



Nine years of PM Narendra Modi and Manohar govt are unmatched: Naib Saini



'Country's prestige increased after PM Modi came to power,' Nadda in Bharatpur



What we promise we deliver, there is no difference between words and actions of our Government: Rajnath Singh

Sidharth cheers wife Kiara for her upcoming film 'Satyaprem Ki Katha'



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Landslide washes away part of highway to Badrinath, tourists stranded

NEW DELHI: A landslide triggered by heavy rain washed away part of a key highway in Uttarakhand's Chamoli today, leaving tourists stranded. A portion of National Highway 7, which leads to Badrinath, is covered in debris near Chinka in Chamoli district. The incident caused barely three days after 200 people, most of them tourists, were stranded and faced a 15-km long traffic jam after a flash flood and landslides blocked the national highway connecting Mandi and Kullu in neighbouring Himachal Pradesh. A report by news agency PTI said 19 people have died in Himachal Pradesh due to rain-related incidents, while 34 have sustained injuries and three others are missing.

Eid-ul-Adha passes off peacefully in Kashmir

SRINAGAR: Eid-ul-Adha was celebrated with great religious fervor on Thursday across Kashmir. The largest gathering of Eid congregational prayers in Kashmir was held at Hazratbal shrine on the banks of Dal lake, where thousands of people offered prayers. Former chief ministers, Farooq Abdullah and Omar Abdullah offered Eid prayers at the Hazratbal shrine. Chairperson of J&K Waqf Board Darakhshan Andrabi also offered Eid prayers at Hazratbal where she prayed for peace and prosperity. Witnesses said that no Eid prayers were held at Srinagar's historic Jamia mosque and Eidgah ground. On Wednesday the managing body of Jamia mosque in Srinagar said that the authorities disallowed Eid congregational prayers at Eidgah Srinagar.

Steve Smith completes 32nd Test century

LONDON: Steve Smith cracked his 32nd Test hundred against England on Day 2 of the second Ashes Test at the iconic Lord's here on Wednesday. He got to his century after caressing James Anderson's ball wide of cover for a boundary. This is Smith's 12th Test century against England and 8th under English conditions. Earlier, Smith had achieved a rare milestone by becoming the second fastest player ever to reach 9,000 Test runs in less than 100 Tests. Sri Lanka's Kumar Sangakkara had achieved it in 172 innings. Smith is now on par with Steve Waugh who scored 32 Test centuries, and behind Ricky Ponting who smashed 41 tons.

UCC: Law Commission to accept public, religious bodies' views till July 13

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The call for a Uniform Civil Code (UCC) in India, made by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has sparked a heated debate across the nation. The Law Commission has set a deadline of July 13 for receiving views from all stakeholders. Union Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal has urged everyone to wait until the deadline before drawing conclusions.

After Prime Minister Narendra Modi made a strong push for the Uniform Civil Code (UCC), the Law Commission has set a deadline of July 13 for views from all stakeholders, including people and recognised religious organisations, on the politically sensitive issue. Union Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal said, "Law Commission of India has put it in the public domain, 13th July is the last date, should wait till then." Earlier, Law Commission Chairman Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi said the panel had received 8.5 lakh responses since June 14, when they initiated a public consultation process on the matter. PM Modi's fervent pitch for the UCC, which essentially refers to a common set of laws that are applicable to all the citizens of India and deals with marriage, divorce, inheritance and adoption among other personal matters, has triggered a political slugfest in the country. With some opposition parties leaders like the Congress alleging that the move was only a political ploy, others such as the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) extended its support.



"Neither desirable nor feasible": SAD leader Daljit Cheema

CHANDIGARH: As Prime Minister Narendra Modi's strong endorsement of the uniform civil code (UCC) brought it back to the spotlight, Shiromani Akali Dal leader Daljit Singh Cheema said that implementation of UCC will affect the civil rights of minorities and unrest and tension will start in the country. Cheema, while talking to ANI, said that the 21st Law Commission has already opined in its consultation report that UCC is neither desirable nor feasible.

Amit Shah asks Nitish to have regard for those who made him CM

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Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Thursday referred to Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar as "Patlu babu" (one who changes decisions) and attacked him for questioning the work done by the Centre during the past nine years.

Shah said Nitish Kumar should have some regard for those with whom he has shared power and because of whom he became CM. Amit Shah arrived in Bihar's capital Patna on Thursday for a one-day visit to Lakhisarai district.

"Patlu babu Nitish Kumar was asking what had been done (by the centre in nine years. At least have some regard for those with whom you shared power and because of whom you became the Chief Minister. A lot of work was done by PM Modi across the country in these nine years," said Shah at a rally in Bihar's Lakhisarai.

Praising PM Narendra Modi for the stature he has achieved in global politics, Shah said, "These nine years have been years of India's glory. Wherever PM Modi goes, be it the US or England or France or Egypt - you hear chants of 'Modi, Modi'. He went to the US recently, some Heads of State sought appointment with him, some others - his



autograph, while some others touched his feet for blessings. This respect for PM Modi across the world is not only his or BJP's but that of crores of Indians..."

While mentioning the PM Modi-led government's response towards Pakistan-sponsored terrorism, Shah accused UPA governments for remaining silent on Pak-sponsored terrorism and said, "Earlier, when Pak inspired terrorists used to attack, Sonia-Manmohan's government did not retaliate and remained silent as 'Mouni Baba' while sitting in Delhi. But when there were attacks in Pulwama and Uri during PM Modi's tenure, Modi ji retaliated within 10 days by doing surgical strike and air strike in Pakistan."

CM Mann announces to start process for selling properties owned by Pearl group

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 29:

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Wednesday said that the state government has started the process of confiscating the land owned by Pearl group to compensate the people by selling them.

Divulging the details, the Chief Minister said that the state government will recover every single penny plundered from the people of the state. He said that the properties of the pearl group have already been identified in various districts and legal process has been initiated to acquire these properties. Bhagwant Mann said that Red Entries have been made in the Revenue records so that no one is able to sell or purchase this property.

The Chief Minister said that the group had done a huge fraud with the people of the state for which it will be made accountable. He said that the revenue records have already been checked at the grass root level to ensure complete transparency in the process. Bhagwant Mann

said that top most priority has been accorded to this work so that this property is confiscated by the government.

The Chief Minister said that he has directed the Chief Secretary and Director General of Police to personally supervise this work for its smooth execution in a time bound



manner. Bhagwant Mann said that this property will be sold and every penny of the public will be returned back to them. He said that the state government is committed for ensuring that the money of people is returned back them and exemplary action against the company acts as a deterrent for other fraudster companies.

Amarnath Yatra: Hustle bustle in Jammu as first batch to leave today

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JAMMU, JUNE 29

The 'City of Temples' is witnessing hustle-bustle as the first batch of pilgrims will leave for Shri Amarnath Yatra from Bhagwati Nagar base camp here on Friday amidst tight security arrangements.

Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha is likely to flag-off the first batch from here tomorrow.

The 62-day long pilgrimage is starting from July 1 and ending on August 30.

The pilgrims have started to reach the base camp for the journey tomorrow.



Meanwhile on the spot (Tatkal) registration has also started for the pilgrims at different centres established in parts of the district.

"We have started on-the-spot registration of devotees arriving here for the pilgrimage to the

Rain lashes Delhi-NCR, waterlogging reported from several locations

NEW DELHI: Light and heavy rain lashed several areas of Delhi-NCR on Thursday morning bringing down the minimum temperature to 27.1 degrees Celsius. However, some parts of the national capital witnessed waterlogging after the rainfall. As per India Meteorological Department (IMD), the city is expected to experience a cloudy sky with light to moderate rain and thundershowers on Thursday. The maximum and minimum temperatures will

hover around 36.4°C and 27.1°C respectively, one notch below the season's average. "A moderate/intense cloud patch is passing across the #DelhiNCR, which is very likely to cause light to moderate rain with few spells of intense rain over Delhi-NCR and adjoining areas during the next 2 hours," IMD said in a tweet at 10:35 AM today. The weather department further said that thunderstorms with light to moderate intensity rain would occur over and adjoining areas of isolated places of Delhi.

Karnataka HC refuses to quash criminal case against Rahul Gandhi, others



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The Karnataka High Court on Wednesday refused to quash a criminal case registered against Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi, Jairam Ramesh, and Supriya Shrinete in a copyright infringement case.

A complaint was filed against the leaders for the alleged unauthorised use of music from the film KGF: Chapter 2 during the Bharat Jodo Yatra campaign.

Justice M Nagaprasanna stated that the petitioners seem to have taken the copyright of the complainant for granted. "The declaration that 'this video is an intellectual property belonging to the Indian National Congress. Please seek prior permission

before using any part of this video in any form' is found in every platform where the video is played, said the justice. "The declaration in any form would be illegal ... This would be circumstantial enough to demonstrate that the Indian National Congress has tampered with the source code, and have replaced the song with their song and have portrayed the third petitioner to be a hero of the song," justice Nagaprasanna said.

"Portraying the third petitioner as a hero in any of the videos cannot become a crime. But, the song that is played in the video, without seeking prior permission/agreement, does amount to violation/ infringement of copyright," he said.

Monsoon at advanced stage in India: IMD

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The monsoon, which is now in its advanced stage is active in the country according to the weather department in India and several states are expected to receive heavy rainfall in the coming few days.

Naresh Kumar, senior scientist at the India Meteorological Department (IMD) on Thursday said, "Monsoon is in its advanced stage and is active. We can see clouds over Kokan, Goa, Central India, as well as Northeastern states." The senior scientist predicted heavy rainfall in Madhya Pradesh over the next two days. "The Low-Pressure



area that originated from the northwest bay has now moved to the central part of north Madhya Pradesh. In the coming two days, Madhya Pradesh may witness heavy to very heavy rainfall. More than 12 cm of rain is expected,"

he said.

He said that the winds will be strong on the west coast of the country due to low-pressure conditions.

"We are expecting extremely heavy rainfall (more than 20 cm) in parts of South Gujarat and Konkan Goa today," he said.

He also predicted heavy rainfall in east and northeast India over the next five days.

"East and Northeast India is expected to receive heavy rainfall in the next five days, due to moisture-laden winds from the Bay of Bengal," the IMD scientist said.

Meanwhile, waterlogging was witnessed in several parts of Navsari, Gu-

jarat due to heavy rainfall in the region on Thursday afternoon. As per IMD predictions, heavy rain is very likely at isolated places over the Bharuch, Surat, Navsari, Valsad, Daman, and Dadra Nagar Haveli districts of the Gujarat region for the rest of the day.

Rain also lashed parts of Chandigarh. IMD predicted light to moderate rain/thundershowers over the parts of Tricity (Chandigarh, SAS Nagar (Mohali) and Panchkula) and adjoining areas. Heavy rain lashed several isolated areas of Delhi-NCR this morning bringing down the minimum temperature to 27.1 degrees Celsius. Some parts of the national capital witnessed waterlogging after the rainfall.

Kanwar Yatra will start from July 3, entry will be given only through ID card, rules fixed for DJ sound: DC

PARI BAJAJ KARNAL : Deputy Commissioner Anish Yadav told that the Kanwar Yatra is going to start from July 3 with the beginning of Sawan month and Dak Kanwar will start from July 12. In the month of Sawan, bringing Ganga water from Haridwar, Kanvadis are offered in the temples of their city. Great enthusiasm is seen in Kavay Yatra in Haryana. From youngsters, elders and women also bring Kavay in large numbers. In such a situation, special rules have been made this time regarding Kavay Yatra. According to these rules, the Kanwariyas will not be able to carry spears, trishuls or any kind of weapon with them. It will be mandatory for Kanwariyas to have ID card. Only after all this, the Kanwar Route Kanwariyas will get entry. He told that they will also be asked to install CCTV cameras in Kanwar Yatra camps. For the convenience of Kanwariyas, all kinds of information related to parking and routes are available on the website related to Haridwar Kanwar Yatra, for which a QR code has also been issued. Rules issued for use of DJ in Kanwar Yatra DC told that this time DJ has not been banned in Kanwar Yatra. Just keep in mind that the DJ's sound should not exceed the standards. DJ cannot be played in loud voice. Motorcycle without silencer will not be allowed.

People warmly welcoming Randeep Surjewala: Baweja

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: Kisan Congress District President Advocate Madhusudan Baweja said that the people of Kaithal are warmly welcoming Congress National General Secretary Randeep Surjewala. After the Kaithal assembly, Surjewala will go to every assembly of Haryana state. The public wants to see Randeep



Surjewala as the Chief Minister of the state. Baweja said that Randeep Surjewala is the future Chief Minister of the state. Surjewala exposes the problems of the public and in the public interest keeps besieging the country and the state government regarding the anti-common policies of the government. Baweja said that Randeep Surjewala is a true soldier of the Congress party. He said that on July 2, Randeep Surjewala will visit Kaithal's Jat Dharamshala, Ward 29 and Panchayat Ghar, village Roheda, Kalayat. Baweja said that today the people of the country and the state are completely fed up with the functioning of the present government. The present government has made the state number one in terms of unemployment and inflation. Farmers, labourers, traders, youth, housewives, every class is unhappy with this government. The public has understood that there is a government of capitalists.

