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CM pays obeisance at Mata Mansa Devi Temple on Ram Navami

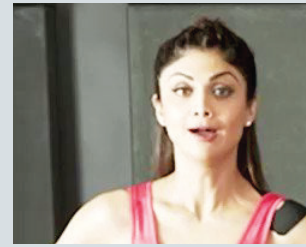


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AAP launches nationwide poster campaign against the PM

NEW DELHI: Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) launched a nationwide poster campaign with slogans like "Modi Hatao, Desh Bachao" in 22 states, said AAP's state convener Gopal Rai on Thursday. Gopal Rai also alleged at a press conference that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is engaged in ending the country's democratic systems instead of fixing the education-health system and removing unemployment. Posters in Hindi, English and all other regional languages are being put up in 22 states across the country. "This campaign aims at sending the message across the nation about how PM Modi failed in fulfilling his promise to farmers, took away the rights of laborers, suppressed students in universities.

Police cancel licence of gunman of Amritpal

KISHTWAR : With Khalistani sympathizer Amritpal on the run since March 11 and Punjab police launching a crackdown against his "Waris Punjab De", Kishtwar police on Thursday said they have cancelled the licence of the gunman of the fugitive leader after it was renewed by allegedly using fake documents. "A gun licence was issued in the name of Virendra Singh in 2014. His licence was cancelled after Punjab police wrote to Kishtwar DC.

Stone pelting During Ram Navami Procession In Vadodara

VADODARA: Incident of stone-pelting reported on Thursday during the Ram Navami Shoba Yatra in Gujarat's Vadodara. According to the police, the situation is under control, and there is peace in the affected area, which posted a video of the incident. While some vehicles were damaged, no one was injured, and the procession continued along its planned route under police protection, according to Deputy Commissioner of Police Yashpal Jaganiya.

Senior bureaucrat RK Khullar likely to join Hry Govt today

CHANDIGARH: Senior IAS officer, RK Khullar is likely to join Haryana Government on Friday. Rajesh Khullar, a former Principal Secretary to the Haryana Chief Minister, has been repatriated to his parent cadre on the request of the state government. In September 2020, Khullar was appointed Executive Director, World Bank, in Washington DC for a period of three years. He chaired World Bank Group's Committee on Development Effectiveness (CODE) and was a member of the Global Environment Facility Council, where he represented Nepal and Maldives, in addition to India, Bangladesh, Bhutan and Sri Lanka.

13 dead after falling into well as Indore temple roof collapses

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INDORE, MAR 30

Two women are among thirteen dead after more than 30 people fell into a stepwell at an Indore temple this morning. The roof of the well, which housed the shrine, had collapsed due to heavy footfall on the occasion of Ram Navami.

Seventeen people have been rescued and many of them hospitalised as rescue work at Beleshwar Mahadev temple continues.

The deaths were confirmed by Indore police chief Makarand Deuskar.

The incident at Beleshwar Mahadev temple took place amid a rush of devotees on Ram Navami. Visuals from the spot indicate that the floor of the temple caved in owing to heavy footfall, throwing people into the well. The videos showed devotees being brought out using ropes and ladders.

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan said efforts are on to move the others to safety. "It is an unfortunate incident but the rescue operation is underway," he said earlier.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has expressed concern over the incident. "Extremely pained by the mishap in Indore. Spoke to CM @ChouhanShivraj Ji and took an update on the situation. The State Government is spearheading rescue and relief work at a quick pace. My prayers with all those affected and their families," he tweeted. Indore collector T Raja earlier said res-



PM expresses grief over tragedy

INDORE/BHOPAL: Prime Minister Narendra Modi expressed grief over the accident in Indore on Thursday and prayed to God for the well-being of the affected. In a tweet, Modi said, he was deeply saddened by the Indore tragedy. He also spoke to Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan regarding the accident and got the latest information. PM Modi said, the state government is engaged in relief and rescue operations at a rapid pace. The Prime Minister has prayed to God for the victims of the accident and their families.

cue work is on and the administration is closely monitoring the situation.

"Chief Minister, chouhan">Shivraj Singh Chouhan has taken cognizance of the

incident and discussed it with Indore's Collector and police Commissioner over phone and instructed to speed up the rescue operation.

After US, now Germany comments on Rahul Gandhi issue



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NEW DELHI, MAR 30

After the US, Germany has now commented on Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's conviction by a court and his suspension from the Lok Sabha, saying it has taken note of the issue, and that it expects the standards of judicial independence and democratic principles to apply in the case.

Germany's Foreign Ministry spokesperson, in reference to the case, said:

"We have taken note of the first instance against Indian opposition politician Rahul Gandhi as well as the suspension of his parliamentary mandate.

"To our knowledge Mr

Gandhi is in a position to appeal the verdict, it will then become clear whether the verdict will stand and whether the suspension of his mandate has any basis. "We expect that the standards of judicial independence and fundamental democratic principles will equally apply to the proceedings against Rahul Gandhi." The comment from Germany comes two days after the US said it is watching Rahul Gandhi's case and that it engages with the Indian government on the commitment to democratic values and freedom of expression, following the Congress leader's conviction by a court for his "Modi" surname comment and his disqualification from the Lok Sabha.

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, MARCH 30

Describing crop diversification as the critical necessity for the state, the

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Thursday gave a clarion call to the farmers for a paradigm shift in agriculture by adopting alternative crops like Cotton, Basmati and Moong. In a video message to the farmers of the state, the Chief Minister said several crops were grown on the fertile land of state but gradually the farmers of the state confined them to paddy only. He said that this has adversely effected the topography of the state in terms of excessive power consumption, depletion of water table



Khalistani violence in Australia: Three arrested

MELBOURNE: Melbourne East Neighbourhood Policing Team have arrested three men in relation to an alleged affray at Federation Square in late January, Australia's Victoria Police said in a statement on Thursday.

Police were in attendance at a Khalistan Referendum event at Federation Square on 29 January when it's alleged two fights broke out, one at about 12.45 pm and the other at about 4.30 pm.

It's alleged flag poles were used by several men as weapons which caused physical injuries to multiple victims. Two victims, one with a hand laceration to their head and another with a

hand injury, were treated at the scene by paramedics. Several other victims sustained injuries and required medical treatment.

In both alleged incidents, police quickly responded to separate and disperse the crowd. OC spray (Oleoresin Capsicum Spray also known as pepper spray) was used in the second incident.

Two men were arrested on the day of the incident. More three were arrested this week.

The three arrested this week are, a 23-year-old man from Kalkallo, a 39-year-old man from Strathulloh and a 36-year-old from Craigieburn, all three charged with affray and violent disorder, Victoria police said in a statement.

There will be no shortage of budget for sports : Hry CM

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, MAR 30

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal, who also holds the charge of Sports Department directed the officers to ensure all kind of sports facilities to sportspersons to enhance their performance at national and international level sports events. There is no shortage of budget for the sports department. For the improvement and maintenance of sports infrastructure, posts of groundsman, watchman cum gardener and sweeper will be filled at the earliest through Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam Limited.

The Chief Minister was presiding over the review meeting convened by the Sports Department here today.



Earlier, the Chief Minister honored Ms. Nitu Ghanghas and Ms. Saweety Boora, gold medal winners in IBA Women's World Boxing Championship.

In the meeting, Sports Director, Sh. Pankaj Nain apprised the Chief Minister that three state-level sports

stadiums in Panchkula, Faridabad and Rohtak, 21 district sports complexes, 25 sub-divisional stadiums, 163 Rajiv Gandhi Rural Sports Complexes and 245 small-scale sports complexes are there in the state. The department is making concrete efforts to provide sports facilities and excellent sports infrastructure to the budding players according to the nature of the game. On this, the Chief Minister said that the maintenance of sports infrastructure is as important as the stadium for the players.

The Chief Minister was apprised that the department has a proposal to fill 202 junior coaches, 254 groundsman and 203 watchman-cum-gardener-cum-sweeper on contract basis through Haryana Kaushal Rozgar

Nigam Limited. A demand has also been sent for a manager, 8 head coaches, three sports physiotherapists, a dietician and a psychologist for the sports academy being set up at Panchkula. For the year 2023-24, the budget of the sports department has been increased from Rs. 540.5 crore to Rs. 566.04 crore.

The Director of Sports in his presentation said that till the year 2023, 216 outstanding sports persons were offered government job appointments out of which 179 sportspersons have joined while only 41 sportspersons were given jobs in 2013-14. He apprised that 1100 sports nurseries are operational in the state. The sports nursery scheme is being redefined and transferred to educational institutions.

Railways achieve 100 pc electrification in Hry, PM congratulates



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NEW DELHI, MAR 30

Prime Minister Modi congratulated the people of Haryana on Thursday after Indian railways achieved 100 per cent rail electrification in the state.

Prime Minister Modi said that the state of Haryana will benefit from this accomplishment. While replying through a retweet quote of the Union Railways minister Ashwini Vaishnaw on Twitter, he said, "Congrats Haryana! Many benefits will come with this accomplishment". Earlier on Wednesday Railways minister informed on Twitter that 100 per cent of rail electrification is completed for Haryana state. On March 29 Ministry of Rail-



ways also mentioned the benefits Haryana and Indian railways will achieve after this accomplishment.

"Indian Railways has achieved a significant milestone, by completing 100 per cent electrification of the Railway network in Haryana State. The existing Broad Gauge network of Haryana is 1,701 Route kilometres, which is now 100% electrified, resulting in saving on account of reduced line haul cost (about 2.5 times lower), heavier haulage capacity, increased sectional capacity, reduced operating & maintenance cost of the electric loco, energy-efficient and eco-friendly mode of transportation with reduced dependence on imported crude oil, saving of foreign exchange.

India reports 3016 new COVID-19 cases in last 24 hours, daily positive rate of 2.73 pc

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NEW DELHI, MAR 30

A total of 3016 new Covid cases were recorded in the last 24 hours across the country with a daily positive rate of 2.73 per cent, a government release said on Thursday, adding that 15,784 doses of COVID vaccines were administered during the same period.

According to the release, 1,10,522 tests were conducted in the last 24 hours, taking the total number of tests conducted so far to 92.14 crores.

It stated further that a total of 1,396 recoveries were made from the virus in the last 24 hours, taking the total number of recoveries to 4,41,68,321.

It stated that 220.65 cr total vaccine doses (95.20 cr Second Dose and 22.86 cr Precaution Dose) have been administered so far under Nationwide Vaccination Drive.

Further, India's active

caseload currently stands at 13,509 with a rate of 0.03 per cent per day and with a recovery rate currently standing at 98.78 per cent. It stated that the weekly positivity rate stands at 1.71 per cent.

Meanwhile, Delhi Health Minister Saurabh



Bhardwaj called an emergency meeting on Thursday afternoon after 300 fresh Covid-19 cases were recorded in the Capital on Wednesday.

"Health Minister Saurabh Bhardwaj will hold a meeting with the officers and specialist doctors associated with the health department this afternoon," officials said.

I Jai Parkash S/o Om Parkash New Basti Goniana Mandi (Bathinda) have changed my name Jai Parkash to Jai Parkash Taneja S/o Om Parkash, please concerned note.

90004

I, Savita Birdi W/O Tarlochan Singh R/O H.no.173, Vill. Raowali, Po. Nurpur, Distt Jalandhar Have Chnged My Name From Savita Birdi To Savita Bhatti (Affet Marriage Surname Changed)

72778

I, Pal S/O Piara Lal R/O Village Dhaliwal Khadian,Basti Guzan Distt Jalandhar Have Changed My Name From Pal To Pal Pal (Pal Is My Surname)

72778

I Manjinder Kaur Bahia W/O Sukhjinder Singh Bahia R/O Hno.37, St. No. 1, Palahi Road , Asha Park Colony, Phagwara , Kapurthala . Have Changed My Minor Daughter Name Tarnveer Kaur To Tarnveer Kaur Bahia

72778

I, Baljit Kaur W/o S. Gurbhej Singh R/o. Village Pandori Tehsil Ajnala Distt Amritsar Have Changed my name Baljit Kaur to Baljeet Kaur Please note

72737

I, Jagir Kaur Sahota W/o Kulwant Singh Sahota R/o Villi.Daffar, Garhdiwala Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name To Jagir Kaur

72737

I, Manpreet Kaur Gill W/o Simranjit Singh Sarkaria R/o Backside Gurudwara Patti Sarkar, Kot Khalsa, Amritsar have changed my name Manpreet Kaur Gill to Manpreet Kaur. Please Concerned Note

72737

I, Hitherto Known As ANGRAJ SINGH S/O SADHU SINGH R/O VILLAGE RATTANGARH, DISTT AMRITSAR-143112, PUNJAB Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Knownas ANGREJ SINGH

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I, Hitherto Known As MANPREET KAUR W/O RANBIR SINGH R/O VPO. Bhinder, Baba Bakaladistt Amritsar Punjab.Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known BALBIRKAUR

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I, Army No. 15497441X, Rank DFR Name Randeep Singh Residing at 67 Armed Regt C/o 56 Apo, India declare that as per army record the name of my Mother is mentioned as Surinder Kour but her correct name is Surinder Kaur vide affidavit No.IN-PB 8 5 7 3 7 8 5 6 7 7 4 4 6 V dated 30-03-2023 best before Notary public Amritsar

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I, Vikash S/o Ram Kumar Garg R/O House No.737, Sector-19, Part-2, Huda, Kaithal Have Changed My Name From Vikash To Vikas Garg. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I, Ram Kumar S/o Shri Krishan R/O House No.737, Sector-19, Part-2, Huda, Kaithal Have Changed My Name From Ram Kumar To Ram Kumar Garg. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I, No.2494210W Rank : Hav. Gurmit Singh S/o Sawarn Singh Resident of Village Awan, P.O. Dhariwal District Gurdaspur, Punjab-143519 have changed my minor daughter's name from Mahakpreet Kaur to Mehakpreet Bajwa vide affidavit no.IN-PB85359236337068V, Dated 29-03-2023 before at Notary Ferozepur

900023

I, No.2494210W Rank : Hav. Gurmit Singh S/o Sawarn Singh Resident of Village Awan, P.O. Dhariwal District Gurdaspur, Punjab-143519 have changed my minor son's name from Pawanbeer Singh to Pawanbir Singh vide affidavit no.IN-PB85359236337068V, Dated 29-03-2023 before at Notary Ferozepur

900023

I Shalinder Pal son of Mahinder Pal resident of village Jhoke Hari Har Tehsil and district Ferozepur (Punjab) has changed my name from Shalinder Pal to Salinder Pal all concerned please note

224545

I, Baljit Kaur W/o Sukhpreet Singh R/o H.No.263, Ward No.10, Balaki Patti, Village Maur Khurd, Po Maur Mandi District Bathinda,Punjab-151509 have changed my name to Baljeet Kaur.

63372

I Gurmit Singh S/o Balwinder Singh R/o H.No.20305, St.No.14, Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, District Bathinda, Punjab-151001 have changed my name to Gurmeet Singh.

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I Sarabjit Kaur W/o Jaswinder Singh R/o Durga Mandir Wali Gali Goniana Mandi District Bathinda have changed my name to Sarbjit Kaur.

63372

I Manpreet Singh Ahuja S/o Amrik Singh Ahuja R/o 3317 Sirian Wala Mohalla Bathinda have changed my name to Manpreet Singh.

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I Jaspreet Singh Sidhu S/O Gurlal Singh R/O Mehraj Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Jaspreet Singh.

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I Jaskaur Singh Bhullar S/O Nazar Singh R/O Kotra Korian Wala Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Jaskaur Singh.

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I, Navjot Kaur W/o Vikramjeet Singh Ghumann R/o Village Majri Kishne Wali, Tehsil Amloh (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name Navjot Kaur Ghumann.

63372

I, Gurbaaj Singh S/o Satnam Singh R/o H.No. 451 W.No. 22 Vishkarma Nagar (Moga) I Gurbaaj Singh and Balraj Singh both names are mine and same person.

63372

I, Gurpreet Singh Sandhu S/O Jarnail Singh R/o Vill: Machhie KePo. Mallan Wala Teh-Zira (Ferozepur) changed my name to Gurpreet Singh.

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I, Kulwant Singh Jossan S/O Pritam Singh R/o Vill: Chander Po. Mudki Zira Teh-Ferozepur (Ferozepur) changed my name to Kulwant Singh.

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I, Inderjit S/o Gurnek Singh Village Amargarh, Teh- Nawanshahr, Distt, S.B.S Nagar, Punjab, India, have changed my name Inderjit to Inderjit Singh last name Singh Surname.

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I Rita Rani W/o Tarsem Lal R/o Vill-Khunder Uttar Distt Ferozepur, Rita Rani is my correct name.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

We Gurpartap Singh S/o Sukhdev Singh and Gurinder Kaur W/o Gurpartap Singh R/o Village Bandi Tehsil and Distt. Bathinda declare that my Son Lakhwinder Singh is out of our control. We disown him from our moveable/immovable properties. If anybody deals with him will do so at their own risk. We shall not be responsible for his acts.

100010

I, Rohtash S/o Raja Ram R/o village Gandhi Nagar, Tehsil Indri, district Karnal, declare that my son Vikram fights and quarrels with us outside our say and at times. That's why I have evicted him from my movable and immovable property and landed property. We will not have any responsibility for its good or bad deeds, relation with it and another transactions in future.

100070

I, Baljit Singh S/o Jugraj Singh R/o Dialpura Mirza (BTI) Declare That my son Jaspinder Singh Sidhu, his wife Rupinder Kaur are Out Of My Control. I evict my son Jaspinder Singh Sidhu, his wife Rupinder Kaur From All Movable And Immoveable Property. Anyone Who Keeps Any Type Of Relation Or Deals With Them Will Be Responsible Himself. I And My Family Has No Connection With Them.

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I, Rajinder Singh S/o Amar Singh R/O Vpo Ghuman, Tehsil Raikot, Distt Ludhiana, declare that my daughter in law Jaskirat Kaur W/o Nishan Singh Are Out Of my Control, I Disinherit Them From my whole Moveable/Immoveable Properties. I Have no Relation with them. Anybody Dealing with Them At Their Own Risk. I Shall not Be responsible For Any of them Act And Conduct.

63372

I Tulsri Ram S/o Nanku Yadav R/o H.No 132/42B/16 St:No 5, Hargobind Nagar Ludhiana declare that my daughter Deepa Yadav is out of my control. So I disown with her from my moveable/immovable property. If anybody dealing with her at his/her own risk.

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I, Baljinder Kaur W/o Sarabjit Singh R/o Vpo. Powadra Tehsil Phillaur District Jalandhar Punjab have changed the name of my husband from Sarabjit Singh to Sarbjit Singh. all concern please note.

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My Name is Kulwinder Singh, S/o Nachtar Singh, I am a Resident of village Guram, Distt Ludhiana. All my documents are valid in the name of Kulwinder Singh. I should be known as Kulwinder Singh. Please make relevant notes.

63372

I, Sushma Goyal, wife of Vinod Goyal, resident of House No. 66, Sector 4-C, Mandi Gobindgarh, Tehsil Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib, declare on oath that my name is Sushma Goyal in my Aadhaar card number 2225-6276-5733. My passport no. J1443524 written Sushma Goel, both names are mine. I am known as Sushma Goyal and Sushma Goel.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Through this Publication this is for Constructive Notice for respondent Mis Ram Chand & Sons, Patiala Road, Nabha to appear in person or through Authorized representative before the District level Micro & Small Facilitation Council Ludhiana, District Industries Centre, Ludhiana on dated 06-04-2023 regarding claim reference petition submitted by Darshan agro industries 7052, St. No. 2, Durga Nagar, Ludhiana Uls 18(1) of MSME Act 2006 bearing Reference no. . If respondent still fails or omits to appear as above there arbitration proceeding shall be conducted a per section 23 & 25 of Arbitration & Conciliation Act and award shall also be passed on the basis of evidence before it.

Member Secretary cum General Manager
District Industries Centre Industrial Estate, Ludhiana
Ph. No.-0161-2459695
Email Id: dcludhiana@gmail.com,
ludhiana.msfc@gmail.com.

ਬਾ-ਅਦਾਲਤ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਸੁਖਚਰਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਚੰਨੀ, ਸਬ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ, ਬਾਘਾਪੁਰਾਣਾ।

ਨੋਟਿਸ ਬਨਾਮ ਅਮ ਚੌੜਾ

ਵਿਥਾ: ਵਜੀਅਤ ਨਾਮਾ ਖਾਨਗੀ ਸੰਤੋਖ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਰਾੜ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ. ਨਿਧਾਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਬਾਘਾਪੁਰਾਣਾ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮੋਗਾ ਬਰੱਕ ਸ਼ਾਮਲੀਪੁਰ ਹੋਰ ਬਰਾੜ ਪਤਨੀ ਵਿਚ ਸੰਤੋਖ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਰਾੜ ਅਤੇ ਵਿਚ ਸੰਤੋਖ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਰਾੜ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸੰਤੋਖ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਰਾੜ ਵਾਸੀਆਨ ਬਾਘਾਪੁਰਾਣਾ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮੋਗਾ ਇਤੀਮਨ ਰਜਿਸਟਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਐਕਟ 1908 ਦੀ ਧਾਰਾ 40(4) ਅਧੀਨ ਰਜਿਸਟਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਕਰਨ ਬਾਰੇ।

ਉਚਿਤਕਰ ਵਿਆ ਅਧੀਨ ਵਾਸੀਆਨ ਖਾਨਗੀ ਜੋ ਸੰਤੋਖ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਰਾੜ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ. ਨਿਧਾਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਬਾਘਾਪੁਰਾਣਾ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮੋਗਾ ਨੇ ਮਿਤੀ 20-01-2023 ਬਰੱਕ ਸ਼ਾਮਲੀਪੁਰ ਹੋਰ ਬਰਾੜ ਪਤਨੀ ਵਿਚ ਸੰਤੋਖ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਰਾੜ ਅਤੇ ਵਿਚ ਸੰਤੋਖ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਰਾੜ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸੰਤੋਖ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਰਾੜ ਵਾਸੀਆਨ ਬਾਘਾਪੁਰਾਣਾ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮੋਗਾ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਸੀ, ਜਿਸਦੀ ਮੰਤ ਮਿਤੀ 24-03-2023 ਨੂੰ ਹੋ ਚੁਕੀ ਹੈ, ਰਜਿਸਟਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਵਿਚ ਸੰਤੋਖ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਰਾੜ ਨੇ ਧਾਰਾ 40-41 ਇਤੀਮਨ ਰਜਿਸਟਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਐਕਟ 1908 ਅਧੀਨ ਰਜਿਸਟਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਹੈ, ਜੋਕਰ ਕਿਸ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਵਜੀਅਤ ਨਾਮਾ ਦੇ ਰਜਿਸਟਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਹੇਤ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਸਮੇਂ ਹੇਠ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਹੈ 15 ਦਿਨ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ ਅੰਦਰ ਆਪਣਤ ਨਾਂ ਵਾਲਾਨਤ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਬਾਅਦ ਗੁਰਮਤ ਨਿਮਾਣ ਕੋਈ ਉਦਯੋਗ ਕਾਰੋਬਾਰ ਨਾਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ ਅਤੇ ਵਜੀਅਤ ਨਾਮਾ ਚੋਰ ਧਾਰਾ 40-41 ਅਧੀਨ ਇਤੀਮਨ ਰਜਿਸਟਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਐਕਟ 1908 ਰਜਿਸਟਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ।

ਨੰ: 242 ਮਿਤੀ 29-03-23 **ਸਬ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ ਬਾਘਾ ਪੁਰਾਣਾ।**

PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE SH. RAJIV TEWARI, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, UT CHANDIGARH.

