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## India-Australia ties based on mutual trust, respect: Modi in Sydney

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SYDNEY, MAY 23

Noting that bilateral ties between India and Australia were earlier seen to be defined by 3Cs- Commonwealth, Cricket and Curry, then by 'Democracy, Diaspora and Dosti' and later 'Energy, Economy and Education' emerged as a key component, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday said that he believes the relationship is "beyond this" and "it is mutual trust and mutual respect".

Addressing a community event in Sydney on the second day of his visit to Australia, PM Modi credited the Indian diaspora in Australia as being a force behind mutual respect and trust between the two countries.

"Earlier, it was said that



the relation between India-Australia is beyond this, it is mutual trust and mutual respect," he said to a packed arena at Sydney Olympic Park.

"Mutual trust and mutual respect have not developed only due to the diplomatic relations of India-Australia. The real reason, the real power is - all of you Indians who live in Australia," he added.

India and Australia relationship is defined by 3Cs- Commonwealth, Cricket and Curry. Then it was said that our relationship is defined by 'Democracy, Diaspora and Dosti. Some people also said that our relationship depends on Energy, Economy and Education. But I believe that

## He is The Boss...", says Australian PM Albanese

SYDNEY: Prime Minister Narendra Modi is "The Boss", Australian prime minister Anthony Albanese said on Tuesday at a grand community event in Sydney for the Indian diaspora.

At a special community event held at the Sydney Qudos Bank Arena, Albanese compared PM Modi's mass appeal with that of the famed rockstar Bruce Springsteen, who incidentally is famed among his fans as "The Boss". Witnessing the rousing welcome that PM Modi got from the crowd at the Sydney stadium who chanted "Bharat Mata Ki Jai", "Vande Mataram" and "Modi, Modi," Albanese said that his popularity is more than American singer-songwriter Bruce Springsteen.

## Govt's new rule for cough syrup exports from June 1

NEW DELHI: Cough syrup exporters will have to undertake testing of their products at specified government laboratories from June 1 before getting permission for the out-bound shipments.

The direction has come after quality concerns were raised globally for cough syrups exported by Indian firms.

"The export of cough syrup shall be permitted to be exported subject to export samples being tested and production of a certificate of analysis issued by any of the laboratories..., with effect from June 1, 2023," the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) said in a notification on Monday.

The specified central government labs include Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission, regional drug testing lab (RDTL - Chandigarh), central drugs lab (CDL - Kolkata), central drug testing lab (CDTL - Chennai Hyderabad, Mumbai), RDTL (Guwahati) and the NABL (National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories) accredited drug testing labs of state governments.

## Hry CM sends job offers to 534 conductors through one click

CHANDIGARH: As per the vision of Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal, appointments are being made on contract basis at regular intervals to meet the immediate requirement of manpower in Government Departments, Boards and Corporations, through the Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam, In this series, once again the Chief Minister

of Haryana sent shortlisting message to 534 candidates through one click. In addition, 896 people were shortlisted on May 5, 2023, out of which 538 candidates have been issued Deployment offer letter after their consent which mainly include 108 Analytical Associates, 55 Ayush Yoga Assistants, 34 Data Entry Operators, 92 Firemen/Fire Drivers, 57 Junior Engineers, 60 Lab Supervisors etc.

While extending congratulations and best wishes to the candidates who received job offers, the Chief Minister said that recruitment is being done by the state government in a transparent manner. Complete transparency is also being followed in the jobs given through HKRN, due to which there is a wave of happiness among the youth.

## Mann reiterates commitment to modernize Pb police on scientific lines

GAURAV GOEL  
CHANDIGARH: In a step aimed at making Punjab Police further more effective, prompt and responsive in tackling the crime, the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Tuesday flagged off a fleet of 98 Emergency Response Vehicles (ERVs) to extend necessary emergency services to the distressed person in a time bound manner after receiving call

via Emergency Response Support System or Dial 112.

The Chief Minister, while interacting with the media persons after flagging off ERVs here today, described it as a historic initiative aimed at helping the people in case of any sort of emergency. He said that equipped with Mobile Data Terminals (MDTs) and Global Positioning System (GPS) these

ERVs will be the first responder of any crime scene/ incident by reaching the spot immediately and will be deployed under police stations in all 28 Police districts in the state. Bhagwant Mann termed the launch of ERVs as yet another step towards modernising and updating the Policing to facilitate the people.

## Women students secure top 4 ranks in UPSC Civil Services Exams

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, MAY 23

For the second consecutive year, women have topped the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) examinations securing four out of the first five ranks in the results announced on Tuesday.

Ishita Kishore, Garima Lohia, Uma Harathi N and Smriti Mishra have secured the top four ranks, respectively in the UPSC 2022 results announced today. Mayur Hazarika from Assam secured the All India rank 5. Results of the UPSC CSE preliminary examination that was held on June 5, 2022 were made public on June 22.

Congratulating the rank holders,



Union Minister Jitendra Singh, took to Twitter, and said, "Women power at it's best! Congratulations Ishita Kishore, Garima Lohia and Uma Harathi N, the first 3 toppers in #UPSC

#CivilServicesExamination 2022 Final. A day of celebration also for all the others who have made it. #DoPT."

A total number of 933 candidates- 613 men and 320 women- were recommended by the Commission for appointment to various services, as per the official release by the department.

Ishita Kishore, is a graduate in economics from Delhi University's Shri Ram College of Commerce. Garima Lohia is a Commerce graduate from Kirorimal College DU. Uma Harathi N is a B.Tech. graduate in Civil Engineering from IIT, Hyderabad and the fourth topper Smriti Mishra is a BSc. graduate from Miranda House College, Delhi University.

## Heartiest Greetings

on the birth anniversary of

# Maharishi Kashyap Jayanti

May 24, 2023

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PUBLIC NOTICE

We Sunny Kumar S/o Shri Naresh Kumar r/o 260, Dhampurua Mohalla, Kachha Bazar, Ambala Cantt & Hunny, Nitin S/o Shri Naresh Kumar r/o 104, Mall Road, Ambala Cantt Declare that our Cousin Brother Vipin s/o Shri Des Raj R/o 260, Dhampurua Mohalla, Kachha Bazar, Ambala Cantt are stop relation relationship with them side. Any one dealing with him his own responsibility we will be notheld responsible for the same.

100042

I Harbans Kaur W/o Late Sh. Balwant Singh R/o 248, Sector C, Defence Colony, Kalarheri Road, Ambala Cantt declare that my Son Vikramjeet Singh and his wife Sandeep Kaur and his Son Randhir Singh are out of my Control. So I Disown them from my all Movable Immovable Properties

100042

I Hari Singh (Aadhaar No. 912604610210) S/o Sh. Ram Sarup R/o Village Gadhi Sadhan, Teh. Indri, Distt. Karnal have declared that my daughter's Salinder Kaur & Babita both are married and both are out of my control. So We disown both from my all moveable and immovable properties. We are not responsible for any of their future work/actions.

100074

I, Sadhu Ram S/o Sardara Singh R/o Hno 218, Himshikha Colony, Pinjore Tehsil Kalka Distt. Panchkula Declares That My Son Mandeep Kumar & His Wife Are Out Of My & My Family's Control. I Disown Them From My Movable - Immoveable Properties. I Willn't Responsible For Any Work & Any Dealing Of Them In Future.

84451

I, Gurpreet Kaur W/o Gurmial Singh R/o W.No. 11 Dirba Teh-Dirba (Sangru) declare that my son Gurial Singh and his wife Preeti Kaur 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.

63372

I, Jora Singh S/o Shinda Singh R/o Tibia Wala Dera Chand Purana Teh-Baghapurana (Moga) declare that my daughter Sandeep Kaur is out of my control. So I disown with her from my moveable/immovable property. If anybody dealing with her at his/her own risk.

63372

I, Kirap Chand S/o Naranjan Singh R/o Vpo. Jandi Teh-Jagraon (Ludhiana) Pb, India, declare that my wife Jasvir Kaur and my two sons Hardeep Singh & Simrandeep Singh and my daughter Sukhdeep Kaur are all of them out of my control. So I disown with all of them from my moveable/immovable property. If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk.

63372

I, Jageer Singh S/o Khushal Singh R/o Vill: Muradpur Khara Dona (Kapurthala) declare that my son Baldev Singh is out of my control. So I disown with him from my moveable/immovable property. If anybody dealing with him at his/her own risk.

63372

I, Happy S/o Ram Lal holder of Indian Passport No. U0222444 issued at Abu Dhabi on 01-07-2021 permanent resident of Vpo. Rahon Mohalla Sarajan, SBS Nagar Pin: 144517, Punjab, India, and presently residing at AL Dhabi Camp, Room No. 118, Jabel Ali Industrial Area Dubai UAE do hereby change my name from Happy to Happy Ram with immediate effect.

63372

I, Amarjit Kaur W/o Gurkirpal Singh R/o Basti Kartarpur Kulgardhi (Ferozepur) I am informing that before my marriage my name was Amar Kaur and after marriage my name has been changed to Amarjit Kaur. Amar Kaur and Amarjit Kaur are both of my names only and I have been identified by both of these names. With these two names there are only one lady, no one else.

63372

I, Jasmine Kaur D/o Darshan Singh R/o H.No. 109 W.No. 3 Desh Majra (SAS Nagar, Mohali) declare that in my 10th class certificate my mother name wrongly entered Charanjeet Kaur. But my mother correct name is Charanjit Kaur. So amended my mother name from Charanjeet Kaur to Charanjit Kaur in my 10th class certificate.

63372

I, Lakshmi Sethi W/O Sh. Virender Sethi R/O H.No. 1681, MIG Housing Board Sec.6 Karnal Haryana Have Changed My Name From Lakshmi Sethi To Luxmi Sethi. All Concerned Please Note.

100046

I , Himanshu S/o Balinder R/O House No. 215/1 , Amargarh Gamera i, Ward No. 20 , Gali No. 9 , Kaithal Have Changed My Name From Himanshu To Himanshu Kumar. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I No JC776965X Sub Amarjit Singh R/o Vill Warian, Old Post Office Warian New, Teh & Distt Tarn Taran, State Punjab, PIN 143409 Correct DOB of my mother Jasbir Kaur is 4/4/1952 instead of 1/7/1952

778934

LOST & FOUND

I, Sohan Lal s/o Surta Ram r/o #99, Parasnath Nagar, Sector-35, Karnal inform that the will Nos. 55/1 (On Rs 20/-Stamp Paper) @ 5313 (On Rs100/-Stamp Paper) are missing, Which is in the name of Sohan Lal, Pardeep Kumar, Parveen Kumar. Report of the missing of the above missing Stamp Papers has been lodged. Anyone found it, please Inform the above address.

52724

सार्वजनिक सूचना

जय साधरण को सुनिश्चित किया जाता है कि Nikita D/o Ashok Kumar ने जागपद नं. 23A का 1/2P Shastri Colony जमाना छात्रों को कि Om Parkash के नाम गुप्तार रिपोर्ट में दर्ज है जब साधरण / मृत्यु जमाना सब को जमाना पर जमाने जमाने करे नगर परिवर्तित जमाना सब जमाने में जागपद किया है अगर किसी भी व्यक्ति को यह जमाना सहायक बारे किसी भी तरह का सवाल हो तो 18 दिन की भीतर सवाल सहीत इस जागपद में किसी भी कार्य विचार में प्रस्ताव कर सकता है अन्यथा नियमावली के तहत न्याय होगा।

सविनय नमस्कार

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**BEFORE**  
**Mr. Rajiv Tewari,**  
**ASSTT. ESTATE OFFICER,**  
**U.T., CHANDIGARH.**

Subject: Regarding transfer of lease hold rights in respect of SCO Site no. 437-438, Sector 35-C, Chandigarh on the basis of Partition Deed/Dissolution of Deed 18-4-2023. It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh. Harbhajan Singh Viridi and Sons (HUF) was the Co-lessee of 25% share of SCO Site no. 437-438, Sector 35-C, Chandigarh.

It has been informed by (i) Smt. Paramjit Kaur, (ii) Sh. Gurcharan Singh Viridi, (iii) Ms. Tanvir Matharu and (iv) Sh. Gurmest Singh Viridi, that Karta of HUF, Sh. Harbhajan Singh Viridi has expired on 03.12.2018 and upon the death of Karta, said HUF has been dissolved/Partition vide dissolution Deed dated. 15.11.2021 Sh. Harbhajan Singh Viridi (HUF). The following are the left out legal heirs of the deceased Co-lessee/Co-owner:-

1. Smt. Paramjit Kaur 6.25% Share  
2. Sh. Gurcharan Singh Viridi 6.25% Share  
3. Ms. Tanvir Matharu 6.25% Share  
4. Sh. Gurmest Singh Viridi 6.25% Share

Now, above said Smt. Paramjit Kaur and others, have applied for the transfer of lease hold rights of 25% Share in respect of SCO Site no. 437-438, Sector 35-C, Chandigarh held by Late Sh. Harbhajan Singh Viridi and Sons (HUF) in their favour individually, on the basis of Intestate Death of Karta dated 03.12.2018. If anybody has any information about any other member(s) of the HUF other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh, immediately.

If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicant, he/she/they may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiary/ies and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

Rajiv Tewari,  
Asstt. Estate Officer,  
U.T., Chandigarh.

I No JC776965X Sub Amarjit Singh R/o Vill Warian, Old Post Office Warian New, Teh & Distt Tarn Taran, State Punjab, PIN 143409 Correct name and DOB of my wife is Karamjeet Kaur (1/7/1976) instead of Karamjit Kaur (1/6/1976)

778934

I, JC432170L, Sub Nand Lal Chandel, S/O Garib Dass, R/O Ward No-3 Nalagarh Solan ( HP) Declare that actual name of my daughter is Renu Chandel in all document but in my army record same has been written as Renu. So I want to change her name in army record from Renu to Renu Chandel.

89984

I , Ajay S/o Rampal R/o House No. 478/19 , Gali No. 4 , New Karnal Road , Subash Nagar, Kaithal Have Changed My Name From Ajay To Ajay Kumar. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I Sakshi Gupta D/o Naveen Gupta ,3-e-399, J n v Colony Bikaner,(334003) Both Name Are Same Person Cheenu Gupta & Sakshi Gupta Concerned Note

846213

I Smriti Gupta D/o Naveen Gupta ,3-e-399, Jnv Colony Bikaner, (334003) Both Name Are Same Person Minni Gupta & Smriti Gupta Concerned Note

846213

I, ASHA RANI spouse of No 668451F Ex W/O Arjun Dev Kalra resident of H.No 31A, Gandhi Nagar, Ambala Cantt, Distt - Ambala (Haryana) have changed my name from ASHA RANI to ASHA KALRA (proposed / adopted / corrected New name) vide affidavit dated 18.05.2023 Ambala

100042

I No. 17002666W Rank NK Ravi Kumar Prajapati of Unit HQ CIF (R) Force Sig Regt C/o 56 APO.have changed my brother Name from Vikram To Vikram Prajapati.

100042

I Ashwani Kumar S/o Ram Narayan Sharma Address 1594 Baldev Nagar Ambala City Have Changed My Name Ashwani Kumar To Ashwani Sharma

100042

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Rajiv Tewari,  
Asstt. Estate Officer,  
U.T., Chandigarh.

I, Gurinder Singh Toor S/o Nachhattar Singh R/o Village Swaddi Kalan Teh Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name Gurinder Singh To Gurinder Singh .All Note.

98731

I Monika Sharma W/o Aman Sood R/o #354 Ward. 10 Mohan Nagar,Teh. Thanesar Distt. Kurukshetra has changed my & my daughter's name from Monika Sood to Monika Sharma & My daughter's name Siddhi Sood to Siddhi please all concern note please.

100074

I, Jaswinder Kaur w/o Shamsher Singh r/o Village Sonti, Tehsil Thanesar, Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my name from Jaswinder to, Jaswinder Kaur.

52724

I, Mukesh Kumar S/o Prithvi Singh R/o House No. 90, Opp. PWD WorkShop, Kath Mandi Tehsil Fatehabad District Hisar have changed my name From Mukesh Kumar To Mukesh Bishnoi. CONCERNED PLEASE NOTE.

100039

I, Ina W/o Sohan Lal Verma R/o House No. 430/5, Sethan Street, Manzi Sahib Gurudwara Tehsil & District Kaithal, have changed my name From Ina To Ina Verma. CONCERNED PLEASE NOTE.

100039

I, ASHA RANI spouse of No 668451F Ex W/O Arjun Dev Kalra resident of H.No 31A, Gandhi Nagar, Ambala Cantt, Distt - Ambala (Haryana) have changed my name from ASHA RANI to ASHA KALRA (proposed / adopted / corrected New name) vide affidavit dated 18.05.2023 Ambala

100042

I No. 17002666W Rank NK Ravi Kumar Prajapati of Unit HQ CIF (R) Force Sig Regt C/o 56 APO.have changed my brother Name from Vikram To Vikram Prajapati.

100042

I Ashwani Kumar S/o Ram Narayan Sharma Address 1594 Baldev Nagar Ambala City Have Changed My Name Ashwani Kumar To Ashwani Sharma

100042

I Kuldeep Kaur is legally Wedded Spouse of No. JC 342486W Rank Sub Lakhwinder Singh Presently Residing at 65 Engr Br Regt (PMS) C/o 56 APO and my DOB has been wrongly mentioned in the Army record of my husband is as 04-05-1974 and my actual And correct DOB is as 05-07-1974.

100042

I Mrs. Sangita Manna is legally wedded Spouse of No. 15791177X Rank L/Hav Sibaram Manna Presently Residing at 25 AD Regt C/o 56 APO. Have Changed my Name from Sangita Manna To Sangita Hazra Manna Vide affidavit dated 22.5.2023 before Ambala

100042

I, Jasavir Nain S/o Dariya Singh R/o Village Dhamtan Sahib Distt. Jind Have Changed My Name From Jasavir Nain To Jasbir Singh. Please Known Me As Jasbir Singh In Future. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I Pramjit Singh S/o Sarinder Singh R/o village Kammonke Tehsil Baba Bakala Sahib, Distt. Amritsar. I declare that I have change my name Pramjit Singh to Paramjit Singh. All concerned please note.

98748

I Sukhwant Kaur Gurna W/o Jagjit Singh R/o Village Seel, Tehsil Rajpura Distt Patiala Have Changed My Name To Sukhwant Kaur.

50008

I Kuldeep Kaur W/o Sadhu Singh Vill, Gaggarwal Teh, Khamano District Fatehgarh Sahib Have Changed My Name To Dalip Kaur

50008

I, Vanita More W/o Sunil Kumar More (nb/sub Jc-314952k) R/o Vill. & Po Ahamadabad, Tehsil Bhalki, Distt. Bidar, State: Karnataka, Pin Code: 585413 have declare That my husband Sunil Kumar is serving in 415 (I) Engr Sqn and my name is wrongly mentioned his Army Service record as VANITA but my real and correct name is VANITA MORE . Concerned Note.

900013

I, Manpreet Singh S/o Sawinder Singh R/o.Vill Nanoke Tehsil Ajnala Amritsar have changed my name to Manpreet is my given name and Singh is my surname

72737

I, Rajbir Kaur W/o Manpreet Singh R/o.Vill Nanoke Tehsil Ajnala Amritsar have changed my name to Rajbir is my given name and Kaur is my surname

72737

I Parmod Singh S/o Nikka Singh, R/O H.No 921, Gali No. 4, Guru Nanak Nagar , Batala Road ,Amritsar 143001 I Have Changed Name Of Parmodh Singh Please Note It.

72737

I, Manju Parmar W/o Laxman Kumbhabhai Parmar Resident of Air Force Station Halwara Ludhiana-141106 Punjab have Changed my name from Manju Bon to Manju Parmar

72737

I, Sunil Arora S/o Inder Kumar Arora R/o. 6-A, Race Course Road Amritsar have Changed my name from Sunil Kumar Arora to Sunil Arora. Please note

72737

I, Menka Arora W/o Sunil Arora R/o. 6-A, Race Course Road Amritsar have Changed my name from Menka to Menka Arora. Please note

72737

I Jagdip Kaur W/O Jaspal Singh, Village Fatehgarh Panjgrian, Tehsil Dhuri. (Sangru) Changed My name Jagdeep Kaur.