Citizens will get 30 percent rebate on property tax payments made till July 31- Dr. Kamal Gupta

CHANDIGARH: The Haryana Government has taken a significant step towards ensuring ease and convenience for the citizens by offering a 30 percent rebate in the interest amount on depositing property tax by July 31. This rebate, which was previously only 10 percent, has been increased by a whopping 20 percent by the government, providing great relief to all sections residing in urban areas. An official spokesperson of the Urban Local Bodies Department highlighted .

Slipway to be built on road adjacent to bus stand, Mayor Renu Bala gives instructions

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Mayor Renu Bala Gupta has given instructions to construct a slipway on the road adjacent to the bus stand. The Mayor asked the officials to prepare an immediate budget for this and provide relief to the people by making a slip way as soon as possible. On Thursday, Mayor RenuBala Gupta along with the officials had reached to visit the bus stand and the surrounding area. People here told that there is often a problem of jam near the bus stand. If slip way is made here then people will get relief from jam. People told the mayor that there is often a traffic jam outside the bus stand. Commuters coming to the bus stand face a lot of problems. Due to the bus stand being in the center of the city, there is more movement of vehicles from here. People coming from the city get stuck in jam here. Mayor Renu Bala Gupta asked the officers present on the spot to start the process of making slip way road. Its estimate should be prepared as soon as possible. There should be no delay in getting rid of the problem of jam to the residents of the city.



HARYANA

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Delegation from Maha visits Haryana to study working of Right to Service Commission

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, JUNE 29

A 3 member delegation, from the Maharashtra State Commission for Right to Service, headed by the Chief Commissioner, Sh. Baldev Singh, visited Haryana to study the implementation of the Haryana Right to Service Act.

The Haryana RTS Commission is establishing benchmarks for other states to enhance the public service delivery system, said Haryana RTSC Chief Commissioner, Sh. TC Gupta. He added that other states are looking forward to following the Haryana's Model in order to strengthen their service delivery system.

During the meeting, it was apprised that 7,56,448 appeals have been raised through the Auto Appeal System (AAS) out of which 7,42,319 (98.1%) appeals have been resolved. In this process, certain stringent actions have also been taken. He further stated that Haryana RTS Commission

has issued notices to 155 IAS and 103 HCS (State Civil Services) officers since June, 2021, for lapses in public service delivery. This includes notices to a few Administrative Secretaries as well.

Sh. TC Gupta further informed that Haryana's Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar, recently had a direct interaction with the AAS beneficiaries through audio conferencing. The CM then said that the revolutionary changes brought forward by the present state government have certainly given a relief to the common man not only in terms of getting work done in a time bound manner but also eliminating hassle of several rounds of the government offices made by the service seeker.

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal, also acknowledged the strenuous efforts of Right to Service Commission's officers for enhancing public faith in the system by ensuring transparency and delivery of notified

services in a hassle-free and time bound manner.

Presently 395 services of 34 entities have been onboarded over AAS. He said that due to the implementation of AAS, an automatic appeal is raised on behalf of the citizen to the First grievance redressal authority (FGRA) if the service is not provided within notified time. If the FGRA does not dispose of the appeal within 30 working days, the appeal automatically gets escalated before the Second grievance redressal authority (SGRA).

Similarly, if the appeal is not disposed of within 30 working days, the appeal automatically is escalated to the Right to Service Commission, Gupta said. It was informed that Haryana RTS Commission leaves no stone unturned to ensure timely delivery of service. If the service is not provided within the prescribed time period, then action is taken against the delinquent officer/official.

Speed force 2-wheeler service company enters Hry

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:

Two wheeler service centre in Haryana was inaugurated by Speed Force Company Gujarat today at Bhadson where the company has opened the first service centre in Haryana. There will be service of multi brand two wheelers and the company will provide its service with original parts. The head of the company, RK Bhatia, who reached Bhadson from Gujarat, said that till now the company has opened more than 350 service stations all over India and also in foreign countries and now two wheeler owners are getting an engine oil facility with Bharat Petroleum Trust. Recently 375 outlets have been signed up. Multi brand two wheelers are serviced by the company as well as some other special facilities are also provided like door pick up and drop facility in which if any person Not able to take their vehicle to the service center, like an elderly woman or any other elderly person, door pickup facility has been provided for them, so that the workers of the company will take their two wheeler from their home and get it serviced and returned to the customer. Along with this, an application has also been started by the company, in which the facility of road assistant is also available, that is, if your two wheeler breaks down somewhere on the road or if any problem comes in it, then you can call the number of the company.



People demand stadium on vacant land

DR ASHOK KUMAR JUNDLA, JUNE 29

Forefathers had given the land as donation to the villagers for playing, but due to the illegal occupation of this land by some land

mafia once again, there was a lot of resentment among the residents of the rural areas. According to the information received, about 100 years ago in Jundla village under Kamal area, the land was socially donated by Dr. Raghuvver Bhatia in the interest of the villagers and in the coming future, the children of the village, sports players or other social people can play on this land. For this, a field or stadium can be dedicated to the village, in which a lamp of new light can be lit for the future of Jundla villagers and other villagers, and the future of the students can be seen in bright light,

but some antisocial people have left this empty space.

Land mafias were keeping an eye on the land and they were sitting in this situation that about 6 acres of land could be illegally occupied in some way.



The anger among the villagers became more visible when some domineering people asserted their rights on 6 acres of land. Gradually the villagers of Jundla came to know about this and started calling this land their own, then they started op-

posing it. Rajendra Raja Dadupur, the leader of the Bhartiya Kisan Union gathered on this occasion, said that the way some land mafia domineering people on the empty land Want to capture Gandhi's bail by

showing his right, will not be tolerated in any form. The people of 15 villages want a stadium to be built on 6 acres of vacant land, so that the people of rural areas can take advantage of it and bring glory to their country.

Mayor takes stock of drainage system

PARI BAJAJ KARNAL:

Mayor Renu Bala Gupta visited different colonies of the city on Thursday to take stock of the drainage system. During the rainy season, people living in these colonies had to face the problem of water logging. Now pumps have been installed in these colonies towards the Municipal Corporation, so that water will not accumulate on the roads. There will be simultaneous drainage of rain water. Mayor Renu Bala Gupta met the residents of the colony and listened to their problems. People said that the problem of water drainage has been solved to a great extent. People raised the demand for repair of roads and streets in front of the mayor. On this, Mayor Renu Bala instructed the officials present that the repair work of the roads should be started soon. New roads should also be constructed according to the need. The Mayor said that the people of Kamal had to face the problems of water logging during the rainy season. People's houses and shops used to get flooded. The mayor has been trying for a long time to solve this serious problem and the problem of water logging has been solved to a large extent. The Mayor visited the road leading from the bus stand to Committee Chowk, Railway Road, Hansi Road, the road along Heritage Lance, Green Belt Shiv Man-

dir, Dayanand Colony, Mughal Canal, Ram Nagar and Ansal Town. The mayor also inspected the intermediate pumping station and drain number one. Here the road leading to the drain has been widened. SE Shyam Singh, XEN Satish Sharma, XEN Monika Sharma, XEN Priyanka Saini and SDO



Surendra Bhalla etc were present on this occasion. Pumps have been installed in Model Town, Dayanand Colony, Dhaulagarh, Hansi Chowk, Ramnagar, Gaushala Road Janak Puri, Basant Vihar, Suraj Nagar, Kambopura Dahan, Shiv Mandir Sector Six Green Belt, Sector 13 Geeta Mandir, Atal Park, IPS Heritage, Uchana, Brahmanagar and Shyam Pumps have been installed for drainage of water in the city.

