GUPTA  
PANIPAT, MAR 20

On the occasion of International Happiness Day, A team of three reknowned naturopaths of Gujrat state, while treating the patients naturally with herbs and other naturally, universally available items in village Bahadurgarh of Jind district in Haryana state on Monday, have targeted to make this village disease free within a span of a few years. On invitation from host villagers, Naadi vaid Mool ji Bhalani, a state awardee of Gujrat from Surat and Dr. Leena Trivedi with her husband Dr. Chintan Trivedi of Rajkot gave detailed counselling to the

villagers including school children promoting natural intakes and to avoid items which adversely damage human body. This team of Rashtriya Chikitsa Parishad which checked 300 patients of various ailments, found most of the elder people suffering from joint pains, general weakness and liver concerning deficiencies. Doctors said that the main cause of these ailments is antinature lifestyle and consumption of harmful foods and drinks. Team tried to convince people in this one-day camp that happiness always adds to the human health and simple, constructive, natural way of living gives happiness to satisfactory extent.

## JJP gaining popularity day by day: Pala Ram

RAMAN GUPTA  
KAITHAL, MAR 20

Jannayak Janata Party is gaining popularity day by day in the State. And all credit goes to the Dynamic Youth leader Dushyant Chautala. State Vice President, Urban Local Body Cell and renowned social worker Pala Ram Saini praised JJP in a meeting. The party is only formed for the welfare and committed towards serving the society even in drastic situations.This is the only an alliance party who has fulfilled all the promises kept during an elections.



Whether it is about giving 50 percent reservation to women in Panchayati Raj elections,about giving 75 percent reservation to youth in private sector, in all cases JJP has achieved victory by keeping its stand firmly.It will also fulfill the promise of an increasing pension to Rs.5,100.He said that now the pension has been increased by Rs. 250 per month, due to which now the pension of April to the elderly and other beneficiaries will be Rs. 2750 per month. The working of Deputy Chief minister is being praised by opposition too.

## BJP holds meeting, discussed important issues



KULJIT DHINGRA  
RAMPURA PHUL, MAR 20

The empowerment meeting of Rampura Constituency was held at Panchayati Dharamshala under the leadership of Bharatiya Janata Party District President Ravipreet Singh Sidhu. In which Chief Minister of Punjab Organization Srinivasulu specially arrived. Gurpreet Singh Kangar Suba General Secretary, Jagdeep Singh Nakai Suba Vice President, Vivek Garg, Gurbinder Singh Bhakta, Makhan Jindal State Executive Member were also present. Circle Rampura president Bharat Bhushan Jain welcomed the party members and assured them that they will continue to serve the party diligently. On this occasion, the state organization minister gave information about the ongoing schemes of the center in Punjab. Gurpreet Singh Kangar encouraged the party to strengthen and participate more in party activities. On this occasion, Sanjeev Kumar, Puneet Goyal, Najer Singh, Mahaveer Sharma, Jasveer Singh Maluana, Sanjay Tanwar, Prakash Chand, Sanjeev Kumar Tina, Dharam Singh, Suraj Rajora, Lakhveer Singh, Mahesh Kumar, Vicky Jethi, Yashpal, Pappu Ram, Satpal Sharma, Harmesh Lal, Amanjot Arora, Satnam Singh, Tilak Kumar were present.

## Peace Committee meeting, appeal to be aware of rumours

KULDEEP SOOD  
BARNALA, MAR 20

The meeting of the Peace Committee was held here at the meeting hall of the District Administrative Complex under the leadership of Sub Divisional Magistrate Barnala/Tapa Mr Gopal Singh. On this occasion, DSP Barnala Mr Satbir Singh Bains and DSP Mahal Kalan Gamdur Singh Chahal and various personalities were present. On this occasion, SDM Gopal Singh welcomed all the personalities and said that in the current environment in the Barnala district, peace and brotherhood are maintained and we all have to remain united in the coming time. On this occasion, DSP Satbir Singh appealed that the group leaders representing different classes, categories, religions, and professions should not believe the rumours themselves and also make others aware. He said that the purpose of the flag march



conducted by the police is to make people feel that the police are present for their protection. On this occasion, DSP Gamdur Singh said that if any person feels any kind of suspicious or unusual activity around them, they should contact the police so that it can be verified. On this occasion, all the personalities present assured the district and police administration of all kinds of support and told that there is complete peace and brotherhood atmosphere in Barnala district and it will remain so. He assured me that he will make people aware not to believe the rumours spread on social media. On this occasion, Assistant

Commissioner (c) Sukhpal Singh, Gurpreet Singh Pakhon (Congress), Kala Singh from Business Board, State Awardee Bhola Singh Virak, Yadwinder Shanti (BJP), Gurpreet Singh Rudeke (CPI-ML), Hardeep Singh Insan, Member Shiromani Committee Paramjit Singh Khalsa, Surjit Singh Lakhriwala, Pradhan Adbar Khan, Muhammad Hameed, DarshanSingh Mander and Gurjant Singh Shiromani Akali Dal (A), Gurbaz Singh from the Christian community, Gaurav Kumar Business Mandal, Sukhjitt Kaur Sukhi, lawyers and sarpanch-panch and other dignitaries of different villages were present.

## 37th Hanuman Bhagat Mahakumbh of Shri Balaji Maharaj organized

MANIPAL KASHYAP  
INDRI, MAR 20

Haryana's Education and Tourism Minister Kanwar Pal Gurjar attended the 37th Hanuman Bhagat Mahakumbh of Shri Balaji Maharaj organized by Shri Balaji Dham Ramgarh on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Lord Hanuman at New Anaj Mandi Indri.Karnal MP Sanjay Bhatia was Chief Guest and MLA Ramkumar Kashyap as the guest of honour. In an event, Bhajan Samrat Narendra Kaushik and Shyam Bhajan singer Arun Bhartiya praised Prabhu Mahima through bhajans and songs.Guests offered sacrifices in Havan along with Vedic chanting. Education Minister Kanwarpal Gurjar said that, by organizing such religious programs we are attached to our cultural roots. From time to time, we get acquainted with the history of our Gods and Goddesses through such religious events and the lessons we get from this history inspire us to move forward in life. He said that every human



being in the society should always do good deeds by following the path of charity. In the programme, Bhagat Mahindra Pal Tomar of Balaji Dham Ramgarh honoured the chief guest, Kanwarpal Gurjar, MP Sanjay Bhatia, MLA Ramkumar Kashyap by presenting mementos of Balaji. Chief guest thanked Bhagat Mahindra Pal Tomar and all the organizers of Balaji Dham Ramgarh for organizing this programme. Bhagat Mahindra Pal Tomar of Balaji Dham Ramgarh declared government holiday on Shri Hanuman Janmotsav with permission of Education and Tourism Minister Kanwarpal Gurjar.

## Five member team of PSPCL head office review pension cases in Jalandhar

JS SHODHI  
JALANDHAR, MAR 20

The officials of PSPCL were pulled up for not completing the files regarding the cases of pensions of the retired employees and for not sending the same to the headquarters in Patiala. Today, a five member team from Patiala Head office reached Jalandhar where superintendents and accountants from around 19 divisions turned up with the files regarding the cases of pensions. Deputy Chief Engineer (Tech to Director Admin) Sukhwinder Singh, Deputy Chief Engineer (Headquarter) Balwinder Pal and Deputy Secretary Nishi Rani held a meeting with the officials of PSPCL. North Zone Jalandhar and reviewed the cases of pensions. The meeting was held as per the



directions of CMD PSPCL Baldev Singh Sran and Director Admin Er. Ravinder Singh Saini. During the meeting, the team grilled the officials of Jalandhar circle, Kapurthala circle, Nawanshahr circle, P&M and Hoshiarpur circle and issued strict instructions to respective officials. Er. Sukhwinder Singh said that during the meeting all the pending cases pertaining to the pensioners of PSPCL from August 2022 to June 2023 were disposed off and pension cases of those employees who

are retiring between July, 2023 and December 2023 were pursued so that they can timely get the retirement benefits. "As many as 900 employees are retiring till December 31, 2023," he said. Besides, 33 pension cases of employees who died between April 16, 2010 and December 31, 2022 were also reviewed and of these 20 cases were resolved. Er. Sukhwinder Singh added that for the convenience of the pensioners, the PSPCL has set up a dedicated "Pension Helpline" for its pensioners.

## 3-day e-content development workshop held at Distt Institute of Education and Training



**DR ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL:** In District Institute of Education and Training, Shahpur Karnal, Principal of the institute Shri Vidyotma Devi inaugurated the content development workshop of three days only. The workshop will run till March 22 at Diet Shahpur. Sanjay Kumar, Anish Kumar, Jasveer Singh, Praveen Kumar and Narendra Kumar were the master trainers of the workshop. District level coordinator of DIET workshop Dr. Devendra Sharma (Assistant Professor Biology) said that this workshop will help the participants to develop their academic skills and competencies.

## Manvik Singhal selected for Taekwondo National

**GOLDY CHUGH SHAHABAD:** Seven-year-old Manavik Singhal of Brilliant Mind Aryan School, Shahabad has proved his mettle in the Taekwondo State Championship. Manvik has been selected for Taekwondo National. Giving this information, the school's principal Ashima Batra said that in the state level taekwondo championship and national trial held at Panipat on March 19, Manvik defeated his rival and won the gold medal. On the achievement of Manavik, a simple reception was organized in the school premises.Vishnu Bhagwan Gupta, Rampal Gupta, Mahendra Kansal, Principal Ashima Batra, Co-ordinator Sangeeta Kamboj welcomed Manavik with flower garlands and gave credit for this achievement to school coach Sagar Soni.



Coach Sagar Soni told that Manvik will participate in the Taekwondo National Championship to be held in Orissa from March 24 to 27 and will definitely return after winning the gold medal. Principal Ashima Batra said that strong practice will be done for human beings for the national.

## Mega vaccination campaign to prevent lumpy skin, 38,200 cows vaccinated by AHD

KULDEEP SOOD  
BARNALA, MAR 20

Under the guidelines of Animal Husbandry Minister Mr Laljit Singh Bhullar and the leadership of Deputy Commissioner Barnala Mrs Poonamdeep Kaur, the campaign to save cattle from lumpy skin disease in Barnala district is still going on since February 15. Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry Barnala Dr Lakhbir Singh said that 38,200 cows have been vaccinated so far by the department to prevent this disease. He said that Barnala



district received 64 thousand doses of vaccine. He said that 10 teams have been formed for vaccination. These teams are conducting vaccination under the supervision of Assistant Director Dr Kamaljit Singh, Dr

Jatinderpal Singh SVO Barnala and Dr Mishar SVO Tapa. He appealed to the animal breeders to support the animal husbandry department for vaccination to save animals from lumpy skin.



Editorial

Struggle for survival

The aftermath of elections in three states is as good a time as any to focus on the many shades of the media landscape in the Northeast. In a region that has seen as much conflict as Kashmir has over the decades, insurgency is now less of a factor for journalists to contend with. Journalists in Tripura, Manipur, Meghalaya and Nagaland all say that the violence from militant groups is less, that non-State actors have lost the support that they used to get from the citizenry, as also the refuge that neighbouring countries such as Bangladesh and Myanmar gave them. Militancy has also gone down because major groups such as Ulfa are engaged in peace talks.

Non-State actors demanding coverage of their press releases on Page One in states like Manipur and Nagaland is a thing of the past. They have two ways of marking their existence, said one editor — via violence and by their presence on the pages of newspapers, without which they would not exist. Citizens are increasingly standing up to the violence and, today, they take whatever news coverage their statements get.

Journalists and citizens are primarily up against the State actors in this region. Tripura leads in attacks and arrests, followed by Assam and Manipur. All three states have chief ministers from the Bharatiya Janata Party. The Rights & Risks Analysis Group and the Assembly of Journalists between them document the attacks on media outlets, journalists and social-media users. There were 15 attacks in Tripura, 5 in Assam, and 3 in Manipur in 2021. There are no updated total figures at this point.

Tripura has had a BJP chief minister in the last five years. The colourful remarks of the former chief minister, Biplab Deb, on all manner of subjects led to unflattering comments on social media which prompted several arrests. Media criticism of his handling of the Covid-19 pandemic also led to threats and attacks. There was a gag order on journalists; one journalist says that when he ignored the sensitivity to criticism, he was knocked out of the government WhatsApp groups. The Biplab Deb government would also try to track which officials talked to him. Under the current government led by Manik Saha, the attacks on journalists have come down.

The Left Front government of Manik Sarkar would block advertisements when the press incurred its displeasure. In 2017, when it was in power, there were two murders in Tripura. In November 2017, a crime reporter, Sudip Datta Bhowmik, was shot dead inside the office of the Tripura State Rifles 2nd battalion commandant. Both the commandant and his guard were arrested after it was reported that the guard had opened fire and killed Bhowmik following an altercation with him.

Young girls from Kashmir opt for male dominant jobs

Women empowerment in Jammu and Kashmir was not less than a challenge for the Indian government, but the measures taken so far have brought laurels and also proved fruitful as many of the young girls instead of sitting idle at home, have managed to set up their own units where they earn their livelihood.

The young girls with the active support of the government scheme UMEED through the J-K Rural Livelihoods Mission (JKRLM) have proved themselves within the society.

Defeating many odds, the girls have not only stood against the critics, but they managed to break the stereotypes in the Valley by preferring the "male-dominated" jobs, receiving appreciation from every nook and corner.

The famous delicacies in Kashmir, known as 'Wazwan', are being served to the people, especially on marriages, engagements and other special occasions. The one who prepares Wazwan is known as 'Waza' (Chef).

It was a male-dominated job, but nearly half a dozen girls from the Ganderbal district are breaking the stereotypes and have engaged



themselves in the profession and earned their name as well. These young girls from central Kashmir's Ganderbal district are serving famous delicacies to people on special occasions.

"It was something new for the people as so far only males would prepare the

Wazwan. At the beginning of our journey, we were criticized by the people and also faced many odds. With the passage of time, everything changed as the family, as well as the society, started appreciating us," Ishrat Irshad, one of the girls said.

"It was all with the sup-

port of NRML's UMEED that they have been able to achieve their goal and also become an example for the girls, who aspire to achieve their dreams. As time passes, we are not being invited to the functions like engagements, marriages and other events where we prepare

food for the guests," she said.

These girls are presently getting appreciation at a first-of-its-kind Sale of Articles and Rural Artisan Society (SARAS) event, being organized for 11 days at the Boulevard area of Srinagar.

Besides the girls from Ganderbal, there are many carts and every cart has a different story of women empowerment.

