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6.34 lakh devotees registered for Char Dham Yatra

DEHRADUN : In view of the upcoming Chardham Yatra, a total of 6.34 lakhs devotees have registered, said Uttarakhand Tourism Development Council on Sunday.

"Till now, more than 6.34 lakh devotees have registered for the Char Dham Yatra. Of these, 2.41 lakh registrations have been done for Kedarnath Dham and 2.01 lakh for Badrinath Dham, 95,107 for Yamunotri and 96,449 for Gangotri Dham", said Uttarakhand Tourism Development Council. Previously on Saturday, the Director General, Medical Health and Family Welfare and Director of Corporate Affairs and CSR Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) in the presence of Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami signed an MoU to deploy 50 health ATMs during Chardham Yatra, through which the devotees will get medical services in identified medical units of Garhwal division.

PM urges people to come forward for organ donation

NEW DELHI: Calling on the citizens to come ahead for organ donation, Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his monthly radio programme 'Mann Ki Baat' on Sunday, said that the government has relaxed several rules to encourage people in giving new lives to others. In his 99th Mann Ki Baat address, PM Modi said, "Our relationship with 'Mann Ki Baat' has reached its 99th step. Usually, 99 is considered a tough phase. Especially in cricket, nervous nineties is considered very difficult. But when it comes to the 'Mann Ki Baat' of the people of the country, the inspiration is something else". "Today, we are celebrating Azadi Ka Amritkal, and moving ahead with new resolutions. I am very excited to know the suggestions of you all for the 100th episode. Your suggestions make the 100th episode even more memorable," he added.

Target of 200 airports in next 3 to 4 yrs: Scindia

NEW DELHI: Union Minister for Civil Aviation Jyoti Raditya Scindia on Sunday said what was not achieved in the past 65 years in the field of civil aviation has been achieved in the last 9 years with the creation of 148 airports, waterdrome and heliports. Speaking after flagging off first Delhi-Dharamshala-Delhi Indigo Flight, he said the civil aviation ministry is working towards a target of taking this number to beyond 200 within the next three to four years. This effort will give equal importance to large metro airports as well as remote airports providing last mile connectivity, he said.

LVM3/OneWeb India-2 mission accomplished successfully

AGENCY SRIHARIKOTA (AP), MAR 26

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) on Sunday successfully accomplished the LVM3 M3/ OneWeb India-2 Mission when its heavy lift rocket injected all the 36 satellites of the UK-based firm into a low Earth Orbit (LEO).

After a smooth 24-and-a-half hour countdown, LVM-3 took off majestically from the Second Launch Pad at the scheduled time of 9.00 AM from the SD-SC-SHAR Range here and launched the satellites into the precise orbit.

After the mission, ISRO tweeted, "LVM3-M3/OneWeb India-2 mission is accomplished!" "All 36 OneWeb Gen-1 satellites injected into the intended orbits. In



its 6th consecutive successful flight, LVM3 carried 5,805 kg of payload to the

Low Earth Orbit", ISRO said. Addressing the Scientists from Mission Control Centre after the mission, ISRO Chairman Dr.S.Somanath congratulated the NSIL, ISRO and OneWeb for this successful mission. He said the heavy lift launch vehicle of ISRO performed well and placed the spacecrafts in the right orbit. He also thanked Prime Minister Narendra Modi for this mission and launching it at a very short time.

He also thanked the ISRO scientists for working on the success of the reliability of this launch vehicle and said "we are keen to working with our customers for future missions with this rocket."

Dr Somanath said the success of the

mission has given his team the confidence to progress further towards India's first human flight mission 'Gaganyaan' for which the LVM rocket will be used to carry the astronauts. Mr D.Radhakrishnan, CMD of NewSpace India LIMITED--the commercial arm of the Department of Space--the OneWeb mission was a challenge as the cryogenic engine has to be manoeuvred couple of times to place the multiple satellites at their intended orbits. In a tweet, OneWeb said "OneWebLaunch18 is a success! Our team has contacted all 36 satellites launched this morning, meaning we have now launched all the satellites required for global coverage." "Thanks again to our colleagues at @isro and @NSIL_India, as well as @OneWebSatellit1 for your efforts toward this successful launch", it said.

Atiq being shifted to Prayagraj prison under tight security

AGENCY PRAYAGRAJ, MAR 26

A 45-member team of Uttar Pradesh Police will shift gangster-turned-politician Atiq Ahmed, who is currently lodged in Gujarat's Sabarmati Jail, to Prayagraj jail, an official said on Sunday.

Ahmed is the main accused in the Umesh Pal murder case. Umesh Pal, the prime witness in the 2005 murder of BSP MLA Raju Pal, and his two security personnel were shot dead in Prayagraj on February 24 this year.

The Prayagraj Police team reached the Sabarmati jail today to transport him to Prayagraj jail.

Prayagraj Police Commissioner Ramit Sharma said that Atiq is to be produced before a court on March 28 in connection with a kidnapping case, the verdict of which is slated to be pronounced on the same day.

"Court has fixed March 28 as the date for the pronouncing the verdict in an old kidnapping case...All the accused have to be produced before the Court in this matter. To produce Mafia Atiq Ahmed before Court, an accused in this case, a Police team has been sent to Sabarmati jail," the Commissioner said.

DG (prisons) Anand Kumar said that preparations have been made for Atiq in the Prayagraj jail. The jailed politician will be kept in a high-security barrack with a round-the-clock CCTV camera for



surveillance.

"Mafia-turned-politician Atiq Ahmed will be kept in isolation in a high-security barrack at the jail. His cell will have a CCTV camera. Jail staff will be chosen & deployed on the basis of their records, they will have body-worn cameras," Kumar said.

"Prayagraj Jail office and Jail HQ will monitor round the clock through a video wall. DIG Jail HQ is being sent to ensure all the arrangements at Prayagraj Jail," he added.

Gangster fears for life, refuses to leave jail

NEW DELHI: Gangster-turned politician Atiq Ahmed will seek sentencing by video conference in a kidnapping case, as he is fears for his life, sources have said. Atiq Ahmed -- a former MLA from Uttar Pradesh currently in Gujarat's Sabarmati jail, fears he will be killed -- either by a staged accident or an encounter -- while being taken to a court in Uttar Pradesh, sources said. Atiq Ahmed's sentencing in the Umesh Pal kidnapping case is due on March 28. Another man allegedly involved in the murder case was shot in an encounter earlier this month. Atiq Ahmed is now refusing to come out of jail, though the Uttar Pradesh Police team is there to take him into custody. Sources said the team is in talks with the Sabarmati jail authorities, who have told them that need a clearance from the Supreme Court to take his custody. The 60-year-old has been lodged there at the behest of the top court, sources said.

"Our family nurtured democracy of this country with their blood": Priyanka

AGENCY NEW DELHI, MAR 26

Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on Sunday trained her guns on the ruling BJP and vowed to keep fighting for the people at the party's Sankalp Satyagraha to protest against the move to disqualify her brother and Congress leader Rahul Gandhi.

"Who thinks that they can silence us by scaring and humiliating us? Listen, we will not stop, I will see to it that the hard-earned money of the public is not being looted and given to few people," Priyanka Gandhi said in a hard-hitting attack on the ruling party at the Centre.

"It was my family (Nehru-Gandhi) who nurtured the democracy of this country with their blood," she said.

Rahul Gandhi, on Friday, was disqualified as a member of the Lok Sabha, a day after a Surat court sentenced him to two years imprisonment in a defamation case filed against him over his 'Modi surname' remark.

The decision came pertaining to his remark made in April 2019, where he had said "how come all the thieves have Modi as the common surname" at a Lok Sabha election rally at Kolar in Karnataka. The court approved Gandhi's bail on a surety and stayed the sentence for 30 days to allow him to approach the higher courts.

"My brother went to PM Modi and hugged him in the Parliament and said he has no hatred for you. We might



have different ideologies but we do not have the ideology of hatred," the Congress General Secretary said at Raj Ghat.

"You (BJP) talk about 'Pariwarvaad', I want to ask who was Lord Ram. Was he 'Pariwarvaadi', or were the Pandavas 'Pariwarvaadi' just because they fought for the culture of their family? Should we be ashamed because our family members fought for the people of the country?" she said.

Referring to Rahul Gandhi's disqualification, the Congress leader said that such people are not disqualified from the Parliament.

"They are not sent to jail, and they are not stopped from contesting elections for years. They have insulted my family a lot of times, but we kept quiet," she said.

India summons Canadian High Commissioner to lodge strong protest

NEW DELHI: India summoned the Canadian High Commissioner on Saturday to convey its strong protest regarding the actions of pro-Khalistani separatist and extremist elements against the Indian High Commission and Consulates in Canada over the week. The Ministry of External Affairs in a statement said that it sought an explanation from the Canadian High Commissioner on how the Khalistani elements were allowed to breach the security of the Indian diplomatic mission and consulates despite the presence of police. The Canadian government was asked to arrest and prosecute the persons who had been identified as involved in the incidents. The summoning of the Canadian High Commissioner comes after India summoned the top diplomats posted in the UK High Commission and the US Embassy over similar incidents of vandalism and breach of security of the Indian diplomatic missions and posts.

Bhojpuri actress Akanksha Dubey commits suicide

AGENCY VARANASI, MAR 26

Bhojpuri actress Akanksha Dubey committed suicide at a hotel in Saranath police station area, police said on Sunday.

Her body was found hanging with a cloth from a ceiling fan on Sunday morning at Somendra hotel in Saranath area, hotel staff informed police after which police took the body under custody and began its investigation.



Born in 1996 at her native place of Parisipur under Chauri police station of Bhadohi district. She shifted with her parents to Mumbai at the age of three.

She came to stay in the Somendra hotel on Saturday night.

ACP Saranath took her mobile phone and other items under custody, and her call details were also being checked. Till now no suicide note was found in her room.

Mann announces 25% enhancement in compensation for crop loss

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MARCH 26-

In a major relief to the farmers of the state Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Sunday announced 25% upward revision in the compensation for the crop loss to the farmers.

The Chief Minister, who conducted a whirlwind tour of villages in Moga, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Bathinda and Patiala to assess the damage of crop due to rain, said that in case the loss is more than 75% then the state government will compensate the farmers with Rs 15,000 per acre. Likewise, he said that if the loss was between 33% to 75% then the farmers will get a compensation worth Rs 6750 per acre. Similarly, Bhagwant Mann said that the labourers will get



10% as compensation so that they do not face any problem in life adding that Rs 95100 will be paid as compensation to full house damage whereas Rs 5200 will be given for minor damage to houses.