New executive committee of Krishna Kripa Seva Samiti formed

PRITI SAINI SADHAURA:

A meeting of Krishna Kripa Seva Samiti, Sadhaura was organised in Sadhaura in which the new executive committee was formed. The executive was constituted for two years 2023-25. With the consent of all the members present, the new executive was announced, in which the committee was convened by Rajendra Channa. Ashok Surendra Verma was made Guardian. Sachdev Chugh was made president and Vice President Jeevan Das, Rajan Arora. General Secretary elected were Sudhir Bhalla, Media Head Satpal, Co-Secretary Wazir Chand, Dr. Radhey Shyam, Mittal, Treasurer Bhisma Chugh, Co-Treasurer Sanjay Setia, Arrangement Head Yashpal Arora, Amar Lal, Subhash Sharma, Harpal Singh Tanu, Advisory Committee Dharmapal Saini, Naresh Bakshi , Gopal Singh, Lekh Raj Khurana, Service Chief Dinesh Kaldia, Dharampal ji Adlakha, Jitendra Kalra, Project Head, Vikas Verma, Ranbir Singh, Sanjay Anand Magazine chief Vinod Sharma.



Haryana number one in eye donation, big zeo in body and organ donation

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:

Few people can digest the talk of eye donation after death and organ donation while alive, but the truth is that while Kamal tops in the list of eye donation but it lags far behind in the state and country in terms of organ and body donations. The reason is that in matter of eye donation, people now automatically call Madhav Eye Bank's officials Rajkumar, Charanjit Bali, Anu Madan and other colleagues but it is not so in cases of organ and body donations. One reason is that organ and body donation should be done while alive as per the wishes of the family members. But the relatives do not allow the organ and body donation of the patient lying on the ventilator at the last moment because of backwardness in organ and body donation. Madhav Eye Bank's team under the leadership of Dr. BK Thakur, a well-known ophthalmologist of Kamal and leading the panel of eye experts in the country, crossed the figure of 6,000 eye donations in Kamal as well as in the state. While in the last 20 years the situation in organ and body donation is worry some. Only



five organ donations and 15 body donations have taken place. The organ donors are from Kamal and nearby areas where as only 15 people have donated body in Haryana in the past 20 years. Only 15 people have donated their body donation. Even a person has averaged body donation in 20 years and organ donation is in a way equal to zero. The reason for this is the tremendous lack of

awareness. Dr. BK Thakur says that the liver of a common man is of one and a half kg, it can be transplanted in six people. Both kidneys are useful, both the eyes, bones, all four valves of the heart, both the lungs, in the case of a burn, the skin is also useful. The meaning of body donation is that the essential organs of a human being are removed and used and the body is burnt, while the meaning of organ donation is the donation of an essential organ, like kidney while alive. So many people are benefited by these organs in body donation. Liver can be transplanted in 6 people; Eyes - 2 people; Kidney - for 2 people; Lungs - for 2 people; Heart - for 4 people. In big hospitals, the patient's expenditure on ventilator is Rs 50,000 or more per day. Seeing the patient condition on the ventilator, the family members realize that the patient will not survive but still they are not interested in body donation, or they hope that the he can survive, so they desist from donating body. At the time of body donation, the signatures of four people including the team of doctors are there. After that this process is carried out in Delhi AIIMS or Chandigarh.

Officers should complete ongoing works in Ladwa assembly on time: Dr. Pawan Saini

LADWA (NARESH GARG): State General Secretary of Haryana BJP, former MLA from Ladwa, Dr. Pawan Saini took a review meeting of ongoing development works in Ladwa Assembly on Thursday. Public Works Department officials, Panchayati Raj officials and Public Health officials participated in the meeting. He instructed the officials to complete the ongoing development works in Ladwa assembly as soon as possible so that the public can get maximum benefit from it. Dr. Pawan Saini said that action would be taken against the officer or contractor who was found negligent in his work and added that there was a problem of water drainage in about five colonies on the National Highway to Ladwa Road. The Public Works Department has prepared an estimate regarding drainage and sent it to the department.

Nine years of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Manohar government are unmatched: Naib Saini

SANJAY VERMA PEHOWA: Kurukshetra MP Nayab Singh Saini said that the state and the country were heading towards progress under the leadership of Prime

Minister Narendra Modi and Haryana CM Manohar Lal Khattar. He said that nine years of Narendra Modi and Manohar Lal have been unmatched and he presented a detailed information about this. He was addressing a meeting of BJP workers at Pehowa's irrigation rest house late last evening. Earlier, the workers welcomed MP Naib Saini with garlands. Mr Saini said that people were happy with the record breaking develop-

ment works being done in the state and the country. Hence, it was certain that the BJP government would again be formed in the country and the state in the coming elections



also. He also shed light on the schemes and policies of the government in front of the workers. In the meeting, the MP boosted their morale by

sharing ideas with the workers. On this occasion, Municipal Chairman Ashish Chakrapani, Saraswati Heritage Development Board member Ramdhari Sharma

Union Health Minister felicitates Dr. Keshav Garg



LADWA (NARESH GARG): Dr. Keshav Garg, son of Dr. Amrit Garg, head of Shree Khatu Shyam Mitra Mandal of Ladwa and office bearer of social organizations, National Board of Examination in Medical for securing sixth position in NEET-PG 2023. He was awarded with a certificate of appreciation. Dr. Amrit Garg told that Keshav is the master of prodigious talent since childhood. He does everything with full dedication and devotion. Determination and concentration are in his nature. Last day when he was honored by Health Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya and Minister of State for Health SP Singh Baghel in a function held in Delhi. It is a moment of happiness for the family as well as a matter of great pride for Ladwa. .

Dishika Sachdeva wins first place in All India University National Level Youth Festival

NABHA (RAKESH JINDAL): Dishika Sachdeva, a graduate of Khalsa College Patiala, represented Punjabi University Patiala in the All India University National Level Youth Festival and won first place by singing a western song. After winning the interzonal level, on the basis of performance was selected to represent Punjabi University Patiala in Inter University North Zone Youth Mela Antarnad 2023 held at University of Jammu. Participated in "Jain Utsav" All India University National Youth Mela organized by the Association of Indian Universities at Jain University in Bangalore by securing second position in Youth Mela held at Jammu University and won another gold medal by securing first position at National level.



