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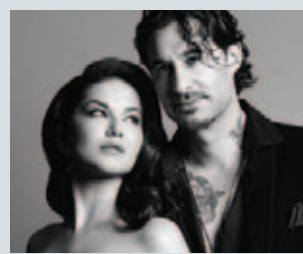


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Sunny Leone wishes husband Daniel Weber on their 12th wedding anniversary

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Amritpal Singh's 'mentor' Papalpreet Singh arrested

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, APRIL 10

In a major breakthrough, police on Monday arrested Pappalpreet Singh, a close associate of Khalistani sympathiser Amritpal Singh, IGP Sukhchain Singh said.

IGP in a press conference said Pappalpreet Singh was arrested from Kathu Nangal in Amritsar.

He said there were vital clues. Amritsar rural police has arrested him. Pappalpreet Singh has been detained under National Security Act. He has six cases filed against him. Sukhchain Singh said that police will update further developments.

Notably, police had launched special operation against Amritpal Singh and his associates but Amritpal Singh escaped the police net.

On March 30, 'Waris Punjab De' chief and pro-Khalistan leader Amritpal Singh surfaced in a new video and said he was not "a fugitive" and would soon "appear in front of the world".

In the unverified video, Amritpal Singh sought to address some comments about the video that surfaced on Wednesday.

"I uploaded a video yesterday. It was addressed to people. Public thinks that maybe the video was made in police custody because I was looking here and there in that video while talking. You can see other earlier video, I don't talk too much looking at



the camera," he said.

Amritpal Singh said those who think that he has run away or left friends, "get that thing out of your mind".

Earlier on March 18, Punjab Police launched an operation against Amritpal and his aides.

According to the police, the accused identified as Amrik Singh, a resident of RS Pura, and his wife Paramjit Kour were detained for reportedly having links with Papalpreet Singh, a key aide of Amritpal Singh. The accused duo were handed over to Punjab police later, an officer of Jammu police said.

India 'disengages' from FTA talks with UK over Khalistani issue

NEW DELHI/LONDON: India has "disengaged" from the trade talks with the UK over Britain's failure to condemn pro-Khalistani activists who vandalised the Indian High Commission last month, reports said. According to The Times and Bloomberg, the Indian government has made it clear to the UK that there would be no progress in the FTA negotiations without a public condemnation of the Khalistan movement. While, the UK government had condemned the March 19 attack on the Indian High Commission, the Indian government wants it to publicly condemn the Khalistani group, the reports said. Senior British government sources are quoted as saying that the Indian government has "disengaged" from trade talks and made it clear that there would be no progress without a public condemnation of the Khalistan movement. On March 19, late on Sunday evening, India had summoned the senior-most UK diplomat in New Delhi to convey its strong protest after some Khalistani activists had removed the Indian flag from outside the Indian High Commission in London.

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, APRIL 10

Home Minister Amit Shah today said no one can question "India's territorial integrity" amid China's objection to his Arunachal Pradesh visit. "Nobody can take even an inch of our land," he said.

China firmly opposes a visit by Home Minister Amit Shah to Arunachal Pradesh and views his activities in the area as violating Beijing's territorial sovereignty, a Chinese foreign ministry spokesperson told a news briefing earlier in the day.

The Home Minister launched 'Vibrant Villages Programme' from Kibit-hoo, the border village of Arunachal Pradesh and India's easternmost place.

"Before 2014, the entire Northeast region was known as a disturbed region but in the last 9 years, because of PM Modi's 'Look East' policy, Northeast is now considered an area which contributes to the development of the country," Mr Shah said.

Praising the army and border police, he said, "The entire country can sleep peacefully in their homes today because our ITBP jawans and army is working day & night on our borders. Today, we can proudly say that no one has the power to cast an evil eye on us." Last week, China "renamed" some places in Arunachal Pradesh that it claims as part of its territory. "Zangnan is China's territory," spokesperson Wang Wenbin said in response to a question on the visit by Home Minister



Amit Shah.

"The Indian official's visit to Zangnan violates China's territorial sovereignty, and is not conducive to the peace and tranquility of the border situation." India has always maintained that Arunachal Pradesh is an inalienable part of the country, and China giving its own inventive names will not change the ground reality. "This is not the first time that China is making such attempts, and we have criticised such attempts. Arunachal Pradesh is an inalienable part of India. China giving its own inventive names will not change the ground reality. I would like to re-emphasise that," Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) official spokesperson Arindam Bagchi had said last week.

The United States also strongly opposed China's attempts to advance a claim over Arunachal Pradesh by renaming localities.

Maha: 7 killed, 36 injured as tree falls on devotees



AGENCY
AKOLA, APRIL 10

At least seven devotees were killed and 36 injured when a neem tree fell on a shed where they had gathered for a religious ceremony at Paras village in Maharashtra's Akola district, a senior police official told a news agency on Monday.

According to the official, the incident occurred on Sunday night at Babuji Maharaj temple located in Paras village under Balapur taluka when some people had gathered for the 'Maha Aarti'.

At least seven people died and 36 sustained injuries

when a Neem tree fell on a tin shed under which around 50 people were standing in the temple premises after heavy wind and rains lashed the region.

The injured were taken to a local hospital. Total 36 people were admitted to the hospital and four of them were declared brought dead while three died on the spot. While five are reported to be critical, the official said. Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis has announced Rs 4 lakh compensation each for their families and given directives for a depth inquiry into the incident.

Punjab urges centre to hike its share of compensation to crop loss

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, APRIL 10-

The Punjab Cabinet led by Chief Bhagwant Mann on Monday urged the Government of India (GOI) to relax the specifications for wheat for procurement in the current season, in view of the crop losses suffered by farmers due to unseasonal rains.

A decision to this effect was taken by the council of Ministers in a meeting chaired by the Chief Minister here at his office in the Punjab Civil Secretariat-I on Monday.

During the meeting, the Cabinet requested the centre to order appropriate relaxation in specifications without any value cut, which will compound the problems of the farmers who had already suffered significant crop losses due to the rains and winds that lashed in the state. Such rains at



the time of maturation of wheat crop had caused considerable damage to the standing crop and also affected the quality of the wheat grains because of water logging, leading to loss of luster/blackened grains. Therefore, the Cabinet unanimously urged that prescribed uniform specifications of wheat with regard to damaged, slight-

ly damaged, shriveled and broken grains, luster and moisture content should be relaxed by the Government of India.

The Cabinet further observed that the share of centre in compensation given per acre to the farmers for compensating their loss due to the natural disaster was on lower side, in wake of

the exorbitant hike in the prices of agriculture inputs borne by the farmers to raise the crop. The Punjab government has recently enhanced its own share to Rs 8200 from existing Rs 6600 to ensure that the farmers having crop loss more than 75% are given Rs 15,000 per acre. The Cabinet urged the Government of India for upward revision of the compensation to the affected farmers.

The Cabinet was of the view that agony and pain of a large number of farmers who have suffered heavy losses due to sudden and erratic changes in weather, can't be expressed in words. Unfortunately intensity and frequency of rains coupled with high velocity winds and hailstorms have caused substantial damage to the crops and impaired livelihood of a large number of farmers.

10 arrested for vandalising Sonipat mosque

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, APRIL 10

A group of men armed with lathis allegedly barged into a mosque in a village in Haryana's Sonipat, attacked people offering namaz and vandalised the place, police said on Monday.

At least six people were injured in the Sunday evening attack in the mosque in Sandal Kalan village, they said.

Police have arrested 10 people for the "unprovoked attack".

An additional police force was deployed after the incident but the situation is peaceful

in the village now, a Sonipat police official told a news agency on Monday.

Sonipat Police Commissioner B Satheesh Balan said that information was received at night that some anti-social elements had entered the mosque. They beat up those offering prayers.

"It was an unprovoked attack. There was no previous incident reported in the village which would have caused disharmony (between communities)," he said. Pictures of the alleged attackers carrying lathis in their hands and roaming the streets of the village had surfaced on social media.

AAP now National Party; Trinamool, NCP, CPI lose status

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, APRIL 10

Arvind Kejriwal-led Aam Aadmi Party or AAP, that emerged out of Anna Hazare-led anti-corruption movement in 2012, got elevated to a national party status on Monday. The party is currently in power in two states - Delhi and Punjab.

Sharad Pawar's Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) and Mamata Banerjee's Trinamool have been re-assigned the status of a regional party. The CPI too was assigned the regional party status.

For a political party to be recognised as a national party, it has to be a recognised state party in four or more states (or) 2% seats in Lok



Sabha, say rules.

Once a party loses a national party status, the party will not get common symbol for its candidates in



states where it's not recognised.

For example, Trinamool candidates will not get its symbol for elections in Karnataka if it chooses to

contest.

In the multi-party system that India enjoys, there are six national parties after today's restructuring - Congress, BJP, CPM, Bahujan Samaj Party, National People's Party (NPP) and the latest entrant, the Aam Aadmi Party. "All of us at AAP are thrilled at this good news. I congratulate every single worker of AAP who worked tirelessly through the last decade to make AAP a success. Under the leadership of Arvind Kejriwal, AAP is India's fastest growing political start-up," said AAP MP Raghav Chadha reacting to the development. "Despite all odds, despite every single trick in the book to eliminate AAP from the national political space, AAP is going strength-to-strength," he added.

Hry CM pays floral tributes to Baba Mann Singh



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, APRIL 10

Haryana Chief Minister, Manohar Lal today visited Gurudwara Sach khand Isher Darbar, Juras, Pehowa in Kurukshetra district and laid a wreath and paid floral tributes to the mortal remains of Baba Mann Singh.

The Chief Minister said that he shared a strong bond with Baba Mann Singh Ji. Baba Man Singh Ji always worked for the welfare of society, making the life of the people happy, and providing education, health, and other

facilities to the underprivileged and the needy. Sant Baba Mann Singh Ji will always be remembered for his supreme social service. In this hour of grief, my condolences are with his family members and friends, said Manohar Lal. He said that the teachings of saints are immortal and following the path shown by them is the real tribute to them. He said that though today physically Sant Baba Mann Singh Ji might have left the world, his teachings and philosophy will always remain with us.

I Shami Kumar alias Shami Kumar sahota s/o Lachman Dass r/o village sharakpur tehsil Nakodar district Jalandhar, I declare that now I am called by both names Shami Kumar alias Shami Kumar sahota is the one and the same person.

100066
I , Mahender Chand S/o Jai Kishan Dass R/O H.No.35, Ward No. 8, R-111 , Huda , Cheeka Tehsil Gulha Distt. Kaithal Have Changed My Name From Mahender Chand To Mohinder Chand. Concerned Please Note.

84451
I, Anju W/O Ritesh Toofan R/O 54, Manjit Nagar, Basti Sheikh, Jalandhar, Have Changed My Name From Anju To Anju Toofan.

72778
I, Adishwer S/O Pankaj Aggarwal R/O H.No. 48, Model Estate, Deep Nagar, Biring, Jalandhar Have Changed My Name Adishwer To Adishwer Aggarwal

PUBLIC NOTICES

It is general information that I KARMJEET KAUR W/O GAGANJEET SINGH residing at Sammewal Street Number 5 malout road sri muktsar sahib Punjab 152026 declare that name of mine has been wrongly written as KARAMJEET KAUR in my minor daughter GURNOORBEER aged 17 years in her CBSE Class 10th Roll no Marksheet. The actual name of mine and my wife and my daughter is KARMJEET KAUR Which may be amended accordingly. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

90002
I, Kiranjeet Kaur W/o Gurmali Singh R/ Begowal Teh-Payal (Ludhiana) declare that my daughter Satveer Kaur (Married) and my son Harmandeep Singh (unmarried) is out of my control. So I disown with them from my moveable/immovable property. If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk.

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I, Gohil Pravinsinh Fatesinh S/O Gohil Fatesinh Khumansinh Residing At Vill :- Tajpur, Teh:- Lathi, Po:- Bhurkhiya, Dist:-Amreli State:- Gujarat 365220. Declare That The Name Of My Daughter Wrongly Nominated As Aaradyhya In My Service Record. While My Daughter Actual Name Gohil Aaradyhya Pravinsinh As Per Birth Certificate. The Same May Be Corrected Accordingly In My Service Record.

63372
I, Suman alias Sona Bali D/o Devi Chand S/o Ronak Ram Now W/o Ashok Kumar S/o Harduwarei Lal S/o Shadi Ram R/o H.No. 130 St.No. 02 New Town Goga (Moga) declare that I have known by both names Suman alias Sona Bali one and the same person.

63372
I, Paramjit Kaur, W/O Sudagar Singh, R/O Vpo Chakar Tehsil Jagraon, Distt Ludhiana, Declare That In My Passport Number: K2800984, My Husband's Name Has Been Written As Saudager Singh, Which Is Incorrect, While The Real Name Is Sudagar Singh.

63372
I, Pardeep Singh S/o Sukhdev Singh permanent R/ Vpo. Paldi Teh-Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) Punjab, India, Pin-146107 presently residing at Building No. 37 Flat No. 105 Al Niqa Street Near Abu Dhabi Media Abu Dhabi holding Indin Passport No. 58254703 issued at Jalandhar on 10-12-2018 do hereby change my name from Pardeep Singh to Pardeep Singh Dafnu with immediate effect.

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I, Kanta Rani W/o Satpal R/O H.No. 1250 Modiya Wala Mohalla Near Naina Devi Mandir Sirhind City (Fatehgarh Sahib) do hereby declare that I am known and called with the two names Kanta Devi and Kanta Rani, that Kanta Devi and Kanta Rani is one and the same person.

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I, Daljit Kaur W/o Santokh Singh R/o Vill: Haripur Khalsa Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) declare that I known by two names Daljit Kaur alias Gurmeel Kaur both names are same and one person.

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I Raj Kumar S/o Chand Ram R/O 31,Gali no.2,Daligarh,Near Guga Mari,Ambala Cantt,Distt. Ambala declare that my daughter Priyanshi is out of my Control.Soi disown her from my all Movable Immovable Properties

100042
I Jagdish S/o Leelu Ram R/O 82,Chandpura,Sarsehri,Ambala Cantt declare that My Nephew Gyan Chand S/o late sh. Ram kishan is out of my Control.Soi stop relation them with my side. Anyone dealing with them will be self responsible.

100042
I Jagdish S/o Leelu Ram R/O 82,Chandpura,Sarsehri,Ambala Cantt declare that My brother Dham pal is out of my Control.Soi stop relation them with my side. Anyone dealing with them will be self responsible.

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I Surjeet Ram S/o Sh. Pyara Lal R/O 226,Balmiki Mohalla,Vill Pikhiana,Ambala declare that My Son Rahul and his wife Smt. Soniya are out of my Control. So I disown them from my all Movable Immovable Properties

100042
I Bal Krishan S/o Late Khushi Ram R/O Khudda Kalan,Ambala declare that My Son Bunty Verma and his wife Aarti Verma and grand daughter Haizal Verma, Purvi Verma are out of my Control. So I disown them from my all Movable Immovable Properties

100042
We Gurdhyan S/o Babu Ram & Sanro W/o Gurdhyan R/O 314,VPO Shahpur,Khubbar Patti,Ambala Cantt,Distt. Ambala declare that our Son Devi Dayal and his wife Shalu Kumari are out of our Control.Soi disown them from our all Movable Immovable Properties

100042
I Gurmeet Singh S/o Patiya Ram R/O 35,Near Khera Mandir,Vill Pharoli,Distt. Ambala declare that My Son Sanjeev Kumar and his wife Minakshi and grand son Doris Saini are out of my Control.Soi disown them from all Movable Immovable Properties

I Hitherto Known As Sukhdeep Kaur W/O Jasvir Singh R/O H.no.680, St.no.7, Near Gill Road, Dashmesh Nagar, Millerganj, Ludhiana, Punjab-141003 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafterbe Known As Baldeep Kaur.

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I, Gurpal S/ O. Amarjit R/O V.p.o. Bhawanipur Distt. Garhshankar Distt. Hoshiarpur (Pb.) Have Changed My Name From Gurpal To Gurpal Singh

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I Raghu Aggarwal S/O Kaljit Mohan R/O H.No.43, Mohalla No.15, Jalandhar Cantt. Jalandhar. I Have Changed My Minor Son's Name From Rishit To Rishit Aggarwal.

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I, Jasbeer Kaur W/o Harpal Singh VPO. Karyal Tehsil Ajnala Amritsar Have Changed my name to Jasbir Kaur

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I, Jasjeet Kaur Hundal W/o Parminder Singh Randhawa R/O 33-A, Gorbogind Avenue Ajnala Road Gumtala Palah Sahib Road Amritsar have Changed my name Jasjeet Kaur Hundal to Jasjeet Kaur Randhawa Please Note

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I, Swati Sharma W/o Varun Neb R/o.801, Gali No.3, Gopal nagar Majitha Road Amritsar have Changed my name to Swati Neb

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I, Satinder Bir Singh Walia S/o Issar Singh R/o H.No. 74, Darshan Avenue, PO Sultanwind, Amritsar declare that I am known by two names Satinder Bir Singh and Satinder Bir Singh Walia and both are one and the same person. That both these names carry equal value, authenticity and legal validity

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I, Kuldeep Kaur W/o Swinder Singh R/o H.No. 131, Street No.5, Tarn Taran Road, B/S Harjinder International, New Kot Mit Singh, Amritsar, Punjab 143022 have changed my name from Kuldip Kaur to Kuldeep Kaur

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I, Kulwinder Kaur W/o Satvir Singh R/o VPO Dharowali, Tehsil- Dera Baba Nanak, Gurdaspur, Punjab have changed my name from Kulwinder Kaur Alias Anju Bala to Kulwinder Kaur.

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I, Palwinder Pal Singh S/o Jaswant Singh. R/o 5243. Gobind Nagar. Sultanwind Road. Amritsar. have changed my name to singh is surname and Palwinder pal is my given name

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I, Visal Anthony S/o Rufin Bhatti R/o.36, Gali No.2, Tagore Avenue Majitha Road Amritsar have Changed my name to Vishal Anthony

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I, Manpreet Singh S/o Jasbir Singh R/o.VPO Chohla Sahib Tehsil and Distt Tarn Taran-143401 have Changed my name to Manpreet is my given name and singh is my surname

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I, Sarbjit Singh S/o Gurdial Singh R/O VPO Jama Rai, Tehsil Khadoor Sahib Distt Tarn Taran have Changed my name to Parmjeet is my given name and singh is my surname

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I, Uttam Kaur Alias Uravshi W/o Barinder Pal Singh R/o. H.No.50, Rb Estate, Loharka Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Uttam Kaur Please Note

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Guru Nanak Girls College wins overall trophy in cultural programme

RAJNI SONI
YAMUNANAGAR : Girls students of Guru Nanak Girls College won the overall trophy in cultural program at Dayanand Mahila Vidyalyaya Kurukshetra. At Dayanand Mahila Vidyalyaya Kurukshetra, Amitoj B.Sc B.Ed, final year student won the best speaker title in state level cultural program Anugunj, while Shrishruti MA, Economics 1st year got first position in PPT program. Third year secured first position in dance. By participating in total 9 programs by the college. Guru Nanak Girls College became entitled to the overall trophy. College Director Dr. Varinder Gandhi and Principal Dr. Gurinder Jeet Kaur congratulated the students for their excellent performance in this state level event.