In another instance, the young girls from Srinagar outskirts have also preferred a male dominant job as they sell the famous barbecues and other fast-food items.

Barbecues in Srinagar are one of the fast foods that sell hot cakes every day. The young as well as old men install their carts at different places every day to sell the barbecues and other fast-food stuff.

However, it is for the first time that the girls have become engaged in selling barbecues and other food items on the outskirts of Srinagar.

Unlike the men who sell fast food on roads and in restaurants, these girls get orders for functions and events in bulk through which they earn their livelihood as well.

Mumtaza, one of the members of the self-help group was not sure whether

they would get any response from the people. Still, as the people started relishing the barbecues prepared by them, they started getting calls almost every day, which helped them to set up their unit more vigorously.

The National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) assisted the girls to get trained, which has been proving fruitful for them.

The girls further appealed to other women not to think about the future, but start their journey at the earliest to achieve their dreams.

"There is nothing impossible. We (females) can do anything, but there should be a will. Anyone, who wants to touch the sky, has to come out of her home and start afresh to achieve the target," they said.

Pertinently, while inaugurating the 11-day National level fair SARAS (Sale of Articles and Rural Artisan Society) on the banks of world famous Dal Lake Near Ghat No- 8 Boulevard Road, the Mission Director Jammu and Kashmir Rural Livelihood Mission (JKRLM), Indu Kanwal Chib had said that there are many platforms where the women are being skilled in both farm and non-farm skills.

Literature & Health

Women who work in rotating shifts are more likely to be frail: Study

A recent study headed by York University researchers discovered a relationship between shift work and frailty among middle-aged and older employees in Canada, particularly among women on rotating hours.

While there is a large body of research suggesting the disruptions to circadian rhythms that shift workers experience are linked to various illnesses, this study was the first to take a comprehensive or "holistic" look at the connection between shift work and frailty.

"We cannot ignore the negative health outcomes related to shift work, including cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, stroke and certain cancers," says York Faculty of Health PhD student Durdana Khan, a trainee with the York Centre for Aging and Research and Education. "Our study is the first to investigate the relationship between shift work and frailty for middle-age and older adults." For the study, which will be published in the May edition of the Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Khan, along with York professors Heather Edgell, Hala Tamim and Michael Rontoni, and immunologist and epidemiologist Chris Verschoor of the Health Sciences North Research Institute, looked at 48,000 participants across Canada from the Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging and followed up at three years to measure for frailty.

Frailty is defined as someone's likelihood towards disease and death. The researchers used an index that looks at 52 factors that can likely lower lifespan, including depression, osteoarthritis, history of heart attacks and mobility issues. Mildly frail people are considered those that have at least five factors. Having at least 11 factors would put people in the 'very frail' category.

The study found one in five adult Canadians were involved in shift work, defined as work that falls outside of a nine-to-five schedule. People who had a history of shift work had a higher likelihood of frailty compared to people who only worked daytime hours. More than one in four were found to be mildly frail.



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Over 70 countries express concerns over Afghan women's rights



As the Taliban continues to suppress women and restrict their fundamental rights in the country, the European Union (EU) along with more than 70 countries in a joint newsletter on Sunday expressed concern over the situation and said that these restrictions undermine economic and social stability and development in Afghanistan, Khaama Press reported.

The letter further stated that one of every three aid workers in the country is a woman, and as a result, they are no longer allowed to assist women and other people in need.

According to the statement, restrictions on Afghan women working for domestic and international non-governmental groups would prevent millions of Afghans from receiving humanitarian aid, Khaama Press reported.

Ban on education and other fundamental rights of women is undermining inclusive governance and the recognition of human

rights, the statement read further.

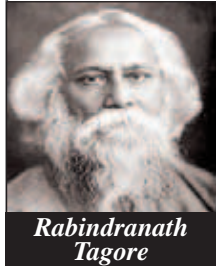
The de facto authorities have restricted women's and girls' freedom of movement since August 15, 2021, preventing girls from attending secondary education, excluding them from the majority of the workforce, and forbidding them from utilising public parks, gyms, and bathrooms.

In a recent move, the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) is all set to send a team of scholars to the country to discuss women's right to education and work with the regime, TOLONews reported as female education continues to suffer majorly in Afghanistan. The Secretary General of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation, Hissein Brahimi Taha announced the scholars' team on the first day of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation's meeting in Mauritania. Almost 40 countries sent representatives to the 49th OCI meeting, which took place in Mauritania on March 16.

POEM

Clouds and Waves

Mother, the folk who live up in the clouds call out to me- "We play from the time we wake till the day ends. We play with the golden dawn, we play with the silver moon." I ask, "But how am I to get up to you ?"



They answer, "Come to the edge of the earth, lift up your hands to the sky, and you will be taken up into the clouds." "My mother is waiting for me at home, "I say, "How can I leave her and come?" Then they smile and float away.

Rabindranath Tagore

Leaders with low self-esteem likely to create 'toxic' stress at workplace

It's already proven that stress is a primary cause of common and fatal diseases such as heart attacks, diabetes, asthma, cancer, osteoporosis, anxiety, depression, sleeplessness, memory loss, and premature ageing.

But how much of a role does 'toxic' leadership play in workplace stress, and what are the signs of a toxic leader? Recent data has shown that three-fifths of the world's employees say their job impacts their mental health more than anything else. Backed up by 40 years of research, well-being expert Professor Simon L. Dolan PhD says that leaders with low self-esteem are most likely to pass on stress to their teams.

"The stakes for leadership have always been high," Professor Dolan states, "but knowing you're affecting people's mental health is cause for leaders to take stock and ensure they're doing



ing all they can to be their best and have their most positive impacts on people."

Toxic at the top

Almost every working adult will have experienced a bad boss at some point in their working career. But at

what point does a bad boss become a truly toxic leader, and what can you do about it?

Professor Dolan, a respected scholar in human resources, has trawled decades of research to create De-Stress at Work. The guide is designed to help people understand if their manager or leader affects their mental health, and what can they do to deal with it.

"Leadership can make or break an organization," Professor Dolan argues, "with good leaders motivating teams to be creative and productive. But on the other side of the coin, a bad leader can demotivate teams, cause low morale and the effect on teams can be devastating."

After extensive research, Professor Dolan suggests the main characteristics to identify a toxic leader are those who: are jealous of their team's success; are constantly concerned about competition

or workplace 'enemies'; often take credit for other people's work; constantly compare themselves to others; consider their self-worth to be solely driven by their latest results.

"Whether knowingly or not, a toxic leader is one who abuses their authority and violates trust to satisfy their own ego," Professor Dolan continues.

The truth about leadership. Leadership requires hard work and there can be a stereotype of leaders having almost superhuman characteristics of stamina and strength, Professor Dolan argues.

He says: "This can be really harmful because they are required to hide their feelings even when under immense pressure. Pretending to be a superhuman causes a lot of damage to the mind and body - really the key is to be realistic about your strengths and weaknesses. "A leader needs to be able to proac-

tively manage their emotions well enough to project calm and rational to their teams."

In order to do this, they need to equip themselves with emotional regulation tools, Professor Dolan suggests.

In De-Stress At Work, Professor Dolan offers practical solutions to tackling work-related stress both individually and on an organizational level, from best practice communication methods for companies, down to individual relaxation techniques for employees.

"However, although leaders are expected to be confident, it is important not to confuse this with over-confidence," Professor Dolan says. "A great leader needs to be respectful, supportive and nurturing of growth - not just someone who is self-assured."

He also highlights the importance of validation - leaders who offer recogni-

tion for a job well done can provide an essential source of people's perception of psychological success and self-esteem.

Who is susceptible?

Professor Dolan argues that specific inherited characteristics, early experience in life, and, learned cognitive predispositions make individuals susceptible to the effects of stressors.

He explains: "There are many factors that contribute to a toxic personality, including a compulsive need to display their worth to others, but mainly out of a lack of deep-rooted self-esteem. This is usually a culmination of a lack of ethical and emotional development throughout their lives."

Typical reactions to stress vary depending on personality traits, such as neurotic anxiety, introversion and extroversion, rigidity, flexibility.



IDP Education strengthens its presence in northern India by inaugurating its office in Khanna, Punjab

Khanna: IDP Education, the global leader in international education services, deepen its reach in northern India by inaugurating its office in Khanna, Punjab, taking the total to 9 offices in the state. This expansion also takes IDP India's presence to 72 offices spanning 63 cities, leading the path of the maximum number of physical presence across India in the international education industry. On this occasion, Piyush Kumar, Regional Director, South Asia, IDP Education, said, "We are immensely proud and happy to inaugurate our office in Khanna. This will be our 9th office in Punjab and a testament to our commitment to the state. We understand there is a strong demand for international education in the interiors of India, and it is our pleasure to serve these bright aspirants with the best guidance on international education. We are determined that every Indian's dream to study abroad is met with IDP's world-class service." The new office brings IDP one step closer towards bringing world-class services closer to students residing in the state, thereby enabling world-class study-abroad counselling services in the closest vicinity of students. Committed to providing end-to-end international education services, IDP will assist students of Khanna in studying in sought-after destinations like Australia, UK, and Canada .

The Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Mela to be conducted in 200+ districts

Chandigarh: As part of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision to boost career opportunities for India's youth under Skill India Mission, the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is conducting the Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Mela (PMNAM) on March 20, 2023, in 200+ districts across the country. Expressing his views on the Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Mela, Shri Atul Kumar Tiwari, Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, said, "apprenticeship is the best pathway for education-to-work transition. Through platforms such as PMNAM, the Government is placing its efforts to raise the aspirational value of apprenticeship in India. The launch of Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) under National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) will further boost apprenticeship training in the coming years. Employers will also be encouraged to engage apprentices, tapping the right talent. It is significant that we continue to invest in such initiatives to enhance employability and cater to the needs of the industry".

Understanding Head Injuries

Ludhiana: Head and Brain Injury Day on March 20 serves as an opportunity to raise awareness about the prevention, treatment, and care of traumatic brain injuries and concussions. Traumatic brain injury (TBI) is an injury to the head caused by an external force and can be caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head, road traffic accidents, or an object penetrating the skull and entering the brain tissue. It is estimated that nearly 1.5 to 2 million persons are injured and 1 million succumb to death every year in India. Dr. Vishnu Gupta, Additional Director Neurosurgery and Spine Surgery, Fortis Hospital, Ludhiana said "Time is brain" is a common quote used in the medical community to emphasize the importance of quick action during a head and brain injury. When it comes to head injuries, every second counts. Delayed treatment or intervention can result in irreversible damage or even death. In the case of head injury (TBI), early recognition, diagnosis, and treatment are essential for preventing further injuries and improving outcomes. This includes administering emergency first aid, ensuring proper ventilation, providing oxygen, stabilizing blood pressure, quick imaging and earliest surgical intervention if required."

ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Retirement Study finds that consumers now have an optimistic attitude towards life after retirement

DHARAMSHALA: "Retirement is a pause and not a stop," is the current attitude of Indians towards one of the most important milestones in their lives. This was revealed in an ICICI Prudential Life Insurance study titled "Is India prepared for retirement?" to understand people's attitude towards retirement planning. The findings show that retirement is viewed positively as a time full of possibilities. It is seen as a time when one can make a fresh start and live life the way one wants to. A large number of individuals view it as a phase of maintenance, up gradation, and growth. Continuing with the current lifestyle into their retirement is the topmost priority, as indicated by 83% of respondents. Over three-fifths of the respondents indicated that their retirement goals include enjoying life, staying connected with friends, travelling abroad, feeling financially secure, and having peace of mind in this new chapter of their lives.

Amazon Pay is the solution to your everyday payment needs

CHANDIGARH: Amazon Pay is a one-stop solution for all your payment needs. From automobile insurance, utility bill payments, paying at restaurants, and recharge, to money transfers, Amazon Pay has got you covered in all the scenarios. Hop onto this seamless journey and pay for anything A to Z with Amazon Pay. As we near the closure of the fiscal year 2022-23, with Amazon Pay, customers can easily take care of their tax-saving investments to get more out of their incomes. They can invest in equity-linked saving schemes (ELSS) which receive tax exemption under sec 80C, of the old income tax regime. Moreover, can pay for mutual funds, and insurance premiums conveniently and safely with Amazon Pay UPI. With the ease of UPI ab investing bhi hua aasaan. Customers can also purchase vehicle insurance for two or four-wheelers in less than two minutes with zero paperwork. Amazon Pay in partnership with Acko General Insurance Ltd enables a simple, easy-to-understand automobile insurance journey.

Paras Healthcare is now Paras Health

CHANDIGARH: Paras Healthcare unveiled its new brand identity campaign along with the launch of its new logo, which reflects the commitment to building a healthy Bharat. Paras Healthcare is now renamed Paras Health". The new name represents the commitment to being a true partner in health to their patients and communities. Paras Health's new visual identity emphasizes its 4 brand values - Compassion, Accessibility, Affordability and Quality that converge to make its vision a reality for all Bhartiyaas. Paras Health will continue to focus on its mission of making affordable and quality tertiary health accessible to communities that lack such services. As part of the new initiative, Paras Health has also announced its entry into a new vertical of laboratories, Paras Labs for patients' clinical testing needs. Speaking on the occasion, Managing Director, Paras Health, Dr. Dharminder Nagar said, "For the last 17 years, Paras Health has been providing affordable, accessible, and high-quality healthcare services to our patients. The goal has always been to be present in any part of the country where there is a need for high-quality healthcare, and the organization has built a reputation for itself as a trusted healthcare provider that puts the needs of our patients first.

Jaishankar delivers the 29th Leadership Lecture

Chandigarh: T A Pai Management Institute (TAPMI), which is a constituent institution of Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), an Institution of Eminence Deemed to be University, hosted Dr. S. Jaishankar, Hon'ble External Affairs Minister, Government of India, who delivered the 29th Leadership Lecture on the topic 'India in the Amrikkaal. The leadership lecture was attended by over one thousand students, faculty, as well as senior functionaries from various academic institutions of MAHE. During his visit, Dr. Jaishankar also interacted with students at the campus and participated in the foundation stone laying ceremony of the TAPMI New Academic Block. Addressing the students at Manipal, Dr. S. Jaishankar, and External Affairs Minister of India, said, "It's an honour to be a part of the 29th TAPMI Leadership Lecture with Manipal Academy of Higher Education is a highly reputed institution for research and innovation around the world. The last 75 years have been a period of considerable achievements, and challenges. Now, we are looking at 25 years, so that during the period ahead leading up to the centenary of India, we can strive to become a developed country. To all the students here, I would say that these 25 years are your years to realize history.