SUBJECT: Transfer of Ownership in respect of COMMERCIAL Quite Office No. 8, Sector-40-B, Chandigarh (CP 6136) to the extent of 50.00% Share in the said property.

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh./Smt. GURBACHAN SINGH is the owner/lessee of COMMERCIAL Quite Office No. 8, Sector-40-B, Chandigarh to the extent of 50.00% Share.

It has been informed by KAWALJEET KAUR that Sh./Smt. GURBACHAN SINGH expired on 19/12/2022 and he/she/they has/ have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessee:

1. GURKANWAL SINGH SON
2. GAGANDEEP KAUR OBEROI DAUGHTER
3. AMANDEEP KAUR DAUGHTER
4. KAWALJEET KAUR WIFE

Notary KAWALJEET KAUR has/ have applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of COMMERCIAL Quite Office No. 8, Sector-40-B, Chandigarh, to the extent of 50.00% share held by Late GURBACHAN SINGH in his/her favour, on the basis of Un-registered Will dated 08.06.2022. If anybody has 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 objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in writing of the above named applicants, he/she/they may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by magistrate/notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiary/ies and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

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It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh. Gurdial Singh is the owner/lessee of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 3091, Sector-21-D, Chandigarh to the extent of 100% Share. It has been informed by Brahmdev Singh Bhatia, Ishvdeep Singh Bhatia, Sukhpreet Kaur that Sh. Gurdial Singh expired on 02/12/2006 and they have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessee:- (1) Brahmdev Singh Bhatia (Grand Son) (2) Sukhdeep Singh Bhatia (Grand Son) (3) Sukhdeep Singh Bhatia (Son in Law Deceased) (4) Sukhpreet Kaur (Daughter) (5) Raj Dutt Bhatia (Wife Deceased) (6) Ishvdeep Singh Bhatia (Grand Son), Now, Brahmdev Singh Bhatia, Ishvdeep Singh Bhatia, Sukhpreet Kaur Have applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 3091, Sector-21-D, Chandigarh, to the extent of 100% Share. Share held by Late Sh. Gurdial Singh in their favour, on the basis of Intestate Death. If anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh, immediately. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said property, in writing of the above named applicants, he/she/they may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiaries and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

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As per declaration furnished by the present owner the said property is unencumbered and no mortgage has been created over the said property in favour of any other Bank or any financial Institution. If anybody claims/objection is hereby requested to notify the same in writing to me with supporting documentary evidence at the address mentioned herein below within 15 days from the date of publication, failing which the claim, if any of such person will be considered to have been waived and my client shall proceed with the disbursement of loan and creation of mortgage in respect thereof.

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Lalit district president of Youth Congress RTI Legal Cell



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Lalit Chowdhary, son of late senior Congress leader Ramesh Chowdhary, who had contested the assembly elections from Assandh, has been appointed as the Karnal District President of All India Youth Congress RTI and Legal Cell. He has been appointed by National Chairman Dr. Anil Kumar Meena on the recommendation of former CM Bhupinder Singh Hooda, State President Chaudhary Uday Bhan and State Vice President Gurpreet Singh. This is Lalit Chaudhary's first appointment as District President and second in the state. To hand over the appointment letter to Lalit Chaudhary, Vice President of the organisation in the state, Gurpreet Singh and senior Congress leader Jaswant Singh reached his residence. Talking to reporters at his residence on this occasion, Lalit Chaudhary said that for his appointment, he thanks Congress national leader Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi, National President Mallikarjun Kharge, former CM of the state, Bhupendra Singh Hooda, Member of Parliament Deepender Singh Hooda, Congress State President Udaybhan Suvak is grateful to Dr. Anil Kumar Meena, National President of RTI and Legal Cell of Congress, State Vice President Gurpreet Singh.

Youth Congress leaders protest in Delhi in support of Rahul



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Youth Congress leaders of Karnal protested in the capital Delhi against Congress national leader and former MP Rahul Gandhi being sentenced to two years in the case of defamation by a court in Surat, after his withdrawal from Parliament. They demanded an inquiry to unearth the nexus between Modi and Adani. Youth leaders from across the country demonstrated under the leadership of Dr. Anil Meena, National Cell Chairman of Youth Congress RTI Cell. Haryana was represented by State Vice President Gurpreet Singh and District President Lalit Chaudhary. Returning to Karnal, both the youth leaders told that along with National Chairman Dr. Anil Meena, National Vice Chairman Anand Mishra Advocate, Sumit Yadav Incharge Haryana, State Vice Chairman Gurpreet Singh Advocate Lalit Chaudhary Advocate participated. Due to this the youth leaders laid siege to the Parliament and demonstrated on the streets of Delhi. In Karnal, Gurpreet Singh said that the youth of the entire country are united in support of Rahul Gandhi. He said that fire is burning in the hearts of the youth in the country as well.

Havan performed in district jail on Ramnavami



PARI BAJAJ KARNAL: Havan was performed in District Jail Karnal on the occasion of Navratras and Ram Navami. Jail Superintendent Amit Bhadu along with officers, employees and inmates also participated in the Havan and offered oblations. During this a chowki of Mata Bhagwati was set up and Bhandara was set up. In the Bhandara itself, officers and employees along with prisoners received the prasad. Renowned bhajan singer Narendra Kaushik gave his performance and won everyone's heart with his bhajans.

HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023

CM pays obeisance at Mata Mansa Devi Temple on Ram Navami

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MAR 30

Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal today paid obeisance at Mata Mansa Devi Temple on the occasion of Ram Navami and wished for the happiness and prosperity of the people of the state. Sh. Manohar Lal performed yajna amid chanting of mantras in the temple premises and also performed Kanya Pujan. After this, the Chief Minister also inaugurated the blood donation awareness camp organized in the temple premises. He also interacted with the blood donors and encouraged them by putting up badges. Addressing the media-persons, the Chief Minister said that today, on the occasion of the ninth Navratri, he wished happiness and prosperity for the people of the entire state at the feet of the Almighty. The Chief Minister said that after coming here today, he also got information about various development works



being done by the Mata Mansa Devi Shrine Board. The executive and board members apprised the Chief Minister that the number of devotees visiting the temple is increasing every year. Along with this, there has been an increase in the number of devotees in Kali Mata

Mandir, Kalka and Chandi Mata Mandir. On the occasion, Ambala MP, Sh. Ratan Lal Kataria, Chief Administrator, Shri Mata Mansa Devi Shrine Board and Deputy Commissioner, Sh. Mahavir Kaushik, along with other dignitaries were present.

Mazdoor Kisan Sangharsh Rally in Delhi on April 5, preparation on



INDRI (MAINPAL KASHYAP): Preparations for Mazdoor Kisan Sangharsh Rally to be held in Delhi on April 5 was conducted. Mid-day meal, Aganwadi, Asha's workers held joint meeting at Indri's Herbal Park was chaired by Roshni Sudesh. Addressing the public meeting, CITU leaders Satpal Saini and Om Prakash Mata said that the Modi government at the center is continuously increasing indirect taxes on the people of the country for the profit of the capitalists, due to which inflation is skyrocketing. Unemployment is at its peak, hunger is continuously increasing. Labour laws are being abolished and converted into employer-friendly labor codes. MSP law has not been made for the farmers till date, due to which the farmers are forced to sell their crops at throwaway prices. He said that when Modi was sitting on the throne of the country for the first time, he had called the MNREGA law as the law of digging pits and had expressed the desire to abolish MNREGA but could not abolish it under the pressure of the people of the country. Still the MNREGA budget is being reduced every year. This year's MNREGA budget was cut by 33 percent whereas there is a dire need to keep a budget of Rs 2.72 lakh crores to provide 100 days of employment in MNREGA.

Keynote speaker honored by the NSS in-charges by giving mementos



INDRI (MAINPAL KASHYAP): A seven-day National Service Scheme programme is being organized at Shaheed Udham Singh Government College Matak-Majri Indri. The sixth day of the camp was started with Yoga. After that all the NSS volunteers sang Lakshya song after having breakfast. Dr. Rita Arora from Department of Commerce was the chief speaker in the camp. The keynote speaker was honored by the NSS in-charges by giving mementos. The stage was moderated by NSS volunteer Neeru Devi. Dr. Rita Arora sensitized the NSS volunteers through the game that hard work is not like a lift but like stairs. He inspired the volunteers to achieve their goal by giving many examples. He told the volunteers that victory and defeat in life depends on you. Professor Dimple made the volunteers aware about the importance of organization and told that a single person does any work in a long time but if we work in the organization then we complete that work very soon. Dr. Vandana Saini introduced the volunteers to the activities to be held on the last day of the camp. All the present gathering were thanked by Prof Sandeep Ladwal. Prof Savita, Prof Naresh, Prof Pooja and all other staff members of the college were present on the occasion. Volunteers Neeru Devi, Aman, Ankush shared their views. On the sixth day of the camp, an awareness rally was organized.

3-day Arya Samaj anniversary from today

DR ASHOK KUMAR JUNDLA: The anniversary of the three-day religious programme is being celebrated with great pomp under the aegis of Arya Samaj Ghoghadipur (Registered). Which will start from 31st March and will conclude on 2nd April. The organisers of the programme are engaged in vigorous preparations to make the programme effective. Harvinder Singh Kalyan, MLA from Ghararunda constituency will participate as the chief guest on April 1. Giving this information, Arya Samaj Committee minister Oprakash Rohilla said that the programme is being organised in the Arya Samaj temple premises of the village. Giving information, he said that Acharya Shanand, executive director of the Universal Aryaveer Dal, Haiyana, will reach Panipat as the keynote speaker. Bhajan preacher Sister Santosh Arya from Ganaur and Gurukul Kurukshetra Mahashya Jaipal Arya will shower the knowledge based on the Vedas. Rohilla said that the program will begin on March 31 at 3 pm by performing a yagya. Bhajans and discourses will be held on the same day from 4 pm to 7:30 pm. On April 1, Yajna will be held from 8 am to 9 am and bhajan discourse will be held from 9 am to 12 noon. On the same day, there will be a programme of bhajans and discourses from 3 pm to 6:30 pm. On April 2, a Yagya will be organised from 8 am to 9 am and a program for propagation of Vedas will be organised from 9 am to 1 pm. Shanti Path and Rishi Langar will also be served at one o'clock on the closing occasion. A lot of enthusiasm is being shown by the villagers regarding the organisation of this function where Arya Samaj lovers from nearby villages are participating.



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Notification issued for election of Shradhanand Orphanage Trust

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Notification has been issued for election of Shradhanand Orphanage Trust in Karnal. The election will be held on May 14. This information was given by Advocate Vijay Pal Vakil, Electoral Officer of Shradhanand Orphanage Trust. He said that in the meeting of the organisation held on March 26, the management committee was unanimously dissolved. Giving detailed information, Vijay Pal advocate said that nomination papers can be filled on April 16 and 17 from 10 am to 3 pm. Scrutiny of nomination papers will be done on April 18. Nomination papers can be withdrawn on April 19 and 20 from 10 am to 4 pm. The list of candidates will be pasted on the notice board of the Trust's office on April 21 at 4 pm. He said that the election will be held for the post of Pradhan, General Secretary, Treasurer and General Manager. A member can apply for only one post. Nomination papers can be obtained from the office of the Shradhanand Orphanage Trust. Election symbols will be allotted on April 22 from 10 am to 12 noon. The polling will be held on May 14 from 10 am to 2 pm. Election results will be declared on the same day. Information related to the election process has been sent to all the 14 members of the District Firms and Societies Karnal and the organisation.



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MARCH 30

Member of Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee and former member of Haryana Police Recruitment Board, Rajendra Balla, while addressing the villagers said that the Congress got tremendous public support during Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo yatra. He met farmers, labourers, employees, businessmen and people of all religions and sects and the people informed him about their problems. The Prime Minister is nervous because of the immense public support that Rahul Gandhi received. In the same sequence, the court sentenced on the basis of false facts, under a conspiracy by BJP introducing cheap politics, which is unfortunate in itself. Many cases are pending in the lower courts, but due to the hasty decision in this case, there is a possibility of some kind of conspiracy some-



Gayatri Sadhana is the main form of devotional practice during Navratri since the Vedic era of Rishis. In today's Kalyug, this nine-day Navratri festival is celebrated in order to remove the mind from the mind which is stuck in everyday life and refine the purpose and ideals of life.

(Photo by Sanjay Verma)

PM scared of Rahul's questions: Balla



where. He said that the statement on which Rahul Gandhi was punished only meant that all those who run away with the country's money are named Modis. Do they have any special relationship with the Prime Minister? After this statement, people of any religion and caste did not raise any objection anywhere, but by getting his FIR registered in Gujarat, maximum punishment was done through the court, so that Rahul Gandhi's membership could be terminated. Rajendra Balla said that the Prime Minister and the BJP were scared of direct questions asked

by Rahul Gandhi in Parliament. Rahul Gandhi had asked a direct question to the Prime Minister that what is the relationship between him and Adani? And whose money is the Rs 20,000 crore invested in Adani's company? But the government got scared of this and hurriedly issued an order to terminate Rahul Gandhi's membership within just 24 hours of the sentence being pronounced, and the Lok Sabha Secretariat also issued an order to vacate his residence. All this shows that the government is scared of the questions asked by Rahul Gandhi.

Fire department employees continue stir



KULBHUSHAN SHARMA GUHLA CHEEKA: On the call of Haryana Municipal Employees Association, Haryana related Sarv Karamchari Union, the employees of Municipality Cheeka and Fire Department Cheeka remained on hunger strike under the leadership of chief Vijay Singh for the fourth consecutive day. Today, Abhishek Sharma, a member of Sarva Karamachari Sangh Block Central Committee, garlanded Cashier Master Rampal, Vijay Singh, Sagar, Manoj, Sukhwinder of Sarva Karamachari Sangh Block Guhla and made them sit on hunger strike. Sagar did the stage operation. While addressing the employees, Abhishek Sharma said that the Haryana government is continuously taking anti-employee decisions and harassing the employees. He said that till the raw employees are not confirmed, the old pension is not restored and the legitimate demands of the municipal employees are not considered, the movement of the employees will continue. He said that the agreement reached between the Haryana Government and the members of the State Committee of Municipal Employees Union, Haryana, on October 29, 2022, should be implemented as it is, par-role cleaning workers should be confirmed, door-to-door workers should get minimum wages.

Advocate Pranaydeep Singh accuses Sonipat Mining Department of covering up scam

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA CHANDIGARH: Sonipat resident Advocate Shri Pranaydeep Singh has accused that four mining companies in Sonipat are committing a scam of crores of rupees in collusion with government officials. Accusing these companies of not paying the government fees for mining, Shri Pranaydeep Singh said that Yodha Mines and Minerals, Ultimate Group, Zelcova Buildcon Pvt Ltd and Anand Singh and Company own nearly 300 crores or more in government fees.

According to the orders of the Hon'ble High Court, some mining companies in Haryana were given a discount on the pre-determined fees which was 65-75 percent of the estimated total amount. These mining companies had not even deposited the old fees. According to the orders of the High Court, these companies were given this discount only on the condition that they would deposit one existing installment and one installment would be of old due arrears.

Anand Singh and Company's original arrears were Rs 77.26 crore till November 30, 2022. After the High Court's order, their arrears were reduced to only Rs 22.12 crore. But despite this, this company deposited



only Rs 1.80 crore and did not deposit Rs 20.32 crore. This default was a violation of that order of the High Court under which these companies were given conditional discount. These companies have not deposited this money till date. Similarly, Yodha Mines and Mineral Company had an arrear of Rs 88.29 crore as per old account and after official discount this money remained Rs 23.80 crore. This company deposited only Rs 75 lakh and embezzled Rs 23.05 crore. M/s Ultimate Group had an arrear of Rs 39.26 crore as per old account and after official discount this money remained Rs 15.26 crore.

Rahul Gandhi ji, our home is your home: Sumita Singh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: In Vikas Colony, Sumita Singh, former MLA, Karnal was addressing the people under the 'Hath Se Hath Jodo' campaign. He said that the BJP government wants to end democracy in the country. This government is trying to suppress the voice of Rahul Gandhi, who is raising his voice to save democracy and the Constitution. Rahul Gandhi has received a notice to vacate his official residence after his membership of the Lok Sabha is over. On this, former MLA Sumita Singh Karnal said that every Congress worker in the country is with Rahul Gandhi, every Congress worker's house is Rahul Gandhi's house. Whatever the government may do, the Congress leader cannot be intimidated. Every worker is standing firmly to protect democracy. On this occasion, the people of Vikas Colony honoured Sumita Singh by giving a sword and a shawl. She said that the Central Government is misusing the Income Tax Department and the CBI to end the opposition in the country. Employment has been snatched from the hands of the youth and kitchens have been made expensive. On this occasion, Sumita Singh said that Rahul is a true person. There are difficulties in the path of truth, but in the end truth wins. All the elderly women and youth present in the public meeting supported Rahul Gandhi by raising their hands.



Drone school opened, youth to be skilled by taking training of drone pilot

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: In order to make the youth skilled, the Haryana Skill Development Mission will provide drone pilot training to the 12th pass youth. Under the Kisan Drone Pilot Scheme, the government has taken initiative to skill the youth in PPP mode. Under this, Kuldeep Chauhan of Karnal has been selected for imparting training. Kuldeep Chauhan, who runs the Atal Seva Kendra in Karnal, said that under the Haryana Skill Development Mission, the government wants to make the youth self-reliant by giving them skill training. For this, the government has decided to provide drone pilot training to 12th pass youth. 120 seats have been earmarked for this training, 390 hours of training will be given to the selected youth. He said that any youth resident of Haryana can apply for this. The training will be completely free. The last date to apply for the training of



Kisan Drone Pilot is 5th April. The training program will be started from 10th April. After the training, those youths will be given certificates by the government, after which they will be able to fly drones officially. He said that the Prime Minister's dream is that everyone in India should have a smartphone and drones in every field. He said that by 2025, 150 training schools would be set up across the country to provide drone training. In the form of drones, we have a smart tool that is going to become a part of people's lives going forward. Kuldeep Chauhan said that for taking drone training, youths can submit their applications by coming to the Atal Seva Kendra located at the Government Senior Secondary School near the bus stand.

NEWS AT A
GLANCEJournalist Ashwani
Sharma cremated

SUSHIL GOYAL
SANGRUR: The body of a local journalist, Ashwani Sharma (53), who died on Wednesday night due to heart attack, was cremated at the cremation ground, situated on Sangrur-Ubawal road here today. He had been reporting for the Dainik Jagran, a Hindi daily newspaper, for the past some years from Sangrur. The pyre was lit by his son Tarunpreet Sharma. He is survived by wife, son, mother and father. The cremation was attended by a large number of persons from all walks of the life. On the sudden and untimely demise of Ashwani Sharma, Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal, while expressing grief and shock, prayed to the Almighty to grant peace to the departed soul.

Hate Speech is serious
concern in our state:

Adv Vikrant Rana

KAPURTHALA : President Punjab of International Human Rights Organisation Adv Vikrant Rana said that the Hate speech is a growing concern in India, where divisive language is often used by specific set of people and individuals to target specific communities. One of the key challenges with hate speech in India is the lack of a clear legal framework to address it. While there are laws in place that prohibit hate speech, they are often poorly enforced, and there is a lack of clarity on what constitutes hate speech in the first place. Further Rana said that another challenge is the role of social media in amplifying hate speech. With the proliferation of social media platforms in India, it has become easier than ever for individuals to spread hateful messages and target specific communities. There have been numerous instances of individuals and groups using social media to incite violence and hatred against minority communities, with little or no consequences.

Spl seminar organized for
recruitment of 'Agniveer
Vayu' in Indian Air Force

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR: District Employment and Business Bureau and Model Career Center Hoshiarpur under the leadership of the district administration. A special seminar was held today at D.A.V College Hoshiarpur regarding the recruitment of Agniveer (vayu) under the Agnipath scheme in the Indian Air Force. In this seminar, Government Polytechnic College Hoshiarpur, S. D. College Hoshiarpur and about 1200 students of DAV College Hoshiarpur participated while 14 other degree and polytechnic colleges of the district joined through the online webinar. Meanwhile, the main speakers of the seminar were Sergeant Satyavir Singh and Corporal R. K from Indian Air Force Selection Center, Ambala Cantt. K Singh gave complete information about Indian Air Force recruitment under Agniveer Vayu Scheme.