Electricity grievances redressal meet today

PARI BAJAJ
KARNAL: Chairman, Superintendent Engineer Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum, Uttar Haryana Electricity Distribution Corporation, Rajiv Gandhi Vidyut Sadan, Sector 12, Karnal, for early redressal of the complaints of electricity consumers, a meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 11, at 11 am. An event will be organised, in which those problems related to electricity, which are not being resolved even after meeting the local authorities, all such consumers can put all their problems in front of this forum. Giving information in this regard, Superintendent Engineer JS Nara of North Haryana Electricity Distribution Corporation, Karnal said that in this meeting, such consumers whose electricity related case is pending in the court and whose complaint or case is more than two years old, such consumers will be heard. Will not be eligible and complaints related to electricity theft will also not be heard in this meeting. Appealing to all electricity consumers, he said that by reaching the conference hall of Office Superintendent Engineer, Operating Circle, Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam, Rajiv Gandhi Vidyut Sadan, Sector 12, Karnal at the scheduled time, present their electricity related problems and complaints before the forum.

Farmers submits MOU regarding outstanding payment of sugarcane



INDRI (MAINPAL KASHYAP): The members of the Ganna Sangharsh Samiti protested about the non-payment of sugarcane and submitted a memorandum to SDM of their demands. This demonstration was done under the chairmanship of Sugarcane Committee President Rampal Chahal. Pradhan Rampal Chahal said that in the demand letter by the farmers, it has been demanded that the sugarcane payment is not being done according to the promise made by Bhadson Sugar Mill. He told that about Rs 92 crore is still pending for sugarcane of the farmers. The mill administration is giving step-motherly treatment to the farmers of the area and the sugarcane of the out area is coming to the mill, which is being paid in cash for the last four-five days. He said that the payment of sugarcane dues to the farmers is not being done on time. He demanded the administration to take cognizance of the matter.

Anaemia check- up camp AT DAV girls college



RAJNI SONI
YAMUNANAGAR: Anaemia check-up medical camp was organised at DAV Girls College on the second anniversary by Sudarshan Foundation in which Yamuna Nagar MLA Ghanshyamdas Arora also reached along with the dignitaries of the city and duly started the camp in which 1200 girl students studying in the college were given free medicines after blood test. On completion of 2 years of Sudarshan Foundation, the foundation anniversary was celebrated with a mega camp by the members of Sudarshan Foundation, fulfilling the dream of the Prime Minister of the country for anemia free India. This mega camp was organised on the premises of DAV Girls College. Where the blood test of 1200 college students was distributed to them free of iron tonic on behalf of the organization. For the girls who were found to be deficient in Hemoglobin, the work of providing Ayurvedic medicines prescribed by the doctors was also done by the organisation. The camp was duly inaugurated by Yamunanagar MLA Ghanshyamdas Arora by cutting the ribbon along with Municipal Corporation Mayor Madan Chauhan, Social Welfare Board Chairperson Malik Rosi Anand, Former Chairman of Business Welfare Board Ramniwas Garg, BJP District President Rajesh Sapra along with many other BJP Leaders were also present. Yamunanagar MLA appreciated the work of the organisation, the same colourful program was also organised for the members of the organisation.

HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2023

CS holds meeting over pollution in Yamuna River catchment

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, APRIL 10

Haryana Chief Secretary, Sh. Sanjeev Kaushal directed the pollution control board officers to prepare a detailed report to observe the nature of the effluents or industrial discharge at various industrial entities in order to treat their waste according to the nature of the effluent discharge. For this purpose, joint committee comprising officers of Pollution Control Board, HSIIDC, ULB and Public Health Engineering Department will be constituted.

Sh. Sanjeev Kaushal was presiding the meeting regarding pollution in Yamuna River catchment here at Chandigarh today. He said that officers should ensure upgrading of existing STPs, ETPs and CETPs as per the industrial discharge. He also directed that a road map should be prepared to tackle the issues related to river-based

pollution. Before permitting any setup to operate, its nature of effluent discharge should be clearly mentioned in the project report so that the appropriate treatment plant can be installed.

While reviewing the status of village STPs in Yamuna catchment, it was apprised that an action plan prepared for treatment/diversion of 75 MLD sewage generated from rural areas at 276 villages. It was informed that work in 118 villages has been completed and work in 130 villages are underway.

The Chief Secretary was apprised that 4 Sewerage Treatment Plants (STPs) located at Peer Bodhi, Rohtak with the capacity of 15 MLD, Jodhpur Road, Palwal with 15 MLD capacity, Ferozpur, Palwal 2.5 MLD capacity and Rohtak 10 MLD capacity are on the verge of completion and will soon be operational.

With a view to curb the effect of pollution in Yamuna catchment, the

work of Mungeshpur drain & Drain no. 8 of Bahadurgarh, Dhanaura Escapade, Yamunagar, Drain No. 2, Karnal, Drain No. 8, Rohtak, Leg-1 and 2 Drain, Gurugram, Leg 3 Drain, Badshahpur Sihi, Budhiya Nallah, Faridabad Gaunchi Drain, Faridabad and KCB drain, Jhajjar should be expedited so that they can be operationalised before the timeline, CS directed.

He was further informed that 4 STPs of 340 MLD capacity are under consideration in the Yamuna River catchment which will be completed by December 2025. CS took the status update regarding upgradation of 5 STPs at Jhajjar, 2-Rohtak, Palwal and Faridabad. Along with it 3 CETPs of 20.2 MLD capacity are under upgradation in Sonapat and 1 is under construction at Bahadurgarh and 7 are proposed in districts Faridabad, Gurugram and Sonapat with the capacity of 126.5 MLD.

Fun games organised



NIRMAL
RADAUR: Fun games were organized by Coca-Cola in Beverages Company at Global Research Group of Institutions, Nachraun. A cricket match was also organized among the students on this occasion. Games like dancing, hula hoop and rope skipping were organized under the leadership of company's marketing supervisor Ravi Singh. Institute Chairman C.A. SK Jindal told that entertainment is essential for the students. He termed the company's initiative to engage students by adopting innovative methods of marketing as a commendable step. On this occasion, Director Dr. R.K. S. Sharma, Principal Dr. Pooja Arora. were present.

Environment committee appeals to people not to cut trees

DR ASHOK KUMAR
KARNAL, APRIL 10

A meeting was called by the Environment Protection Committee (Registered) Karnal in the premises of Sector-13 Arya Samaj Temple. Committee chairman S.D. Arora welcomed all the members and presented the agenda in the meeting. The details of the activities of the committee were given by the chairman. As per the agenda, some members deposited the annual membership fee in the meeting itself. He discussed with the committee members about the management of the plantation in the upcoming plantation season. In the meeting, in the first phase, it was decided to order a large number of saplings and keep them safe. Committee Chief Pattern Kanwal Bhasin said that the Health Department has issued guidelines to take some precautions on the reappearance of Karona's disease. Everyone should wear a mask in public places and crowded places and wash hands frequently with soap.

The Speaker told the gathering that according to reports, 89,000 hectares of forests have been cut down for development projects in the last 5 years. Senior Vice President Ram Ratan Atri said that tissue paper/napkin is used



in festivals like marriages and a lot is wasted. Tissue paper is also made from trees and for this also thousands of trees are being cut. Due to the indiscriminate cutting of trees, the forest area in the country has reduced a lot. Flight Lieutenant B.D. Khurana said that the footpaths of Sector 13 and Sector 14 main roads have been encroached upon by street vendors. There is a crowd of vendors selling coconut water, chickpeas, sugarcane juice, jalebi etc. on both sides of the road and there is a fear of accidents in traffic. These unauthorised vendors should be removed from there by the administration.

57th Foundation Day of Indian Institute of Yoga celebrated



PARI BAJAJ
KARNAL: The 57th foundation day was celebrated by the district unit of Indian Institute of Yoga, Karnal in Manav Seva Sangh. President of Karnal district unit Dr. TR Minocha said on the occasion that Yoga Pranayama is the only support to avoid diseases in today's run-of-the-mill and stressful life. Our food, fruits, vegetables and climate have all become contaminated by the use of chemicals and urea. That's why every person is a victim of diseases. Detoxing a person's body through yoga, pranayama, meditation and other exercises keeps him safe from diseases. A cultural program was organised on this occasion, which left all the devotees mesmerised. Swami Prem Murti Maharaj, the chairman of the programme, gave the message that every family should adopt yoga and the children should also master the art of yoga. The program was started with Gayatri Mantra. Manoj Wadhwa, District Secretary of Indian Institute of Yoga, made the atmosphere poignant by singing bhajans. Later, the programme concluded with Shanti Path.

Mock drills conducted to deal with Covid infection

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
CHANDIGARH, APRIL 10

Haryana Health and Family Welfare Minister, Anil Vij said that mock drills are being conducted today at various places in connection with preparedness to deal with Covid infection in the state. He said that in view of Covid, we have to keep the isolated rooms ready, keep oxygen ready, medicines etc. ready, while the treatment of such patients has to be symptomatic because the patients who have symptoms of Covid will be given the same medicines. In this episode, preparations were also reviewed under the mock drill being done by him to deal with the Covid infection in Ambala today. Vij was talking to journalists today after taking stock of the mock drill being organised for the preparations made to deal with Covid infection in Ambala.

In response to the question asked about the preparations, he said that today complete preparations were made in



Ambala regarding Corona and checking is being done at various places of the state to see how prepared we are for Covid if it comes in full force. He said that today I have checked about the oxygen, isolation beds, flow of oxygen, and ran the oxygen plant to see whether there is oxygen or not. Apart from this, by calling an ambulance from dial 108, it is also being checked that in how many minutes the ambulance is reaching. Similarly, a police vehicle has also been called from dial 112, because sometimes that vehicle is also required. He said that overall medicines are also available here, which means they are fully prepared.

Lotus will bloom again in the upcoming polls: Dhuman

NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR: BJP leader Dhuman Singh Kirmach, Vice Chairman of Saraswati Heritage Board and in-charge of Yamunanagar district, reached the office of BJP youth leader Anurag Kamboj on Monday. The BJP workers were warmly welcomed. Dhooman Singh told the workers the merits of the Saral app and said that they can contact the office bearers of any state at any level while sitting at the Delhi headquarters. Both phone and SMS options for contact are available on the app. The party has 18 crore workers, out of which more than three crore workers are holding one or the other position. These include office bearers up to the booth level. It is definitely a tough job to deal with so many office bearers. But this simple app has made it very simple. With the help of this, the party can send any message to three crore office bearers with one click. The message can be delivered in real time to the office bearers of a particular area or a particular booth. He said that the mass base of the BJP party is continuously increasing. People are completely happy with the public welfare schemes of the party. Lotus will bloom again in the upcoming Lok Sabha and Vidhan Sabha elections. Anurag Kamboj, Pankaj Kamboj Kanjanu, Amit Kamboj, Ashish Rana Block Committee Member, Satish Saini General Secretary, Sandeep Saini, Ashish Kamboj General Secretary, Yograj Kamboj and Charul Sharma etc. were present on this occasion.



Section 144 in karnal for CM's security

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: District Magistrate Anish Yadav has issued orders under Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Rules 1973 in view of the security of Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal in the district during his visit to Karnal. It has been said in the orders that within 1 kilometre radius of the place where the Chief Minister's programme will be held, it has been declared as Red Zone on April 10 and 11, in which flying of any unmanned flying vehicle (drone etc.) will be banned. Action will be taken against those who disobey the above orders under section 188 of the Indian Penal Code. SP, Karnal will ensure compliance of the above orders.

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Parents forced to buy books from designated shops

PREETI SAINI
SADHAURA, APRIL 10

The arbitrariness of private schools in Sadhora town remains a cause of trouble for the parents. Parents are being forced by the private school managers in the town to buy books from the designated shop. Not only this, the plan has also been prepared by the schools for the purchase of new books every time. Along with this, work workbook has also been added with the books so that the book cannot be used next year. In the same town, the school operators are putting the burden of expensive books on the children and their parents by telling the parents that work books are mandatory. This time the prices of books have also been doubled.

The District Education Department is waiting for the



complaint to intervene and take action in the matter. According to the department, action will be taken if a complaint is received in this regard from the parents. A book seller said that he is doing business. If NCERT books are applicable in the school then they will sell the same. Books of private publishers are being installed by the schools. A workbook has also been attached with it. The plan is prepared in such a way that these books cannot be used

again. This time also most of the schools have changed the books. Every school has designated its own shop from where its specified books are available. In the sale of books in private schools, a huge commission game is played, the burden of which falls on the parents of the children.

A parent said that the cost of his children's books came to about ₹ 15000. While I got ₹ 4000 for 3 children's uniforms. He said that nothing will happen by complaining, the administration and the department know everything that books are being sold openly. There is no control of the government and the department of private schools. In this regard, Sadhora's Block Education Officer Sunita Tyagi said that if any complaint comes to her from any parent, action will definitely be taken.

Musical programme organised

NIRMAL
RADAUR: A musical program by renowned sarod maestro Pandit Brij Narayan was organized by Spic Macay at DAV Public School. Shubh Maharaj enthralled everyone by supporting him in playing the tabla. Principal Raman Sharma honored Sarod player Pandit Brij Narayan and Shubh Maharaj who reached the program by giving mementos. Raman Sharma said that Indian classical music resides in the hearts of people. Its sound communicates peace in the mind. We



need to preserve it so that future generations can learn from it. Our morale increases through the sound of music, so that we can do any work easily. Man's life is full of many variations, in which many colors of happiness-sorrow, hope-disappointment and victory-defeat are included. In reality, the victory or defeat of a man depends on the power of his mind. Spic Macay organizes many such programs throughout the year so that India's ancient civilization and arts can progress further. Speak Macay has an important contribution in keeping Indian culture alive and promoting it. He told that Pandit Brijnarayan is a famous skilled Sarod player and Hindustani musician from Udaipur Rajasthan, who is the son and disciple of famous musician Shri Ramnarayan, who is honored with Padma Shri. He has given his presentation in more than a hundred programs abroad. He has been awarded the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for Sarod playing.

Poor children deprived of education due to complicated admission: Goraya

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: State Congress Committee member Inderjit Singh Goraya said that the Haryana government has made the process of admission of children in school so complicated that poor families are not able to admit their children in school even if they want to and children are being deprived of education. It is not possible for a poor person to fulfill the essentials like birth certificate, Aadhaar card, family ID and bank account at the time of getting his child enrolled in primary class, due to which the children are getting over-aged and the fundamental right to education obtained from the constitution is being violated. For this, he has also written a letter to the Chief Minister requesting that the complicated process of admission



should be simplified and birth certificate, Aadhaar card, family ID and bank account should be implemented from eighth grade instead of first grade, so that children can get admission at the right age. Admission can be done in the school and the parents can also get some relief, due to which the trend of poor people towards education will increase. Goraya said that we have many such cases in which the age of the children has been 9 years or more, but due to the complicated process, the children could not get admission in the school.

Ishwar Singh inaugurates construction work of Cheeka road

KULBHUSHAN SHARMA
GUHLA CHEEKA: MLA Ishwar Singh said that an amount of Rs 36 crore will be spent for the construction and strengthening of 26 different roads in the area. In this episode, the construction work of the road from Cheeka to Bhagal has started. An amount of more than Rs 2 crore 57 lakh will be spent on this road. Work will be done one by one on the remaining roads as well, due to which the residents of the area as well as other visitors will get better traffic arrangements. He was speaking while inaugurating the construction work of the road from Cheeka to Bhagal. Instructing the officials to complete all the development works in a quality manner, he said that whatever development works are to be completed, they should be completed within the stipulated time, so that the concerned persons can get direct benefits. He said that being the representative of the constituency, the work of carrying out development works is being done with full responsibility. He said that even before this, the process of making a bypass is going on very fast. The main aim of the government is that the common man should continue to get the best system. Continuous work is being done in this direction. He also called upon everyone to give their positive contribution in the developmental works. Along with this, keep monitoring the work together. Rajiv Sharma, Mukesh Sharma, Jamail Singh, Rajpal Rana, Jivanand Kaushik, Sonu Kamboj, Jai Chand, Surendra Bansal, Amarendra Khara, Manoj Bansal, Bharat Kumar etc were present on this occasion.



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KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU: Principal Prof. Sarup Rani Government College Women Amritsar. Dr. Under the able leadership of Daljit Kaur, the program organizer Prof. Dr. Sunila Sharma and Dr. The annual award ceremony was organized with the support of Sanghi. In this ceremony, the chief guest was Mr. Harpreet Singh Sudan, Deputy Commissioner Amritsar and Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. as a special guest. Amandeep Kaur (2012 batch student of the college) was warmly welcomed by the principal. The program started with Shabad singing by the students of the music department, after which the principal madam read the annual report and informed about the academic, cultural, co-curricular activities and achievements of the college.

St. Mahapragya's School celebrates 18th foundation day pompously



SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON: St. Mahapragya's School celebrated its 18th foundation day with great enthusiasm and zest at its premises. School conducted an impressive program to celebrate the occasion that commenced with "Navkar Mantra" followed by lamp lighting. School principal Prabhjeet Kaur welcomed the chief guest Captain Naresh Verma and other dignitaries. She talked about the aim of school and quality education provided at its premises. Vice principal Amarjeet Kaur talked about "Mahapragya award" started by school director Vishal Jain in 2017 and "Trishla Jain memorial scholarship" started in 2018 to help needy students while applauding the school management for its high thinking and dedication. The program included various performances by the students and teachers. After this, the school director donated "Trishla Jain memorial scholarship" to student not only from Mahapragya's but other schools also. The school management also awarded academically excellent students with trophies.

PD Jain charitable trust donates monthly ration



SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON: PD Jain charitable trust Jagraon donated monthly ration to 35 families living at "Kusht Ashram". Trust's chairman Rajinder Jain assured that he shall provide monthly ration to the leprosy home for his lifetime. He stated that he and his team shall always be ready to help the leprosy patients and will make every possible effort required to provide them with a better life. He also appealed other people to come forward to help the patients getting through the hardships they face everyday. The family members of Kusht Ashram thanked Rajinder Jain for launching the project and prayed for his wellbeing and good health. At this occasion, stage was conducted by Captain Naresh Verma and he also promised every help to make the project successful. At this occasion, Captain Naresh Verma, Raj Kumar Bhalla, Gulshan Arora, Darshan Lal, Hari Ratan Babbu, Ramesh Jain and others were present.

Two proclaimed offenders arrest

OUR CORRESPONDENT PHAGWARA: The Shahkot police have arrested a proclaimed offender. The investigating officer Sanjivan Singh said that the accused has been identified as Kamal son of Krishna Kumar a resident of Sarhala Kalan village in Hoshiar Pur and wanted in a case of drug peddling. The Lohian Khas police arrested PO Gurprit Singh alias Bahadur alias Gopi son of Mohan Singh a resident of Dalla village in Kapurthala and wanted in a case of assault, said IO Sukhdev Singh.

Cheema releases book of statistics 'Punjab state at glance 2022'

SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, APR 10

Punjab Finance, Planning, Excise and Taxation Minister Harpal Singh Cheema on Monday released the "Punjab State at a Glance 2022", a collection of important statistical data of various departments compiled by the Directorate of Statistics, department of Planning. This single volume handy book carries authentic data on all important items relating to different sectors of Punjab economy besides reflecting the latest available data on important socio-economic indicators of Punjab economy.