The Chief Minister further said

that in order to safeguard the interests of the farmers from nature's fury, the state government will soon introduce a crop insurance scheme for the food growers of the country. He said that earlier the crop insurance scheme announced by Union government had remained confined to the papers only but this scheme will give real succor to the farmers. He bemoaned that these days 20 minutes of hailstorm bring distress on farmers' faces but this scheme will secure the interests of the farmers adding he assured the farmers that the state government is with the farmers in this hour of crisis and no stone will be left unturned for their welfare.

Avowing that the state government will duly compensate the farmers for loss meted out by them

due to the inclement weather conditions in the state, the Chief Minister said that Punjab government is, was and shall ever be committed for the welfare of the farmers and farm labourers of the State. He said that the Aam Aadmi Government had always been a votary of the farmers and their rights adding that his government has ever taken appropriate steps to safeguard the interests of the farmers. Bhagwant Mann said that he can very well understand the agony and pain of a large number of farmers who have suffered heavy losses due to sudden and erratic changes in weather.

The Chief Minister said that the incessant rainfall is not good for the standing wheat and other Rabi crops.

Hry CM stresses on imparting skills to youth as per requirement of industries

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MAR 26

Laying emphasis to create more job opportunities in Haryana, the Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal directed the officers of Youth Empowerment and Entrepreneurship Department to ask the skill set demand of various industries and accordingly impart skill enhancement training to youth to meet the desired requirement of industries.

While presiding over a meeting to review the progress of age group wise assignment given to various Departments, the Chief Minister further directed the officers of Women and Child Development Department to expedite the process of identifying the children out of school, attending Anganwadi Centres, Madrasas, Gurukuls and other private institutions in the state. Besides this, the Chief Minister also directed them to up-load and regularly update



the data of the children with the help of Anganwadi workers. To maintain the data record, he further said that the smart phones should be provided to Anganwadi workers engaged in gathering and verifying the data of children.

To reduce malnutrition among 0-6 years old children in the state, the Chief Minister further directed the officers to assess the Body Mass Index of the children and update it twice a week on the portal developed by Citizen Resource Information Department (CRID) of the state and Bharat Poshan Portal of the Central Government.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

SUBJECT:- Transfer of Ownership respectively RESIDENTIAL Site No. 3346, Sector 19-D, Chandigarh (RP 907) to the extent of 33.34% Share on the basis of Intestate Death of Late Ram Nath Sidhar.

It is notified for the information of the public that the undersigned as per record of this office Sh. Ram Nath Sidhar is the owner/lessor of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 3346, Sector 19-D, Chandigarh to the extent of 100% Share.

It has been informed by Vijay Sidhar Through GPA/SPPA/SSA Sidhar that Late Ram Nath Sidhar has died intestate and he has no other information regarding the Transfer of Ownership in the deceased owner/lessor (1) Nirmala Devi Sidhar (Wife Deceased) (2) Sudhar Sidhar (Son) (3) Vijay Sidhar (Son) (4) Gita Agninoth (Daughter). Now, Vijay Sidhar is desirous to transfer the interest of the deceased owner/lessor to the Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 3346, Sector 19-D, Chandigarh, to the extent of 33.34% Share held by Late Ram Nath Sidhar in his favour, on the basis of Intestate Death of Late Ram Nath Sidhar. If any information about any other legal heirs of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T. Chandigarh, immediately. If anybody has any information regarding the matter of share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, he/she/they may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no such information is received, the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiaries and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

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

Pre school means to give stress free education to young children: Principal



LADWA (NARESH GARG): The results of the small children studying in the school were declared in the Early Step Pre School premises located in Mahavir Colony of Ladwa. At the same time, a party has also been organized for the children. Principal of the school, Sonia Goyal while addressing the children among the parents said that in pre school small children have to be given stress free education. Children studying in the school were honored by making them first, second and third and giving equal incentive prizes to all.

Young engineer on cycle trip from Faridabad to Leh



RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR: 26 year old young engineer from Faridabad, Divyank Rana, son of Balbir Singh Rana, who started on a difficult cycle journey to Leh Ladakh, which has to be completed in about four months. During this, he will visit the world's highest village Ikamik village (Leh-Ladakh) via Winter Spiti, Lakh Ke Khardungla Pass and Leh Turtuk village. The last stop of this journey will be Umling La. This journey will be inspirational for cycle lovers. It is noteworthy that this journey will be more than four thousand kilometres. One gets goosebumps just thinking about this exciting journey. The flat highway route from Faridabad to Punjab is no less challenging where one has to wade through the traffic congestion. Weather changes, snowfall and climbing of mountains reduce the speed of travel in hilly regions where only 20 to 30 km distance can be covered in a day. Divyank's first stop was Faridabad, now he has visited many districts of Haryana and left for Chandigarh. The next stop will be Dharampur. He said that whoever wants to join this journey is welcome. Divyank Rana has created his own YouTube channel called Roving Rana Blogs (Roving Rana Vlogs) in which he will put the shoots done during the journey. During the journey, this young engineer is continuously receiving affection and congratulations from the people and everyone is wishing him success in his cycle journey.

Congress satyagraha on Rahul issue

RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR: Congress has started agitation across the country against Rahul Gandhi's punishment and subsequent cancellation of his Lok Sabha membership. In this episode, Congress workers of all groups gathered in Yamunanagar, Haryana and started a satyagraha, a sit-in demonstration in front of the district secretariat. In sloganeering against the government by the Congress workers, it was termed as the murder of democracy. Congress leaders say that the government is taking action with a sense of revenge. They say that such actions will not weaken the Congress, but it will further emerge strong.

No identity of journalist without channel ID: Shiv kumar Sharma

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: A special meeting of journalists of Yugmarg TV channel was organised under the supervision of Haryana in-charge Shiv Kumar Sharma and Yugmarg TV channel in-charge Rajesh Kaushik in the auditorium of Sri Sathya Sai Seva Kendra located in Sector 7 of Kurukshetra. Addressing the journalists present in the meeting, Shiv Kumar Sharma, said that without the channel ID, the journalist cannot be identified, therefore it is very important that all journalists always carry the channel ID with them. Assuring all the journalists, he said that you should work for Yugmarg TV channel with dedication. You will be fully supported from every point of view. Yugmarg TV channel Haryana in-charge Rajesh Kaushik explained very closely to all the journalists about making news on the channel and taking the news to the channel headquarter.

Patting all the journalists, he said that you all are doing a fine job. Where there is any deficiency, we will cooperate fully with you to fulfill it. Rajesh Kaushik said that meetings will be held with all the journalists of Yugmarg TV channel from time to time. In the meeting,



the journalists of the channel also placed some problems before Haryana in-charge Rajesh Kaushik, which he resolved immediately. In the meeting, all the journalists congratulated Haryana in-charge Shiv Kumar Sharma and Rajesh Kaushik for the launch of Yugmarg TV channel and assured that they will work for Yugmarg TV channel with full dedication.

Expressing happiness, all the journalists said that Yugmarg TV channel is on the path of progress in Haryana, Punjab, Himachal, which



is a matter of great pride for all of us. Senior members of the management of Sri Sathya Sai Seva Kendra, State President RB Garbh, State Convener Pritam Singh Tanwar, Mahipal Tanwar, Narendra Kumar Sharma, SB Mal, Ramesh Kaushik, YP Sharma, DP Gupta, Anand Sharma, MP Gulati attended the

meeting. Haryana in-charge Shivkumar Sharma and Rajesh Kaushik who came were felicitated with mementos. Technical member of Yugmarg TV channel Maninder, Dalbir Malik from Kurukshetra, Kulbhushan Sharma from Guhla Cheeka, Nareesh Garg from Ladwa, Mainpal Kashyap from Indri, Dr. Ashok Kumar and Pari Bajaj and Rajendra Kumar, Rajni Soni from Yamunanagar, RK Kashyap from Chhachhrauli, Preeti Saini from Sadhaura, Yagyadutt Shastri from Pehewa were specially present.

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CM congratulates Nitu Ghanghas, Saweety on clinching gold medals

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MARCH 26:

Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal congratulated and extended good wishes to Haryana's daughters Nitu Ghanghas and Saweety Boora, on behalf of the people of the state; for clinching gold medals in the Women's World Boxing Championship. The Chief Minister also congratulated the daughters on their victory through Twitter.

He said that the daughters of Haryana have once again brought laurels to the country and the state by winning gold medals; showing their prowess in sports. Nitu Ghanghas and Saweety Boora have won the Women's World Boxing Championship organized at the Indira Gandhi Indoor Sports Complex in Delhi.

"Our daughters have always



brought laurels to their families and the state by winning many medals in sports. It is the endeavour of the state government to create a conducive environment for sports with better train-

ing arrangements for the players; along with international level coaching facilities, so that they can perform their best in sports," said Sh. Manohar Lal.

Blood donation camp held on birth anniversary of Usha Mehta



DR ASHOK KUMAR

KARNAL: The 443rd Voluntary Blood Donation Camp was organised by Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, National Gold Medal winner, Diamond Blood Donor and Environmental Watchdog, who has donated blood 155 times and platelets 72 times to the Blood Fund of Kalpana Chawla Government Medical College. Retired Assistant Secretary Davinder Sachdeva from Kurukshetra University and Sushil Commando Katalahedi, who had donated blood 70 times, were chief guests in the camp. Blood donation camp concluded in the presence of Anil Kumar, who has donated blood 46 times. Camp Coordinator Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma congratulated the blood donors who reached the camp for blood donation and congratulated the retired Assistant Registrar Davindra Sachdeva on his birthday and said that today is also a very important day in history. On this day Indian Gandhian and freedom fighter Usha Mehta was born. Today's camp was dedicated to her. He further said that blood should not flow on the roads but it should flow in the veins of human beings. Chief guest Davinder Sachdeva said that Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma is dedicated to the service of the society and the nation.

DARSHAN SHARMA NILOKHERI, MAR 26

Nilokheri city is foremost in organising religious and social programmes every month in Haryana and people of this area also have the highest record of donating in social and religious works. Former member of Haryana Public Service Commission and Congress Leader Professor Rajesh Vaidya expressed this while addressing the devotees in the 33rd Vishal Maa Bhagwati Chowki organised by Maa Bhagwati Jagran Mandal Nilokheri. Prof. Vaidya said that he feels proud to be a resident of Nilokheri city and is very happy to associate himself with a city of charity and religious faith.