1 drug smuggler arrested
with 1 kg 500 grams of opium

BHUPINDER KAPUR
RAJLUDA: Police station Shambhu during special patrol SSP. Under the direction of Patiala Varun Sharma IPS and Harbir Singh Atwal, PPS Captain Police Investigation Patiala under the guidance of Ragbir Singh PPS, Deputy Captain Police Circle Ghanour and Inspector Rahul Kaushal Chief Officer Police Station ASI under the able leadership of Sambhu. During the patrol by Gurvirinder Singh, opium smuggler Kamlesh Kumar son of Faguni Singh Bhakta resident of village Pitambara police station Madanpur district Aurangabad (Bihar) was arrested along with 1 kg 500 grams of opium. Who further said that the arrested Kamlesh Kumar has been remanded in police custody for 2 days in the honorable court.

138 FIRs registered only for putting up
posters, Harbhajan ETO slams Modi govt

JS SODHI
JALANDHAR, MAR 30

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) criticised Modi led BJP government for their dictatorial attitude and said that today 'Modi Hatao, Desh Bachao' is the voice of every Indian. AAP said that the BJP government has failed our nation, constitution and the people at every front and to save our country Modi has to go.

Addressing a press conference here in Jalandhar, on Thursday, AAP Punjab cabinet minister Harbhajan Singh ETO said that our martyrs sacrificed their lives to free our country not only from Britishers, but also from illiteracy, social divides and injustice. He said that Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, Sukhdev, Lala Lajpat Rai, BK Dutt sacrificed their lives so that the people of our



country can get education, health facilities, employment, equality and freedom of speech and expression. During the conference, MLA from Jalandhar Central Ram Arora and Atam Prakash Bablu, Joint Secretary, Punjab were also present.

He added that the BJP government rule has dwarfed the British rule in India as 138 FIRs are registered just

for putting up some posters. This is the dictatorial attitude of the Modi government and why shouldn't people say 'Modi Hatao Desh Bachao' when the Modi government has failed them at every step. Students, youth, farmers, small businessmen and women, no one feels safe in this Modi government and they see no future in it. Modi government failed to control

the unemployment rate, corruption and inflation, and such a government has no right to continue.

The AAP minister said that only capitalists are flourishing in Modi rule and Mr PM should tell if his friend Adani will be investigated for his scams. He hit back at the BJP government for suppressing the voice of opposition leaders and threatening

them with CBI and ED and said that the opposition leaders are also elected public representatives who have the right to express their views. He said that a leader like Manish Sisodia who was working for the betterment of children is in jail today when many corrupt BJP leaders are roaming free. He added that our national convener Arvind Kejriwal and our Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann took this this responsibility on their shoulders to educate every child, to provide world class education in government schools because in the last 75 years previous governments did nothing but failed our martyrs and ruined their dreams. Harbhajan Singh ETO said that through the media he wants to tell Mr Modi that our constitution begins with "We, the people of India.....". So, this country belongs to its people.

Festival of Ram Navami celebrated with full
devotion, enthusiasm in Basi Pathana

AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAR 30

The holy festival of Ram Navami was celebrated with full devotion and enthusiasm at various temples and Aggarwal Dharamshala of Basi Pathana.

Under the supervision of Pandit Sewak Ram at Prachin Shri Ram Mandir, Pandit Dharam Pal and Pandit Neelam Sharma at Prachin Shiv Mandir Near Post Office, Shri Shiv Mandi Changewala and under the supervision of President Ajay Singla and Secretary Manoj Bhandari of Shri Ram Leela Committee, Bassi Pathana at Local Aggarwal Dharamshala celebrated the festival of Shri Ram Navami, in which a large number of devotees at-



tended and received the blessings of Bhagwan Shri Ram Chandraj. Ram Mandir Management Committee Press Secretary Rajan Leader Parveen Kapil, Dushant Bhola, Shyam Gautam, Pandit Dharam Pal, and Neelam Sharma. A huge Bhandara was organized at the local Shiv Mandir Changewala under the leadership of the organizing committee office bearers Kamal Krishan Banda, Manoj Banda.

was led by President Arun Pathak, of the Mandir Management Committee and Treasurer Naresh Kumar Verma, Brahmin Sabha Leader Parveen Kapil, Dushant Bhola, Shyam Gautam, Pandit Dharam Pal, and Neelam Sharma. A huge Bhandara was organized at the local Shiv Mandir Changewala under the leadership of the organizing committee office bearers Kamal Krishan Banda, Manoj Banda.

Climate change is threat to
entire human race: Sandeep

PATIALA / AMRITSAR: No effort and campaign is successful unless everyone's share is involved in it. The statement have said by well-known Save Earth activist Sandeep Chowdhary. Recently, a program on climate change was organized by the team of Yes World and Save Earth Mission under the leadership of Sandeep Chowdhary, whose aim to attract the attention of the society about the bad effects of global warming on the earth. Speaking on the moment, Save Earth activist Sandeep Chowdhary said, "Today Climate change is such an issue, which has become a big threat to the entire human race."

In fact, the future of all of us is not safe, it is in danger. He said that even though the meetings of the government keep on taking place in this regard, in which many promises are made by them, but no concrete result has come out so far, which is a matter of concern. He added that this is responsibility of us and of every person living on this earth to make a significant contribution in preventing global warming, especially by least use of carbon. Sandeep Chowdhary, born in an ordinary farmer's family, has had a deep attachment towards the earth and the environment since his childhood. This was the reason that he has dedicated his whole life to a big campaign to save the environment. For this, he started an organization called "Yes World", which works to diffuse awareness about the Earth and the environment.

District admn is fully prepared to
conduct bye-elections peacefully: DC

PULKIT YADAV
JALANDHAR, MAR 30

Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer Jaspreet Singh said here today regarding the by-election of Lok Sabha Constituency 04 Jalandhar to be held on May 10 that the district administration will ensure that the entire election process is fair and peaceful as per the instructions of the Election Commission of India.

Giving information about the total voters of the Lok Sabha constituency, the Deputy Commissioner said that there are a total of 1618512 voters in the district, including 843299 male, 775173 female and 40 third gender voters. Similarly, 32668 voters above 80 years of age, 444 voters above 100 years of age, 23649 youth voters aged 18 to 19 years, 10526 disabled voters, 73 NRIs. Voters, including 1852 service



voters. For the convenience of voters, 1972 polling stations have been set up in the district, of which 738 are in urban areas and 1234 are in rural areas. He said that webcasting of hundred percent polling booths will be done. In these polling stations, along with 44 model polling stations, 1 special polling station dedicated to women will also be established in each assembly constituency. While a special polling station will be run by the disabled persons at the local Pingalwara. 184 supervisors and 1972 booth level officers have been posted in the

district. Talking to reporters about the by-election and ideal election code of Lok Sabha Constituency 04 Jalandhar at the District Administrative Complex here, Deputy Commissioner Jaspreet Singh, with whom Police Commissioner Kuldeep Singh Chahal was also present, said that the age group of 18 to 19 years in the district.

There are 23649 voters and if any youth of the age group of 18 years is deprived of casting his vote, he can cast his vote by completing the necessary process till April 20, the last date for nominations.

Vishal Sharma gives 101
saplings to Hariawal

NAWANSHAHR (CHET RAM RATTAN): In the joy of construction of temple at Shri Ram Jannabhoomi, Hariawal Punjab team planted saplings on Chandigarh road on Ram Navami. On the auspicious occasion of Ram Navami, 101 saplings were planted on Chandigarh Road with the help of Vishal Sharma Advocate and Kuldeep Chandel Advocate.

Vishal Sharma was thanked on behalf of Manoj Jagpal tree dimension head Hariawal Punjab. Manoj Jagpal said that the blessings of Lord Shri Ram should always be on him. Manoj Jagpal said that the life of Supreme Personality of Godhead Ramchandra, based on sacrifice, austerity, self-restraint and resolve, will remain the driving force of humanity in every age. Describing the condition of the environment in Ram Rajya, Manoj Kanda, District Coordinator, Punjab, said that at that time the air was perfectly pure, the entire state was full of forest areas, trees were full of lush flowers and fruits, all the animals and animals lived their natural life with a happy heart, fuel and fodder were available to all in sufficient quantity. Cow used to give milk in sufficient quantity, all the rivers were full of pure, cool, pure and tasty water, all the ponds were full of deep water.



108 kanchakas worshipped together



JAITO (MANJEET SINGH DHALLA): On the occasion of Navratra-Ashtami, Kanchak was worshipped in the ancient Fateh Chand temple, in which Pandit Sushil Kumar Sharma, the propagator of Gayatri Pariwar created history by worshipping 108 Kanchaks together. He also performed Deepayaga.

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register for govt services
can use jan parichay

SUMER GARG
CHANDIGARH, MAR 30

With an aim to make everyone familiarise with the functionalities of the Jan Parichay NIC Punjab in collaboration with Department of Governance Reforms (DGR) Punjab and NIC Delhi Jan Parichay team organised one-day workshop at MGSIPA, Chandigarh.

Director DGR, Mr Girish Dayalan; Deputy Director General, NIC, Punjab, Mr. Vivek Verma; SIO NIC Haryana, Mr Deepak Bansal and SIO NIC Chandigarh UT Mr Ramesh Gupta along with their team members participated in the workshop. Jan Parichay is a single sign on platform, which acts

as one digital identity for all applications. The purpose to organise this workshop was to make everyone familiar with functionalities of the Jan Parichay and usage with respect to citizen centric services. This system takes care of authentication and identity management and provide Government to Citizen (G2C) services seamlessly. It was proposed by Meity and entrusted NIC, C-DAC and NeGD to build National Single sign on (NSSO) platform under "Meri Pehchan".

The main objective of Jan Parichay was to make convenient to the citizen by eliminating the need of repeatedly prove their identities to access the different citizen centric services.

MC Jagraon honours MLA
Sarvjit Kaur Manuke

SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, MAR 30

Municipal council Jagraon honored constituency's MLA Sarvjit Kaur Manuke for carrying out development works in the area impartially. The officials and councilors of MC Jagraon thanked Manuke for providing them with a grant of rupees 92 lakh in order to carry out development works in the area.

Talking about this, MLA Saravjit Kaur Manuke said that her primary motive is to work for the development of

the constituency impartially. "Development works are being carried out in the villages as well as Jagraon city and under the same series, MC Jagraon has been given a great of rupees 92 lakh to arrange for machineries needed to efficiently carry out Swachh Bharat mission," she stated.

She further added that the municipal council shall use the grant to purchase various equipments including baling machine, tri-cycles, tractor loader, waste grinder, tractor trolleys and other necessary articles.

BJP to emerge as strong force in Moga in
Lok Sabha elections: Dr. Seemant Garg

MOGA (SANJEEV KUMAR ARORA): BJP is the only option left in front of people in Punjab. Because the people of Punjab have seen the governments of Akali, Congress and AAP, which never did any good to the people of Punjab. Today big and small leaders of different political parties of Punjab are strengthening the BJP by joining party. With the inspiration of Dr. Seemant Garg, District President of BJP District Moga and Ranbir Singh Raniya, District President of BJP Kisan Morcha, Harjinder Singh Sekho, District Vice President of SAD, Moga district, was invited to join BJP by BJP State President Ashwini Sharma. State President Ashwani Sharma said that today the law and order situation in Punjab has deteriorated to such an extent that the state government has failed to rectify it. That's why bringing double engine government of BJP in Punjab is the need of the hour. On this occasion, BJP District President Dr. Seemant Garg thanked State President Ashwini Sharma, General Secretary Jeevan Gupta and State Vice President Rajesh Bagha for their cooperation in Moga district in every way. At the same time assured them that Moga district will give strength to BJP from all the districts of Punjab and in the coming time BJP will get a historic victory in Moga district.

Athletic meet organized at
University College Chunni Kalan

AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAR 30

A one-day annual athletic meet was organized at University College Chunni Kalan. In this program, the Vice Chancellor of Punjabi University Patiala Prof. Dr. Arvind, and Director Constituent Colleges Prof. Dr. Mukesh Thakkar specially attended. Starting the program, College Principal Dr. Jatinder Singh read the report of the annual activities of the college, and Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Arvind and Dr. Mukesh Thakkar (Director of Constituent Colleges) were warmly welcomed and thanked when he came to the college. On this occasion, Dr. Jatinder Singh said that our students are performing well through all the resources available to us. Vice Chancel-



lor Prof. Arvind said I am very happy to see the good performance of the students and it is hoped that the students will perform even better in the future.

He informed the students about the importance of sports as well as education in life. He said that of course the university is going through a financial crisis but we will not increase the fees of the students at any cost and they will not be affected under any circumstances. In his brief speech, Dr. Mukesh Thakkar (Director of Constituent Col-

leges) said that the university is paying special attention to the improvement of the colleges, and the university is committed to helping the students wherever they have any need. After this, Gatka jewels were shown by the Gatka team of the college. Under the leadership of Program Convener Prof. Harpreet Singh and Co-Convener Prof. Vijay Kumar College students participated in various competitions, which included the long race, shot putt, long jump, high jump, tug of war, and other sports.

Journalists set an example of
honesty by returning lost
mobile to owner

SUIJANPUR (GURDITT RANDHAWA): Honesty is still alive, the example of which was given today by the journalists of Pathankot's private channels. Let us tell you that the young journalist of Pathankot, Lucky Saroj, Abhishek, who was returning to his office after covering some news from Sally Road, was slapped by Sally. The phone was found fallen on the road, which he kept with him.

After which he tried to find the owner of this phone, after some time the phone of the owner of this phone came on the same phone, which was a resident of Pathankot, whose name was Rajesh Bhatia, who was told on the phone by the journalists that his phone belonged to him. And whenever I want, I can come and take my phone from him and the owner of the phone reached the Children's Park near Pathankot Ramli Ground shortly after, where he was returned the phone on behalf of journalists Abhishek and Lucky Saroch, after which the phone was returned. Owner Rajesh Bhatia thanked journalists Abhishek Bhardwaj and Lucky Saroch. He said that he had very important numbers in this phone, they were his business documents. Example has been given, in the same way people should also want that if someone finds any lost item, it should be returned so that there is no need to wander here and there or worry about anything.



European Union gave
GI tag to Kangra tea

**SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA:** After getting the GI tag for Kangra tea, now its fragrance will spread in the countries of Europe. Kangra tea has got GI tag from European Union. This can strengthen the economy of Kangra tea producers. However, so far information about this tag has been received from the Twitter handle of the European Union. Its official information from the government can come in two-three days. It was tweeted in the Twitter handle of European Union that Kangra tea has been given GI tag. Due to this, better days are about to come for the producers of Kangra tea. The State Agriculture Department and the Himachal Pradesh Council of Science Technology Environment, along with Shimla, were engaged in getting the GI tag for Kangra tea for the last two years. After getting the GI tag for Kangra tea, now its fragrance will spread in the countries of Europe. Talking about Kangra tea, so far about 4,000 kilograms of tea is exported from Kangra to Kolkata. Now after getting GI tag, Kangra tea producers can directly export their tea to European countries. If sources are to be believed, Kangra tea has got GI tag only after meeting the standards of European Union. On the other hand, an official said that he also came to know about Kangra tea getting GI tag from the European Union Twitter handle. Its official information will also be issued from Shimla in two-three days.

Sanjay Tandon felicitates
Dr. Abha Sudarshan for
implementing best waste
management practices



**AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA
CHANDIGARH:** PGGC-46 hosted the State Level Award Ceremony of Mission Waste to Wealth organized by Swaramani Youth Welfare Association, Chandigarh in collaboration with Environment Department, Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee (CPC) and Education Department of Chandigarh Administration. The day was dedicated to coordinators, volunteers and students who have worked to initiate and implement best waste management practices in their institutions and society. Green ambassadors working in the management of single use plastic and e-waste were honored for their contribution. Dr. Abha Sudarshan, Principal of the college, was awarded the Excellence Award for implementing best waste management practices in the college by the chief guest, Sanjay Tandon, President, Saksham Foundation Chandigarh.

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Investment bureau to be setup for single-roof facilitation mechanism in State: CM

**DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, MAR 30**

To scale up the ease of doing business and to minimize delay in getting requisite approvals through a single-roof facilitation mechanism the government of Himachal Pradesh is establishing an Investment Bureau in the State. This was stated by Chief Minister, Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu while presiding over a meeting, to discuss the modalities of the proposed investment bureau on Wednesday evening. The Investment Bureau would replace the old 'single-window' system and would be given the powers to approve investment proposals, said the Chief Minister. He said that the Investment Bureau would be set up under the Industries department and will comprise officers from all the concerned departments to facilitate hassle-free investment and would work together to ensure that the investment cases are processed quickly and efficiently. Additionally, penal



provisions would be in place for the officers responsible for the delay, said the Chief Minister. Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said that the bureau would consist of two committees, an executive committee be formed under the CEO of the Investment Bureau responsible to oversee investment cases on a day-to-day basis, whereas an apex committee which will be headed by the Chief Minister himself would be responsible for approving investment proposals. The Chief Minister said that the establishment of the Investment Bureau aims to expedite the approval process, allowing investors to start their work soon after applying and the State Government would make necessary amendments in law as well to empower the Investment

Bureau. The state government is expecting investment in Tourism besides attracting investments in IT, solar energy, green hydrogen and other sectors. The investments would not only generate revenue for the state exchequer but will also open employment opportunities to the youth, said the Chief Minister. He said that "The government's move to establish the Investment bureau is expected to reduce delays and streamline the process of doing business in the state" which will go a long way in attracting more and more investors besides strengthening the economy of state. Health Minister, Col. Dhani Ram Shandil, Industries Minister, Harshvardhan Chauhan, Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Minister, Anirudh Singh, Chief Secretary, Prabodh Saxena, Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Bharat Khera, Principal Secretary, R.D. Nazim, Director Industries, Rakesh Kumar Prajapati, Additional Director, Tilak Raj Sharma were also present in the meeting.

Discussion on the
international legal status
of Tibet and its support

**SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, MAR 30**

The Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile at Mcleodganj in Dharamsala besides attracting investments in IT, solar energy, green hydrogen and other sectors. The investments would not only generate revenue for the state exchequer but will also open employment opportunities to the youth, said the Chief Minister. He said that "The government's move to establish the Investment bureau is expected to reduce delays and streamline the process of doing business in the state" which will go a long way in attracting more and more investors besides strengthening the economy of state. Health Minister, Col. Dhani Ram Shandil, Industries Minister, Harshvardhan Chauhan, Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Minister, Anirudh Singh, Chief Secretary, Prabodh Saxena, Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Bharat Khera, Principal Secretary, R.D. Nazim, Director Industries, Rakesh Kumar Prajapati, Additional Director, Tilak Raj Sharma were also present in the meeting.

about an upcoming booklet to be prepared by the resource persons. The Deputy Speaker thanked Prof. for providing valuable guidance during these three days. Thanks to Michael van Walt van Praag and Mick Boltz. Professor Michael van Walt van Praag has drafted many official documents of the Central Tibetan Administration, including several declarations of past world parliamentarians' conferences on Tibet. Professor Michael is one of the legal advisors to the Office of the Dalai Lama and the Central Tibetan Administration on the Sino-Tibetan conflict and is an expert on the Middle Way Approach. Mick Boltz also has a long association with the Sino-Tibetan conflict, as he worked for the International Campaign for Tibet since 1991. Mick Boltjes is a mediator in intra-state conflicts and has served as Special Assistant to the Secretary of State. Before concluding his address, the Deputy Speaker thanked the interpreters and NDIs for their valuable contribution. At the end, Chairman Khenpo Sonam Tenfel felicitated the resource persons, interpreters and NDI staff with mementos and Tibetan ceremonial scarves.

Coronation of 489th Katoch Maharaja
Aishwarya Chandra Katoch of Kangra

**SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, MAR 30**

The coronation ceremony of the 489th Katoch Maharaja Aishwarya Chandra Katoch of the Katoch dynasty of Bhumi Vansh Rajputs of Kangra was celebrated at the historic Kangra Fort. First of all, on reaching Kangra Fort, Maharaja Aishwarya Chandra Katoch was welcomed with drums and drums. On reaching the Kangra Fort, Maharaja Aishwarya Chandra Katoch participated in the Havan Yagya. After offering oblations in the Yagya, duly worshipped, before starting the coronation, duly recited mantras and conch shells were recited by the students. King Aishwarya Katoch of Katoch dynasty received Raj Tilak after worshipping at Ambika Mata Temple. After this, King Uday Singh of



Bijapur princely state in Rajasthan, with full legal process, performed the coronation of 489th Katoch Maharaja Aishwarya Chandra Katoch. Katoch men participated in this program wearing orange colored turbans and women wearing orange colored dupattas. Maharajas of other states also

participated in this coronation. The Katoch Maharajas of the Kingdoms represent the longest surviving royal dynasty in the world and their empire extended from the Rann of Kutch on the Arabian Sea to the border of Tibet in the Himalayas. Katoch Rajanaka belongs to the time when

gods had a much greater part in our history and the details of Katoch exploits are also recorded in the Ramayana and Mahabharata Puranas. The 280th Rajnaka Porus succeeded in stopping Alexander's advance into India and after the battle captured Taxila, the kingdom of Alexander's ally Raja. Emperor Akbar recognized the special status of Katoch, by which the 464th Rajanaka Dharma Chand Katoch II became the first person to receive the title of Maharaja, a title later confirmed by a sanad by the British Viceroy. Several times in history, the rulers of Kangra received titles such as Raja Naka from Maa Ambika Devi, Dharma Rakshak, Trigarth, Miyan, Bada Rajnaka and Chhatrapati Nares. Famous for its miniature paintings, Kangra is also known as Devbhoomi.

Block level program organized in village
Hussaini under Poshan Pakhwada

**PUSHPENDER
NARAYANGARH, MAR 30**

Under the chairmanship of Women and Child Development Project Officer Miksha Ranga in block Narayangarh, block level program was organized in village Hussaini of the block under Poshan Pakhwada. In which village sarpanch Rekha Rani was the chief guest. The women present and the Anganwadi workers were told by the project officer about the inclusion of coarse cereals like jowar, bajra, ragi etc. in their diet. Awareness was made about consumption of green leafy vegetables, beetroot, spinach, soyabean, milk and milk products. The women present were given tips about nutritious diet. Told



about including coarse grains in your diet. Different types of dishes made of millets were prepared by the Anganwadi workers. Slogan competition was organized under Poshan Pakhwada. In slogan competition, Anganwadi worker Nipur Bada village stood first, Anganwadi worker Preneet Kaur second and Anganwadi worker Seema Chhoti Rasor stood third.