Releasing the book here at Punjab Bhawan, Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema directed the officials of the Planning department to ensure the availability of this book in the libraries of universities and colleges of the state. He said that this book would be useful for research institutions, universities, colleges, government and non-government institutions, and policy makers and administrators for development,



research policy decisions and other important decisions. He congratulated the department of Planning for putting their sincere efforts in compiling this book.

Sharing key data from the book, Advocate Cheema said that the agriculture and allied sectors are expected to grow by 3.70 percent, industry by 4.33 percent and services sector by 6.78 percent as per advance estimates of 2022-23. "As compared to agriculture in general, the allied sectors are showing faster growth over the recent years. Livestock sector

with rapid growth is becoming major contributor to the growth of Agriculture and Allied sector. Livestock sector is likely to grow by 4.18 percent in 2022-23", said Finance Minister while adding that Livestock sector's share in total Gross State Value Added (GSVA) of Punjab was 11.1 percent during 2022-23.

Divulging further, Cheema said that the per capita income of Punjab is expected to Rs. 1,73,873 in 2022-23 as per advance estimates as compared to Rs.1,70,620 at national level. He said that the state inflation figures also remained below those at the National level with few exceptions. The Inflation was at the peak in the month of April 2022 and showed a downward trend in next few months with the exception in June 2022. It remained benign till October when it touched the bottom with 4.5% but it started upward trend in November and December 2022, he added.

Cheema said that Punjab has a large chunk of working population between the ages of 15-64 which stood at 70.15 percent of total popu-

VB nabs ASI for taking bribe Rs 5,000

PATIALA (RAWEL BHINDER): The Punjab Vigilance Bureau (VB) during its ongoing campaign against corruption in the state, on Monday nabbed an Assistant Sub Inspector (ASI) Kar-mjit Singh, posted in police post, Bus Stand, Barnala for demanding and accepting a bribe of Rs 5,000. Disclosing this here today, a spokesperson of the VB said the above said police official has been arrested on the complainant of Anil Kumar, resident of Tapa city.

Giving details he added that the complainant has approached the VB and alleged that the above said police official has demanded Rs 5,000 as a bribe to arrest an accused involved in a fraud case registered by the complainant at the police station city, Barnala. The spokesperson informed that a VB team from Patiala range has laid a trap and the accused police official has been arrested on the spot while taking a bribe of Rs 5,000 as a bribe from the complainant in the presence of two official witnesses.

Govt committee to encouraging Para sportsmen: Meet Hayer

GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, APR 10



Continuous efforts are being made by the State Government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann to restore the lost glory of Punjab in the field of sports. A new sports policy is being made, in which Para Sports are also being given special attention while giving priority to all sports. It was stated by the Sports Minister Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer in a press communiqué released here today. The Sports Minister further said that the Para Athletes have made a name for themselves at the National and International levels. Meanwhile, he said that in the last few days, the Para Sportsmen of Punjab have performed very well in the National level competitions of Para Powerlifting, Para Athletics and Para Badminton. Punjab athletes won a total of 28 medals includ-

ing 8 gold, 5 silver and 15 bronze medals. The Minister congratulated all those medal winners. He said that in the new sports policy, the Para sports persons are being given priority and the policy is being made according to the feedback received from the players.

Giving further details, Meet Hayer said that in the National Para Badminton Championship held at Lucknow, Punjab's Sanjeev Kumar won one gold, silver and bronze medal, Raj Kumar won two bronze medals and Shabana won two bronze medals.

Transparency will come in system with Ashirwad scheme portal: Dr. Baljit Kaur

RAJIV JAIN CHANDIGARH, APR 10

The Punjab government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has launched an online portal <https://ashirwad.punjab.gov.in> to make the process of availing the benefits of the Ashirwad scheme easier.

Divulging in this regard, Social Justice, Empowerment and Minorities Minister Dr. Baljit Kaur said that the state government provides financial assistance at the time of marriage to girls belonging to scheduled castes, backward castes and economically weaker sections. For which the paperwork used to take a lot of time. She said that an online portal has been launched for the purpose of facilitating this process. This



will save valuable time of the people and at the same time the beneficiary will also get financial assistance in a very short time and along with this system There will be transparency. The cabinet minister said that according to the instructions of the Punjab government, applicants can now apply on the portal <https://ashirwad.punjab.gov.in>. He also informed that now no Ashirwad Scheme file will

be received at the office or at the Seva Kendra. She said that the applicant should apply on the Ashirwad scheme portal one month before the marriage. If an applicant is not able to apply during this time, he can apply within one month after the marriage. After that, the application submitted on the portal will not be accepted. He said that the applicant should apply within the stipulated time so that he can get the benefits on time. The Cabinet Minister urged the applicants to go to the office of the concerned District Social Justice, Empowerment and Minorities Officer instead of paying money at a private cyber cafe to apply on the portal, where this facility will be provided to them free of cost.

Unidentified person found dead in Jannaik Express



SIRHIND (BIKRAMJIT SAHOTA): There is news of the body of an unidentified man, who appeared to be a beggar, found in the Jannaik Express train. GRP is investigating the matter. Assistant Thanedar of Sirhind police station Kabal Singh said that he had received information that an unidentified person was lying dead in train number 15212 going from Amritsar to Darbhanga (Bihar), after which the dead condition was found when the train stopped at Sirhind station.

The dead body of the person lying in the train was taken out from the train and kept in the mortuary of Civil Hospital Fatehgarh Sahib. They said that the deceased was shaved from the head, bearded in Mullah fashion, aged around 40-45 years, dark in color, wearing a red T-shirt. Who looks like a beggar, whose death seems to have been natural. He appealed that if anyone has any information about the deceased, immediately contact the GRP. Police station Sirhind should be contacted so that the body of the deceased can be handed over to his heirs.

State govt should soon expose accused of scams in contracts: Varinder Singh

VERMA GURDASPUR, APR 10

The Punjab government has emerged as an honest government of the state, from which the public has high hopes because the Chief Minister Punjab S. Bhagwant Mann is exposing one by one and strict action is being taken against the accused. As a result of which the said party is making a home in the minds of the people. But it is a matter of deep concern that the issue of the canceled contract for the month of November 2022 was effectively raised before the Punjab Government and taking strict cognizance of it, the said contract has been canceled by the Punjab Government but strict action will be taken against the accused in the said case. No action was taken. If the Punjab government had given strict punishment to the accused involved in the case, then the same mistake would not have happened again in future, but if this does not happen, the morale of the accused will be high. In this regard, the owner of Secureguard Company, Varindra Singh Hooda, while appealing to the Punjab Government, said that this matter should also be exposed at the earliest. Hooda told that in the last year 2022, NHM of Civil Hospital Gurdaspur. The department needed 22 vehicles, for which tenders were also floated by the department on October 7, 2022, in which it was clearly shown that the contract would be given only to the company fulfilling the conditions of the tender, but the civil surgeon of the hospital alleged Accordingly, the contract for the said tender was given to Guru Nanak Tour & Travels H-L 490 Phase 9 Mohali. When this issue was prominently raised in front of the administration and the government.

Strict action to be taken against bribe-taking officer, employee: Rai

BIKRAMJIT SAHOTA SIRHIND, APR 10

At Anaj Mandi Sirhind, MLA Lakhvir Singh Rai started the purchase of rubber crop (wheat). On this occasion, Chairman of Market Committee Sirhind Gurwinder Singh Dhillon was also with him. MLA Lakhvir Singh Rai while addressing said that the government has completed all kinds of arrangements in the mandis, where the purchase of wheat will be according to time, drinking water and seating arrangements have also been made for the farmers.

Apart from this, bathrooms have also been arranged. He said that one grain of farmers' crops will be picked from the markets, no farmer will have to face any problem. He appealed to the farmers and said that they should bring their dry crops to the markets so that they do not



face any kind of problem. Directly warning those administrative officers and employees that Bhagwant Mann government of Aam Aadmi Party is committed to provide corruption free administration to the people, so they should not get involved in any kind of corruption, if any such case.

If it comes to their attention, strict action will be taken against him. He said that co-ordination is going on between the Aarti Association and the government regarding the computerized weight ma-

chine and it will be decided according to the opinion of the people. He said that even though there has been a lot of damage to the crops due to the bad weather, the government has always stood by the farmers.

Speaking on this occasion, Chairman Gurvinder Singh Dhillon said that he is confident that the farmers will not face any kind of trouble. Gurvinder Dhillon, Gurinder Singh Jalla, SDM Harpreet Singh Atwal were also present on this occasion.

SGPC signature campaign for release of Bandi Singhs to conclude on Baisakhi: Dhani



AMRITSAR (CHARNJIT SINGH ARORA): The Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) has decided to conclude the signature campaign started on December 1, 2022, for the release of Bandi Singhs (Sikh prisoners) lodged in different jails of the country, on the occasion of Khalsa Sajna Diwas (Baisakhi).

Apart from this, several important decisions were also taken by the SGPC executive committee (EC) meeting held at the SGPC office in Amritsar today under the leadership of Harjinder Singh Dhani.

Speaking to media after the meeting, SGPC President Harjinder Singh Dhani said that under the signature campaign launched by SGPC for the release of Bandi Singhs, more than 25 lakh forms have been filled so far, which will be collected and sent to President of India via Governor of Punjab in near future. Harjinder Singh Dhani said the EC has also decided that a day before handing over the filled forms to the Governor, an Ardas (Sikh prayer) congregation will be held at Sri Akal Takht Sahib. He said the Jathedars of the Takhts will also be present during this event.

Mock drill carried out at major Health facilities to assess preparedness of Covid 19



LK BANSAL CHANDIGARH: Due to the recent surge in the number of covid 19 cases in the city and as per the instructions of MO-HFW under the able guidance of the Advisor to the administrator chandigarh administration and under the supervision of Secretary health a mock drill was carried out at the major Health facilities including GMSH-16, CH -45,22 & Manimajra GMC sec 32 and PGIMER to assess the preparedness of the department regarding COVID 19. Dr Suman Singh, Director Health Services, Dr VK Nagpal, Medical Superintendent along with the senior officials of the Health department supervised the mock drill performed at GMSH-16 for a covid positive patient reporting to the hospital. This included the opd assessment, Covid lab testing, COVID reporting, Home Isolation Advice / Admission protocols, Shifting of patients to the ward and ICU, availability of covid related drugs and equipment, working ambulance services etc. The officials also checked the availability of Oxygen in the hospital and also visited the PSA Oxygen plant, the Manifold room with oxygen cylinders.

AAP student union gets huge strength in Pathankot

SHAHPUR KANDI (SHIV JOT GHUMAN): In Pathankot Private Palace, a program was organized on behalf of Aam Aadmi Party under the leadership of Chairman Punjab Tourism Development Corporation and Distt. Incharge Pathankot Vibhuti Sharma, in which mainly CYSS and Punjab Youth Development Board Chairman Parminder Singh Goldi and especially Siddharth Thakur. In this program, appointments were made by the chairman of the student wing, in which Amit Thakur was appointed as youth head, Girish Saini as urban head, Kunal Nanda as general secretary and Jeet Thakur, the choice of the youth, was included in the Aam Aadmi Party. In the information of which Chairman Vibhuti Sharma told that like the arrival of Chairman Parminder Singh Goldy in Pathankot today, the Aam Aadmi Party of Pathankot got strength due to such association of youth with us, we hope that our government will give high level education and employment to the young generation. And our Youth Development Board and its chairman will sincerely add youth to the party in large numbers and youth will play an important role in the coming 2024 elections, on the other hand Parminder Singh Goldy chairman of the Youth Development Board, said that I am proud. It is felt that the youth of Pathankot participated enthusiastically in today's program and listened to me and my Aam Aadmi Party's policies.



Dalai Lama apologizes
on viral video

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA: Tibetan religious leader Dalai Lama has apologized on his Twitter for the video going viral on social media. He has expressed regret for this. In the clip viral on social media, he is seen hugging a child and kissing him. The Dalai Lama has said on his Twitter that he meets innocently with anyone. An official statement also said that the video is of a recent meeting. The child expressed his desire to hug the Dalai Lama. In Twitter, the Dalai Lama has apologized to the child and his family. He has said that he meets people very innocently. The Dalai Lama is also showing his tongue to the child.

Nine shops and four
houses gutted in
devastating fire at Banjar



SHIMLA: A Major fire broke out at Banjar market near old Bus stand in Kullu district early on Monday morning gutting nine shops and four residential houses. No loss of life has been reported. Fire broke out in nine shops adjacent to the old bus stand in Banjar sub-division of Kullu. Two cattle were also burnt alive in the arson. After the incident, the fire department was informed and then later after a lot of effort two fire tenders doused the inferno. Fortunately, no one was living in those structures.

HIMACHAL

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Eligible poor students to get education
loan on one percent interest rate

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, APR 10

The present State Government is to launch an innovative ‘Mukhyamantri Vidyarthi Protsahan Yojna’ to provide educational loans to underprivileged students at the rate of one percent, from the financial year 2023-24, who are unable to pursue higher and professional studies due to a lack of resources.

The State Government has proposed Rs. 200 crore under the scheme which aims to provide eligible poor children with education loans through financial institutions or banks at an interest rate of one percent to the families having income of less than Rs. 3 lakh per annum.

“Under the Yojana, eligible students will be able to avail education loans from financial institutions and banks, which would be partnered with the scheme. The loans will help the students to cover the charges of tuition fees, accommodation,



books, and other allied expenses associated with their education”, said the Chief Minister. The scheme covers a wide range of professional courses, including engineering, medical, management, PhD, courses from ITIs, Polytechnics, B. Pharmacy, Nursing, General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM), among others. The main objective of launching this scheme was to ensure that no poor child in the

State is deprived of higher and professional education for want of financial resources.

The Chief Minister said “One percent of interest rate is just to instill the sense of responsibility among them, so that they have the motivation to achieve their aim. “It is the resolve of the State Government that no student is deprived of higher education due to paucity of funds and efforts of the

Himachal CM Sukhu in Baddi tomorrow

SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI: Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu will address a huge public meeting on April 12, at 3:30 pm along with other ministers at Main Market Baddi. CPS Ram Kumar Chaudhary has appealed to everyone to tell about it and bring people of their area along with them to enhance the beauty of this public meeting. The Chief Minister is also likely to visit a blood donation camp.

Serving humanity is service to
God: Shiv Pratap Shukla



SHIMLA, APR 10

During his visit to Divya Manav Jyoti Seva Trust at Dehar, Sundernagar in Mandi district today, Governor, Shiv Pratap Shukla said that there was no Godly work other than service to humanity. “Service to mankind is such a feeling that the one who does it, gets happiness and the one who is served also gets pleasure”, said the Governor. After becoming the Governor, he reached Mandi for the first time. He visited the Trust and took stock of the facilities being provided there. Expressing contentment, the Governor said that today this institution was working on the path shown by Swami Swatantranand Maharaj. He congratulated the office bearers of the trust for carrying forward the mission of Swamiji. He said that this institute was doing commendable work to educate and up-bring children in its own building. Financial assistance was also being provided to the eligible girls, he added. He said that there were many children in the society who can’t pursue their higher and professional education due to lack of financial resources. The trust was doing commendable work in this direction by helping them to pursue their education. The Governor said that the children of this institution have not only excelled in academics but also in other activities, by performing well at the national level in various outdoor activities, and bringing laurels to the State by receiving various awards.

Manu Sharma takes
over as IMC chairman



DAULAT CHAUHAN

JAWALI: Manu Sharma has taken over as IMC chairman at Shaheed Surinder Singh Government Industrial Training Institute Jawali. Principal Chan Singh Rana along with staff welcomed Manu Sharma on his first arrival at Training Institute Jawali on becoming IMC. After taking charge, Manu Sharma thanked Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu, Technical Education Minister Rohit Thakur, Agriculture and Animal Husbandry Minister Chandra Kumar, former Chief Parliamentary Secretary Neeraj Bharti for his appointment. He said that the vacant posts in ITI Jawali would be filled soon and new trades would also be started. Nagar Panchayat Chairman Rajinder Raju, Vice President AV Pathania, IMC members Praveen Kaundal, Vijay Sharma, Pradeep Kumar, Arun Kumar, Anurag Dogra, Advocate Amit Chaudhary, Saurabh Chaudhary and others were present.

China engaged in defaming Tibetan
spiritual leader Dalai Lama: Dawa Tsering

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, APR 10

Dawa Tsering, a member of the Mcleodganj-based Tibet Parliament in exile, has said that China is trying to defame the Dalai Lama, the religious leader of Tibetans. Rejecting the allegations made on the video of Tibetan spiritual leader Dalai Lama going viral on social media, Dawa Tsering said that the Chinese government may be behind this whole episode. He said that China has been doing such things before and China has tried several times to defame the Tibetan religious leader Dalai Lama. Let it be known that on February 28, the children of a private foundation had reached the main Buddhist temple of Tibetans in McLeod Ganj to meet and listen to Tibetan religious leader Dalai Lama. During this, when the Tibetan religious leader Dalai Lama was answering the questions



of the children, a child talked about hugging the Dalai Lama, the Dalai Lama also hugged the child lovingly and kissed him on the cheek, but since then this video has gone viral on social media. Happening. In many ways, the Tibetan religious leader Dalai Lama is facing allegations, but all these allegations have been declared false by the member of the Tibetan Parliament, Dawa Tsering. Dawa Tsering

said that whatever person is behind the work being done to defame the Dalai Lama on social media, it must be related to China. He said that the Tibetan spiritual leader the Dalai Lama meets everyone and gives them his blessings. Similarly, the Dalai Lama must have hugged and loved that child too but a wrong image of the Dalai Lama is being shown in the social media which is wrong. He said that Tibetan religious leader Dalai Lama is the God of Tibetans. Along with this, the Dalai Lama is also known as the one who gives the message of peace in the whole world. He said that for the last 70 years, China is trying to defame the Dalai Lama in the whole world. He said that once the Dalai Lama had given his love and blessings to his old friend Tutu, who was also from South Africa, by rubbing his head and touching his nose with Tutu.

Construction of Central University in
Dharamshala soon: Kishan Kapoor

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, APR 10

Kangra-Chamba MP Kishan Kapoor said during a press conference in Dharamshala on Monday that Kangra, the largest district of the state, forms the government, and the governments have been indifferent towards this district. Political parties remember district Kangra only when they are out of power. He said that politics has been going on for a long time regarding the construction of Central University in Dharamshala. Many people also did bad propaganda. Some social organizations also kept spreading this illusion that now the Central University will not be built in Dharamshala. Kishan Kapoor said that some people have tried to mislead the public regarding the establishment of the Central University, in which some organizations



were also involved. A misconception was spread among the public that the Ministry of Environment has rejected the land identified in Dharamshala. Kishan Kapoor said that he himself talked to the Union Environment Minister about this and he rejected all these things. He said why the Central University has not yet been constructed in Dharamshala, this issue was raised in the Parliament. The Ministry of Education replied in the Parliament that so far the State Government has transferred 24 hectares of

non-forest land to the Central Government for the construction of the Central University building. But 65 hectares of land has not been given, nor has the state government been able to present any document regarding 65 hectares of land before the Centre. He said that it is unfortunate that for 3 to 4 years, the central government has not given an answer for the land of any project. Central University should be built soon in Dharamshala. He told that now the state government has filed a reply to the central government on March 20. CU should be made in Dharamshala. In a press conference, Kangra-Chamba MP Kishan Kapoor said that if the dedicated University Dharamshala could not be constructed on time, then the concerned officials are most responsible, who did not forward the documents for the construction work.