78521

I, Surjit Singh S/o Phuman Singh R/o V. P.O. Bundala Patti Badal Ki ,Teh. Phillaur, District Jalandhar Punjab - 144034 have changed my name from Surjit Singh Bassi to Surjit Singh. All concerned please note

42778

I, Vijay Singh S/o Pirthi Singh R/o H. No. B-1226, Gali No. 3, Mohalla Ajit Nagar, Jalandhar, Pin-144001, Punjab, India inform that my name is Vijay Singh and Singh is my surname. All concerned please note.

42778

I, Gurpreet Kaur W/o Harnek Singh Gidda R/o VPO Bhagoran, Distt. SBS Nagar, Punjab, India have changed my name from Gurpreet Kaur to Gurpreet Kaur Gidda after marriage.

42778

I, Urmila W/o Kuldeep Singh R/o H.No. 11/109 Indra Puri Mohalla Railway Road Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Urmila Devi.

63372

I, Harmeet Singh Bhadhol S/o Kamikar Singh R/o Vill- Abbuwal, Teh-Raikot Distt Ludhiana have changed my son name from Tarandeep Singh to Tarandeep Singh Bhadhol.

63372

I Tarsem Singh Sidhu S/o Ruldu Singh R/o #253 ,SLIET Road, Ward No. 1, Longowal, have changed my name to Tarsem Singh for all future purposes.

63372

I, Sarbjit Singh S/o Prem Singh R/o Vpo. Sidhupur Kalan (Fatehgarh Sahib) changed my name to Sarabjeet Singh.

63372

I, Sandeep Kaur Sarao W/o Sukhpreet Singh Sarao R/o Vill: Rauni Kalan Teh-Morinda (Ropar) have changed my name from Sandeep Kaur to Sandeep Kaur Sarao.

63372

I, Mamta Devi W/o Pawan Singh R/o Vill: Bajror (Hoshiarpur) I have known by both names Mamta Devi and Nirmala Devi one and the same person.

63372

I, Navrajdeep S/O Gopal Singh R/O Village Rajewal Khurd Po Talwandi Butian Distt. Jalandhar Have Changed My Name To Navrajdeep Singh.

63372

I, Maninder Singh S/o Sukhminder Singh R/o Vill- Kalakhal Distt. Ludhiana have changed my name to Maninder Singh Cheema.

63372

I, Baldev Raj S/o Kalyan Dass Gogia, House No. 51, Gali No. 3, New Shakti Nagar Bathinda have changed my name Baldev Raj to Baldev Raj Gogia.

63372

I Surjeet Singh S/O Karam Singh R/O Dhinger Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Surjit Singh.

63372

I, Sweety D/o Sukhdev Ram R/o Vill: Phulpur Teh-Jalandhar (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Sweety Gaddu.

63372

I, Karamjeet W/o Baljit Singh R/o Vpo. Naruana (Bathinda) have changed my name to Karamjeet Kaur.

63372

I, Swaranjit Singh Mahal S/o Jaswinder Singh R/o Chahal Patti Tungwali Road Kot Shamir (Bathinda) have changed my minor son name from Simrt Singh Mahal to Simrat Singh Mahal.

63372

I, Amarjit Kaur Dhaliwal W/o Iqbal Singh Dhaliwal R/o Vpo. Behman Diwana (Bathinda) have changed my name to Amarjit Kaur.

63372

I Sunil Kumar S/O Balwinder Ram Village Batuli Chak Kalan Teh Banga Distt S B S Nagar have change my name Sunil Kumar to Harjaap Singh.

63372

I Hena D/o Santosh Kumar Vpo Sandhwan, Distt. SBS Nagar have changed My name to Hena Kumari.

63372

I Sandeep kumar S/o Kewal Singh R/o Vpo. Possi Distt Hoshiarpur have changed the name of my minor Daughter from Bhawna to Bhawna Devi.

63372

I, Mukesh S/o Manohar Lal R/ Kulam Road Nawanshahr have changed my name to Mukesh Paybal.

63372

I, Jagnandan Singh S/o Sukhdev Singh R/o Vpo. Daulatpura Niwan Teh-Moga (Moga) have changed my name to Jagnandan Singh Sidhu.

63372

I, Rupinder Kaur W/o Sikander R/o Kacha Kot, Malerkotla Distt Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Nazma Begum.

63372

I, Balveer Singh S/o Jagir Singh R/o Vill: Fatehgarh Korotana Teh-Dharamkot (Moga) I have known by both names Balveer Singh & Balbir Singh one and the same person.

63372

I Mukhtiar Kaur W/O Karnail Singh Vpo Rajgarh Kuba Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Mukhtiyar Kaur.

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I, Renu D/o Amarjit Singh R/o Vill- Hakumatpur, Teh- Garhshankar Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, have changed my name from Renu to Renu Rani.

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I Sonia W/o Shamsher Singh R/o 5944/5, Jyotisar Colony Jandiala Guru Amritsar have changed my name from Sonia to Sonia Virk.

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I, Kashmir Singh S/o Gajan Singh R/o Vill: Laddi (Sangrur) I have known by both names Kashmir Singh alias Kashmira Singh one and the same person.

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I, Manprit Kaur W/o Harinder Singh R/o Vpo. Kuhl Khurd Teh-Payal (Ludhiana) changed my name to Manpreet Kaur.

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I, Baljeet Kaur W/o Jagtar Singh Mundi R/o Vill: Chankioian Khurd Teh-Payal (Ludhiana) changed my name to Baljit Kaur Mundi.

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I, Jugdev Singh S/o Lakhwinder Singh R/o Village Mangarh, Tehsil Amloh (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name to Jagdev Singh.

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I, Simran Bhatia W/o Ish Manocha R/o H.No.135, Amloh Road, Sun City, Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Simran Manocha.

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I, Gursharan Singh S/o Pritam Singh R/o VPO Sangatpura, Tehsil Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Gursharan Singh Ubhi.

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I, Navjot Kaur W/o Gursharan Singh Ubhi R/o VPO Sangatpura, Tehsil Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Navjot Kaur Ubhi.

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I, hitherto known as Charanjit Kaur W/o Paramjit Singh R/o Vpo. Begowal W.No. 2 Teh-Bholath (Kapurthala)-144621, Punjab, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Charanjeet Kaur.

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I, hitherto known as Bhula Singh S/o Bahadar Singh R/o Vpo. Ramgarh Teh-Bholath (Kapurthala)-144621, Punjab, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Bhulla Singh.

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I, hitherto known as Lehmer Singh Soor S/o Tarsem Singh R/o Vill: Aujla Po. Bilga Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar)-144036 Punjab, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Lehmer Singh.

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I, Harman D/o Tara Chand R/o Vill: Chhokran Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Harman Kaur.

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I, Amandip Kaur W/o Lakhvinder Chand R/o Moh Rampura Near Railway Station Phagwara (Kapurthala) my given name is Amandip and surname is Kaur.

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NEWS AT A  
GLANCE

**Big screen installed to provide information to pilgrims arriving at Sri Darbar Sahib**



**CHARNJIT SINGH ARORA AMRITSAR:** A big screen has been installed at Sachkhand Sri Harmandir Sahib, to provide information about the history, traditions, and necessary guidelines of this holy place to the Sangat (pilgrims) arriving to pay obeisance here. This screen is installed near the main entrance of Sri Darbar Sahib, which has been offered by Jaspreet Singh of the Oberoi Group, UK, and Dubai. Important information and guidelines will be communicated on this screen in Punjabi, Hindi, and English languages to the pilgrims arriving at Sri Darbar Sahib. Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) President Harjinder Singh Dharmi, who came to inaugurate the screen, said that Sri Harmandir Sahib is the center of faith for pilgrims from all over the world, who visit here to pay obeisance from across the world. He said that the purpose of installing the screen is to make the pilgrims aware of the history as well as the Maryada (code of conduct) required to be followed during their visit to the Sikh shrine.

**Singer Punit Sharma's Music Album 'Pyar Vich Pagla' launched**



**AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA CHNDIGARH:** The highly anticipated singer and young phenomenon Punit Sharma's much-awaited music album 'Pyar Vich Pagla' is announced with great excitement. Punit Sharma has beautifully given his voice to the song, which was masterfully directed by Colossus, with music provided by Gourav Dasgupta, lyrics penned by Rajesh Manthan, and production by Right Lincks. With its inventive soundscapes and captivating lyrical storylines, this dynamic music is ready to fascinate audiences. It features a blend of [punjabi and Hindi. Punit's devotion to pushing the boundaries of contemporary music for the younger generation is demonstrated with Pyar Which Pagla, which shows Punit's evolution as an artist.

**Free health check-up camp for Mothers**



**LK BANSAL MOHALI:** The University School of Allied Health Sciences of Rayat Bahra University organised a free health check-up camp for the mothers. The objective of organising this camp was to screen the health conditions and Anaemia in the working mothers. Medical check-up included laboratory investigation for hemoglobin level and Physiotherapy services on a first come first served basis, free of cost. Blood samples were collected in the health camp and reports were shared online with the subjects who participated in the camp. During the camp more than 60 women from nearby villages of RBU got benefitted through the camp. Prof. S.S.Gill, Dean, Medical, and Dr. Pankaj Kaul, Dean, USAHS inaugurated the health camp. Dr. Neena Mehta, Dean Academic Affairs, Prof. Lalit K Gupta, and other faculty members of the School of Allied Health Sciences were also present on the occasion. According to Dr. Kaul, this camp is a tribute to the hard work and sacrifice rendered by mothers, as they take care of everyone in the family but forget to take care of themselves. That is why such camps where mothers get specialised healthcare services available at the workstation are the need of the hour.

# VB arrests six more accused for obtaining wrongful gains worth crores of rupees

**SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, MAY 23**

The Punjab Vigilance Bureau (VB), during its ongoing campaign against corruption in the state, arrested six more accused on Tuesday in the illegal compensation scam involving planting of guava trees in village Bakarpur, SAS Nagar district. The arrested individuals, comprising three men and three women, obtained compensation worth crores of rupees from the state government through illegal means during the land acquisition in the said village. So far, total 15 accused involved in this scam have been arrested by the VB.

Disclosing this today, a spokesperson of the state VB said the arrested individuals in this case include Sunita Gupta, wife of PD Gupta, her son Gaurav Kansal, both residents of House No. 199, Sector 18, Chandigarh, Gurminder Singh and Harminder Singh, their mother Sukhraj Kaur, besides Amrik Kaur, widow of Daljit Singh, all residents of Bakarpur village.



He further informed that during the investigation of said illegal compensation scam, the VB has obtained voluminous documentary records from the Departments of Revenue, Land Acquisition Collector, GMA-DA, Sub-Registrar Mohali, Horticulture, etc., and analyzed them in detail regarding the roles and actions of the alleged beneficiaries. These beneficiaries have caused wrongful gain to themselves and incurred significant losses to the exchequer in connivance with some officials of different departments. Consequently, numerous beneficiaries were nominated as ac-



cused, and their premises were raided on Tuesday to effect their arrests, he added. The spokesperson further added that during the probe, it was found that PD Gupta, his wife Sunita Gupta, and their two sons Gaurav Kansal and Abhishek Kansal, all residents of House No. 199, Sector 18, Chandigarh, purchased one acre of land in Bakarpur village in 2018, with each member having an equal 1/4 share. During the acquisition process, they fraudulently claimed compensation of approximately Rs. one crore by falsely asserting that a guava orchard had been planted on the said land

## DC visits Balvatika Crèche Day Care Center

**HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA):** Deputy Commissioner Komal Mittal today visited Bal Vatika Crèche Center built along with Sanjhi Rasoi. She told that keeping in view the convenience and need of the residents of the city, a crèche center is being run by Red Cross Society Hoshiarpur at Ish Nagar Hoshiarpur, which will prove to be very beneficial for the working couples. She told that the working couple can get their children admitted in the crèche centre. She told that children from 0-6 months to 6 years are kept in this crèche centre. The Deputy Commissioner said that this crèche center has special arrangement of refrigerator, LED, swings, park for children to play, besides trained staff is also present in the centre. She told that along with the facility of heating food and milk for the child, there is also arrangement for clean drinking water and air-conditioned room in the kindergarten.



## 3222 cases of canal water disputes settled in last 9 months: Meet Hayer



**GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, MAY 23**

For the convenience of farmers and in order to give them their share of water, the Water Resources Department disposed of 3222 cases of canal water disputes in the last 9 months. Out of the total 5025 pending cases, only 1614 are left with the department, which will also be disposed off soon.

It was disclosed by Water Resources Minister Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer after a meeting held at his official residence to review the cases of canal water disputes pending for many years. The minister asked the officials of the department to settle the pending cases so that the farmers are not deprived of canal wa-

ter. Meet Hayer further said that the State Government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann is strengthening the canal water network with a view to ensure its reach to the farmers. The technical staff and revenue staff of the Water Resources Department, including Patwari, the District Collector and Deputy Collector etc., have been put in charge of handling canal water disputes. Meet Hayer said that during the review of the work of the department, it came to his attention that many cases were pending for decades. Prioritising this work, the department identified a large number of applications of farmers related to such cases and efforts were made to settle them on a priority basis.

## Speaker holds dialogue on millets with renowned scientist Padma Shri Dr. Khadar Vali

**CS JOLLY CHANDIGARH, MAY 23**

Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker S. Kultar Singh Sandhwan held dialogue with renowned scientist, natural health expert Padma Shri Dr. Khadar Vali on disease-free healthy lifestyle with millets diet.

During the brief program at his official residence here, the Speaker said that the United Nations General Assembly has declared 2023 as the International Year of Millets. He said that the millets, which are one of the oldest foods known to mankind, are not only beneficial for our health but also good for nature as the small-seeded and hardy crops are resilient to changes in climate, and the consumption of water is also



less for producing millet grains. Discussion other aspects, the 'Millet Man of India' Padma Shri Dr. Khadar Vali said that millets or small-seeded foods, which are rich in proteins, antioxidants, minerals, fiber and other nutrients, help to lower blood sugar and cholesterol levels.

Food prepared with millets helps in getting rid of diseases, said Dr. Vali, while

urging the dignitaries to adopt the millets in their day to day life to live a healthy life. Later, Health Minister Dr. Balbir Singh, Sports and Environment Minister Mr. Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer, MLAs, higher officials of the departments and other dignitaries tasted the food prepared with millets such as Kodhra (kodo millet), Kangni (foxtail millet), Ragi (finger millet), Jowar (Sorghum millet).

## Charanjit Channi takes oath at Gurdwara



**SRI CHAMKAUR SAHIB (KULWINDER RASULPUR):** If I have taken bribe money through my nephew or any other person during the tenure of Chief Minister then I am liable. Former Chief Minister Charanjit Channi, denying the allegations of accepting a bribe of two crores made by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, bowed before the Guru Granth Sahib along with his son and supporters at Gurdwara Sri Katalgarh Sahib. He said that this is the place where whenever there was a crowd, he came here and prayed, which was accepted by the Guru, even now I have come to this holy place.

Calling the Chief Minister's allegations false, he said that why this matter did not come up when my nephew was taken on remand. Channi termed the Chief Minister as a fictional dramatist and said that he is a stage person who only misleads people by lying to them. In which there is no truth.

## State govt committed to making state leader in field of sports again: Libra

**AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAY 23**

Constant efforts are being made by the state government to make Punjab a leader in sports and to restore the lost glory of the state in the field of sports, the Punjab government is working hard day and night, these views are expressed by the District Planning Committee. Chairman Mr. Ajay Singh Libra presided over the meeting with District Sports Officer Mr. Rahuldeep, coaches, and other officials of the Sports Department at Sports Stadium Madhopur. Mr. Libra said that on this occasion, a meeting was held with the officials of the sports department to discuss the sports facilities in the district and to get information about the sports position of the district. Mr. Libra said that in this meeting, information was sought from the District Sports Officer that what facilities are needed to prepare the players for other competitions at the state level and national level, and wherever sports stadiums, sports kits are required. They were also asked to provide.

Mr. Libra further said that the games held for the first time last year in Punjab got a big boost. In which the players of Fatehgarh Sahib did well. After this, the Punjab government decided to increase the scope of trials of sports wings for the new session.

## Daughters preparing to compete in cricket at Dharonki Cricket Academy

**RAKESH JINDAL NABHA, MAY 23**

The girls of Dharonki village of Nabha are preparing to compete at the national and international level in cricket. Gulab Singh Shergill, who is serving in the Punjab Police, has taken up the responsibility of teaching these girls the finer points of the game of cricket. Dharonki's cricket academy opened for girls has also been given a place in its headlines by the New York Times newspaper.

Expressing satisfaction over this, Constituency MLA Gurdev Singh Dev Mann said that, "It is a matter of pride for us that due to Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann's vision of promoting sports and sports in the state,



where the Punjab government The games were held in the homeland of Punjab, while the girls are being given international level cricket training at the village of Dharonki in their constituency.

Dev Maan expressed the hope that these girls will shine their name and their parents' name in cricket at the national and international level. He said that it is also a big thing for us that these cricket playing girls have got fame in national

## MLA criticise Former CM channi for making false promises



**SRI CHAMKAUR SAHIB (KULWINDER RASULPUR):** The MLA of Sri Chamkaur Sahib Constituency Dr. Charanjit Singh today called the former Chief Minister Charanjit Channi as a wicked minded player who refused by taking false oaths in a press conference. Known as the King of Corruption, Channi's kingdom has not flourished but mafias have flourished with direct support from the former Chief Minister or his cronies.

He said that how this self-proclaimed poor man went from a small tent shop to owning huge mansions, he had a magic wand that made him a fortune worth billions. MLA Dr. Charanjit Singh while showing the registers to the reporters said that Channi, who became the Cabinet Minister and later the Chief Minister, has transferred his properties at Kharar and Gharwan to his close relatives which we have evidence of which we will soon Vigilance. Going to hand over to the department He said that there were some close associates of the former Chief Minister who were allowed by him to collect money from land mafia, sand mafia or drug traffickers and that money was deposited with them. He appealed to the Vigilance Department to inquire about the properties of former chief minister's relatives and those who are close to Sri Chamkaur Sahib, as there are some persons among them who have looted people on a whim.

## Exercise caution in financial transactions, be aware of various methods adopted by fraudsters

**VERMA GURDASPUR, MAY 23**

Regarding Reserve Bank Integrated Ombudsman Scheme 2021 (RB-IOS) and Cyber ??Fraud by Reserve Bank Ombudsman, Chandigarh in collaboration with State Bank of India and 96 Infantry Brigade Headquarters at Salaria Auditorium of Tibri Military Station An awareness program was organized on 19 May 2023 to increase awareness. Around 400 jawans and their family members participated in the programme.

Through the program, the participants were given information about the Internal Grievance Redressal System (IGR) of the financial institutions and the Alternate Grievance Redressal System (AGR) of the Reserve Bank. The participants were also informed that complaints re-



garding deficiency in services of entities regulated by the Reserve Bank under (RB-IO.2021) can be lodged at <https://www.cms.rbi.org.in> or sent by post to Central Receipt and Processing Center Reserve Bank of India, Central Vista, Sector 17A Chandigarh-160017.

Along with this, the participants in the program were told through various videos on how to be careful in financial transactions and were also made aware of the various methods adopted by the

fraudsters. Participants were also requested not to share confidential information related to their bank accounts like OTP, UPI, ATM PIN, CVV etc. At the end of the program, a question answer session was also organized for the benefit of the participants. On this occasion Mrs. Narendra Kaur, Assistant General Manager, Reserve Bank and Vinay Kumar, Deputy General Manager and Bhag Singh, Assistant General Manager addressed on behalf of State Bank of India.