Death anniversary of Maharaja Ranjit Singh: Aman Arora pays rich tributes to Sher-E-Punjab



GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, JUNE 29

To commemorate the 184th death anniversary of Sher-e-Punjab Maharaja Ranjit Singh, Punjab Government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann organized a state-level function at his maternal village Badrukhan on Thursday. Cabinet Minister Aman Arora, who was here to preside over the function, offered floral tributes to the statue of Maharaja Ranjit Singh ji, which was recently installed by the Punjab government at Badrukhan. On this occasion, the Cabinet Minister said that

Maharaja Ranjit Singh ji has left very deep, strong and holy footsteps, which could only be estimated from his way of ruling. Addressing a large gathering during the state-level event organized at Anaj Mandi Badrukhan, Cabinet Minister Aman Arora said that Maharaja Ranjit Singh had established the Sikh empire in a bold manner after which he not only became the Raja of the Sikhs but also of people of all sects made him their Maharaja due to his secular thinking. He said that today, the Punjab government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann working day.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

Bus ride for children and parents to historical places

VERMA GURDASPUR: 52 seaters bus will take all the children getting study in Preliminary Education Study Centre Slum area Maan Kaur along with their parents to take them all the above mentioned historical places on this Saturday. The bus will be flagged off from the Slum area at 9 am It will be historic day for these unprivileged children to see these places as they never see out from their helmets The joy on their innocent faces is worth seeing as they never thought that they will be able to see these religious and historic places Their dreams have been fulfilled by Sh Himanshu Aggarwal IAS Deputy Commissioner Gurdaspur whose first priority is for all the all round of the children who are the future of shining India Salute to him for bringing smiles on their pale faces.

Former Rupnagar MC president warns of protest over water and sewerage problem



BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR: Former Municipal Council Rupnagar president and Akali leader Paramjit Singh Makkar has warned that if the issue of water and sewage of local College Road and Nehru Nagar etc. is not resolved soon, a protest dharna will be organised against the Municipal Council. It is worth mentioning here that the college road was dug by the municipal council about one and a half months ago due to the problem of water supply and sewage, but due to the delay in completion of any repair work, there is a lot of resentment among the people and shopkeepers of the area.

BSP Ambedkar will continue to fight for rights of Dalits, poor



AMRIK SINGH AMRITSAR: BSP Ambedkar's huge public meeting was organized under the leadership of Youth President Attari Harpreet Singh Happy at Adda Khalsa. In which the party's Punjab President Kanwaljit Singh Sahota specially participated, who while addressing the party workers said that the party is running a massive awareness program in Punjab to protect the rights of the poor. In which the Dalit class will be made aware of their rights. He said that the capitalist parties have won the state by taking votes from the poor. But later he did not take any gist. He said that Baba Ambedkar Sahab has presented the outline of many programs in the constitution to uplift the standard of living of the downtrodden class.

Sukhchain Singh Ramunwalia appointed District President of Punjab Pradesh Board of Trade

SANJEEV KUMAR ARORA MOGA: State President of Punjab Pradesh Board of Trade, Amit Kapur has appointed young leader Sukhchain Singh Ramunwalia as the President of Punjab Pradesh Board of Trade, Moga District to further strengthen the Board of Trade! Punjab President Amit Kapoor is making concerted efforts to find economic solutions to solve the problems faced by all businessmen by holding meetings with high officials and cabinet ministers to raise the trade!

Punjab President Amit Kapoor said that Sukhchain Singh Ramunwalia has a good hold in the society, with his appointment, the business class will be stronger! The newly appointed District President of Punjab Pradesh Board of Trade Sukhchain Singh Ramunwalia thanked the State President of Punjab Pradesh Board of Trade Amit Kapoor, State Chairman Kartar Singh Jora, General Secretary KK Maheshwari, Rajinder Kumar.

Punjab bags 3rd position in pedigree selection scheme of Nili Ravi across India

SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, JUNE 29

Punjab has secured third position in Pedigree Selection Scheme of Nili Ravi Breed across the country, said Punjab Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries Minister Mr Gurmeet Singh Khuddian while informing that the state has undertook the Nili Ravi Pedigree Selection project to promote and preserve indigenous Nili Ravi breed in the state.

It is a matter of great pride as Punjab has secured 3rd position in Nili Ravi Pedigree Selection Scheme of buffalo, said Mr. Gurmeet Singh Khuddian, while adding that the state has also clinched 5th position in the Progeny testing Scheme in Murrah breed of buffalo and the 6th position in the Progeny Testing Scheme of Sahiwal Cows. He further informed that Punjab has already accomplished the target in Murrah Progeny testing Scheme, which was supposed to be completed in 2024. The main motive of these projects is procurement of High Genetic Merit Bulls of these three breeds on the basis of the capacity of milk production of their mothers, he added. Reiterating the commitment of Chief Minister S Bhagwant Mann led Punjab Government to the welfare of the dairy farmers, Mr Gurmeet Singh Khuddian said that the state gov-



ernment chalked out an action plan to keep the spread of deadly lumpy skin disease under check and so far a total of 25 lakh doses of goat pox vaccine have been administered to the cattle in the state. Apart from this, in order to protect the

livestock from Haemorrhagic Septicaemia (HS), the vaccine is being administered under a state-level campaign and a special drive will be launched soon to administer a vaccine to prevent Foot and Mouth disease in the state, the Cabinet Minister said. He further informed that the state has also procured 75,000 sexed semen doses to produce female calves, which have already been made available at affordable rates in all veterinary hospitals/dispensaries of the state, to increase the income of farmers and reduce the expenses incurred on maintenance of male calves and will also assist farmers in tackling the problem of stray cattle in the future.

Principal Secretary Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries department Mr. Vikas Pratap informed that under these three projects - Progeny Testing Murrah, Progeny Testing Sahiwal and Pedigree Selection Nili Ravi being run by the department, the Semen Stations (Ropar and Nabha) of the state have been provided with high genetic merit Bulls of cows and buffaloes which will help in improving the genetic potential of these breeds in the state. So far 536 calves have been supplied to the semen stations of the state and across India. The purchase of male calves of farmers from 6 months to 2 years of age is done at the rate of Rs 6500 to Rs 65,000 per male calf.

State govt is giving all facilities to players: Gurwinder Dhillon

AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB, JUNE 29

A cricket tournament was organized by Shaheed Udham Singh Sports and Welfare Club of village Kharora.