Solar lights installed on Himani Chamuda
Mandir Marg: Praveen Kumar

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, APR 10

Palampur’s former MLA Praveen Kumar has expressed deep anger over the non-installation of 101 solar lights approved for the way to the historic religious Siddha Shaktipeeth Himani Chamunda temple and urged the Deputy Commissioner of Kangar district, Nipun Jindal, to issue an order regarding the installation of the lights. Praveen Kumar said that for the convenience of the devotees coming to the Himani Chamunda temple road, the representatives of Insaaf Sanstha dedicated to social service had got 101 solar lights sanctioned under VMJSY with the help of the local Gram Panchayat Badsar, but after a long time.



The lights are biting the dust under the aegis of the Gram Panchayat. He said that the agency which has got the tender to install these lights, it is their responsibility to deliver the lights only to the Panchayat Ghar. Praveen Kumar said that if the sentence was such, then it would have been better if the responsibility of purchasing

and installing these lights would have been given to the Panchayat itself. He said that the Gram Panchayat would do better than this government authorized agency. The former MLA has brought this matter to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner and Project Officer Him Urja and said that when the tender process for installation of these lights was implemented, the agency which installed these proposed lights had read the name of the work. Why didn’t they study that this is the work of solar lights installed on the way to the temple of Adi Himani Chamunda, ten kilometers long. Whereas now this agency is crying for more carriage and transportation which is completely wrong.

Threats and abuses against the judiciary
are not tolerated: Vishav Chakshu

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, APR 10

Advocate Vishav Chakshu, media coordinator of the former Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh, has expressed strong indignation over the threatening and indecent remarks made by the Congress leader of Tamil Nadu to the Judge of the Judiciary. Former media coordinator Vishva Chakshu said that threats and abuses against the judiciary, which is the temple of justice for the common people of the country, will not be tolerated at all. He has also talked about publicly apologizing while demanding strict action against the Congress leader. Advocate Vishva Chakshu said that even today, after being disappointed



from all sides, the common man in the country approaches the judiciary itself to seek justice, and there he gets justice. Despite this, such a shameful statement by a Congress leader is beyond comprehension. He has also told the national leaders of the Congress to take appropriate action in this regard so that a good message can be given in the society. He said that BJP as well as advocates will not back down against those who hurt the dignity of

the temple of justice. He said that the statement of the Congress leader has also shown his mentality, which is now being well understood by the people of the country, due to which justice is being done continuously in the people’s court since last 2014, and the presidency of Prime Minister Narendra Modi The BJP government is constantly repeating this. He said that now even in the year 2024, the people’s court will once again do the work of showing the mirror to the Congress which is intoxicated by power while giving justice. Former Media Coordinator Advocate Vishva Chakshu has demanded the strictest legal action against the said leader from the Central Government as well as the Government of Tamil Nadu.



Chief Minister, Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu being welcomed at Gauna in Nadaun assembly segment today.

192 children to get benefits under
foster care scheme: DC

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, APR 10

During the financial year 2023-24 in district Una, 192 children will be provided financial benefits under the purpose and foster care scheme. In this scheme, financial assistance of Rs 4500 per month will be given to each child by the government till the age of 18 years. This information was given by District Child Protection and Welfare Committee Chairman and Deputy Commissioner Una Raghav Sharma during the meeting organised in this regard. DC Una said that during the financial year 2022-23 financial benefits were provided to 200 children



of Una district under this scheme. Of these, 28 children have completed 18 years of age by March 31, 2023, due to which the benefit of this scheme has been stopped from April 1, 2023. Apart from this, 20 new eligible beneficiary children of Una district have been included in this scheme. The Deputy Commissioner informed that under this scheme each child would be provided a financial benefit of Rs 54000 per year at

the rate of Rs 4500 per month. Raghav Sharma said that under the sponsorship foster care scheme, children of widowed divorced and abandoned women, orphan children living in extended families, children of parents suffering from serious and incurable diseases, children of financially and physically disabled parents. In addition to the beneficiary children of the PM Care Scheme, the victims of natural calamities, child labourers, HIV AIDS affected children and disabled children can also be given the benefit of this scheme. He said that to get the benefit of the scheme, the person has to apply in the office of the District Child Protection Officer.

MLA seeks report on Cow sanctuary

JOGINDRA DEV ARYA
BANGANA, APR 10

MLA Devendra Bhutto along with the animal husbandry team inspected the spot at the Gau Abhyaran of Bangana sub-division. During this, while taking stock of the arrangements of the cow sanctuary, the MLA sought a complete report of the cow sanctuary from the department. He said that about 205 destitute cows have got shelter in this cow sanctuary, but what arrangements have been made in the previous government to run the cow sanctuary. Bhutto said that the Sukhu government of the state is committed to support the



destitute cow dynasty and will try its best to run this cow sanctuary in a good way. Bhutto said that together we will present an example in the state by making this cow sanctuary better. Starting from today itself, we are giving Rs 11,000 as membership to the Cow Sanctuary. Seeing the same good arrangement, MLA Bhutto gave Rs.500-500 as reward to 6 employees. Dr. Satindra Thakur, senior veterinary officer of sub-division Bangana, Dr. Rajesh Kumar Janga, in-charge of Veterinary Hospital Thanakalan, former Pradhan Sudarshan Sharma, Kuldeep Sharma and Sundan Sharma, besides others were present.

Rayat Institute of Pharmacy students shine in PSBTE Merit list



BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR: Students of Rayat Institute of Pharmacy Raimajra shine in PSBTE & IT Chandigarh 's merit list by bagging top two merit positions in December 2022 Exams. Sharing the information Dr N.S Gill, Director ,Rayat Institute of Pharmacy Raimajra said PSBTE released the merit list for D Pharmacy 2022 Exams conducted throughout the Punjab , in which our students Tanya Rana got 1st rank in Punjab by obtaining (86.5%), 865 marks out of 1000 and Kiran Bala got 2nd position in Punjab by obtaining (86%), 860 marks out of 1000. Students are in joyous mood. He further said our college has experienced, hardworking and dedicated teachers and state of art laboratories with sophisticated instruments, equipments and adequate chemicals for practicals and labs work, excellent library stocked with books, journal , magazines with conducive environment for the study of students. Chairman N.S. Rayat , Rayat Educational And Research Trust , Dr Sandeep Sing Kaura, Chancellor Lamrin Tech Skills University ,Punjab congratulated the teachers, students and their parents for this wonderful results.

Gurinder Kaur of RR Bawa DAV College bagged 5th position in university in BCA



VERMA BATALA: The students of B.C.A. Sem. III of RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala got outstanding result and outshined in December 2022 University Examinations. Principal Dr.Ekta Khosla informed that the students of B.C.A. Semester-III Gurinder Kaur got 83.67% marks and bagged 5th position in University and 1st in District while Kumari Arshdeep Kaur got 82.00% marks and bagged 2nd position in District and Kumari Ramandeep Kaur got 79.33% marks and bagged third position in College respectively. On this occasion, Principal Dr.Ekta Khosla extended her felicitations to Mr. Harish Kumar Sharma, Head, Department of Computer Science along with other faculty members and congratulated the students and their parents for their excellent performance and wished them a bright future ahead.

MCM holds DST&RE sponsored 5-day on Immunological Diagnostic Techniques



NEERAJ SHARMA CHANDIGARH: The Department of Food Science, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, in collaboration with Microbiologists Society, India (MBSI) and under the aegis of MCM Vigyan Manch, organised a Department of Science and Technology and Renewable Energy, Chandigarh Administration sponsored 5-day hands-on training workshop on 'Immunological Diagnostic Techniques'. The workshop kickstarted with the motivating words of Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava who laid emphasis on the importance of such hands-on training workshops as skill enhancing initiatives. She added that skill development is the mantra for success in this competitive era and thus, the college endeavours to equip students with skills in varied fields.

Meeting of Mid Day Meal Cook Union held



RADHE SHYAM MORINDA: The meeting of Mid Day Meal Cook Union (related BMS) Block Morinda was held under the chairmanship of President Asha Devi and Vice President Manjit Kaur at Ram Leela Ground Morinda. Specially in this meeting Suba President Karamchand Chidalia, Kamaljit Kaur, Ruksana Begum Vice President Punjab also participated. While addressing, Chidalia said that under the mid-day meal scheme, 42,205 cooks cook and serve food to 8,71,000 children from class I to class VIII across Punjab. Cooks who work in primary and upper primary schools are kept in the count of school children only and they are paid according to those schools. Mid-day meals are also prepared and given to the pre-primary children of primary schools, but those children are not counted in any account. On behalf of Suba President Karamchand Chidalia, this matter was discussed with the officials of the department, according to them, 4138 more cooks can be kept according to the count of pre-primary children.

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2023

Aashika Jain instructs officials to speed up process of lifting wheat from mandis

SHASHI PAL JAIN MOHALI, APR 10

Reviewing the progress of wheat procurement in the district, Deputy Commissioner Aashika Jain issued instructions to the officials to speed up the lifting process of wheat from the mandis. While presiding over a meeting at the administrative complex today, Ms. Aashika Jain asked the officials to keep daily monitoring of the lifting operation in view of the possibility of acceleration in arrival of wheat in the coming days.

She said that the farmers should not face any difficulty in the mandis and the entire work should be done without any hindrance. Meanwhile, the officials told the Deputy Commissioner that till last evening 2454 MT of wheat has arrived in the mandis and



128 MT of wheat has been purchased. Out of this, private agencies have purchased 72 MT of wheat while government agencies have purchased 56 MT of wheat. The Deputy Commissioner expressed happiness over the interest shown in procurement by private agencies. Apart from the procurement and lifting of wheat, the Deputy Commissioner also reviewed arrangements regarding the maintenance, cleaning,

drinking water and toilets in mandis, besides installation of vehicle tracking system in all transport vehicles used for transportation of wheat from purchase centres to storage point. She asked the officials to remove every shortcoming in the procurement process. Ms. Aashika Jain instructed the officials involved in the procurement to be fully vigilant in the mandis so that the farmers do not face any dif-

Heritage buildings should be preserved: Deepika

CHANDIGARH (AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA): Deepika Gandhi, former president of Le Corbusier Center, Sector-19, Chandigarh, said that heritage buildings should be preserved. She was speaking at the Conclave on Sustainable Construction organized by SRS Foundation. Organizers Dr. Sajjan Sharma, Anmol Luthra and Veena said that the construction and operation of a green or eco-friendly home is done in such a way that it can reduce the negative impact on the environment and climate change. Brainstorming took place on this topic - subject experts from Punjab and Chandigarh including Sangeet Sharma, Dr. Deepika Gandhi etc.



Guv inaugurates "Bal Vatikas" in 107 govt schools



RN KHERA CHANDIGARH, APR 10

The Department of School Education has added another feather to its cap by virtually inaugurating 'Bal Vatikas' in 107 Government schools from GMHS Kishangarh. Seeking the blessings of Honorable Sh. Banwarilal Purohit, Governor Punjab and Administrator UT, Chandigarh as the Chief Guest, the Education Department released specially curated and designed workbooks for the Elementary students. Also present on the occasion were Sh. Anup Gupta, Mayor, Chandigarh, Dr. Nitin Kumar Yadav, Home Secretary, Ms. Purva Grag, Secretary Education, Director School Education, Mr HPS Brar and the area councillor, Ms. Suman Devi.

For the successful implementation of NEP 2020, the Department of School Education UT Chandigarh has implemented ECCE (NEP 2020) in all schools of Chandigarh (government and private) with Pre primary I and Pre Primary II in the last two sessions. Taking the

foundational education forward, with Pre-primary III, "Bal Vatika" (bridge class) is being introduced from the Academic year 2023-24, before the child's transition to class 1 at the age of 6 years.

For the introduction of the bridge class Balvatika, the schools are required to introduce Pre-primary III for the coming session of 2023-24 for which remodeling of the classrooms, outside corridors and play areas with training of teachers is required. Lot of time and efforts have been put in by the team involved in the implementation and development of end to end learning model of ECCE with 3rd year called as Balvatika.

These remodeled spaces offer excellent learning experience to the students. For the very first time the inauguration of all the Bal Vatikas in Government Schools was done with a single click, clearly showing how Digitalization has become an integral part of our system. Along with inauguration of infrastructure the literature to fill learning gaps was also launched today.

Prime Minister national apprenticeship fair held at ITI Basi Pathana

AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB, APR 10

Under the guidelines of the Government of India and the Department of Industrial Training Chandigarh, Punjab, The District Level Prime Minister National Apprenticeship Mela was organized at the Government Industrial Training Institute, Bassi Pathana.

The Industrial Training Institute of Bassi Pathana has played a leading role in making the young boys and girls of the area self-reliant through industrial training and vocational courses for the past several decades. Speaking on this occasion, the principal of this prestigious Institute Satwinder Singh Bathlana, said that many famous industries of district Fatehgarh Sahib participated in this Apprenticeship Fair to-



day and the youth also showed great enthusiasm for this fair. In the presence of Placement Incharge Harshdeep Singh Keller and Bina Raj, Mr. Bathlana said that industries and trainees were registered on the Apprenticeship portal of the Government of India. At this fair Anuj Kumar, Sukhwant Singh from the District Employment

Bureau as the representative of the Government of India, Sharanpeet Singh, Hemant Bhargava, and staff members were also present. Mr. Singh from the District Employment Bureau as the representative of the Government of India, Sharanpeet Singh, Hemant Bhargava, and staff members were also present.

Department of Biotechnology of Mata Gujri College Fatehgarh Sahib organises educational tour



AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB, APR 10

Department of Biotechnology Mata Gujri College organized an educational visit to the world-famous Museum Virasat-e-Khalsa at Sri Anandpur Sahib. Appreciating this initiative College Director-Principal Dr. Kashmir Singh, said that such educational tours play an important role in the religious, cultural, practical, and multifaceted development of students.

Head of the Biotechnology Department Dr. Neetu Trehan said that the students of BSc Biotechnology Honors Part-I, BSc Biotechnology Honors Part-II, and M.Sc Biotechnology Honors Part-I of the department participated in this education tour with great enthusiasm. She said that they shared the rich heritage of Punjab and Learned about history. Dr. Simmi Goyal said that during this visit, the students also got important information about the 550 years of glorious journey of Sikhism and the vibrant culture and tradition of Punjab.

Students honoured for bringing laurels to school



KURALI (HARRY SHARMA): A function was organized to honor the students who brought laurels to the school in the results of Class V at Baba Zorabar Singh Fateh Singh Public School, near Khizrabad village.

During this function, which was organized with the help of the group staff of the school, the chairman of the organization Harcharan Singh, director Satnam Singh and Baljit Singh told that the performance of the children of their school was excellent. He told that Tanishka Chowdhary of the school scored 93.4 per cent and notched the top position; Ravneet Kaur scored 93 per cent and got second position while Manpreet Kaur Barsalpur and Khushpreet Kaur Lubangarh both won third position by scoring 92.2 per cent marks.

He further told that nine students have scored 90 per cent marks while 16 students of the school scored 80 per cent marks and 74 per cent marks were scored by six students of the school. All top scorers were awarded by giving them medals.

Ved Kaur Arya Girls Senior Secondary School shines in 5th grade result



VERMA QADIAN, APR 10

Ved Kaur Arya Girls Senior Secondary School has excelled in the results declared by the Punjab School Education Board.

Giving information in this regard, school principal Mamta Dogra said that 17 students of the school passed

the class with more than 90% marks while all other students have secured 85% marks. She told that Abhiraj secured 98.2, Harshpreet Kaur 97.2 and Khushpreet Kaur 96.1 percent marks and remained first, second and third position respectively. Principal Mamta Dogra congratulated the students, parents and teachers for this

achievement, and offered best wishes for their better future, she gave credit for these results to Chairman Mr. BK Mittal and Manager Anjana Gupta. On this occasion, Sunita Kapoor, Renuka Ranju Sharma, Neeti Bedi, Anjali, Shama Mahajan, Rubina Kanika Paramjeet etc. were present in the school staff.

Huge gathering pays rich tributes to Dr. Ashok Phul

SUMER GARG SUNAM, APR 10

On the occasion of tribute meeting of Dr. Ashok Phul, various dignitaries while paying tributes to him said that he was a man very social nature, who always worked in social field through Rotary Club by standing in the front row. He was an instrumental in the successful life of his family members.

Stage secretary, read the condolence message sent by various social, political, religious bodies, officers and other dignitaries. He was survived by two sons, Sidharth Phul & Anshuman Phul.

While expressing his heartfelt sympathies with the bereaved family, relatives and friends in this hour of grief Simranjit Singh Mann,



Lok Sabha MP from Sangrur Lok Sabha, Parliament constituency; BJP leader, Daman Thind Bajwa; Winnerjit Singh Goldy, senior SAD leader; high class businessmen, Advocates, leaders of various political parties like, AAP, BJP, SAD and congress and the people's from the all walks of life prayed to the almighty to grant eternal peace to the departed soul of Late Dr. Ashok Phul and fortitude to the family to bear this irreparable loss. On the occasion, the recitation of bha-

jans made the atmosphere supernatural and peaceful. At the conclusion of condolence meeting, Dr. Anshuman Phul younger son while expressing gratitude to all the people, who came to express condolences, while telling about the last words of his father said, "My father said that after my death all the family members maintain brotherhood and religious culture in the family. "I believe that father's blessing and words will create miracles in our family", Dr. Anshuman Phul.

GMADA demolishes 15 showrooms in Mullanpur Garibdas area



SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, APR 10

The officers of GMADA took a major action against unauthorized constructions in Mullanpur Garibdas area and an effective demolition drive was carried out on Monday As per information received from the department as many as 15 showrooms and a shed in about one Kanal area were demolished. Among others present on the occasion were ATP Gagan Singh, JE Varun, Akshay Goel, Parminder Singh, Deepak Singla, Subh. Iqbal Singh and Lakhwinder Singh.

JE Varun while giving this information said that if these persons again construct these un-authorised constructions then police action would be taken against them. He has appealed to all to follow the law and do not construct anything without permission.

Demand to remove illegal possession of property of Sri Guru Ravidas Bhavan

SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, APR 10

Sri Guru Ravidas Sabha Kharar has demanded the removal of the illegal encroachments on the property of Sri Guru Ravidas Bhavan. This building is maintained by the social organization Sri Guru Ravidas Sabha Kharar. A government tubewell is also installed in this building. As per information received it is surprising that this building, built by spending lakhs of rupees, does not have any way. Built on 7 bighas and 4 marles of land, around 3 bighas of land around this building has been illegally occupied. Giving information regarding this, Sabha President Harkadas Dhaliwal, Senior Vice President Madan Lal Janagal, Vice President Harbans Singh Bhatti, Secretary Charan Singh Kang, Treasurer Mahinder Ram Pal, Mewa Singh Purkhali, Sajjan Singh, Jagpal Singh, Swaran Singh San, Jaspal Singh Ghoga, Gurmali Singh Dhaliwal and Kasmir Singh said that before the construction of this building, the inspection was done for the first time in 2012. After Nisandehi, the building was built but the illegal occupation remained even today. After repeated requests to the municipal council the encroachment was not removed. On the other hand, claims are being made by the present Government that it is working in Punjab in a very transparent manner to remove illegal occupation from government properties. It has been told by the President of the Sabha, Harkadas Dhaliwal, that he has requested the M.L.A. of Kharar and Cabinet Minister Anmol Gagan Mann to remove the illegal occupation, but nothing has happened.