## Providing flats or lands to Latifpura victims: Jalandhar Improvement Trust appries NCSC

**HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA):** The Jalandhar Improvement Trust, on the behalf of Government of Punjab, submitted a reply to the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) on Tuesday and stated that the trust is rehabilitating the victim SC families whose houses were demolished in Latifpura area of Punjab's Jalandhar in a demolition drive. In the reply, the Jalandhar Improvement Trust said that the trust is providing flats and lands to the victims, who have applied for the same, and that a public notice was also published in the newspaper for the same. The victims are being provided flats in the trust's development scheme— Bibi Bhani, whereas those displaced people who do not wish to get flats are being provided two marla land in Surya Enclave Extensions. NCSC Chairman Vijay Sampla asked the Jalandhar Improvement Trust to ensure that each and every SC victim of the Latifpura demolition drive is rehabilitated and is provided flats or lands. "The victims, who have not got rehabilitated and are facing inconvenience in getting the lands, can seek assistance from NCSC", Sampla added. In December last year, the NCSC has received a complaint from Robin Kumar President Shri Guru Ravidas Sangharsh Committee, who took up the matter of demolition of houses of the SC people.



## MLA honours players



**SIRHIND (BIKRAMJEET SAHOTA):** Adv. Lakhvir Singh Rai, MLA of Halka Fatehgarh Sahib, honored two female students of Mata Gujri Government Senior Secondary School Fatehgarh Sahib for their good performance in sports, and also honored their coach Mr. Neeraj Sharma, who brought the players to this point. On this occasion, MLA Lakhvir Singh Rai said that from the students Muskandeep and Navdeep Kaur Very well done. While the female students are deserving of congratulations, the parents are also deserving of congratulations, because it is not easy to achieve this kind of achievement without the support of parents. He assured that all necessary support will be provided to take the girl students to the highest level of sports. Coach Neeraj Sharma informed that Muskandeep is a dragon foot water player, while Navdeep is a rugby player. Both the players perform very well. He said that the senior rugby team of Punjab has recently won the Punjab Cup. The Punjab government is also including it in the sports, which is a matter of pride for us.



One-day NSS camp  
organised

**JOGINDRA DEV ARYA**  
**BANGANA:** One day NSS camp organized at Government Model Senior Secondary School, Dhundla. 31 girl volunteers and 34 student volunteers, total 65 volunteers participated in this camp. In-charge Raj Pal Kuttalhadiya established the National Service Scheme said information related to regular and special camps was given and volunteers were encouraged to take part in all the activities. In the second session, the volunteers were divided into seven groups in the project work and each group was given the task of cleaning, beautifying and weeding and watering the plants in the school premises, which all the volunteers worked very sincerely and performed. Volunteers were also given refreshments on this occasion. Women Program Officer Rita and Chowkidar Ramesh Chand along with the volunteers helped in carrying out the planned work properly. Principal Rajinder Chambiyal and Chairman of School Management Committee Ashok Kumar congratulated the volunteers for successfully organizing this one day camp and hoped to work with same responsibility in future also.

Artists should apply till May  
26 to participate in cultural  
programs at Piplu fair: SDM



**KISHORI LAL BAINS**  
**UNA:** SDM Bangana Manoj Kumar informed that district level Piplu Mela-2023 is being organized from May 30 to June 1 under Kutlehar assembly constituency. He said that interested artists of the district can submit applications till May 26 at sdm-bangana-hp@nic.in for giving cultural presentations at the district level Piplu fair.

HIMACHAL

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023

Govt working on revival of traditional  
tourist destinations: CM

**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA, MAY 23**

Chief Minister, Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu reviewed the tourism and other flagship projects being executed in District Kangra in a meeting with the officers of the district administration at Dharamshala today. He also reviewed the steps being taken to develop Kangra as the Tourism Capital of the State and stressed on the revival of traditional tourist destinations. The Chief Minister said that the state government was promoting water tourism, adventure tourism, religious and health tourism in Kangra district and would spend about Rs. 3000 crore to develop the infrastructure. He said that air connectivity is essential to develop the Kangra District as the tourism capital and to achieve the same, the expansion of Kangra airport and construction of heliports in Rakkar and Palampur were underway. He also gave adequate directions to identify and develop the trekking trails in order to promote adventure



tourism. The Chief Minister said that the runway length of Kangra airport was planned to be extended to 1900 meter in the first phase and in the second phase the runway length is planned to be extended to a total length of 3010 metres facilitating the operation of A-320 type of aircraft. He said that the total cost of acquisition for the first Phase was Rs. 572.07 crore. He said that the sites for development of heliports in Rakkar and Palampur have also been identified to be developed with an estimated cost of Rs.

6.66 crore and Rs. 9 crore for Rakkar and Palampur heliports respectively. Furthermore, the Chief Minister directed the identification of land for a heliport in Jawalaji which will facilitate promotion of religious tourism. Emphasising on the importance of meeting project timelines and expediting clearances, the Chief Minister gave necessary directions for getting timely forest clearances and take up the issues of urgency before the concerned authorities under FCA (Forest Conservation Act). Besides, the Matour-

**Two killed, 1 injured in Kangra hit-and-run mishaps**  
**DHARAMSHALA:** Two unidentified individuals died on the spot and a motorcyclist was injured in three different hit-and-run accidents that occurred in Kangra district during the past 48 hours, police said. Superintendent of Police Kangra district Shailini Agnihotri told UNI that under police station Rakkar at Chamukha, an unknown driver, who was driving rashly and negligently, hit and killed an unknown person. She said that police registered a case under sections 279, 337 and 304 (A) IPC against the unknown driver. Nurgur police district Superintendent of Police Ashok Rattan told UNI that under Damtal police station, one unknown person was hit by a speedy unknown vehicle driven by some unknown person in a hit-and-run case at Damtal leaving an unknown person dead on the spot. Police registered a case against an erring unknown driver under section sections 279, 304 (A) of IPC and section 187 MV Act. SP said that one person was injured in another accident under Damtal police station when his motorcycle driven by him was hit by an unknown vehicle in a hit-and-run accident at Moohali Ramp leaving him injured.

Government committed to  
make State Transport self-  
reliant and sustainable: CM

**SANJAY AGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA, MAY 23**

Public transport in India has always been a fragmented sector and mostly takes into account just the bus metro operations that are managed by public authorities directly or via private operators. While these organizations largely remain cash strapped, the larger purpose of their existence of being able to provide reliable, safe, efficient means of travel for the public also remains underutilized. The State Government is taking steps to reform the state's transport sector with innovative ideas. Positive efforts are being made to radically change the transport sector since environmental protection and promoting electric vehicles in the state, a popular tourism destination, are the priorities of the government.

The State Government has decided to replace the diesel buses of HRTC with electric buses in a phased manner, transitioning. This will not only provide pollution-free transportation facilities to the commuters but also lessen the financial burden for State Transport. Presently the HRTC already has 95 electric buses and this number would be further



increased in the near future. The State Government has also decided to purchase 75 Type-1 e-buses, for which tenders have already been invited and the letter of award (LOA) will be issued by next month. The State Government is also planning to develop the necessary infrastructure, including charging stations in the State as the State aims to become a model for e-vehicles and encourage the use of e-vehicles as part of the Government's strategy to reduce carbon emissions. These initiatives and reforms of the State Government will surely lead to making HRTC self-reliant and provide improved financial resources, ensuring timely payment of salaries and pensions to its employees and pensioners.

SJVN records highest ever income of Rs. 3299  
crores during FY 2022-23: Nand Lal Sharma

**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA, MAY 23**

Nand Lal Sharma, Chairman and Managing Director, SJVN, informed that SJVN has recorded highest ever revenues of Rs. 3299 crores during financial year 2022-23. The previous highest were recorded in FY 2014-15 when revenues were Rs. 3256 crores. He further said that revenues registered a growth of 25.67% compared to last year when these were Rs. 2626 crores. The Board also recommended dividend of Rs.1.77 per share (on face value of Rs. 10/- per share). Nand Lal Sharma further informed that SJVN has recorded Profit After Tax (PAT) of Rs. 1363.45 crores in FY 2022-23 which is 39.48% more than the previous fiscal when



PAT was Rs. 977.52 crores. While the net worth of SJVN increased from Rs. 13128 crores to Rs. 13822 crores which translates into an increase of around Rs. 694 crores. Sharma said that Profit before Tax has increased by 28.93% which is Rs.1732.13 crores as compared to Rs. 1343.44 crores during FY 2021-22. The Earning per Share (EPS) has also increased from Rs. 2.60 to Rs. 3.50 during the period an increase of 34.61% Sharma further told that SJVN

has successfully achieved its ambitious Capital Expenditure (CAPEX) target for fiscal year 2022-23. With Rs. 8240 crores, the company has surpassed the target of Rs. 8,000 crores assigned by the Ministry of Power, Govt. of India. Under the visionary leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi and guidance of Union Power Minister Sh. R. K Singh, SJVN has achieved this target to contribute in economic and infrastructural growth of the Nation. Sh. Sharma apprised that the CAPEX target of Rs 8,000 crores was the third highest amongst power CPSEs for FY 2022-23. Deriving Confidence and Riding High on this achievement, SJVN is now set to achieve the gigantic CAPEX target of Rs 10,000 crores for

FY 2023-24. Currently SJVN is constructing 14 Power Projects and 2 Transmission lines across India and in neighboring country of Nepal. SJVN has continued its exemplary performance in power generation and has achieved 9283 million units from all its power stations in FY 2022-23 surpassing previous year's generation of 9207 Million Units. Nand Lal Sharma appreciated the united efforts and dedication of all the employees. "These positive growth percentiles are an outcome of optimum utilization of our operating units, persistent quest for better power generation records, adopting best financial practices and strategic focus on capacity addition in the portfolio of the company."

Four lane affected farmers accuse BJP of betrayal

**AGENCY**  
**SHIMLA, MAY 23**

Four lane affected farmers accused opposition BJP to betray them by not giving four times the compensation for Kiratpur-Manali and other National Highway projects.

Convenor, of Land Acquisition Affected Forum Joginder Walia stated in a press statement issued here on Tuesday that that former Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur took credit of Kiratpur-Manali and other 4 four lanes project, but former government could not escape the discredit as it didn't announce the factors two to provide four times compensation to affected Farmers. He said that the former government went against the announcement of Prime Minister who announced four times



compensation to affected Farmers. Union Surface Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari also stated that if the Himachal government recommends factors two then NHAI will give four times the compensation. He said that the BJP government didn't announced factors two and it had to face a severe defeat in Assembly Election. Walia said that work of Naulakha-Dador service road has

remained incomplete till now and basic facilities such as underground roads, footpath, bus stand, hand pump, relief in toll plaza, paved drains etc. have not been provided, due to which common people are suffering. He said that it has become difficult to drive and the possibility of accidents has increased, so it is demanded from the National Highway that the basic facilities should be made

available to the common people very soon.

Affected Farmers reminded Sukhvinder Sukhu government that during the last elections, their top leaders had also given an assurance that if their government comes to power they would get four times the compensation from the central government and four lanes, railways, airports in Himachal. He said that party given guarantee to implement R and R under Land Acquisition Act 2013 so that the farmers could be given proper compensation for their land. He demanded the Congress government to take initiative in providing four times compensation to the farmers of Himachal, and if it failed to announce it, affected farmers will be forced to conduct a joint struggle in the coming days.

CM emphasises for setting up  
charging stations for EVs

**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA, MAY 23**

To ensure adequate charging stations for Electric Vehicles (EVs), Chief Minister, Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu emphasised the need to identify suitable locations for establishing charging facilities along the proposed three Green Corridors Highways viz: Parwanoo-Nalagarh-Una-Hamirpur-Sansarpur Terrace, Bilaspur-Hamirpur-Kangra, and Mandi-Dharamshala-Kangra. He was presiding over a review meeting at Dharamshala wherein discussions were held and strategy devised to develop the three green corridors in Kangra district. Furthermore, he emphasized the importance of developing charging infrastructure within cities to facilitate EV usage. The Chief Minister stated that the state government has set a target to transform Himachal Pradesh into a Green Energy State by 31st March, 2026. As part of this initiative, the promotion of e-vehicles plays a crucial role. To encourage the adoption of EVs, the cabinet has approved the Rajiv Gandhi Self-Employment Scheme-2023. Under this scheme, a uniform 50 percent subsidy will be provided for the purchase of e-



taxis, e-buses, and e-trucks. The Chief Minister directed the officers of the transport department to organize a meeting with stakeholders within the next 10 days to start with. The government aims to create an electric vehicle ecosystem and transition all government vehicles to EVs gradually. The introduction of the Rajiv Gandhi Self-Employment Scheme will not only provide self-employment opportunities for local youth but also enable government departments to hire electric vehicle service providers. The Chief Minister said that the promotion of e-vehicles demonstrates the government's commitment to sustainable transportation and reducing carbon emissions. By embracing electric mobility, Himachal Pradesh aims to lead the way in green energy and contribute to a cleaner and healthier future, he said.

District level Piplu fair will be organized  
from May 30 to June 1: Devendra Bhutto

**JOGINDRA DEV ARYA**  
**BANGANA, MAY 23**

District level historical Piplu fair-2023 will be organized from May 30 to June 1. This was stated by Devendra Bhutto, MLA of Kutlehar Vidhansabha while presiding over the review meeting organized regarding the successful organization of Piplu fair. He told that the fair will be inaugurated on May 30 by the chief guest with worship and flag ceremony. He said that Piplu fair is a major historical and religious fair of the district and the beliefs of thousands of people are connected. He said that fairs are symbols of our rich cultural heritage and such events give strength to keep this cultural heritage alive. He informed that cultural programs will be organized on all the three days during this historic and ancient fair, in which opportunities will be provided to various cultural groups as well as local schools and local artists. He told the officers that all the departments should work in coordination for the successful organization of the fair. He told that urban families, elders above 90 years of age, persons who have excelled in various activities and have brought laurels to the district, state and country will be felicitated in the fair. He urged the officers of all the departments to extend their



valuable cooperation to organize the fair successfully. Apart from this, SDM Bangana Manoj Kumar told that during the fair Tehsildar Bangana will be the Mela Officer while SHO Bangana Police will be the Mela Officer. He informed that developmental exhibitions of various departments will also be organized during the fair, in which people will be informed about various welfare schemes of the government. Sports competitions like volleyball, wrestling and tug of war will also be organized during the fair. He gave necessary directions to the concerned departmental officers for maintaining law and order as well as traffic system during the fair. He said that a grand multicolored souvenir will also be published to keep the memories of the fair memorable. He informed that medical camps will also be organized by the Health and AYUSH Department during the fair.

Chief Minister reviews development  
of Green Corridor in Kangra

**SANJAY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA:** Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today presided over a review meeting organized for the development of three green corridors in Kangra district. The proposed corridors include Parwanoo-Nalagarh-Una-Hamirpur-Sansarpur Terrace, Bilaspur-Hamirpur-Kangra and Mandi-Dharamshala-Kangra. The Chief Minister stressed on identifying suitable locations for providing charging facilities for Electric Vehicles (EVs) on these corridors and ensuring convenient access to charging infrastructure for EVs. He also stressed the importance of developing charging infrastructure within cities to facilitate EV usage. The Chief Minister said that the State Government has set a target of making Himachal Pradesh a Green Energy State by March 31, 2026. Electric vehicles will play an important role in achieving this goal. To encourage the use of electric vehicles, the state cabinet has recently approved the Rajiv Gandhi Self-Employment Scheme-2023. Under this scheme, 50 percent subsidy will be provided on the purchase of e-taxis, e-buses and e-trucks. The Chief Minister also directed the officials of the Transport Department to organize a meeting with the stakeholders within the next 10 days to increase awareness about the scheme. The government aims to gradually convert all government vehicles into EVs by strengthening the ecosystem of electric vehicles. Rajiv Gandhi Swarojgar Yojana, along with providing new self-employment opportunities to the local youth, will prove to be helpful to the government departments in availing the services of electric vehicle service providers. The Chief Minister said that the state government is committed to provide accessible and efficient transport facilities and reduce carbon emissions by promoting e-vehicles.

Convention of National Journalists  
Federation on May 27 in Chennai

**BUREAU**

**BADDI:** National Convention and Working Committee meeting of the National Federation of Journalists (NMC) will be held in Chennai on May 27. More than 200 journalists from different states will participate in this programme. Himachal Pradesh President Shanti Gautam told that in this convention to be held under the aegis of NMC National Chairman Suresh Kadam and President Runu Hazarika, NMC State Vice President Vikas Sharma, Spokesperson Jyoti Kumari, Executive Member Shiv Guleria from Himachal Pradesh will be led by him. All journalists including Ajay Surya are going to participate. He said that the economic crisis on media institutions due to Corona epidemic and issues like retrenchment of journalists, implementation of journalist protection law, digital media policy, protection of medium and small newspapers will be discussed in the session.



Drinking water crisis deepens  
with arrival of summer

**DAULAT CHAUHAN**

**JAWALI:** Under Nagar Panchayat Jawali, 6 overhead tanks were constructed by the BJP government at a cost of three crores and five tubewells were installed to supply water to these overhead tanks, but the representatives of the ruling Congress government failed to complete their tenure in five months. I have failed to deliver water to these tanks. Not a drop of water has reached the tank in these overhead tanks. The storage capacity of water is also not written on them. Due to non-availability of water in these overhead tanks, there is a danger of their bursting in summer as not even a drop of water has reached them. If these tanks explode without water, it will result in wastage of crores of rupees to the exchequer. Overhead tanks and tube wells built at a cost of crores are proving to be white elephants. The work of laying pipes to supply water to these tanks was started in the previous BJP government and the pipes are lying scattered at many places and no effort is being taken to connect them. Nagar Panchayat Jawali has 9 wards in which sufficient drinking water is not available. The water problem was coming for years and the Congress representatives of Jawali did not pay attention towards solving this problem.

Jairam Thakur seeks probe into anonymous letter to 2 IAS officers

**SHIMLA, MAY 23**

Former Chief minister Jairam Thakur demanded probe into anonymous letter which exposed two IAS including a Private Secretary of Chief minister Office and Managing Director of Electricity Board for allegedly involving in hawala kick back from a private company engaged in a power project of Kinnuar district. Talking to mediapersons at Mandi Leader of Opposition Mr Thakur stated that Mr Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu government did not respond to this letter however it exposed the two official for having kick back



also drag Chief minister himself in the fiasco since he didn't respond so far. Thakur said such anonymous letter (letter bomb) also being released earlier but such allegations against government officers tarnishing image of Congress government in Himachal Pradesh should institute a probe to verify the contents of unnamed letters. He said that BJP consider this a major blow on the face of

Congress government as it did not have long time in the office but such letters are being coming into public would dent the public image of the government. It is worthwhile to mention that a letter addressed to Prime Minister was send to media persons recently which complain the Corruption in a power project of Kinnuar district. Two IAS officers who were named in the letter are senior officials of CMO and were deputy commissioner of Chamba and another was took over as MD of Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board recently. Two officers are accused of indulging in transfer

if an Woman IAS officer who are accused a PS to CM(one of IAS) recently for sexual harassment. This has increased the headache of Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu government as both officers are looking after key portfolio in very reasonable position. Pressure are mounting on the Chief minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu to respond on the alleged letter as former Advocate General and senior counsel of Himachal Pradesh High court Vinay Sharma also demanded similar probe against the two officers and snatching their current postings till they wouldn't have cleanchit.



Chabeel Program organised by Adarsh Public Smart School



**CHANDIGARH:** Adarsh Public Smart School (APS-20), Chandigarh organized “ Chhabeel” on the occasion of “ Martyrdom Day of Shri Guru Arjun Dev Ji”. Principal Ma’am Sunita Thakur and staff of the school distributed “ Chhabeel ” to students and their parents. Teachers also told the students about the importance of this day and remembered the teachings of Guru Arjun Dev Ji.