Before this, Prof. Vaidya took the blessings of Maa

Mahamai and prayed at the feet of Maa Bhagwati for happiness, peace, prosperity



and happiness in everyone's life! All the members of

Closing ceremony of Sewing-Embroidery Center held



PREETI RANI

SADHAURA: Closing ceremony of Sewing-Embroidery Center running from December 2022 to March 2023 under the skill-based entrepreneurship program in the auditorium of Saini Dharamshala Sadhaura under the aegis of Nehru Yuva Kendra Yamunanagar organized. District Youth Officer said that Nehru Yuva Kendra with Rural Girls Development Board, Sadhaura, for the skill development of rural girls, Sewing Embroidery Center was run for three months from December 2022 to March 2023. The main objective of the program was to develop the skills of rural girls and make them self-reliant, to fulfill the Prime Minister's dream of a self-reliant India.

Goddess Skandamata destroys wicked, removes evils: Annu

PARI BAJAJ KARNAL, MARCH 26

The women of Nari Jagruti Manch in Indira Colony, in the series of house-to-house kirtans every day during Navratras, in Sector 8 Part 2, Anu Narwal of the Manch's house, said that by worshipping Goddess Skandamata, she can kill the wicked. Peace prevails in the world. Worshipping this goddess removes the evils inside us. She said while listening to the story that Skandamata had killed a demon named Tarakasura. At that time it was very difficult to kill him because of his immense power. His killing was possible only by the hands of Shiva's son. Then Mother Parvati took the form of Skandamata to train Skandha Kartikeya for war. After training, Lord Kartikeya killed Tarakasura and freed the world from his tyranny. Many women including Saroj Kamra, Geetika Jyoti, Shalu were present on the occasion.



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Haryana State Deputy Chairman of RTI and Legal Cell of Youth Congress, Gurpreet Singh has said that Youth Congress RTI and Legal Cell will launch programmes of Gandhi Nehru and Sonia Gandhi, Renuka Chowdhary along with Rahul Gandhi in all the districts of the state. Defamation petitions will be filed in district courts against arrogant BJP leaders including those who insult Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He said that RTI would be filed to expose the corruption of the BJP government in the state. He was interacting with reporters after his appointment today. Recently, on the recommendation of Congress national leaders Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi and Congress National President Mallikarjun Kharge, former Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda, Member of Parliament Dipendra Hooda, State President Udaybhan Singh, All India Youth Congress's RTI and Legal Cell National Chairman Dr. Anil Meena has been appointed as the state vice-chairman in Haryana. He was given the appointment letter by former CM Bhupinder Singh Hooda in Delhi. Today, Lalit Chaudhary, son of senior Congress leader Ramesh Chaudhary, was appointed as the district head of the cell. Both were congratulated today. Gurpreet Singh is the son of senior Congress leader Jaswant Singh.

Services of media will always be remembered: Ranjita Mehta

DALBIR MALIK

KURUKSHETRA: Honorary Secretary of Haryana State Child Welfare Council, Ranjita Mehta said that the services of media, the fourth pillar of democracy, are always remembered. This fourth pillar works to raise the evils, evils and problems of the society. When the subject matter comes to the fore through the media in front of the government and the administration, then definitely people get relief. He was speaking in a program organized by Journalist Club Thanesar at Annapurna Hotel on Salarpur Road last evening.



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Convocation ceremony organized at DAV College

SANJAY VERMA PEHOWA, MAR 26

Convocation ceremony was organized at DAV College in which Dr. Om Prakash Pandey, scientist and former OSD in Prime Minister's Office, was the chief guest. MC Sharma, Treasurer of DAV College Management Committee was the special guest of the function. Presenting the annual report of the college, Principal Dr. Kamdev Jha apprised the guests about the achievements of the college in various fields. Addressing the students in the convocation speech, the chief guest Dr. Pandey said that convocation does not teach, so the youth should make continuous efforts throughout their life to acquire knowledge. While setting the goal of education, attention should be paid to socio-economic development.



Throwing light on the glorious history of India, Dr. Pandey said that once upon a time there were such personalities in India whom the whole world considered as gurus. If there is wisdom then science will come by itself, challenges are an integral part of the path of education and knowledge.

The western tradition of convocation ceremony has only served to further the knowledge given in the Taittiriya Upanishad. In this convocation, 206 students of science, commerce and arts faculty were decorated with postgraduate and graduate degrees in the respective faculties.

One should follow the path shown by Lord Shri Ram: Sandeep Garg



NARESH GARG

LADWA: On the fourth day of the 9-day Shri Ram Katha organized on the occasion of Navratri Festival and Shri Ramnavami festival at Shri Ram Janaki Temple in village Khediabadlan of Ladwa, Stalwart Foundation Chairman and social worker Sandeep Garg inaugurated the Katha. Garg said that such religious events in the villages not only increase mutual brotherhood, but also inculcate religious spirit among the people. He said that we all should follow the path shown by Lord Shri Ram and make our life successful.

Govt is serious about problems of common man: MP Sanjay Bhatia

DR ASHOK KUMAR

KARNAL: MP Sanjay Bhatia said that the present government is sensitive to the problems of the common man and is determined



to solve the problems. He said that every public representative of the government is going among the public and listening to them carefully. The MPs were listening to the problems of the common people at the Chief Minister's residence in Prem Nagar on Saturday. MP said that quick redressal of the problems of the common man maintains the credibility of the government. Government has developed a mechanism to conduct public hearings within the stipulated time through the CM window. The Chief Minister himself is serious about the problems of the public and constantly reviews the complaints received on the CM window.

Will file cases against those who insult Congress leaders: Gurpreet



He said that he would live up to the expectations of Congress National Leader Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi, Congress National President Mallikarjun Kharge, former CM Bhupendra Singh Hooda. Congress leaders are being defamed

daily in some form or the other by the BJP leaders. He said that corruption is flourishing on a large scale in the state. Common man's work is not being done in government departments. RTI will be used to expose the ac-

tions of the government. On this occasion, senior Congress leader S. Jaswant Singh, Rajendra Nanavardar, Rampal Sarpanch Sohan Singh S. Rana Pratap Singh, Harpal Singh Bhinder, Gurjeet Singh, Sangat Preet Singh, Arpit Narula, Akash Saini, Advocate Lalit Chowdhary, Rakesh Sharmarh, Chandan, Inder Pratap Singh, Yash Pratap Singh, Hardik Anand, Advocate Anil Bhardwaj, Harjeet Singh, Mohit, Sauveej Singh, Rinku Khurana Tarawadi, Satish Kumar, etc. were present.

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Editorial
Homecomings

Last week, I visited Bangalore for three days after many years and it felt like coming home. It's interesting how little it takes to confect a sense of belonging. My claim to Bangalore is that my father went to college there and his father worked for the princely state of Mysore. More importantly, members of the South Indian half of my extended family are scattered all over the city, from Malleshwaram to Koramangala. From this thin material, I've managed, over the years, to work up a sense of ownership.

One way to own a city is to return, time and again, to the same places because a scene of homecoming needs props. In Bangalore, I invariably have a beer and a mutton cutlet at Koshy's before walking down Church Street to Blossom, the many-storied second-hand bookshop, which has the most comprehensive collection of science fiction I have ever seen under a single roof. Older readers of science fiction (like me) used to fancy themselves as loyalists of a marginal genre. Now that SF has gone mainstream, thanks to mostly bad movies and worse shows, that beleaguered sense of belonging is hard to come by, but being surrounded by old paperbacks by Robert Heinlein, Ursula Le Guin, Brian Aldiss and Larry Niven is like being young again. That too, in a pathetic way, is a kind of homecoming.

The next stop in my itinerary is the Central Tiffin Room in Malleshwaram where I eat a benne masala dosé (not 'dosa' in Bangalore) that leaks butter. The idea that something called a masala dosé counted as local fare in Bangalore used to trouble my authenticity-seeking Delhi mind. I had assumed that the 'masala' in the masala dosé was a North Indian vulgarisation of that austere original — the plain dosé. I know better now. Given that masala's etymology derives from Arabic, there is no reason why the term couldn't have directly entered Kannada via coastal Karnataka's proximity to the Arabian Sea. Had that linguistic borrowing not happened, I might easily have been eating a parivray or gandhadravayam dosé, since these, I'm told, are the equivalent terms in Sanskrit for masala.

I met an old friend at a place called the Airlines Hotel. It took me a while to work out where to go because not only did it have nothing to do with an airline but it also wasn't a hotel, even in the desi sense of the term — i.e. an indoor restaurant. It was, instead, an outdoor version of the Central Tiffin Room. We sat in an expansive yard under the interlocking canopies of several magnificent trees of the sort you never see in Delhi and ate, what else, benne masala dosé and drank filter coffee.

Women are more likely to have long-term anxiety

According to a study presented today at ESC Acute Cardio-Vascular Care 2023, a scientific meeting of the European Society of Cardiology, more than 40% of women report anxiety four months following a cardiac arrest, compared to 23% of males (ESC)

"Cardiac arrest occurs with little or no warning and it's common to feel anxious and low afterwards," said study author Dr. Jesper Kjaergaard of Rigshospitalet - Copenhagen University Hospital, Denmark, adding, "After the initial shock and confusion, patients and their families have an abrupt change in their way of life, with medical investigations to determine the cause of cardiac arrest and in some cases diagnosis of a condition requiring treatment. This may add to the stress and anxiety. Our study indicates that women are more affected psychologically and could be targeted for extra support."

Cardiac arrest causes one in five deaths in industrialised countries.² The heart unexpectedly stops pumping blood around the body and if flow is not restored quickly, the individual passes out and dies within 10 to 20 minutes. Less than 10% of people who have



a cardiac arrest in the community survive to hospital discharge.^{3,4}

Anxiety and depression are frequent after critical illness and are strongly associated with reduced quality of life in patients⁵ and relatives.⁶ This study assessed the prevalence of anxiety, depression and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) in cardiac arrest survivors and ex-

amined whether the severity of symptoms differed between women and men.