Kathgarh police conducts an investigation of vehicles keeping Baisakhi in mind

BALACHAUR (SAMARDEEP): According to the guidelines of the district administration, keeping the festival of Baisakhi as the main focus, vehicles of the district were checked by Kathgarh S.H.O. Parminder Singh Rai said that two wheelers and four wheelers are being checked aduring the checkpoint so that any untoward incident can be avoided. On this occasion, SHO Parminder Singh Rai and all the staff were present.



Police nabs thugs who
drew lottery draws
without a permit

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: On the tip of the informant, Harjinder Singh alias Nikku son of Sadhu Singh and Sukhveer Singh alias Khira son of Hakam Singh Vasian Phulewal District Bathinda is selling Rs. 250 per ticket by standing his ford 3600 tractor on the road, through lucky draw of huge prizes like ford tractor (modify), motor cycle platina, charging scooters, washing machines, Cooler, Geiger Electrical, Bicycle, Presses and Phone Air Pods. One of these prizes will be awarded to those whose numbers match. A case has been registered against accused.

Guru Amar Dass Public
School holds seminar on
Traffic Rules awareness



HARPREET SINGH LEHAL
JALANDHAR: Under the able guidance of S.Ajit Singh Sethi, President and all committee members, Guru Amar Dass Public School, Model Town, Jalandhar organised a comprehensive and thought provoking seminar on Traffic rules awareness. This seminar was organised Office of Commissioner of Police (Police Commissioner S. Kuldeep Singh Chahal I.P.S.). Inspector Gurdeep Lal and Inspector Sanjeev Bhanot educated the students about traffic rules. Along with this seminar Ms. Baljinder Kaur and Ms. Kawaljit Kaur from women cell of Punjab Police made the girls aware about the Good and Bad touch, Traffic rules and Self Defence also. S.Ajit Singh Sethi, President of the School Managing Committee and Dr. Aparana Mehta, Principal appreciated the efforts of traffic police to spread awareness about traffic rules amongst students and appealed to them to abide by road safety and traffic rules.

Yoga held for healthy
life in Rajindra School



SANJEEV KUMAR ARORA
MOGA: On the guidelines of President Raghav Sharma and Director Madam Seema Sharma, at Rajindra Public Senior Secondary School, the city's premier educational institution, organised yoga classes for the students to lead a healthy life and gave yoga tips. School Director Madam Seema Sharma said that the expert teachers of the school informed the students about various asanas of Yoga and made them perform activities in a practical manner. He inspired the students to stay away from fasting and do yoga in the morning and evening so that their life can be healthy. He said that organising such informative activities will continue on behalf of the school. On this occasion Principal Amandeep Kaur, Vice Principal Anju Jindal, Dean Academics Rakesh Sood and other teachers also shared their views with the students. School staff and students were present on the occasion.

Activity organized in
TLF school to give basic
computer information
to children



SANJEEV KUMAR ARORA
MOGA: On directions of Chairman Eng.Janesh Garg and Chairperson Dr. Muskan Garg, an activity was conducted in a computer lab equipped with modern facilities to give information about basic computer concepts to the children admitted in class I today. School Principal Binny Kaur Ahluwalia said that by taking the children to the computer lab of the school today, the computer expert teachers gave them detailed information about the importance of computers in today's era. He said that today's era is the digital era. He said that the main objective of organizing the activity on behalf of the school is to enhance the knowledge of the children by associating them with the technical education system. He wished the children a bright future. During this, the children were given basic training and detailed information about the concept of computer. While observing the activities of the children, Janesh Garg motivated the children to increase their knowledge by studying with more dedication and hard work. He said that organizing such informative activities will continue continuously.

SC refuses to entertain two petitions
relating to Agnipath scheme

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, APR 10

Supreme Court on Monday refused to entertain two petitions challenging Delhi High Court order upholding the validity of Agnitpath scheme and seeking to forthwith conduct Common Entrance Examination for Indian Army. A bench headed by Chief Justice DY Chandrachud refused to entertain two petitions, which has challenged the Delhi High Court order dated February 27. One of the petition was filed by one Gopal Krishn and other by advocate ML Sharma.

The top court said that the candidates selected in defence recruitment process before introduction of Agnipath scheme do not have vested right to appointment. Advocate ML Sharma sought adjournment on the ground that he has suffered from brain stoke. However the court noted dismissed his petition as it noted the Sharma's plea said that agnipath scheme had to be brought by parliament and not through a scheme. Gopal Krishn has challenged



Delhi High Court order dated February 27 and also sought to direct the authorities concerned to conduct Common Entrance Examination for Indian Army for which admit cards have been issued, declare the illegally withheld results of STAR Intake 01/2022 for Indian Air Force, and reserve vacancies announced against Provisional Selection List dated May 31 2021 for STAR Intake 01/2021 renamed as Intake 02/2021 for Indian Air Force. Gopal Krishn, in his petition filed through advocate

Arunava Mukherjee, clarified that the Petitioners did not challenge the Agnipath Scheme, but instead challenged illegal halt of recruitment for those who had already participated in the recruitment process in 2021, several months before announcement of the scheme on June 14, 2022 w.e.f. June 15, 2022. However the top court said that petition pertaining to recruitment in IAF prior to introduction of Agnipath scheme will be heard on April 17. The petitioner Lokesh Kumar, who

Devotees swing on the last day of Ram Katha in
Naina Devi Temple

MANJINDER SINGH
BANGA: On the last day of Shri Ram Katha being performed by Divya Jyoti Jagarti Sansthan in Naina Devi Mandir Mukandpur Road Banga, Param Sevika Sadhvi of Shri Guru Ashutosh Ji Maharaj Ji Shachi Bharti said in her lectures that God is Nirgun but sometimes he goes astray. The Supreme Power manifests itself in the human body to show the right direction to the human being in their lifetime, they perform many activities and guide people. But when that divine power beyond the senses performs, the common man cannot understand it. Just as a person standing at the bottom of a mountain cannot know the height of the mountain, similarly God is not a subject of intellect and material world. This is a matter of the spiritual world. We can understand his pastimes only if the sun of spirit has risen within us. Human beings can follow the path of religion by taking inspiration from their divine pastimes and virtues such as love for the nation, righteousness, respect for culture, charity, and charity are born by themselves with the company of great men.

SI Dr. Ashok Kumar reaches
Dhand on cycle with message
of drug free Haryana



RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL, APR 10

Deputy Inspector of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma reached Dhand today by putting a strip written "Nasha Mukht Haryana Jit Dudh Dahi Ka Khana" in front of the cycle with the message of Nasha Mukht Haryana. He reached Dhand by cycle making people aware of drugs. Today, Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau organized its 50th awareness program and cycle tour against drugs in Kaithal district. Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau's awareness program and rehabilitation in-charge Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma said that earlier also under the banner of the Bureau, he had cycled from Kurukshetra to Delhi in the first innings, in the second innings from Kurukshetra to

Yamunanagar and Ambala against drugs. Organized awareness programs. Today, in the third innings, he set out on a journey against drugs. He organized a one-day anti-drug awareness program at Shaheed Kehar Singh Government Senior Secondary School, Dhand. He reached the school riding a bicycle. School in-charge teachers Surendra Singh, Suresh Verma, Sushil and Upendra etc. welcomed them. Bureau's awareness program and rehabilitation in-charge Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma made the students aware in detail to stay away from drugs. He said that if any person is in the business of drugs or if a person wants to quit drugs, then take advantage by contacting the Bureau's helpline number 9050891508 without fear. He made all the students take oath that they will not take any kind of intoxicant in their life.

Due to lack of cleaning of streets and drains of
Gandhi Nagar, residents of Mohalla are protesting

KULJIT DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, APR 10

The streets and drains of the local Gandhi Nagar have become bad due to lack of cleanliness and there is a fear of spreading diseases. Gandhi Nagar Gali No.12 Sai Baba Mandir Wali Gali water overflows and fills the street. Due to which the residents of Mohalla are living like hell. Street residents Baba Birj Lal, Gyan Kumar, Suraj Rajoura, Jagga Singh, Arjun Kumar, Malkit Singh, Mithu Singh and Kashmir Singh said that due to the failure of the municipal council to clean the drains on time, dirty water overflows and comes on the road. Due to which people find it very difficult to pass. There is a bad smell due to the water coming from the drains on the road. Due to which it is becoming difficult for people to stay at home. Mohalla residents said that there is a fear of spread of terrible diseases in this dirty street



and due to the increase in mosquito population, the Mohalla residents may also come under the grip of malaria and dengue. He demanded that the streets and drains of the neighborhood should be cleaned soon so that the residents of the neighborhood do not get affected by diseases. It was demanded from the higher officials of the administration that fogging should be done in the markets and streets of the entire city so that spreading diseases can be stopped.

DIPRO welcomes
new SP of the district

RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL, APR 10

Superintendent of Police Abhishek Jorwal has got the new responsibility of District Kaithal. Many officials greeted him on his arrival. District Information and Public Relations Officer Dharamveer Singh also went to his office as a courtesy and welcomed him with a bunch of flowers. AIPRO Krishan Kumar and Rahul Sharma and other staff were also present on the occasion. On this occasion, Superintendent of Police Abhishek Jorwal said that he would work more efficiently to maintain better law and order in the district. Our main objective is to smoothly implement the works of public interest while serving the public. Anyone can meet him during office hours to get his grievances redressed. He also said that by holding a meeting, instructions have been given to all the police officers to deal with the problems and complaints of the people, especially the elderly, women and differently-abled, on priority basis. Our main objective is public service. Will try to do better work with the whole team in this direction.



6th Devvrat Vashishtha Memorial Award
to Hissar's journalist Devendra Uppal

BUREAU
BHIWANI, APR 10

The 6th Devvrat Vashisht Memorial Award of Journalist Club Bhiwani will be given this time to Hissar's journalist Devendra Uppal. This information was given by the chairman of the award selection committee, Narottam Bagdi. He told that for transparency in the selection of the award, a three-member committee was formed on the instructions of the President of the club, Ishwar Dhamu. Ravindra Kumar and Mukesh Bhardwaj were members of the committee. He further informed that the committee had received five names for this award. All the names were seriously considered. All the members of the committee unanimously agreed on the name of Devendra Uppal who fulfills the criteria set by the club. Bagri said that this award is given every year to a journalist active in journalism for thirty years by Journalist Club Bhiwani to honor senior journalists. He also told that a memento, organ cloth, honor letter, shrifal and a respect amount are given as award. Bagdi told that Devendra Uppal of Hissar, who has been active in journalism for nearly 37 years, will be given this award at the club's annual award ceremony to be held in Bhiwani on April 15. He also told that on this occasion a seminar has also been organized on the subject of increasing influence of marketism on journalism.

Vigilance Bureau nabs ASI
for taking bribe Rs 5,000

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, APR 10

The Punjab Vigilance Bureau (VB) during its ongoing campaign against corruption in the state, on Monday nabbed an Assistant Sub Inspector (ASI) Karmjit Singh, posted in police post, Bus Stand, Barnala for demanding and accepting a bribe of Rs 5,000.

Disclosing this here today, a spokesperson of the VB said the above said police official has been arrested on the complainant of Anil Kumar, resident of Tapa city.

Giving details he added that the complainant has approached the VB and alleged that the above said police official has demanded Rs 5,000 as a bribe to arrest an accused involved in a fraud case registered by the complainant at the police station city, Barnala. The spokesperson informed that a VB team from Patiala range has laid a trap and the accused police official has been arrested on the spot while taking a bribe of Rs 5,000 as a bribe from the complainant in the presence of two official witnesses.

In this regard a case under prevention of corruption act has been registered against the accused ASI at VB police station Patiala range. Further investigation in this case was under progress.

Sandeep lashes out at PWD
officials on temporary bridge



SANJAY VERMA
PEHOWA, APR 10

The matter got heated on Monday due to the delay and location of the bridge being built on the drain. Regarding the matter, Minister of State Sandeep Singh lashed out at the PWD officials by reaching the site of the temporary bridge and took the matter to CM Manohar Lal. After which there was a stir among the officers. In the afternoon, the minister reached the spot along with DC Shantanu Sharma where there was a lot of fuss on the site. The minister ordered the DC to take action against the XEN of the PWD department and send it to the government. He said that the authorities have been misleading him for a long time in the name of building the bridge. So far, the work of constructing a new bridge in place of the old dilapidated bridge has not been started. While for this he has got a separate budget of Rs. 11 crore released. In this budget, he got Rs. 11 crore approved with immediate effect by separating it from the Tikri Bheria Fourlane project costing more than Rs. 40 crore.

Awareness campaign will be conducted by CITU
organization from Apr 11 to 21: Daljit Gora

HARPREET LADDI SIDHU
RAIKOT: In order to make the MNREGA workers and construction workers aware of their rights, a meeting of the state officials of MNREGA Mazdoor Union Punjab CITU was held today at Comrade Rachpal Singh Hall in Guerilla Nagar Raikot. The meeting was held under the supervision of Dr.Parkash Singh Barmi. After the meeting, State Secretary of CITU organization Daljit Kumar Gora while talking to reporters said that due to 33% per cent cuts in the budget (Rs60000crore) for MGNREGA works by the Modi government, workers can't be given 100days of work yearly.Because earlier, with a budget of 98 thousand crore rupees, only 27 days of work was available on an average in a year.The govt. should have given Rs1.80lakh crores in the budget due to unemployment and rising inflation.The 30% cut on free wheat on ration card



should be withdrawn immediately and the decision of Right to Food should be implemented. Online attendance of MGNREGA workers should be stopped and offline attendance should be arranged. MNREGA laborers should be given 200 days of work in a year and Rs 700 per day. On the lines of the Left Government of Kerala, a law like MGNREGA should be made and employment should be given to urban unemployed labourers.

On complaint of Shandilya, SDM give notice
to private school regarding illegal parking

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
AMBALA: The problems of Mind Tree School located in Sector 1 may increase in the coming days. Viresh Shandilya, National President of Anti Terrorist Front India, had given a complaint to HUDA's Estate Officer and SDM Ambala about the illegal parking of Mind Tree School buses by Mind Tree School in the parking lot of Sector 1 HUDA Complex, after which SDM Darshan of Ambala Taking cognizance of Viresh Shandilya's complaint, Kumar wrote within 7 days giving notice to the owner of Mind Tree School located in Sector 1. Viresh Shandilya had given a complaint against Mind Tree School to



SDM Ambala that instead of parking their school buses in the school premises, Mind Tree School

Management is illegally parking Mind Tree School Buses in HUDA Complex parking lot, which Due to which the residents of Sector 1 are worried. Veeresh Shandilya, a resident of Sector 1, said that the school management was verbally told several times about this, but the lice did not crawl on their ears, after which they had to file a complaint against the school management of HUDA's Estate Office. Veeresh Shandilya said in the complaint that not only Mind Tree School is parking school buses illegally in HUDA parking, but the drivers of Mind Tree School buses were seen urinating on the walls of HUDA parking.

Editorial
New dimension

Our past experiences can help us plan for the future. India's Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav can be an occasion to take stock of a crucial aspect of independent India: the functioning of democracy. If the progress has been slow, we need to be pragmatic and modify the agenda for the future. Or we could consider exploring new aspects if there has been reasonable success in the past. John Stuart Mill created a liberal doctrine that provided the basis for democracy. While he reluctantly included non-literates within the purview of liberalism in On Liberty, he rejected the premodern outright. Following his axiom, Indian voters, who are mainly non-literate and inhabit premodern aspects, fall outside the scope of liberalism and democracy. This was highlighted in Mill's response to whether India should be free from British rule — "utterly out of the question," he had said, according to Thomas Babington Macaulay.

Instead, for societies like India, Mill recommended 'Despotism' as a "legitimate mode of government... provided the end be their improvement." "Liberty," he held, "as a principle, has no application to any state of things anterior to the time when mankind has become capable of being improved by free and equal discussion. Until then, there is nothing for them but implicit obedience to an Akbar or a Charlemagne if they are so fortunate as to find one."

According to Mill's definition, India falls outside the cannons of liberalism. Despite this, the Indian, non-literate but "wise" — to use M.K. Gandhi's reply to Aldous Huxley about his mother — voter has defied the cannon and sustained this modern, democratic form of governance for seventy-five years. This is indeed an achievement. Voter participation has increased significantly over the years. The Election Commission of India has updated its infrastructure by incorporating EVMs. Parliament is witnessing more diverse representation and more transparency. Based on this successful experience from the past, India can now consider introducing new aspects. For instance, Indian voters can begin to focus on the true intention of candidates when they make promises before an election.

The nyaya school of philosophy considers the speaker's intention as one of four conditions of Verbal Testimony, a source of knowledge. It is essential in ascertaining the meaning of a word or a sentence. The speaker's intention is vital if a word has multiple meanings. For example, the word, 'saindhava', means both salt and horse. If one who is eating asks for saindhava, the other should not bring a horse but salt. Intention, as an essential condition in Indian epistemology, predates the importance of intentionality in Western philosophy.

Will Saudi-Iran accord have a domino effect and stabilize the Middle East?



Last Thursday, Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Faisal bin Farhan Al Saud and his Iranian counterpart Hossein Amir-Abdollahi-an, held in Beijing their first meeting in seven years and formalized the agreement to restore diplomatic relations and bury the hatchet between their countries.

They discussed the appointment of ambassadors, a visit by Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi to Riyadh, the issuing of visas to each other's citizens and the resumption of flights between the two countries.

The Chinese-brokered landmark accord between two countries that were bitter rivals for years may have a domino effect on other Middle East countries like Yemen, Syria, Lebanon and Iraq, where the two countries supported opposing sides, and could play a big role in stabilizing the region.

Furthermore, it is indicative of China's new role as a diplomatic and strategic player in the Middle East and causes uneasiness to Washington, which sees Beijing's economic and soft power increasing and its own influence diminishing in this strategic region of the world.

It looks like the bloody war in Yemen, where the Iranians backed the rebel Houthis and Saudi Arabia the internationally recognized govern-

ment, will come to an end. The war in Yemen has claimed the lives of more than 233,000 people, while about five million people are at risk of famine and a cholera outbreak has affected over one million people.

Last year, a ceasefire was brokered by the United Nations, which was largely observed by the two sides. Now, following the accord between Saudi Arabia and Iran, under which the two countries agreed to stop their involvement in the war, the ceasefire is expected to become permanent. Moreover, the Saudi government expects that it will no longer have to worry about Houthi missile and drone attacks against its oil installations and will not have to spend additional billions of

dollars on sophisticated air defence systems.

The agreement represents a major success for internationally isolated Iran as it has managed to mend relations with Saudi Arabia, one of its two main enemies in the Middle East (the other enemy is Israel) and what is more this was achieved without Tehran's prior deal on its nuclear program, which was generally believed to be a prerequisite for any improvement of relations with Riyadh. Hussein Ibish, of the Arab Gulf States Institute in Washington, points out that the accord "for Iran represents a successful effort of trying to push back against regional isolation without major changes to its policies, which adversaries like Saudi Arabia had previously been demanding."

As regards Syria, for many years Saudi Arabia had been actively supporting insurgents trying to topple the Bashar al-Assad regime, while Iran sent thousands of troops to prevent its collapse. Currently, pro-Iranian militias continue to control several Syrian provinces.