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Don't miss out on the sweet benefits of bitter karela

Karela is also called bitter gourd, and the name itself has 'bitter' in it. No wonder not many like it. It is rightly said that things that don't taste good have therapeutic properties and are beneficial to our health. Karela is loaded with antioxidants, vitamins and minerals. It is high in vitamins A and C. It contains minerals such as potassium, folate, zinc and iron, and antioxidants such as catechin, gallic acid, epicatechin, and chlorogenic acid, which aid in the prevention of various diseases. Indeed, karela is considered one of the most nutritious vegetables in the food kingdom. It can be consumed as a vegetable, pickle or juice. There are several advantages to eating bitter gourd on a daily basis.

Karela Aids Weight Control Karela promotes weight reduction since it is low in calories yet rich in fibre. It inhibits the production and proliferation of adipose cells, which are responsible for fat storage in the body. It boosts metabolism and its antioxidants assist in cleansing the body, resulting in fat loss.

Karela Is Beneficial for Digestion Since karela is high in fibre, it aids with bowel movements. It soothes the stomach and helps constipation.

Karela Cleanses The Liver Bitter gourd is beneficial to the liver and detoxifies it. It increases liver enzymes and is a helpful hangover remedy because it lowers liquor accumulation in the liver. Consuming karela is also beneficial to the bladder and the intestines.

Karela Is Good For Diabetes Patients Bitter gourd has a chemical that works similarly to insulin. It lowers blood glucose levels in people with both diabetes type I and type II. Have a glass of karela juice in the morning; it is so powerful that diabetics must cut down their medications.

DISCLAIMER: Diabetics should consume karela in moderation, since excessive intake can cause substantial drops in blood sugar levels in persons with a



history of diabetic meds. Karela can also aid in the management of gestational

diabetes. Gestational diabetes is a kind of diabetes that is found in women who are pregnant with no symptoms of diabetes prior to becoming pregnant. Bitter gourd might be included in the Gestational Diabetes diet; but keep your doctor informed (see disclaimer).

DISCLAIMER: Generally, pregnant women should avoid eating karela (particularly the seeds) without supervision, as it might cause uterine contractions. Karela Is Believed To Help Fight Cancer Karela improves immunity and protects against allergies and infections. Perhaps the most important advantage is that it is believed to inhibit cancer cell growth and prevent tumour development. Consuming bitter gourd is thought to considerably decrease one's risk of breast, colon and prostate cancer. You can consume bitter gourd in various ways: as a sabzi, as karela chips, karela juice, etc. If you cannot consume it daily, include karela in your diet at least twice a week for best results.

"BYJU'S 11 years old student Adya Aggarwal excels in Math and English Olympiad, aims to become a doctor"

JALANDHAR: Young Adya Aggarwal, at just 11 years of age has been outdoing herself and achieving exceptional academic laurels. Hailing from a family of doctors, Adya aims to follow in her parents' footsteps and pursue a career in medicine. However, it is her academic and extra-curricular achievements that have brought her into the limelight. Recently, Adya won the 1st rank in the English Olympia Combat-2022 as well as in the district level championship in Math Olympia Combat-2022, organized by Education Igniter Pvt Ltd. She has also been awarded a gold medal in the Smart Kid Olympiad. Adya's accomplishments don't stop there - she has cleared the first stage of the International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO) with a school rank of 1 and is awaiting the results of the second phase. In addition to her academic achievements, Adya has also been excelling in abacus, with currently being in her 9th Grand Level from UCMAS. What makes her exceptional is her ability to solve 25 sums in less than one minute and 200 sums in less than 8 minutes. Her dedication to abacus and math is evident from her school rank in the IMO and her district-level championship in Math Olympia Combat-2022.



Uttarakhand Yuva Manch expressed gratitude to Chief Minister Haryana



Chandigarh: The delegation of Uttarakhand Yuva Manch reached the Chief Minister's residence to express gratitude to the Chief Minister of Haryana. The members of the Manch met the Chief Minister Haryana Mr. Manohar Lal Khattar and thanked the Honorable Chief Minister for the financial assistance given for Kauthig, a program organized by the Uttarakhand Yuva Manch on January 15, 2023. On this occasion, the head of the forum Vasudev Sharma said that we keep doing social work, people of Haryana and Punjab are also joining us in this. Uttarakhand Yuva Manch President Vasudev Sharma, General Secretary Sanjay Jakhmola, Joint Secretary Ashutosh Kothari, Additional Joint Secretary Arvind Rawat, Sateesh Sharma from Haryana Model School, Panchkula and Convenor Bharat Pawar were present on this occasion.

Indian School of Development Management creates eligibility portal for Social Stock Exchange with SEBI

New Delhi : Indian School of Development Management (ISDM), a pioneering institute committed toward developing and strengthening the domain of Development Management as separate from the tenets of business management, has created a comprehensive eligibility portal for the Social Stock Exchange (SSE) together with SEBI. The portal has been designed to help non-profit organisations determine their eligibility and requirements to apply for resources from the SSE platform. It was unveiled by the institute during the convocation ceremony for the fifth batch of its flagship post graduate program in Development Management (PGP DM). SEBI Chief Madhavi Puri Buch was the guest of honour at the event who joined the ceremony online from Mumbai. She inaugurated the SSE eligibility portal after delivering the keynote speech.

Highlighting the significance of the Social Stock Exchange and the eligibility portal in her keynote speech, Madhavi Puri Buch said, "We wish to create a high level of transparency and assured disclosure through the social stock exchange to build trust for those who wish to contribute capital to social causes. It is our hope at SEBI that social investment becomes an integral part of their investment portfolios and becomes accepted as an independent asset class in the markets. This will enable social purpose organisations to have access to capital." Congratulating the outgoing batch, she expressed her admiration for ISDM's growth in its mission to create a cadre of professionals for social purpose organisations in the sector. Ravi Sreedharan, ISDM Co-founder and President, said, "The work that SEBI and ISDM have done together on the eligibility portal for the social stock exchange is truly nation building. The ground has finally been set for Samaaj, Sarkar and Bazaar (society, administration and markets) to work together and address vital funding needs for social sector requirements."

Colors Cineplex to present world television premiere of Drishyam 2 on March 25

Mumbai Get ready to experience an edge-of-the-seat thriller as the Salgaonkar family fights for their survival in the World Television Premiere of the blockbuster movie 'Drishyam 2' co-presented by Kia Motors, co-powered by Cadbury Fuse, special partner Club Mahindra and Parle Smooth Lassi in association with Ramdev Strong Hing and Acko General Insurance on Viacom18's premium movie channel, COLORS Cineplex. Produced by Panorama Studios, Viacom18 Studios, and T-Series Films, this highly anticipated sequel to the 2015 hit 'Drishyam' boasts an A-list cast, including the likes of Ajay Devgn, Akshaye Khanna, Tabu, Shriya Saran and others. Directed by Abhishek Pathak, the film traces the turmoil that erupts in the Salgaonkar family after a homicide case opens and wreaks havoc in the lives of its family members living in Goa. The sequel of the movie captures how far one can go to protect their family when an investigation for a murder case is resuscitated. Packed with suspense, drama, and unexpected twists, 'Drishyam 2' is sure to leave you mesmerized and eager for more. Don't miss the chance to witness this heart-stopping thriller as it premieres on COLORS Cineplex on Saturday, 25th March 2023 at 8 pm.

Ashraya Announces 100 Shanti Jha Jr Fellowship for Delhi University students

Chandigarh: Ashraya Foundation, in collaboration with The Jha Group and the Centre for Innovation and Social Entrepreneurship of Delhi University (CISE), announces the launch of 'Shanti Jha CISE Jr



Fellowship in Innovation and Entrepreneurship for 100 students of Delhi University. The Centre for Innovation and Social Enterprise (CISE), was set up in March 2020 at KMC, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi with the objective to engage in process of innovation, foster creative ideas and sustainable strategies for social change. The fellowship was announced by Satish Jha, Chairman of Ashraya, a non-government

WOX Energy Drinks unveil its First Energy Drink in India

AMRITSAR: WOX, the world's leading energy drink brand is set to unveil its first refreshing energy beverages in India, Classic Edition. The product is priced at Rs. 60 and will be available at nearest mom-and-pop store. With the hot summer months fast approaching, WOX energy drinks offer the perfect way to keep its customers cool and energized during the season. WOX is a brand by BCS Globala, a renowned player in the Food & Beverage segment and is recognized for its highest quality standards across more than 10 countries. Boasting a golden yellow color, the refreshing and instant energy drink Classic Black is a perfect beverage for parties, sports occasions, and outdoor adventures like tracking, swimming, cycling and much more. The energy drink has been formulated adhering to stringent global regulations and offers international quality and taste. "With the summer season just around the corner, we understand the importance of staying cool and energised, especially in India's hot climate. Our unique blend of flavors and energy-boosting properties deliver the perfect solution for anyone looking for a blend of instant energy punch and a refreshing flavour. Whether you are partying, working out, or simply trying to stay rejuvenated, WOX Classic energy drinks have got you covered." Said Ajay Arora, Chief Operating Officer (COO), WOX Energy Drink

Premium Phones Like Galaxy S23 series to Stay in Demand Despite Slowdown: TM Roh

Chandigarh : Dr TM Roh, President & Head of Mobile Experience Business at Samsung Electronics, said the premium smartphone market in India is likely to grow despite the economic slowdown. Rising adoption of 5G smartphones and global consumer trend to buy smartphones that are more reliable will lead to growth in the Indian market, he added. "Demand for premium smartphones, with a price tag of over \$400 in India, is rising quickly as the 5G network expands. The 5G smartphone market here is expected to grow by over 60% in 2023, with the premium smartphone market projected to grow by more than 30%," Dr Roh added. Samsung recently said it had notched over 140,000 pre-bookings for its premium Galaxy S23 series in just 24 hours in India, twice the number of pre-bookings it received for Galaxy S22 series last year. "It is being very well received by Indian consumers,

especially the Galaxy S23 Ultra in green," he said. Dr. Roh, the youngest President ever appointed at Samsung, said the Indian smartphone market will keep growing and Samsung will be there for the ride. According to analysts, India will have nearly 1 billion smartphone users by 2026, driven by rapid adoption of smartphones in young consumers. India has over 600 million Gen MZ consumers, the largest in the world. Dr Roh said Samsung will continue to invest in its R&D center in India and advance the smart factory technology at its manufacturing center in India.



"2023 marks the 50th anniversary of Korea and India's diplomatic relationship. I am looking forward to the next 50 years and please continue to show your love and support for Galaxy products, which are created with effort, dedication and innovation," Dr Roh said.

OPPO launches Find N2 Flip in India: Sets New Benchmark for Foldable Phones

Amritsar/Jalandhar:--OPPO, the leading global smart devices brand, announces the availability of its flagship Find N2 Flip in India at INR 89,999. It will be available—March 17, 12AM onwards—at OPPO Stores, Flipkart, and mainline retail outlets. Customers can get it for as low as INR 79,999 through cashbacks and incentives. Regarding the device, Damyant Singh Khnorla, Chief Marketing Officer, OPPO India, said, "We are proud to carry on the OPPO legacy of introducing purposeful advancements and are excited to announce the launch of our latest innovation, the Find N2 Flip. This sleek device boasts a large vertical cover screen, an invisible crease, powerful cameras, and the best-in-class battery life, making it the perfect choice for anyone who values style, functionality, and durability. We are confident that this flip smartphone will revolutionise the foldable smartphone category, not only in India but around the world."The smartphone has also

been tested for over 1,00,000-fold and unfold cycles under extreme conditions ranging from -20 degrees C to 50 degrees C, with 95 per cent humidity. The OPPO Find N2 Flip flaunts polished aluminium sides and a matte glass back that gently curves around the edges to make it comfortable to hold and use. It weighs just 191g and is 7.45mm slim The device boasts a flagship-level camera system that combines hi-res camera sensors with OPPO's in-house MarSilicon X NPU for low-light 4K videography. The 50MP Sony IMX890 primary sensor on the OPPO Find N2 Flip comes with all-pixel omnidirectional intelligent focusing so nearby subjects look sharp while backgrounds look soft; photos look textured, dynamic, and detailed. The handset also packs an 8MP ultra-wide Sony IMX355 rear snapper with an expansive field of view that is perfect for photos and videos. For selfies, it packs the 32MP Sony IMX709 front shooter.

NGO holds Community Kitchen



PANCHKULA: A Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) - Shree Shyam Karuna Foundation organised a community kitchen, or bhandara, here. This was the Foundation's 51st bhandara and a Delhi based Industrialist family provided the funds for the same. To support the noble cause, Shyam Kumar Maheshwari who is an Industrialist from Delhi and his wife Abha Maheshwari came forward and extended financial support for the 'Sarvajnik Bhandara' or Community Kitchen. Amitabh Rungta, Sevadar of Shree Shyam Karuna Foundation, said that he is deeply grateful to the Maheshwari couple for the gesture as it helped feed 100's of needy people like daily wageers, labourers, factory workers etc. It is noteworthy that Shree Shyam Karuna Foundation provides free food or langar through its weekly bhandara, and also serves abandoned cows and cows that require medical treatment. The weekly bhandara is held at Industrial Area, Phase 2, Panchkula. The NGO has also announced that it will adopt needy girl students from the villages of Panchkula district and undertake all expenses for their education. A list of such girls was being made through a survey of underprivileged families living in villages.

Gender equality - my take on it :Ananya Khandelwal, NPS International School, Singapore

Chandigarh: Gender equality is a fundamental human right and that right is violated by gender-based discrimination. We are living in the 21st century and we are still discussing and arguing over gender equality. But is it really what is holding women back? Through education, entrepreneurship, vocational training and scholarships, the women are equipped with knowledge and skills to be able to sustain themselves in this highly competitive world. I have a different thought on this. The latest and most buzzed-about social media influencer Andrew Tate got me thinking that the current generation is struggling more from the social media harassment and bullying of female on the internet rather than a lack of opportunities or avenues for girls to shine. Females are objectified in most of the entertainment industry where the looks and the clothes they wear are what is defining them instead of what they can bring to the table at the intellectual level. We still have people like Andrew Tate in our society who describe themselves as a 'successful coach' but have nothing but vile things to say about women and how they should be treated. These include, but are not limited to: dating women ages 18 to 19 is better because you can imprint on them, women should stay home, and men own women as property. Are we giving the females even the respect of a living being? We are living in times where even animal rights are given due importance so why are we forgetting the basic right of freedom for girls. It pains me when I see my friends around me finding this man not only as their inspiration but seeing them imitate him. I feel the impact of social media is making our generation a prison of these low-level thought processes objectifying females. Trust me, these are not only how the men think but unfortunately even the mindset of females in various industries and all around us is no different.