In the closing ceremony Chairman of the Market Committee, Sirhind Fatehgarh Sahib Gurwinder Singh Dhillon was the chief guest. During the final match, the team of village Tohra stood first and Alandin (Ghanor) team stood second. While distributing the prizes chief guest Gurwinder Singh Dhillon said that the Punjab Government has taken such an effort to save the young generation from drugs by starting the games in the homeland of Punjab, which will be



promoted through various games in different villages and cities. He said that the Punjab government is giving good facilities, awards, and government jobs to the players who win medals, which will continue in the future also. President of the club Jagjit Singh Ghuman said that 26 teams from different villages participated in it this tournament which was organized by the Shaheed Udham Singh Sports and Welfare Club of Kharora village. During the closing

function Club President Jagjit Singh Ghuman, Sarpanch Harjinder Kaur, Former Sarpanch Karnail Singh Dhiinsa Balu, Panch Jagwinder Singh, Numberdar Paramjit Singh, Devinder Ghuman, Pinder Ghuman, Davinder Fauzi, Money Jhinjar, Happy Jhinjar, Bhinder Singh Sarpanch, Balihar Singh Chunnai, Aam Aadmi Party leaders Balbir Singh Sodhi MC, Nirmal Singh Seeda, Gurcharan to Singh Balgan also present on the occasion.

Our state always ready to promote its proud history, heritage culture: Maharani Prati Singh

SRI CHAMKAUR SAHIB (KULWINDER RASULPUR): While the Nabha State had provided many comforts to the people of its state during its rule, it was always ready to promote the glorious history and heritage culture.

Revealed during He said that there are many heritage buildings in Punjab which are in urgent need of maintenance but due to the sick mentality of some backward thinking owners, these buildings have taken the form of ruins in which Diwan Todar Mall Haveli at Sri Fatehgarh Sahib is one of them. whose maintenance work has already started At this time Skinner Singh Private Secretary Speaker Punjab Government Amardeep Singh Rai ADGP Punjab Sumandeep Singh Walia Deputy Advocate General Karandeep Singh Cheema Advocate High Court Baba Lal Singh Dhurkot Gyan Singh Canada Harbans Singh Jandali were present.



Demand letter presented to Tehsildar Morinda



MORINDA (RADHESHYAM SHARMA): Ramadasia Welfare Society Punjab Block Morinda Under the leadership of President Karnail Singh Jit gave a demand letter to Tehsildar Morinda Vishal Kumar, in which, they strongly demanded that the garbage dump be immediately removed from the local Guru Ravidas Park. In this regard, by issuing a copy of the demand letter to the press, the society's legalConsultant Advocate Parminder Singh Toor said that a garbage dump has been established by Municipal Council Morinda near Ravidas Park, Railway Road Morinda, built in the memory of Guru Ravidas. This dump is very close to Ravidas Park andLocated in the middle of the city. There are four government public institutions around it. These include LIC office, post office, telephone (BSNL) office and Indian Back. Hundreds of people work there and many came there on daily basis for their official work. Thus there is a depot holder's godown. Where ration is distributed to hundreds of people, besides many children come to enjoy in the park.

Ayushman Bharat Mukhya Mantri Sehat Bima Yojana card camp held



SRI CHAMKAUR SAHIB (KULWINDER RASULPUR): Deputy Commissioner Rupnagar Preeti Yadav IASG orders and Dr. Parminder Kumar Civil Surgeon Rupnagar under the leadership of Dr. Gobind Tandon Senior Medical Officer at village Bahrampur Bet under Block Chamkaur Sahib Ayushman Mantri Health Insurance Scheme On this occasion, Dr. Gobind Tandon, Senior Medical Officer, CHC Sri Chamkaur Sahib said that under the orders of the Honorable Deputy Commissioner Rupnagar ji, the beneficiaries in all the villages of block Chamkaur Sahib will not be able to get the Ayushman Bharat Mukhya Mantri Sehat Bima Yojana card.

Those who have been deprived, special camps are being organized for them and cards are being madeAll Asha workers have already been informed for this work. Davinder Singh SI, Pardeep Kumar Health Worker, Sarabjit Kaur Asha Facilitator and beneficiaries were present on this occasion.

Wave of happiness spreads in Mehra Samaj as Nirmal Singh SS becomes chairman



AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB, JUNE 29

A wave of happiness spread in Mehra Samaj when Nirmal Singh S S was elected the chairman of Amar Shaheed Baba Moti Ram Mehra Charitable Trust Fatehgarh Sahib. Speaking on the occasion Ex-Vice Chairman of the trust Jaikrishn Kashyap, Manager Navjot Singh, Head Granthi Bhai Hardeep Singh, Paramjit Singh, and Mahender Singh Khanna said that Mr. Nirmal Singh is a clean and honest person. During Nirmal Singh's last tenure as Chairman, he rendered selfless service to Amar Shaheed Baba Moti Ram Mehra Guru Ghar and constructed the building of Guru Ghar, interlock tiles work, a solar system, and other important works were done for which the society is very proud.

They said that the Mehra and Kashyap Samaj have fulfilled their duty by serving Nirmal Singh as Chairman, we hope that Mr. Nirmal Singh will bring the message of Baba Ji's exemplary martyrdom home to the betterment of the society. On this occasion, Jogindarpal Singh, Banarsi Das, Kuldeep Singh, Gurmeet Singh, Balveer Singh, Sadhu Singh, Mohan Singh, Bibi Karamjit Kaur, Kulwant Kaur, Baby Kaur, Jasbir Kaur,

CUPB School of management organizes workshop on personal financial planning

ANIL VERMA BATHINDA, JUNE 29

Under the patronage of Honorable Vice Chancellor, Prof. Raghavendra Prasad Tiwari, the Department of Financial Administration at the School of Management, Central University of Punjab, organized a workshop on 'Personal Financial Planning.'

The workshop aimed to provide valuable insights into the significance of financial planning for individuals. The invited speaker for the workshop was Mr. Anu Jindal, Vice President of Bandhan Mutual Funds. The program began with a warm welcome address delivered by Dr. Anand Thakur, the Dean of the School of Management. During the workshop, Mr. Anu Jindal highlighted that inflation and changes in lifestyle have led



to an increase in family expenditure, from Rs 1 per month in 1920 to Rs 1 lakh per month in 2020. It is expected that the average expenditure of a family in 2040 will range from Rs 5-10 lakh.

To further engage the audience, the speaker presented a movie called "One Idiot," produced by IDFC Bank. The movie revolves around the protagonist's journey towards understanding the true meaning of money and financial planning. Anu Jindal emphasized the importance of savings and wise money

management, highlighting how financial independence brings dignity and security to an individual's life. He also emphasized the role of mutual funds as an effective investment option, as they provide diversification and professional management, thereby increasing the potential for higher returns. He further stated that managing finances prudently enables individuals to gain control over their lives, make informed decisions, and enjoy a sense of freedom and stability.