Between 2016 and 2021, the study enrolled 245 patients who had a cardiac arrest in the community and were admitted to hospital in a coma. Some 18% of participants were women. Psychological symptoms were assessed during a four-month follow up appointment. Anxi-

ety and depression were measured using the Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale (HADS). Patients gave a score of 0 to 3 for how often or strongly they experienced 14 items such as "I get sudden feelings of panic", for a total of 0 to 21 for anxiety and 0 to 21 for depression. Scores between 8 to 10 indicate borderline anxiety or depression while 11 or higher indicates

anxiety or depression. Symptoms of PTSD were assessed using the PCL-5 checklist.⁷ Respondents rated 20 symptoms from 0 ("not at all") to 4 ("extremely") for a total score of 0 to 80, with 31 to 33 indicating probable PTSD.

The average HADS score was 2.7 for depression and 4.8 for anxiety. Depression and anxiety scores were significantly higher in women

(3.3 and 6.1, respectively), compared to men (2.6 and 4.5, respectively). Anxiety scores of 8 or more were observed in 43% of women and 23% of men. Looking at the anxiety results in more detail, 23% of women had a score of 8 to 10 compared with 11% of men, while 20% of women scored 11 or more compared with 12% of men. Women had significantly higher levels of PTSD compared with men (median score 33 vs. 26, respectively). In both men and women, anxiety was significantly correlated to PTSD symptoms.

Dr. Kjaergaard said: "The findings confirm our experience in clinical practice that the psychological effects of cardiac arrest persist for months.

Anxiety was frequent, particularly in women. Our results highlight the need for long-term follow up of cardiac arrest survivors to identify and treat mental health issues. Patients should be encouraged to tell their healthcare professional about anxiety, depression and stress related to the cardiac arrest. Future studies are needed to investigate whether talking to a professional can help alleviate psychological symptoms."

Literature & Health

Housing plays important role in disaster preparedness

Researchers are particularly interested in how natural catastrophes such as hurricanes and floods influence people's dwellings in the United States.

But a new national study found that housing is also important before disasters happen: People with homes not meeting federal quality classifications and those who are housing insecure tend to be less prepared to face natural calamities.

The study was published recently in the journal Global Environmental Change. "Housing security and quality are vital for people to be better prepared for disasters," said Smitha Rao, lead author of the study and assistant professor of social work at The Ohio State University.

Results showed that households facing housing insecurity - those behind on their payments for rent, mortgage or utilities - scored lower on a scale of disaster preparedness than those that were housing secure - even if the oc-



cupants had similar income and education. "Clearly, a precarious housing situation can make it harder for families to be ready when disaster strikes," Rao said..

The importance of preparedness has never been greater in the United States. Between 2011 and 2019, the United States experienced 119 weather and climate disasters with damages exceeding \$1 billion.

While concerns around disasters and extreme weather events have risen, fewer than 40% of Americans have an emergency plan in place, research shows. This study

was designed to examine how a variety of social and structural vulnerabilities - from socioeconomic and minority status, and household composition to housing quality and housing insecurity - were related to disaster preparedness, Rao said.

Further, these vulnerabilities do not occur in isolation and some of these, when taken together, often have compounding consequences, she said. Data for the study came from the 2017 American Housing Survey, conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau and the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Increasing education opportunities for girls can help reduce deaths in children

A study has found that maternal education, and particularly secondary education, plays a significant role in reducing deaths in newborns and children under five years of age in both rural and urban areas of India.

The study was published in the journal, 'Health & Place'.

The study has explored the relationship between maternal education and children's health in the rural-urban context in India. Their aim was to find out whether a mother's educational attainment influences the under-five mortality rate between rural and urban areas in India, and how this has changed over the last three decades. (The under-five mortality rate is the probability of a child dying between birth and its fifth birthday).

"Understanding how education affects under-five mortality is crucial for understanding future population dynamics in developing countries," notes K.C., who lead the Multidimensional Demographic Modeling Research Group of the IIASA Population and Just Societies Program.

In their study the researchers analyzed five rounds of the Indian National Family Health Survey (NFHS I-V) conducted between 1992 to 1993, and 2019 to 2021. The under-five mortality rate was calculated using data from a questionnaire, which collected detailed information about birth history data among women, especially the date of birth and survival status of each live birth, and the age at death of each deceased live birth. The questionnaire also provided additional information such as age, education,



religion, caste, and reproductive behaviors. The data gathered was then fed into a hazard model to analyze predictors of under-five mortality.

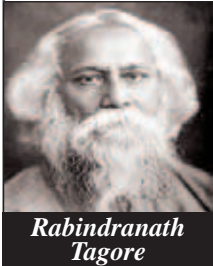
The results show that under-five mortality remained higher in rural India across the five study surveys, which may be attributed to poor socioeconomic and healthcare conditions that prevailed there.

However, after controlling for socioeconomic and maternal health predictors, the earlier surveys show a higher risk of under-five deaths in urban areas that have converged in recent years, resulting in no significant difference between rural and urban areas. Increasing maternal education, and especially secondary education, was found to reduce the risk of under-five deaths across the surveys.

POEM

Endless Time

Time is endless in thy hands,
my lord. There is none to count
thy minutes. Days and nights
pass and ages bloom and fade
like flowers. Thou knowest
how to wait. Thy centuries follow
each other perfecting a
small wild flower.
We have no time to
lose, and having no
time we must
scramble for a
chance. We are too
poor to be late. And thus it is
that time goes bywhile I give it
to every querulous man who
claims it, and thine altar is
empty of all offerings to the
last.



Rabindranath Tagore

New mining technology uses CO2 to control critical minerals: Study

A study has found that a mining technology can reduce the amount of energy needed to access critical minerals vital for modern energy technologies and capture greenhouse gases along the way.

The study was published in the journal, 'US Department of Energy'.

A mining technology pioneered by researchers at the Bureau of Economic Geology at The University of Texas at Austin could reduce the amount of energy needed to access critical minerals vital for modern energy technologies and capture greenhouse gases along the way.

Transitioning the world's energy to technologies and sources with low-carbon emissions will take, in part, tremendous amounts of lithium, nickel, cobalt and other critical minerals that exist in low concentrations in the Earth's crust. Mining those elements takes much energy and produces waste, which can negatively affect the environment and create significant amounts of greenhouse gas emissions such as carbon dioxide



(CO2). This research could turn these emissions into a tool by using CO2 to weaken the rock containing critical minerals, reducing the amount of energy needed for mining. The ultimate goal is to significantly reduce the emissions produced during mining by storing them safely in the rocks, and potentially even make mining carbon negative -

storing more carbon than is produced - by piping in and storing CO2 emissions from other industrial operations.

This CO2 storage is possible because of the way ultramafic rocks, which typically contain critical minerals, react with carbon. The CO2 chemically reacts with the rock to mechanically break its

structure, making the minerals easier and less energy-intensive to mine. This reaction also partially turns the rock into limestone, incorporating the carbon dioxide into the mineral structure and storing it permanently.

"Mining processes create a lot of CO2 as a byproduct," said Estibalitz Ukar, a research scientist at the Bureau of Economic Geology at the UT Jackson School of Geosciences, adding, "If you can capture what is produced at the mine, then you can come up with a low-emission operation, which is good, but we want to use the CO2-reducing properties of ultramafic rocks to help eliminate even more CO2."

Ukar is leading a team of scientists that is working to perfect the mining technology, which is supported by a \$5 million grant from the U.S. Department of Energy Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy. The three-year project will work to refine the mining method in the lab for two years before trying a full-scale field test in partnership with Canada Nickel Company. The

field test is planned to take place in one of 20 newly discovered ore bodies near the U.S.-Canada border that are forecast to be an important new source of critical minerals in North America.

The project would also make low-grade deposits more economically viable, an important step in increasing the available supply of domestically produced critical minerals.

"The demand is high now, but we will see a huge increase in the next three to five years as we transition into lower-emission technologies, such as electric vehicles," Ukar said, adding, "We need to meet the demand by finding creative ways to reduce costs and emissions, find new sources of metals, and make the mines of the future more sustainable. And we need to do it fast."

The project is part of the Mining Innovations for Negative Emissions Resource Recovery program, a new initiative that aims to develop market-ready technologies that will increase domestic supplies of critical elements required for the transition to low-carbon or carbon-free energy.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

Maa Shakti blesses all devotees: Nagpal



PARI BAJAJ KARNAL: On behalf of Aadi Maa Shakti Jhandewali Samiti, the auspicious days of Navratri are being celebrated. After reaching Maa Bhagwati's outpost in Sector 14, State Spokesperson Kishore Nagpal bowed his head and wished everyone well. When people seek blessings from the mother with a sincere heart, their wish is fulfilled. In the house of the mother, the devotees of the beautiful party mesmerised everyone by singing the hymns of the mother.

7-day NSS camp held



MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI: A seven-day National Service Scheme program is being organized in Shaheed Udham Singh Government College Matak-Majri. The third day of the camp was started with Yoga. After that all the NSS volunteers sang Lakshya song after having breakfast. Dr. Gulab was the chief guest in the camp. The chief guest was honored by the NSS in-charges with a memento. The stage was moderated by Prof Sandeep. Dr. Gulab sensitized the NSS volunteers about the scientific approach. He inspired the NSS volunteers to read the books of Bhagat Singh and said that we need to test every aspect of life on the test of logic. Prof Sandeep Kumar told the NSS volunteers the difference between faith and science. He told that we are exploited only when we do not have a scientific approach. NSS in-charge Dr. Vandana Saini told the NSS volunteers that our real beauty is reflected in our actions. While reciting couplets of Kabir, he said that we should stay away from ostentation. NSS in-charge Dr. Dimple told the volunteers that we are identified by our actions. Sharing his life's experiences, he said that we can achieve our goal by working hard on our own, not relying on luck.

Seminar organized for women in village Jamba under Poshan Pakhwada



RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL: A women's seminar was organized in village Jamba under Poshan Pakhwada. Anganwadi worker Santro, Neelam and Asha worker Rajesh informed women about departmental schemes and vaccination in the seminar. Supervisor Nisha Sharma advised women to include coarse cereals in their daily routine. He said that from coarse grains we get nutrients like protein, calcium, manganese and vitamin B, the use of which strengthens bones and keeps body and mind healthy. Nisha Sharma said that women should do kitchen gardening. Plant green vegetables in the empty space lying around you. With this, where one more money will be saved, health will also be fine. Women kept their views in the seminar. The women took an oath to include millets in their daily routine. The women of the village including Dimple were present on this occasion.