60% of surveyed smart meter consumers are satisfied with technology, can pay bills easily: CEEW

Chandigarh/Ludhiana: "We have transformed the power sector in the last few years and connected the country to one grid. The smart meter project started with a need - automating the reading of meters and sending electricity bills to 2.90 crore houses on time. Scaling up smart meters will lead to further digitalisation, automation and efficiency of the power system. Further, we envision almost all smart meters to be prepaid. This will significantly reduce the financial burden of discoms as prepaid metering reduces the cost of financing their operations. Smart meters will help bring down the cost of electricity by 2-2.5 per cent," said Shri R. K. Singh, Union Minister of Power, and New & Renewable Energy, at the 'National Dialogue on Smart-metered India for a Digitalised and People-centric Power Sector', organised today by the Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW) in collaboration with IntelliSmart. He further added that the consumer would be at the centre of India's smart meter system. Saying, "We are focusing on the rights of consumers and have set up a consumer redressal mechanism to ensure that there is timely resolution of complaints. Accountability now pervades the power system." He emphasised the role of domestic manufacturers in India's smart meter transition and urged them to keep meter prices consumer friendly.

Session on Environmental, Social, and Governance Concerns in Real Estate Held: Chandigarh Literary Society

Chandigarh: Sustainability has become extremely vital to the real estate sector as well for the Communities. Not only are green buildings the best because of their improved green impact, but also because a low-carbon building is proven to have lower operating and maintenance costs compared to a generically built structure, constructed without proper consideration for environmental protection. That's why we are developing India's first fully Bioclimatic township 'The Wellness City' on Chandigarh-Patala road, as the project focuses on sustainable and environment-friendly buildings," said Sumit Singla, CEO of Prime Land Promoters and Developers (PLPB). Singla was taking part in a conversation on the pertinent subject of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Concerns in Real Estate with Ms. Simranjit Kaur at the Spring Lit Fest 2023, organized by the Chandigarh Literary Society.



The moderator, Simranjit Kaur engaged Singla in an interesting conversation. On a question related to the need for eco-friendly housing, Singla said, "Bioclimatic architecture is when we design with nature and not against it. We are ensuring that the buildings are in total harmony with nature where residents get ample wind, sunlight, rain, heat, humidity, and other natural phenomena." When asked why sustainability is important to real estate investors, Singla replied that the resale value of buildings skyrockets if it is energy efficient and includes up-to-date infrastructure, besides seamlessly meeting sustainability performance standards. Sustainable buildings also have increased resilience to withstand the impacts of climate change, he said. It is worth mentioning here that the buildings planned in 'The Wellness City' will be properly positioned, oriented, and proportioned to create a favourable microclimate. When in a physical environment with these qualities, people naturally change their lifestyle from a lifestyle of sickness to a lifestyle of health. Singla opined during the interaction at the 'Spring Lit Fest 2023' that fuelling innovation in the sector can lead to promising job and entrepreneurship opportunities.



important export hub for us and since the beginning we have followed a 'Make in India, Make for the World' philosophy to serve markets across the world. We continue to add new export destinations to vehicles manufactured at our plant in Oragadam, building on our 1 million cars exported milestone from 2022."



Renault Nissan Alliance signs agreement with Kamarajar Port to enhance car exports

Chandigarh, March 20 : The Renault Nissan Alliance has signed an agreement with Kamarajar Port Ltd (KPL) for the exports of cars manufactured in Chennai by Renault Nissan Automotive India Pvt Ltd (RNAIPL) to regional and global destinations. The agreement was signed by Frank Torres, President, Nissan Motor India and Sunil Palwal I.A.S., Chairman and Managing Director, Kamarajar Port Ltd in the presence of Venkatram Mamilapalle, Country CEO and Managing Director, Renault India Operations and Keerthi Prakash, Managing Director, RNAIPL. The Renault Nissan Alliance was the first car manufacturer in the region to commence exports of cars through Kamarajar Port. So far, over more than 13 years, the Alliance has exported over 1.15 million cars from Kamarajar Port to around 108 global destinations. The agreement builds on the existing partnership between the Renault Nissan Alliance and Kamarajar Port Ltd and will facilitate further exports of cars via KPL. Commenting on the milestone, Frank Torres, President, Nissan Motor India and Divisional Vice President Business Transformation AMIEO, said, "Chennai is an



## NEWS AT A GLANCE

### Graduation Ceremony at AKSIPS-125



**LK BANSAL MOHALI:** "Graduation is an exciting time. It is both an ending and a beginning. It is warm memories of the past and big dreams for the future." The AKSIPS-125 Smart School organized Graduation Ceremony for the students of class KG to 18 March 2023 The Principal Mrs Jagjit Sekhon inspired the students with her words of wisdom. The students performed on a peppy number and left everyone spell bound with their mesmerizing performances. The Principal felicitated the students with certificate of Graduation. Children looked all pretty in their graduation caps. The programme ended with the Pre-Primary teachers song. It was indeed a joyous and memorable day for the little ones as they received their graduation certificates.

### New series HR08AF: Applications for VIP numbers can be made till March 22: SDM

**RANVIR PARASHAR KAITHAL:** SDM Sanjay Kumar told that the registration of HR08AF series for registration of vehicles has been

completed. Now the new series HR08AF will start. Applications for VIP numbers in this new series can be made till March 22, 2023 at the SDM office. If there is more than one application for one number, VIP numbers will be issued by open bidding in the SDM office.

### Manvik Singhal selected for Taekwondo National Championship



**GOLDY CHUGH SHAHABAD:** Seven-year-old Manavik Singhal of Brilliant Mind Aryan School, Shahabad made proud by winning Taekwondo State Championship and being selected for Taekwondo National Championship. Principal Ashima Batra said that, National trial held at Panipat on March 19, Manvik defeated his rival and won the gold medal. On an achievement reception was organised at school premises. Vishnu Bhagwan Gupta, Rampal Gupta, Mahendra Kansal, Principal Ashima Batra, Co-ordinator Sangeeta Kamboj welcomed Manavik with flower garlands and gave credit for this achievement to coach Sagar Soni.

## Pb's brotherhood and harmony is our priority, govt will deal strictly with anyone trying to challenge it: Dhaliwal

GAURAV GOEL  
CHANDIGARH, MAR 20

Reiterating its commitment to law and order in Punjab, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government said that whoever tries to vitiate the atmosphere of Punjab or divert Punjab from the path of development, the government will surely take strict action against them.

Addressing a press conference at the party office on Monday, cabinet minister Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal said that he has been continuously receiving calls from people from Punjab and abroad who have been appreciating the Mann government for this action against anti-social elements. He praised Bhagwant Mann and the Aam Aadmi Party government for taking this big and crucial step to maintain law and order in Punjab and said that this proves how serious the Mann government is about peace and law and order in the state. No anti-social element will be allowed to flourish in Punjab.



The cabinet minister further said that a lot has happened in Punjab in the last few days but I assure you that Punjab is absolutely safe under the leadership of Bhagwant Mann. Chief Minister Mann is capable of taking tough decisions to maintain peace in Punjab.

He thanked the people of Punjab for reposing faith in the

Mann government and said that the people of Punjab have always shown the spirit of brotherhood and harmony. He said that our government will not spare those people who act against the interest of Punjab or are trying to disturb the peace here. The Mann government is prepared to take tough decisions if needed.

## Many effective steps have been taken by govt to make journey of common man safe and easy: Rajesh Bataura

**PUSHPENDER NARAINGARH:** Many effective steps have been taken by the government to make the journey of the common man cheap, safe and easy. Along with the purchase of new buses, new schemes related to the transport department have been made. Duty Inspector Sanjeev Kumar told that there are 42 buses in Naraingarh sub-centre, out of which 8 new buses have been made available recently. Bus service starts from here at 5 am which goes to Delhi. Apart from this, 6 buses are going to Delhi under kilo-meter scheme. Tourist destination Shimla (Himachal Pradesh) from Naraingarh, from Naraingarh to Delhi-Una (Himachal Pradesh) via Ambala Cantt is being run up to Naraingarh. A bus from Sub Depot Naraingarh is available from Chandigarh to Dehradun via Naraingarh. Bus service is available from Naraingarh to Haridwar, Naraingarh to Amritsar, Naraingarh to Jalandhar via Badi. Apart from this, there are bus services on local routes to



Ambala Cantt, Ambala City, Panchkula, Chandigarh and Yamunanagar. Drinking water, toilets, inquiry centre, public announcement system, CCTV cameras are also installed in the bus stand for the convenience of the passengers and there is proper arrangement for the passengers to sit. BJP district head Rajesh Bataura said that several steps have been taken by the government to ease the traffic. Gallantry medal awardees have been provided free travel facility by the government in ordinary buses of Haryana State Transport within the state limits, which includes Chandigarh and Delhi.

## Vigilance is necessary for every person regarding H3N2 virus: DC

PARI BAJAJ

**KARNAL:** Deputy Commissioner Anish Yadav said that the residents of the district need not panic about the H3N2 virus. In view of H3N2, the district administration and health department are fully alert. He gave the necessary guidelines to the health department. Deputy Commissioner Anish Yadav said that all the health department teams have been alerted regarding the influenza virus. There is no serious problem regarding the virus in the district as of now. People need to be careful and not panic. Pay special attention to a balanced diet in the changing season. Get your checkup done if you see symptoms of the virus. In case of any problem, take any medicine only after consulting the doctor. He instructed the health department officials to take precautions in the event of flu-related cases. Karnal's civil surgeon, Dr. Yogesh Sharma, said that H3N2 is known as seasonal influenza. Symptoms like fever, cough, throat infection, body ache, and a runny nose are seen in influenza patients. He cautioned the citizens that the virus can spread rapidly from infected people to others. In such a situation, you should keep washing your hands regularly with water and soap, avoid touching your nose and mouth repeatedly, and cover your nose and mouth properly while coughing and sneezing. He has called upon the common citizens to be careful.

## Farmers in trouble, heavy rain strong winds flatten crops



SATISH SETH  
KALAYAT, MAR 20

Hundreds of acres of standing wheat and mustard crops were flattened in the fields on Monday afternoon due to heavy rain with strong wind and hailstorm at some places. The farmers are worried a lot as the wheat crop spread on the ground in the large area. While the standing crops have been spread in the fields in rural areas. In urban area the claims of proper drainage by the municipal administration stood exposed due to water logging in the streets of many wards of the city. There has been information about hailstorm along with rain in the fields of Badsikri, Matour and Bhalang villages of the sub-division. Hundreds of acres of wheat crop ready for harvest was spread in the fields of

Kalayath, Kurad, Kharak, Ramgarh, Batta, Matour, Bhalang and many other villages due to which worry of farmers have aggravated due to vagaries of nature. Farmers Mamraj, Mahendra, Roshan Lal, Indra Singh, Mahipal, Dharampal, Kuldeep, Rahul and other farmers say that the farmer is already facing financial crisis. For the past few years, paddy and wheat crops are getting destroyed due to natural calamities. Debts is piling up while production is decreasing day by day. Every political party claims to be farmer friendly but despite promises made, the hands of the farmers remain empty. Affected farmers say that the state government should immediately take steps to compensate them after assessing the loss by conducting special girdawari in the fields.

## Social worker Sandeep Garg takes selfies with 200 families under selfie campaign



NARESH GARG

**LADWA:** Sandeep Garg, chairman of the Stalwart Foundation and social worker, took selfies with about 200 families in the village of Ramsharamajra on Monday and shared their sorrows and joys, despite the rain, under the selfie campaign. Not only this, the villagers warmly welcomed him with flower garlands on his arrival in the village. He said that at the time of elections, leaders go to appeal for votes, but no one goes to know the condition of the people and share their sorrows, so he tried to get to know the people and explain in detail the social work being done by him. The campaign has started, and it is getting a lot of support. He said that today Ladwa is lagging behind in development works, being neglected, public works have stopped, and no hearing is being held for any section. He said that in the last about 15 years, the Ladwa constituency has not found any MLA who can go to each and every house in the constituency and listen to the problems of the people and understand them.

## One day national seminar held at Bhagwan Parshuram College



DALBIR MALIK

**KURUKSHETRA:** A one-day National Seminar was organized at Bhagwan Parshuram College on 'Women Empowerment - Challenges and Obstacles in Post Covid era.' The programme commenced by lamp lighting in esteem presence of Chief Guest NAPA Chairperson, Thanesar Uma Sudha. Dean Student Welfare, Kurukshetra University, Prof. Sushmita, Chief Speaker, Center for Women's Studies, Director of Punjabi University Patiala, Prof. Ritu Lahal and subject expert from Satyavati College, University of Delhi, Prof. Rachna Bimal were present. Principal Prof. Sheesh Pal welcomed all the guests and participants of the seminar. Uma Sudha called daughter and son equal. Earlier the girls were confined to the responsibilities of the house but now the girls are making their mark in every field. Prof. Ritu Lahal informed about economic challenges in the lives of women and motivated them to become self-reliant. He also expressed his views on feoticide and domestic violence.

## We need to take special care of our teeth: Dr. Pankaj Kamboj



MANPAL KASHYAP

**INDRI:** On World Oral Health Day, a program was organized under the chairmanship of Dr. Kiran Girdhar. A large number of women and men were present on this occasion. In this program, dentist Dr. Pankaj Kamboj told the gathering that we need to take special care of our teeth. He told us that after eating food, we must clean our mouths properly. After eating food, sometimes some food gets stuck in the teeth, which get cleaned after rinsing or brushing. We must brush twice a day. Brushing should be done slowly. We should choose the right brush for this. Dr. Kamboj told us that after eating anything sweet, we should rinse our mouths and contact the dentist at the local government hospital in case of any dental problems.

## Heavy rain caused havoc in Guhla Cheeka

KULBHUSHAN SHARMA  
GUHLA CHEEKA, MAR 20

Heavy rain and hail storms caused huge damage to the crops in an area. The standing wheat crop, which is almost ready to ripen, got waterlogged due to heavy rains. Bhagal village sarpanch Sudesh Sharma, farmer leader Karmjit Antal, Bahadur Singh, an ex-soldier and many others told that, there was so much hailstorm in their village that the entire road and the entire fields were badly damaged.

He has urged an government to get their crops girdawari done, take stock of the losses at the earliest, and compensate them. Heavy water has accumulated at most places and temperature has also dropped due to the rain. Expressing concern over this unseasonal rain, the residents of the city said that due to rain and hail, farmers' crops have suffered heavy losses.