Case registered against 6 people on charge of blackmailing him by making an obscene video

**VICKY BHABAT ZIRAKPUR:** Dhakoli police has registered a case against 6 people for blackmailing a local resident by making an obscene video on the complaint of a young woman. The police have registered a case against all the accused under Section 506, 120B, 66D, 66E of IT Act 2008. The accused have been identified as Nitin resident of Delhi, Waheeda Dawood resident of Bombay, Arva resident of Karnal Haryana, Sharik Sharma resident of Ludhiana, SP Pandey resident of Lucknow, Tamanna resident of Delhi. Currently, no accused has been arrested in this case. Regarding the case, the complainant girl said that she had become friends with a young man named Nitin on social media. After which their friendship grew and they started talking on the phone.

During blockade person arrested with 120 grams of heroin

**VICKY BHABAT ZIRAKPUR:** On the basis of the information, the police blocked a person and arrested him with 120 grams of heroin. The police have registered a case under NDPS Act 21-61-85 against Gaurav, a resident of VIP Road, in this matter. During information about the case, the investigating officer said that he along with the police party were present near Bibi Farm located on Gazipur Road. During which they got information that a person works to sell Chita. Which is currently supplying near Sukhna Chow exiting Ghazipur village. On the basis of which a young man named Gaurav was arrested through raids, and 120 grams of heroin was recovered from his possession. After which the police have registered a case under the NDPS Act against the arrested accused and started further action.

Poster release of "Siddh Bibi Paaro" fair to be held at Phul Town



**KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL:** Siddh Bibi Paaro Phul town fair is being celebrated with great fanfare with the support of the residents of the town, and people from home and abroad. The poster was released today by the organizing committee of Siddh Bibi Paaro. In this regard, committee president Krishan Chand Fauji and vice president Kiranpal Singh Aulakh said that the fair of Bibi Paaro, the idol of devotion, is being celebrated on June 15-16 and 17 and the preparations for the fair have been completed with the support of the devotees. He said that cold water and Guru's langar for three days will be served to the devotees who come to the fair. The organizing committee members said that women coming to the fair should not wear any kind of valuable jewelry and they also appealed to the youth that it is strictly prohibited to bring any kind of drugs and deadly weapons inside the temple premises. He appealed to the devotees to reach the fair with their families and seek the blessings of Siddha Bibi Paaro. On this occasion, Chairman Amrik Singh, Gurpreet Singh Secretary, Avinash Singh Treasurer, Navdeep Kumar Shahaik Treasurer, Hari Ram Sharma, Harbans Singh, Mahinder Singh, Balveer Singh, Prem Sharma, Mani Sharma, Darbara Ram Sharma, Rajiv Kumar, Amritpal Sharma, Rajesh Kumar , Bikar Singh Sidhu, Maghar Singh Jatana, Surinder Kumar Sharma, Sandeep Jain, Ram Saroop etc. were present.

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023

Meghalaya MLAs pay courtesy call to Governor Punjab

SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, MAY 23

A delegation of Meghalaya MLAs paid a courtesy call to the Governor Punjab and Administrator, UT, Chandigarh, Banwari Lal Purohit here today at Punjab Raj Bhavan, Chandigarh.

Shri Banwari Lal Purohit who has been the Governor of Meghalaya during the year 2017 recollected his memories of the State and shared that the scenic beauty of the State is beyond comparison and added that he had a memorable stint in Meghalaya.

Sharing the mantra for successful public life, the Governor exhorted the newly elected MLAs to work religiously, with complete dedication and honesty. He asked them to observe total transparency in their working and



adhere to the Gandhian ideals of ‘Simple living, High thinking’. He also gave them insight into time management and value of reading good books. Later, the Governor concluded with the suggestion that the MLAs who have been bestowed with the op-

portunity to serve their State and the Nation, should do so to the best of their abilities in order to make India a Vishava Guru. Meghalaya Legislative Assembly delegation comprised of one M.P., 31 MLAs representing different political parties and 14 Meghalaya

Legislative Research Fellows who had come to Punjab to attend a Workshop at ISB, Mohali. The Meghalaya delegation expressed their gratitude to the Governor for valuable insights and their warm reception and hospitality during their visit.

Construction of roads across Punjab to be completed before monsoon: ETO

KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU, MAY 23

Cabinet Minister of Public Works Department S. Harbhajan Singh ETO said that the construction of roads in Punjab is going on at war level. The width of some roads has been increased and some new roads as well as road surfacing are in progress, which will be completed before the rainy season.

S. Harbhajan Singh, who came to start the road work in Garden Enclave at Khan Kot today, said that orders have been given by Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann to increase the width of the connecting roads, following which the department is completing this work in phases. He said that the construction of this main road, which has been started today, will cost about 45



lakh rupees. The Cabinet Minister said that the roads are not only the intersection, but they are the backbone of the economy, because it connects the development and business of the entire region.

He said that our effort is to make the state the best in education and health sector as well as develop its infrastructure. On this occasion, Mrs. Jeevanjot Kaur, MLA of Amritsar East thanked Mr. Harbhajan

Singh for starting this road and said that my effort is to see the East Constituency happy and roads are a big contribution in this happiness and development. He said that earlier the construction of a bridge on the Valla Mandi railway line has given relief to the residents of my area and now it is the turn of the other roads, which will be completed with the support of Cabinet Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO.

Mahasangh distributed free rations to needy families of Bassi Pathana



**FATEHGARH SAHIB (AJAY MALHOTRA):** Bahawalpur Baradri Mahasangh of District Fatehgarh Sahib organized the 9th free ration distribution function under the leadership of District President Bahawalpur Baradri Mahasangh Om Parkash Mukhija at Bahawalpur Dharamshala Bassi Pathana in which free ration was distributed to the needy families of the society. During the conversation in this regard, the President and known social worker of the area Om Prakash Mukhija said that social and religious works are being done by the Mahasangh for the last twenty years. On this occasion, City President of Mahasangh Karam Chand Batra, City Chairman Mahasangh Leelan Ram, District General Secretary Arjun Setia, District Treasurer Ram Lal Kaushal, Pritam Rabbar, Jitinder Kumar Billu, Hari Chand Raheja, Vasdev Nanda Vice Chairman Bahawalpur Trust Krisan Lal Arora Ramesh Chad Parveen, and Joni Kumar, etc were present.

Whole community greatfull to CM Mann : Jagjit Reuna

**SIRHIND (BIKRAMJEET SAHOTA):** The entire farming community is deeply grateful to Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, as Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann (Government of Punjab) is one of words and action. This was expressed by Jagjit Singh Reuna, state president of Kisan-Mazdur Ekta Mahasangh Reuna while talking to reporters. He said that the Punjab government had announced that no farmer would face any problem during the paddy season.

According to him, the government is providing continuous power supply to the motors, so that the farmers can irrigate their paddy fields and green fodder. Now they don't have to worry at night that when will the power supply come? Electricity supply comes with time, every farmer does his work according to time. The Punjab government has fulfilled its promise, so we are grateful to the government. He appealed to the farmers and said that underground water is very valuable, it should be taken care of, it should not be wasted. If we do not take care of this natural resource, our future generations will curse us. Canal water is being brought to the fields by the Punjab government to save the natural resources, in such a situation we also have a duty, we should take care of the natural resources considering our moral responsibility.



Rakesh Bharti Mittal, Vice-Chairman of Bharti Enterprises, Receives Coveted Udyog Ratna Award



**CHANDIGARH (RAJIV JAIN) :** Rakesh Bharti Mittal, the Vice-Chairman of Bharti Enterprises, has been bestowed with the esteemed Udyog Ratna Award for his outstanding contributions towards the economic development of India. The honor was presented by the Vice President of India, Jagdeep Dhankhar, during the 70th Convocation of Punjab University.

Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev celebrated at Gurdwara Damdama Sahib Mirpur Colony

SHARANJEET PATHANKOT, MAY 23

The martyrdom purab of Pancham Patishah Sahib Sri Guru Arjan Dev Ji was celebrated with devotion and devotion at Gurdwara Damdama Sahib Mirpur Colony Pathankot with the support of Jathedar Gurdeep Singh Gulati, the chief administrator of the Gurdwara Sahib and the devotees.

After the feast of Sri Akhand Path Sahib Ji, the Kiratan Darbar was decorated. In which Bhai Gurbachan Singh, Bhai Rajan Singh, Bebe Nanki Istri Satsang Sabha, Bhai Jagtar Singh Hajuri Ragi Jatha, Bhai Kamaljit Singh Srinagar Hajuri Ragi Sri Darbar Sahib entertained the congregation with Katha Kiratan. Organizer Jathedar Gurdeep Singh Gulati highlighted the Lasani



martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev ji and inspired the devotees to follow the example of Guru. On this occasion, cool sweet water Shabel were installed. During the event, Shahbaj Singh, Arvinder Singh, Gurnoor Singh, Harjit Singh, Jathedar Kulwant Singh, Jathedarni Ranjit Kaur, Gursharan Singh, Manager Sohan Singh, President Surinder Singh, Manmohan Singh Kesar, Manminder Singh, Kuldeep Singh, Harbhajan Singh, Simarpreet Singh, Jagdeep Singh, Harbir Singh, Sukhwant Kaur, Ranjodh

Singh, Jaspal Singh, Sandeep Singh, Manas Kaur, Bibi Bhupinder Kaur, Meera Consul, Paramjit Kaur, Shamsher Singh, Gurbachan Singh, Ritu Kaur, Narinder Singh, Amrit Kaur, Seerat Kaur, Hardeep Singh, Kuldeep Singh, Satwinder Singh Syal, Tejwinder Singh Khurana, Lal Singh, Gopal Singh, Tarlochan Singh, Madan Singh, Sonu Thukral, Amarjit Kaur, Jasbir Singh, Ramesh Thakur, Neena Saini, Nirmal Singh, Gurwinder Kaur, Gurdev Singh, a large number of people participated.

Woman drugs trader arrested

**PHAGWARA (ASHOK KAURA):** The Phillaur Police have arrested a woman drugs trader and recovered 17 gms of heroin from her possession last night. DSP Phillaur Jagdish Raj said the arrested accused identified as Kausalya resident of Village Shankar near Nako-dar was arrested at a check point near Phillaur. A case under NDPS act has been registered.

Two Motorcyclist killed

**PHAGWARA:** Two Motorcyclist youths were killed on the spot when an unidentified speeding vehicle hit their bike number PB-8C-6086 near LPU Chaheru late last night. The deceased were identified as Tushar resident of Village Biring and his pillion rider friend Bharat of Jalandhar.

Ghazalpreet Kaur serving at Kharar secure 528th rank in civil services result

SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, MAY 23

UPSC has announced the civil services results today in which Ghazalpreet Kaur serving in the Chemical Examiner Laboratory of Kharar has secured 529th rank in the merit list showing good performance.

She is mainly associated with Mandi Gobindgarh and currently working in this laboratory as Group B Analyst Officer under Department of Home Affairs Government of India. Today she had gone to her home Mandi Gobindgarh. As soon as her success was known, there was a wave of joy among her colleagues. Talking to YUG-MARG over the phone from Mandi Gobindgarh, She said that she has achieved this



success in her fourth attempt. She studied MSC (Hons) Chemistry and reached upto interview twice in the PCS examination. Her father

Amarjit Singh is not in this world. Her mother Paramjit Kaur and brother Panspreet Singh are running their family business in Mandi Gobindgarh.

Talking about her success, she said that she used to study for 7-8 hours with concentration. She advised other students that courage is supported by God and they should continue their hard work.

If they focus on their goal, they will definitely get success. She wants to serve the country and the people of Punjab.

Chabeel Langar at Desh Bhagat University as Tribute to Martyrdom day of Sri Guru Arjan Dev

AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAY 23

On the Martyrdom day of Sri Guru Arjan Dev Sahib Ji, Sri Sukhmani Sahib Path was done at Desh Bhagat University, Mandi Gobindgarh Campus. Hon'ble Chancellor, Desh Bhagat University Dr. Zora Singh, Pro Chancellor Dr. Tajinder Kaur, President DBU Dr. Sandeep Singh, and Vice President Dr. Harsh Sadawarti were present at the occasion.

Chancellor Dr. Zora Singh said that Sri Guru Arjan Dev Ji, the youngest son of Sri Guru Ramdas Ji and Mata Bhani Ji was born at Goindwal Sahib. He was the fifth Guru of Sikhism. He also said that the martyrdom of Sri Guru Arjan Dev Ji changed the entire character of Sikhism radically. He added that Guru Sahib was arrested under the orders of the Mughal Emperor Jahangir and asked to convert



to Islam, but Guru Sahib Ji refused to accept Islam, was tortured, and martyrdom in 1606. His martyrdom day reminds us of the history and significance of the sacrifices and values of Sikh Gurus and inspires us to follow his path of enlightenment and humanity.

Vice Chancellor Dr. Virender Singh, Registrar Col. Pardeep Kumar, Dean of Academic Affairs Dr. L.S. Bedi, and all the faculty and staff members of the University organized “Chabeel Langar” outside the University Gate.

PGIMER’s advanced Cardiac Center beamed live operation to Phoenix, USA



CS JOLLY CHANDIGARH, MAY 23

Department of Cardiology, PGI, Chandigarh has again proved its high academic standards and interventional capabilities at an International Scientific forum. On its continuous efforts of imparting and sharing education and intervention skills with global leaders, the department transmitted a live operation from the Cardiac Centre, PGI to “Society of Coronary Angiography and Intervention (SCAI)” 2023 conference held at Phoenix, USA from the 18th-20th May 2023. The annual SCAI scientific meeting is one of the most reputed meetings in the field of interventional cardiology because of its high academic standards, sharing of best practices and procedural techniques, and teaching about the latest innovations. The meeting was attended by about 600 attendees and faculty members from throughout the world. Speaking about the case, which was beamed live from the Catheterization lab of the Advanced Cardiac Centre, PGI to the SCAI meeting at Phoenix, USA on 20th May, mid-night, Prof. (Dr) Rajesh Vijayvergiya commented the patient was an elderly female who had a complex left main coronary artery disease with significant chest pain, which could not be controlled despite prescribing maximum medicines.

Pb govt determines to give basic facilities, clean environment to people: Nijjar

SUMER GARG SANGRUR, MAY 23

The Punjab government, led by Chief Minister, Bhagwant Mann is continuously making efforts to provide basic facilities and a clean, pollution-free environment to the people of the state and in this direction, several initiatives are being taken across the state. The Minister of Local Government, Dr. Inderbir Singh Nijjar, said that the Punjab government has decided to spend approximately Rs 1.50 crore for the bio-remediation of legacy waste at the municipal solid waste dump sites in Dhuri and Bhawanigarh, Sangrur, as well as for the supply of sweeping machine.

While giving further information, Dr. Inderbir Singh Nijjar, said that Rs 30 lakh will be spent for the supply of a sweeping machine(diesel-operated) for the municipal council of Dhuri. Additionally, Rs 72.50 lakh and Rs 49.98 lakh will also be spent for the bio-remediation of legacy waste at the municipal dump sites in Dhuri and Bhawanigarh, respectively. Dr. Nijjar further explained that these activities to be carried out at the municipal councils of Dhuri and Bhawanigarh will not only benefit the large population of the areas but also protect them from serious diseases caused by dirt and pollution. The Minister stated that the local government department has initiated the necessary processes for these projects.





Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh  
Sabha Model Town  
observes Martyrdom day  
of Sri Guru Arjun Dev Ji



**HARPREET SINGH LEHAL**  
**JALANDHAR:** S.Ajit Singh Sethi President Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha Model Town and other members of the committee informed that Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha Model Town celebrated Martyrdom day of Sri Guru Arjun Dev Ji with full religious fervor and devotion. Eminent Raagi Jatha Bhai Ranjit Singh Hazoori Raagi jatha Sri Golden Temple Amritsar, Bhai Fateh Singh Ji and Bhai Shamsher Singh Ji Hazoori Raagi Gurdwara Model Town, Istri Satsang Sabha Model town, the students of Guru Amar Dass Public School and Bibi Gurjeet Kaur recited shabads from gurbani that were revered by the devotees. Bibi Jasjit Kaur Bhai Balbir Singh Ji enlightened the sangat with their knowledge about the preaching of Guru sahib. On this occasion President S.Ajit Singh Sethi and other members of the committee honoured Lok Nath Aangra, I.G.(Police), Mr.Raman Arora M.L.A. Jalandhar (central), Smt Aruna Arora, Counsellor Model Town, S. Rajinder Singh S.S.P (Rtd.), Olympian Hockey player, S. Surinder Singh Sodhi, S.Ujagar Singh, S.Sarabjit Singh Makkar, SHO (Div-6),S.Jasprit Singh Sethi. S.Ajit Singh Sethi President Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha Model Town and other members of the committee S.Mohinderjit Singh and other eminent personalities of the city also paid obeisance and sought the blessings of Almighty on this auspicious occasion.

Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru Arjan Dev Ji  
observed at 'The Oxford School of Education'



**PARVEEN**  
**BHAGTA BHAI:** The martyrdom day of Sri Guru Arjan Dev Ji was observed with great devotion at Oxford School of Education. This religious ceremony started with the words 'Tera Kiya Meetha Lagey'. After this, the students of the sixth standard sang A Bhakhana Shabad 'Tu Mera Pita'. Eighth standard student Prabhleen Kaur presented her views on Guru Ji's life and martyrdom. A religious poem was presented by the students of class VIII. Three students of class VI filled the pandal with enthusiasm by singing Kavishri. Mehakpreet and Sehraj Kaur, students of class 11, paid tribute to Guruji by singing the poignant poem. This event, organized under the leadership of religious teacher Kulwinder Kaur, seemed to convey very deep messages. At the end of the program prizes were also distributed to the students who got positions in religious education. On this occasion, Principal Roop Lal Bansal shared his thoughts with the students and said that martyrs are the capital of the nation. We should follow their teachings. On this occasion, Management Committee Chairman Hargureet Singh 'Gagan Brar', President Gurpreet Singh Gill, Vice Chairman Parampal Singh Sherry Dhillon, Finance Secretary Gurmeet Singh Gill Sarpanch and Group Coordinator were present.

Accused arrested in case of cheating  
money in the name of getting job

**RAMAN GUPTA**  
**KAITHAL:** While investigating the case of cheating money in the name of getting a job, one of the accused Sachin Kumar, a resident of Pilni, was arrested as per the rules by SI Jai Bhagwan of Pundri police station. The police spokesman said that according to the complaint of Pradeep of Pilni village, Sachin and Mamta of his village said that there is a setting on us and if you get any interview or paper, then tell us, we will get you a job. After which I told him about me, my sister and my friend's brother-in-law having Group D paper in November 2018. Sachin and Mamta who came to his house and took 42 lakh rupees in the name of three different jobs. When the final list of jobs was published, the names of all three of us were not found anywhere. When the above two accused were talked to, the said accused did not give any answer and threatened to kill them. Both the above accused have cheated us of Rs 42 lakh in the name of getting a job with us. Regarding which a case was registered in the police station Pundri under various sections. The woman accused in the case has already been arrested by the police. Anticipatory bail was obtained by the accused through the High Court. During interrogation, Rs 5,000 was recovered from the possession of the accused. The upcoming action is being implemented by the police as per the rules.



YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023

Kejriwal to seek support of Opposition parties  
across nation against Centre's ordinance

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, MAY 23

Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Tuesday embarked on a nationwide to seek support from the Opposition parties against the ordinance brought by the Central Government on the transfer of bureaucrats in the national capital. The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) national convenor accused the Centre of "taking away the rights" of the people of Delhi and said that the ordinance "should not" be allowed to pass in Rajya Sabha. Taking to Twitter, Kejriwal said, "From today, I am leaving on a tour across the country, for the rights of the people of Delhi. After many years, SC passed an order and gave rights to the people of Delhi. But, the central government took away all those rights by bringing an ordinance. The law should not be allowed to



pass under any circumstances when it is brought in Rajya Sabha. I will meet presidents of all political parties and seek their support". Meanwhile, Kejriwal is scheduled to meet Trinamul Congress (TMC) supreme Mamata Banerjee today.