Who were honored by the project officer and the chief guest. In the programme, baby showers were held for pregnant women and food was offered to a 6-month-old child. Poshan Matka rally was also organized in the village. Supervisor Suchitra Saini, Supervisor Anu, Supervisor Rajinder Kaur and Supervisor Sonam were present on the occasion.

Once again player from
Dabhota brings laurels

**ANWAR HUSSAIN
NALAGARH:** In the 69th Senior National Women's Kabaddi Championship 2023, Ankita Chandel of Dabhota village has earned her name at a young age by winning the silver medal in the competition. Ankita says that instead of silver, she wants to get the gold medal in her team's name next time. She has given credit for his success to his mentor Sanjeev Thakur and Padma Shri Ajay Thakur along with his family. While giving information about his competition, she said that 29 teams participated, which were one-sided and Himachal's team got the second position in the last match due to some defense. Ankita said that the daughters of Himachal got the second position in the National Senior Women's Kabaddi Competition held at Mahendergarh, Haryana. In the Himachal team, Ankita, Sakshi and Tanvi of Khelo India's Rajpura (Nalagarh) center performed well. The Himachal team



entered the semi-finals by defeating Bihar 59-13, Punjab 46-15 in the pre-quarterfinals. Himachal faced Jharkhand in the semi-finals. Himachal easily defeated this match by 49-20 and entered the finals. In the final, Himachal faced the Haryana team. Himachal had to face defeat by 35-28 in this exciting match. But Ankita, Sakshi and Tanvi make their presence felt in the team. Rajya Sabha member Kishanpal Panwar, the chief guest of the ceremony, honored the winning and runner-up teams by giving them trophies.

Completion of seven day NSS
camp of Naraingarh College



**PUSHPENDER
NARAINGARH:** Under the chairmanship of Principal Promila Malik and Program Officer Professor Naresh Kumar, Dr. Eena Gupta and Dr. Suman Lata, a seven-day camp of three units of the ongoing National Service Scheme in village Kulladpur was concluded at Government Postgraduate College, Naraingarh. On this occasion, renowned social worker, patron of Bharat Vikas Parishad Naraingarh and retired principal Dr. P.K. Agrawal and village sarpanch Paramjit Kaur, attending the camp as chief guests, distributed certificates to 150 volunteers. At the beginning of the program, the Executive Principal of the college, Dr. Devendra Dhingra welcomed all the guests and honored them by giving them a plant symbolizing environment and nature. While presenting the report of the seven-day camp, Dr. Suman Lata, Program Officer of Unit No. 3, said that during this, cleanliness programs, public awareness campaign, personality development, literary and cultural programs were organized by the volunteers.

Kashmir Singh Rajput was warmly welcomed by the
Swarnakar brothers on his arrival in the city of Qadian

**VERMA
GURDASPUR, MAR 30**

Today Kashmir Singh Rajput was warmly welcomed by the Swarnakar brothers of Kadia on his arrival in Kadia city. The people of Kadia are happy that being born in a small town, you progressed with hard work and dedication and became the president of the goldsmiths of India. It is a matter of great honour. One of our brothers is presiding over the goldsmiths in India. Earlier also Mr.



Kashmir Singh Rajput ji won without any contest in Halladiya city of Bengal in 2017 and now again without any contest he has been elected as National President in Amritsar, Punjab. It is

worth mentioning that the cabinet minister of Punjab state, Dr. Nizar ji and M.P. Shri Kailash Soni ji specially appeared for best wishes. In Mr. Amritsar, people from more than 25 provinces, who

came from different languages ??and colors and came from different cultures and food habits, came and proved that Kashmir Singh Rajput is their national leader and they will give him their votes. They have gone by giving their support and Punjab state goldsmiths also welcomed and arranged them in a very grand manner. All this arrangement was done on behalf of the Punjab province. We also thank the Punjab province and Amritsar district of Qadian and also

thank the guests from India. Who brought forward a goldsmith from our small town and made him the President of India twice. Tarsem Raj Semi Vice President Punjab Swarnakar Union, Ram Lubhaya Chairman District Gurdaspur Swarnakar Union, Rakesh Verma Bobby, Senior Journalist Pawan Verma, Ajay Saraf President District Gurdaspur Swarnakar Union, Tilak Raj Suri, Baldev Raj Bir and Chetan Verma Shishu were present on the occasion.

Executive meeting of Khadi Sewa Sangh
and Acharyakul Chandigarh concludes

**AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA
CHANDIGARH, MAR 30**

The executive meeting of Khadi Sewa Sangh and Acharyakul Chandigarh was held at Sector 43 Community Center under the chairmanship of K K Sharda. The meeting started with an interfaith prayer. After this, all the office bearers and members of Khadi Sewa Sangh and Acharyakul Chandigarh congratulated Professor Renu Cheema Vig by sweetening his father Jaidev Cheema for his appointment to the post of Vice Chancellor in Punjab University. Jaidev Cheema has been associated with Khadi Sewa Sangh for the past several years. K K Sharda said that he has seen Professor Renu Cheema Vig since childhood. She always came first in the class.



All the office bearers and members of Khadi Sewa Sangh and Acharyakul are happy with this achievement of theirs. Various issues were discussed in the meeting. It was also informed that a book named Kayva Mahotsav will be published by Acharyakul Chandigarh, which will be released on a grand scale. KK Sharda, Gurpal Singh, Omkar Chand, Prem Vij, Dr. Vinod Sharma, Tejendra, Avtar Singh, Nalin Acharya, MM Juneja, Raman Gupta, Rakesh Sharma, Deepak Chanarthal were present in the meeting.

Smart meters project for privatising power distribution: PSEBEA
BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR: PSEB Engineers Association has termed the conditions imposed by the Ministry of Power for installation of smart meters as a backdoor entry of privatisation of power distribution in Punjab. The Association has written a letter to the Chief Minister on Wednesday that the acceptance of conditions being imposed for the smart prepaid metering project is detrimental to the financial interests of the state power sector and as such cost / benefits and other aspects should be deliberated with all the stakeholders before implementing an expensive project. "Advanced Metering Infrastructure Service Provider" (AMISP) for smart prepaid metering is for a period of ten years. They will purchase meters through its own suppliers, then installation of smart meters against new connections or replacing old meters and receiving payment and resolving complaints of consumers will be his responsibility for a period of 10 years. This condition will result in PSPCL having no control over its source of revenue. Even PSPCL cannot interfere in the area allotted to AMISP. PSPCL will have no right to develop its own system without the consent of a private party.

Free dental camp marks Oral Health Day


LK BANSAL MOHALI: On the occasion of World Oral Health Day, Rayat Bahra Dental College and Hospital observed a week-long celebration which was organized by the Department of Periodontology and Oral Implantology. On the first day a free health camp was organized in collaboration with the Department of Physiotherapy at village Kajauli. Dr SS Gill, Dean of Medical Sciences, speaking on the occasion said World Oral Health Day marks the launch of a year-long campaign to raise awareness of oral health and prevention of oral diseases. Since 2013 these campaigns have featured a specific theme. Dr Mandeep Kumar, Vice-Principal of the Rayat Bahra Dental College and Hospital (RBDCH), said oral illnesses affect many individuals throughout the globe, but they may be prevented by increasing public awareness, educating the public, and disseminating accurate information. In

Business self-reflection program organized by vapar mandal


SHARANJEET PATHANKOT: A Business self-reflection program was organized under the chairmanship of Amit Nayyar, President of Vapar mandal Pathankot, in which the problems faced by traders were discussed in depth-Exchanged and discussions were also held on a daily basis to solve the problems faced by the traders. On this occasion, Secretary L. R. Sodhi, Secretary Sunil Mahajan, District Chairman Chacha Ved Prakash, District Incharge Bharat Mahajan, Senior Vice President Rajesh Puri, General Secretary Arun Gupta, PRO Narinder Walia, District Convener Kuldeep Singh, Davinder Singh jointly said. That the long pending demands of the traders should be met by the central and state government by establishing the Ministry of Traders Welfare to take care of the traders who play an important role in the development of the country and the state. Along with this, the provincial president, General Secretary and other high officials also to visit their districts.

Unidentified booked for snatching cash, jewellery i-phone
ASHOK KAURA PHAGWARA: The Mehat Pur police have booked unidentified miscreants on the charge of snatching cash, jewellery iPhone and other materials. Mandeep Singh a resident of Mamu Khera village in Fazilka district complained to the police that he was going to Bulanda village when some unidentified motorcycle-borne accused waylaid him and snatched his bag containing Rs 300, a golden chain, silver Karra iPhone, documents, and his smartwatch. The investigating officer Harnesh Kumar said a case under section 379-B (snatching) of the Indian Penal Code has been registered against the unidentified accused.

Ph govt committed to ensure hassle free procurement during Rabi Season : Kataruchak

SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, MAR 30

The Punjab Government led by the Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann stands fully committed to ensure seamless procurement of wheat during the upcoming Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) commencing from April 1, 2023 and has made robust arrangements regarding the same across all the mandis of the State. The Cash Credit Limit (CCL) of Rs. 29,000 crore has been approved by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) towards smooth procurement process, disclosed the Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Minister Mr. Lal Chand Kataruchak here today. Further, the payments to the farmers would be ensured from the first day itself, said the Minister



adding that every single bale of foodgrain would be procured. Also, the vehicle tracking systems have

been mandated in all the transport vehicles used for ferrying wheat from the purchase centre to the storage point in order to check recycling of wheat. Elaborating on the measures being put in place for the welfare of the farmers, the Minister said the first-aid kits are being provided in all the purchase centres so that any untoward incident is handled with care and on priority. Adequate arrangements for drinking water and toilets have been made in the purchase centres by the

Shobha Yatra taken out on occasion of Shri Ram Navami

JANDIALA GURU (KULJEET SINGH): On the occasion of the auspicious festival of Shri Ram Navami, Shri Ram Navami Utsav Committee took out a grand procession from Shri Raghunath Daliana Temple towards Jandiala Guru. Because of which the whole city echoed with the shouts of Jai Shri Ram. Cabinet Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO's wife Suhinder Kaur was specially present in the procession. Beautiful forms of Lord Shri Ram, Mother Sita, Laxman ji, Hanuman ji were decorated in the procession and beautiful tableaux depicting the life of Lord Shri Ram were also decorated. Students from different schools also participated in the procession.



Residents forms SBP Homes-2 Welfare Association for solution of problems



SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, MAR 30

General body meeting was held at SBP Homes-2, Kharar. Wherein the residents of the society have mutually agreed to initiate the process to form a Residents Welfare Association for the development and maintenance of the society. Giving information about this Harpreet Kang said that for the development and maintenance of the society, formation of the organization is necessary. He said that after the formation, efforts will be made to solve the problems of the residents of SBP Homes-2. He said that the association

would do social work also. In this meeting Ashok Arora, Sumit Bhan, Prem Lata, Aparna, Upma, Rajni, Sunil Kumar, Gurmeet Singh, Sushil Kumar, Lalit Sharma, Harpreet Kang, Sanjay Kumar, Arun Lamba, Vivek Sharma, Mannu Sood, Rinkesh Mittal, Ashok Malwa, Sumit Wadhwa, Karnika Sharma, Manish Kumar Sharma, Manjeet, Saneha, Shakuntala, Babbu, Gaurav Malhotra, Sandeep Bhati, Gurpal Singh, Sudarsha Kumari, Yogesh Thakur, Rajesh Sharma, Tajinder Singh, Rajan, Davinder Chauhan, Dibjoti Malik, Manoj Singh, Sanjeev Kumar etc. participated.

National conference on school education will be held at NIT, Jalandhar

SUMER GARG SUNAM, MAR 30

Punjab, the holy land of Vedas, has had a tradition of learning knowledge from the ancient history mean the education from vedic era, taking this series forward, the mahakumbh of national conference on school education to be organized from June 9 to 11 at NIT, Jalandhar in an association with Sarvahlitkari Shiksha Samiti (Vidya Bharati, Punjab). It is well known to all that Vidya Bharati has been doing exceptional work in the field of education for the last 50 years. Swadeshi Jagran Manch, Vigyan Bharati, Punjab Technical University will also support this conference.

While briefing to the media the Director of conference, Dr. Sudesh Kumar, who is a senior scientist at ISRO said that there is a great need for coordination between school education and



ancient education. He added that his conference will prove to be an important platform for ancient and new technologies in school education. "Renowned educationists, engineers, administrative officers and many central ministers will participate in this program, about ten thousand educationists and students will participate in this program and about five lakh people will join it online and about one thousand schools and colleges of Punjab will be part of this program", he added

The Secretary of the conference, Chandra Haas Gupta and Conference Convenor Sanyog Dutt in a joint statement said that the Governor

of Punjab, Mr. Banwari Lal Purohit; union education minister, Dharmendra Pradhan; union minister, Anurag Thakur will attend the conference as chief guests while union Minister of State, Som Prakash and Chairman National Commission for the Schedule caste, Vijay Sampla will attend the conference as special guests. Beside others, Amit Dogra, Principal of Sri Suraj Kund Sarvahlitkari Vidya Mandir Sunam; Achh-winder Dev Goyal, President, managing committee of Sarvahlitkari Vidya Mandir Sangrur; Prabhat Jindal, President of Bharat Vikas Parishad; Prem Gugnani, Satpal Bansal, Ramesh Sharma, Ramesh Gupta.

Brahma Kumaris meditation centre foundation stone laid in PkI



PANCHKULA (SD SHARMA): The foundation stone of the new Brahma Kumaris meditation centre was laid by Brahma Kumari Sister Jayanti, additional administrative head and european director of Brahma Kumaris at Panchkula on Wednesday. Among others Gian Chand Gupta, speaker of Haryana Vidhan Sabha, Randhir Gollen, MLA Pundri, Mrs. Justice Daya Chaudhary, LC Mittal, director Motia Group, and Alok Mittal ADG (CID) were also present during the occasion.

The meditation centre will provide a space for learning meditation, experiencing the journey within and detaching from the outside. Brahma Kumaris sister Jayanti said "The biggest gift Bharat has given to the world is yog and this Yog bhawan will help in attaining mukti, mukti from our own vices and bad habits, and will show the path of how to live a peaceful and happy life. In the G20 slogan we are saying One Earth, One family, One future, but we can only achieve this by coming together and showing this in our practical life, where we respect the environment, respect each other and work as one big family, by adopting a spiritual lifestyle, she added. Gian Chand Gupta said, "There will be peace, brotherhood and kindness prevailing in the city if this meditation centre is built as people will be able to learn a lot about themselves.

Free knee replacement checkup camp organized by Sood Hospital



MAHAVIR GOYAL AHMEDGARH, MAR 30

A free knee replacement checkup camp was organized by the famous Sood Hospital of the area. Dr. Rajeev Sood said that in this camp, knee replacement specialist Dr. Deepak Bansal M.S. Ortho examined 100 patients of knees, joints and bones for free.

Apart from this, X-rays, lab tests were done at a very low rate. Dr. Deepak Bansal said that knee and joint diseases are increasing due to lack of exercise, lack of balanced food, modern lifestyle. It may be mentioned here that Dr. Deepak Bansal has received training in knee replacement from England and Germany. On this occasion, Sh.Ram Sarup Sood, Dr. Rajiv Sood, Dr. Hitu Sood, Sanjeev Sood, Harpal Singh, Shammie Feroze Khan, Dr. Jaggi Garcha Chhappar, Dr. Yakub, Dr. Kewal Dr. Harpinder, Harpreet Kaur, Dr. Navjot Kaur, Dr. Shamir, Dr. Danvi, Atinderpal Singh, Jaskaran, Ramanpreet, Ajay, Kamal, Lakhwinder, Raman Kumar, Dr. Isha, Dr. Shakeel were present.

Mission Life program organised at PIT, Nandgarh



ANIL VERMA BATHINDA, MAR 30

Punjab Institute of Technology (PIT), Nandgarh under Environment Education Program (EEP) Mission LIFE organised SIRJANA 'A creation of Sustainable Environment' a joint initiative of Punjab State Council for Science & Technology, Chandigarh and Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University (MRSPTU), Bathinda. The programme began with an awareness campaign

on sustainable environment, under which a rally was held by students and faculty which was flagged off from the PIT and passed through village Nandgarh. The students actively participated in the poster making, model making and Best out of Waste competitions. Prof. R. K Bansal, Director, PIT Nandgarh motivated the participants. The Chief Guest for the day Advocate Navdeep Jeeda, Chairman, Sugarfed, Punjab, discussed his views and shared the ideas to save

Rahul Gandhi yet to be expelled from Lok Sabha, public will further expel him: Bakhshish

PATHANKOT (SHARANJEET): Rahul Gandhi has been dismissed from the Lok Sabha yet, the public will further deport him. These words were expressed by BJP leader Bakhshish Singh Gusainpur. He said that Rahul Gandhi, who is the face of the Prime Minister from the Congress party, has done the most damage to the Congress party through his statements. In a rally in Gujarat, Rahul Gandhi gave a special caste the second name of thieves and thugs. And that particular caste knocked the door of the court and was found guilty and sentenced to two years imprisonment and a fine of 15000 rupees. Under the Indian law, the invitation to the Lok Sabha of a convict serving 2 years or more was revoked under the rule of summons. The pots of sins of the Gandhi family are full, due to which the constitution is being released. The day is not far when the people of the country will even deport the Gandhi family.



Arya Mahila College M.Sc. first semester result excellent

SHARANJEET PATHANKOT, MAR 30

Arya Mahila College Pathankot M.Sc. Department of Fashion Designing M.Sc. The result of the first semester was excellent. In which the college student Prachi stood first in Sri Guru Nanak Dev University by securing 94 percent marks, Sakshi stood second in the university by securing 92 percent marks and Ruchita secured 12th position in the university by securing 91.2 percent marks.

The name has been illuminated. Giving information, Principal Dr. Gurmeet Kaur expressed happiness that every student of the college has passed with good marks. While Prachi, Sakshi and Ruchika have made him



feel very proud by enrolling in the university list. For which he congratulated the head of the department Prof. Kamini Kalia, Prof. Jyoti Rana, Prof. Rosi Dhillon, Prof. Ritv Handa, Prof. Simran Sharma, Prof. Neha Bhagat

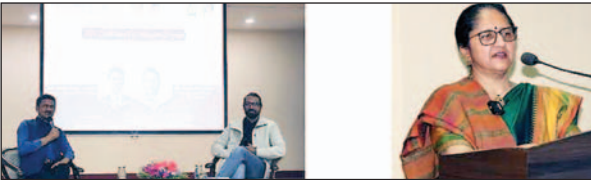
and said that they hope that the results will be the same in the future. In the same way they will come and the future of girls will be bright by shining their name in fashion designing along with education.

G20 Agri working group meeting delegates fun, frolic evening at Sukhna Lake



CHANDIGARH: India – While the day of G20 Agriculture Working Group Meeting delegates was filled with back-to-back seminars and conferences, the City Beautiful had a fun and frolic evening in store for them. After a long day, the delegates headed to the Lake Club located on the banks of city's famed Sukhna Lake, where twinkling lights and beautiful flowers adorned the garden party. Adviser to Administrator Dharam Pal, and senior officials of Chandigarh Police department welcomed the delegates upon their arrival. Sh. Manoj Ahuja, Secretary Agriculture, Govt of India was also present during the event. The administration had organised a special G20-themed light and sound show for our esteemed guests. Chandigarh policemen hopped on the pedal boats that bore flags of the G20 member and invitee nations, and presented a boat show formation to entertain the delegates. Many cultural performances by folk artists were also presented and the delegates tapped to the beats of dhol as performers danced bhangra and giddha on the stage.

MCM holds interactive session on the art of writing



CHANDIGARH: The Young Communicators Club at Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, under the aegis of Public Relations Council of India (Chandigarh Chapter) and in collaboration with Mavericks- the Book and Film Club of Postgraduate Department of English, organised a programme 'Let's Talk about Writing and Beyond'. Mr. Vivek Atray, ex-IAS, Author and Motivational Speaker, and Mr. Jupinderjit Singh, Writer and Special Correspondent, The Tribune engaged in an enthralling conversation about the art of creative writing. The talk focused on the creative process wherein the authors shared their techniques and insights into how they approach the writing process. The authors recounted their experiences and how their penchant to pen down every thought culminated into their writing styles. Mr. Vivek Atray shared how writing helps in processing emotions and finding meaning in strenuous circumstances. He emphasized the importance of self-reflection in creative writing and the role it plays in catharsis. Mr. Jupinderjit Singh shared a deep insight into the creative process of writing non-fictional and investigative works through his writings 'Butchered for Love', based on a real life honour killing of a Canadian born Indian girl Jassi, and 'Discovery of Bhagat Singh's Pistol.

Accused arrested for
molesting a woman
by entering the house



RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL: According to the order of SP Maqsood Ahmed, the accused Gurdeep alias Deepu was arrested by Lady HC Renu Bala of Women's Police Station for molesting a woman by entering the house as per the orders of SP Maqsood Ahmed. A police spokesperson said that according to the complaint of a woman resident of a village under Thana Dhand area, on March 9, the above accused Gurdeep entered her house at night and started molesting her with bad intentions. When he made noise, the accused fled threatening to kill him. About which a case was registered in the women's police station. Further action is being implemented by the police against the accused as per rules.

Organized Parent
Orientation at Silver
Oaks School



KULJIT DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL: Silver Oaks School Rampura Road Bathinda organized a Parents Orientation Program to acquaint the newly enrolled children and their parents about the activities of the school. Under the program, students and parents were informed about the school campus and environment. While welcoming the parents who arrived in this new academic session, the head teacher Chhaya Vinocha spoke about the importance of effective communication between parents and teachers. Emphasizing on the strong relationship between parents and schools, he said that we understand the importance of all-round development of children, but acknowledging the role of teachers and parents in achieving the goal of all-round development of children, he said that all these are our common interests. It can only be possible with efforts. He also made the parents aware about proper upbringing of children. Chhaya Vinocha explained to the parents about the role of educational activities in the development of the child and assured about the overall development of the child. All the staff of the school were present on this occasion.