## State-level brigade officer training camp organised in Panchkula

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

**PANCHKULA:** District Deputy Commissioner and President District Red Cross Karnal, Anish Yadav, the Indian Red Cross, and St. John Ambulance (India), Chandigarh organized the state-level Brigade Officer Training Camp at Laxmi Bhawan, Mata Mansa Devi Panchkula. The brigade officer participated under the leadership of officiating district training officer Rajpal Chaudhary. District Red Cross Secretary Kulbir Malik explained how the Brigade Division is to be built and operated for disaster management at the district level. Rajpal Chowdhary, and Drs. Neena, Rakesh Kumar, Mohini, Shivani Sharma, Ankita, and Shivang Sharma from the Education Department participated. He said that, to deal with any disaster like an earthquake, flood, or epidemic, brigade divisions have to be formed at the district level with the help of school colleges and non-governmental organisations. The volunteers will be prepared for any future pandemic and disaster to provide services.



## 3-day workshop starts in surgery department



GOLDY CHUGH

**SHAHABAD:** A three-day workshop on endotainers, soldering techniques and stapling began on Monday at the surgery department of Adesh Medical College and Hospital, Mohdi. This workshop will be held from 20 to 22 March. The workshop will showcase new forms and innovations in endotainers, soldering techniques and stapling. The aim of the workshop is to enhance the surgical skills of the faculty and resident surgeons and to discuss the recent updates in stapling. The workshop was started by MD Dr. Guntas Gill. He said that the Department of Surgery cooperates in providing advanced academic training in the surgical field by organizing such workshops and training programmes.

## Gas cylinder will be sold at Rs 500 under Congress rule: Lahiri

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

**KARNAL:** Congress party's 'Hath Se Hath Jodo campaign' is getting huge public support. Hurt by the policies of the BJP government, the people are ready to hand over the power to the Congress. On behalf of Karnal Congress, a march was taken out in Chand Sarai, whose organiser was Tinku Verma, head of ward number six OBC cell. On this occasion, former MLA and Karnal in-charge Lahari Singh, District Convener Trilochan Singh, former Pradhan Ashok Khurana, Mahila Pradhan Usha Tuli, Youth Pradhan Manindran Shanti and OBC Cell Pradhan Sanjay Kumar Chandel and Congress leader Rani Kamboj presented letters of gratitude issued by Rahul Gandhi and Hand over the resolution letter of the Congress to the people. The Congress leaders said that the old age pension would be increased to Rs.6000 when the Congress government comes to power. All eligible people will be given the benefit of pension. The old pension scheme will be implemented on the lines of Himachal. Parivar Pehchan Patra and Property ID will be abolished. People will not have to pay any electricity bill up to 300 units. The gas cylinder will be delivered to the kitchen for Rs 500. The Congress Committee has taken 14 resolutions for the welfare of the people. During the padyatra, people showed the condition of dirty drains and broken streets to the Congress leaders at Chand Sarai.



## Drone demonstration done in 300 hectares under ICAR- Attari Jodhpur region



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

**KARNAL:** Maharana Pratap Udyan Vishwavidyalaya bagged first position in drone demonstrations among 25 agriculture-related institutes under the ICAR - Attari Jodhpur region. Under MHU's drone project, the target of 300 hectares of drone demonstration had been achieved by the month of February, which is about 124 percent of the set target. ICAR Attari Jodhpur region, which includes Ambala, Bikaner, Bhilwara, Delhi, Gurgaon, Jhunjhunu, Mahendragarh, Sonapat, Tank, Pali, Jodhpur, Bharatpur, Ajmer, Karnal, Kota, Udaipur, Hisar, etc. In these areas, drone demonstrations were done on 300 hectares by MHU, while in the second place.

## Women in Leadership 2023 organised by Oxford School and Kohli Star Image School



SANJEEV ARORA  
MOGA, MAR 20

Women in Leadership 2023 was organised in Oxford School on Saturday, jointly by Oxford School and Kohli Star Image School. It was an educative conclave wherein all the successful women of Moga of various professional fields were the Esteemed Panelists. Various topics were discussed and questions of both parents and children were answered and solutions were found on how to make the society a better place for both parents and children. The main concern of this conclave was education and brain drain which is the hottest issue of the time. It was the first time in Moga that such an event has been organized jointly by Dr. Sukhman Sidhu, Director Oxford School Moga and Bhavdeep Silky Kohli, Director Kohli Star Image School. The Esteemed Speakers were Dr. Amandeep Arora MLA Moga, Dr. Charumita Shekhar SDM Dharamkot, Malvika Sood Sachhar, Dr. Rajinder Kaur wife of Dr. Harjot Kamal EX MLA Moga, Dr. Sudha Thapar, Dr. Harveen Dhaliwal Deputy Director Animal Husbandry, Dr. Neelu Thapar Kaura, Dr. Monika Garg.

## Shivmahapuran Katha organized at Baba Bansi Wala Vridvashram




NARESH GARG

**LADWA:** On the sixth day of the Shivmahapuran Katha organized at Baba Bansi Wala Vridvashram by the Kanwar Seva Dal of Ladwa, Kartikeya and Ganesh Pradurbhava gave lectures. Acharya Rajneesh said that Shiv Parvati marriage was done with complete method and legislation. But at present, there is a lack of originality in marriage rituals, and there is more emphasis on appearances, due to which the number of divorces is increasing in society. He said that Jangham was originated by Lord Shiva from his thighs after Shiva refused to accept Brahma's Dakshina in the Shiva-Parvati marriage. Acharya Rajneesh said that arrogance and arrogance are always harmful, and along with the necessity of love in the family, it is very important to serve the parents because one who does not serve the parents is the most unfortunate person in the world. Special worship was done in the Katha Pandal with 1008 Ganesh Naam mantras. On the sixth day of Katha Vishram, Deeparadhan, Chairman of Kanam Foods and famous philanthropist Vijender Goyal and Krishna Goyal participated as the hosts, along with Himalayan Group director Vikas Bansal and members of Shri Ram Hanuman Ramliha Samiti, who performed aarti.




## Prize money announced for Gully Cricket Tournament

Chandigarh: UT Cricket Association (UTCA) has announced the prize money for the outstanding teams for the upcoming 'Gully Cricket Tournament', which is being organized in association with Chandigarh Police from April 6. During a review meeting organized in the context of the tournament's preparation, UTCA's President Sanjay Tandon said that the winning teams will be awarded with Rs 51,000 while the runner up team will be felicitated with Rs 31,000. The remaining two semi-finalist teams will be given Rs 11,000 each. He said that apart from that, all the participating teams will be provided with cricket kits which include bats, balls, balls, T-shirts, caps etc. Around 250 teams are participating in the tournament. DSO Dharmendra Singh from UT Sports Department, Prabhjot Kaur from Social Welfare Department, UTCA members Ravindra Singh Billa, Daniel Banerjee, Rupesh K Singh and Manjeet Singh participated in the review meeting.



## NORTHERN RAILWAY

### TENDER NOTICE



**Invitation of Tenders through E-Procurement system**

Deputy Chief Materials Manager, N.R. Jagadhani Workshop-135002, for and on behalf of the President of India invites through e-procurement system for the supply of the following items:-


| S.N. | Tender No.             | Brief Description                              | Quantity  | Closing Date  |
|------|------------------------|--|-----------|---------------|
| 1.   | 61225629B              | Cast Iron Standard Test Weight                 | 8625 Nos. | 15 April 2023 |
| 2.   | GEM/2023/<br>B/3257391 | Corresponding to bid-<br>GeM/2023/B/3257391-C1 | - -       | 07 April 2023 |

**NOTE-1.** Vendors may visit the **IREPS** website i.e [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) & [www.gem.gov.in](http://www.gem.gov.in) for details. 2. No Manual offer will be entertained.

**Tender Notice No:- 61225629B & Bid No- GEM/2023/B/3257391**

**844/23**

### SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE



**ਗਰੇਟਰ ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਏਰੀਆ  
ਵਿਕਾਸ ਅਥਾਰਿਟੀ**  
ਪਤਾ: ਕਾਨਾ, ਸੈਕਟਰ-62, ਐਮ ਟੀ ਐਮ. ਨਗਰ।  
(ਜਨਤਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ)

**COURT NOTICE**  
(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)  
IN THE COURT OF Sh. Rajiv Kalra  
Additional District and Sessions  
Judge, Faridkot  
Ravinder Kumar Kakkar aged 64 years  
son of Charan Dass resident of #1372  
Durga Shakti Mandir, Prem Nagar,  
Kotkapura District Faridkot and an  
.....Appellant  
Vs.  
General Public and others.  
.....Respondents

351849 ਪੰਥ ਕੋਤੀ ਭੀ ਕਰਮਾਨਿਸਿਧਿ ਕਰਿ ਨਿਯੋਗਿ ਨਿਯੋਗਿ  
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 ਅਫਗਾਨ (ਹ), ਗਾਢਾ, ਐਸ ਏ ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਦੇ  
 ਵਾਸਤਵ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਅਧੀਨ ਹੋਵੇ।  
 ਇਸ ਨਾਲੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਨੰ-3110-ਐਮ, ਸੈਕਟਰ-71,  
 ਐਸ ਏ ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਨੂੰ Raj Kumar Bansal s/o  
 Kachen Lal Bansal & Priya Mittal w/o  
 Genus Bansal ਦੇ ਨਾਮ 'ਤੇ ਵੇਚਣ ਦੀ  
 ਇਜਾਜ਼ਤ ਦੇਣ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੌਮੀ ਜਾਂਚ  
 ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਕਤ ਨੰ ਮੀਟੇ. ਥਾਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਨੂੰ ਕੋਈ  
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 ਐਸ ਏ ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਜਾਂ ਇਲਾਕੇ ਤੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ  
 ਹੋ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਨਿਰਾਸ਼ਤਾ ਨਿਰਾਸ਼ਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਅੰਤਰ  
 ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਵੇ ਇਤਿਹਾਸ ਤੋਂ ਕੋਈ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਨਹੀਂ  
 ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ ਉਕਤ ਰਜਿਸਟਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਹੇਠੀ  
 ਨੰ ਮੀਟੇ. ਏ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਨੰ-3110-ਐਮ,  
 ਸੈਕਟਰ-71, ਐਸ ਏ ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਦੇ ਵਾਸਤਵ  
 ਸਬੰਧੀ ਐਨ ਓ ਮੀ ਜਾਰੀ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।

ਸੁਪਰਡੈਂਟ (ਹ)  
 ਗਾਢਾ, ਐਸ ਏ ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ

Appeal under Section 96 CPC  
 against the Judgment and  
 decree dated 06.02.2023 passed by  
 M/s. Chandan, Civil Judge(JD),  
 Faridkot.

CIS No. CA/29/2023  
 CNR No. PBFD01-001014-2023  
 Next Date- 24-04-2023

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 1. General Public  
 2. Pankaj Kumar @ Honey son of Ravinder  
 Kakkor son of Charan Dass (The person  
 mission whose whereabouts are not known)

In above titled case, the defendant(s)  
 respondent(s) could not be served. It  
 is ordered that defendant(s)/respondent(s)  
 should appear in person or through counsel  
 on 24-04-2023 at 10 a.m.

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Additional District and Sessions Judge  
 Faridkot

Dated, this day of  
 24-04-2023

**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 2)**  
1st Floor SCO 33-34/35 Sector-17 A, Chandigarh (Additional space allotted on 3rd & 4th Floor also)

Case No. OA/1682/2019

Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993. Exh. No.: 12983

**STATE BANK OF INDIA  
VS  
DEVINDER SINGH**

To, (1) DEVINDER SINGH,  
DW/ISO-SHRI KULMEET SINGH  
DEVINDER SINGH SON OF SHRI KULMEET SINGH RESIDENT OF VILLAGE DERA BARAGAON  
SANGHOATEHSIL AND DISTRICT KARNAL HARYANA KARNAL, HARYANA

**SUMMONS**

WHEREAS, OA/1682/2019 was listed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer/Registrar on **21/09/2022**.  
WHEREAS, this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/ notice on the said Application under section 19(4) of the Act, (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of Rs. **238,359/35/-** (application along with copies of documents etc. annexed)

In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as under

(i) to show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted;

(ii) to disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application;

(iii) you are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application, pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties;

(iv) you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and/ or other assets and properties specified or

You shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realised by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets.

You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before Registrar on 10/04/2023 at 10:30A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this date 2/2022.

Signature of Officer Act to issue summons

Note: Strike out whichever is not applicable.

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**Himachal Pradesh**  
**Department of Health and Family Welfare**  
**Office of the Incharge Civil Hospital Theog Distt. Shimla (H.P.)**  
(Email-smotheog@gmail.com)

**TENDER NOTICE**

Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of (A) Laboratory Reagents & equipments/ (B) Carbon free OPD slips and Carbon free receipts/(C) Washing of linens at Civil Hospital Theog District Shimla for the financial year 2023-24. All the interested parties are invited to submit their sealed tender documents separately for each category up till 29th March 2023 up to 04:00 P.M. Sealed tenders will be opened by the tender opening committee, constituted at Civil hospital Theog. Date of opening the tender – 31/03/2023 at 11:00 AM in the Office of the Incharge Civil Hospital Theog. Interested parties are requested to collect the application forms & necessary documents from the office of the Incharge Civil hospital Theog on payment of Rs 500/- (Five Hundred only) from the date of publication of this tender notice. Interested parties/ individuals/ firm are directed to submit the following documents.

Bio data (1) Address proof & Aadhar card (2) Latest two passport size photographs (3) PAN Card of Individual /Firm/ with Bank account No. Branch Name & IFSC Code (4) Undertaking/Affidavit by the firm/ individual that firm /individual is not bankrupt attested by Notary (5) Rate list of supplying items clearly. (6) Individual/firm/ Corporate has to submit the earnest money of Rs. 2000/- (Two Thousand Only) in the form of Bank Draft in the favor of Senior Medical Officer Incharge Civil Hospital Theog along with application form / tender documents.

**Sd/-**

**Senior Medical Officer Incharge,**  
**Civil Hospital Theog, District Shimla. H.P.**

DPR-HP-6538/2022-2023 Phone: 01783-292288.

# NEWS

**YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2023**

## KIIT Placement 2023: Student Bags Rs. 62 Lakh Job Offer, Significant Increase in Average Salary

**K**IIT Deemed University, Bhubaneswar witnessed a significant jump in the average pay package in the ongoing campus placement drive for the 2023 graduating batch of the Schools of Technology. This year the average CTC has crossed Rs. 8.5 lakh, while the highest has touched Rs. 62 lakh, taking KIIT in the league of top National Institutes in terms of pay offered to the students in the campus placement.