He will be meeting Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Uddhav Thackeray

on May 24 and Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) supreme Sharad Pawar on May 25, according to AAP. This comes after the Union Government on May 19 brought an ordinance to notify rules for the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) regarding the 'transfer posting, vigilance and other inci-

BKU appeals villagers to reach Khatkar toll  
plaza on May 25 in support of the wrestlers

SATISH SETHI

**KALAYAT:** An appeal is being made by the Bharatiya Kisan Union members to farmers and villagers to reach Khatkar toll plaza on May 25 in support of the wrestlers. On Tuesday, under the leadership of Bharatiya Kisan Union District President Mahavir Chahal Narad, the Kisan Union members, who reached village Balu, appealed to reach the Khatkar toll plaza on May 25 in support of the protesting wrestlers . He said that the players have been protesting at Jantar Mantar for almost a month to get justice, but the BJP government is trying to save the accused. Till the time the players do not get justice, the Indian Farmers Union members will continue support them. He appealed to the villagers of village Balu and others to reach Khatkar toll plaza in maximum numbers on May 25 in support of the players.



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Aam Aadmi Party will run signature  
campaign in villages and towns of  
Yamuna Nagar district



PREETI RANI  
SADHORA, MAY 23

Sushil Jain, Chairman of Aam Aadmi Party, Yamuna Nagar, said that ever since the Party was formed, it was running with an idea that our country should become the number one country in the world. To make India a developed country, the Party party has been working with the aim of keeping the people of the country aware, educate and healthy.

A Total of 675 villages falls in Yamuna Nagar district to review the development work done in the last nine years in

Yamuna Nagar a signature campaign was being conducted in front of the people of every city and town the campaign would last for about one month, in which party's workers would take a form to every citizen, contained details such as whoever was the current MLA here, whether they also belong to the party, how satisfied were they with performance of the government, or how much satisfied they were with the development works of these MLAs, Mayor of , councilors of Yamuna Nagar district and the works of the BJP-JJP coalition government of Haryana.

Meeting organised by SBI  
Pensioners Association



**RAMAN GUPTA**  
**KAITHAL:** The meeting of SBI Pensioners Association was held in a private hotel which was presided over by President Sunil Gupta. The purpose of the meeting was to strengthen the organization and to connect more and more members with the organization. The program started with recitation of Gayatri Mantra. After that Pradhan Sunil Gupta gave information related to pension updation to the pensioners and said that the government has a positive attitude in this regard. Secretary Krishna Miglani introduced the new member Om Prakash Gambhir. All the members welcomed him by clapping. On this occasion the birthdays of two members Krishna Bharti and MP Harit were celebrated by cutting cakes and wishing them well. Mohindra Batra, who specially came from Gurugram, enthralled everyone by singing a song related to friendship. Mahendra Pal Harit, Krishna Ranga, Satish Modi, Chetan Mata, Gurnam Singh, MR Sharma, Ashok Kalda, VB Grover, Balwant Malik, DD Singla etc were present on the occasion.

Central University of Punjab obtained third  
rank in National Water Awards 2022



BATHINDA, MAY 23

The Central University of Punjab has obtained the third rank in the 'Best Institution for Campus Usage' category of the National Water Awards 2022. The Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Water Resources (DWR), River Development (RD), and Ganga Rejuvenation (GR), has announced the winners of the 4th National Water Awards, 2022 for various categories in the field of water resources conservation and management. The letter from the Ministry of Jal Shakti related to this update has been received by Vice-Chancellor Prof. Raghavendra P. Tiwari recently. As per this letter, this award will comprise a trophy, a citation, and a cash prize. The Ministry will present these awards to winners during the Water Awards 2022 ceremony to be organized in due course. In view of the importance of water resources management in our country, the Ministry of Jal Shakti, DWR, RD and GR have instituted the National Water Awards with the aim to sensitize the public about the importance of water and motivates them to adopt the best water usage practices. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Raghavendra P. Tiwari congratulated CUPB fraternity on this accomplishment.

Chabeel organised on Guru Arjun  
Dev's martyrdom day



PREETI SAINI  
SADHAURA, MAY 23

On the occasion of the Martyrdom Day of Guru Arjun Dev, Sweetwater Chhabil was organised at many places along the way of Sadhaura town. Serving people sweetwater, Adi said that Guru Arjun Dev was a great saint who sacrificed his life for the people. On the occasion of the Martyrdom Day, the Sikh community installed chabeel at some place, in which the passers-by

were given sweet water to quench their thirst. It seems that irrespective of religion, everyone's group works on the slogan of 'Seva Parmo Dharma', according to the customs of all religions, under which drinking sweet water by applying chabeel is also considered a service and a virtuous act of giving water to the thirsty. BJP workers on this occasion including Wazir Chand, BJP Mandal President Pawan Saini, District Executive Member Avinash Kalda etc. were present.

All farmers get honor amount under Prime  
Minister's Kisan Samman Nidhi: Sandeep

SANJAY VERMA  
PEHOWA, MAY 23

Minister of State Sardar Sandeep Singh said that the annual installment of Rs 6000 of Prime Minister Kisan Samman Nidhi was not reaching their accounts and such farmers could contact the Agriculture Department's office. So that it could be known the reason of their money not credited in their accounts.

It was said while he was speaking in many villages including village Garhi Langri, Deewana. He said that DBT Direct Benefit Transfer option has been disabled from the bank account of most of the farmers who use thumb impression instead of



signature. He said that the Central Government was providing facilities to all the farmers under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi. The service of any farmer has not been stopped by the government, he added. He said that such farmers, who were not getting the amount, should go to the Agriculture Department's office to find out the reason and get that error removed. Most of the farmers did not even get the Aadhaar card updated.

Aggarwal Women Cell gives information  
about career guidance to students

SANJEEV KUMAR ARORA  
MOGA, MAY 23

A seminar was organized on behalf of Aggarwal Women's Cell at Arya Girls Senior Secondary School to choose a career. A competition was organized for students in which they wrote their thoughts about their career. In charge of this project, Chandan Nauhariya, Aanchal Jain and Kamini Singla told many good things about their career to the children. State President of Aggarwal Women's Cell, Bhavna Bansal gave a lot of information to the children about their career. District President Rachita Bansal, City President Neenu Bansal, Chandan Nauhariya,



Kanchan Bansal, Kanta Rani expressed their views. On this occasion, state president of Aggarwal Women's Cell, Kashish, Muskaan, Sania, students coming first and second, Bhavana Bansal, Rachiyata Bansal, Neenu Bansal, Bhawna Jaiswal, Shefali Agarwal, Sunita Goyal, Kanchan Bansal,

Kanta Garg, Anita Jain, Project incharge Chandan Nauhariya, Aanchal Jain and Kamini Singla encouraged them by giving mementos. School principal and teachers appreciated the career guidance seminar organized by Agrawal Women's Cell to increase the knowledge of the students and to inform them.

State govt committed for improving  
quality education: Rohit Thakur



**DAULAT CHAUHAN**  
**JAWALI:** State Education Minister Rohit Thakur today inspected the proposed land for opening Rajiv Gandhi Day Boarding School in Thangar village under Jawali assembly and instructed the officers to prepare a report on it and give it to the education department. State Agriculture and Animal Husbandry Minister Chaudhary Chandra Kumar was also present with him. Education Minister said that the Congress government of the state is committed to provide quality education to the children in schools, for which the education structure is being improved. Vacant posts in schools and colleges will be filled soon. Approval has been given to fill the recruitment process of which will be started soon. Rohit Thakur said that the state government has announced to open Rajiv Gandhi Day Boarding School equipped with modern facilities in every assembly constituency, under which the process of opening Rajiv Gandhi Day Boarding School in every constituency has started. In the cabinet meeting, the government has approved an amount of 75 crores for these schools. Before this, Agriculture Minister Chandra Kumar welcomed Education Minister Rohit Thakur on his arrival at Jawali assembly.

3rd Tourism working group  
meeting begins in Srinagar

**CHANDIGARH:** Under India's G20 Presidency, the 3rd Tourism Working Group meeting in Srinagar, Jammu, & Kashmir began on May 22 2023, Monday. The G20 delegates were accorded a traditional welcome upon their arrival at the Srinagar airport. Along with the delegates, Union Tourism Minister G. Kishan Reddy and G20 Sherpa Amitabh Kant attended the first day of the meeting. The three-day meeting saw participation from 60 foreign delegates and around 65 representatives of various organizations related to tourism from across the country. Security has been beefed up across the valley with the help of NSG and Marine commandos to protect the region. On the first day of the meeting, a side event focused on promoting film tourism was organized at the Sher-e-Kashmir Convention Centre. During the event deliberations were held on the topic 'India as a Film Tourism Destination'. Lastly, there was a panel discussion on 'the economic benefits of film tourism from a global perspective' and 'the impact of film tourism on the destination.' G-20 Sherpa Amitabh Kant gave opening remarks during this event. He shared, "that this mega event in Kashmir will have a positive impact and bring peace, prosperity, and jobs in the State." He added, "The tourism industry will grow with this meeting, and high-impact tourists will come." During this event, various speakers highlighted the various challenges and country-specific initiatives adopted to promote destinations through films.



Many precious lives saved by stopping the  
drinking of Mau Chowk's blood: Robby Brar



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA  
RAMPURA PHUL, MAY 23

Local Bathinda - Zirakpur national highway, the bloody cut at Mau Chowk had taken the lives of many passers-by. Now, Constituency MLA Balkar Singh Sidhu had a conversation with Deputy Commissioner Bathinda. It has been closed by the National Highway Authority of India since. With which the citizens have breathed a sigh of relief. Local AAP leaders Robby Brar, Inderjit Bawa, Gurjit and truck union president Paramjit Singh Pamma expressed these things. He said that Balkar Singh Sidhu's solution to this serious issue related to the precious lives of the people is being appreciated. He said that since the time when the overbridge was built on the highway, accidents often took place and people lost their lives, but the silence of the ministers of the previous governments on such issues shows that they did not care about the common people. Sukhi Sidhu Maluana and Brar appealed to the residents of the city and said that they should tell whatever problems they have so that they can be brought to the attention of MLA Balkar Singh Sidhu and solved. AAP leaders Sher Bahadur Singh Dhaliwal, Naresh Bittu, Ravinder Singh Nikka, Rajesh Kumar Kala, Vicky Goyal, Aman Bahia, Lakhwinder Lucky, Sonu etc.were present on this occasion.

3rd Environment and climate sustainable  
working group meeting begins in Mumbai



**CHANDIGARH:** Under India's G20 Presidency, the 3rd Environment and Climate Sustainable Working Group (ECSWG) meeting began in Mumbai on May 21, 2023, Sunday. The three-day meeting will mainly focus on Blue Economy. The ECSWG meeting began with a side event of mega beach clean-up in Juhu followed by the Ocean 20 Dialogue. Maharashtra Governor Ramesh Bais, Union Minister of State for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Ashwini Kumar Choubey, and Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde as well as members of delegations from various countries participating in the G-20 meeting participated in the beach cleaning campaign. The first day of the 3rd ECSWG meeting had three sessions discussing various aspects of the Blue economy. The sessions were held on topics such as, Science Technology & Innovation, Policy, Governance & Partnership, and setting up of the Blue Finance Mechanism. Further, the Ministry of Earth Sciences and the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change hosted the 'Ocean 20 Dialogue' in Mumbai with a focus on advancing ideas on action for ocean solutions and the environment.



Editorial

Lending a brush

As Edwin Lutyens' Delhi was being completed, some of the most powerful princely states put up their palatial residences around the India Gate hexagon. Most of these 'royal' buildings were deployed in the service of the Republic, like the courts at Patiala House, or the venue for visiting foreign dignitaries at Hyderabad House. One of these buildings, Jaipur House, the erstwhile palace of the Maharaja of Jaipur, became the home of the National Gallery of Modern Art since the former vice-president, Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, inaugurated it in the presence of Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru in 1954. It was a sign of the deep education and the immense cultural sophistication of the first generation of our leaders and government bureaucrats that post Independence, not only was a National Museum built near India Gate to house artefacts from our ancient heritage but that a poor country such as India also gave separate importance to modern art — enough importance to dedicate one of the grandest palaces on the Central Vista for the collection and display of Indian art since 1850 as well as contemporary work being produced by Indian artists. Put another way, you can't get a more weighty twinning of Lutyens' Delhi and Nehruvian vision than the NGMA.

Obviously, like all government institutions, from time to time, the NGMA has been beset by political interference from the party in power and regressive and narrow-minded policies that serve the interests of the government far more than they do those of art and artists. Never before though has the institution been turned into an out and out personal propaganda instrument for a prime minister as we saw happening at the end of April with the inauguration of an exhibition titled, Jana Shakti : A Collective Power.

We are told that the exhibition is to celebrate the 100th episode of Narendra Modi's radio programme, Mann Ki Baat. In the show, 13 well-known artists have made specifically commissioned works, each artist addressing a 'theme' from Modi's long-running series of talks delivered to the nation. The exhibition was curated by Alka Pande, a well-established curator from Delhi, it was inaugurated by the painter, Anjolie Ela Menon, and it was supported by the art philanthropist, Kiran Nadar, of the Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, who was an advisor for the project. The artists participating are: Pratul Dash, Atul Dodiya, Vibha Galhotra, G.R. Iranna, Manjunath Kamath, Riyas Komu, Paresh Maity, Jagannath Panda, Madhavi Parekh, Manu Parekh, Ashim Purakayastha, Jiten Thukral and Sumir Tagra (who work jointly as Thukral and Tagra).

Communism was supposed to create workers' paradises, but history demonstrated that was a forlorn hope. China, the global factory, makes much of its outstanding economic growth, but economic coercion internationally, and forced labor abuses at home, are very much part of the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) equation.

For example, China has used trade as a weapon against the likes of Australia, Lithuania and South Korea for political purposes. Recognizing repeated Chinese intransigence, UK Prime Minister Rishi Sunak said last week, "We should be clear-eyed about the growing challenge we face. China is engaged in a concerted and strategic economic contest."

The leaders of the G7 announced in Hiroshima on 20 May measures to respond to economic coercion in order to adopt a common approach against China and others of similar ilk. The G7 stated: "We are taking additional steps today to enhance our ongoing strategic coordination on economic resilience and economic security by reducing vulnerabilities and countering malign practices that exploit and reinforce them." Certainly, coordinated action is far more effective than unilateral efforts, as China seeks to divide and conquer with its economic cudgel. Noting that the world is encountering "a disturbing rise in incidents of



economic coercion" which exploit economic vulnerabilities and undermine foreign and domestic policies worldwide, the G7 added: "We will address non-market policies and practices designed to reinforce dependencies, and will counter economic coercion. We will continue to ensure that the clearly defined, narrow set of sensitive technologies that are crucial for national security, or could threaten international peace and security, are appropriately controlled, without unduly impacting broader trade in technology."

Referring to dual-use technologies, the grouping continued: "We have a common interest in preventing the narrow set of technological advances that are assessed to be core to enhancing the military and intelligence capabilities of actors who may use these capabilities to undermine international peace and

security, from being fueled by our companies' capital, expertise and knowledge." Knowing it was the target, China responded angrily to the G7's new joint mechanism, accusing the group of manipulation and interference in its internal affairs.

Recent episodes of wanton Chinese economic coercion include sanctioning Lockheed Martin and Raytheon for weapon sales to Taiwan; investigating American microchip maker Micron; raiding the Chinese offices of US due diligence firm Mintz; and detaining an executive of Japan's Astellas Pharma group.

Another massive issue of coercion is forced labor in China. Although Beijing denies any forced labor exists within its borders, a new peer-reviewed study by the academic Adrian Zenz demonstrated that China is pursuing a state-sponsored campaign of

forced labor for cotton production in Xinjiang.

Published by the Journal of Communist and Post-Communist Studies, via the University of California Press, the study noted that "state-sponsored forced labor is characterized by pervasive state-induced and systemic dynamics of coercion that are deeply embedded within sociocultural contexts ... Xinjiang's labor transfer program, which continued through 2022, pursues some economic aims but is predominantly designed to achieve Beijing's wider ethnopolitical goals in the region."

Such measures form part of Xinjiang's official Five-Year Plan for 2021-25. Manual labor is required since premium-grade cotton in southern Xinjiang cannot be harvested by machines. Xinjiang produces more than 20% of the world's cotton harvest, feeding the clothing and garment industry. Indeed, Xinjiang offers a complete value chain for cotton, from picking through to production of yarn textiles and garments.

Zenz said labor coercion accelerated after 2016, alongside a pogrom of mass internment and highly oppressive policies against Uyghurs, as the CCP sought to assimilate and re-engineer this ethnic community.

Today, Uyghurs are forced to accept state-assigned work placements in cotton fields or related factories, separated from families and communities. Furthermore, they

must endure intensive surveillance, long working hours and, in the evenings, mandatory political indoctrination and Chinese language classes.

Recognizing forced labor in Xinjiang, the US Congress passed the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act in late 2021, thereby banning all imports from Xinjiang on the presumption of forced labor, unless businesses can prove otherwise. American imports from Xinjiang are now down 90% since the law took effect in June 2022.

Although the EU will introduce similar legislation, Zenz fears that cotton tainted by forced labor will still enter global supply chains unless the laws specifically target Xinjiang. This is mostly because such laws address company-based forced labor, rather than state-sponsored labor, as exists in Xinjiang. The CCP has moved on from its mass concentration camps, in which millions of Uyghurs were incarcerated. Beijing received heavy international criticism once the full extent of its activities was exposed. Although many are still imprisoned, China has intensified the transition to forced labor, as the government can still indoctrinate and control the Uyghur population in this way.

Zenz recorded: "From 2017, the region greatly increased the scope and coerciveness of transfers targeting especially Uyghurs for cotton picking." The policy was in-

tensified in 2019. "Xinjiang's labor transfer program features its own mechanisms of coercion that operate in tandem with society-wide systems of surveillance and predictive policing. Transfers are part of wider schemes to reduce concentrations of non-Han populations. Since 2018, the region also coercively places camp detainees into heavily surveilled factory work."

Before 2017, most of Xinjiang's cotton pickers were Han migrant workers from other parts of China. It was at this time that the government ordered that preference be given to Uyghur workers. Between 2016 and 2020, Xinjiang transferred an annual average of 2.87 million workers.

Zenz obtained internal state documents from the Xinjiang Police Files website, which disclosed that state compulsion of Uyghurs into "poverty alleviation measures" intensified after mass internments peaked in 2018. Documents from 2019 sternly arned officials that efforts to employ Uyghurs fell short of targets.

Officials were threatened with severe repercussions, and lists were compiled of "lazy" people with insufficient "inner motivation". These lists could include people as old as 77 years.

Internal directives said such people must be subjected to "repeated...thought education" until it produced "obvious results".

Literature & Health

Dirty air associated with premature death in patients with heart failure

According to a study, patients with heart failure are at a higher risk of dying from their disease on polluted days and for up to two days thereafter.

The study was presented at Heart Failure 2023, a scientific congress of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC).

"The findings indicate that reducing air pollution has the potential to prevent worsening heart failure," said study author Dr. Lukasz Kuzma of the Medical University of Bialystok, Poland. "Protecting vulnerable groups, especially during winter, should become an integral part of clinical care. That means health professionals working with patients to monitor air quality and choose optimal times for outdoor activity."

According to the World Health Organisation (WHO), air pollution is the single most serious environmental threat to human health.2 This includes particulate matter (PM)2.5 and PM10, which are mostly caused by vehicle exhaust emis-



sions and industrial smells. In 2019, it is predicted that ambient air pollution caused 4.2 million premature deaths worldwide.

Heart failure affects more than 64 million people worldwide.4 The authors of the current study previously found that rises in particulate matter were associated with increased hospitalisations for heart failure.5 This study examined the relationship between smog exposure and short-term mortality from heart failure.

Mortality data from the five main cities in Eastern Poland during 2016 to 2020 were obtained from the Central Statistical Office. Concen-

trations of PM2.5 and PM10 were retrieved from the Inspectorate for Environmental Protection. Home post codes were used to connect individual pollution exposure with mortality. The researchers used a time-stratified case-crossover study design in which participants served as their own controls. This eliminated the potential confounding effect of individual characteristics. For each participant, pollutant levels on the day of the week a death occurred (e.g. Tuesday) were compared with pollutant levels on the same day of the week with no deaths (e.g. all remaining Tuesdays) in the same month.