Government should give relief to farmers: Mann



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Today, for the third time, Kamal Mann, a member of the All India Congress Committee and Advocate Nripendra Mann, who is the coordinator of the Nilokheri Legislative Assembly, toured Mormajra and Bambarehari villages of Assandh constituency under 'Hath Se Hath Jodo' Yatra. On the way he met the farmers of these two villages and inspected their fields. Kamal Mann said that due to untimely rains, storm and hailstorm, there has been a huge loss of wheat crop. Thousands of acres of wheat have been lying on the ground, fields have been flooded and many vegetable crops have also been destroyed. Farmers said that due to unseasonal rains, the wheat bush will come out less, due to which they will suffer a loss of about 30 to 40 per cent. Kamal Mann and Nripendra Mann said that the BJP government is anti-farmer.

'Congress will continue to fight to protect democracy': Kharge

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, MAR 26

Stepping up its attack on the Narendra Modi-led government at the Centre, Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge on Sunday said his party will give a befitting reply if anyone attempts to 'crush' them, and will continue to fight to "protect the democracy".

"BJP government and Narendra Modi ji is thinking that we are 'weak'. If someone tries to 'crush' us with arrogance, then we will give a befitting reply. We will continue to fight to protect the democracy, constitution, and freedom of speech and expression," Kharge said while addressing the party's 'Sankalp Satyagraha', organised at Raj Ghat here over disqualification of its former chief Rahul Gandhi from Lok Sabha as a member.

Taking a swipe at Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Congress president said, "Try all your efforts to 'bury' us. But you can't crush us. If you are a 'patriot', why don't you send them (Nirav Modi, Mehul Choksi) to jail who looted the people of the country."



Defending former Congress chief over his Modi surname" remarks at a rally in Karnataka's Kolar in 2019, Kharge said, "The remarks made in Kolar was during election. It was not to insult anyone. But, they registered a case in Surat (Gujarat) to stop Rahul Gandhi from speaking the truth."

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Vinod Titoria quits AAP, joins Congress

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA CHANDIGARH: Today in Chandigarh Congress office Vinod Titoria EX-MC joined Congress under the leadership of Udai Bhan, President, Bhopendra Singh Hooda former Chief Minister and Sumita Singh former MLA Karnal. Leaving the Aam Aadmi Party. He reposed faith in the policies of the Congress. On this occasion, Hooda said that he will be given full respect in the Congress. On this occasion, Vinod Titoria said that the respect that is in the Congress party is not in any other party. He said that together we will strengthen the Congress. The BJP government has come down to dictatorship. It is scared of Rahul Gandhi's questions. That is why they hatched a conspiracy to end Rahul's membership of Parliament.



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Cong holds Satyagraha against BJP



PREETI SAINI SADHAURA: The Congress organised a satyagraha against the action taken by the BJP government against Rahul Gandhi in a spirit of revenge in Yamunanagar. Congress leader Brijpal Chappar arrived with the team from Sadhaura assembly constituency. Mangatram Kapoor, Naresh Rana, Mahendra Saini, Jasveer Ahlawat, Narsingh Pal, Manjit Singh, Dalveer Kail, Hardayal Singh, Bhura Kheda, former Sarpanch Parvinder Singh, Dushyant Chappar, Brijpal said that BJP is working with the spirit of revenge. The way the action was taken against Rahul Gandhi that the whole country condemns him. He said that the ruling party has been shocked by the successful programme run by the current government Rahul Gandhi due to which the government is taking such steps. The Congress is not going to be afraid of these tactics of the government, but is getting stronger.

Suresh Bhatia new head of Shivpuri Managing Society

MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: A meeting was held at Indri Shivpuri today to elect a new executive. All the members of the organisation were present on this occasion. First of all in the meeting, the account of its tenure was given by the previous executive in front of all the members. After this, with everyone's consent, the new executive was formed for the next two years. In this new executive, Suresh Bhatia was nominated as President, Pappi Sachdeva as Treasurer, Veenu Bhatia as Secretary, Shiv Sharma as Co-Secretary and Rinku Midha as Deputy Treasurer. On this occasion, all the office bearers of the new executive committee assured to work together for the benefit of the organisation. On this occasion Vicky Malhotra, Sardar Charanjit Singh, Mohan Lal Batra, Roshan Lal Goyal, Rinku Khanna, Advocate Tarun Mehta, Kaka Vohra, Dr. Gaurav Prince Dhudiya, Balkishan Lamba, Harsh Sharma, Tony Vohra, Ashok Khanna, Vijay Chopra, Raju Midha, Gurdev Singh Niti, Ashok Malik, Harpal Singh and all other members and office bearers were present.

People joining BJP will strengthen party's ideology: Rana



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAR 26

Sarpanch Rajendra Kumar from village Bhukhapuri, Sarpanch Chhatrapal from Bir Badalwa, Sarpanch Ravindra Kumar from Patanpuri, Sarpanch Govind Singh, including Sarpanch Ravindra Kumar Sambhi from village Bhukhapuri, expressed their faith in the party at the BJP district office located at Railway Road Karnal and joined the BJP. On this occasion, BJP District President Yogendra Rana called upon all the people associated with the party and said that all the workers involved in the BJP, along with taking the party's welfare schemes forward to the

people, should work to take the party's welfare schemes to the masses. Must also do the work of connecting with ideology. Enthusing the workers, he said that you are the foundation of the party. He also apprised the workers about the schemes of the central government and the works done at the central level in the district. He said on the occasion that a large number of people are taking membership of BJP with the aim of ensuring their participation in national reconstruction. On this occasion, District General Secretary Rajbir Sharma, Sunil Goyal, District Vice President Sanjay Rana, SC Morcha Mandal President Dr. Indra Mahla was also present.

Rahul Gandhi is fighting people's war: Saini

RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR, MAR 26

Rahul Gandhi is fighting people's battle, said Congress leaders who gathered at the Anaj Mandi Gate today for the Satyagraha protest. On this occasion, the first Congress people offered flowers on the statue of Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi and said that in today's time of hatred, following Mahatma Gandhi's Satyagraha, they demonstrated Satyagraha against the dictatorial government. All the leaders said that today is a black day for democracy in the country, this kind of action is completely undemocratic. The government wants to mislead a particular class in the name of caste and religion by misrepresenting it, we cannot condemn it. All the Congress people strongly condemn this and also want to warn the BJP government, the whole Congress and the people of India are standing with Rahul Gandhi. On this



occasion, BL Saini MLA Radaur, Renu Bala MLA Sadhora, Shyam Sundar Batra Coordinator District Congress Committee and former Chairman Zilla Parishad Yamunanagar, Subhash Chaudhary former minister, Brijpal Chappar, Devendra Councilor, Satish Tejli, Zakir Hussain, Rajkumar Tyagi, Narendra Tyagi, Rai Singh, Sardar Balbir Singh, Raman Tyagi, Pawan Chopra, Akash Batra, etc. were present.

Meeting of AAP held with membership drive



RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR, MAR 26

A meeting of Aam Aadmi Party was organized in which dignitaries reached and all accepted the membership of party and also supported it with an open mind that they will not leave any stone unturned in bringing AAP government in future. Yuva chief Raghuvver Singh Singha said that Aam Aadmi Party will form a strong honest government in Haryana like Delhi and Punjab, which will have huge support of all the people. Motivated others to join and said that under the leadership of Chhinda, Halka will bring Radaur to number one within the membership campaign and will form an honest government of the Aam Aadmi Party in the state of Haryana.

Student politicians may prove to be pure and fair: Partap



RANVIR PARASHAR KAITHAL, MAR 26

More than hundred old students of Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra held a get together at Uchana today. Former Chairman of Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana, Member BCI and former student leader Partap Singh was Chief Guest. Speaking on the occasion he called upon the youth to work hard for the development of state and nation. Partap Singh also emphasized that in entire world the active students have proved them more popular and sincere politicians than that of a common political activist. He stressed upon to be pure and fair in public life. Earlier he was given warm welcome by the organisers.

Atmosphere of fury in opposition parties due to BJP popularity: Anurag



NIRMAL RADAUR: BJP leader Anurag Kamboj visited Halke's villages Gumthala, Sandhala, Sandhali, Unhedi, Hasanpur, Tehi, Akbarpur and Topra Khurd and listened to the problems of the villagers. There the party's policies were discussed. Anurag Kamboj said that the country is continuously moving forward under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Manohar Lal. The party is making policies keeping in mind the people of every class. With the policies of the party, not only the country is getting stronger internally, but the credibility of the country is increasing at the international level as well domestic level. The opposition has no issue today. Congress leaders are still following the policy of dividing the country due to the growing popularity of the BJP, there is an atmosphere of panic among the opposition parties. They have realized that in 2024 also the formation of BJP government in the country and the state is certain.

Thanks to district administration from state body after fulfilling demands: DC



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: State President of DC Office Employees Union, Punjab under the leadership of Tejinder Singh Nangal, State and District leaders of the Union held a meeting with the Deputy Commissioner, Kapurthala. While giving information, State General Secretary Shri Narendra Singh Cheema and State Finance Secretary Shri Ravinder Singh Cheema said that Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner Kapurthala Vishesh Sarangal IAS, Additional Deputy Commissioner (c) Kapurthala, Sub Divisional Magistrate Kapurthala, Superintendent Grade-I were present in the meeting. After fulfilling the demands, the state body thanked the district administration. Given this, the state body has decided that end the ongoing pen-cutting strike of DC offices in the state, from Monday 27-03-2023, all the office work will be as usual in all the DC offices of the state of Punjab. Apart from the said provincial leaders, provincial and district leaders Satish Bahl, Ashok Kumar, Deepak Trehan, Manohar Lal, Sandeep Singh, Rajwan Khan, Vikram Adia, Shivkaran Singh Cheema, Sonu Kashyap, Sevak were present in the meeting. Singh, Simranjit Singh, Gurwinder Singh Gill, Bakshis Singh, Sunil Anand etc were present.