Grand Shri Ram temple will
become center to connect
past heritage with the
present: Kamlesh Dhanda



SATISH SETH
KALAYAT: Minister of State for Women and Child Development, Kamlesh Dhanda said that the construction of a grand Shri Ram temple in Ayodhya will become a center to firmly connect our Sanatan tradition with the present. She said that Shri Ram is the basis of our sentiments and culture and without him no work can be started. We have to make our young generation realize how Ram Lalla was forced to spend centuries in sacks and tents and today Prime Minister Narendra Modi has ensured that his grand temple is built according to the wishes of every Indian. Inaugurating and laying foundation stone of projects worth 77 lakhs in Kalayat Women and Child Development Minister Kamlesh Dhanda along with Member of Parliament Naib Singh Saini inaugurated development works worth Rs 35 lakh 41 thousand and laid the foundation stone of development works worth Rs 41 lakh 67 thousand in Kalayat Municipality area. Minister of State Kamlesh Dhanda laid the foundation stone of Raidas Takht Library Hall construction in Ward 1, construction of outer Brahmin Dharamshala in Ward 5 and freedom fighter Bhim Singh Nayak Community Center in Ward 8, Baba Sain Bhagat Community Center in Ward 11. He inaugurated construction of rooms in Ward 9 Kakyam Dharamshala, Guru Dronacharya Chowk in Ward 11 and renovation of Ward 11 Mahabrahmin Dharamshala. Minister of State Kamlesh Dhanda announced Rs 21 lakh and Member of Parliament Rs 11 lakh for the development of Kalayat Municipality. On this occasion, under Pradhan Mantri Urban Housing Scheme, he sent Rs 50,000 to the account of 42 beneficiaries as the third instalment and handed over the keys of the houses.



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Digvijaya Singh thanks Germany for
'taking note' of Rahul's ouster as MP

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, MAR 30

Congress leader and Rajya Sabha MP Digvijaya Singh on Thursday thanked Germany for "taking note" of Rahul Gandhi's disqualification from Parliament as the Lok Sabha MP.

Taking to Twitter, Singh said, "Thank you German Foreign Affairs Ministry and Richard Walker for taking note of how the Democracy is being compromised in India through the persecution of Rahul Gandhi."

During a press briefing that was aired on German state-owned international broadcaster Deutsche Welle (DW), a German ministry spokesperson stated that her country "expects that the standards of judicial independence and fundamental democratic principles will apply in the case."

"We have taken note of the verdict of the first instance against the Indian opposition



politician Rahul Gandhi as well as the suspension of his parliamentary mandate. To our knowledge, Mr Gandhi is in a position to appeal the verdict," she is heard saying in the clip of the briefing shared on Twitter by Richard Walker the Chief International Editor of DW

The German ministry spokesperson added, "It will then become clear whether this verdict will stand and whether

the suspension of his mandate has any basis."

Earlier this week US Department of State Principal Deputy Spokesperson Vedant Patel said that the US is watching Rahul Gandhi's case in Indian courts.

Patel, responding to a question on Rahul Gandhi's disqualification said that the US engages with the Indian government on a shared

Fire broke out in a Kacha house in Shimla

SHIMLA: A major fire broke out in a Kacha house (two room) near Virantnagar, Sub-Tehsil Sarswati Nagar, District Shimla of Himachal Pradesh last night. Spokesperson of State Disaster Management Authority Sudesh Mokta said that two room of one kacha house partially damaged due to fire. No loss of life is reported in the incidents and estimated Loss of Rs. 3,00,000/. District Administration handed over immediate relief of Rs 10,000 to affected family. Fire broke out due to electric short-circuit.

Ring road work will be completed soon
with Rs 22 crore, people of Kaithal city
will get relief from jam: Leela Ram

RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL, MAR 30

On Thursday, MLA Lilaram along with his team of workers checked the drain track which is being constructed by the PWD department. A team of journalists was also present with him. Speaking in front of the reporters, MLA Lila ram said that after the construction of this ring road, the people of the city will get rid of the crowd and the people of the entire district will get the benefit of this road.

The MLA said that if a person going from Kurukshetra, Ambala and Karnal has to go to Khanori Patra in Punjab, then they need not go from inside the city. By this way he will avoid the congested roads of the city. Lila ram said that the work of this ring road is nearing completion, the road has been paved but at some places the stone pitching has not been done yet. Which will be completed soon And soil is being poured on the side.

The MLA said that this 5 kilometer road has been completed with 22 crores. The work on which was going on very fast and which is being



completed soon. The MLA said that I have raised a demand in the Vidhansabha that in front of this, the drain track from Padla Road to Jind Road should be paved. So that the people of the constituency will get benefit while taking the grains to the market. Because the new grain market is also built at the same place where it meets the drain.

Lilaram said that I have raised the demand to fix this 3 kilometer drain track in the Vidhansabha and the Chief Minister has assured that it will be fixed soon.

Along with this, Lilaram said that I have made a big demand in the Vidhansabha, which is the Kaithal drain, to ensure that the track that goes up to Sajuma, the Chief Minister has assured that this too will be ensured soon.

Youth led by Gaurav Padla
meet MLA at his residence

RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL, MAR 30

Hindi Salahkar Samiti Union Ministry of Home Affairs (Distant Member of Department of Communications, Ministry of Communications and youth BJP leader Gaurav Mittal. A delegation of young comrades led by Padla MLA Leela Ram Met at his residence. During this the youth kept their problems, Due to which the MLA, after listening closely, solved various problems of the youth on the spot. Removed after informing the concerned authorities. MLA Leela Ram said Will go Kaithal Halka I have my own family and whole life in the service of family is devoted. Taking every class together, get everyone's development work done. And Kaithal is moving ahead at a fast pace day by day in the path of development. On this occasion, BJP leader Gaurav Mittal praised the youth by the MLA. There is no difference between action and words. 24 hours dedicated to public service Along with living, he lives among people. MLA Leela Ram Kaithal constituency. Raised the voice of the people of Kaithal constituency loudly in the assembly session with. The MLA is a true well wisher and sympathizer of the people of Kaithal and Many youth and workers were also present in it.



12th Revolutionary Drama Fair at
Nabha on 4th April: Jassi Sohiyan Wala

RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA, MAR 30

Azad Welfare and Sports Club and Youth Culture and Welfare Club Nabha, the great son of the country, Shaheed-e-Azam. On the occasion of the Martyrdom Day of Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev Ji, the 12th Revolutionary Drama Mela is being organized on Tuesday, April 4, 2023 from 6 pm to 10 pm at Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Chaudhary Majra Road, Nabha (Near Satsang House). Giving information about this, Jassi Sohiyanwala, Club President and Chairman of District Planning Board, Patiala, said that on this occasion, Aksha Rangmanch Samrala will perform plays against drug addiction and social evils and choreography will be presented under the direction of renowned artist Rajwinder Samrala. He said that on this occasion Punjab Cabinet



Minister Chetan Singh Jaudamajra, Constituency MLA Dev Mann, Mrs. Shaksi Sahni Deputy Commissioner Patiala, SSP Varun Sharma and Pepsu Roadways Transport Corporation Chairman Ranjodh Singh Hamdana will be the chief guests and on this occasion famous singers will be present. Harjit Haman, Sarathi K and Harvinder Hari will be honored. The Natak Mela will be jointly inaugurated by Bhagwant Singh Manku Bhadosh and Angrej Singh former Sarpanch Chaswal, while the lighting

ceremony will be performed by Charan Singh MD Malikit Agrotech Pvt Ltd and Hardeep Singh Buttar MD Thuhi Raish Millage Group and The function will be chaired by Gurpreet Singh Director Preet Tractor and Preet Combine and Rajesh Dhingra MD Doctor Best Pharma. Apart from this, Chairman of District Planning Board Sangrur Gurmial Singh Gharacho, Chairman of District Planning Board Malerkotla Saqib Ali Khan Raja, Chairman of District Planning Board Fatehgarh Sahib Ajay Libra, Damandeep Kaur SDM Nabha, Davinder Attri DSP, Improvement Trust Nabha Chairman Surinderpal Sarma, Bar Association Nabha President Advocate Gyan Singh Mungo, AAP District President Megh Chand Shermajra Chairman Improvement Trust Patiala will participate as special guests.

2549 ineligible wheat beneficiary
ration cards will be cut in Barnala
district: Harpreet Singh

KARNPREET DHANDRAL
BARNALA, MAR 30

District Barnala Food Control, Civil Supply Officer DFSC Harpreet Singh while giving information to the media said that under the instructions of the Punjab government, under the smart ration card scheme, the district Barnala About 2549 ineligible beneficiaries will be cut from the wheat beneficiary ration card out of which 1500 cards have been deleted from the computer! And the remaining 1000 cards are being thoroughly checked under the survey, things like 2 families living in the same 100 yard house are being seen! The distribution of free wheat under the Prime Minister Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana has been completed! In this regard, the officials of the department are also checking the ration depots from time to time to take stock of the proper distribution of ration. During this checking, any depot holder who commits irregularities in ration distribution and misbehaves with the card holders will not be spared! District Control Food, Civil Supply and Consumer Affairs said that under this scheme in Barnala district, ration card holders should be fully monitored during the distribution of wheat by the Facilitation Department. If the lapse comes to the attention of the department, any lapse will not be tolerated.



Shobha Yatra taken out by Sri
Ramnaomi Utsav Committee
of Mandir Baba Geeti wala



KARANPREET DHANDRAL
BARNALA: The 17th Shri Ramnaomi Utsav was celebrated by Shri Ramnaomi Utsav Committee at Mandir Baba Gitiwala Barnala with a special flag yatra of Shri Ram Chandra ji and a grand Shobha Yatra starting from Temple Geetiwala to Kacha College Road, passing through Pakka College Road through Sadar Bazar of the city and ending at Mandir Baba Giti Wala. Shobha Yatra started by Nagar Reform Trust Chairman Ram Teerth Manna, flag hoisting ceremony by Colonizer Pya Lal Raisaria, coconut ceremony by Green Avenue MD Ashok Garg Lakhi Barnala, Astha Colony MD Deepak Soni, Hotel Park Inn Barnala Chairman Vishnu Singalate Jyoti Prachand Shobha yatra was started by Shashi Chopra and other dignitaries. Devotees danced to the tunes of Army Band, Shiv Mohan Band Delhi, Spara Band and Tipperary by the youth of Vaishno Devi Library and Tipperary Club in Shobha Yatra.

District admin demolishes
illegally built dhaba on NH



SATISH SETH
KAITHAL/ KALAYAT: Strict action is being taken against illegal colonies being developed in the district. District Town Planner and Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Duty Magistrate of Kaithal and Kalayat, with the entire staff demolished illegally constructed dhaba on the National Highway, illegal four walls built on Mator Road and the illegal colony upcoming on half acre in Kalayat. Giving this information, District Town Planner Rajkirti said that administration demolished illegal dhabas built in the 30 meter green belt of Kalayat controlled area of ??National Highway, illegal four walls built on Mator Road and illegal colony in half acre constructed without prior approval from the department. After which the department issued notices to the landowners and property dealers under the sections of the HDR Act 1975 to obtain the necessary permission, but the illegal constructions being made on the spot by the landowners and property dealers were neither stopped nor took any permission.

DC orders strict measures to
control illegal mining in District

SD SHARMA
PANCHKULA, MAR 30

The Deputy Commissioner Mahvir Kaushik has issued strict instructions to District Task Force to take stringent action against the culprits involved in illegal mining in the district. He was chairing a meeting of the officers of District Task Force at the district secretariat here today. The additional deputy commissioner Varsha Khangwal too offered her views in the meeting. The DC advised the Task Force to conduct raids and initiate strict action by the culprits and impound their vehicles used in the process. The DC directed the SDM Panchkula and Kalka and concerned BDPO's and Tehsildars to conduct raids, once a week, with the mining officers and submitted report. It may be ensured that no



encroachment on forest land is done. He said any farmer indulged in affecting illegal mining in his agricultural land should be fined. The district mining officer Om Dutt submitted to the DC that from April 2022 to March 2023 total number of 188 vehicles had been impounded on which a fine of over One Crore eleven lac twenty nine thousand was recovered. He shared that during March 37 FIRs were filed while 16 vehicles were impounded and a fine 1.50 recovered.

4.33cr transferred in bank accounts of 849 beneficiaries
in district under Ashirwad scheme: Jimpa

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIAURPUR, MAR 30

Financial assistance of 51 thousand rupees given by the Punjab government under the Ashirwad scheme on the occasion of the marriage of needy girls, an amount of 4,32,99,000 rupees has been deposited in the bank accounts of a total of 849 beneficiaries in the district through the online management system. Giving this information, Cabinet Minister Bram Shankar Jimpa said that under this scheme, the Department of Social Justice, Empowerment and Minorities has provided an amount of Rs. 51-51 thousand has gone He said that during March, April and



May 2022, an amount of Rs. 3,09,06,000 has been provided to 606 girls belonging to Scheduled Castes and an amount of Rs. 1,23,93,000 to 243 girls belonging to backward classes has been provided under Ashirwad Scheme. The Cabinet Minister said that under

the Ashirwad scheme, 293 girls belonging to the Scheduled Caste during 2022, 280 during April 2022 and 33 during May 2022 have been provided an amount of 51-51 thousand rupees per case. Similarly, during March 2022, 158 girls belonging to backward classes, during April 2022, 85 girls have been provided an amount of 51-51 thousand rupees per case.

The Cabinet Minister said that to get benefit under this scheme, it is necessary to give the prescribed proforma within 30 days before marriage and 30 days after the date of marriage without letter. He said that these letters can be given in the concerned tehsil level offices or service centers.

Editorial

Three's company

India has a long history of engaging with other developing countries as a development partner. The founding principles of India's development cooperation programme were based on its national movement and were of great significance in the post-World War II era. With economic progress, India's development cooperation programme expanded rapidly from the mid-2000s onwards. The recent budgetary allocations made by the finance ministry highlight India's growing development assistance in the immediate neighbourhood and beyond. For instance, about Rs 550 crore has been allocated to Nepal; conflict-ridden Afghanistan receives about Rs 200 crore of assistance, while Rs 400 crore has been set aside for the Maldives.

This article explores India's engagement in a specific modality of development cooperation: trilateral cooperation. The term refers to projects and initiatives that combine the comparative advantages of OECD-DAC donors and southern countries to share knowledge and address development concerns in developing countries. There are three actors in trilateral partnerships — beneficiary partner (the country which seeks support to address a particular development concern); pivotal partner (the country which has proven experience in the concerned area); and facilitating partner (the country which provides financial and technical support to the collaboration between beneficiary and pivotal partners).

India's earliest engagement in the triangular format was in the 1950s when it partnered with the United States of America and Canada for development projects in Nepal. However, its interest in triangular partnerships declined soon after. Between the 1970s and the early 1990s, India's collaboration with Western donors waned as it focused its energies on shaping its own development cooperation model. The most significant steps towards trilateralism were undertaken from 2014 onwards, largely as a result of India's greater engagement with the OECD countries. The signing of the 'Statement of Guiding Principles on Triangular Cooperation for global development' and the 'Statement of Intent on Partnership for Cooperation in Third Countries' with the US and the United Kingdom marked the beginning of a new phase when there was high-level political will in India to engage in triangular partnerships with OECD-DAC countries. What were the main reasons for this change in India's position on trilateralism? First, significant changes took place in the Western or OECD model of development partnerships. Donor-recipient hierarchies were slowly dismantled and the emphasis shifted to mutual learning, complementarity of development approaches, and benefits for all partners.

New strategy to treat cancer

The University of Cincinnati's researchers have created a similar strategy for treating cancer, connecting cancer cells to potent radiation therapy with bacteria acting as the adaptor. The findings of the study were published in Advanced Healthcare Materials. Radionuclide therapy basics

The research focuses on delivering a cancer treatment called radionuclide therapy. Nalinikanth Kotagiri, PhD, corresponding author of the research, explained that radioactive material used in the treatment releases beta rays as it decays, destroying anything in its path.

This treatment is typically delivered in a targeted way, with the cancer-killing radiation binding to the cancer cells through receptors on the cell surface to spare as many surrounding healthy cells as possible.

"Every cancer type has its own unique epitopes, or receptors, that are expressed on its surface," said Kotagiri, a University of Cincinnati Cancer Center researcher and associate professor at UC's James L. Winkle College of Pharmacy. "With that information, you can deliver a drug or radiation, using molecules such as antibodies and peptides, only to the cancer cells where it's supposed to go, and not anywhere else like vital organs." Targeted therapy using conventional strategies can be effective, but



cancer cells can mutate so that the receptors are no longer present on the surface and the radioactive material has nothing to bind to. This leads to treatment resistance, and the treatment can also be ineffective for other patients because they never had the receptors present on their cancer cells to begin with.

Following previous research that used probiotic bacteria to weaken cancer cell defenses, researchers in Kotagiri's lab including lead study author Nabil A. Siddiqui asked if engineered bacteria could provide a target for radionuclide therapy when cancer cells have no receptors to target.

Bacterial adapters

Kotagiri said probiotic bacteria can be helpful and are different from bacteria that cause diseases. While harmless to the cancer, bacteria tend to congregate inside tumors because they provide a low-oxygen, immunocompromised environment where bacteria thrive.

The research team engineered a unique strain of probiotic bacteria that over expresses a unique transporter that binds and concentrates metals, particularly copper, inside the bacteria. This process is facilitated by molecules known as siderophores that bind to metals. Because the radionuclide is made of copper, the siderophore molecule latches onto it, making

the targeted agent, which then binds to the bacterial transporter similarly to how antibodies bind to other receptors for traditional targeted therapy.

The engineered bacteria essentially provide artificial receptors for the targeted agent inside the tumors that can be effectively used as adapters in any tumor type, irrespective of the tumor's receptor profile. The bacteria itself is highly resistant to radiation, but through a process known as the bystander effect, the radionuclide will destroy nearby cancer cells once it concentrates inside the bacteria.

"As long as these engineered bacteria are inside a

tumor, these targeted agents, specific to the bacteria, will transport the radioactive metal," Kotagiri said. "They won't care if there is a cancer cell that is expressing a receptor or not. All they care is that they have identified something that they can recognize, accumulate and retain in."

The ability of the engineered bacteria to sustain their population inside the tumors exclusively means that the bacteria do not have to be administered more than once.

Using animal models of colon and breast cancer, the research team injected the engineered bacteria directly into tumors. After waiting 48 hours for the bacteria to proliferate, they administered two doses of radionuclide therapy using copper-67, a high energy copper radionuclide.

The bacteria and radionuclide combination therapy led to nearly twofold survival compared to control models after 30 days. Kotagiri noted the concept was tested in a model of receptor negative breast cancer, and the therapy was effective in this treatment-resistant model.

Using a different low energy radioactive copper isotope, copper-64, Kotagiri said the same process can be used to image a tumor. The radionuclide still attaches to the bacteria populated inside the tumor, but instead of killing the cancer, it helps it "light up" on scans.

"So we can make this switch between copper-64 and copper-67 seamlessly to image the tumor, and then once we have imaged, we can introduce another molecule again to do therapy," Kotagiri said. "We wanted to show that it's possible to use the same kind of technology that was previously used for infection imaging for cancer therapy."

As research on bacteria-based therapies continues, Kotagiri said one hurdle will be gaining wider acceptance in the medical community that this approach is safe. More research will also need to confirm that the bacteria naturally and exclusively colonize inside tumors when delivered into the bloodstream.

Once a general consensus on safety is reached, Kotagiri envisions this therapy approach being tested in human clinical trials first in situations where the bacteria can be directly injected into tumors that are resistant, and where there are no other receptors or therapies available.

"Can this be something that can still make the targeted therapies work where patients with refractory or receptor negative cancer profile would receive this and not experience the side effects of conventional non-targeted therapies? Otherwise, the only other recourse is for the patient to receive these highly toxic drugs that can potentially cause significant morbidity," Kotagiri said.

Literature & Health

Losing weight may be beneficial to your heart

A systematic review of research published in Circulation: Cardiovascular Quality and Outcomes, a peer-reviewed American Heart Association journal, found that losing weight with lifestyle changes in an intensive behavioural weight loss programme was linked to a decrease in risk factors for cardiovascular disease and Type 2 diabetes for at least five years - even if some weight was regained.

People affected by obesity or who are overweight are at increased risk for high cholesterol and high blood pressure -- factors that heighten risk of cardiovascular disease; as well as insulin resistance, a precursor to Type 2 diabetes. Globally, overweight and obesity contributed to 2.4 million deaths in 2020, according to the American Heart Association's 2023 Statistical Update.

Behavioral weight loss programs can help people lose and maintain a healthy weight by encouraging lifestyle and behav-



ior changes, such as eating healthy foods and increasing physical activity. Regaining some weight is common after behavioral weight loss programs. Some observational studies suggest this weight change pattern of weight loss followed by weight regain may increase cardiovascular risk. However, according to the authors of this analysis, data from randomized trials and long-term follow-up studies is lacking.

"Many doctors and patients recognize that weight loss is often followed by weight regain, and they fear that this renders an attempt to lose weight pointless," said study co-senior author Susan A. Jebb, Ph.D., a professor of diet and population health at the University of Oxford in the United Kingdom.

"This concept has become a barrier to offering support to people to lose weight.

Kathmandu's longest chariot festival honouring Lord of Rain begins



The chariot procession of Seto Macchindranath, one of the biggest chariot festivals celebrated inside Kathmandu valley formally started on Wednesday evening as the chariot rolled towards the main city square.

Hundreds of women came onto the street to pull the chariot through the mass of devotees with the fall of the day. The three days long Seto Macchindranath Jatra or the chariot procession honouring the god of rain is also known as Jana Baha Dyah Jatra.

A skyscraping chariot of Seto Machindranath is pulled from Teendhara Pathsala, in front of the former Royal Palace and is toured around the city during these three days. Each day when the chariot reaches its terminus, a group of soldiers fires their rifles into the air. "We (women) have been pulling the chariot of Seto Macchindranath from 2073 BS (2017 AD). Women are voluntarily participating in the procession," Nanira Maharjan, one of the members of the Baha Dyah Jatra organizing committee told. Seto Macchindranath is regarded as the god of contemporaneous and the

god of rain who brings on rain and good harvest. After celebrating this festival, it is believed that there would be plenty of rainfall and famine would stay at bay.