However, due to the military support given by Russia to Damascus, it became apparent to Riyadh that the Assad regime will stay in power. So, the Saudis changed their policy on Syria. They discontinued assistance to the insurgents and now they are talking about Syria's return to the Arab League. For many years now, the pro-Iranian armed group Hezbollah has been a formidable force in Lebanon that exercises a big influence

in the military and political affairs of the country. It has gradually become a hybrid terrorist organisation that occasionally fights Israel, while it provides social welfare to thousands of citizens who suffer due to the unprecedented economic crisis facing the country. Lebanese politics have been broadly split for years between Hezbollah and a pro-Saudi coalition. More many months now, Lebanon is facing an economic meltdown, without a president or a fully empowered cabinet, while the opposing sides fail to reach an agreement almost on all burning issues facing the country. The restoration of relations between Riyadh and Tehran has sparked some hope that this could lead to an end to government paralysis. Nabih Berri, the Speaker of the Lebanese Parliament, recently described the accord achieved in Beijing as "historic" and said the "positive reading of the news should also prompt Lebanon's politicians to quickly elect a president."

With regard to Iraq, following the US-led invasion of 2003 and the overthrow of Saddam Hussein, various militias with ties with Tehran joined the reconstituted Iraqi Army. After the advance of the Islamic state into northern Iraq in 2014, Iran provided technical advisers to the Iraqi government, troops to fight ISIL and weapons to the Kurdish

Peshmerga forces, sparking Saudi alarm.

In 2020 there was a limited thaw in relations between Iraq and Saudi Arabia and the two countries reopened a crossing between them. Now with the Chinese brokered accord, relations between Tehran, Riyadh, and Baghdad are expected to improve even more.

Clearly, Israel is the country that is most unhappy with the restoration of relations between Saudi Arabia and Iran, as it sees its hopes of establishing diplomatic relations with Riyadh and even forming a coalition against Iran vanish into thin air.

The threat of a possible Iranian attack against Saudi Arabia has now receded and there is no more a powerful incentive for Riyadh to think about improving relations with the Jewish state.

Another country that is not thrilled about the Chinese-brokered deal between Saudi Arabia and Iran, is the United States, which sees its general plans for the Middle East as failing.

A State Department spokesman, commenting on the Riyadh- Tehran accord, said: "If this dialogue leads to concrete action by Iran to curb its destabilizing activities in the region, including the proliferation of dangerous weapons, then of course, we would welcome that."

Literature & Health

Twitter labels BBC as "government-funded media"

Elon Musk has sparked a row with the BBC after labelling the broadcaster as a "government-funded media" organisation, however, Britain's national broadcaster was quick to push back against the categorization, reported CNN.

The label now appears on outlets that receive some government funding, including BBC, PBS, NPR and Voice of America. However, it does not appear on other government-backed outlets, such as Canada's CBC or Qatar's Al Jazeera.

The @BBC account - which has 2.2 million followers - is currently branded as government funded. The label has not been given to the BBC's other accounts, including BBC News (World) and BBC Breaking News, reported CNN.

Twitter has not given a definition for what it considers "government-funded media" to constitute.

In a statement provided to CNN, the BBC said, "We are speaking to Twitter to resolve this issue as



soon as possible. The BBC is and always has been, independent. We are funded by the British public through the licence fee."

BBC is predominantly funded by UK households via a licence fee, which is also required to watch non-BBC channels or live services. This is supplemented by income from commercial operations.

BBC's branding comes after a row erupted between Musk and the American NPR network after Musk changed NPR's label to "state-affiliated media" - which effectively suggested the US government could influence its editorial policy and compare it to outlets such as

the Kremlin-funded Russia Today.

Following backlash from NPR - who said it would not tweet from the account while the label was in place - it was instead changed to "government-funded media," reported CNN.

The label from Twitter even sparked a backlash from the White House, with Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre saying "there's no doubt of the independence of NPR's journalists."

NPR receives some funding from public institutions but the vast majority comes from sources such as corporate sponsorships.

One of 3 British detainees in Afghanistan is ex-UK soldier



Among the three British detainees, who are currently held in Taliban custody in Afghanistan, one of them has been identified as a former United Kingdom soldier, TOLONews reported citing a security official. The detainee had also spent his military mission in the southern province of Helmand, which is considered one of the most severely conflict-affected provinces of Afghanistan.

Earlier, three British nationals, including so-called "danger tourist" Miles Routledge, were held in Taliban custody in Afghanistan, according to Khaama Press.

The soldier has come to Afghanistan under the name of a journalist, according to TOLONews citing a source.

The source claimed that all the detainees held illegal weapons. Kevin Cornwell, 53, and another British national were detained on January 11, 2023, by the Islamic Emirate

in Kabul. The Taliban's General Directorate of Intelligence (GDI) detained Cornwell at his hotel in January as the suspect of keeping an illegal handgun in his room safe. However, the family claimed that Cornwell had a licence for it. Earlier, Khaama Press reported that among the three detainees, "danger tourist" Miles Routledge is also there. Routledge had been evacuated from Afghanistan by the British military in August 2021, but he just made the decision to go back. He is a famous YouTuber who travels to dangerous countries and posts about them on social media, reported Khaama Press. Routledge's Twitter states that he goes "to the most dangerous places on Earth for fun", listing off recent destinations as Afghanistan, South Sudan and Ukraine.

In February, he tweeted that if he were ever placed on a "no-fly list", he would take an "Uber to Afghanistan."

POEM

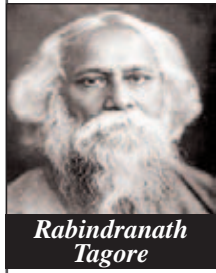
Give Me Strength

This is my prayer to thee,
my lord---strike,
strike at the root of penury
in my heart. Give me the
strength lightly to bear my
joys and sorrows.

Give me the strength to
make my love
fruitful in service.
Give me the
strength never to
disown the poor

or bend my knees before insolent might. Give me the strength to raise my mind high above daily trifles. And give me the strength to surrender my strength to thy will with love.

Rabindranath Tagore



Study finds how worm embryos produce specific, pluripotent cells

Researchers have discovered how specific proteins within roundworm chromosomes enable their offspring to produce specialised cells generations later, a startling discovery that challenges the conventional wisdom that hereditary information for cell differentiation is primarily ingrained within DNA and other genetic factors.

The details are published in Science Advances.

The Johns Hopkins University team report stated that the first time the mechanisms by which histone H3 controls when and how worm embryos produce both highly specific cells and pluripotent cells, cells that can turn specific genes on and off to produce different types of body tissue.

The new research could shed light on how mutations associated with these



proteins influence various diseases. In children and young adults, for example, histone H3 is closely associated with various cancers.

"These mutations are highly prevalent in different cancers, so understanding their normal role in regulating cell fate and potentially differentiation of

tissues may help us understand why some of them are more prevalent in certain diseases," said lead author Ryan J. Gleason, a postdoctoral fellow in biology at Johns Hopkins. "The histones that we're looking at are some of the most mutated proteins in cancer and other diseases."

Histones are the building blocks of chromatin, the structural support of chromosomes within a cell's nucleus. While histone H3 is particularly abundant in multicellular organisms such as plants and animals, unicellular organisms team with a nearly identical variant of H3. That's why scientists think the difference in ratios of H3 and its variant hold crucial clues in the mystery of why pluripotent cells are so versatile during early development.

The researchers revealed that as C. elegans roundworm embryos grew, increasing H3 levels in their systems restricted the potential or "plasticity" of their pluripotent cells. When the team changed the worm's genome to lower the amount of H3, they successfully prolonged the window of time for pluripotency that is normally lost in older embryos.

"As cells differentiate, you start to get a hundredfold histone H3 being expressed at that time period, which coincides with that lineage-specific regulation," Gleason said. "When you lower the amount of H3 during embryogenesis, we were able to change the normal path of development to adopt alternative paths of cell fate."

In pluripotent cells, histones help switch certain genes on and off to commit to specific cell types, be they neurons, muscles, or other tissue. Highly regulated by histones, genes act as a voice that tell cells how to develop. How quiet or loud a gene is determines a cell's fate.

The new findings come from the gene-editing technique CRISPR, which helped the team track the role the two histones played as the worm's offspring developed. CRISPR has made it much

easier for scientists in the last decade to study the nuts and bolts of changing genetic material and spot what that does to animal, plant, and microbe traits, Gleason said.

Even though the C. elegans roundworm gives finer insights into how these pluripotent cells evolve, further research is needed to zero in on how histones might also underpin embryogenesis in humans and animals composed of hundreds of types of cells, said Xin Chen, a Johns Hopkins biology professor and co-investigator.

"Even though we are using this small worm to make these discoveries, really this finding should not be specific to one animal," Chen said. "It's hard to imagine the findings are only going to be applicable to one histone or one animal but, of course, more research needs to be done."

Edvenswa Enterprises Ltd. Announces Receipt of Robotic Process Automation Project

CHANDIGARH: Edvenswa Enterprises Limited (formerly known as KLK Electrical Limited (BSE: 517170) is a technology solutions provider that specializes in corporate innovation through rapid prototyping and then helps them to rapidly expand by building software applications of scale. The company has announced receipt of a new project in strategic Robotic Process Automation (RPA) space with a Big Four Consulting Company by its wholly owned subsidiary Edvenswa Tech Inc, in the United States. Edvenswa Enterprises Limited (EEL) has started out a focused initiative to capitalize on the growing demand in organizations worldwide to transform the way the workforce productivity is enhanced by augmenting it with digital workforce (Robotic Process Agents) bolstered with AI and also physical Robots to increase on ground productivity. Robotic process automation (RPA) is a software technology that makes it easy to build, deploy, and manage software robots that emulate human actions interacting with digital systems and software. Just like humans, software robots can do things like understand what's on a screen, complete the right keystrokes, navigate systems, identify and extract data, and perform a wide range of user defined actions. Most tasks that are mundane and repetitive can be done consistently by software robots without the need to take breaks.

Amazon Pay strengthens its Loan Repayment category

CHANDIGARH: Amazon Pay further strengthens its Loan Repayment category in collaboration with Bharat BillPay. The Loan Repayment category is one of the top categories in terms of bill payment amongst other options such as Electricity and Municipal Tax. This category facilitates a loan repayment option for customers who avail their loans through banks, microfinance institutions, and NBFCs and need a convenient payment option to pay their EMIs on time. Furthermore, customers can contribute for the prepayment of their loans, over and above the EMI deductions. The category is enrolled with more than 200+ lenders, including Bajaj Finance Ltd, Cholamandalam Investment & Finance Company Ltd, HDB Financial Services Ltd, Home Credit, and IIFL Finance amongst others. To access this, customers can visit the Amazon Pay section and click on Loan Repayment option. Alternatively, they can easily click on 'Pay Bills' option available on 'Amazon.in' home screen and thereafter choose Loan Repayment option to seamlessly pay their EMIs. Commenting on this development, Anuradha Aggarwal, Director User Growth and CMO, Amazon Pay India, said that our mission is to simplify digital payments for customers by creating safe, convenient and rewarding payment experiences. Some of the challenges which customers face while repaying their loans are unavailability of a secure digital payment platform and flexibility of payment options. Our collaboration with Bharat Bill Pay to enable and scale Loan Repayment category not only addresses this challenge effectively but also simplifies the experience, thereby making it one of the fast-growing categories on Amazon.

Blood donation camp held



Nawanshahr April 10 (Chet Ram Ratan) – Lions Club Active 321-D Nawanshahr organized voluntary blood donation camp at Road Nawanshahr through Khoondan Bhavan in collaboration with District Red Cross Society and BDC. The camp was inaugurated by the Governor of Lions Club, Dawinderpal Singh Arora. He said that blood donation is a great donation which can save many precious lives. There is no need to panic while donating blood. A healthy person can donate blood after three months. Appreciating the initiative of Lineage Club Active 321D Nawanshahr, Arora said that public welfare work is done by the club from time to time. Chairman Virdi and President Lakhvinder Singh expressed gratitude to all the blood donors as well as thanked all the members for the cooperation given by the club.

Roll with KFC's all new chicken roll at INR 99

CHANDIGARH : Life is all about choices. But the one tough choice foodies have to often make, and absolutely none is Indulgence versus Budget. Whether they should order their favourite food, or save that money is a constant battle in their heads. For today's generation, it is an internal tug-of-war between "I want to eat this, it's delicious!" and "But should I spend so much?" Well, Colonel Sanders is here to your rescue and to put a full stop to all the confusion, with the all-new KFC Chicken Roll. The latest menu offering is the perfect way to fulfill all your crispy chicken cravings, at an unbelievable price of INR 99/- only. The KFC Chicken Roll has the OG hand-breaded extra crispy and juicy chicken strip, wrapped in a warm flaky paratha, topped with Spicy Garlic and Nashville sauces, and crispy onions. Priced at INR 99/- for the Classic Chicken Roll and INR 149/- for the Double Chicken Roll, this delectable new item promises to give you chicken in every bite. So, KFC fans no longer have to go 'gol gol' choosing between indulgence and their wallets anymore. Whether you're looking for a lunch option that won't break the bank, a filling dinner after a packed day or a tasty midday snack, any time is a good time for the KFC Chicken Roll. Like everything else at KFC, the flavorful new KFC Chicken Roll comes with the assurance of KFC's 5X Safety Promise of Sanitization, Screening, Social Distancing, and Contactless service with Vaccinated teams. All surfaces and frequently touched areas in a restaurant are regularly sanitized, team members and riders are screened regularly for their temperatures.

Sony expands vlogging line-up with new ZV-1F

Ludhiana : Sony today announced the new vlog camera ZV-1F. Packed with creative power, easy-to-use vlogging functions, advanced connectivity, and eco-friendly features, it is the new go-to for camera vloggers and creators who want to capture stunning stills and video. The pocket-size camera has been optimised for vlogging with Sony's latest technology to make content stand out. "ZV-1F is a compact camera designed to elevate the vlogging experience of next-gen content creators. With ever-increasing demand for high-quality content, creators need an all-in-one camera that delivers superior quality output whilst being easy to use and designed specifically for wireless content sharing. We have also incorporated eco-friendly features in the ZV-1F with an aim to achieve a zero environmental footprint as sustainability is one of the key focus areas for Sony" said Mukesh Srivastava, Head of Digital Imaging Business, Sony India.

POCO India Becomes the No.1 Selling Brand on FK in Q1 2023

Chandigarh : POCO, one of India's leading consumer technology brands today announced that it has emerged as the top-selling smartphone brand on Flipkart for the first quarter of 2023. POCO's impressive sales performance is attributed to the outstanding success of the power-packed, POCO X5 Pro and its entry-level model, POCO C50, which were amongst the highest-selling smartphone model on Flipkart in March. Expressing his excitement over the accomplishment, Mr. Himanshu Tandon, Country Head, POCO India, said, "We are extremely pleased with the positive response and are thrilled to have secured the top spot as the highest-selling smartphone brand on Flipkart in Q1 2023. This success is a testament to our customers' confidence and faith in our products as we continue to provide high-quality smartphones across different price brackets. We express our gratitude to our customers for their unwavering support. We look forward to achieving more such accomplishments in the future, continuing to maintain our position as the most beloved smartphone brand in India. POCO India's focus on offering feature-packed smartphones has resonated well with customers, leading to the brand's rapid growth in the highly competitive Indian smartphone market. With the remarkable success of the POCO C50 and other models, POCO India is poised to continue its dominance in the market in the upcoming quarters.

NEWS/BUSINESS

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Here are some practical ways to beat sedentarism



Sedentarism is a curse that accompanies modern life. Given the many comforts and conveniences we have at our disposal today, people have little motivation to get their daily dose of physical activity. This doesn't cost them in their youth, but snowballs into big problems like chronic diseases and mental illnesses as they grow older. It takes some doing to beat this quicksand situation. Here are a few tips that can help:

Sit Less
ISitting is the new smoking. It slows down the circulation of blood in your body and can lead to obesity, high blood pressure, heart disease and other health problems. Try to follow this as a rule of thumb: For every one hour that you sit, stand up and walk around for a minute or two.
Take The Stairs
If you can't find time to do a full-fledged workout, incorporate small movements in your everyday activities. Start by taking

the stairs instead of the elevator whenever possible. It'll make for a quick cardio workout and give you a rush of endorphins.
Participate In Household Chores
Another way to pack in some movement in your daily routine is to help around the house. Instead of always expecting someone else to open the door, get you a glass of water, put the clothes to dry or mop the floor, take the initiative to do these things yourself from time to time.
Walk Short Distances
We have gotten so used to modern day conveniences that even something as simple as walking down a short distance instead of driving ourselves there, feels like a lot of work. Not only does this take a toll on our health, but also the environment. It's time we change this habit.
Stretch Your Body
We underestimate the benefits stretching brings to our health. It evaporates the stiffness accumulated in our body from leading a sedentary lifestyle and prevents muscle and joint pain in the long run. After every few hours of sitting at a desk, make sure you give yourself good stretch.

Powercut today at Rampura Phul

RAMPURA PHUL, 10 APRIL (KULJIT DHINGRA)- 66 KV Rampura All 11 KV running from the grid. On April 11 (today), power supply will be shut down from 9 am to 5.30 pm for necessary maintenance of feeders. Giving information, Assistant Executive Engineer Kewal Krishan Sethi said that due to this the city's Patiala Mandi, Rampura Village, Barnala Road, Mor Road, Gill Kala Road, Lehra Muhabat, Lehra Sondha, Lehra Dhurkot, Lal Singh Basti, Kotra Kaunya Wala, Bank Side Area of Stelco, Bathinda Barnala Bypass Road Adarsh Nagar, Jawahar Nagar, Railway Road, Bharatiya Model School Road, Gandhi Nagar, Star Palace Road, Khalsa Market, Janta Colony, Spring Valley Colony, some area of New Market, Guru Nanakpura Mohalla etc. will be affected.

First National Paramedic Meet 2023 organized



BANGA(MANJINDER SINGH): The first National Paramedic Meet 2023 was organized by Guru Nanak Paramedical College, Dhahan Kaleran. The meet was inaugurated by Mr Hardev Singh Kahma President Guru Nanak Mission & Educational Trust in the presence of General Secretary- Mr Kulvinder Singh Dhahan, Director- Dr S. S. Gill, Director-Guru Nanak Mission Public Sr Sec School. - Dr Harbans Singh Bolina, Convener- Mr. Virender Singh Brar HR, Medical superintendent-Dr Ravinder Khajuria, Vice Principal College of nursing-Ms Ramandeep Kaur. The meet was attended by about 300 delegates including Paramedicalfaculties, Healthcare professionals and students of paramedical colleges from all different regions of India. The delegates were given a warm welcome by the college authorities. The meet commenced with the lightening of the lamp by the dignitaries. This was followed by the keynote address By Mr Hardev Singh Kahma President Guru Nanak Mission & Educational Trust. Mr Hardev Singh Kahma highlighted the need for such meets and emphasized on the importance of paramedical education. He also spoke about the various activities and initiatives of Guru Nanak Paramedical College Dhahan Kaleran. Mr Virender Singh Brar Also delivered his vision towards progression of paramedical sector.Dr shivender Singh Gill focused on the importance of allied health

professionals in hospital industry.The first morning session of the meet was dedicated to the expert talks. Dr Vikas Tiwari & Dr Jaishree Karawal Tiwari(Aarogyam medical college Roorkee U.K), Dr Saurabh Gupta (Mata Gujri College Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab), MsBhawana Solanki (Santosh Medical College Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh), MsPiushy Yadav (Sant Baba Bhag Singh University Jalandhar Punjab), Mr Abdul Wajid Bhat (GNA University Phagwara Punjab). Delivered their expert talk on various topics.The talks were followed by Q&A session. The delegates enjoyed Skit, Punjabi folk Dance, as well as Academic activities like E-Poster competition, Working Model Presentation. In price distribution all organisers & winners of competitions were facilitated by .General Secretary- Mr. Kulvinder Singh Dhahan, Dr Ravinder Khajuria (Medical Superintendent), Dr Deepak Duggal (Consultant Anaesthesiologist). On this event the management apprised Ms Prabhjot Kaur Khalkar, Mr Mudasir Mohi Ud Din, Mr Mohinder pal Singh, Mr Sukhviri Lal, Mr Ranjit Singh and all students of GNPMC for their remarkable contribution towards the event. The meet ended with the valedictory address by Mr Rajdeep Thidwar. He thanked the delegates for their participation and lauded their contribution to the field of paramedical education. The next 2ndNational Paramedic Meet, which would be held in 2024 also announced.