Work of special correction of voter lists will start from Oct 17: DEO

HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): District Election Officer - cum - Deputy Commissioner Hoshiarpur Komal Mittal informed that the honorable Election Commission of India on the basis of eligibility date 01-01-2024 special revision of voter lists dated 17 October 2023. She said that the initial publication of the voter list will be done on 17 October 2023. Thereafter, claims and objections will be received from the general public from 17 October 2023 to 30 November 2023. A special campaign will be conducted on 21 October 2023 (Saturday), 22 October 2023 (Sunday), 18 November 2023 (Saturday) and 19 November 2023 (Sunday). On these dates, BLOs will sit at polling booths and receive claims and objections. Settlement of claims and objections will be done from 17th October 2023 to 26th December 2023. She said that the final publication date of the voter list will be done on January 5, 2024. The District Election Officer has instructed all the Electoral Registration Officers of the district to complete the activities on time as per the schedule set by the Election Commission and to promote the improvement program as much as possible through social/electronic/print media.



Drug de-addiction day celebrated everywhere



VERMA GURDASPUR, JUNE 29

De-addiction day was observed at various places on the occasion of International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal said that the free treatment process and facilities for drug addicts are continuing in the Health Department's drug de-addiction center, Oat Clinic and re-

habilitation center. People should be made more aware so that Punjab can become drug free. Civil surgeon Dr. Giving information about the symptoms of drug addicts, Harbhajan Ram said that drug addiction is a disease and if its treatment is started early, many lives can be saved from being ruined due to drugs.

He said that there is a special need to make the youth aware about the bad effects

of this evil. He said that evils can be eradicated from the society only through public participation.

On this Anti-Drug Day, we come together to strengthen our resolve against drug abuse in any form and to send the message that no stone should be left unturned in the fight against this evil. AL HV Kuldeep Kaur, CH Savita, AM Palwinder, health workers etc were present on this occasion.

Inspection should be action
be taken in states also other
than Himachal: Anil Malik

SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI: The Central Government's FSSAI (Food Safety and Standards Authority of India) team is conducting a surprise inspection of food, health supplement and nutraceutical manufacturers of Baddi Barotiwala in Industrial Area Baddi, Himachal Pradesh. This inspection has been going on for the last two months in which every industry is being closely checked and the central government has sent half a dozen teams here. Earlier the inspections and investigations by the Central Government were very less or nominal due to which there was very little awareness among the manufacturers. They had less knowledge of ICMR guidelines, RDA value leveling instructions and were not being able to follow them completely. The team from the center made the manufacturers aware of the cleanliness RDA value, leveling instruction, FSS act and regulation. Companies of Baddi area got a lot of information during the production and now most of the entrepreneurs are trying to follow these mentioned rules. But the third parties from outside states who used to make low quality cheap products are still making them in other nearby industrial areas like Zirakpur, Gannaur, Derabassi, Shahbad Karnal, Mohali, Bawana and Delhi. In this regard, State Secretary of Federation of Industries Association, Anil Malik said that the industries of BBN are being unnecessarily targeted while food and nutraceutical manufacturers of other states are not being inspected. Now third parties are giving priority to manufacturing from neighboring states, due to which Himachal's industries are getting less work and due to this, their production has also remained fifty percent only.

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JICA partners with Govt to illuminate
State with lush greenery

AGENCY
SHIMLA, JUNE 29

The enchanting landscapes of Himachal Pradesh are all set to flourish even more, thanks to an extraordinary collaboration with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). As the State Government ardently pursues its vision of transforming Himachal Pradesh into a verdant haven, JICA's unwavering support is playing a pivotal role in augmenting the State's green cover. In an agrarian state like Himachal, forests hold profound significance, here the local populace relies heavily on forest resources for their livelihoods and the invaluable ecosystem services they provide. Recognizing the urgency of preserving and enriching the state's forest wealth, particularly in the face of global concerns surrounding climate change and the quest for eco-friendly solutions, the collaboration with JICA has become a shining



beacon of hope. JICA has been actively supporting forestry and natural resource management projects in India since 1991. In Himachal Pradesh, their unwavering commitment has facilitated sustainable development by enhancing soil cover and conserving forested areas. The JICA project endeavours to apply Japan's best forestry practices in the state, introducing cutting-edge technologies within the forest departments and fostering robust

New guidelines for postings and transfers of
govt. employees

SHIMLA: A Spokesperson of the State Government today here informed that the Government has decided that all matters related to postings and transfers of Government employees in different departments will be put up in last four working days of the month. He said that to ensure effective consideration by Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, all matters pertaining to these postings and transfers will now be reviewed and finalized during last four working days of each month. He said that further approved orders of postings & transfers will also be issued by the Departments concerned only in the last four working days of the month. Therefore, such matters will not be taken up during the remaining days of the month unless there are exceptional circumstances. These instructions would also be applicable to all Boards/ Corporations of the State Government and be strictly complied with. He emphasized that any violation of the instructions would result in disciplinary action being taken.

IIT Mandi focusing on
technological innovation for
a prosperous Himachal: Guv



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JUNE 29

Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla highlighted IIT Mandi's technological contributions to Himachal Pradesh and emphasized its potential in supporting the Apple economy and local problem-solving. He was speaking while presiding over the G-20/S-20 conclave on the theme "Technology for Society" at IIT, Mandi organized by the Institute here today. He said that this One-day conclave was a part of the ongoing mega G20-S20 Meet at the Institute and provided a platform for influential delegates from the public and private sectors to come together and explore

potential knowledge sharing and discussion opportunities to address societal development with technological interventions. With India assuming G-20 presidency, Sh. Shukla stressed the nation's role in addressing global challenges and promoting shared values. He urged to showcase India's capabilities, philosophy, and intellectual power. He expressed satisfaction that the researchers were working on making cooking stoves in an efficient manner, which would be exemplary in solving the problems of inaccessibility in the State. Likewise, developing biofuel from dry pine leaves as energy for industry would also help the rural people, he added.

Eid-ul-Adha (Bakrid)
prayers offered at Idgah



ANWAR HUSSAIN
NALAGARH: According to the Islamic calendar, this year the festival of Eid-ul-Adha was celebrated nationwide today in India and Muslims around the world remembered the sacrifice of Prophet Ibrahim and it commemorates Hazrat Ibrahim's sacrifice of his son Ismail to Allah. It is celebrated in remembrance. This is the way of showing this incident that Hazrat Ibrahim believed in Allah the most. In fact, to show faith in Allah, he had to sacrifice his son Ismail. As he raised his sword to do so, by divine power a dumba (a sheep-like species) instead of his son appeared there, to be sacrificed. In fact, the real sacrifice that was asked from Abraham was his own, that is, to forget himself, that is, forget your comfort and devote yourself completely to the service of humanity. Then he offered his son Ismail and his mother Hajra. decided to settle in Mecca. Mecca was nothing but a desert at that time. After settling them in Mecca, he himself left for human service. In this way, settling in a desert was a sacrifice for him and his entire family.