Study reveals married people who cheat don't regret it

According to a new analysis of the psychology of infidelity, married people who have affairs find them extremely satisfying, express little remorse, and believe the cheating did not harm their otherwise healthy marriages.

The extensive survey of people using Ashley Madison, a website for facilitating extramarital affairs, challenges widely held notions about infidelity, particularly about cheaters' motivations and experiences. The work is newly published in the journal Archives of Sexual Behavior.

"In popular media, television shows and movies and books, people who have affairs have this intense moral guilt and we don't see that in this sample of participants," said lead author Dylan Selterman, an associate teaching professor in Johns Hopkins University's Department of Psychological & Brain Sciences who studies relationships and attraction. "Ratings for satisfaction with affairs was high - sexual satisfaction and emotional satisfaction. And feelings of regret were low. These findings paint a more complicated picture of infidelity compared to what we thought we knew."

Researchers conducted this study to better understand the psychological experiences of those who seek and engage in extramarital affairs. Working with researchers at the University of Western Ontario, Selterman surveyed nearly 2,000 active users of Ashley Madison, before and after they had affairs.

Participants were asked about the state of their marriage, about why they wanted



to have an affair, and about their general well-being. Respondents, generally middle aged and male, reported high levels of love for their partners, yet low levels of sexual satisfaction.

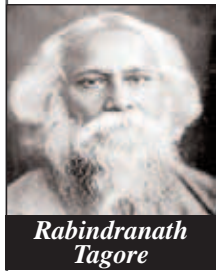
Participants reported high levels of love for their spouses, yet about half of the participants said that they were not sexually active with their partners. Sexual dissatisfaction was the top-cited motivation to have an affair, with other motivations including the desire for independence and for sexual variety. Fundamental problems with the relationship, like lack of love or anger toward a spouse were among the least-cited reasons for wanting to cheat.

Having great marriages didn't make cheaters any more likely to regret affairs, the survey found. Participants generally reported that their affair was highly satisfying both sexually and emotionally, and that they did not regret having it.

POEM

The Kiss

Lips' language to lips' ears.  
Two drinking each other's heart,  
it seems. Two roving loves who have left home,



Rabindranath Tagore

pilgrims to the confluence of lips.  
Two waves rise by the law of love to break and die on two sets of lips.  
Two wild desires craving each other meet at last at the body's limits.  
Love's writing a song in dainty letters, layers of kiss-calligraphy on lips.  
Plucking flowers from two sets of lips perhaps to thread them into a chain later.

Rabindranath Tagore

Techies enslaved by lifestyle diseases

We all have been left wondering whether COVID is to blame for the sudden heart attacks among people under 45 in recent years or if there are other factors to blame.

The way of life of IT experts will in general be chaotic, testing, and, simultaneously fun, yet all the same quite often stationary. Their health suffers as a result of this lifestyle, especially given that they have been working remotely for almost two years. Because of unfortunate dietary patterns and absence of activity, most of them utilized at organiza-



tions in Technopark, Infopark and Cyberpark in the state have announced business related pressure, lower back and neck torment, hypertension, rest problems, cardiovascular sicknesses and diabetes. Three years back, a re-

view directed by SolHealth-Care, a wellbeing firm, in Technopark found that an enormous number of nerds experience the ill effects of neck torment, hypertension, lower back torment, business-related pressure and rest issues. Heart disease can strike at any time, especially given the high prevalence of lifestyle diseases like diabetes, obesity, and hypertension and the stressful lives we lead. It's the ideal opportunity for a change in mentality - dealing with our heart wellbeing by going to preventive lengths as opposed to driving an unfortunate way

of life prompting early coronary illness.

We should focus on heart wellbeing since early on, so we can keep away from inconveniences not too far off and carry on with better existences. It is essential to keep in mind that you may still have an underlying heart condition even if you do not exhibit any symptoms. Therefore, if you have a family history of heart disease or any of the other risk factors listed, regular heart screening tests are recommended. These tests can assist in the early detection of any issues, allowing for appropriate

treatment prior to significant heart damage.

The pandemic has caused the majority of techies to work from home for the past two years. The majority still choose that option, despite the fact that WFH affected their work-life balance. Recreational activities for employees have begun to be organized by a lot of IT companies. Some have even introduced ergonomics, the idea that a job or workplace should be designed with the worker in mind. Recently one of the biggest IT giant, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), has

notified its employees to blink their eyes every ten minutes or take a break from looking at the screen. Physiotherapists say that techies are reporting a lot of problems that come from bad work practices. This includes working to meet a deadline while sitting still for long periods of time, which can be stressful. Physiotherapists say that techies are reporting a lot of problems that come from bad work practices. This includes working to meet a deadline while sitting still for long periods of time, which can be stressful. Wrong sitting pos-

ture, long working hours, and sedentary lifestyle are increasing health issues among IT employees. "The spine, particularly the lower back and neck, is harmed in all of these ways and cannot be repaired. Numerous technologists have had to seek treatment as a result of sitting for twelve consecutive hours without breaks.

Health professionals advise technologists to maintain a constant distance between the screen and their eyes when using their devices. Feet ought to lay on the floor and the knee should

be put at right points. Wrists should be kept in a marginally dropping or impartial situation while composing.

There are many recreational & wellness initiatives taken by various MNCs like Zumba classes, Opengym, jogging track, swimming pool, introducing Smart bikes for environmentally friendly transportation.

So onus for maintaining healthy lifestyle lies with you only so ask yourself daily "Can I retire today and live a stress-free life? Am I fit enough?"  
Writer Prerna Dhawan



Unacademy Celebrates Outstanding Success of UPSC CSE 2022 Rank Holders

Chandigarh : Unacademy, India's largest learning platform", is proud to announce the exceptional achievements of its learners in the UPSC CSE (Civil Services Examination) 2022. Among the top rankers of Unacademy are Smriti Mishra (AIR 4), Kanika Goyal (AIR 9), Rahul Srivastava (AIR 10), Abhinav Siwah (AIR 12) and Vidushi Singh (AIR 13). 300+ Unacademy Learners have secured top ranks, showcasing their dedication, perseverance, and the effectiveness of Unacademy's comprehensive learning platform. Among the Unacademy Learners, 206 rank holders were from the online program, benefiting from exclusive guidance provided by India's Top Educators. Additionally, 127 rank holders were part of Unacademy's Last Mile Program, an interview guidance program designed to assist learners in cracking the final stage of the UPSC CSE examination. The Last Mile Program's rigorous mock interview sessions, conducted by retired bureaucrats, former UPSC members, and Top Educators, have proven instrumental in shaping the success of these Learners.

Unveiling India's largest art and culture centre – Kiran Nadar Museum of Art's new building by Sir David Adjaye

AMRITSAR/JALANDHAR, 23 MAY:- Kiran Nadar Museum of Art (KNMA) unveils an architectural model of its new building. Designed by renowned Ghanaian-British architect Sir David Adjaye in collaboration with S. Ghosh & Associates as local architect of record, it is set to become India's largest cultural centre when it opens in Delhi in 2026. This celebration coincides with the breaking ground of the museum on site in New Delhi. The museum's collection of over 10,000 modern and contemporary works draw on the region's rich cultural history. The new KNMA will host changing exhibitions, permanent displays, and performances as an international cultural destination for visual arts, music, dance, and theatre and enable far more of the collection to be seen at any one time. Kiran Nadar, Founder/Chairperson of KNMA: "We are very excited to be unveiling the model of the new building. The newly built space of KNMA has been conceived as a world-class cultural centre, a state-of-the-art building and a cultural powerhouse open to all. It will be a place for cultural discovery, a place for confluence and diverse conversations, with a high engagement across a broad range of audiences. At the heart of KNMA is the notion of giving back to society, preserving treasures of the cultural past and nurturing a young generation of creative practitioners and thinkers, while bridging the gap between art and the public."

Amazon Fresh expands to over 60+ cities in India

Karnal : Amazon India today announced the expansion of Amazon Fresh, its full basket grocery service to over 60 cities across India. The Amazon Fresh app-in-app experience will offer an expanded selection of grocery products including fruits, vegetables, chilled products, beauty, baby, personal care, and pet products among other daily grocery needs. Customers in these cities will be able to enjoy value offers on all grocery needs through attractive weekend sale, Super Value Days from 1st to 7th every month and convenience of delivery at a preferred time slot. Srikanth Sree Ram, Head, Amazon Fresh said, "Amazon Fresh is a one stop online destination that offers customers vast selection, unmatched value, and convenience. We are committed to serve our customers and are driven by our commitment to be an 'everything' and 'everyday' store. With this expansion, customers across India will be able to purchase high-quality fresh fruits and vegetables delivered to them at their doorstep. We have seen good demand for seasonal products like mangoes and summer essentials this season and will continue to remain laser focussed in providing our growing customer base across the country the best online shopping experience."

BCCI and Adidas announce multi-year partnership as official kit sponsor of the Indian Cricket Team

CHANDIGARH: The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) & adidas has announced a brand-new partnership as the kit sponsor for the BCCI. The contract, which runs through to March 2028, will give adidas exclusive rights for manufacturing kit across all formats of the game. adidas will be the sole supplier for all match, training & travel wear for the BCCI- including the men's, women's & youth teams. Starting June 2023, Team India will be seen in the three stripes for the very first time and will debut their new kit during the World Test Championship Finals. Speaking about the partnership, Neelendra Singh, GM, adidas India said that we are beyond excited for this historic moment at adidas, not just in India but also globally. We are proud to see the three stripes on the Indian cricket team. This is our moment to present Cricket to the world with high quality performance products for our athletes. We look forward to creating moments with our consumers through the most celebrated sport in India. adidas truly believes in the potential of cricket in India and through this partnership with BCCI we will accelerate growth.

Adult immunisation is key to protect India's 260 million ageing adults

JALANDHAR: The World Health Organization (WHO) defines healthy ageing as the process of developing and maintaining the functional ability that enables wellbeing in older age. The WHO has also recognised adult immunisation as one of the strategies for healthy ageing in their 'Decade of Healthy Ageing – Baseline Report -2020'. The Indian population is ageing rapidly with the number of people above 50 years of age expected to increase to 404 million in 2036 from 260 million in 2020, representing 27% of the country's projected population. Ageing results in reduced immunity and makes older people vulnerable to infectious diseases such as pneumonia, influenza, and shingles and their complications. Shingles is a viral disease that can be debilitating for ageing adults. This disease causes a painful rash; the pain of shingles is described as comparable to labour pain. For some, the nerve pain lasts even after the rash has cleared up and interferes with the daily activities of ageing adults and increases their dependence on caregivers. Dr. PS Aneja, a Consultant Dermatologist practising at Aneja Skin Care, Jalandhar says that I strongly recommend that adults who are 50 years of age and above get vaccinated against infections such as shingles, pneumonia, and influenza. The body's natural immunity starts to weaken after the age of 50 years.

82-year-old woman suffering brain stroke and paralysis treated successfully via Mechanical Thrombectomy at Fortis Mohali

Bathinda : "In a relief for patients, who suffer acute brain stroke with paralysis of the body, can now have advanced treatment to save their lives only if they get required medical intervention in time. Mechanical Thrombectomy is regarded as the gold standard treatment for brain stroke patients and timely intervention within the golden hour can save them from life-long disability or death", Dr Vivek Agarwal, Consultant, Neuro-intervention and Interventional Radiology, Fortis Mohali, said on the occasion of World Thrombectomy Day. While talking to media, Dr Agarwal said that recently, 82 year old woman, who had suffered a brain stroke with paralysis of left side of her body, got second lease of life due to timely action by the Neuro-Intervention Team at Fortis Hospital Mohali. Medical attention within four hours saved her life as any delay could have proved fatal for the patient. The most advanced treatment for stroke -Mechanical Thrombectomy was used to treat the patient, the doctors at Fortis hospital said, adding that mechanical thrombectomy is a minimally-invasive procedure that involves inserting a catheter into the brain artery to remove the clot. "The patient was rushed to Fortis Hospital Mohali on April 30 and medical examinations revealed acute stroke as the blood supply to her brain's right side had been blocked. The team of doctors led by Dr Vivek Agarwal, Consultant, Neuro-intervention and Interventional Radiology, Fortis Mohali, immediately performed Mechanical Thrombectomy and removed the clot from her brain artery.

Pudumjee Paper Products Year End Profit Up by 73%

Chandigarh: Pudumjee Paper Products Limited (PPPL) has reported excellent all time high results for the year ended 31st March, 2023. During the year ended 31st March, 2023, the Company produced 57825 MT of paper, a 15% increase over 50420 MT produced during the previous year. The Turnover for the year increased by about 37% to Rs.75868 lacs (Rs.55526 lacs) while EBITDA for the period increased by 53% at Rs. 9480 lacs (Last year Rs.6208 lacs). Total Profit Before Tax for the year ended 31st March, 2023 showed a rise of 73% and stood at Rs.7967 lacs (Rs.4600 lacs). The company manufactures various specialty papers which are used as input for packaging solution for various food products, pharmaceutical and other products, hospital supplies, hygiene sectors, food, confectionery etc. The Company is currently operating at about 80% of its capacity and believes that the capacity utilization should gradually improve as the economy returns to normalcy.

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Exercise or diet: What should you focus more on for weight loss?

One of the biggest dilemmas of those wishing to lose weight is what they should begin with. Should they alter their diet first or include exercise in their daily routine? Another confusion when it comes to weight loss is what is better to opt for: More exercise or dieting? Weight loss can be a tricky game if you tend to listen to all instructions that are there. In fact, many times they mean no weight lost but permanent damages caused. Exercise more?

There are plenty of studies which talk about how exercise is the best way to rev up your weight loss plan. This is because even if you don't have control over your eating habits, you do have it over your exercise plan. In simple words, one can overcome laziness but not oddly-timed hunger pangs. This theory is popular amongst the fitness enthusiasts but still does not stand to be proven right.

As per research, you should include 20 per cent exercise in your daily routine to kick start your weight loss plan. For fat loss, exercising is important. It cannot happen with only food. Dieting does help in controlling your hand over foods but exercising can help burn those calories rather than avoiding them.

Other than this, exercise brings with it many perils, including better sleep quality, improved metabolism, reduced stress levels and lowered cholesterol levels. Exercise means more physical activity and hence, should not be ignored at any cost.

Controlled eating?

For most people, controlling their food habits is easier than waking up at 6 am for exercise. This is simply because managing what goes inside your stomach is far more adaptable than changing your body's daily routine of activity. There are numerous diets ranging from Ketogenic to GM to Atkins to Paleo,



demonstrating their effectiveness in losing weight. While controlled eating does lead to weight loss, it is important to remember that it is also a short-term change. The moment you get back to your "normal" routine of eating, you are bound to gain all that weight back. However, this does demean dieting in any manner. Along with exercising, it is advisable to keep your diet healthy to match up with your activity.

Results are faster when on a diet plan than

on an exercise regime. This is because dietary modification works faster in your body than any workout. Since muscles show slower but more permanent changes, most people leave a workout plan even before they begin. Dietary modification, however, is quicker in its approach. What should you begin with, diet or exercise?

As per experts, you should begin your weight loss plan with both. Weight loss is a sustainable life change and should be done in an efficient manner. Losing weight permanently is a tedious task but once you hop on the right path, it can do wonders for your body, on both weight and health parameters. Sticking to a diet plan sustainable in nature is the best way to go about weight loss. Same goes for a workout as well. If you begin an exercise regime you don't like, chances are you will leave it sooner or later.

In a study published by International Journal of Obesity and Related Metabolic Disorders, subjects were made to diet strictly and exercise vigorously to find out if they lost weight with this extreme approach. The end result was that none of the subjects lost any weight in the process.

Hence, it is important to consider both at the beginning of your weight loss and approach them at the same time to achieve a healthier body permanently.



Dollar Industries Chairman Biography Released

CHANDIGARH: The Biography of Shri Din Dayal Gupta, Chairman Emeritus, Dollar Industries Limited, was launched amidst much fanfare. The book, published by Rupa Publications, was launched by Shri Acharya Devrat, Hon'ble Governor of Gujarat in the presence of Shri Suresh Chandra, President, Sarvadeshik Arya Pratinidhi Sabha & Swami Pranwanand, Dean of Gurukul, Delhi Gautam Nagar. Sri Pradeep Gooptu, veteran journalist and author, who has written the book, moderated



the talk show, which highlighted the journey of one of the doyens of the hosiery industry of the country. As Chairman Emeritus of Dollar Industries Limited, Sri Din Dayal Gupta has adroitly steered the company for over 5 decades. Coming from a humble and large family with modest means, he dared to dream big as a young man. Dollar Industries Limited was formed in 1972 and its trajectory of growth and acclaim makes an interesting case study for management students. But far more engrossing is the life of the founder of this leading manufacturer of hosiery and apparel. It is full of relatable episodes and touches a familiar chord in aspirants everywhere who choose to chase their dreams despite challenges. "From a dream to the reality of creating a market-responsive, multi-brand company that continues to retain its leading position in its category, my life has largely evolved around Dollar Industries. However, there are other facets to it - the struggle, the learning lessons, the presence of human pillars who ensured that I don't crumble and fall on the way. This book touches upon all of it. At my age, I hope it will not only make for an interesting read but also serve as a reminder about how flexibility and openness to change is important as we carry on in life", said Sri Dindyal Gupta, Chairman Emeritus, Dollar Industries Limited.

Amazon Fresh expands to over 60+ cities in India

Jalandhar/Patiala,:-: Amazon India today announced the expansion of Amazon Fresh, its full basket grocery service to over 60 cities across India. The Amazon Fresh app-in-app experience will offer an expanded selection of grocery products including fruits, vegetables, chilled products, beauty, baby, personal care, and pet products among other daily grocery needs. Customers in these cities will be able to enjoy value offers on all grocery needs through attractive weekend sale, Super Value Days from 1st to 7th every month and convenience of delivery at a preferred time slot. Srikanth Sree Ram, Head, Amazon Fresh said, "Amazon Fresh is a one stop online destination that offers customers vast selection, unmatched value, and convenience. We are committed to serve our customers and are driven by our commitment to be an 'everything' and 'everyday' store. With this expansion, customers across India will be able to purchase high-quality fresh fruits and vegetables delivered to them at their doorstep. We have seen good demand for seasonal products like mangoes and summer essentials this season and will continue to remain laser focussed in providing our growing customer base across the country the best online shopping experience."

Tata Motors disrupts the CNG market with the launch of Altroz iCNG

Chandigarh: VYRL Punjabi, a leading Punjabi music label, is proud to present "Galla'n Ee Ney," a heart-wrenching ballad by Satinder Sartaj and Jatinder Shah. Released just 10 days ago, this powerful song delves into the depths of a painful betrayal and the ensuing heartbreak. With its raw emotions, mesmerizing vocals, and relatable storytelling, "Galla'n Ee Ney" resonates with listeners on a profound level, invoking a range of emotions. Satinder Sartaj, known for his soul-stirring performances, lends his exceptional voice to this track, capturing the essence of immense pain and suffering. The lyrics skillfully explore the human condition, addressing themes of sadness, misery, depression, and loneliness. Within a mere 10 days, "Galla'n Ee Ney" has amassed over 200,000 views, solidifying its popularity among music enthusiasts. The music video, showcasing the chemistry between the protagonists, has become an instant hit, garnering widespread admiration. One fan expressed, "Truly touched my heart," while another aptly stated, "A music video that is so passionate and packs in so much intensity." Reflecting on the song, Satinder Sartaj shared, "I am truly grateful for the collaboration with Jatinder Shah

Volkswagen India enhances flagship SUVW, Tiguan

CHANDIGARH: Volkswagen Passenger Cars India today announced the introduction of the updated Tiguan for customers with enhanced feature offerings. The flagship SUV by Volkswagen is now available to customers with new and fresh dual-tone Storm Gray interiors, along with the much in demand wireless mobile charging feature that allows the customer to charge their mobile phone on the move. The enhanced Tiguan is also now RDE norms compliant. The feature enhanced Tiguan is available to the customers at an attractive price of INR 34.69 lakh (ex-showroom). Speaking at the introduction of the enhanced Volkswagen Tiguan, Ashish Gupta, Brand Director, Volkswagen Passenger Cars India said, "Generation after generation, we have witnessed an increasing demand for our global best-seller, the Volkswagen Tiguan. With the updated Tiguan, we are offering our customers an impeccable combination of style, performance, premium-ness, safety and class-leading features.