Also, there is a belief that illness would be cured, there won't be a situation like that of famine and would bring prosperity upon taking part and witnessing the procession.

"We have been involved in the forefront of cultural activities for a long.

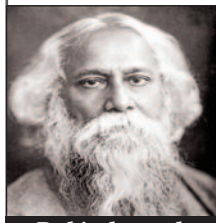
Women have been pulling the chariot on Indra Jatra which has hit the record of 11 years, rising from that spirit we are continuing to come to the front. In this chariot procession of Baha Dyah Jatra (Seto Macchindranath Jatra), we have completed four years of taking lead to pull the chariot. Female members of society have come from various walks of life in order to encourage others as well, after undergoing demonstrations. The exact number of women participating in the procession can't be determined but we are here in about 200 in numbers," another participating woman, Shanta Prajapati told.

POEM

Fireflies

I touch God in my song
as the hill touches the far-
away sea with its water-
fall. The butterfly counts
not months but moments,
and has time enough.

Let my love, like sunlight,



Rabindranath Tagore

surround you
and yet give you
illuminated free-
dom. Love re-
mains a secret
even when spoken, for
only a lover truly knows
that he is loved. Emanci-
pation from the bondage
of the soil is no freedom
for the tree.

Rabindranath Tagore

Communication in brain changes during dieting: Study



Researchers from the Max Planck Institute for Metabolism Research and Harvard Medical School have now shown in mice that communication in the brain changes during a diet: The nerve cells that mediate the feeling of hunger receive stronger signals, so that the mice eat significantly more after the diet and gain weight more quickly. In the long term, these findings could help develop drugs to prevent this amplification and help to maintain reduced body weight after dieting. "People have looked mainly at the short-term effects of dieting. We wanted to see what changes

in the brain in the long term," explains Henning Fenselau, a researcher at the Max Planck Institute for Metabolism Research, who led the study. To this end, the researchers put mice on a diet and assessed which circuits in the brain changed. In particular, they examined a group of neurons in the hypothalamus, the AgRP neurons, which are known to control the feeling of hunger. They were able to show that the neuronal pathways that stimulate AgRP neurons sent increased signals when the mice were on a diet. This profound change in the brain could be detect-

ed for a long time after the diet.

Preventing the yo-yo effect

The researchers also succeeded in selectively inhibiting the neural pathways in mice that activate AgRP neurons. This led to significantly less weight gain after the diet. "This could give us the opportunity to diminish the yo-yo effect," says Fenselau. "In the long term, our goal is to find therapies for humans that could help maintaining body weight loss after dieting. To achieve this, we continue to explore how we could block the mechanisms that mediate the strengthening of the neu-

ral pathways in humans as well."

"This work increases understanding of how neural wiring diagrams control hunger. We had previously uncovered a key set of upstream neurons that physically synapse onto and excite AgRP hunger neurons. In our present study, we find that the physical neurotransmitter connection between these two neurons, in a process called synaptic plasticity, greatly increases with dieting and weight loss, and this leads to long-lasting excessive hunger," comments co-author Bradford Lowell from Harvard Medical School.

iPhone 15 pro to feature multi-use action button instead of mute switch?

Apple iPhone 15 Pro and iPhone 15 Pro Max models are rumored to feature a customizable Action button like the Apple Watch Ultra, according to Macrumors website. The source claimed the Action button will replace the Ring/Silent switch that has been included on every iPhone model since 2007. They did not explain how the Action button will work, but it will presumably be customizable like it is on the Apple Watch Ultra, allowing users to map the button to various system functions for convenient access. It was already rumored that the mute switch would be replaced with a button on iPhone 15 Pro models, but an Action button was mostly logical speculation until now. The source claimed the Action button will continue to work for a period after an iPhone runs out of battery thanks to the inclusion of a new low-power chip. In addition to an Action button, iPhone 15 Pro models are rumored to have a singular volume button that can adjust the volume both up and down. Both buttons are expected to have a solid-state design, meaning they will not physically move when pressed and instead provide haptic feedback from additional Taptic Engines to simulate the feeling of movement, similar to the Home button on the iPhone 7 and the latest iPhone SE.

Google denies it copied ChatGPT to train its own AI chatbot Bard

New Delhi: Google has denied the reports that it is copying Microsoft-owned OpenAI's ChatGPT to train its AI chatbot called Bard. A report in The Information claimed that OpenAI's success "has forced the two AI research teams within Google's parent, Alphabet, to overcome years of intense rivalry to work together". According to the report, citing sources, software engineers at Google's Brain AI group are working with employees at DeepMind, which is a sibling company within Alphabet to develop software to compete with OpenAI. "Known internally as Gemini, the joint effort began in recent weeks, after Google stumbled with Bard, its first attempt to compete with OpenAI's chatbot," the report claimed. However, a Google spokesperson told The Verge that "Bard is not trained on any data from ShareGPT or ChatGPT". Meanwhile, Google has announced it is opening up access to its ChatGPT competitor "Bard" as an early experiment for users to collaborate with generative AI.

27 per cent of industrial sector computers in India affected by malware in 2022: Report

New Delhi: Nearly 27 per cent of industrial sector computers got affected by malware and other malicious software in India in 2022, a new report said on Tuesday. According to the ICS threat landscape report by cybersecurity firm Kaspersky, the second half of 2022 was marked by a rising number of attacks carried out using malicious scripts, phishing pages (JS and HTML) and denigrated internet resources. Malicious scripts and phishing pages (JS and HTML) were distributed both online and via email, while, a significant part of denigrated internet resources were used to distribute malicious scripts and phishing pages. "Our team observed a steadily high rate of attacks on industrial sectors - without a typical drop-in attack during summer vacations or winter holidays period. However, the growing attack rates in industrial sectors, that are being conducted using social engineering, seem alarming," Kirill Kruglov, senior researcher at Kaspersky ICS CERT said. The report said India has been highly affected by malicious scripts and phishing pages by 9.6 per cent and secondly by denigrated internet resources by 8.7 per cent when observing geographical regions. While Africa, the Middle East, Asia and Latin America got top regional rankings with most operational technology (OT) computers compromised using removable devices.

Eating Almonds Before Meals Improved Blood Sugar Levels in Some People with Prediabetes

CHANDIGARH : Two new research studies with almonds, one conducted over three days and the other over three months, demonstrated benefits to blood sugar control for Asian Indians with prediabetes and overweight/obesity - and the three-month almond intervention broke new ground, reversing prediabetes, or glucose intolerance, to normal blood sugar levels in nearly one quarter (23.3%) of the people studied. In both studies, 60 people ate 20 g (0.7 oz) of almonds, around a small handful, 30 minutes before breakfast, lunch, and dinner throughout the study durations. Lead author Dr. Anoop Misra, Professor and Chairman, Fortis-C-DOC Centre of Excellence for Diabetes, Metabolic Diseases, and Endocrinology (New Delhi), said "Results from our studies indicate almonds might be a key differentiator in helping regulate blood glucose levels as part of a dietary strategy. These results showcase that the simple addition of a small portion of almonds before each meal can quickly and drastically improve glycemic control in Asian Indians in India with prediabetes in just three days. Eating 20 g of almonds 30 minutes before an oral glucose load showed a significant decrease in blood sugar and hormones. Almonds' nutritional makeup of fiber, monounsaturated fats, zinc, and magnesium work together to help provide better glycemic control and reduce hunger," His collaborators agree. "In view of the increasing prevalence of diabetes.

Musk, experts urge pause on AI systems, citing 'risks to society'

Bengaluru: Elon Musk and a group of artificial intelligence experts and industry executives are calling for a six-month pause in developing systems more powerful than OpenAI's newly launched GPT-4, in an open letter citing potential risks to society and humanity. The letter, issued by the non-profit Future of Life Institute and signed by more than 1,000 people including Musk, called for a pause on advanced AI development until shared safety protocols for such designs were developed, implemented and audited by independent experts. "Powerful AI systems should be developed only once we are confident that their effects will be positive and their risks will be manageable," the letter said. The letter detailed potential risks to society and civilization by human-competitive AI systems in the form of economic and political disruptions, and called on developers to work with policymakers on governance and regulatory authorities. Co-signatories included Stability AI CEO Emad Mostaque, researchers at Alphabet-owned DeepMind, as well as AI heavyweights Yoshua Bengio and Stuart Russell. According to the European Union's transparency register, the Future of Life Institute is primarily funded by the Musk Foundation, as well as London-based effective altruism group Founders Pledge, and Silicon Valley Community Foundation.

Motorola launches moto g 13 on Flipkart at just Rs. 9,999

HIMLA : Today, Motorola announced the launch of its new smartphone in the 'g' series franchise, moto g13, designed to deliver premium and modern design coupled with an unparalleled experience, at an affordable price. The smartphone has an acrylic glass (PMMA) body and features an ultra-thin, and premium design. Every design detail has been carefully considered and thoughtfully crafted, starting with the camera housing - a celebration of the experience that makes it a true standout. Its slim profile and lightweight body make it easy to carry around, and the vibrant color options make it stand out from the crowd. Additionally, the fingerprint sensor has been positioned on the side of the phone where it's easily accessible and helps maintain a streamlined look. Themoto g13 features massive 128GB storage with 4GB LPDDR4X RAM and comes with latest near stock Android 13. Motorola also assures the upgrade to Android 14 and 3 years of security updates to ensure a great software experience for the consumers. The device is also available in a 64GB storage variant. Powered by the MediaTek® Hello G85 processor, the moto g13 is faster and more efficient than its predecessors and peers in the segment. Users can expect smooth and lag-free performance, while gaming or multitasking. To enhance the photography experience, the moto g13 comes with a50MP Quad Pixel camera system that lets you capture incredibly stunning and detailed pictures, ready to be flaunted on your social media handles. With this advanced camera system, you get 4x better low light sensitivity for sharper, more vibrant images to turn any moment into a lasting memory. Now you can capture beautiful photos and videos with vivid colors along with incredible detailing. Whether you are capturing your favorite moments or shooting landscapes, the moto g13 delivers exceptional quality every time.

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Can weight loss help in getting rid of cellulite?

Accept it or not, nearly every woman has cellulite. This persistent subcutaneous fat causing dimpling of the skin appears particularly on hips and thighs. According to experts, as soon as cellulite appears, you must try to get rid of it, as this condition can worsen with age. Here we have mentioned a few ways that will help you diminish cellulite from your skin.

What is cellulite? When skin gets a lumpy and dimpled appearance, it is referred to as cellulite. Though it affects mostly thighs and buttocks, cellulite can appear on other parts of the body as well. This skin crumpling happens when fat beneath the skin pushes against connective tissue and causes orange peel like skin. Can losing weight help in eradicating cellulite? Weight loss doesn't cure cellulite but it certainly helps in preventing and reducing its appearance. This is because when you maintain a healthy weight, there will be less fat beneath your skin, which in turn, lessens the chances of creating dimpled skin. A few effective tips Exercising: Health experts say that exercising alone doesn't effectively help in getting rid of cellulite. Exercise helps in reducing fat but it is difficult to spot-treat this condition. You also need to have a nutritious diet and proper blood circulation. Along with these, you must work out to reduce fat-storage hormones as they are more prevalent in the lower body. Diet: Another factor you must consider is to have a balanced and nutritious diet. Eating a low-fat diet, which is rich in lean protein and fresh veggies, is

another way to lose body fat. You must avoid caffeine, alcohol, sugar and processed foods. Lower your carb intake but remember that before you add or eliminate any food type, you must consult a health expert. Improve your blood circulation: There are a lot of exercises that help in improving blood circulation. Getting body massages also helps in improving



blood circulation. You must do a few exercises that target your blood flow but remember to do it under expert supervision. Do cardio and strength training: This is another great way to lose body fat. Indulging in cardio exercises and strength training improves blood circulation and firms skin underneath the cellulite deposits. Also, target your lower body area and challenge your thigh and buttock muscles. You can also do step-ups,

lunges and squats as these exercises will aim the targeted area and will help you in preventing cellulite. Are genes also to be blamed? There are certain genetic factors that might affect the chances of developing cellulite. These factors include your ethnicity, circulatory levels, development of fat under skin and metabolism. All these factors can cause cellulite.

Hormones and age factor Your hormones play a major role in the development of cellulite. Hormones such as thyroid hormones, estrogen, insulin, and prolactin are considered as parts of the cellulite formation process. There are a few theories that state when a woman reaches menopausal stage, she might get prone to developing cellulite because of decreased blood flow. Lower blood circulation means less oxygen, which results in producing collagen. And as the estrogen level falls, fat cells become larger. Also, as you age, your skin becomes less elastic and thinner. This also increases your chances of

getting saggy skin, which also becomes responsible for developing orange peel like skin. You may think that it is only fat people who get cellulite. While they are more prone to this condition, even thin people could get it, particularly if they have damaged or dehydrated skin. You must maintain a healthy weight and should indulge in a healthy lifestyle to prevent cellulite.

My11Circle's giant mystery campaign to add thrill in IPL



CHANDIGARH, March 30: Games24x7, India's most valuable multi-gaming platform, is bringing a new mystery to this IPL season with an exciting new campaign for its fantasy sports platform, My11Circle. The leading fantasy cricket platform and official title sponsor of IPL franchise Lucknow Super Giants (LSG) has unveiled an exciting lineup of fan engagement campaigns for the upcoming cricket season. With campaigns like 'Bade Se Bada', 'Locker Room Stories', and 'Out of the Park', My11Circle aims to provide fans with a unique and entertaining experience throughout the season. Saroj Panigrahi, senior VP My11Circle, said, "At My11Circle, we have always kept the user at the centre. Our campaigns are based on the insights which we draw from our users and that's the reason they resonate extremely well with our audience. We are positive that the new campaigns will strike a chord with our players and elevate their engagement on the platform."

Indulge Your Chicken Cravings With KFC's Chicken Feast Week

CHANDIGARH: If you've spent the last few days missing your favourite crispy chicken and can't wait to dig in, KFC India has something special just for fans like you - the Chicken Feast Week. This deliciously crispy, limited time offer is available between 31st March to 9th April only and gives chicken lovers up to 40% savings on their KFC favorites! So now no more (only) dreaming about chicken. Instead, choose from a variety of your most-loved KFC combos with prices starting just at Rs. 149/- . Fans can enjoy unbelievable deals on a host of menu items and satisfy all chicken cravings with options of crispy Hot Wings, Popcorn Chicken Biryani, or Zinger Burgers, paired with fries, dips and Pepsi. This offer, like everything KFC, comes with the added assurance of KFC's 5X Safety Promise of Sanitization, Screening, Social Distancing, and Contactless service with Vaccinated teams, which combines KFC's signature taste with the assurance of increased food safety and hygiene. All surfaces and frequently touched areas in a restaurant are regularly sanitized, team members and riders are screened regularly on their temperatures. So, if chicken has been the only thing on your mind the last few days, don't wait! Festivities with Chicken Feast Week last only till 9th April! So rush to your nearest KFC restaurant, or order through the all-new app or website www.online.kfc.in before the offer ends.



Okaya EV receives AIS 156 Amendment III Phase 2 certification for its Electric Two-Wheelers

CHANDIGARH : Okaya Electric Vehicles (EV), India's fastest-growing electric vehicle brand, has received ICAT certification for its electric vehicles under AIS 156 Amendment III Phase 2, which covers safety requirements for electric vehicles and includes designing, constructing, and testing the battery pack and its components to ensure they meet the safety standards set by government. With the AIS 156 Phase 2 certification, Okaya EV has now become one of the first EV manufacturers in the two-wheeler segment to move towards complete compliance with the new norms. Commenting on the latest development Mr. Anshul Gupta, Managing Director, Okaya Electric Vehicles said, "For us, customer safety is the top priority. And receiving the ICAT certification under AIS 156 Amendment III Phase 2 further demonstrates our commitment to provide safe and premium electric vehicles to customers. Our extensive experience in battery technology has allowed us to develop safest electric vehicles for our customers. The certification



process involves comprehensive tests to ensure that our vehicle can withstand various factors. We believe that this certification will enhance customers' trust in electric vehicles and assure them of their safety and reliability. We will continue to bring innovative technological advancements to provide a smooth and safe EV-owning experience and contribute to the government's initiative to promote electric mobility in India." Okaya EV supports advancements in battery safety, reliability, and performance, which includes high-standard wires & chargers with overcharging protection, as well as thermal protection, audio visual warning systems, and smart BMS.

TV actors beat the heat with their favourite summer diets!

CHANDIGARH : It's March, and most of India is experiencing the hot summers. The sweltering heat necessitates immediate changes in food and beverage consumption to keep your body cool and healthy. &TV artists RJ Mohit (Manoj, Doosri Maa), Kamna Pathak (Rajesh, Happu Ki Ultan Paltan), and Shubhangi Atre (Angoori, Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai) reveal their summer diets. RJ Mohit aka Manoj from &TV's Doosri Maa shares, "Summer coolers like Aam Panna have become a part of my daily diet. It's time to indulge in citrus fruits packed with vitamin C and antioxidants. It is a delicious thirst quencher in this scorching weather. It helps to hydrate the body as it is a coolant variant and is also good for digestion as it boosts the metabolic system. Luckily, it is an instant mood lifter. I advise everyone to soak the fruit in water for a few hours to remove the heat, squeeze the juice, and store it in the refrigerator before consumption. It works amazingly well to maintain the healthiest possible throughout the summer." Kamna Pathak aka Rajesh from &TV's Happu Ki Ultan Paltan shares, "I enjoy sugarcane juice the most during summers. It tastes best when blended with lemon and mint. It is an instant energizer and has an abundance of nutritional benefits. It boosts body fluids and plasma, helping you fight fatigue and dehydration. It is also one of the healthiest detox beverages available.

Svayam signs MoA with NHFDC Foundation on its Accessible Family Toilet (AFT) collaboration

GURUGRAM : Svayam, working to promote dignity for people with reduced mobility, has signed a Memorandum of Association with the National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHDFC) Foundation for Accessible Family Toilet (AFT). Smt. Savitri Devi Jindal, Chairperson Jindal Group, Mrs.



Aarti Jindal, Ms. Sminu Jindal, Founder - Chairperson of Svayam and MD Jindal SAW Ltd., Rajesh Aggarwal, Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Dr. D. N. Sharma, Trustee of NHFDC Foundation, Dr. SCL Gupta, Vice President of NHFDC Foundation and Arjan Batra inaugurated the event held in India Habitat Centre on 27th March 2023. Svayam also launched Accessibility Awareness Week to educate about

MOS Utility Limited to Launch IPO

CHANDIGARH : Incorporated in 2008, MOS Utility Limited is a technology enabled provider of digital products and services in the B2B and B2B2C segment. The company has filed its IPO papers for listing on NSE Emerge platform. Unistone Capital Pvt Ltd is the Book Running Lead Manager (BRLM) to the issue and Skyline Financial Services Pvt Ltd. is the Registrar. The Initial Public Offer of up to 65,74,400 equity shares of face value of ₹ 10 each comprising of Fresh Issue of up to 57,74,400 equity shares and an Offer For Sale of up to 8,00,000 equity shares by promoter selling shareholder, will open on 31/3/2023 and close on 06/04/2023, with price band of Rs. 72 to 76 as decided by company and promoter selling shareholder in consultation with BRLM. MOS Utility Limited ("MOS") is a technology enabled provider of digital and financial service to local communities over the last mile. MOS has created an integrated website (i.e. www.mos-world.com) and an app-based platform. Through its integrated platform, MOS enlists various network partners and provide them access to the platform as well as their own wallet. The company is led by Ravi Ruparelia (Managing Director), and Chirag Shah (Founder and CEO). The objects of the offer are "to meet working capital requirements and general corporate purposes".

TECNO 'Makes It Big' with the launch of Spark 10 5G



philosophy of 'Make It Big'. The introduction of SPARK 10 5G marks inception of a new era for 5G-enabled phones in the sub15K segment, by combining new-age design with latest smartphone features.

Commenting on the first-ever 5G product of the SPARK series, Arijet Talapatra, CEO, TECNO Mobile India, said, "2023 will be a momentous year for the telecom sector, with the ongoing phased 5G rollout across the country. Consumers today are evolving constantly and demanding faster and more reliable connectivity. In view of the pent-up demand for 5G smartphones in the sub-15K segment and to address the existing gap, the launch of SPARK 10 5G with Android 13 is yet another step by TECNO towards disrupting the segment. The launch of SPARK 10 5G aims to cater to the growing demand for affordable 5G smartphones in India and provide faster and more reliable connectivity to consumers. We are committed towards providing customers with products backed by advanced technology and industry-first features at the most competitive price points. Priced at INR12,999, the SPARK 10 5G comes with Dimensity 6020 7nm Powerful 5G Processor and HiOS12.6 based on Android 13. The highly expeditious processor is coupled with Two Arm Cortex-A76 docked at 2.2GHz that offers seamless 5G connectivity with 10-band support. The phone is packed with mighty 8GB RAM via memory fusion feature and 64GB internal storage for a smooth smartphone functionality.

IVY doc gets achiever award from Meenakshi Lekhi

MOHALI (L K BANSAL) : Dr Bhanu Partap Singh Saluja, director and head of Institute of orthopaedics at IVY Hospital, Mohali has been awarded with the PTC achiever award. He was awarded for excellence in the ortho field and contribution to the progress of society. Dr Bhanu received an award from Meenakshi Lekhi, Minister of State for External Affairs and Culture of India during a function here. Meanwhile Dr Bhanu is a pioneer in revolutionary TMT technique and advancement in joint replacement surgery.