KIIT is set to achieve cent percent placement yet again with 3600 job offers by 280 companies already in place for a batch size of 2800 eligible B.Tech. students. In absolute terms, 2600 students – over 92% of the batch – have already got job offers in the

placement drive which started last year. As many as 1100 students have received multiple job offers.

The best-ever placement performance this year has added to the joy among parents and students of the institute, which is celebrating its Silver Jubilee year. Founded by eminent educationist and social activist Prof. Achyuta Samanta, KIIT is well known in the academic community as the most student-friendly, parent-friendly, corporate-friendly, and staff-friendly campus. KIIT has been attracting international students from over 65 countries, besides all parts of India. Over the years, it has become a household name and a brand due to its quality educational placement.

KIIT took shape as an institution of higher learning in 1997 and since then, it has been recording near total placement in all academic programmes, irrespective of macroeconomic and job market scenarios. A high-quality faculty team with impeccable academic



pedigree and regularly updated curriculum ensure that students have the most relevant domain knowledge. An innovative teaching-learning process and global exposure make them industry-ready and high performers in today's fast-changing technobusiness environment.

After it was declared a Deemed University by the Govt. of India in

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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

SUBJECT:- Transfer of ownership rights to the interest of SH. Sanyam Garg, HCS, No. 228, Sector 20-A, Chandigarh (P.N. 12172) in the name of (i) Smt. Jaxinder Kaur, (ii) Smt. Kamal Preet Kaur and (iii) Amrit Pal Singh, on the basis of intestate Death of Late Smt. Surinder Jit Kaur, at 13.06.2017.

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office, the ownership of the property known as House No.228, Sector 20-A, Chandigarh bearing file No. RP-12172 for estate of Late Sanyam Garg, deceased (The Karmal Preet Smt. Surinder Jit Kaur. It has been intimated by (i) Smt. Jaxinder Kaur, (ii) Smt. Kamal Preet Kaur and (iii) Amrit Pal Singh that Late Smt. Surinder Jit Kaur who was residing at the above mentioned house has expired on 13.06.2017. It has further been intimated that Late Smt. Surinder Jit Kaur has left behind the following legal heirs:- (1) Amritpal Singh (son of Late Sanyam Garg), (2) Kishor Singh (son of Late Sanyam Garg) (Daughter), (4)INDER PAL SINGH (Son- Expired) Legal heirs of Indar Pal Singh, (5) Haseet Kaur Saini (Daughter in Law), (6) Kishor Singh (son of Late Sanyam Garg) (Grand Daughter), (7) Harmanjit Singh Saini (Grand Son) (iv) Gurnarshan Singh (Grand Son). Now, (i) Smt. Jaxinder Kaur, (ii) Smt. Kamal Preet Kaur and (iii) Amrit Pal Singh has applied to this office for the transfer of ownership rights of 60% Share of the above said Plot/House in their name on the basis of intestate Death of Late Smt. Surinder Jit Kaur, at 13.06.2017. Under the said application, it is stated that any legal heirs of the deceased other than those mentioned above, the same may be intimated in writing to the Estate Officer, Sector 17, Chandigarh. In the absence of any such intimation, the mutation of the said property in favour of the above named applicants then and/or they may furnish the same in writing alongwith supporting documents in the form of Affidavit dated 10.07.2017, to the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said property shall be mutated accordingly and no further intimation will be required.

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

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## सबजनिक सूचना

**(Wife) P. Payal S. Mehta D/o Late Sh. Anita Golekar**

आपका नाम JET Singh Bhattar  
 आपकी पत्नी का नाम Kartar Singh Bhatra  
**NACHATKAR PO JUHJAN KARGA, MOGA,**  
**Tehsil-Moga /District-Moga, Punjab**

हमारे बीच के अंतर्देशीय विवाह को समाप्त करने हेतु न्यायाधीश की सलाह पर मैं अपने पति कार्तार सिंह बठरा से मेरी निवास जगहों में स्थित है और इस संबंध में मुझे कोई भी अधिकार नहीं है।  
 यदि आपको यह जानकारी मिले तो कृपया इसे ध्यान देने दें ताकि हमें किसी भी प्रकार के संघर्ष या झूट से निवारित हो सकें।  
 यदि आपके पास कोई प्रमाण है कि मैंने अपना घर छोड़ा है तो कृपया तुरंत पुलिस स्टेशन जाकर रिपोर्ट दर्ज कराएं।  
 यदि आपको किसी अन्य व्यक्ति द्वारा जाना जाए कि मैंने अपने पति कार्तार सिंह बठरा से अपनी निवास जगहों में स्थिति बदल दी है तो कृपया तुरंत पुलिस स्टेशन जाकर रिपोर्ट दर्ज करें।  
 यदि आपको कोई सुझाव देना चाहता है तो कृपया तुरंत पुलिस स्टेशन जाकर रिपोर्ट दर्ज करें।



## **COURT NOTICE**

In the Court of,  
**District Marriage Officer, Moga.**

V/S/  
**General Public**

**Subject:** Issuance of Marriage Affidavite Certificate

**Applicant Name:- JET SINGH BHATTAR**  
**Father's/husband name:- KARTAR SINGH BHATTARA**  
**OCCUPATION:- Farmer**  
**DOB: WARD NO. 05 ST No. 02, NEAR NACHATKAR PO JUHHAN KARGA, MOGA, Tehsil-Moga/District-Moga, Punjab**

I have applied [submitted] the application in Swasthya Center for issuance of marriage affidavit certificate for her daughter whose details are given as follows:  
**Name:- KARAMPREET KAUR BR**  
**Permanent Address:- Ward NO 05 ST No 02 NEAR NACHATKAR PO JUHHAN KARGA, MOGA, Tehsil-Moga, Punjab**  
**Foreign Address:- /**  
**Date Of Birth:- 30/10/1972)**

The Applicant has stated that he/she has no marital relation in India.  
 Notice is given to the general public that if there is anyone objection to any person regarding issuance of above said affidavite certificate or person or his representative can put their objection (irrespective of) within 30 days from the issuance of this notice. No objection shall be entertained thereafter.  
 This advertisement issued on 26-03-2023 through my signature under court seal.

No.652/Reader District Marriage Officer  
 Date:26-03-2023 Moga Punjab,India



## NORTHERN RAILWAY

**Principal Chief Materials Manager**  
**Headquarters Office, Baroda House, New Delhi-110001**  
**Mall ID: salenr365@gmail.com**



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No.: 117-S/Sales/Auction Programme/2023-24
Dated: 20.03.2023

**e-Auction Notice No. April/2023**

E-Auction will be conducted for disposal of Ferrous Scrap, Non Ferrous Scrap, Other Misc Scrap, Condemned Loco, Coaches and Wagons, Scrap Rail and other scrap PWay material. Used lead Acid Batteries/Used oil/ Refused oil will be sold only to recyclers registered with State Pollution Control Board. **Auction programme is as under:-**

**e-AUCTION DATES For April, 2023.**

| S. No. | Depot conducting auction         | Time  | 1 <sup>st</sup> round | 2 <sup>nd</sup> round | 3 <sup>rd</sup> round | 4 <sup>th</sup> round | 5 <sup>th</sup> round |
|--------|----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1      | Alambagh/Lucknow<br>0522-2451257 | 10.00 | 3                     | 10                    | 17                    | 24                    | 29                    |
| 2      | Shakurbasti<br>011-27015387      | 10.00 | 5                     | 12                    | 19                    | 25                    | 29                    |
| 3      | Jagadhari<br>01732-252388        | 10.00 | 4                     | 11                    | 18                    | 25                    | 29                    |
| 4      | Sr.DMM/LKO<br>0522-2234756       | 10.00 | 4                     | 11                    | 18                    | 24                    | 28                    |
| 5      | Sr.DMM/FZR<br>01632-244154       | 11.00 | 6                     | 13                    | 20                    | 26                    | 28                    |
| 6      | Sr.DMM/UMB<br>0171-2611203       | 11.00 | 5                     | 12                    | 19                    | 25                    | 28                    |
| 7      | Sr.DMM/MB<br>0591-2413141        | 10.00 | 6                     | 13                    | 20                    | 26                    | 28                    |
| 8      | Sr.DMM/DLI<br>011-23365311       | 11.00 | 3                     | 10                    | 17                    | 24                    | 28                    |

1. The details of item to be sold in auction will be available in catalogue at [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in).

2. The intending purchasers may inspect the scrap material before the auction during working hours at nominated locations.

3. To participate in e-auction, purchasers need to get themselves registered with ireps. The details on last sold rates in auctions are available at [www.railnet.gov.in](http://www.railnet.gov.in).

4. For further details regarding registration and other conditions of e-auction, please visit Railway website [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in).

(Om Kumar)  
Dy. Chief Material Manager/S&P

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**NORTHERN RAILWAY**

**Notification**

**Engagement of Ayurvedic Doctor (Part Time) from SBF in Ambala Division on Honorarium basis**



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Azadi Ka  
Amrit Mahotsav

Applications are invited from the eligible & willing candidates having Degree of BAMS or equivalent or above for engagement on Part Time and contractual basis (4 hours daily) under N.Rly Ambala Division through Staff Benefit Fund. The candidates should have experience in the field of Ayurvedic medicines and patient treatment. The terms and conditions are as follows:-

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| <b>Location of Ayurvedic Dispensary</b> | Divisional Hospital, Northern Railway Ambala Cantt.                            |
| <b>Educational Qualification</b>        | BAMS or equivalent or above from any recognized University/Institute           |
| <b>Experience</b>                       | Minimum 5 years. Experience in the field of Ayurvedic Medicines and Treatment. |
| <b>Timings</b>                          | 09:00 hrs to 13:00 hrs (4 hours daily except Sunday & Gaz. Holiday.)           |
| <b>Rate of honorarium (per month)</b>   | 37500/- per month (Thirty seven thousand five hundred)                         |
| <b>Tenure</b>                           | One year (Can be extended by the committee on satisfactory report.)            |

It is also made clear that this engagement is purely on Part-Time & contractual basis and does not confer any right of the selected incumbent for engagement in Railway. No railway accommodation and other facilities like Pass/PTO/Leave etc. will be granted.

The Application should be reach to the Divisional Personnel Officer (Welfare Section), Northern Railway, Divisional Railway Manager Office, Ambala Cantt by 03.04.2023. No application will be entertained after 03.04.2023. Detailed advertisement with VACANCY STATUS, terms & conditions, format of application form is available on Northern Railway website <https://nr.indianrailways.gov.in> and [welfaresectionumb@gmail.com](mailto:welfaresectionumb@gmail.com).

(Sukhdev Singh)  
For Sr. Divisional Personnel Officer  
N.Rly, Ambala Cantt

855/2023

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## Jagdeep singh selected for the 3rd Global Open Taekwon-Do Championships

**CHANDIGARH:** Jagdeep Singh, a player from the Budo Kai Do Mixed Martial Arts Federation of India has been selected for the 3rd Global Open Taekwon-Do Championships to be held on April 22nd and 23rd, 2023 in Melbourne, Australia. The players of this organization have been shining bright on many sporting platforms. Meanwhile, the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker, Sardar Kulbir Singh Sandhu honoured two international martial arts players, Karanveer Singh and Examever Singh, of the federation, who won a Gold Medal in the National Sikh Games 2022, New Delhi. Earlier, Sandeep Garg, SSP Mohali, had also honoured some of the players. Sardar Sharanjit Singh, President of Budo Kai Do Mixed Martial Arts Federation of India, also honoured Examever Singh by giving him prize money of Rs 1 lakh. He said that it was very happy that the players of the federation have won medals not only in national but also in international level competitions.



2004, KIIT has redefined professional education in the country and set benchmarks in teaching pedagogies and research outputs. The Education Ministry's NIRF India Rankings 2022 has placed it as the 20th-best university in the country. It ranks in the cohort of 601-800 globally in the prestigious Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2023. The Computer Science stream of KIIT Deemed University ranks 301-400 globally, while General Engineering ranks 401-500 in the subject rankings of the prestigious Times Higher Education World University Rankings – a reflection of their global excellence. The University is also accredited with the highest ++ Grade by NAAC.

KIIT is a multi-disciplinary university with over 400+ academic programmes offered from 23 Schools. Five Schools imparting B'Tech and MTech courses in Civil, Computer Electrical, Electronics, and Mechanical streams constitute Schools of Technology of KIIT Deemed University. Their academic programmes match global standards and are accredited by the IET, UK and ABET, USA.

This year, students had a super dream run with high CTC companies. Eighty-two companies visited the campus offering annual pay package of more than Rs. 10 lakh. About 1500 students were placed in "Dream Companies" with CTC of Rs. 15 lakh or more. Another 1000 students were placed with pay package ranging from Rs. 10 – 15 lakh.

## HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

The Executive Engineer NH Division, HPPWD Solan, H.P. on behalf of Governor of H.P. invites the percentage based bids, in electronic tendering system for the eligible class of contractors registered with HPPWD for the works detailed in the table:

| S. No. | Name of work   | Estimated cost (Rs) | Starting Date for download bid | Earnest Money | Deadline for submission of bid | Time/ Complete period |
|--------|--|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1.     | Maintenance of existing road (Kaithghat to Dhalli section) of NH-05 from Km 131/000 to Km 145/100, Km 0/000 to 24/250 and Km 153/180 to 56/500 for G-20 visit (SH- Routine maintenance, Cutting of Grass and bushes, Prun & applying White washing, Clearance of chow drains and removal of slips, Supplying of sand, Maintenance of earthen shoulder, Hiring of Excavator cum loader, Finishing with Epoxy paint, Hiring of Mahindra Pick-up or equivalent for local shifting of labour in Km 131/000 to 145/100 and 0/000 to 13/000 on Shimla Bye Pass calendar year 2023) | 72,33,254/-         | 27/3/2023 at 5:00PM            | 14,50,000/-   | 11/4/2023 till 10:30 AM        | 1 year                |
| 2.     | Maintenance of existing road (Kaithghat to Dhalli section) of NH-05 from Km 131/000 to Km 145/100, Km 0/000 to 24/250 and Km 153/180 to 56/500 for G-20 visit (SH- C/O Broad wall at various RDs, U-shape and V-shape drain at various RDs, Catch pit and Parapets on Culverts in Kms 131/000 to 145/100 and 0/000 to 13/000 on Shimla Bye Pass)   | 4,17,60,410/-       | 27/3/2023 at 5:00PM            | 8,35,500/-    | 11/4/2023 till 10:30 AM        | 2 months              |
| 3.     | Maintenance of existing road (Kaithghat to Dhalli section) of NH-05 from Km 131/000 to Km 145/100, Km 0/000 to 24/250 and Km 153/180 to 56/500 for G-20 visit (SH- C/O Retaining wall at various RDs, Providing and Fixing sign Boards, Providing and Fixing missing and damaged W-beam Crash Barrier for road safety in various RDs, edge wall and Horticulture and land escaping) in Km 131/000 to 145/100 and 0/000 to 13/000 on Shimla Bye Pass.   | 5,28,24,041/-       | 27/3/2023 at 5:00PM            | 10,56,500/-   | 11/4/2023 till 10:30 AM        | 2 months              |

The bidders are advised to note other details of tenders from the department website [www.hptenders.gov.in](http://www.hptenders.gov.in)

**Executive Engineer**  
NH Division, HPPWD Solan 1732  
Tel 01792-222894 e-mail: [ee-nh-sol-hp@nic.in](mailto:ee-nh-sol-hp@nic.in)  
on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh

DPR-HP-6551/2022-2023



**HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED**  
From the successful track of HDBFC Bank

# HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED

**REGD. OFFICE: "RADHIKA", 2ND FLOOR, LAW GARDEN ROAD, NAVRANGPURA, AHMEDABD-380009**  
**BRANCH OFFICE: "SCO 277, 2nd Floor, Sector 32 D, Chandigarh-160030"**

**Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) Of The Sarfaesi Act 2002**

You The Below Mentioned Borrower, Co-Borrowers And Guarantors Have Availd Loan (S/ Financial Facility) (ies) From HDB Financial Services Limited Mortgaging Your Immovable Properties (Securities) And Defaulted in Repayment Of The Same. Consequent To Your Defaults Your Loan Was Classified As Non-Performing Asset. Subsequently, The Company Has Issued Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) Of The Securitization And Reconstruction Financial Asset And Enforcement Of Security Act, 2002 (The Act), The Contents Of Which Are Being Published Herein As Per Section 13(2) Of The Act Read With Rule 3(1) Of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 And As By Way Of Alternate Service Upon You. Details Of Borrowers, Co-Borrowers, Loan Account No., Loan Amount, Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) Date, Amount Claimed In The Notice, Npa Date & Securities Are Given As Under:


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|---|--|
| 1 | <p><b>NAME OF THE BORROWER &amp; Co-Borrowers:</b> Ms Bobby Foods - H No. 290 St/1 01 Mansa Devi Nagar Satnampura Phagwara Hs-144400 And Also At Bobby Foods Mohala Prem Pura Street No 12 Near Gugga Jahnar Peer Phagwara 144401 Phagwara Hs-144401, Surjit Kumar - H No. 290 St/1 01 Mansa Devi Nagar Satnampura Phagwara Phagwara Hs-144401, Kavita Rani - H No 290 Gali No 1 Satnampura Phagwara Kapurthala Phagwara 144401 Phagwara Hs-144401, Sahil Kumar - H No. 290 St/1 01 Mansa Devi Nagar Satnampura Phagwara Phagwara Hs-144401. <b>LOAN ACCOUNT NO:</b> 50319337&amp; 13311285. <b>LOAN AMOUNT:</b> Rs. 2450000/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lac Fifty Thousand Only) The Loan Account No 5319337 And Rs. 470000/- (Rupees Four Lacs Seventy Thousand Only) By The Loan Account No 13311285. <b>DEMAND NOTICE DATE:</b> 10.03.2021. <b>AMOUNT CLAIMED:</b> Rs. 3154984.92/- (Rupees Three One Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Eight And Paisea Twenty One Only) as of 10.03.2023 and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc. <b>NPA DATE:</b> 02.10.2022. <b>DETAILS OF SECURITY:</b> All the piece and parcel of property bearing House No. 290, Mansa Devi Nagar, Indiadad, Phagwara, District: Ludhiana, comprising 5 Maria, comprised in Khasra No. 1402/1250/88 at Indiadad (Mansa Devi Nagar ) Phagwara Registered in the name of Surjit Kumar &amp; Co. as per the Khasra no. 1975 dated 3-09-2004, Dd registered with the sub registrar Phagwara, District, Kapurthala. Property Bounded as: North - Park, South-Road, East-Sh, Joshi, West-Shankar Paddi.</p> |
| 2 | <p><b>NAME OF THE BORROWER &amp; Co-Borrowers:</b> Ramji Lactates And Cooking Service - Sh No 05 Kaili Market St No 03 Nirmal Nagar Near Sheelta Meta Mandir Dugri Villages 141001 - And Also - One Plot Measuring 150 Sq Yds, Comprised in Khasra No.286,288,1249/286, 285,1247/284, situated At Village Dugri, Hs No. Ludhiana 141007- Meera Devi - Hs No 401/20 Nirmal Nagar Dugri Ward No. 32 Basant Avenue Opp Gagan Hosiyi Ludhiana 141013 - Sacchidanand Hari - H No 401/20 Nirmal Nagar Dugri Ward No. 32 Basant Avenue Opp. Gagan Hosiyi Ludhiana 141013. <b>LOAN ACCOUNT NO:</b> 84869605. <b>LOAN AMOUNT:</b> Rs. 3042984 (Rupees Thirt Lakhs Four Ty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Four Only). <b>DEMAND NOTICE DATE:</b> 10.03.2021. <b>AMOUNT CLAIMED:</b> Rs. 3,333,118.94/- (Rupees Thirt Three Lakh Thirt Thy Thousand One Hundred Eighteen And Paisea Ninety Four Only) as of 10.03.2023 and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc. <b>NPA DATE:</b> 02.01.2023. <b>DETAILS OF SECURITY:</b> All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing MC No B-XXXXVII-404/48, Comprised in Khasra No- 266,288,1249/284,285,1247/284,1250/284,1251/284,1252/284,1253/284,290, Khas No-6/6, 77/ 8/6, 110/20, 63/65 as per jamabandi for the year 2010-11, Situated at Village-Dugri, Hs No-277, Abadi Nirmal Nagar, admeasuring 150 Sq Yards, Tehsil and Dist:- Ludhiana as per Sale Deed bearing Waska No-12445 Dated 3-20-2016 registered in the name of Meera Devi. Property Bounires : North-Neighbour, South : Street, East : Neighbour, West : Neighbour</p>            |

You The Borrower/ Co-Borrowers And Guarantors Are Therefore Called Upon To Make Payment Of The Above Mentioned Demanded Amount With Further Interest As Mentioned Hereinabove In Full Within 60 Days Of This Notice Faling Which The Undersigned Shall Be Constrained To Take Action Under The Act To Enforce The Above-Mentioned Securities. **(Borrower's Attention Is Invited To Provisions Of Sub-Section (8) Of Section 13 Of The Act, In Respect Of Time Available, To Redeem The Secured Assets).** Please Note That As Per Section 13(13) Of The Said Act, You Are Restrained From Transferring The Above-Referred Securities By Way Of Sale, Lease Or Otherwise Without Our Consent And Any Non Compliance Of Section 13(13) Of The Act Is Punishable Under Section 29 Of The Said Act.

**FOR ANY QUERY PLEASE CONTACT Mr. Amardeep &NAVAL KISHORE 7696442530**

**Place: Punjab, DATE: 21.03.2023**

**SD/- FOR HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED, AUTHORISED OFFICER**



**AXIS BANK LIMITED**  
**141001, Retail Assets Center, AXIS Bank Ltd., 2nd and 3rd Floor, Property No. 7-E, Malhar Road, Sarabha Nagar, Chandra Nagar, 141001, Retail Assets Center, AXIS Bank Ltd., 3RD FLOOR, 367-368, Above Akash Institute, sector 34A Chandigarh, 160022 Corporate Office, 3rd Floor, Block-B, Bombay Deywills Munga Compound, Pandurang Budhakar Marg, Worli, Mumbai 400 025 Reg. Office: "Trishul", 3rd floor, opposite Samartharash Temple, Law garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-380006**

**Demand Notice No 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.** Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors mentioned here under had availed the financial assistance from Axis Bank Ltd. We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset on the respective dates mentioned hereunder in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the Authorized Officer of Axis Bank Ltd. under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of Securitization (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 calling upon the following borrowers /guarantors/mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate of on amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices. notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

| Name Of The Borrower / Address  | Co-borrower And Guarantor Name / Legal Heirs Address   | Property Address Of Secured Assets   | Outstanding Amount  | NPA Date<br>Date Of Demand Notice<br>Loan Amount  |
|---|--|--|---|---|
| <b>M/s Kesar Singh &amp; Co</b><br>Through its proprietor Prabhj Singh Address - Shop No 222, New Grain Market, Khanna, Ludhiana, Punjab, 141401  | Mr Prabhj Singh S/o Kesar Singh Address - S Samrala Purba, Bagli Kalan, Ludhiana, Punjab 141412 Also At:- Samrala, Punjab 141401   | <b>Property No 01:</b> All that part and parcel of land and building measuring 0K-01M bearing Booth No. 230 situated at Grain Market, Khanna, Teshi Khanna District Ludhiana owned by Amarjit Kaur W/o Kesar Singh as per sale deed No 1271 dated 03/08/1998 & Sale deed No 1795 dated 27/07/1994. Boundaries (As per sale deed):East: Booth No. 229 side 30.4 1/2"West: Booth No 231 side 30.4 1/2"North: Phar Side 10'-0"South: Road Side 10'-0"                                     | Rs. 26,28,000/-<br>(Rupee Twenty Six Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Only)                        | 23-05-2022<br>22.02.2023<br>Rs. 20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs only)<br>Rs. 24,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs And Forty Thousand Only)<br>Rs 2,00,000/- (Rs Two Lakhs only)       |
| <b>M/s RM Fabrics</b> Through its proprietor Rahul Jain Address: #317, Preet Nagar Tibba Road Street No 02, Ludhiana, Shivpuri (Ludhiana) 141008 Ground Floor, Near 'A' Industrial Area A EXT, Near Chema Chowk, Ludhiana Punjab 141003 | MR. Rahul Jain S/o Dinesh Kumar Address - Ground Floor, T-7A, Industrial Area A EXT, Near Chema Chowk, Ludhiana Punjab 141003 # B-17/236 Dr Daya Krishan Chawh, Malerkotla Punjab 148023 | <b>Property No 02:</b> All that part and parcel of land and building measuring 0K-01M bearing Booth No. 222 situated at Grain Market, Khanna, Teshi Khanna District Ludhiana owned by Kesar Singh S/o Pitam Singh & Palwinder Singh S/o Gurdev Singhas per sale deed No 4068 dated 28/11/2008 & sale deed No 4068 dated 26/11/2008. Boundaries (As per sale deed): East:Phar Side 10'-0"West: Street side 10'-0"North: Booth No 223 side 30.4 1/2" South: Booth No. 221 side 30.4 1/2" | Rs. 19,53,000 /-<br>(Rs. Nineteen Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Only)                            | 29.11.2022<br>22.02.2023<br>Rs. 10,01,000.00/- (Rs Ten Lakhs And One Thousand Only)<br>Rs 9,90,000/- (Rs Nine Lakhs only)<br>Rs 3,40,000/- (Rs Three Lakhs Forty Thousand Only) |
| <b>M/s Kesar Singh Gurmukh Singh Address -</b> Shop No 230, New Grain Market, Khanna, Ludhiana, Punjab, 141401  | Mr Kesar Singh S/o Pitam SinghSamrala Purba, Bagli Kalan, Ludhiana, Punjab 141412 Also At:-Shop No 230, New Grain Market, Khanna, Ludhiana Punjab, 141401                                | <b>Property No 01:</b> All that part and parcel of land and building measuring 0K-01M bearing Booth No. 230 situated at Grain Market, Khanna, Teshi Khanna District Ludhiana owned by Amarjit Kaur W/o Kesar Singh as per sale deed No 1271 dated 03/08/1998 & Sale deed No 1795 dated 27/07/1994. Boundaries (As per sale deed)   | Rs. 30,93,182/-<br>(Rupee Thirty Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand One Hundred And Eighty Two Only) | 22.6.2022<br>26.07.2022<br>Rs. 28,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Only)<br>Rs. 4,19,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs And Nineteen Thousand Only)                                    |
| <b>MRS. Rosy Jain W/o Dinesh Kumar</b> Address # B-17/236, Dr Daya Krishan Street, Malerkotla, Punjab 148023  | MR. Rosy Jain W/o Dinesh Kumar Address # B-17/236, Dr Daya Krishan Street, Malerkotla, Punjab 148023   | <b>Property No 02:</b> All that part and parcel of land and building measuring 0K-01M bearing Booth No. 222 situated at Grain Market, Khanna, Teshi Khanna District Ludhiana owned by Kesar Singh S/o Pitam Singh as per sale deed No 4068 dated 28/11/2008 & sale deed No 4043 dated 25/11/2008. Boundaries (As per sale deed): East:Phar Side 10'-0"West: Street side 10'-0"North: Booth No 223 side 30.4 1/2" South: Booth No. 221 side 30.4 1/2"                                   | Rs. 30,93,182/-<br>(Rupee Thirty Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand One Hundred And Eighty Two Only) | 22.6.2022<br>26.07.2022<br>Rs. 28,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Only)<br>Rs. 4,19,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs And Nineteen Thousand Only)                                    |

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In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and /or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules thereunder. Please note that under Section 13(13) the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

**Dated: 21.03.2022. Place: Punjab**

Authorized Officer, Axis Bank Ltd.



Need to practise meditation along with physical fitness: Jindal



**NIRMAL SAINI**  
**RADAUR:** A program was organised at Global Research Group of Institutions Nachron under Har Ghar Dhyana Abhiyan by the Art of Living organisation in which around 200 students participated. Prateek and Pooja Gupta, who reached the program, said that through regular spiritual practice divine qualities like creativity, decision-making ability, emotional stability, concentration, self-confidence, morality and good-will can be developed in the character. CA SK Jindal, President of the Institute said that today we all are going through stress due to one or the other reason. So along with physical fitness, we need to practise meditation as well, which has been scientifically proven. Group Director Dr. RS Sharma said that Art of Living established by Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar is very effective for the personality development of the students. Pharmacy Principal Dr. Pooja Arora said that meditation involves simple breathing exercises.