2000 take part in 12th annual Mata Pita Poojan Diwas



MOHALI (L K BANSAL): As many as 2000 people participated in the 12th Annual Mata Pita Poojan Diwas at Mata Pita Gaudham Maha Tirath at Khallaur village on Banur-Ambala road in Mohali district on Monday. Patiala MP Preetneet Kaur was the chief guest during the event. Indian actor Raza Murad was the special guest and Satya Bhagwan Singla was the guest of honor on the occasion. On this occasion, all the members of the Maha Tirath including the founder Gyanchand Walla participated in the havan yayga. After this, prasad, jaggery, flour and fodder were fed to the cow. Vidushi Anjali Arya enthralled the audience with her bhajans during the occasion. Members of Maha Tirath Basheshr Nath Sharma, Amarjit Bansal, Suresh Bansal, Suresh Singla, Kashmiri Lal Gupta Jagmohan Garg, Jai Gopal Bansal, Subhash Singla, Kuldeep Thakur, Deepak Mittal, Lalpat Rai Garg, Ashwani Sharma, Subhash Agarwal, KK Agarwal, Kapil Verma were also present during the occasion. This time the bhandara service was arranged by Meenakshi Gupta, Saroj Bansal and Sneha Bansal from Punjabhi Baghi Delhi. Meanwhile Maha Tirath is constructing a world's first and only 'Maat Pita Mandir', which will not have any idol of any God.

Shree Launches Its 36th Store In Punjab In city of Patiala

PATIALA: Popular Women's Indian Ethnic Wear Brand Shree – She is Special launches its 36thstore in Punjab on April 8th, 2023 in the esteemed presence of Mrs. Sheetal Kapoor, Joint Managing Director, SHR Lifestyles Pvt Ltd. The brand has created a niche in Punjab and aims to launch 20+ new stores in Punjab in 2023. The new Patiala store has been beautifully designed and artistically constructed to provide customers a visual treat while offering them convenient shopping. Spread across a space of 860 sq. ft., the store houses Shree's latest Spring Summer'23 collection, which is inspired by women's ever-changing need for multi-functional outfits. This latest collection from Shree is all about providing the customers with the right outfits for the festivities. There is a style for every event, whether it is festive or an office party. Speaking at the event, Mrs. Sheetal Kapoor, Joint Managing Director, Shree - She is Special said, "We are launching more and more stores in Punjab, and I am elated to be launching this Patiala store today. We have always wanted to be closer to our customers of Patiala, and this store has provided us that opportunity. Punjab has welcomed us with open arms every time, which is why we wish to reciprocate the love and provide the Punjabi ladies some of the most amazing outfits. We bring forth our ready-to-wear, comfortable styles to our customers. This is our next step towards making our brand and its latest Spring Summer collection accessible to the people. As always, our customers are our top priority and our prime inspiration for our seasonal collections. With this store launch, customers can get their hands on our latest Spring Summer'23 collection in a well-furnished and beautifully designed store.



TATA Steel PGTI Players Championship 2023presented by Chandigarh Golf Club gets underway from April 12

CHANDIGARH(R N KHERA): The TATA Steel PGTI Players Championship 2023 presented by Chandigarh Golf Club will be played from April 12 – 15 at the Chandigarh Golf Club. The tournament carries a prize purse of Rs. 1 crore. The Pro-Am event will be staged on April 11. The field of 124 players includes 121 professionals and three amateurs. The leading Indian professionals in the fray are Udayan Mane, defending champion Yuvraj Singh Sandhu, TATA Steel PGTI Rankings leader Om Prakash Chouhan, Sachin Baisoya and Gaurav Pratap Singh, to name a few. The foreign challenge will be led by Sri Lankans Mithun Perera, N Thangaraja, Anura Rohana, K Prabakaran, Bangladeshis Jamal Hossain, Badal Hossain, Md Akbar Hossain, Americans Varun Chopra, Tejas Sinha, Nepal's Sukra Bahadur Rai, Canadians Sukhraj Singh Gill, Minwoo Park, Janari's Makoto Iwasaki and Andorra's Kevin Esteve Rigall. Besides Yuvraj Singh Sandhu, the other top golfers from Chandigarh Tricity participating in the event include SujianSingh, Abhijit Singh



Chadha, Akshay Sharma, Aadil Bedi, Harendra Gupta, Angad Cheema, Harmeet Kahlon, Amandeep Johl, Ranjit Singh and Amritinder Singh. Mr. Uttam Singh Mudroo, CEO, PGTI, said, "We thank Chandigarh Golf Club for partnering us in staging the TATA Steel PGTI Players Championship which is now an important leg of the PGTI schedule. The competition is getting intense with each passing event of the season and with Chandigarh Golf Club's reputation of producing nail-biting contests, we can expect another week of fascinating golf." Col. H S Chahal, President, Chandigarh Golf Club, said, "The Chandigarh Golf Club is delighted to host the TATA Steel PGTI Players Championship from 11th to 15th April 2023.

De Beers Forevermark presents Forevermark Icon Collection

CHANDIGARH : On the auspicious occasion of Akshaya Tritiya that celebrates good fortune and prosperity, De Beers Forevermark, the diamond jewellery house renowned for its exceptional quality, presents - the Forevermark Icon Collection.



During this festive time when precious items are purchased to mark prosperity, the Forevermark Icon Collection is the perfect jewellery accessory to compliment the occasion. The collection pays tribute to the iconic motif that has been at the core of the brand since its inception. Originally inspired by the beauty of stars in the South African night sky and the outline of a diamond, the Forevermark Icon Collection has been reimagined into a new line of diamond jewellery. Each piece is crafted with delicate settings and motifs that are enhanced by the brilliance of De Beers Forevermark diamonds that sparkle like stars at the centre of each design. This jewellery collection has been created for those who have a unique sense of self and style. With sixty-two exquisite pieces, the collection includes earrings, chic cufflinks, asymmetric bangles, rings and pendants, all crafted from 18K yellow, white, and rose gold.

Gully Cricket Tournament enters in day five

Chandigarh: Gully Cricket Tournament being organized by UT Cricket Association (UTCA) enters day five as batters continue to score and bowlers clinching wickets. In total 15 matches played at GMSS School Sector 35, 26, 32, 10, Government College of Architect and Punjab Engineering College, batters scored 2252 runs while bowlers amassed 160 wickets. Meanwhile, Chandigarh Press Club XI defeated the Indian Medical Association XI team by 23 runs in the series of exhibition matches being organized under the aegis of this tournament on Sunday night. Another exciting exhibition match between Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker's XI and Haryana Vidhan Sabha Speaker's XI is scheduled on April 15 at Sector 16 Cricket Stadium. The results of the matches played on Monday were as follows. Team No. 152 (106/5) beat Team No. 151 (65/6) by 41 runs. Team No. 62 (126/4) beat Team No. 61 (31 all out) by 95 runs Team No. 131 (139/3) beat Team No. 132 (64/5) by 75 runs Team No 149 (39/7) beat Team No 150 (42/1) by nine wickets Team No. 60 (46/5) lost to Team No. 59 (50/2) by eight wickets Team No. 69 (41/7) lost to Team No. 70 (42/1) by nine wickets Team No. 40 (49/9) lost to Team No. 39 (52/6) by four wickets.

Hippo Stores Successfully Hosts Architect Conclave To Tackle Challenges in Home Construction

ZIRAKPUR/MOHALI: (CS JOLLY) Hippo Stores, a leading provider of construction and building products, successfully organized an architect conclave at Holiday Inn, Zirakpur, Punjab. The conclave aimed to deliberate upon the current architectural trends and address the challenges faced by end consumers in home construction, such as the procurement of authentic building and construction materials, pricing transparency, and expert guidance. During the event, Mr. Munit Suri, Senior Vice President of Hippo Stores, presented his perspective on how Hippo Stores plans to mitigate the disparity between the necessity for proficient architects, superior construction and building products, and their accessibility at reasonable prices. Mr. Suri said, "We are delighted to have hosted an event that brings together experts to discuss the latest trends and challenges in architecture and construction. Home owners who want to build their dream home face several challenges. Like where to find authentic material, how to choose the material without technical knowledge, what price is right for the material. This collaborative initiative with the Indian Institute of Architects is aimed at bringing together the entirety of home building from designing to final execution." The event also featured a panel discussion under the theme "Architecture Today: From Blueprint to Reality". It addressed topics such as the balance between aesthetics and functionality in home design, overcoming budgetary constraints in home construction, evolving consumer preferences and trends in home design and construction, impact of COVID-19 on architecture and living spaces, and finally, analyzing the business of architecture in terms of the challenges and opportunities that it presents.



Ar. Surinder Bagga, Former Chairman of the Indian Institute of Architecture, said, "The event was an excellent platform for architects and industry experts to come together and discuss the latest trends and challenges in architecture and construction. We are pleased to see how Hippo Stores is making a significant contribution towards resolving the challenges faced by end consumers by providing them with access to top-quality construction, building, and renovation products at reasonable and discounted prices, all under one roof." The event was a great success and received positive feedback from all attendees. Hippo Stores is committed to furthering the development of the architecture and construction industry and ensuring that construction and building remain hassle-free for end consumers. Notably, the event was graced by prominent architects from Ambala, Patiala, Ludhiana, Zirakpur, Chandigarh, and Panchkula.

Watch Punjabi blockbuster movie 'Kali Jota' now only on Chaupal OTT

Chandigarh : After garnering great response on the big screen at the beginning of the year, Punjabi blockbuster film 'Kali Jota' is all set to release on Chaupal OTT. Written by Harinder Kaur and directed by Vijay Kumar Arora, the film hit theaters on February 3 this year. Since then, the fans have been waiting for its OTT release which is now final as Chaupal OTT presents the star-studded film on April 13. With famous singer Salinder Sartaj and popular actresses Neeru Bajwa and Wamiqa Gabbi playing lead roles, 'Kali Jotta' is an all-encompassing film which not only promises entertainment but also sensitizes viewers about the social reality. The gripping storyline of 'Kali Jota' has succeeded in keeping the audience of all age groups and sections hooked till the end. Neeru Bajwa's character 'Rabiya' throws light on the patriarchal society in such a way that the audience gets emotional. This must-watch film will now be easily accessible on Chaupal OTT from 13 April onward.



Arora hoisted flag at Samadhi of Acharya Sri Mahasingh Ji

SUNAM, APR 10(SUMER GARG): Like every year, Jhanda Samarho(flag hoisting program) was organized on the Samadhi of the 83rd Acharya Sri Mahasingh Ji of Jainism with great devotion and fanfare. Mr. Aman Arora, Cabinet Minister, Punjab and his religious wife Mrs. Subina Arora reached the Samadhi as the chief guests and bowed with great reverence and hoisted the flag. All the committee members under the chairmanship of Mr. Ujwal Jain warmly welcome them. On this occasion, Principal Mr. Anil Jain, General Secretary of Pujiya Acharya Sri Mahasingh Ji Society, while explaining about the Samadhi place and about Acharya Sri Mahasingh Ji, said that Acharya Ji Bhagwan Mahaveer Swami, who was born



2622 years ago today and died after his death Sri Sudharma Suwami Ji initiated the tradition Archaya and became the first Acharya of Jainism. Pujiya Sri Mahasingh Ji of the same tradition became the 83rd Acharya in the year 1787 and held this post for 21 years very well, propagating the religion and saved the people from bad evils. In 1804, he visited the holy land of Sunam for chaturmaas and this was his last chaturmaas as he took Santhara at the end of chaturmaas. Santhare in Jainism means giving up food, water and medicine to accept death willingly while living. Finally, after the 16th day of worship, on the auspicious occasion of Diwali, he left the body for heaven, in Jainism is popularly called as went to Dev Lok



CRISIL raises Jindal Stainless' Outlook to AA-/Positive

HISAR: Jindal Stainless Limited (JSL) has earned an outlook upgrade of 'Positive' from 'Stable' from 'CRISIL AA-' Ratings on the long-term bank facilities and debt programme, and a reaffirmed rating at 'CRISIL AA-'. Meanwhile, the rating on the short-term bank facilities has been reaffirmed at 'CRISIL A1+'. The rating agency has revised its outlook in view of the Company's improved business risk profile, an expected uptick in scale and forward integration with capacity expansion and acquisitions. Some of the parameters that CRISIL Ratings took note of in order to elevate the outlook include the completion of the merger process of Jindal Stainless Hisar Limited (JSHL) with the Company, the healthy financial risk profile of the Company led by strong liquidity, its strategic acquisitions, an agile business model, and its capacity expansion to 2.9 million tonnes per annum. The Company's leadership position in the domestic stainless steel industry, efficient working capital management along with healthy demand outlook and sizable export presence were some of the other factors that contributed to the revised outlook. Commenting on the development, Managing Director, Jindal Stainless, Mr Abhyuday Jindal said that the upgraded outlook by CRISIL Ratings is a significant recognition of Jindal Stainless' strong business fundamentals and its commitment to mitigating environmental and social risks.

Hum Rahein Na Rahein Hum and Sapnon Ki Chhalaang on SET

CHANDIGARH: Sony Entertainment Television has always been at the forefront of bringing viewers relevant stories, backed by true to life characters. Its fiction offerings have not only entertained the viewers but also given Indian television some of its most iconic shows. The channel is now ramping up premiere viewing with the launch of two shows - Hum Rahein Na Rahein Hum Co Powered by Smith & Jones Pasta Masala and Sapnon Ki Chhalaang Co Powered by Ching's Secret Schetzwan Chutney. Starting 10th April, these exuberant stories will air every Monday to Friday at 9.00pm and 9.30 pm respectively. Pradeep Hejmadi – Head, Business Operations, Sony Entertainment Television said, "We live in a world of relatable and beautiful spaces that deserve the limelight. Our storytelling, fueled by insights and inspiring characters, celebrates human emotions and the spirit, making every day spent with us a memorable experience. Strengthening our fiction programming in the 9 to 10pm prime time band, we are delighted to be bringing two new shows, 'Hum Rahein Na Rahein Hum' and 'Sapnon Ki Chhalaang' that present audiences with a perspective that is unique to each narrative and its strong characters." "Hum Rahein Na Rahein Hum" delves into the lives of two strong-willed women from two diametrically opposing societal settings, each inspirational in their respective worlds. This captivating story follows the journeys of Damayanti, the principled traditionalist matriarch of the royal Barot family based in Ranakgadh while Sunil is a vibrant and modern thinking young girl from Mumbai.



Škoda Slavia scores full 5 stars in crash safety

Mandi : ŠKODA AUTO India's safety and crash-worthy prowess continues to grow in stature as the SLAVIA sedan scored a full 5-Stars out of 5 at the Global New Car Assessment Programme (Global NCAP) crash tests conducted recently. This also makes the SLAVIA the safest car ever tested by the Global NCAP furthers the cause of Safer Cars for India, and makes ŠKODA AUTO India's only manufacturer to have a fleet full of crash-tested cars that have 5-stars for both adult and child occupants. Commenting on the safety standards set by the SLAVIA, Mr. Petr Šolc, Brand Director, ŠKODA AUTO India said, "As part of our strategy at ŠKODA, there is no compromise on safety for our customers. I am delighted to share that our second INDIA 2.0 car – SLAVIA has received a 5-star rating in the Global NCAP safety test. This perfectly matches our brand values of Safety, Family, Human Touch. We sincerely appreciate our customers, who decided to buy ŠKODA products, and are extremely happy that we can offer them the safest cars in the market.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

8th Ratnavali Song Festival will start from today

PARI BAJAJ
KARNAL: The 8th Ratnavali Song Festival is being organized by Guru Nanak Khalsa College in village Shamgarh. Giving information about this, the principal of the college, Dr. Gurindra Singh said that in this song festival organized by the Department of Youth and Cultural Programs of Kurukshetra University, on April 11 at 4 pm, the team of SD College Panipat will present its song Gopichand, on April 12 SD Girls of Mahila College sang their song Bharat Purnmal and on 13th April Arya College Panipat sang.

20 new corona positive cases found in the district: Dr. Yogesh Kumar

PARI BAJAJ
KARNAL: Civil Surgeon Dr. Yogesh Kumar said that 20 new positive cases of corona have been found in the district on Monday. He informed that samples of 1081216 persons have been taken in the district so far and 440 samples were taken in the last 24 hours. Out of the total samples taken, 50034 positive cases were reported so far, out of which 49350 patients have been cured. There are now 82 active positive cases of corona virus in the district.

Working of SP team of Baddi appreciate by Health Minister

SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI: Himachal Pradesh Health Minister Colonel Dhaniram Shandil visited SP office Baddi. During this, a meeting was held under his chairmanship at Baddi's Superintendent of Police office in which SP Baddi Mohit Chawla, SDM Nalagarh Divyanshu Singhal, Drug Controller Officer Navneet Marwah and CMO Solan Hospital Rajjan Uppal and all supervisory officers of Police District Baddi were specially present. While Minister Col. Dhaniram Shandil was presented a shawl to wear by SP Baddi. During this meeting, measures taken by BBN Police for the safety of industrialists, industries, employees working in industries, traffic management, safety of women and maintenance of law and order were discussed in detail. In the meeting, the detailed BRISP plan prepared by the Baddi Police was explained to the industrialists in detail. The overall objective of BRISP is to ensure that planning, prevention, preparedness, mitigation and facilitation of prompt and coordinated response to protect life and property in the BBN industrial sector.

Govt biggest reason for rising unemployment: Chahal



NARESH GARG
LADWA: The INLD student organisation meeting was held in Ladwain in which Senior Vice President Haryana Pradman Singh Chahal participated as the chief guest. He said that the biggest reason for increasing unemployment in Haryana is the current government. Before coming to power, big promises were made to the youth. But till date not a single one of them has been completed. This government will end soon and INLD will form a government in Haryana under the leadership of Abhay Singh Chautala and every class will be benefited by following the path shown by Tau Devilal ji. He told the youth to be ready for the Parivartan Padyatra of young fellow Abhay Chautala. Leaving many student organisations INSO, NSUI, ABVP etc., they joined the INLD student organisation.