'The Indian Bride' to be held from April 1-2

CHANDIGARH : Pernia's Pop Up Shop India's biggest multi designer brand will be showcasing unique collections of India's top fashion designers for the first time in Chandigarh at 'The Indian Bride' Exhibition," said Mrs. Annie Saluja, Founder, 'The Indian Bride' known for putting up luxurious lifestyle exhibitions under its banner. 'The Indian Bride' will be held at Hotel J W Marriott , Sec 35. It is notable that Pernia's Pop Up Shop has as many as 400 top designer



informed that Barista Diner is partnering with the exhibition and that the outlet has become a full scale Diner from a Specialty Coffee place. Mr. Amit Indir Singh said, "We are no longer just a specialty coffee place but now we also offer a casual dining experience with a wide variety of Italian, French, Continental and Fusion Indian Cuisine. We provide a rich experience of an all day diner serving mouth watering delicacies cooked live - like Pasta, Pizza, Grilled sandwiches, bruschetta, waffles, pancakes etc." Meanwhile, Annie informed that the Lifestyle Exhibition being organised will have over 40 exhibitors, and that many of them will be Lakme Fashion Labels.

NSDC signs a tri-partite MoU with Administration of TTAADC

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), working under the aegis of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has announced a Tri-partite MoU with the Administration of Tripartite Areas Autonomous District Council (TTAADC) and Medhavi Skills university to develop National Skills Academy named as 'Maharaja Kirti Bikram International Centre for Innovation & Skills Excellence'. The Centre of Excellence (CoE) will focus on building capacities in the field of healthcare and paramedical skills for catering to the growing demand of trained paramedical staff and nurses in India and across the world. The MoU was exchanged between Mr. Ved Mari Tiwari, COO (Officiating CEO), NSDC, Mr. Kuldip Sharma, Pro Chancellor, Medhavi Skills university and Sh. Chandra Kumar Jamatia, IAS, Chief Executive Officer, Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council. Apart from signing authorities, Sh. Bhabra Ranjan Reang, Executive Member- TTAADC, Sh. Pravesh Dudant, Founder & Chancellor of MSU, Captain G.S. Rathie, Advisor- TTAADC, Smt. Smrita Chetia Talukdar, Regional Head North East NSDC, and other senior officials of the TTAADC & NSDC were also present on the occasion. Speaking on the collaboration, Mr. Ved Mari Tiwari, COO (Officiating CEO) NSDC, said, "the pandemic led to unprecedented impact on healthcare services and several other sectors like hospitality, construction, logistics and more. We witnessed an impact in people's preferences and nature of work also got impacted due to the geopolitical issues. And with this, the world has changed exceedingly in the last few years, but these changes have also brought with them huge opportunities for our youth. The launch of 'Maharaja Kirti Bikram International Centre for Innovation & Skills Excellence' is a step in the direction of opening up global opportunities.

Nibav Home Elevators Brings Luxury Home Lifts for Homeowners in Gurgaon

GURGAON : The country's most popular and the only TUV SUD certified home lift brand from India, Nibav Home Elevators today proudly announced entry into financial and technology hub - Gurgaon. The 1000 sq ft facility located at MKM Urbana houses Nibav's safest and elegantly designed pneumatic in-home lift models - Series III and Series III MAX. Nibav's home lifts are globally certified with an award-winning patented design which can be installed virtually anywhere in the home, advanced technology with in-built voice assistance, and affordably priced with customisable packages. There is no need for any extra civil work burden on the home due to the innovative product design, and easy installation that can be completed in just less than 24 hours. Nibav Home Elevators, a successful Indian-global leader in the residential lift industry, established its position as the national icon in the home elevator segment with its powerful network of over 30 locations in India and a global footprint in over 14 countries worldwide. The hi-tech experience centre celebrated their first-year anniversary in the presence of their employees, clients and other interested homeowners. The facility features a working model of the NIBAV Series of Home for the customers to evaluate the benefits of company's patented pneumatic-driven lifts before they make a purchase decision. The latest Series III home lifts from Nibav is the world's first wire-free pneumatic home lift that makes vertical movements entirely on air, eliminating the use of ropes, belts, wires, and oil or lubrication. Engineered to European standards, Nibav has been installing home lifts that works to transform the quality of life in every home - allowing homeowners to embrace the sustainable eco-friendly home lift, safe entry and exit for those using a wheelchair or walking frame, those wishing to travel with loved ones, affected by a reduction in mobility, recovery from medical procedure, retirement, disability or suffering with severe asthma. Nibav's patented home elevators uses less power than conventional hydraulic systems and comes with industry-leading features such as Zero Civil Work, Self-Supporting Structure, Grease Less Technology, and Wheelchair Compatibility.

SPC life sciences limited Files DRHP with SEBI

GURUGRAM : SPC Life Sciences Limited ("The Company") one of India's leading manufacturers of advanced intermediates for certain key active pharmaceutical ingredients ("APIs") has filed its Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP) with market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). Equipped with a US FDA approved facility for 6-Chloro-Hexane-2-One, the company can develop pharma intermediates and work with pharmaceutical companies who seek US FDA compliant manufacturing facilities as a part of their supply chain. The Company plans to raise fund through initial public offering comprising (i) fresh issue of equity shares aggregating up to ₹ 3,000 million and (ii) offer for sale of up to 8,938,870 equity shares. The face value of equity share is ₹ 10 each. The Company proposes to utilize the net proceeds of the Fresh Issue towards funding the following objectives: (i) Re-payment/Prepayment of certain outstanding borrowings availed by the Company amounting to be ₹ 550 million; (ii) Funding of capital expenditure requirements of the Company towards setting up Phase - 2 at Dahaj facility to expand its product offerings of pharmaceutical intermediates amounting to be ₹ 1,223.23 million; (iii) Funding working capital requirements amounting to ₹ 400 million and (iv) balance amount towards general corporate purposes. The offer for sale of equity shares comprises of up to 8,938,870 equity shares by Snehal Ravibhai Patel. (The "Promoter Selling Shareholder")

This April Fool Day, TV actors reveal their hilarious pranks!

CHANDIGARH : On April Fool's Day, which is celebrated annually on 1st April, is widely popular for playing pranks. It disrupts your routine schedule in a fun way. &TV artists including Aayudh Bhanushali (Krishna, Doosri Maa), Gazal Sood (Kate Singh, Happu Ki Ultan Paltan), and Rohitash Gaur (Mannohan Tiwari, Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai) recollect some hilarious memories of pranking their co-stars. Aayudh Bhanushali, essaying Krishna, shares, "On the sets, people refer to me as a prankster. I leave no opportunity to prank on my co-stars and make others laugh. My mother occasionally gets upset with my naughtiness, but April Fool's Day (laughs) should be an exception. I am closest to Neha Didi (Neha Joshi), who plays my mother in the show. My pranks irritate her. Recently, we were shooting for an intense scene and the moment they called us for the scene, I splattered ink on her saree. I will never forget her expression at the time. She got so panicked that she called our Assistant Director and requested a change, as she was wearing a light-coloured saree. But the ink vanished soon. I was rolling on the floor with laughter. It was a gel ink that disappeared completely. I am planning a prank with her for April Fool's Day this year, but I won't reveal it here because it won't have the desired effect (laughs)."

Rohini Nilekani Philanthropies Grants INR 100 Crores to NIMHANS and NCBS

CHANDIGARH : Rohini Nilekani Philanthropies announces a grant of Rs. 100 Crores to the National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS) and the National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS) to set up the 'Centre for Brain and Mind'. The Centre will further cutting-edge research to understand the causes, correlates, and course of five major illnesses - schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, obsessive-compulsive



disorder, dementia, and addiction, and explore potential interventions and treatments for them. Under this MoU, Rohini Nilekani Philanthropies Foundation, founded by philanthropist Rohini Nilekani, will support the activities of the 'Centre for Brain and Mind' (CBM) for five years starting April 2023. Over five years, CBM will simultaneously pursue two tracks - long-term

research and building capacity for both research and practice in the mental health field. Approximately 193 million people in India suffer from various forms of mental illness, and there is a need to find better ways of diagnosis and clinical management for many of these disorders. This multidisciplinary, inter-institutional partnership between NIMHANS and NCBS (with inStem) will contribute greatly to the broader field of mental health. Commenting on the grant, Rohini Nilekani, Chairperson, Rohini Nilekani Philanthropies, said: "Mental health is an area that demands more attention and support.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

**Pooja Nagra makes 50
people join AAP**



**PREETI SAINI
SADHAURA:** Senior leader of Aam Aadmi Party, Advocate Pooja Nagra got around 50 people to join AAP in the Sadhaura assembly constituency. She has started the process of speeding up the membership campaign, She also raised the slogan of 'remove Modi, save the country.' She told the people how important education and employment are. She is meeting people and discussing the policies of AAP and is also making people join the party. Advocate Pooja Nagra assured the people in her assembly that if our government comes then their voices will be heard.

**Pb CM interacted with
people with Spinal Cord
Injuries at LPU campus**



**HARPREET SINGH LEHAL
JALANDHAR:** Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, interacted with people with spinal cord injuries at the LPU campus. The event was the Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Conference, named 'Vistaar-2023' organised at the Lovely Professional University (LPU) campus. The conference was jointly organized by the Spinal Cord Injury Association of India and LPU at the Shanti Devi Mittal Auditorium. The conference aimed to sensitize society and various agencies to adopt stringent measures for the prevention of such injuries. Nearly 100 persons with spine injuries, even from far-off cities participated in the conference. To provide support to the conference leading personalities from civil administration, police, health, industry and NGOs participated in the conference. Chief Minister of Punjab, Bhagwant Mann, while addressing the gathering mentioned "I am delighted to see that the Spinal Cord Injury Association of India and Lovely Professional University have come together to organize the Conference, Vistaar-2023."

Procession taken out on Ram Janmotsav



**PARI BAJAJ
KARNAL:** On behalf of Jageshwar Mahadev Temple, Mitthan Mohalla Sarafa Bazar today, on the occasion of Ram Janam Utsav, a huge procession was taken out, in which beautiful tableaux of Lord Ganesha's mother Vaishno's Ram Darbar, at various places traders performed Lord Ram's aarti. State spokesperson Kishore Nagpal performed Aarti in Chowk and prayed to God for everyone's well-being, may God bless everyone, today is such an auspicious day. Vinod Gupta, head of the meeting, said Shobha Yatra, Chouda Bazar, Bamboo Gate, Novelty Road, Bhagwan Balmiki Chowk, GT Road, Old Sarafa Bazar, rested in Mithun Mohalla. Pradhan Vinod Gupta, Sushil Kaushik, Mahendra Kumar, Ajay Sharma, Komal Pandit Shivkumar, Naveen Kumar, Anil Kumar etc. were present on this occasion.

Elsewhere & Hero Realty's two-day Think Fest 'Speaking Allowed 2023' starts

**RN KHERA
CHANDIGARH, MAR 30**

Elsewhere Foundation in collaboration with Hero Realty is organising a two-day Think Fest, 'Speaking Allowed' which has started in Chandigarh. The day began with a session 'Writing Kashmir' by author Ashish Kaul, and performance artist and writer Inder Salim, which was moderated by Manraj Grewal, Resident Editor, The Indian Express, Chandigarh. The session stressed the need to constantly bring alive different narratives from Kashmir. Kaul who has authored bestsellers 'Didda: The Warrior Queen Of Kashmir', 'Refugee Camp' and 'Rakht Ghulab' said, "The need of the hour is to look at Kashmir with new eyes and focus on the problems of common people, be it food, power, equal rights and peace." A conceptual performance artist and poet practicing for over 25 years, Inder Salim staged a short performance titled 'Lost Phiren' and stressed upon the role of art as activism. The next session, 'Who is Afraid of Indian Literature,' was held by speakers including Khalid Jawed (JCB Prize-winning author),



Arunava Sinha (Crossword-prize winning translator), Ravi Singh (Publisher, Speaking Tiger) Nirupama Dutt (award-winning poet) who reflected on how Indian literature in different languages is making headlines and winning awards after being translated into English. The panellists spoke about how translation brings to centre stage narratives from across the country. On being asked about the type of writing coming forward, from young and new writers, Ravi Singh said that "It is very exciting, I am a big fan of new writing because it is diversified content."

Rope-way project will also help in boosting the socio-economic development of both the states besides facilitating the tourists

**BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, MAR 30**

Tourism Minister Anmol Gagan Maan has applauded the Chief Ministers of Punjab and Himachal Pradesh for agreeing to jointly develop ropeway projects in the Sri Anandpur Sahib-Naina Devi and Pathankot-Dalhousie regions. The project is expected to boost the socio-economic development of both the states and facilitate tourism.

Giving more information in this regard, minister said that the rope-way project will be a major attraction for tourists and is expected to bring a significant boost to the local economy. It will provide easy access to some of the most scenic locations in the



region, which will undoubtedly attract a large number of tourists. The project is also expected to improve the connectivity between the two states, thus boosting trade and commerce. Minister praised the efforts of the two Chief Ministers in promoting tourism and improving the socio-economic condition of the region. She hopes that this project will be completed soon and will attract tourists from all over the country.

Apart from this, minister said that the joint effort of Punjab and Himachal Pradesh governments in developing rope-way projects is a significant step towards promoting tourism in the region and it is expected to have a positive impact on the economy of both the states.

Most eligible farmer will get compensation: Rai

BIKRAMJIT SAHOTA

SIRHIND: Due to the unseasonal rain, there has been a lot of damage to the crops, on which while taking immediate action Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has announced to give compensation to the affected families. This was revealed by Fatehgarh Sahib MLA Advocate Lakhveer Singh Rai while talking to reporters at Malaheeri village. He came here to pay obeisance on the occasion of Ram Navmi. He said that this is the first time that the government has taken action so quickly. He also said that apart from the loss of crops, compensation is also being given to a person if he has suffered a small or heavy loss. Compensation has been announced at the rate of Rs 15,000 per acre, which has never happened before. All the decisions taken by the government have been implemented at the ground level. The compensation for the loss of crops will also be delivered to the farmers soon. A few days ago due to rains there was a heavy loss of wheat crop, after which Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann announced compensation.

Central and state govts should take serious decision regarding Shandilya's security: Chandramohan



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
AMBALA, MAR 30**

Viresh Shandilya, Chairman of the Anti-Terrorist Council, is the only one from the land of Lord Krishna, Haryana, who has been waging a public movement against anti-national forces in the country, including the legal fight against terrorist organizations including the Khalistani campaign in the country and Shandilya is constantly being blamed for the death of Khalistanis. Threats are being received about which the central and state government should be serious about the security of Viresh Shandilya. The above words were said by Chandramohan, the elder son of former Deputy CM of Haryana and Bhajan Lal while talking to the journalists at the residence of Viresh Shandilya. Shandilya's supporters warmly welcomed him on his arrival at Jail Land and presented mementos of Bhagwa Doshala and Maa Sherawali to Chandramohan. The son of former CM Bhajan Lal, who

was a four-time MLA from Kalka, said that his father Bhajan Lal fought shoulder-to-shoulder with Punjab CM Beant Singh in the fight against Khalistani campaign and terrorism. Because his father when terrorism was extreme CM in Punjab then Bhajan Lal was CM of Haryana and he gave orders to shoot terrorists on sight due to which RDX was imposed on Bhajan Lal at Bulana on Hisar Road near Ambala and Bhajan till America Babbar Khalsa terrorists conspired to kill Lal. Viresh Shandilya is fighting a ground and legal battle and he is constantly receiving death threats and the police have registered more than 14 cases against Babbar Khalsa, Khalistani supporters in Ambala but the security is not as much as it should be because Shandilya has bullet proof The car should be given security both at the center and the state because patriots like Viresh Shandilya are needed and less security should not make Shandilya a morsel of terrorists.

Prgramme organised to save girl child at Julana

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
JIND, MAR 30**

Today, in the Raj Yoga Meditation Center of Julana, a special Beti Bachao Empowerment program was organized grandly in honor of women. The program was organized under the supervision of BK Didi Nasika. The program was started by paying homage to BK Dadi Janki ji and BK Dadi Gulzar ji and offering flowers by garlanding their statues. In the beginning of the program Kumari Yogita Shubh Swagatam welcome song and after that tribute was paid to BK Dadi Janki ji and BK Dadi Gulzar ji. BK Santosh, Binla Mataji, Bhai Vishnu, Boxer Suraj Rohilla, Rajo Mataji, Sister Bindu and Sister Seema were present on the stage while paying homage. After the tribute, Aanchal, Payal and Srishiti showed their talent on Nari Shakti Main Aaj Ki Nari, after that Miss Ishika recited the poem Main Abhi Nahin Sabla Hoon. After the poem, Aadi his act on Maya Mohini Ravana Aaj Ka Ravana



dialogue, in which it was shown that how much today's women pay attention to new clothes and how much they show off by forgetting their dignity. After this, Kumari Nancy gave her presentation on Hum Aaye Tere Dwar Dede Humko Sharan Bhajan. Principal of Kanya Gurukul School Julana, Madam Kosalya, Madam Sharma, Clerk Sister Saroj, Madam Sarla, International Boxing Player Suraj Rohilla, International Martial Arts Player Preeti Rohilla, Vishnu Bhai from Poli village were present as guests of honor in the program.

Youth Family Service Committee on 1st April



RAJNI SONI

YAMUNANAGAR: Yuva Parivar Sewa Samiti to bring awareness against social evils (YPPS) Save youth in twin city Jagadhri-Yamunanagar on 1st April Will take out bike rally. Giving this information, senior official of the committee, Dr. Megham Sharma said that his campaign has been going on for more than a decade. Is. About two dozen awareness rallies have been taken out on this subject in Amritsar, Jalandhar, Patiala, Sunam, Bhatinda etc. of Punjab They Told that where about 50 thousand youths are associated with the committee in Punjab, in Haryana this number is around ten thousand. He said that the committee The aim is to make the youth aware about the profanity and increasing intoxication in films, social media etc. He also stated that all We also have to make aware about blood donation and tree plantation. Dr. Megham told that this bike rally will be held on April 1 in the morning at the Jagadhari of the Public Works Department. Started from rest house. It will pass through the city and end at Yamuna Nagar.

Amritpal should not put conditions for arrest: Shandilya

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

ROHTAK: Khalistani terrorist Amritpal Singh, who poisoned the Hindu-Sikh brotherhood by spreading terrorism in Punjab at the behest of ISI agent and supporters of terrorist organisation Babbar Khalsa and Jarnail Singh Bhindranwala, should not be alive, said Viresh Shandilya as there is a danger for Punjab. Viresh Shandilya, National President of Anti Terrorist Front India said this at Rohtak's Bhiwani stand near Bhagat Singh Chowk, along with hundreds of front members, by burning the Khalistani flag. On this occasion National Secretary of Anti Terrorist Front India Gulshan Sharma, District Head Lovely Sharma Buggi, Hanni Sharma, Shanti Sharma, Pandit Pawan Sharma, Neelkanth Kalia, Subhash Sharma, Pawan Paruthi, Dev Sharma, Suresh Sharma of Brahmin Vas, Rahul Sehgal, Front members were present in large numbers including Deepak Kalia, Prayag, Divyam,



Dharmendra, Tony, Pinky Kawatra, Sanjay Nagpal were also present. Shandilya had given a call that effigies of Amritpal Singh and Khalistani flags would be burnt all over the country and today in a huge demonstration, the members of the Front raised Indian tricolor and burnt Khalistani, Pakistani, Babbar Khalsa flags. They raised photos of Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, Sukhdev, Bharat Mata.

Ram kahne se tar jayega: Sudhir Muni

**DR ASHOK KUMAR
KARNAL, MAR 30**

Maryada Purushottam Lord Ram's holy birth anniversary was celebrated under the aegis of Jain Sangh Urban Estate Karnal and in the auspicious company of Yugpurush Deputy Promoter Shri Subhash Muni Ji Maharaj, in moments of reverence, devotion and enthusiasm. On this occasion, discourse Diwakar Shri Sudhir Muni Ji Maharaj, throwing light on the glory of Ram and said "According to Jainism and history, Lord Ram is considered as the eighth Baldev and Mokshagami Jeev among 63 Shalakhya men. By saying "Namō Siddhanam" we worship and bow down to him everyday. Ram is the symbol of decorum, discipline, truth, justice and religion where there is ideal. How to live the



king and relations, how to keep their dignity intact. He is a great man who taught art. The people used to experience happiness and joy in his kingdom, so even today the same is expected from the rulers who remember Ram Rajya. He should imbibe the ideals of Rama in his life. One who chants the name of Rama soon transcends." Sadhvi Dr. Archana Ji Maharaj explained the meaning of "Ramayana" as "the path of Rama. One who follows the path of Rama gets salvation."

VB arrests two accused for colluding in selling plot to former minister's son at throw away price

BUREAU

CHANDIGARH: The Punjab Vigilance Bureau (VB) during its ongoing campaign against corruption in the state, has nominated four persons as accused in a corruption case including Harpreet Singh son of former forest minister Sadhu Singh Dharmot on the charges of buying a plot for Rs 60 lakh and selling it on the same day for only Rs 25 lakh to the ministers' son. In this case, after arresting the accused Rajesh Kumar Chopra and Raj Kumar Nagpal, the VB has produced them in the court of Mohali and obtained 6-day police remand. Further investigation of this case was under progress. Disclosing this here today, a spokesman of the VB said the Bureau had already registered a FIR number 06 dated 06-02-2023, under section 13(1), 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act at the Vigilance Bureau Flying Squad, Punjab in Mohali police station. During the investigation of this case, it was found that the accused Raj Kumar Nagpal, resident of Sector 8, Panchkula, Haryana had obtained the LOI of Plot No. 2023, Sector-88 Mohali from Gurminder Singh Gill, Resident of House No. 1677, Phase-3B-2 Mohali, for Rs.60 lakh after purchasing one affidavit (No. AE773271) on 27.11.2018. He had purchased another affidavit in the same series on the same day (No. AE773272) and sold the same plot for only Rs 25 lakh on the basis of this affidavit to Harpreet Singh, son of former Punjab Forest Minister Sadhu Singh Dharmot, after reducing the price of around Rs 35 lakh.

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

Nelson Mandela

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SHORT TALKS

Spain Masters: PV Sindhu cruises into second round

MADRID: Ace Indian badminton player PV Sindhu advanced to the second round in the women's singles at the Spain Masters 2023 tournament in Madrid on Wednesday.

The two-time Olympic medalist defeated Switzerland's Jenjira Stadelmann 21-10, 21-14 in a 31-minute affair. Having already defeated Jenjira Stadelmann at the Swiss Open 2023, PV Sindhu has now beaten the European shuttler twice this month.