Baby & Mom brand, Mi Arcus establishes strong retail presence

Jalandhar - has a current retail presence across 24 stores, and aspires to open 18 additional stores to usher its 3rd birthday. That will take the total number of exclusive MiArcus stores to 42 outlets, across 11 states and Union Territories. Mi Arcus was set up to bring in the extended community which includes parents and other family and friends of the baby/ babies. Therefore their focus has gone beyond just clothes to a wide variety of products which includes soft toys and gifting items. The brand is committed to offering premium goods that are manufactured with the utmost love and attention and have even higher quality, design, and sustainability. All Mi Arcus stores have a wide range of stylish and safe to use products from ages zero to six. Mi Arcus, has its HQ in Ludhiana with a pan India presence through its stores. Gian Singh, co- Founder and Managing Director of Mi Arcus also shared their plans to grow their offline presence by way of opening additional exclusive

MiArcus stores and also strengthen their online reach and be able to deliver MiArcus products through market places like Amazon and Flipkart etc, this move will enable their target audience access to a broad selection of products and they will be able to get home delivery of their chosen products for their little ones. "As a brand, MiArcus is designed to be a single source of adding to the joys that parenthood brings, we believe that "parental joys" extend way beyond the parent's to the wider fan base that babies have. Therefore great care is taken to launch a wide selection of Premium infant & Mom products. The brand is all tailored to make the experience of caring and dressing up your little ones as an immersive and engaging experience for the entire family. This is our third year and we are delighted to see the extremely positive response from our customers, this is where I am personally very excited to see my three year old MiArcus grow to be a national brand." Said Gian Singh, Co-Founder , Mi Arcus.

Mastertrust continues to expand its offerings portfolio to become a one-stop provider of diverse financial products

Ludhiana : From a financial consultancy firm based in the center of Punjab to building a full-fledged financial conglomerate, mastertrust today stands strong with a proficient employee base of 1000+ qualified individuals and managing assets worth 20,000cr. Started in the year of 1985, mastertrust continues to expand its national footprint to cater for the ever-increasing needs of investors with its strong base in trading platforms, portfolio management, financial research & advisory. With a market expertise of almost 4 decades, the company has expanded its national footprint in more than 24 states. The company is serving 300000+ clients and has clinched the



recognition for one of the best BFSI brands this year from The Economic Times. Commenting on the development, Mr. Harjeet Singh Arora, Founder & MD, mastertrust said, People often gravitate towards traditional behaviour when it comes to selecting financial services. This means that even if they have an interest in utilizing financial services, establishing trust is not easy for them, leading them to refrain from choosing such services. Our objective in building mastertrust was clear: to comprehend the diverse financial goals of individuals while simultaneously establishing trust. We firmly believe that our client's growth is intertwined with our own growth.

Lifestyle changes and prevention can avert heart diseases

Patiala: Heart diseases are the leading cause of death in India. Estimates predict that they will take about 23 million lives globally by 2030. Coronary artery disease (CAD) is the most prevalent form of heart disease in our country. Leading risk factors include diabetes and high blood pressure, a family history, sedentary lifestyle, addiction to vices such as smoking and drinking etc. If left unchecked, these cause a condition called atherosclerosis, which is the hardening and narrowing of the arteries due to a buildup of fat, cholesterol, and other substances. This leads to the



formation of hard structures called plaques. Over time, the plaques can block the arteries and cause problems such as coronary artery disease. If left undiagnosed, it can lead to medical emergencies such as heart attacks or a stroke. Some symptoms and signs of heart disease to watch out for include chest pain/discomfort, shortness of breath, fatigue, coughing/wheezing, and general weakness. The characteristic chest discomfort is often absent in women. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. G.S Sidhu, Chief & Senior Interventional Cardiologist, Patiala Heart, Patiala, Punjab, said, "There is a need to understand that prevention through lifestyle changes can avert many heart diseases and complications including Acute Coronary Syndrome. It's important to check your blood pressure and cholesterol levels, especially if you have a family history. Maintaining a healthy weight by consuming a

a heart healthy diet rich in fruits and vegetables, whole grains, and moderate amounts of low-fat dairy and lean meats and staying active is also very crucial. Stress management can go a long way in current times". Routine heart check-ups and screening can help in receiving the right treatment quickly and diagnosing underlying medical condition promptly. While medications can help in some people, in those with complications, procedures such as angioplasty or coronary bypass surgery may be needed. In angioplasty, a long, thin tube (catheter) is inserted into the narrowed part of the artery. A wire with a deflated balloon is then passed through the catheter to the narrowed area. The balloon is inflated, compressing the deposits against the artery walls. A stent is often left in the artery. Most stents release medication to help keep the arteries open. In a bypass, the surgeon creates a graft to bypass blocked coronary arteries using a vessel from another part of the body. This allows blood to flow around the blocked or narrowed coronary artery.

Investiture Ceremony at I.S. Dev Samaj School



Chandigarh: The 'Investiture Ceremony' of student's council for the academic session 2023-24 was held at I.S. Dev Samaj Senior Secondary School, Sector 21 C, here. The newly elected school cabinet members were - Sukhman Singh (Head Boy), Jasmine Kaur (Head Girl), Ashotosh, (Junior Head Boy), Sakshi (Junior Head Girl), Aman Mahendroo (Junior Vice Head Boy) and Akshita (Junior Vice Head Girl). During the event 4 House Captains, 8 Junior House Captains, 15 Council members and 10 Prefects- from each class, were also announced. The newly elected students of the school were vested with badges and sashes by the I.S. Dev Samaj School Principal, Sabeeha Dhillon Mangat. The ceremony concluded with the Principal's speech, in which she explained to the newly elected students' their roles and responsibilities. She also congratulated the students.

Fortis Ludhiana Organizes "Mommies Day Out" to Empower New and Expecting Mothers

Ludhiana: Fortis Hospital, Ludhiana, today conducted "Mommies Day Out" a special event dedicated to support and empower new expecting mothers. The event included a discussion led by Dr. Gursimran Kaur, Consultant Gynecology & Obstetrics, Dr. Navjot Kaur Kaler, (Consultant – Neonatology & Pediatrics), Dr. Gaurav Mittal (Senior Consultant - Pediatrics & Neonatology) Fortis Hospital, Ludhiana on crucial topics such as antenatal care, pregnancy self-care, antenatal & postnatal physiotherapy exercises, and food and nutrition awareness for antenatal & postnatal mothers. Dr. Gursimran Kaur, Consultant Gynecology, Fortis Hospital, Ludhiana said that, "The journey of motherhood is a remarkable one, filled with joy and responsibility, by organizing 'Mommies Day Out,' we aim to provide a platform where new and expecting mothers can gather essential information and gain confidence in taking care of themselves and their babies. Antenatal care, pregnancy self-care, physiotherapy for normal delivery, and food and nutrition awareness are crucial components for the well-being of new, expecting mothers and the babies, too." Dr. Kaur further added, "Antenatal care ensures regular monitoring, early detection of complications, and guidance for a healthy pregnancy. Pregnancy self-care empowers mothers to prioritize their physical and emotional well-being, reducing stress and promoting a positive experience while Physiotherapy prepares the body for childbirth, reducing complications and supporting natural delivery. Awareness of Food and Nutrition is essential for optimal nourishment, promoting healthy growth and development for both the mother and the baby.

New Škoda Enyaq Laurin & Klement: Extended range and comprehensive technical upgrades

Madrid Boleslav: Škoda Auto is completing the top end of its all-electric SUV series by launching the new Enyaq L&K. Steeped in Škoda tradition, this variant named after the Czech car company's founders Václav Laurin and Václav Klement is distinguished by specific exterior and interior design features and comes with a particularly comprehensive range of standard equipment. There are extensive technical upgrades, as well. The rear-wheel-drive Enyaq L&K 85 and the Enyaq L&K 85x with all-wheel drive deliver a system output of 210 kW\*. They offer an increased range of up to 570 kilometres\*\* on the WLTP cycle along with battery charging times – from 10 to 80 per cent in less than 30 minutes. The Enyaq L&K is the first Škoda model to feature a new User interface for enhanced ease of use, with updated graphics that reflect the new Škoda CI. Johannes Neft, Škoda Auto Board Member for Technical Development, says: "In the new Enyaq L&K, we are introducing several technical upgrades that will subsequently be used in the other models of this series, as well.



Unveiling the Vespa Dual: A New Era of luxury scooters in vibrant color combinations

CHANDIGARH: Piaggio Vescooters Pvt Ltd, the 100% subsidiary of the Italian Piaggio Group and maker of the iconic Vespa and sporty Aprilia range of scooters has announced an exciting addition to its stylish portfolio, the Vespa Dual. Meant for the Gen-Z who like to stand out or make a statement, the Vespa Dual is characterized by a special two-tone livery and a colorful footboard to create a bold and playful vibe. It proudly distinguishes itself from monochromatic scooters by offering four unique and classy dual-tone combinations as well as a much more comfortable pillion ride. Introduced to cater to Generation Z's expectation of associating with all things unique,



the Vespa Dual also stands out in Vespa's colourful universe through its duality. Equipped with Piaggio's state-of-the-art and advanced i-get engine, the Vespa Dual is OBD-II compliant and will be available in 125cc and 150cc. The new Vespa Dual also offers a comfortable backrest, appealing and aesthetic stickers that will make heads turn, and a stylish and vivid saddle. Designed in Italy, the attractive Vespa Dual is for the dreamers: young, bold, and brave. It is for consumers who live without worries and want to live a life that's unique and has never been lived before. A Vespa perfect for riding to college and hangouts as well as the first interview.



## NEWS AT A GLANCE

**RK School commemorates Guru  
Arjan Dev Ji on his martyrdom day**



**SUKH NAHAR**  
**JAGRAON:** RK senior secondary school observed martyrdom day of Shri Guru Arjan Dev Ji with great devotion. The school conducted Sukhmani Sahib Path at the school premises in the presence of School president Advocate Naveen Gupta, principal Seema Sharma, former principal Captain Naresh Verma, Kanchan Gupta and other staff members. The students as well as the staff paid their obeisance to almighty. Teachers Paramjeet Uppal, Sukhpreet Kaur and Santosh Kaur performed Sukhmani Sahib path and prayed for wellbeing of everybody. Captain Naresh Verma informed students about the life and teachings of fifth Sikh Guru and the sacrifices made by the entire community for the protection of others. Adv Naveen Gupta thanked the principal, staff and students for conducting the program smoothly and advised them to follow the righteous path shown to us by our gurus. The school also conducted "shabeel" of cold and sweetened water. At this occasion, management members including Kanchan Gupta, Raj Rani Jain, Paramjeet Uppal, Santosh Kaur, Anchal, Dimple, Manisha, Aman, Pooja, Paramjeet and others were present.

## Prayer held on Martyrdom Day of Guru Arjan Dev



**SANJEEV KUMAR ARORA**  
**MOGA:** Teacher Gursharan Kaur told about the life history of Gurji and the reasons for his martyrdom in the morning prayer meeting on 'Martyrdom Day of Shri Guru Arjan Dev, the fifth king of peace in RKS Senior Secondary School. He said that Guru Arjan Dev contributed a lot in the development of Sikhism and with his martyrdom, Sikhism became a symbol of martyrdom. The tortures that were given to Guru ji to make him a martyr, Guru ji tolerated them considering his body as a gift from God and remained firm on his words. Headmistress of the school, Rajni Arora ji, paying devotional tribute to Guru ji, said that we should imbibe qualities like humility, love, tolerance and teachings from Guru Arjan Dev ji in our life.

## Students of Cheema Public School Kishankot win gold and silver medals in international games

**VERMA**  
**GURDASPUR:** The students of Cheema Public School Kishankot have made the name of the school shine in the region by participating in the Nepal International Championship and securing first and second positions in various competitions. School Chairman Amarinder Singh Cheema congratulated the victorious students, their coaches and parents for their achievements and encouraged them to work hard in the future as well. In these competitions, Jasmeet Kaur got the gold medal by getting the first place in the 100m race, another student Harpreet Kaur got the silver medal by getting the second place in the 400m race and the football team also got the second place and illuminated the name of the school in entire area. Principal of the school Dr. Mandeep Kaur congratulated all the students and their parents and said that it is a matter of pride for them that the students of their school have returned to their school with great victories in international competitions. Along with studying, they are also participating in cultural competitions in music and other activities.



## Children of Sugni Devi School win 31 medals in Taekwondo competition



**NARESH GARG**  
**LADWA:** The children of Sugni Devi Arya Girls Senior Secondary School of Ladwa brought laurels to the school and the city by winning 31 medals in the district level Taekwondo competition. While welcoming the children to the school, the Principal congratulated them. School Principal Pooja Chhabra said that the school won 31 medals in the district level Taekwondo competition. He said that 250 children from schools across the district participated in the competition. Sugni Devi School won 7 gold medals. Winners are Simar, Sunaina, Dhruv, Karan Sharma, Khushi, Lavisha and 11 silver medals by Yogita, Parikshit, Harman, Vihaan, Parth, Advik Sneha, Lavisha and 13 bronze medals by Manveer, Mohit, Sonakshi. Received by Aryan, Harry, Arnab, Shareen, Mayank, Vanshika, Dishika, Anshul, Harmandeep, Tushar. Principal Pooja Chhabra congratulated teacher Karan Jeet and all the children on this success of the children.

# Gian Chand Gupta flags off three Mobile Cancer Prevention Units

**SD SHARMA**  
**PANCHKULA, MAY 23**

In a significant step towards enhancing cancer prevention and screenings services, Haryana Vidhan Sabha Speaker, Sh Gian Chand Gupta flagged off three Mobile Cancer Prevention Units at PWD Rest House, Sector-1 here today. This initiative by Foundation for Community Development and Health Care in India is aimed at bringing healthcare services particularly cancer prevention services closer to the people residing in villages of the district. While appreciating the Foundation for Community Development and Health Care in India for taking such a unique step, Sh Gupta said that these Mobile Cancer Prevention Units would cover villages and slum areas of the district and make people aware about cancer prevention. Apart from this, screening of people would also be done to detect cancer at the early stage. Gupta called upon the people not to hide



this disease but get timely treatment as cancer is curable if detected at initial stage. He said that due to lack of information, people reach the third or fourth stage of cancer where the treatment of this disease is not possible. Therefore, people should be made aware about cancer prevention and screening so that disease could be treated in time and precious lives of people could be saved. He said that today

lakhs of people in the country are suffering from the serious disease of cancer and the Foundation for Community Development and Health Care in India is doing a commendable job by spreading awareness among the people about cancer prevention. He asked the foundation representatives to work in coordination with the District Administration and Health Department to successfully

implement this campaign in district Panchkula. Chairman, Foundation for Community Development and Health Care in India, Dr. Harvinder Singh Bakshi, said that the main objective of this initiative is to make people aware about cancer prevention in the villages of Tricity- Panchkula, Chandigarh and Mohali. Early detection is crucial in increasing survival rates and reducing the burden of this disease on our society. He said that by taking cancer prevention and screening services to the doorstep of our citizens, we are making a significant stride towards a healthy India.

He said that these Mobile Cancer Prevention Units having facility of doctors, nurses and counselors would not only make people aware about cancer prevention, but also provide free of cost palliative care to third and fourth stage cancer patients. Also, medical camps would be organized in villages with the help of concerned Sarpanches for screening of people.

## Govt Polytechnic Umri signs MoU with Dr. Shweta Path Lab



**DARSHAN SHARMA**  
**NILOKHRI:** Government Polytechnic Institute, Umri has signed an MoU with Dr. Shweta Path Lab, which will benefit those students who are pursuing Diploma in Medical Lab Technology in Polytechnic. As per MoU, Dr. Shweta Path Lab will share technical and skill based knowledge and equipment with the students. Apart from this, students will also be able to do internship in Path Lab. This MoU was signed by Training and Placement Officer Vijay Singh Khileri on behalf of Government Polytechnic Umri and Dr. Shweta Saini on behalf of Dr. Shweta Path Lab. On this occasion, Mrs. Abha Bansal, Senior Professor of Computer Department and Ms. Rashmi Arya, Professor of Mechanical Department were present.

## Technical session organized for Diploma students in ISF College of Pharmacy



**SANJEEV KUMAR ARORA**  
**MOGA, MAY 23**

In the ISF College of Pharmacy, a technical session was organized for the D.Pharm students under the leadership of Institute Director Dr.GD.Gupta. While giving information about education, Gupta said students should take advantage of skill programs through dedication, hard work as well as technology. Questions asked by the students were answered and in order to get good marks in the examination. Students should write, give the correct answer to the question asked, along with the underline, those points should be written clearly, which play an important role in answering the question. The program was organized by Luv Goyal and Navjot Kaur. On this occasion, Diploma Head Karishma Aggarwal gave a welcome speech and Dilpreet Kaur thanked everyone. Praveen Garg, Chairman of the Sanstha, said that this institute keeps on organizing such technical sessions for the bright future of the students. He wished the students a bright future.

## Fincare Small Finance Bank, Launches its first branch in Himachal Pradesh

**SHASHI PAL JAIN**  
**SHIMLA:** Fincare Small Finance Bank, a digital-first small finance bank, recently opened its inaugural branch in Shimla. With this launch, the bank aims to bolster the region's development by offering convenient financial services to local businesses, entrepreneurs, and industries. By providing easy access to banking facilities, the bank intends to contribute to the state government's initiatives to promote financial inclusion and support the economic prosperity of Shimla and its residents with greater financial opportunities. Commenting on the inauguration of the new branch, Mr.Rajeev Yadav, Managing Director, and Chief Executive Officer, said, "We are thrilled to launch our first branch in Shimla, which is an important milestone for us. With this launch, we aim to provide a range of financial services to the people of Shimla and support the economic development of the region. We believe that our efficient and reliable banking services will contribute to the financial well-being of the local population and help them achieve their financial goals."



## Preparations go on in Indri for International Yoga Day

**MAINPAL KASHYAP**  
**INDRI, MAY 23**

Jitendra Gupta, chief yoga teacher and self-study in-charge of Patanjali Yog Samiti, Karnal, arrived on the second day of five-day yoga camp at Indri's Herbal Park for preparations for International Yoga Day. On this occasion, Som Arora, in-charge of Bharat Swabhiman Nyas, Patanjali Yog Samiti's former women district president Rajrani and media in-charge Surendra Narang informed about the benefits of Pranayama, Yogasana and subtle exercises to all yoga seekers. The camp was started after chanting the mantra. Jitendra Gupta told the yoga seekers that they must adopt yoga in their daily routine, because yogasan in the morning for about one or one and a half hours gave us positive energy throughout the day. He said that Yoga was the only art which worked to take our lives in the right direction. Yoga was not only helpful in keeping our body healthy but yoga was also an art of living through which we could achieve all this. Healthy body is the first happiness of a human being, he says. After that there was wealth. He appealed to all to adopt yoga and keep their mind and body healthy.



## Process of getting financial assistance for treatment from CM's Relief Fund has become easier: Sonu Ram

**SANJAY VERMA**  
**PEHOWA, MAY 23**

The Haryana government has taken a step to provide best health services to the people on the simple portal to those receiving financial assistance on medical grounds under CM Reliwee Fund, revealed Sub-Divisional Officer, Citizen Sonu Ram. This has made the process more simple and easy. He told that now applicants seeking financial assistance can get the benefit of the facility through Saral Portal. The amount of financial assistance received from the Chief Minister's Relief Fund will be directly transferred to the bank account of the applicant or beneficiary.