BJP dividing country in name of caste and religion: Shailja



DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA: BJP is spreading hatred in the country by dividing the country in the name of caste and religion. All India Congress Committee General Secretary Kumari Selja said these words to the public present at a refreshment program at the office of Congress leader Lakshmi Kant Sharma. She said that only Congress can safeguard the unity and integrity of the country. Along with him, National President of OBC Cell Capt. Ajay Yadav, State Working President Suresh Gupta and Ramkishan Gujjar, MLA Shamsheer Gogi, MLA Renubala, State President of OBC Cell Ramesh Saini, former Minister Atar Singh also reached Laxmi Kant Sharma's office. Lakshmi Kant Sharma welcomed all the Congress leaders who had come by giving mementos. All the Congress leaders described her as a personality dedicated to the Congress. AAP leaders Surend Singla and Rajbir Sharma announced that they would leave the Aam Aadmi Party and join the Congress.

Hooda visits grain markets, meets farmers, laborers and traders

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, APR 10

Samalkha, Panipat, Gharunda and Karnal Grain Market today and spoke to farmers, laborers and traders in the mandi and took stock of the purchase of wheat and mustard. Hooda expressed his displeasure over the non-procuring of the government in the market and instructed the officials to make the purchase smoothly. He said it was because of this indecisive attitude of the BJP-JJP government that the farmer was first hit with low mustard prices. "Farmers had to sell their crops at Rs 500-1000 below MSP. Now, the farmer faces the same situation with wheat. The government is refusing to purchase by making an excuse of moisture and discoloration. Farmers, who are already facing the ravages of the weather, are being further harassed," Hooda said. "Due to the rains in the last few days, farmers have complained of crop failure in more than 17 lakh acres,



but till now the committee formed by the government has hardly been able to cover only 10% of the crop. Wheat harvesting has started, in such a situation, when will the Girdawari be completed and when will the farmers get compensation," he questioned. "Farmers say that due to the pressure of the government, the officials are showing minimum defects in Girdawari, so that the farmers can be tricked by paying less compensation. The Congress

demand that in view of the loss of the farmers, compensation of Rs 25,000 to Rs 50,000 per acre should be given and a bonus of Rs 500 should also be given on the MSP, so that the farmer can get some relief," he added.

The former Chief Minister also said this time the farmers should be given a lot of relaxation in the limit of broken grains, small grains, moisture and luster loss because, 9% to 15% wheat grains have split due to severe weather conditions this time, but

the government is procuring only up to 6%. Similarly, 4% to 8% grain is discolored but procurement is only below 2%. The government should understand that the luster loss and moisture has been caused by the weather, and is not the fault of the farmers in," he said.

Hooda also spoke to the MD of HAFED and FCI and asked them to make the purchase at the earliest. Hooda said that the procurement work in Mandis and the 'Meri Fasal, Mera Byora' portal have been closed for many days. "In every crop season, the portal stops working at a time when it is needed most. In the name of the portal, the government has paralyzed the entire system. Whereas, during the Congress tenure, farmers' crops were purchased without the hassle of portals. After the Congress government is formed again in the state, such a system will be established again so that there is no delay in selling the crop to the farmers, nor in paying for it," he said.

Arora distributes aid cheques to village sports clubs



SUMER GARG
SUNAM, APR 10

Cabinet minister to the GoP, Aman Arora while distributing cheques of financial assistance to the youth officials of sports and welfare clubs of Sunam assembly constituency (SAC) said that Chief Minister of the Punjab government led by Bhagwant Maan is constantly making efforts to connect the youth with sports so that the youth of the state can be saved from the bad omens like drugs. He said that sports play an important role in keeping the

body healthy and are also good way to utilize the energy of the youth in a proper manner. He said that today financial assistance cheques have been given to Shaheed Bhagat Singh Sports and Welfare Club, Dhadrian; Shaheed Bhagat Singh Sports Club, Sahoke; Sarao Sports Club, Kular Khurd; Shri Narain Sharma Memorial Volleyball Club, Mastuana Sahib and Youth Sports and Welfare Club Jharon. He said that in the coming time, such efforts will be continued by his government to save the youth from going astray.

Angry farmers blocked the Hisar Chandigarh NH due to non-purchase of wheat



RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL: Angry farmers shouted slogans against the government and the administration by parking tractor-trolleys in the middle of the road and sitting in front of them. State President of Bharatiya Kisan Union Dhanna Bhagat faction Hoshair Gill said that ever since the BJP government came to power, the farmers have been on the roads since then. Since April 1, farmers have been sitting in the mandis with their crops. There is also a shortage of gunny bags in the mandis. He said that till the procurement of wheat does not start, he will remain on the streets. Farmer Ram Chandra said that he has been sitting in the mandi carrying his wheat crop since April 4, mosquitoes bite throughout the night. My wheat has 11 percent moisture content and 12 percent procurement, these people are not buying my crop.

Attack on youths with sharp weapons in govt hospital

RAKESH JINDAL

NABHA: Constituency Every day there are some incidents in Nabha, the latest example of which has come to light is that some persons attacked the emergency department of Nabha Government Hospital in broad daylight and seriously injured two youths who were admitted to the hospital today. Chamkaur Singh, a resident of Alohra, demanding action against the accused, said that recently my younger brother Sahdparit Singh had come to deliver the paper, he was attacked by some persons and he had many stitches on his head, but today he had the paper again when I came with him, instead of talking to him, those persons also assaulted me, after that my friends Karanveer Singh resident of Gadaia and Arshdeep Singh Lucky resident of Baldev Colony Nabha came to admit me to the government hospital, then the doctor asked them to sit outside. It was said that when they were standing in front of the emergency, the same boys, Badshah, Saiki, Lovely Bhaui came with ten to fifteen boys, attacked my friend with Kirpans, Khapria and injured them and escaped from there.



Decision to contest elections together with BJP is based on sentiments of party leaders: Digvijay

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, APR 10

Whether BJP and JJP will contest the next elections together or not, it is still in the womb of the future. Fighting elections in alliance will depend on the sentiments of the leaders, workers and people of the party. This was told by Digvijay Singh Chautala, Chief General Secretary of JJP to the pressmen in presence of nominated Councillor and Circle President in Karnal. JJP leader Digvijay Chautala reached the office of JJP's local president and councillor Amandeep Chawla where Mr Chautala was welcomed warmly by the supporters.

Digvijay Singh Chautala said that how to



strengthen and empower the Jannayak Janata Party, he had reached Karnal and together with the workers a future strategy was chalked out. Not only this, it is also his job to take the work done by Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala to the masses, for this the party workers work continuously. Regarding the question asked about the

removal of Deputy Chief Minister from Dushyant Chautala's name, he said that the discussion and pamphlets should go on continuously provided strength to the party to take it ahead. He further said that any political party prepares vigorously for all the seats in the state and only then success is achieved in the elections.

Dr Ambedkar gave us the biggest constitution: Sandeep

NARESH GARG
LADWA: Baba Saheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar's birth anniversary was celebrated with pomp at Guru Ravidas Ashram located on Ladwa-Mustafabad road.



Chairman of Stalwart Foundation and social worker Sandeep Garg participated as the chief guest and the director of the ashram, Mahatma Gurpal Das, presided over. Sandeep Garg said that Babasaheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar gave us the biggest constitution. He said that Dr. Ambedkar, the architect of the Indian Constitution, gave equal rights to everyone by writing the Constitution of India. We should respect all the great men. There he offered flowers at the feet of Dr. Ambedkar. Mahatma Gurpal Das and Sangat warmly welcomed social worker Sandeep Garg with flower garlands and honoured him with a shawl. After the satsang, a huge Bhandara was organised. A large number of sangat took the prasad of curd rice. On the other hand, social worker Sandeep Garg honoured the existing children on the occasion of the birth anniversary.

5-day coding camp organised



PRITI RANI

SADHAURA: A five-day Coding Bootcamp 2023 was organized under the aegis of Computer Society at Government College, Aharwala Bilaspur. 80 college students from various states like Haryana, Tamil Nadu, Delhi, and Uttarakhand registered themselves and out of which 50 students selected by the team from Government College, Aharwala Bilaspur participated. On today's first day, Dr. Navneet Garg of the computer department of Government College, Chhachhrauli, as a resource person, introduced the students to the subjects of programming in C language, which have an important role in today's industrial sectors. It was inaugurated by Dr. Sunil Taneja, Principal of the college and coordinator of Computer Society, by lighting a lamp in front of Maa Saraswati. After this the Principal of the college while addressing the students said that this type of camp has been organized for the first time in the college, in which efforts will be made to increase the skill qualification of the students.

Dr. BR Ambedkar's birthday and Baisakhi day celebrated with pomp



RAKESH JINDAL

NABHA: Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar Sahab's birthday and Baisakhi day were celebrated by Indian Ambedkar Mission Patiala at Balmiki Mandir village Lachkani. It was celebrated with pomp under the leadership of Manpreet Kaur Sarpanch Lachkani, District Patiala Village President of Bharatiya Ambedkar Mission. Sukhmani Sahib was worshiped and Bhai Kashmira Singh entertained the congregation through Katha Kirtan. As social worker Paramjit Kaur Momi, Chairman Old Age Ashram Rogla, Mission National President Darshan Singh Kagra, Patron Poonam Kangra Member Scheduled Castes Commission Punjab attended and congratulated Baba Sahib. He fought for the oppressed people all his life and gave the legal right of equality to every class.

SDM makes surprise inspection of grain markets, expresses satisfaction over procurement



PREETI RANI

SADHORA: Bilaspur SDM Jaspal Singh Gill said that according to the guidelines of the Haryana government, procurement of wheat on MSP has started. Today, under the same link, he made a surprise inspection of Bilaspur grain market and Chhachhrauli grain market. SDM Bilaspur Jaspal Singh Gill first saw the online arrangement of gate pass of farmers being cut at Mandi Gate for wheat being cut. Matching record, system was found correct. After that SDM Jaspal Singh Gill met the farmers who had come to sell wheat in the mandi. Inspected the process of government procurement of wheat and got farmers to buy wheat on MSP in front of him, SDM Jaspal Singh Gill also checked the moisture content of wheat and expressed satisfaction over the cleaning system.

Teacher Rathore couple get National Teacher Gaurav Samman for academic and sports activities and social awareness



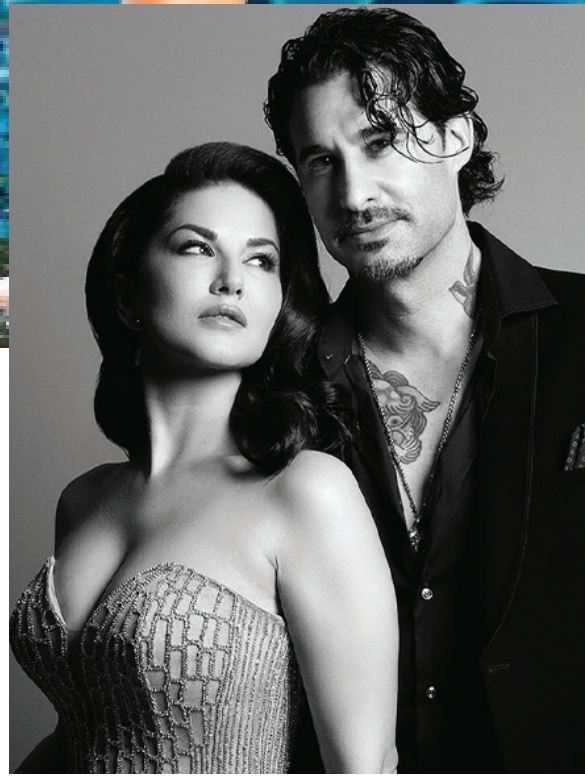
SATISH SETH

KALAYAT: Teacher Rathore couple has received the National Teacher Award for academic and extra-curricular activities. Giving information, Aarohi School Principal Ashwani Mangala said that on the occasion of the 200th birth anniversary year of Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati, a national teacher honour ceremony dedicated to the martyrs of Jallianwala Bagh was organized at Indus Public School in district Jind. About 300 teachers and social workers from neighbouring states including Haryana participated in this function organized under the joint aegis of Shadharma Pratishthan and Sarvadeshika Arya Yuvak Parishad Haryana under the supervision of Arya Sarvadeshik Sabha Pradhan Swami Aryavesh Convener Swami Adityave. Jitendra Rathod, posted as Professor Political Science at local Aarohi School, Rangarh Pandav, and his wife Preeti Rani, posted as Vocational Teacher at Aarohi School, Geong, received the award for their academic social awareness of the year 2022 and for their outstanding performance in academic, social awareness, cultural, sports . activities for the year 2022.

Sunny Leone wishes husband Daniel Weber on their 12th wedding anniversary

GLAMOUR

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2023



Actor and model Sunny Leone, on Sunday, penned an adorable wish for her husband Daniel Weber on the occasion of their 12th wedding anniversary. Taking to Instagram, Sunny shared a picture and wrote, "Happy Anniversary to my one and only! I love you so much! Looking forward to the next chapter of our lives! We are just getting started! @dirty99." <https://www.instagram.com/p/Cq0n6XcPALm/> In the monochrome picture, Sunny could be seen posing with her husband. Soon after she dropped the picture, fans flooded the comment section with red hearts and fire emoticons.

"Soo cute," a fan commented. Another fan wrote, "Happy Anniversary to you two." "This is the perfect example of rab ne bana di Jodi," a user commented. The couple is proud parents of three kids. They welcomed twins, Noah and Asher through surrogacy while they have adopted their baby girl, Nisha. On the work front, she will be next seen in director Anurag Kashyap's next film and in director R Radhakrishna's 'Patta', alongside Sreesanth. Along with that she also has 'Veeramahadevi'. The film is a multilingual period movie directed by Vadivudaiyan.

Dharmendra posts happy pics with Shahid Kapoor, Kriti Sanon as they wrap up their next untitled film

Legendary actor Dharmendra, on Sunday, posted happy pictures with actors Shahid Kapoor and Kriti Sanon as the trio wrapped up the shooting of their upcoming untitled film.

Taking to Instagram, Dharmendra shared a picture with Shahid which he captioned, "Friends, A good fun to work with Shahid and other co-stars." In the picture, the 'Sholay' actor could be seen smiling along with Shahid.

Dharmendra donned a colourful sweater and a matching scarf and completed his look with a French cap and black shades.

The 'Kabir Singh' actor on the other hand donned a denim jacket over a white T-shirt.

Soon after the 'Apne' actor shared the picture, fans flooded the comment section with red hearts and fire emoticons.

The 'Jersey' actor commented, "Sir you are evergreen was such an honour to share the frame with you. Love you."

In another post, Dharmendra shared a picture with actor Kriti Sanon which he captioned, "Maddock Films Extremely happy to know the date of release Good Luck to the



whole unit of MADDOCK FILMS." In the picture, he could be seen holding Kriti's hand.

The 'Lukka Chuppi' actor commented on the post and wrote, "You are the best sir."

The makers recently unveiled the first look of the actors and undoubtedly Kriti and Shahid looked super hot together. In the image, Shahid and Kriti can be seen sitting on a bike and facing each other. Amidst a sunset backdrop, the actors can be seen in an intimate pose, garnering fans' attention.

Written and Directed by Amit Joshi and Aradhana Sah, the yet-to-be-titled film will hit cinemas this October. Dinesh Vijan, Jyoti Deshpande and Laxman Utekar have produced it. Meanwhile, Shahid will also be seen in director Ali Abbas Zafar's upcoming action film 'Bloody Daddy'. The official release date of the film is still awaited.

Kartik Aaryan heaps praises on Rinku Singh after KKR win against GT

Actor Kartik Aaryan on Monday heaped praises on cricketer Rinku Singh for his 5 successive sixes in the final over of Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) IPL 2023 match against Gujarat Titans (GT).

Taking to Instagram story, Kartik shared the post of KKR team captain Nitish Rana featuring the 'Man of the Match' Rinku.

In the video, Nitish can be seen picking Rinku in his arms.

Sharing the video, Kartik wrote, "Next level. Unbelievable."

Actor and owner of the cricket team KKR, Shah Rukh Khan, on Sunday, also hailed Rinku for his stupendous performance.

Taking to Twitter, SRK shared a morphed poster of his film 'Pathaan' with Rinku's face on it and wrote, "JHOOME JO RINKUUUUU !!! My baby @rinkusingh235 And @Nitish-Rana_27 & @venkateshiyer you beauties!!! And remember Believe that's all. Congratulations @KKRiders and @VenkyMysore take care of your heart sir!"

The match was held at Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad.

Gujarat Titans posted 204/4 in their 20 overs after electing to bat first. Vijay Shankar top-scored with 63 off 24 balls, consisting of four boundaries and five sixes. Sai Sudharshan also scored his second half-century in IPL 2023, scoring 53 in 38 balls consisting of three fours and two sixes. Shubman Gill also



played a solid knock of 39 runs in 31 balls, with five fours.

Sunil Narine was the pick of the bowlers for KKR, taking 3/33 in four overs. Suyash Sharma also continued his solid run after a three-fer against Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) in the previous match, taking 1/35 in his four overs.

In the chase of 205 runs, KKR was reduced to 28/2, but skipper Nitish Rana (45 off 29 balls with four boundaries and three sixes) put on a hundred-run stand for the third wicket with Venkatesh Iyer, who scored 83 in 40 balls, which consisted of eight

fours and five sixes.

Dismissal of these two set batters and Rashid's hat-trick put KKR on the backfoot at 155/7.

The equation came down to 29 runs in the final over. Rinku Singh came through hitting five successive sixes in the final over to seal what was once an improbable win for KKR. Rinku scored 48* in 21 balls, consisting of one four and six sixes.

Rashid was the pick of the bowlers for GT, taking 3/37. Alzarri Joseph took two, while Joshua Little and Mohammed Shami took a wicket each.

Rinku Singh was given the 'Player of the Match' award for his unbe-



lievable match-winning cameo.

With this win, KKR has climbed to third position in the points table, winning two of their three matches and losing one. They have a total of four points. GT has slipped to fourth position and has a similar win-loss record to KKR, but KKR is one position up due to a superior net-run-rate.



Rashmika shares glimpse from sets of her next film 'Rainbow'

Actor Rashmika Mandanna, on Sunday, took to her social media account and shared a glimpse from the sets of her next film 'Rainbow'. Taking to Instagram, the 'Sita Ramam' actor shared a picture and wrote, "Hi from sets of." followed by a rainbow emoticon.

In the picture, Rashmika revealed her half face and could be seen in an open hair look.

She recently announced her next tamil-telugu film 'Rainbow' which is being helmed by Shantharuban.

Rashmika looked excited about the movie as taking to her Instagram she posted a heartwarming message with pictures from the set to disclose details about the project.

The actress wrote "Rainbow.. it's a beautiful gift from nature that you can just sit back and watch but you can't touch.. This story is something so amazing that I can't

put it in words but can only bring alive for all of you onscreen.. and for it, I need your love and blessings.. this is not possible without you.. and I hope I make you happy with this one..." Samantha reacted to the announcement by commenting 'All The Best.'

Dev Mohan who has worked with Samantha in 'Shaakuntalam' is going to play the male lead in the movie. The music score will be provided by Justin Prabhakaran. Written and directed by Shantharuban 'Rainbow' is an emotional journey that Rashmika wishes to bring alive on screen.

Meanwhile, Rashmika was recently seen in the thriller film 'Mission Majnu' opposite actor Sidharth Malhotra which premiered on the OTT platform Netflix. She will be next seen in the upcoming pan India film 'Pushpa 2' opposite actor Allu Arjun.