Ram Bilas Sharma visits hail affected villages



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**MAHENDRAGARH:** Haryana BJP senior leader and former Education Minister Professor Ram Bilas Sharma on Monday visited dozens of hailstorm-affected villages of his constituency along with administrative officials to take stock of the damages caused by hailstorm. Mahendragarh SDM Harshit Kumar, Naib Tehsildar Dayachand were also present with him on this occasion. He said that the farmer will not be left alone in the hour of crisis. The state government is standing with them. He said that the government will give proper compensation to the farmers by doing Girdawari. He said that the interest of the farmers is safe under the BJP rule. During the hailstorm in the year 2015, the farmers were compensated by the state government for the loss of their crops, which was the highest in Mahendragarh assembly constituency after the formation of Haryana. Sharma visited dozens of villages including Jat Adalpur, Basai, Malda, Bhalkhi, Bawaniya, Pali, Bawana and took stock of the loss of their crops. Hail affected farmers told former Education Minister Professor Rambilas Sharma that their crops of mustard and wheat have been completely destroyed.

**Devotees reach Shakti Peeth Shri Maa Bhadrakali: Lathar**  
**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KURUKSHETRA:** Bhadrakali Sevak Mandal member Rampal Lathar while giving information about Chaitra Navratri festival said that Navratri festival and Durga Puja have special importance in our Sanatan culture and Hindu religion. This festival is starting all over India which will be celebrated with great enthusiasm. He said that this year too, the great festival of worship of Mahashakti will start from March 22 and end on March 29 with Shri Durgashtami at Shaktipeeth Sridevi Koop Bhadrakali Temple located on Jhansa Road. All the preparations have been completed. He said that this festival will be celebrated with great devotion in the company of the President Satpal Sharma in which the duties of all the Sevak Mandal members have been assigned.

Video of elephant having fun in Kalesar forest goes viral

**RK KASHYAP**  
**CHHACHHRAULI:** A video of a wild elephant roaming in Kalesar National Park is going viral on social media. In the video, the wild elephant is seen having fun amidst the fire line of the forest. The video of the elephant having fun in the middle of the fire line of the forest has been made by the employees of the forest department. In order to maintain the security and order of the forest, the forest department personnel keep patrolling the forest through fire lines and during this they have to face wild animals many times. Many times wild elephants come out of the Kalesar National Park and come in the middle of the National Highway, due to which the commuters also face trouble and the drivers travel only after the wild elephant goes to the forest. This also leads to long jams. The wild elephant entered the population of Kalesar village during the night, due to which there was an atmosphere of panic among the villagers throughout the night. Giving information, villagers Balveer Chaudhary, Mamchand, Gyan Singh, Darshan Singh etc. said that at around 12 o'clock in the night near Harijan Basti, the sound of elephant g was heard, due to which the people of Harijan Basti woke up and went out and saw the wild elephant of the basti who was roaming around. A lot of effort was made to chase him towards the forest. But the wild elephant kept roaming near the populated area for a long time. The villagers told that even before this, many times wild elephants come out of the forest and come to the populated area and many times the wild elephant has also caused damage. Not only in the night but also during the day, the wild elephant enters the populated area and becomes violent and also vandalises it.

# HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2023

## Ration cards will be issued to all eligible persons: Dushyant

BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, MAR 20

Haryana Deputy Chief Minister, Sh. Dushyant Chautala, in response to a question raised by a member of house during Vidhan Sabha session, informed that the ration card holders whose cards have been discontinued are being thoroughly investigated. According to the rules, if they are found eligible, their ration card will be issued again and remaining ration will also be provided.

He informed that on the basis of data provided by the Citizen Resource Information Department (CRID), 8,41,817 families have been found ineligible for pink cards. Due to the discontinuation of their ration cards in December, 2022 ineligible families have not been provided



ration for the month of January, 2023. It was further informed that that ration has been allocated to 31.59 lakh BPL/AAV families for the month of January, 2023 as compared to 26.94 lakh families for the month of December, 2022.

The Deputy Chief Minister stated

that the annual income should be less than Rs. 1.80 lakh for making Priority Household (BPL) ration card. He informed that the eligibility criteria for inclusion of identification of a family as Priority Household (BPL) in the State has been issued by the Rural Development Department and Urban Local Bodies, Haryana vide their notification dated August 3, 2022 and August 31, 2022 respectively and accordingly the beneficiaries are identified by the CRID, Haryana.

He further informed that under the National Food Security Act, 2013, pink cards (AAV) have been issued to 3.02 lakh families as fixed by the Government of India, such families having income less than 1.80 lakh per annum are placed at the bottom of the list of families.

Dr. Sanjay appointed state president of All India Khatik Samaj

**DR ASHOK KUMAR**  
**KARNAL:** On behalf of All India Khatik Samaj, Haryana, executive formation and social meeting was organised here in which National Principal General Secretary Sippy Mahindra, National General Secretary Nanak Chand Rajora, Organization General Secretary Maniram Panwar participated as the chief guest. Earlier, Dr. Sanjay welcomed the visiting dignitaries. On this occasion, Dr. Sanjay Kumar from Taraori was appointed state president



of All India Khatik Samaj Haryana. Along with the dignitaries present on this occasion, hundreds of people of the society greeted Dr. Sanjay with flower garlands on becoming the State President. Co-convenor of BJP Medical Cell and General Secretary of Media Club, Dr. Amit Kumar expressed gratitude to the top leadership of the society. The newly appointed State President of All India Khatik Samaj, Dr. Sanjay said that he will live up to the responsibility assigned to him. Emphasis will be laid on the solidarity of the people of the society. Not only this, work will be done to unite the people of the society. Many dignitaries including Patron Harbans Lal, Surajbhan, Mohanlal Bawra, Dr. Amit Goldi, Vijay Tansar, Jaswinder Khotian were present on the occasion.

Guru Granth Sahib Akhand path held

**PARI BAJAJ**  
**KARNAL:** In Guru Nanak Khalsa College, a grand programme of Akhand Path of Sri Guru Granth Sahib was organised by the group students. During this, the bhog of the unbroken text was offered. On this occasion, the chief guest, Mahal Singh Chandigarh Wale from International Dhadhi Jatha enthralled all the Sangat by singing Gurbani's Kirtan and Shabad. Baba Ji and his disciples bowed down to the glory of the Guru and the martyrdom of the Sahibzadas. Remembering the sacrifices of Guru Maharaj, he said that the one who has forgotten God even after attaining human life is a sinner. Principal Dr. Gurindra Singh felicitated all the saints and I Sadh Sangat and told about the achievements of the college. He remembered and paid tribute to the invaluable contribution of the former head of the college and Member of Parliament, good man, social reformer, politician Sant Sardar Tara Singh. Sardar Sandeep Singh Khalsa, a famous storyteller who came from Safidon, said that the one who keeps the company of saints crosses the bhavsaagar. Dr. Jujhar Singh conducted the stage. Head of the College Management Committee Kanwarjit Singh Prince extended his best wishes to the students for this religious event. On this occasion, the winners of the Dastar Sajona competition were also presented to the students by the deputy head of the committee. Surinderpal Singh Pasricha and Bhai Mahal Singh honoured. In Dastar Sajona, Jaswinder Singh won the first prize, Karandeep Singh Dasura and Amanat Singh won the third prize. Mr. Personality was given to Gurman Singh and Mr. Navneet Kaur and Sahajpal Singh were given the award of Sabat Surat.



Shandilya files PIL in HC against Amritpal Singh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
AMBALA, MARCH 20

The national President of Anti-Terrorist Front India Viresh Shandilya said that the High Court should order the involvement of NIA and ED along with the Punjab Police in the operation against Amritpal Singh, so that who is funding Amritpal can be exposed. In the Public Interest Litigation filed by Senior Advocate Atul Lakhanpal in the High Court, demand from the High Court to order the Jam Road to be opened immediately for the release of the terrorists. Shandilya told the High Court that in November 2022 and February 2023, he had given a memorandum to the Governor of Punjab and said that Amritpal Singh had links with terrorists and agents of ISI and he had also demanded confiscation of weapons, but the Punjab government did not wake up.



National President of Ambala Anti-Terrorist Front India Viresh Shandilya today filed a public interest litigation in the Punjab Haryana High Court by Senior Advocates Atul Lakhanpal and Arjun Lakhanpal against Waris Punjab chief and Khalistani campaigner Amritpal Singh in Punjab on which the hearing is expected till Wednesday. Talking to reporters today, Shandilya said that he has been fighting the ground and legal battle against terrorism, Khalistani campaign

and Babbar Khalsa terrorists for 25 years and since Amritpal is running the Khalistani campaign in Punjab, his Anti-Terrorist Front India is helping him continuously. He had given a memorandum to Punjab Governor Banwari Lal Purohit on 12 November 2022 and 4 February 2023, demanding that Amritpal is not only an agent of ISI, but also the terrorists of Babbar Khalsa. Amritpal Singh is protected and Amritpal Singh demanded action

Youth made aware to stay away from drugs

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KURUKSHETRA:** Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau's awareness programme and rehabilitation in-charge Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, riding a bicycle from Police Line Kurukshetra, today reached many places under the drug free campaign. He gathered the youth at many places and gave a message to stay away from drugs. First of all they reached the new bus stand. Thereafter, via the railway route, the citizens reached the hospital and met the youth under treatment at the de-addiction centre. He made the youth aware to stay away from drugs around Brahma Sarovar and also at the old bus stand.



The International Film Festival concludes; many artists awarded

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL :** The International Film Festival, which lasted for five days (15-19 March) at Pandit Chiranjilal Sharma Government PG College, ended in a spectacular way. Artists were awarded in all categories: short film, feature film, video music, film production (producer, director, documentary, icon), best actor, best actress, writing, and media. The applause of the artist colleagues sitting in the audience gallery was an expression of the fact that the artists who are being given the award for their hard work after years of effort deserve it. Pandit Jasraj Sardar Jaspal Singh, a famous singer from the 1970s and 1980s, received the Haryana Ratna Award, as did Omprati with the Lifetime Award.

Anoop Lather and Devi Shankar Prabhakar received the Lifetime Achievement Award.



Rekha Verma, Haryanvi Literary Excellence Award, was given to Jagbir Rathi, Haryana Folk Icon Award. Raghubir Malik and Ved Kumar The Haryana Excellence Award was given to Dr. Suman Manjari. The Smrita Patil Excellence Award went to Shweta Menon, the HIF Award of Excellence went to Tanima Bhattacharya, and the best feature film was Kanchi. Best Supporting Actor went to Mohan Kant, and Achuti Deol won the Best Actor Award.

Anil Singh was recognized for his midday meal. Awards and prizes were given to the winners by SP Chauhan. The Struggling Man Festival, Director Dharmendra Dangi, Principal Dr. Sarita, and others Big Social Nomad won Best Short Film—Daisy Desert and Best Documentary at the film festival. Yaad Gaam Ki Aavai by Hardil Aziz and actor Krishan Malik was named Best Video Film. Vishal Kathpal directed this film.

Adi Shakti Maa Jhandewali Seva Samiti takes out procession



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
KARNAL, MARCH 20

On behalf of Adi Shakti Maa Jhandewali Seva Samiti, a huge procession was taken out today. The procession started by the chief priest of Old Sarafa Bazar Shiv Mandir, Laxman Pandey, after offering prayers. A beautiful tableau attracted the attention of hundreds of people. Women devotees danced and sang bhajans and got blessings of Maa Jhandewali by offering flowers to the merchants in the journey. Navneet Singh Goldie Santi Singh Innocent Jain Deepak Gupta Received blessings Head of the meeting Rajesh Lamba Sanjay ji Rajesh Sharma were also present.

Human values are decreasing in children: Mehta

NIRMAL SAINI  
RADAUR, MARCH 20

When the children leave the school after completing their education, they should not take only book education with them, but if the student has been able to take education full of human values, then only the hard work of the teacher can be realised in true sense. This effort is being made by the Lions Club by organising such workshops. Along with the works of social service, now the responsibility of giving a better citizen to the country has been taken by the Lions Club. To fulfil this every member of the club is working tirelessly, said DG Virendra Mehta of Lions Club. He had arrived as the chief guest at the closing ceremony of the two-day Lions Quest Teacher Training Workshop organised by the Lions Club at the Indian Public School. On the second day, the coordinator of the programME, CA Shwetakini, was also present in the programme as a keynote speaker. The two-day workshop organised under the supervision of Club President Tara



run Chawla and Project Chairman Surendra Dhandha came to an end. On this occasion, Chief Guest Virendra Mehta honoured about 30 teachers of the school who received training by giving them certificates. Virendra Mehta said that in the era of modernity and coming in the grip of social media, human values are decreasing in children due to which children are getting away from their culture and values. But if this effort is made in schools, both culture and values can be saved and students can be made better citizens.

Govt must compensate farmers' loss: Balla

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**NISSING:** Member of Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee and former member of Haryana Police Recruitment Board Rajendra Balla said in the press conference that unseasonal rains in Haryana have increased the problems of farmers. Due to rain and hailstorm as well as strong winds, the ripe crop has been damaged. This unseasonal rain has brought disaster for the farmers.

Wheat, gram and mustard crops standing in the fields have suffered a lot due to rain and hailstorm. Farmers have suffered a lot due to intermittent rains and hailstorms for the last two-three days. Rajendra Balla said that the BJP-JJP coalition government should get proper compensation given to the farmers by getting Girdawari done with immediate effect. So that the farmers can get some relief. Balla said that at the time of wheat sowing, the farmers had to suffer due to shortage of fertilisers. Somehow the farmers prepared the crop and now the crop is ripe and ready, so

now due to this unseasonal rain, the hopes of the farmers have been dashed. Attacking the BJP government, Balla said that in order to grab the votes of the farmers, it was said that the income of the farmers would be doubled in 2022, but nothing happened. The farmer has got entangled in other programmes and now the farmer is feeling cheated.

**RK KASHYAP**  
**CHHACHHRAULI:** World Oral Health Day was celebrated at PLB Education Centre Faizpur. Giving information, Dr. Jiten-dra Kumar, dentist, Community Health Center, Pratap Nagar said that according to the World Health Organisation, three out of every four people are suffering from some kind of oral disease. He said that if oral check-up is done on time, then the disease can be easily treated in time. Under the National Oral Health Mission, the treatment of every disease of the mouth or teeth is free in every government hospital. The theme of this year's World Health Organisation is 'Be proud of your face for a lifetime of smiles.'

Oral check-up camp was organised for students and villagers on the occasion in which 80 people were checked up. Cleaning of teeth is necessary before sleeping at night. You should definitely get your mouth checked up once in every 6 months. Children who were found to have dental problems have been called to the hospital for treatment. Tooth-paste and toothbrushes were distributed to all the children in the camp. The children were administered an oath not to smoke beedi, cigarette or any kind of intoxicant throughout their life. Sarita, Reena, Afsana, Salim, Usman, Sajid Salm-ani, Sweety, Adiba, Pinky, etc were present in the programme.