He further said that applicants can apply on Saral portal through their PPP i.e. Family Identity Card ID. To complete the process applicants have to upload their medical bills, OPD bills along with other relevant documents. He told that under the changes made in the scheme, if any disease is not being covered under Ayushman Bharat Jan Arogya Yojana, then the beneficiaries of Yojana would



also get benefits under this scheme. A district level committee has been formed for financial assistance under the CM Relief Fund, in which the concerned MP, concerned MLA, Deputy Commissioner, Civil Surgeon, Chairman of Municipal Council and Municipalities, Chairman of Zilla Parishad, Chairman of Panchayat Samiti as members and the mayor has been made the nodal officer. Giving information about the complete process of application approval, the SDM said that as soon as the applicant submitted his application on the portal to get financial assistance, the application would be approved by the committee of the concerned area.

## Education Minister Kanwarpal Gurjar highlights development works undertaken

**RK KASHYAP**  
**CHHACHHRAULI, MAY 23**

In the Haryana BJP government, School Education, Forest, Environment, Tourism, Wildlife and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kanwarpal Gurjar informed that he has been holding a public dialogue program in his Jagadhari constituency for the last two months, under this link today. Arriving at village Balauli in the Jagadhari Vidhansabha constituency, he interacted with the villagers. A large number of villagers along with Gurvinder Singh, former sarpanch of Balauli village, welcomed him. He said that since he is the MLA from Jagadhari Assembly Constituency, he has been continuously getting the development work done in full swing. New additional building in Government College in



Chhachhrauli at a cost of about 16 crores, new latest technology and new courses for the students, New Government ITI at Chhachhrauli, Pratapnagar, Khadri, New Government College at Pratapnagar, Construction of new modern hospitals at Chhachhrauli, Kot, Pratapnagar, Pratapnagar Tehsil Office, BDO Block, Electricity Board Office, New Bus Stand, Chhachhrauli area.. Granted the status of subdivision, the Forest Research Institute has been approved in the area, bridges and cashews have been constructed on all the rivers of

Jagadhri assembly constituency by the BJP government during their tenure, School Education Minister Kanwarpal Gurjar said that the Kail bypass to village Chahdo New National Highway Bypass is being constructed at a cost of about Rs 1200 crores till Tajewala via Panjetto, Balachaur, Sherpur Chuahadpur, Urjani, Pratapnagar. BJP government of Haryana has a historical record of distributing free tablets to about 7 lakh students of class 10, class 11 and class 12 studying in government schools.

## Badbar farmer Sukhpal Singh takes an initiative in fish farming

**KULDEEP SOOD**  
**BARNALA:** District Barnala's village Badbar's fish farmer Sukhpal Singh has made a unique initiative by rearing pangas fish in monoculture form (raising only one kind of fish). Earlier Sukhpal had been rearing fish varieties catla, rohu, murakh, silver carp, common carp etc, but keeping in view the intense summer of Punjab and to encourage local market, he started rearing pangas fish as a trial. Sharing his success story Sukhpal Singh said that in year 2016 he took training from fishery department and started fish rearing in around 2.5 acres of land. Thereafter, in the year 2018 he increased his operations by taking 4 acres of panchayat land on lease. In the current year he partnered with his friend Mallkit Singh and took 22 acres of land on lease from panchayat. They have raised nursery in 3 acres of land and have added pangas seed in 5.5 acres of land and took an initiative in pangas monoculture. He has added around 25000 seeds of pangas to 5.5 acres land. He added that the earnings around Rs 2 lakhs annually from per acre and the same is easily marketed from the pond itself. He has been rearing fish in around 28 acres of land and for the past three years has been earning around Rs 12 lacs from 6 acres.



## Young video of home guard fighting with shopkeeper after eating golgappas goes viral, Rekha participates

**VERMA**  
**GURDASPUR:** In Gurdaspur, a home guard jawan got into a fight with a shopkeeper after eating golgappas. Home guard jawan was intoxicated. Due to which the youth and the rowdy started arguing about something. People standing around made a video of it which went viral on social media. As soon as the information about the viral video was received, the accused Home Guard Jawan Om Narayan started queuing up. Along with this, a departmental inquiry has been started in the matter. According to information, a Home Guard jawan in uniform was harassing people in a drunken state at a craft fair in Gurdaspur. After the conversation, he had a dispute with his neighbor regarding something. Some people present on the spot started making videos of him. On this he clashed with the people. There was a lot of activity outside the craft fair in the city. Hearing the noise, people gathered there and started complaining about the home guard jawan. At this he got into his car and quickly left. After the video went viral, when the matter reached the police officials, it was found that the accused employee is a Home Guard soldier and is posted at Sadar police station. SSP Gurdaspur Harish Dayma said that while taking action against the home guard jawan named Om Narayan, he has been transferred to the police line and a departmental inquiry has been started into the video.









Poverty not allowed to become a hindrance in studies: Subhash Chandra



**DARSHAN SHARMA NILOKHERI:** Jyoti, a girl from a very poor Valmiki family of Nigdu, who is a student of Anand Public School, Nigdu, got third place in Haryana, first in Karnal district in Haryana School Education Board's 10th examination. Along with the village, the name of Haryana has also been illuminated. Executive Vice-Chairman of Swachh Bharat Mission Haryana Subhash Chandra along with his wife Pooja and the entire team congratulated her. He said that you have given this message to everyone that the destination can be achieved even in absence. Appealing to the children to be allowed, Subhash Chandra said that the children who set goals and work honestly, they definitely get success. In Haryana, the Manohar government provides all possible help to all such children along with scholarship as well as higher education. Talking to his parents, said that you should let him read with open heart, he will get all possible help.

Panipat thermal plant workers on strike



**RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR:** On Monday, the meeting of state office bearers of Haryana affiliated Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh was held at Narwana (Jind) under the chairmanship of State President Naresh Balu. State President Naresh Balu, Devi Lal Gurana, State Minister and organisation-in-charge of Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh was also present. Various topics and issues were discussed in the meeting, out of which discussions were held regarding the ongoing dharna in Khedar and Yamuna Nagar, in which two important decisions were taken. It was decided in the meeting that on May 24, 2023, Panipat Thermal Executive will start picketing in Panipat Thermal in next 1 or 2 days after giving notice to Panipat Management. State secretary Surendra Jangra, in-charge Balinder, senior officer Dharamveer and executive member Rajendra Gurjar were given the responsibility to run the dharna systematically. Along with this, another decision was taken that on May 30, a protest memorandum will be given to the Deputy Commissioners of all the three districts from all the three dharnas, in which they will go to the places near the office of the Deputy Commissioner, where they will gather and go on foot and from the places of dharna, riding on motorcycles. The morale of the employees sitting on the dharna is intact for the 29th day. Addressing the employees, District Secretary Raj Thakur said that whatever decision has been taken by the Sangh, he will live up to it. He is now fed up with the stubborn attitude of the government and thermal management, due to which he is being forced to take such a step. Kanwarpal Ambala, Treasurer Ombir Yadav, Organization Minister Dinesh Vashishtha, State Secretary Surendra Jangra, Vikas Dhillon, Sandeep, Ambala Press Secretary Jaswinder Duhana, Co-Treasurer Ravi Srivastava, State Executive Member and Special Invitees Dharmabir, Subhash Sharma, Narendra Redhu were present in this meeting.

Catch the Rain programme held



**MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI :** Under the aegis of Nehru Yuva Kendra Karnal, as per the instructions of District Youth Officer Renu Silag, the Catch the Rain program was organized in the village by Chandsamad Nav Chetna Yuva Mandal of Kunipura block. It was presided over by national volunteer Pooja Devi. Pooja Devi told that water is an essential material for our life. Life is not possible on earth without water. Many programs are being organized by the government in our country regarding water resources and use of water judiciously. She told that the amount of water on the earth is fixed, so we should use water properly. Under the chairmanship of Youth Circle President Rekha Devi, a water conservation rally was taken out, in which the villagers were informed about saving water.

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YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023

## Ranney well project in Ferozepur Jhirka to provide drinking water to 80 villages

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MAY 23:

An ambitious Ranney Well project started by the state government with the objective of providing drinking water supply to 80 villages of Ferozepur Jhirka sub-division has been completed. The project costing about Rs 210 crore will be inaugurated soon by Chief Minister Sh. Manohar Lal. This information was given today in a high-level meeting chaired by the Chief Minister with administrative secretaries to review projects worth more than Rs 100 crore.

The Chief Minister directed all the officers to ensure time-bound execution of the projects, so that the common people can avail its benefits. "The topmost priority of the state government is the expeditious execution of major projects; thus,

Project Appraisal and Review Technique (PERT) charts should be made for all the ongoing projects for a clear picture of the timeline, completion percentage and expected inauguration date," he said.

While reviewing the pending ongoing projects, Sh. Manohar Lal issued strict directions to the officers to ensure that the project should be completed within the stipulated timeline fixed for a project initially. If for any reason there is a need to extend the time period, then initially the department can extend for completion of the project at its own level. However, in case of further extension in the time period in regard with non-completion of the project; it will be done either after the approval of the Chief Secretary or the Minister concerned.

It was apprised in the meeting that the work related to improvement of water supply system in Mahen-

dragarh's Bhalkhi village at a cost of Rs 114 crore will also be completed by the month of July. Apart from this, the work of canal-based drinking water supply scheme to 35 villages in Badhra assembly constituency and improvement of water supply system to 52 villages and five dhanies of Nagina and Pinangwan blocks in Nuh is also going on at a fast pace; which will be completed by the end of this year.

The Chief Minister directed the officials to conduct a scientific study of the areas from Faridabad to Hodal, where rainwater-based projects have been built, besides preparation of a regulatory system for proper management of water. He said that it should also be ensured that drinking water is not used for irrigation and illegal exploitation of drinking water supply systems must be monitored. He also directed the police officers to keep a strict vigil on water theft.

## Take inspiration from martyrdom of Gurus: Baljit Singh Daduwal

PARI BAJAJ KARNAL, MAY 23

The Yahidi festival of Guru Sri Guru Arjun Dev Ji Maharaj, the protector of the Sikhs, was celebrated today. Sweet water camps were installed at various places. Gurmati Samagam was organized at Gurudwara Dera Kar Seva under the supervision of Baba Jathedar Sukha Singh, the head preacher of Dera Kar Seva. Ragi dhadi jathas who came from outside on this occasion praised the glory of the Guru. Unbreakable langar was served. Jathedar Inderpal Singh, General Secretary of Gurdwara Dera Kar Seva, honored country's well-known Panth Pracharak and former head of HSGPC,

Jathedar Baljit Singh Daduwal, by presenting him with Siroopa. He said that Guru Arjun Dev gave his life as a martyr for the sake of humanity. They were made to sit on



the hot sand. The Mughal rulers tortured them but they did not change their ways. He said that dictator has no religion. He said that as long as the power remains under religion. Religion rules on the basis of morality and values, till the time pure people rule.

He said that destiny punishes those who make puppets of religion and religious gurus. On this occasion Hazuri Ragi Gurditt Singh of Sri Darbar Sahib Amritsar, Hazuri Ragi Bhai Garpreet Singh of Paunatar Sahib, Kabishree Bhai Pyara Singh, Pracharak Bhai Kanwaljit Singh, Head Granthi of Gurdwara Manji Sahib Bhai Amritpal Singh, Nittanem Bhai Manzoor Singh, Bhai Gurupreet Singh, Praised the glory of the Guru. Bhai Darshan Singh did the stage service. On this occasion, Jathedar Inderpal Singh, General Secretary of Gurdwara Dera Kar Seva, honored social workers Surendra Pal Singh Ramgadiya, Gagan Mehta and other community and cult servants by presenting them with siroops.

## Chabeel held on Guru Arjun Dev's martyrdom day

**NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR:** On the occasion of Guru Arjun Dev Ji's martyrdom day, the work of quenching the thirst of passers-by was done by MT Karheda B-13, the mining agency doing mining in Yamuna river. Company partners Kanwaljit Singh Batra and Rinku Bagga said that Guru Arjun Dev Ji had inspired us to donate one-tenth of our income. Following his ideals, we all should continue to receive the blessings of the gurus by doing charity work according to our ability from our good earnings. On behalf of the company every year on the occasion of Martyr's Day sweet water is planted. Manjit Mangalore, Vikas Mangalore, Twinkle Bagga, Srijan Bagga, Sidak Battrra, Pratap Thakur, Arjun Dhandha, Sachin, Malkhansingh Lalchhappar, Rinku, Honest and English etc. were present on this occasion.



**RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR :** Ek Soch Nai Soch Sanstha submitted a memorandum to Mayor Madan Chauhan on Tuesday for the adoption of Ward No. 10 of Municipal Corporation. He assured Mayor Chauhan that he would make every effort to make the ward clean, beautiful and solve the problems prevailing in the ward. Founder of the organization Shashi Gupta told that Ek Soch Nai Soch Sanstha beautification of Ward 10, organizing awareness program to solve the problems spread in the ward, providing modern education system to promising and needy students, health facilities, local transportation, Yamuna river beautification, setting up call centers, arranging skill development training to provide employment opportunities to the youth, opening day boarding institutions for the elderly and children of working families, organizing indoor and outdoor programs for the enjoyment and entertainment of the youth. Shashi Gupta told that Ek Soch Nai Soch Sanstha has received 80G



certificate from the Income Tax Department and capable and capable citizens should cooperate in this noble cause. Mayor Madan Chau-

han assured all possible cooperation for this effort of Ek Soch Nai Soch Sanstha. He told that change comes in the society only when everyone cooperates in working in the right direction. All the social and religious institutions of the district, all the temples, mosques, gurudwaras, churches, deras, business organizations and clubs should make efforts to make their city the most beautiful city of India.

## People should come out against evil, injustice: Dr. Gill



**GOLDY CHUGH SHAHABAD:** On the occasion of the martyrdom day of Shri Guru Arjun Dev Ji, a huge chabeel and langar were organised outside the hospital by Adesh Medical College and Hospital. In which thousands of passengers coming and going from the road quenched their thirst by drinking cold and sweet water. Chairman of Adesh Group, Dr. H.S. Gill said that Shri Guru Arjun Dev Ji had sacrificed his life for the protection of mankind but did not tolerate evil and injustice. That's why the whole universe should come forward openly against evil and injustice by taking inspiration from his life. MD Dr. Guntas Gill said that the life conduct, principles and sacrifices of the great Sikh Gurus should be made known to the new generation so that today's youth can also recognise their responsibility towards humanity. He said that Guru Ji was subjected to many tortures under the Yesha law but Guru Ji sacrificed for humanity but did not accept to bow down to Mughal Emperor Jahangir.

## Thousands of people from all over state will reach for Maharishi Kashyap Jayanti

MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI MAY 23 :

The state level Maharishi Kashyap Jayanti function organized at Indri Grain Market is being celebrated with great enthusiasm. There is great enthusiasm among the people of Kashyap community regarding Maharishi Kashyap Jayanti celebrations and thousands of devotees will reach in this program and seek the blessings of the saints. Giving this information, BJP's Gadhibirbal Mandal President Amit Kheda said that devotees from different places of the state would come for the state-level Maharishi Kashyap Jayanti celebrations. That's why we should have reverence for our saints as well as our great men and take inspiration from their lives so that the nation can move towards progress. He called upon all the people of the society to attend the Maharishi Kashyap Jayanti celebrations to be held at Anaj Mandi on May 24, and



especially called upon the youth to take inspiration from the life of saints and play their part in taking the society and the country forward. Contribute and stay away from evils and use your thinking in the right direction.

Mandal president Amit Kheda said that along with men, women will also participate in large numbers in Maharishi Kashyap Jayanti celebrations. By going to the birth anniversary celebrations of Saint Mahatmas, we get to learn a lot and get information about our history. The history of Saints-Mahatmas gives us information about our old cultural as well as deep information about mutual harmony and brotherhood. He called upon the people to attend the Maharishi Kashyap Jayanti function organized at Indri Anaj Mandi in maximum numbers on May 24 so that the Maharishi Kashyap Jayanti function could be celebrated in a grand manner.

## Guru Arjun's life was devoted to service of religion, people: Tarlochan

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:** On the occasion of the martyrdom day of Shri Guru Arjun Dev Ji, District Convener of Congress Tarlochan Singh and former President Ashok Khurana paid obeisance by participating in the programme organised at Dera Car Sewa. Sitting with the devotees, they listened to the glories of the Guru. On behalf of Dera Kar Sewa, Ratan Singh and Inderpal Singh presented Siropa to Trilochan Singh and Ashok Khurana. District Coordinator Tarlochan Singh said that Guru Arjun Dev Ji sacrificed his life in the service of religion and people. He looked at all religions equally. Guru Arjun Dev Ji, following the Guru tradition, never bowed down to wrong things. He was always in favour of human service. It was from him that the tradition of sacrifice started in Sikhism. Ashok Khurana said that Guru Arjun Dev's whole life has been devoted to human service. He was an ocean of kindness and compassion. He used to look at every community and class of the society equally. He called upon everyone to follow the path shown by Guru Arjun Dev Ji.



## Maharishi Kashyap Jayanti celebrations today at Anaj Mandi

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:** Maharishi Kashyap Jayanti state level function will be celebrated in a grand and grand manner tomorrow at 10 am at Anaj Mandi Indri. All necessary preparations have been completed by the district administration for the successful organisation of the function. The Maharishi Kashyap Jayanti ceremony venue has been decorated in a grand manner. On the other hand, on behalf of the Information, Public Relations and Languages Department, Haryana, big hoardings related to Maharishi Kashyap Jayanti celebrations have been put up on the main roads as well as at the venue. Apart from this, the devotees will be drenched in devotional



juice through religious and cultural programs by the artists of Drama Party. MLA Ramkumar Kashyap and SDM Rajesh Punia along with the team of officers reached the venue and jointly reviewed the arrangements and gave necessary guidelines to the officers. Besides Haryana Home and Health Minister Anil Vij as chief guest, Haryana Education Minister Kanwar Pal Gurjar, Karnal MP Sanjay Bhatia, Gharaunda MLA Harvinder Kalyan and other public representatives will be present as special guests. Talking to reporters at the venue, MLA Ramkumar Kashyap said that there is a lot of enthusiasm and happiness among the people for the Maharishi Kashyap Jayanti state level function organized at Indri Grain Market, thousands of devotees will reach from all over the state.

## Martyrdom of Guru Arjun Dev observed



**RADAUR (NIRMAL) :** On the martyrdom day of Guru Arjun Dev, members associated with Grain Market Association reached Gurudwara Radaur under the chairmanship of Pradhan Karmaveer Khurdan and received langar prasad after praying. Speaking on the occasion, Pradhan Karmaveer said that Guru Arjun Dev devoted his life to save the community. Arjun Dev Ji inspired us to donate one-tenth of our income. We must help the needy by doing charity with our good earnings while following their ideals. Rajesh Kamboj, Ashu Ahuja, Parveen Jaipur Rishipal, Karamchand Garg, Rahul Sandhala, Dinesh Rana, Purna Kamboj, Tilak Raj, Madan Saini, Sushil Batra, Balindara Saini, Balbir Singh, Manish Nam-bardar, Rajinder Mehta were present.

## Retired Employees Joint Action Committee submits memo of demands to LOP Bhupinder Singh Hooda



**KULBHUSHAN SHARMA GULHA CHEEKA:** As part of the second series of dharna at the Commissionerate level by Retired Employees Joint Action Committee, it submitted 5-point demands, tomorrow on May 24, at the Rohtak District Secretariat to Leader of Opposition Bhupinder Hooda. Hooda declare his support for the retired employees by including their demands in his manifesto. Joint Action Committee member Kulbhushan Sharma, who returned after meeting Hooda, said that this demand letter has been given under the leadership of Joint Action Committee Convener Jamail Singh. Demands of retired employees are retirement age of 65, 70, 75, 80 years, increase in pension by 5%, 10%, 15%, 20% respectively. Hooda said that all the demands of the retired employees are justified and they should be accepted. If the present government does not implement it, the demands of the retired employees will be implemented on priority basis when the Congress government comes in power.