Record development works by present govt: Gondar



DARSHAN SHARMA NILOKHERI: Nilokheri MLA and Chairman of Forest Development Corporation, Dharampal Gondar said that record development works have been done in Nilokheri during the tenure of the present Haryana Government. The credit for this goes to Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal. He said that the elections to the Haryana Assembly are still far away. He will leave no stone unturned to get the remaining works completed during this period. The MLA was addressing the chairman and councillors, block committee chairman and members, sarpanch, panch and thousands of workers present in a program organised at the Unique Palace in Nilokheri on Saturday. Presenting the accounts of his four years, the MLA said that with the blessings of the Chief Minister, Nilokheri has got the status of sub-division. Apart from this, the land for the bus stand in Nilokheri has been transferred to the roadways. BDPO office has been opened in Nising. The beautification work of the pond in Taraori is going to start soon and NOC has been received for Prithviraj's fort.

Shandilya forms Anti Terrorist Council at world level



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA AMBALA: The Anti-Terrorist Council has been formed and this organisation will work globally because terrorism has not become a problem of India but of the world, said Anti Terrorist Council Chairman Viresh Shandilya while talking to reporters today. Shandilya said that although he has been campaigning against Pak terrorism, Khalistani campaign, Jarnail Singh Bhindranwala and Babbar Khalsa in India for 22 years through Anti-Terrorist Front India, now the Anti-Terrorist Council is working to end terrorism globally. Shandilya said that first by strengthening the Anti-Terrorist Council from the village level to the national level in India, a campaign will be launched against terrorism, against Khalistan and will be linked to countries that have come out of India, including Iran, Cambodia, Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, Anti Terrorist Council units will be formed in Philippines, Afghanistan, Nepal, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Myanmar, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Tibet. Viresh Shandilya, chairman of the Anti-Terrorist Council, said that only those people will be added to this organisation who have worked for the nation like Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, Udham Singh, Ashfaq Ullah Khan, Khudi Ram Bose or Madan Lal Dhingra, Subhash Chandra Bose, who formed the Azad Hind Army.

Shamsher Bahadur Singh Sodhi commemorated on 31st death anniversary



MANJINDER SINGH BANGA: Sardar Shamsher Bahadur Singh Sodhi commemorated on his 31st death anniversary who was a resident of Banga city.His son Kanwarjit Singh Sodhi said that on the 24th March the akhand path of Shri Guru Granth Sahib Ji were started. Today after the bhog of Shri akhand path Bhai Gagandeep Singh perform divine kirtan. Bhai Gagandeep Singh and his colleagues were honored by the Sodhi, Sethi family and Banga leader Baldev Singh Cheta by presenting a memorial photograph of Shri Guru Nanak Dev. AAP constituency in-charge Kuljit Singh Sarhal was also present .

MLA starts work of installing interlocking tiles



SANJEEV KUMAR ARORA MOGA: MLA Dr. Amandeep Kaur Arora started the work of installing interlocking tiles in the streets of Ward 47 of the city. Councilor Poonam Mukhija, Raj Mukhija and residents of the locality welcomed MLA Amandeep Kaur on reaching the ward. MLA Dr. Amandeep Kaur Arora said that the incomplete development works in all the wards of the city are being completed on priority basis. The development works in the streets under Ward 47 were stalled for a long time, which have been started on initiative basis. He said that soon the work of installing interlocking tiles on broken roads would be started in other wards as well. Ward councilor Poonam Mukhija said that the installation of interlocking tiles in the streets of the ward would provide convenience to the common people, while the people would get relief from the non-stopping of water on the roads during the rainy season. The residents of the locality expressed their gratitude to the MLA for starting the development work in the ward. Councilor Gurpreet Singh Sachdeva along with ward residents were present on the occasion.

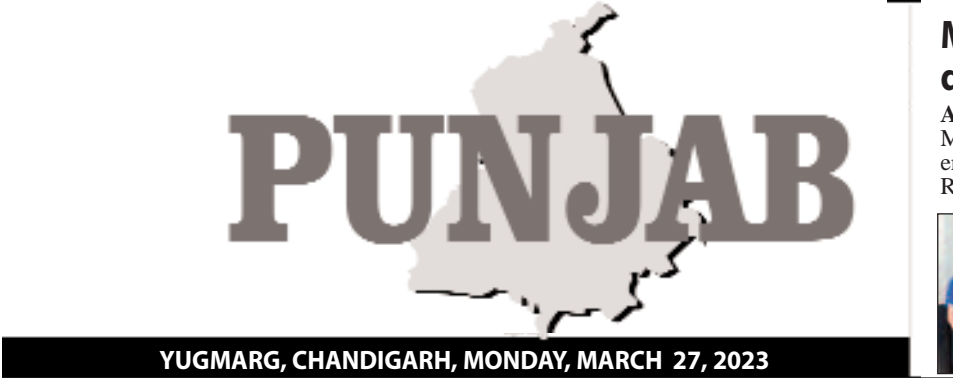
TLF school celebrates martyrdom day of Shaheed Bhagat Singh



SANJEEV KUMAR ARORA MOGA: Martyrdom Day of Shaheed Bhagat Singh was celebrated with reverence at The Learning Field a Global School (TLF). Chairperson Dr. Muskan Garg, Principal Binny Kaur Ahluwalia along with the teachers paid obeisance in front of the statue of Shaheed Bhagat Singh. On this occasion, Principal Binny Kaur Ahluwalia while presenting her thoughts about the life of Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh said that whenever we read about the biography of Bhagat Singh. He also presented a poem of patriotism. The school premises resounded with the slogans of 'Shaheed Bhagat Singh Amar Rahe', 'Inquilab Zindabad'. Spirit of patriotism was visible in everyone's mind. In the end, Chairman Janesh Garg said that we should learn from the life of Bhagat Singh and by following his footsteps, we have to create an India like the dreams of Bhagat Singh.

Car driver hit motorcycle, case registered against unidentified car driver

VICKY BHABAT ZIRAKPUR: Dhakoli police have registered a case against an unidentified car driver on the complaint of a motorcyclist for causing serious injuries to him. At present the accused is absconding. In the complaint given to the police, the complainant Ravinder Kumar, a resident of Green Enclave, Lohgarh, Zirakpur, said that he was returning home from his shop at around 10.30 in the morning when he got down from the flyover and approached. A car hit him when he was seen coming from behind near City Court Marriage Palace. Due to which he fell on the road and seeing this the car driver escaped from the spot. Due to falling on the road, the motorcyclist suffered a lot of injuries and his motorcycle was also badly damaged. Due to which he was admitted in a private hospital. Where the complainant is undergoing treatment. The police have registered a case after taking the statement of the injured and started searching for the unknown car driver.



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Power department completes recruitment process of 2424 vacancies

SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, MAR 26

The state government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has continuously been providing employment to the youth of the state and the Power department will soon hand over appointment letters to the candidates who have been selected against 2424 vacancies.

Giving this information, the Power Minister Mr. Harbhajan Singh ETO said that the recruitment process against various 2424 recruitment process related to Group A, B and C posts in PSP-CL has been completed and will hand over the appointment letters soon to the successful candidates. He said that as many as 1397 candidates have already been facilitated with government jobs in the power department during the last one year.

The Cabinet Minister, while divulging details about the new vacancies, said that out of total 2424, 02 posts were of Assistant Managers (IT, Group A), 36 Junior Engineers (Group B) and 2386 vacancies include Assistant Linemen, LDCs and Clerks (Group B) etc. The Power Minister, giving information about the government jobs provided during the last year, said that till now, 26 Assistant Engineers (Electrical), 05 Assistant Managers (IT), 85 Junior Engineers (Electrical), 59 Junior Engineers (Sub-station) , 14 Junior Engineers (Civil), 294 ASSAs, 08 Electri-



cians (Grade-II), 08 Assistant Linemen, 03 Superintendents (Divisional Accounts), 25 Revenue Accountants, 677 LDCs/Clerks , 60 Servants/Chowkidars (Priority basis) 38 LDCs (on priority basis) and 95 RTMs etc. have been recruited. Harbhajan Singh ETO further said that around 27,000 government jobs have been provided to the eligible youths of the state during the last one year.

Munde Ahmedgarh de Welfare Club conducts 84th ration distribution ceremony

AHMEDGARH (MAHAVIR GOYAL): The 84th ration distribution event was organized by Munde Ahmedgarh de Welfare Club , a state awardee social service organization under the leadership of President Rakesh Garg at Shri Kundan Lal Jain Samad Ahmedgarh. On this occasion, Robin Gupta, President of Injured Animal Birds Support Society, Rajan Ghai, President of Shri Hindu Nyay Peeth Ahmedgarh and Bhupinder Dhand, President of Shri Ram Welfare Club were present as chief guests. On this occasion, the chief guests said that we are proud that the boys.



The Welfare Club of Ahmedgarh has been making large-scale efforts to meet the needs of the needy in the area for a long time.

Govt to introduce crop insurance policy for farmers soon

GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, MAR 26

In a major relief to the farmers of the state Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Sunday announced 25% upward revision in the compensation for the crop loss to the farmers. The Chief Minister, who conducted a whirlwind tour of villages in Moga, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Bathinda and Patiala to assess the damage of crop due to rain, said that in case the loss is more than 75% then the state government will compensate the farmers with Rs 15,000 per acre.

Likewise, he said that if the loss was between 33% to 75% then the farmers will get a compensation worth Rs 6750 per acre.

Similarly, Bhagwant Mann said that the labourers will get 10% as compensation so that they do not face any problem in life adding that Rs 95100 will be paid as compensation to full house damage whereas Rs 5200 will be given for minor damage to houses. The Chief Minister further said



that in order to safeguard the interests of the farmers from nature's fury, the state government will soon introduce a crop insurance scheme for the food growers of the country.

He said that earlier the crop insurance scheme announced by Union government had remained confined to the papers only but this scheme will give real succor to the farmers.

He bemoaned that these days 20 minutes of hail-storm bring distress on farmers' faces but this scheme will secure the interests of the farmers adding he assured the farmers that the state government is with the farmers in this hour of crisis and no stone will be left unturned for their welfare.

An important meeting held by members of Senior Citizen Welfare Forum



VERMA BATALA, MAR 26

Today, an important meeting of the members of Senior Citizen Welfare Forum was held under the chairmanship of President Principal Lachman Singh at his home village Kohar. In which important issues were discussed with the participation of members on a large scale.