"I feel very happy. The conditions were very good today. The shuttle was a bit faster but we need to get used to the conditions. Otherwise, it's been pretty good. I hope I maintain the same rhythm tomorrow as well," Olympics.com quoted PV Sindhu as saying.

The Swiss Open 2023 champions, Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty retired from the men's doubles competition seven minutes into their match against the world No. 41 Japanese team of Ayato Endo and Yuta Takei due to Satwiksairaj's injury. "I just came back from an injury so I wasn't 100 per cent fit for the match so I didn't want to push it. We had a good last week and we played good matches at the All England Open so we didn't want to push ourselves too much as we have more important tournaments coming up," Satwiksairaj Rankireddy explained the decision to forfeit the match. The 18th-ranked women's doubles pair of Gayatri Gopichand and Treasa Jolly lost to Japanese Rena Miyaura and Ayako Sakuramoto.

RCB's Hazlewood likely to miss IPL start, Maxwell uncertain for opening clash

MUMBAI: Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) dealt with early blows as Australia's Josh Hazlewood and Glenn Maxwell are unlikely to play in the franchise's opening encounter, according to a report in cricket.com.au.

RCB will start their Indian Premier League (IPL) 2023 season with a match against Mumbai Indians (MI) at their home arena, M Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru on April 2. Hazlewood will likely miss the initial stages of the Indian Premier League. The 32-year-old is now rehabilitating from an Achilles issue that prevented him from taking part in the India Border-Gavaskar Trophy. The RCB pacer will consult with Cricket Australia's medical staff before making the journey to the IPL.

In another big development, Glenn Maxwell, who missed Australia's final two ODIs against India earlier this month, is still recovering from a leg injury and is questionable to feature for RCB in the first IPL game. According to national selector George Bailey, Maxwell, who injured his leg in a terrible accident at a friend's birthday party last November, found the transition back to ODI cricket "more hard than he had expected." It is believed that Maxwell has been putting in a lot of strength and conditioning work in the gym with RCB in an effort to be ready for their inaugural game on Sunday night against the Mumbai Indians.

Shakib Al Hasan surpasses Tim Southee to become leading T20I wicket taker

CHITTAGONG : Bangladesh skipper Shakib Al Hasan has surpassed Tim Southee to become the leading wicket-taker in the T20I format.

His fifer allowed him to get past New Zealand's veteran bowler Tim Southee. Shakib has 136 wickets in 114 T20I matches. On the other hand, Tim Southee has 134 wickets just two shy of Shakib's tally, according to data from International Cricket Council (ICC).

Shakib claimed this record by picking up a five-wicket haul against Ireland on Wednesday. Lorcan Tucker became his first victim in the first ball of the second over.

After getting his first wicket Shakib went on a roll, as Ireland players failed to understand the mysteries hidden behind his bowling style. George Dockrell became his fifth wicket as Shakib managed to trap him right in front of the wicket. Dockrell's wicket marked Shakib's prowess over the Ireland batters.

He has 136 wickets in T20I cricket at an average of 20.67 with an economy rate of 6.8. Besides, he also has 2339 runs at a strike rate of 122.33. The Bangladesh star made his T20I debut all the way back in 2006 against Zimbabwe and has gone on to play 114 T20Is. He has featured in all seven editions of the ICC Men's T20 World Cup.

After the match, Shakib revealed the trick that allowed him to take an advantage over the bowlers in the post-match conference, "When I batted, it spun when Tector bowled slowly. So I thought that there was something for the spinners and decided to start with spin. If you're a good team, when you go to Australia or England, they always try to win 3-0 if they're up 2-0, we'll try the same. No chance of us being complacent.

India draw Japan, Vietnam, Uzbekistan in AFC U-17 Asian Cup

BANGKOK: India have been placed in Group D of the AFC U-17 Asian Cup Thailand 2023, which was announced at a draw ceremony of the tournament, held in Bangkok, Thailand, on Thursday. India have been drawn against Japan, Vietnam and Uzbekistan in Group D of the tournament. Head coach Bibiano Fernandes said, "We are all excited with the group that we got at the draw. We will be facing some quality opponents, and the boys are really looking forward to it. Every footballer at every level wants to play against the best, and Japan are certainly one of the best in Asia. "Our previous batches have of course played against the teams like Uzbekistan and Vietnam, and we have had some good results against them, so we are very hopeful to reach our goal, which is to be the first Indian team to qualify for the (FIFA U-17) World Cup," he said. The top two teams from each group will progress to the knockout stages, which consist of the quarter-finals, semi-finals, and final. The four teams that make it to the semi-finals will qualify for the FIFA U-17 World Cup Peru 2023.

Virat Kohli hits nets ahead of IPL 2023 campaign opener against Mumbai Indians



AGENCY
BENGALURU : Star India and Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) batter Virat Kohli took part in a nets session ahead of the 2023 edition of the Indian Premier League (IPL), which will start from Friday.

The 2023 edition of the Indian Premier League (IPL) will start on Friday, with defending champions Gujarat Titans taking on four-time winners Chennai Super Kings (CSK). RCB will start their Indian Premier League (IPL) 2023 season with a match against Mumbai Indians (MI) at their home ground, M Chinnaswamy Stadium, in Bengaluru on April 2.

The official Twitter handle of RCB shared some visuals of Kohli hitting some eye-pleasing lofted shots and drives in a "Do Not Disturb" mode.

"Fueled by passion, unmatched commitment, and with sheer focus, the GOAT is getting ready for #IPL2023. Kohli in Do Not Disturb mode! # P l a y B o l d # n n m R C B @ i m V k o h l i," tweeted RCB.

https://twitter.com/RCBTweets/status/16413647478439772

16 Having shown a rich vein of form in India colours since last year's Asia Cup, after a prolonged lean run with the willow, Virat will look forward to putting behind his horrific 2022 IPL season with the bat. In 16 matches, he scored only 341 runs at an average of 22.73, with just two half-centuries and the best score of 73.

He is the highest run-scorer in IPL history, having scored 6,624 runs in 223 matches at an average of 36.20. He has five centuries and 44 fifties to his name, with a best score of 113.

IPL fans saw Virat at the peak of his batting prowess in the 2016 season. In that season, which saw RCB making it to the final of the cash-rich league, Virat smashed 973 runs in 16 matches at an average of 81.08 and a strike rate of 152.03. He smashed four centuries and seven fifties in that season, with the best score of 113. Fans will be hoping that Virat regains his touch after a setback last year and roll back the years with the willow.

Last year, RCB qualified for playoffs and lost to Rajasthan Royals in qualifier 2 by seven wickets.

Royal Challengers Bangalore: Squad strength: 25 players (overseas 8)

Players bought during IPL 2023 auction - Reece Topley (Rs 1.9 crore), Himanshu Sharma (Rs 20 lakh), Will Jacks (Rs 3.2 crore), Manoj Bhandage (Rs 20 lakh), Rajan Kumar (Rs 70 lakh), Avinash Singh (Rs 60 lakh).

Players retained - Faf du Plessis (c), Virat Kohli, Suyash Prabhudessai, Rajat Patidar, Dinesh Karthik, Anuj Rawat, Finn Allen, Glenn Maxwell, Wanindu Hasaranga, Shahbaz Ahmed, Harshal Patel, David Willey, Karn Sharma, Mahipal Lomror, Mohammed Siraj, Josh Hazlewood, Siddarth Kaul, Akash Deep.

Rivalries set to be renewed as CSK take on GT in tournament opener



Kolkata, March 30 (UNI) The opening game of the IPL 2023 is set to write a fresh chapter in one of the newest rivalries in the tournament's history when MS Dhoni-led Chennai Super Kings will collide with Hardik Pandya's Gujarat Titans at the iconic Narendra Modi Stadium on March 31.

Having lifted the coveted trophy in the debut season, in what was their first and only match at home in IPL 2022, the Gujarat Titans will be looking to kick off the season with a bang against a team which has one of the best fan sides in the history of the league.

While Hardik Pandya will be banking on the home support and the unbeaten record against Chennai Super Kings in the IPL, CSK – under their talismanic skipper MS Dhoni – will be looking to set the records straight in the new season. In the two games played between these sides, Hardik Pandya secured clinical wins on both occasions and got the better of the Yellow Brigade, which had a forgettable IPL 2022.

The Titans functioned like well-oiled machinery in their debut season and coach Ashish Nehra will want his boys to begin their campaign on an emphatic note against his former franchise. However, getting past CSK isn't going to be easy for the hosts this time around especially with MSD back at the helm from the start of the season.

The Chennai-based franchise's decision to hand over the team's reigns to senior pro Ravindra Jadeja two days prior to the start of the previous season didn't yield the desired result, forcing the team management to go back to their trusted general, Dhoni, halfway through the tournament. Under the leadership of the legendary India captain, Super Kings – who were the IPL 2021 champions – will be raring to prove their mettle.

With the burden of captaincy taken away from his shoulders, Jadeja – Dhoni's most trusted lieutenant – will be looking to give his best in the season. Former India spinner Harbhajan Singh – who lifted the IPL 2018 title with CSK – has high hopes from the Saurashtra all-rounder.

Speaking exclusively to Star Sports, former India off-spinner Harbhajan Singh said, "One player who I am going to have my eyes on will be Ravindra Jadeja. I want to see what kind of batting he's going to do for CSK. I think he'll be pushed higher up in the batting order (this season). As well as his four overs with the ball (will be key). If you look at world cricket currently, there's no better all-rounder than him. So, I am looking forward to seeing Ravindra Jadeja performing in the IPL."

Coach Stephen Fleming's side did some fine-tuning to the squad in the IPL 2023 Auction and once again showed faith in experience when they acquired the services.

World Cup Qualifier Play-off: Canada beat USA by 26 runs

AGENCY
WINDHOEK : An interesting battle was played out on a slow surface wicket, as Canada won their second match, beating the United States of America by 26 runs in the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup Qualifier Play-off.

The United States of America won the toss and opted to bowl. The match began with yet another top-order failure for Canada. Pargat Singh (0), Matthew Spoors (4) and Srimantha Wijeyeratne (1) all fell in no time as Ali Khan (2/41) and Saurabh Netravalkar (2/24) showed top form.

Aaron Johnson and Nicholas Kirton were given the task of reconstruction, and they exercised restraint until the ninth over, when

they finally let go. Before being dismissed for 47 by Nisarg Patel's slow left-arm orthodox spin,



Johnson played a fine knock with six fours and a six. 43 balls later, Kirton and Nikhil Dutta followed him to the dressing room, with Canada at 98/6 and in serious trouble.

Skipper Saad Bin Zafar stuck around with Harsh Thaker (43) in a 48-run stand but the USA kept chipping away with wickets at regular intervals to ensure that Canada didn't cross 200.

In response, USA batters found the going tough. They lost opener Saiteja Mukkamalla for just one run, while Thaker accounted for skipper Monank Patel with his off-spin in the eighth over.

Arriving at number four, Aaron Jones, who had scored a magnificent 36 in the previous game, and Sushant Modani made sure that the run-scoring kept up with the asking rate. Then Thaker (2/30) struck once again in the 16th over to get rid of Jones.

Miami Open: Daniil Medvedev downs Quentin Halys to set Eubanks clash in QFs



MIAMI : The World No. 5 Daniil Medvedev produced a superb performance on Wednesday to defeat Quentin Halys 6-4, 6-2 and reach the quarter-finals of the ongoing 2023 Miami Open. Now into his third consecutive quarter-final in Miami, the 27-year-old will hope to carry his recent red-hot form into his last-eight clash against home favourite Christopher Eubanks. In his first ATP Head2Head matchup with Halys, Medvedev overcame the sole break point of the first set in the fifth game to advance, and he furthered his advantage by breaking the Frenchman's serve in the first game of the second set. "I thought it was going to be cancelled. I'm pretty happy that I managed to play not so bad because it was not easy. I think that's why Quentin was also missing a lot, because when you play at midnight... You usually sleep at midnight. So trying to play some tennis then [was tough]," ATP.com quoted said Medvedev after saying. Elsewhere, Santiago Gonzalez and Edouard Roger-Vasselin defeated World No. 1 doubles pair Wesley Koolhof and Neal Skupski in Indian Wells to clinch a spot in the semifinals. On Wednesday in Miami, the duo rallied from a set down to upset the Miami top seeds 4-6, 7-6(5), 10-5 to reach their second consecutive ATP Masters 1000 semi-final.

"No one can fill his shoes in team," Axar Patel's special message for Rishabh Pant

AGENCY
NEWDELHI: Ahead of the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2023, Delhi Capitals vice-captain Axar Patel has a special message for wicketkeeper-batter Rishabh Pant, who is currently recovering from injuries sustained in a horrific car accident last year and will miss the upcoming tournament.

Delhi Capitals will kickstart their IPL campaign against Lucknow Super Giants from April 1 onwards.

Delhi Capitals on Wednesday posted a video in which Axar Patel said, "I am continuously in touch with him. I told him, 'Bhai dekh, apna toh dil se rishta hai (We have a deep bond). Whether I come to see you or not, I'm there for you.'"

Axar will play the role of vice-captain of



DC while David Warner was named as captain in absence of Pant this season.

"Our main leader is injured. We will miss you a lot bhai. Recover quickly, we'll take care of the upcoming season but we'll always need you. No one can take your place. The entire Delhi team and support staff is praying for his quick recovery and that he returns to cricket soon," Patel further added.

Axar has been in good form in 2023 with both bat and ball. He has slammed 444 runs across 13 innings in all formats for India this year so far.

"I was feeling very good when I joined, met Ricky (Ponting) and everyone else. I've been with the franchise for 3-4 years now. It's a new role for me. In my view, if you

get this role it means you're growing as a senior player. It matters for all you've done for the team. You're getting rewarded for your performance. I'm excited about it and we know that our team is mostly the same as it has been for the last 3-4 years. With Davi(d Warner), my responsibility will be to get the best out of players," Axar said on being appointed as the vice-captain.

Delhi squad for IPL 2023: Rishabh Pant, Prithvi Shaw, David Warner, Axar Patel, Rovann Powell, Rival Patel, Sarfaraz Khan, Yash Dhull, Mitchell Marsh, Lalit Yadav, Anrich Nortje, Chetan Sakariya, Kamlesh Nagarkoti, Khaleel Ahmed, Mustafizur Rahman, Lungi Ngidi, Aman Khan, Kuldeep Yadav, Praveen Dubey and Vicky Ostwal.

CHANDIGARH

Shilpa Shetty lists down benefits of yoga, aerobics

Actress Shilpa Shetty Kundra never takes her health for granted. From eating healthy to working out regularly, her fitness regime is definitely something one can look forward to. On Monday, Shilpa once again inspired everyone with her workout video. She chose to burn calories by indulging in aerobic dance.

In the caption, Shilpa talked about the benefits of aerobics dance. She wrote, "Some good music and lot of dancing - one of the best ways to start my week. Aerobics Dance is a cardiovascular exercise, which is a lot of fun as well. It conditions your heart & lungs, and burns fat when performed for 20 minutes and more. This type of aerobic activity burns fat efficiently as you have to move your arms and legs in coordination, for which the brain has to work too... More muscles involved means more calories burnt."



Oscar winner Jessica Chastain to star in series 'The Savant'



Actress Jessica Chastain has bagged a role in Apple limited series 'The Savant'.

According to Variety, the series is inspired by a true story published in Cosmopolitan in August 2019. Exact plot details for the series are being kept under wraps, but the Cosmopolitan article tells the story of a real woman who has come to be known as "the Savant" as she infiltrates hate groups online to help stop large-scale public attacks.

The series hails from Fifth Season and Anonymous Content. Melissa James Gibson ("Anatomy of a Scandal," "The Americans") will serve as writer, executive producer, and showrunner under her overall deal with Fifth Season. Matthew Heineman ("A Private War," "Retrospect") will direct and executive produce.

Also, Chastain will executive produce in addition to starring via Freckle Films. Chastain won the Academy Award for best actress for her work in "The Eyes of Tammy Faye" in 2022. She has been nominated two other times -- for "Zero Dark Thirty" and "The Help." Her other notable film roles include starring in "The Good Nurse," "Armageddon Time," "Molly's Game," "Interstellar," and "A Most Violent Year."

How Aditya Roy Kapur deals with box office failures

From stepping into the field of acting with 'London Dreams' to making women go weak in their knees with his romantic role in 'Aashiqui 2' and to essaying a double role for the first time in 'Gumraah', Aditya Roy Kapur has definitely come a long way in his career.

The past year, however, has been rough for Aditya. His film 'Rakshtra Kavach Om' turned out to be a dud at the box office. For the out-and-out action flick, Aditya underwent a major physical transformation. It took a lot of time for him to build

a muscular physique for the film. Unfortunately, the film did not go down well with the audience. Asked Aditya if he has changed his way of selecting scripts post 'Om' failure, the actor told ANI, "No one knows the secret code of success. Yes, I literally put my heart and soul into Om. The film failed but it taught me a lot. You learn something or the other from each project. I did action for the first time in the movie 'Om'. Though the movie did not do well, I hope that everything I did and learnt about the action genre for the movie helps me out in future projects."

Amitabh Bachchan wears homemade sling as he meets fans post injury

Megastar Amitabh Bachchan, who is recovering from the injury sustained on the sets of 'Project K', has not only resumed work but also restarted his Sunday ritual of greeting his fans stationed outside 'Jalsa'.

Taking to his blog on Monday, Amitabh shared pictures from his meet and greet session with fans. In the images, he can be seen wearing a homemade sling.

"And the work continues .. the Sunday blessings of the well wishers .. my love affection and gratitude .. they still come .. me in homemade sling and the grey. PS .. a patch of grey behind the hair ; 'no time to get the nature fair .. but now that resumption does invite, shall attend to it and make it bright," he wrote. He also added, "The breathing done in the 'yaam' for now ; off to work, in defiance somehow ; the Ef renders, this is beyond allow ; but work I must , to them I bow !!! There is a flood of well wishers here, but space and limits do not allow .."



Is Adele coming up with a concert film?

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Grammy-winning singer Adele officially announced new dates as part of her residency run at the Colosseum at Caesars Palace.

The new run of Weekend With Adele shows will feature 34 performances that officially begin on June 16 and end on November 4, The Hollywood Reporter reported.

The Las Vegas Review-Journal was among the first to report the news, which the singer made during what was supposed to be her final show Saturday night.

She also teased that a concert film was in the works.

The particular announcement left fans excited.

"Wooaah..... the best news," a social media user commented.

"Super excited," another user wrote.

"Playing for 34 dates is not enough, and I know that," Adele told the audience. "So I am coming back for a few weeks in June and I'm going to release it to make

sure anyone who wants to see this show can see it."

The 'Hello' singer kicked off the residency last November, nearly 10 months after she initially planned. After being announced in late 2021, the performances were initially slated to run between January 21 and April 16 of 2022. But the event was postponed only a day before it was supposed to start, with the singer telling fans that her show wasn't ready.

"We've tried absolutely everything that we can to put it together in time and for it to be good enough for you, but we've been absolutely destroyed by delivery delays and COVID," she had said at the time. "Half my crew, half my team are down with COVID, they still are, and it's been impossible to finish the show. And I can't give you what I have right now and I'm gutted. I'm gutted and I'm sorry it's so last minute."

WOULD LOVE TO DO A PUNJABI FILM: ROBIN SOHI

Hailing from a Punjabi Sikh family from Haryana, Robin Sohi decided to pursue acting when he landed in Mumbai. To learn the art form he joined an acting course and then did theatre. He made his debut with Savdhan India and then did a few films, Ekta, Raja Abroadiya, Lafangey Nawab, and the TV shows, Sanjeevani 2 and Naagin 6. He also played the lead in the Punjabi TV show Tere Dil Vich Rehan De. The actor will now be seen in Ajooni. He talks about this new show and his journey.

"I am playing a negative role in Ajooni. He is the brother of the main lead. I manipulate the lead's family and make them my family and create chaos. It's a cameo but a strong one," he shares.

Looking back, Robin came to Mumbai in 2013. He is from Karnal, Haryana. "I was born in a Punjabi Sikh family. After 12th grade, I came to Mumbai and completed my graduation here in Mumbai. I did an acting course from Zee Media institute and joined a theatre group ABSS. I did my training from there for two years," he adds.

Talking about his first TV break, he says, "I got it through a friend. It was an episodic. I struggled during my initial days as I came into the industry at the age of 17 and did not know much about it or anyone in particular."

Many feel good looks are important for an actor. However, Robin has a different opinion.

"I don't think looks matter in films and OTT, but for TV it does at some point," says the actor, who would have started a restaurant if his acting career didn't take off.

Speaking on the difference between Bollywood and TV, he explains, "I think TV is a different world altogether from films. People, crew, actors... Everything is different in films. We don't have to rush when working on a movie, we have time to understand and develop our character. But in TV shows, there is a very limited time to shoot, plus there is a huge budget difference." Ask him about his plans of doing a Punjabi film if offered and he answers in affirmative. "I would love to. Nowadays the Punjabi industry is growing plus Punjabi is my mother tongue, so apna pansa lagta hai while shooting."

Chitrangda Singh spills the beans on the paranormal activities

Who do you suspect when everyone's the suspect? Introducing the royal world of deep dark secrets, a murder mystery and a classic whodunit. Disney+ Hotstar is all set to launch their upcoming psychological thriller Gaslight. Produced by Ramesh Taurani, Tips Films Ltd. and Akshai Puri, 12th Street Entertainment and directed by Pavan Kirlapali, the film releases on 31st March, 2023 exclusively on Disney+ Hotstar. The mind-bending, edge-of-the-seat thriller is helmed by Sara Ali Khan along with Vikrant Massey, Chitrangda Singh, Akshay Oberoi, Rahul Dev amongst others.

While the cast and crew enjoyed shooting at Wankar palace, they did experience paranormal activities on the sets too! Sara Ali Khan decided to ditch her commute and stay at the palace to save her time. Well, actor Chitrangda Singh spilled the beans on what happened then! Talking about this, Chitrangda Singh said, "She (Sara) said she could hear voices in the palace. When she went to the bathroom, she could feel someone pass by, like a gust of wind. Sara ended up there one night and apparently the palace was slightly haunted so she then returned to the hotel. We don't know if it was paranormal."