Giving information on this occasion, Principal Lachman, President of Senior Citizen Welfare Forum said that an important

meeting of all the members was held today to discuss the current situation in Punjab. He said that the people of Punjab love peace. He appealed to all the people of Punjab not to believe in false rumors and to maintain peaceful brotherhood. He informed that important initiatives are taken for social welfare by his forum. Under this, meetings are held with the officials of different departments from time to time. On this occasion, President Principal Lachman Singh, Vice President

Sardul Singh Sodhi, General Secretary Gurdarshan Singh Dhami, Secretary Principal Nanak Singh, Headmaster Pritpal Singh, Joint Secretary, Treasurer Principal Navtejpal Singh Panesar, Dr. Gurinder Singh Randhawa, Dr. Satpal Singh, Savinder Singh Sandhu, Gurpreet Singh Parmar, Principal Mohan Singh Sohi, Sulkhan Singh, Manohar Lal Sharma, Gurnam Singh Sandhu, Jaswant Singh JE. , Darshan Lal, Swaran Singh Sarupwari, Narinder Singh Sidhu were present.

Bharat Vikas Parishad organized blood donation camp



FATEHGARH SAHIB (AJAY MALHOTRA): Bharat Vikas Parishad Sirhind branch today organized A blood donation Camp in which a team of doctors from Fatehgarh Sahib Civil Hospital collected blood from 41 blood donors. During the camp, MLA Advocate Lakhbir Singh Rai attended as the chief guest and appreciated the efforts being made by Bharat Vikas Parishad in the field of social service. The MLA said that blood donation is the best donation because it can save someone's life.

He asked the Parishad to take their projects to the villages as well so that the people of the villages would also adopt their smooth thinking. On this occasion, Bharat Vikas Parishad President Amarjit Pal said that this camp was organized by the team of Civil Hospital Fatehgarh Sahib under the guidance of Dr. Praveen Kaur. On this occasion, the secretary of the organization, Ashok Batra, thanked all the blood donors and honored the guest. In this camp Rajesh Dhiman, Sumet Modi, Vineet Gupta, Rohit Sharma, Kausler Pawan Kalra, Kausler Anand Mohan, Rajeev Khular, Ashwani Bithar, Gurinder Puri, Amit Chopra, PRO Puran Chand Sehgal, Sadhu Ram Bhattamajra, Sunny Chopra, Tarsem Uppal, Anil Kapoor, and other dignitaries were present.

SAD legal wing secures freedom for forty Sikh youth implicated in false cases: Sukhbir

AMRITSAR (CHARNJIT SINGH ARORA): Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) president Sukhbir Singh Badal today said its legal wing had been successful in securing freedom for more than forty youth who had been implicated in false cases even he appealed to the party rank and file to double efforts to ensure Sikh youth were not persecuted on trivial charges.

Addressing a press conference here, the SAD president said Sikh youth had been provided legal aid due to which they had secured bail in cases emanating from Malout, Barnala, Ajnala and Baba Bakala. He said the party was working pro-actively to ensure the youth were not incarcerated in jail for sharing emotional social media posts. Asking the AAP government not to resort to draconian crackdowns against Sikh youth, Mr Sukhbir Badal said summary arrests without adequate reason would create fissures in society and would eventually result in breakdown of peace and communal harmony. Stating that the mismanagement of the law and order situation had affected Punjab adversely, Mr Badal said “not only have we lost industrial investment in the State but even home grown industry is migrating to other States”.



Harnek Singh Dosanjh appointed Honorary Member of International Human Rights

CHETRAM RATTAN NAWANSHAR, MAR 26

Harnek Singh Dosanjh has been appointed Honorary Member of International Human Rights and Deputy Director of Research in India. Harnek Singh Dosanjh has said that whatever responsibility has been given to me by the High Command, I will perform this service well with mind and body and will always be active for the society and will try to solve every issue. An International Director, Major General Dr. Rajan Kochhar Vice Chairman, Dr. Mustafa Attarwal Chairman Youth Wing were also present.



State-level Beopar Sammelan to be held in Amritsar against “anti-trade policies”

LUDHIANA (SHARMA): Today, the state executive members' meeting of Punjab Pradesh Beopar Mandal (PPBM) was held under the leadership of President Pyara Lal Seth, General Secretary LR Sodhi, General Secretary Sameer Jain, General Secretary Sunil Mehra, District President Arvinder Makkar, in which the problems faced by the traders were discussed. Speaking on the occasion, the leaders said a budget of Rs 1.96 lakh crore has been announced by the Punjab government, in which a provision of only Rs 3700 crore has been made for trade and industry, out of which there is a provision of electricity subsidy of Rs 3400 crore. Punjab government has given step-motherly treatment to trade and industry as compared to farmers, health sector and education sector, they added. Further, they said it has been 6 years since VAT was abolished across the country, but the hanging sword of VAT on the traders and industrialists of Punjab is still there.



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Deputy Commissioner orders for Girdawari of damage to crops



PULKIT YADAV JALANDHAR, MAR 26

Deputy Commissioner Jaspreet Singh has issued orders to all the sub-divisional magistrates to get a special Girdawari done in the district for damage caused to crops due to heavy rains/hailstorms.

The Deputy Commissioner ordered that according to the rules of all the districts, special girdawari should be done

in D.C. within a week. A report should be sent to the office, so that further action can be taken to give timely compensation for the loss caused to the farmers.

He said that the district administration is standing with the farmers in this difficult time, and proper compensation will be given on time after taking stock of the loss of the farmers. committed to deliver.

The Unirise World School holds 2nd Seminar with IDP

SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, MAR 26

The Unirise World School as an Educational and Service oriented institution successfully organised the Second Seminar with IDP in the school premises on Saturday, the 25 March, 2023. The Principal of TUWS, Mrs. Neha Rattan informed that it was a moment of extreme pleasure for the students of 10+2 grades and many others along with their parents who attended this one-on-one counseling session. The delegates of IDP satisfied the inquisitiveness of the students and guided them about tremendous opportunities which eager students can avail along

with a clean and easy access to over 700 universities in UK, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, USA etc. The Chairman Sh. Rakesh Aggarwal, the Managing Director – Mr. Shifu Aggarwal and the Director Dr. Pallavi Aggarwal along with the Principal Mrs. Neha Rattan wholeheartedly thanked the representatives of IDP. The MD- Mr. Shifu Aggarwal ensured everyone present there that such meetings and seminars provide lucidity to avail various opportunities for the students to stretch their wings to accomplish their dreams of studying abroad.



SHORT TALKS

PM Modi praises women's T20 World Cup-winning U-19 team on 'Mann Ki Baat'

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi emphasised women's power ('Nari Shakti') in the 99th episode of 'Mann Ki Baat'. He went on to praise the Indian women and he made a special mention of the Indian team that won the ICC Under-19 Women's World Cup.

"My dear countrymen, this is the time of Navratri; the time to worship Shakti. Today, the potential of India which is emerging from a new perspective, our woman power has a very big role in it. Earlier this year, India's Under-19 women's cricket team created history by winning the T-20 World Cup," PM Modi said during the 99th episode of Mann Ki Baat.

The Indian Women's team created history of the inaugural ICC under-19 World Cup on January 29th. Chasing a target of 69, India captain Shafali Verma started their world cup winning chase by smashing a beautiful four on Hannah Baker's delivery. Baker then gave her team a big breakthrough as she dismissed Shafali for 15 off 11. England bowlers tried to turn the game back in their hands as captain Grace Scrivens removed dangerous batter Shweta Sehrawat for 5 runs of 6 balls. The right-handed batter Gongadi Trisha then came out to bat. Soumya Tiwari played some aggressive boundaries while Trisha played the anchor role. After 10 overs India needed 21 runs in 60 balls to win.

Anurag Thakur congratulates Nitu Ghanghas, Saweety Boora

New delhi: Union Sports Minister Anurag Thakur on Sunday congratulated boxers Saweety Boora and Nitu Ghanghas for clinching the world title at the ongoing IBA Women's World Boxing Championships on Saturday. Scripting history, exuberant Indian pugilists Nitu Ghanghas and Saweety Boora were crowned as World Champions for the first time after registering contrasting victories in the finals of the IBA Women's World Boxing Championships at the Indira Gandhi Sports Complex here on Saturday. "And with this spectacular victory @saweetyboora adds another to India's tally. Kudos to our Naari Shakti. Proud of your achievement!," said Thakur in a tweet. "Huge Victory! Commonwealth Games gold medalist has become a World Champion. Congratulations to @NituGhanghas333 on winning India's first in the current IBA Women's Boxing World Championships. You have made proud!"

He also congratulated Nitu on Saturday for clinching the world title. "Huge Victory! Commonwealth Games gold medalist has become a World Champion. Congratulations to @NituGhanghas333 on winning India's first in the current IBA Women's Boxing World Championships.

Kolkata Knight Riders unveil new jersey for IPL 2023

Kolkata: Two-time champions Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) revealed their jersey for the upcoming season of the Indian Premier League (IPL) on Sunday.

The official Twitter handle of the franchise took to social media to reveal the new jersey. The jersey reveal features the franchise's star all-rounder Andre Russell along with young Indian stars like Rinku Singh and Venkatesh Iyer. The team has not strayed away from its usual purple and gold colours. "Making a statement yet again, in Purple & Gold! #AmiKKR #KKR #IPL2023," tweeted KKR. <https://twitter.com/KKRiders/status/1639663171366707202> Kolkata Knight Riders will start its IPL 2023 campaign against Punjab Kings on April 1 at the Punjab Cricket Association IS Bindra Stadium, Mohali. On April 6, they will be playing their first match at the home arena of Eden Gardens, Kolkata against Royal Challengers Bangalore. Last year, KKR managed a seventh-place finish in the points table with six wins, eight losses and 12 points in their 14 games. They failed to make it to the playoffs. Kolkata Knight Riders: Squad strength 22 players (Overseas 8) Players bought in IPL 2023 auction- Shakib Al Hasan (INR 1.50 crore), N. Jagadeesan (INR 90 lakh), Vaibhav Arora (INR 60 lakh), Suyash Sharma (INR 20 lakh), David Wiese (INR 1 crore), Kulwant Khejroliya (INR 20 lakh), Litton Das (INR 50 lakh), Mandeep Singh (INR 50 lakh). Players retained ahead of IPL 2023 auction: Shreyas Iyer (c), Nitish Rana, Rahmanullah Gurbaz, Venkatesh Iyer, Andre Russell, Tim Southee, Sunil Narine, Shardul Thakur, Lockie Ferguson, Umesh Yadav, Harshit Rana, Varun Chakravarthy, Anukul Roy, Rinku Singh.

I like Virat's passion and work ethic, batting with him was just fantastic: Gayle

NEW DELHI: Swashbuckling Indian batter Chris Gayle praised Indian batting maestro Virat Kohli for his work ethic passion, and recalled competition between the two during their Royal Challengers Bangalore. Both Gayle and Kohli spent several seasons together at the IPL, dominating the rival bowlers and entertaining the crowd at their home base, Chinnaswamy Stadium, with as many as 10 century partnerships. "Batting with Virat was just fantastic. I like the passion he has for the game. I like his passion and his work ethic, it's fantastic. You have to give him credit for that and he wants to show it with his performances," Gayle said.



Chirag Shetty-Satwiksairaj Rankireddy win Swiss Open men's doubles crown

AGENCY

BASEL : The Commonwealth Games champions Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy on Sunday defeated China's Tang Qian and Ren Yu Xiang to clinch the Swiss Open men's badminton doubles title in Basel. Shetty-Rankireddy, sixth in the badminton rankings, got the better of the World No. 21 Chinese pair 21-19, 24-22 to win their first title of the 2023 badminton season. Both partners entered the match with a determined attitude and were unyielding in the opening exchanges.

Qiang and Xiang Yu put up a strong defensive effort, including a 47-shot rally to win the fifth point,

but Shetty and Rankireddy kept extending their lead to win the first game of the BWF Super 300 championship. It was the first time that Tan Qiang and Ren Xiang Yu had dropped a game at the Swiss Open 2023. Even in the second game, there wasn't much separating the two squads.

The Indians built a three-point lead after the scores were tied at 11-11 because of Shetty's strong smashes and Rankireddy's precise touches. Qiang and Xiang Yu launched a series of offensive strokes in an attempt to stage a comeback. Shetty and Rankireddy won the match in 54 minutes after saving four match points. Earlier on Saturday, Shetty and

Rankireddy advanced to the final of the ongoing Swiss Open 2023. Chirag and Satwiksairaj downed the Malaysian pair of Ong Yew Sin and Teo Ee Yi. The world number six India doubles pair defeated their world number eight opponents by 21-19, 17-21, 21-17 in a highly-competitive semi-final match to seal their spot in the summit clash of the BWF Super 300 tournament. Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy's previous Badminton World Federation titles came at the French Open 2022 BWF Super 750 tournament in October. Next, the Indian badminton players are likely to be in action at the Spain Masters BWF Super 300 in Madrid next week.

BWF Sudirman Cup: India draw with Malaysia, Chinese Taipei, Australia in Group C

SUZHOU The Indian badminton team has been drawn in Group C, alongside Commonwealth Games champions Malaysia, Chinese Taipei and Australia for the BWF Sudirman Cup Finals 2023 in Suzhou, China from May 14 to 21. The draws were announced in the host city Suzhou on Saturday. The Sudirman Cup 2023 will be the 18th edition of the tournament. The matches will be played at the Suzhou Olympic Sports Centre.

Sudirman Cup is an international mixed team badminton competition held biennially. Every tie in the Sudirman Cup consists of five matches - men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles.

The defending Commonwealth Games winners Satwiksairaj Rankireddy-Chirag Shetty, PV Sindhu, Lakshya Sen, and the rising women's doubles team of Gayatri Gopichand-Treesa Jolly

will be counted on to lead India's challenge in Suzhou.

By winning the bronze medal at the Badminton Asia Mixed Team Championships last month, India earned a spot in the Sudirman Cup in 2023. India will face Malaysia in the group round of the Badminton Asia Mixed Team Championships since the two nations have met before. That game was won by India 4-1.

Defending champions China, who won their 12th title at the 2021 edition in Finland, are in Group A with European champions Denmark.

All groups:
Group A: China, Denmark, Singapore and Egypt.
Group B: Indonesia, Thailand, Germany and Canada.
Group C: Malaysia, Chinese Taipei, India and Australia.
Group D: Japan, South Korea, France and England.

Rovman's explosive knock helps West Indies clinch 7 wicket win over South Africa

CENTURION : An explosive knock by T20I skipper Rovman Powell and fiery spells from Sheldon Cottrell and Odean Smith spoiled Aiden Markram's debut in the role of South Africa's short format captain as West Indies beat the hosts by three wickets in the first T20I of the three-match series in Centurion on Saturday.

With this win, West Indies is 1-0 up in the T20I series.

Chasing a target of 132 runs in a rain-truncated, 11-over-per-side match, WI lost opener Kyle Mayers for just six runs to Bjorn Fortuin, with assistance from wicketkeeper Quinton de Kock. The visitors were 17/1 at that point in 0.5 overs. Brandon King was next to go as the ball clipped the top of his leg

stump while he attempted to paddle it. The batter scored 23 off eight balls, with two fours and two sixes. Sisanda Magala got the wicket, reducing WI to 34/2 in 2.1 overs.

WI reached the 50-run mark in just 3.1 overs. Johnson Charles and Nicholas Pooran continued rebuilding the Windies' innings and carried the chase forward. They were halfway through the run-chase when Pooran edged the ball straight into the keeper's hands for 16 off seven balls, giving Anrich Nortje his first scalp. WI was 66/3 in 4.2 overs.

Soon, Charles was also dismissed by Tabraiz Shamsi after Nortje took a brilliant catch at the long-on fence, sending back the batter for 28 off 14



balls consisting of a four and three sixes. WI was 76/4 in 5.4 overs.

CSK seamer Mukesh Choudhary doubtful starter for IPL 2023

Chennai: Chennai Super Kings seamer Mukesh Choudhary is a doubtful starter for the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2023 as he is currently healing from a back injury at the National Cricket Academy in Bengaluru. The confirmation whether the left-armers will miss some part of the tournament has not come yet. The 26-year-old had joined the CSK preparatory camp earlier this month in Chennai before he headed to NCA. The time frame for his return from injury is not clear yet. Mukesh last played a competitive cricket match back in December 2022 for Maharashtra in Vijay Hazare Trophy, which is the country's top 50-over domestic tournament, in Ahmedabad. This injury has hit another dent on CSK's title hopes. Their seam attack has already lost New Zealand quick Kyle Jamieson, who is also recovering from a back injury. Deepak Chahar, the pace spearhead, is also working his way back from injury. The team's in-form opening batter Ruturaj Gaikwad is also injured and recovering. All-rounder Shiva Dube is also healing from an injury sustained during practice sessions for Vijay Hazare Trophy.



Neeraj Chopra names his three favourite Women's Premier League stars

MUMBAI: Star India javelin thrower and Olympic gold medalist Neeraj Chopra revealed his three favourite stars from the ongoing inaugural edition of the Women's Premier League (WPL).

In a video posted by the official Twitter handle of the tournament, Neeraj said that his top three favourite players in the league are Harmanpreet Kaur, Smriti Mandhana and Shafali Verma.

"My favourite three players are Harmanpreet Kaur. I have watched her play. Smriti Mandhana plays really well. I have also seen Shafali Verma play and she will do well in future," said Neeraj.

<https://mobile.twitter.com/wpl2023/status/1639614211784597504>

Mumbai Indians (MI) skipper

Harmanpreet has showcased great form in WPL. In eight innings, she has scored 244 runs at an average of 40.66, with three fifties and a strike rate of 144.37 and the best score of 65*.

Shafali Verma has also performed well for Delhi Capitals. In eight matches, she has scored 241 runs at an average of 34.42. She has scored two half-centuries with the best score of 84. Her strike rate is 182.57.

Smriti on the other hand had an underwhelming WPL. She could score only 149 runs in eight matches at an average of 18.62 and a strike rate of over 111. Her best score in the tournament was 37. On his experience of meeting the U-19 T20 World Cup winning team

India in South Africa and attending the WPL eliminator between Mumbai Indians and UP Warriorz, Neeraj said, "I met the Indian women's team for the first time during the ICC U-19 Women's T20 World Cup. I was in South Africa for my training. India won the tournament and it felt good. I have seen the WPL, the atmosphere is good. The way people are supporting women's cricket and the quality of matches is really great."

Neeraj said that with time, WPL will only get better as a tournament.

Mumbai Indians will square off with Delhi Capitals in the title clash of the inaugural Women's Premier League (WPL) at Brabourne Stadium in Mumbai on Sunday.

Both teams have had a remarkable journey in WPL so far. Delhi Capitals finished at the top of the points table with six wins, two losses and 12 points to get a direct ticket to the final. Mumbai Indians, the second-placed team with six wins, two losses and 12 points, advanced to the final after beating a third-placed UP Warriorz by 72 runs in the eliminator.

Mumbai Indians Women Squad: Hayley Matthews, Yastika Bhatia(w), Nat Sciver-Brunt, Harmanpreet Kaur(c), Melie Kerr, Pooja Vastrakar, Issy Wong, Amanjot Kaur, Humaira Kazi, Jintamani Kalita, Saika Ishaque, Heather Graham, Chloe Tryon, Dhara Gujjar, Sonam Yadav, Neelam Bisht, Priyanka Bala



Pant must take his time to heal properly: Ganguly

NEW DELHI: Former BCCI president and Delhi Capitals Director of Cricket Sourav Ganguly said India's wicketkeeper-batter Rishabh Pant, who is currently recovering from injuries sustained in a horrific car accident last year, "must take his time to heal properly" from his injuries and the Indian Premier League (IPL) franchise DC will definitely miss him.

Delhi Capitals will kickstart their IPL campaign against Lucknow Super Giants

one century and 15 half-centuries.

Ganguly has been keenly observing all the players during the pre-season camp at the Arun Jaitley Stadium in New Delhi in the lead-up to the IPL 2023.

Speaking about the season, the former India Captain said, "It's been great to work with the boys and I am looking forward to the season starting. Net practice is good, but we want to get into match mode. And Ricky has been fantastic. He brings a lot of intensity during training."

Delhi Capitals named David Warner as captain in absence of Pant this season.

When asked about Delhi Capitals' captain for IPL 2023, Ganguly said, "David Warner is looking forward to leading the side. He's always up for the challenge and he's a great player. He has got a lot of runs and experience under his belt."

This will be the second time Warner leads the Capitals. In his previous stint with the franchise from 2009 and 2013, he led the side in a couple of matches. The opener was bought by Sunrisers Hyderabad in 2014 and in 2016, he led the side to their maiden title. In terms of matches won Warner is the fifth joint-most successful skipper. He has won 35 out of 69 matches as a captain, lost 32 and tied two matches.