World cricket matches will strengthen
Himachal tourism: Vipan Nehria

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, JUN 29

Vipan Kumar Nehria, a social worker and who contested elections as an independent candidate, said that the five ODI World Cup matches won by Dharamshala will give a new flight to the tourism of not only Dharamshala but the entire state. He said that this is the first big time when Dharamshala got not one but five matches of such a big level competition. In a press statement issued, Nehria said that it is a matter of pride for the entire state that Dharamshala has got five matches of the World Cricket Championship. He has thanked Union Minister Anurag Thakur and HPCA President Arun Dhimal for this. He said that Anurag Thakur and Arun Dhimal have made a big contribution behind all this in



making an international level cricket ground in Dharamshala and then holding international level matches here. Nehria said that although the name of Dharamshala had gained international recognition because of the Tibetan religious leader Dalai Lama, but after the construction of the cricket stadium here, the name of Dharamshala has been completely covered on the

world map. He said that the cricket stadium in Dharamshala, one of the beautiful stadiums in the world, has made its special identity in the whole world today. To see this, not only the country but also the tourists coming from abroad also reach here. Whenever any international or IPL matches are held in the cricket stadium, cricket lovers from India and abroad also reach here, due to which every small to big person of Dharamshala gets benefited. People associated with the hotel industry and tourism get the most benefit from them. He said that once again Dharamshala is ready for the big stage. With the five matches to be held here in the month of October, along with Dharamshala, tourism in the entire state will get new dimensions, which will benefit many people financially.

China is insecure despite having all
kinds of power: Penpa Tsering

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, JUN 29

The President of the Tibetan Government-in-Exile, Penpa Tsering, the democratically elected leader of Tibetans in exile, reiterated the recognition of Tibet's historical status as an independent state for the Middle Way Approach proposed by the Dalai Lama and supported by the Tibetan administration, in order to gain some Can meet , They have argued that a possible solution to the Sino-Tibetan conflict through the MWA would have far greater implications in Southeast Asia, as Tibet shares borders with several countries in the region. He said that I think today China is very insecure despite all the power it has. China is the only nation which spends more on internal security than any other nation and that is the reason they are constantly urging the international community for the same. Sikyong Penpa Tsering said legalize your illegal occupation of Tibet. He argued that the international community could not support Sino-Tibet talks as long as they legitimized Tibet being part of the PRC. He stressed that the history of Tibet

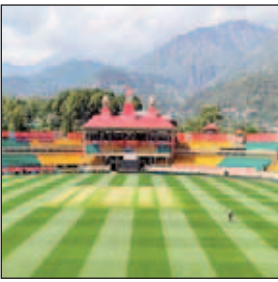


cannot be defined by the whims of the international community. He said that this legitimacy belongs only to the Dalai Lama and the Tibetan people. He also said that the historical legacy of Tibet's occupation and its economic and cultural ties with India have also been used by China to culturally uproot Tibetan children and assimilate them into accepting Chinese ideology and propaganda. changed deliberately through a vast network of boarding schools. Culturally Tibetans are dying a slow death as China attacks the very root of Tibetan national identity, the Tibetan language. China is trying to change the emotional equation of Tibetans by sinicizing the Tibetan language.

HPCA Dharamshala ready to host 5
World Cup matches

DHARAMSHALA, JUNE 29

A day after the International Cricket Council (ICC) announced the schedule for the upcoming Men's ODI World Cup 2023, to be played in India from October 5 to November 19, the Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association (HPCA) on Wednesday stated that it is ready to host five matches of the mega event which includes an eye-catching India vs New Zealand clash on October 22. "The team at Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association is very excited to host five world cup matches. Eight Test-playing nations will be participating. This is a historic moment in the history of HPCA, another



feather and milestone in its incredible journey over the last 20 years and has been made possible by the Vision and hard work of our former Presidents Anurag Singh Thakur and Arun Dhimal, who have in the last 20 years worked relentlessly for the upliftment of the game and the cricketing infrastructure in the state," as per the

official press release from HPCA. They further went on to thank the BCCI president Roger Binny and BCCI secretary Jay Shah for allowing them to host the matches. "We are very thankful to the BCCI and ICC for given us this prestigious opportunity for hosting the matches. Our sincere gratitude and thanks to BCCI president Roger Binny and Hony Secretary Jay Shah for choosing this venue for the world cup matches. We were continuously working and have improved the ground and the settings in the last year to make it one of the best outfields in the world and that was witnessed in the very successful IPL games held last month." According to the

official press release, "We have laid out the SIS Air a state of art air evacuation system, at HPCA's Dharamshala ground, with a combination of stunning cold season Ryegrass and shade-tolerant fine leaf Paspalum grass." HPCA identified the need for a good drainage system and a grass variety suitable to the weather conditions in Dharamshala, thus creating one of the most advanced cricket grounds adding to the stunning beauty of the Dhauladhar mountains in the backdrop. Air evacuation system not only can evacuate excess rainwater within no time but also helps to aerate the root zone which keeps the plant healthy all throughout.

Heavy rainfall disrupts normal life in Shimla

SHIMLA, JUNE 29

Heavy rain lashed Himachal Pradesh's capital, Shimla, on Wednesday, amid rounds of rainfall hitting the entire state. The incessant rains have led to a flood-like situation in the state. In addition, it is also disrupting the everyday lives of people. Rahul, a tourist from Punjab, told a news agency that he is stuck inside his hotel room due to the room.

"It has been raining heavily and we are stuck inside our hotel rooms. Due to the rain, we could not go anywhere outside," said Rahul. Moreover, the Tourism and Civil Aviation Department, on Monday, appealed to the tourists to prioritize their safety first. Also, the Meteorological Department issued heavy



rainfall warnings in the state for the next 5 days. "There is a possibility of rain for the next 5 days. Heavy rain alert continues at some places in the state", said Sandeep Kumar Sharma, IMD Scientist, Shimla. Significantly, due to the incessant rains, several roads and highways stood blocked

in the state. The officials said on Monday that over 300 roads had been blocked due to the rain. It also caused a massive loss of the lives of people and the infrastructure of the state. Apart from the 19 people reported dead, three have been reported missing, 34 have been injured and a total of 352 animals died in nine

incidents of landslides, six incidents of flash floods and one incident of cloudburst reported between June 24 to June 28 in Himachal Pradesh, data revealed from the state disaster management authority suggested.

The state disaster management authority also added that so far five houses have been damaged, and 36 houses partially damaged. In addition to that one shop and 20 cowsheds were also washed away by floods during the past five days, it stated.

Heavy rainfall has thrown normal life out of gear in the hill town of Shimla. Local residents have been left disappointed owing to landslides and frequent water logging in the streets of the city.

Next Oppn meet shifted from Shimla to
Bengaluru due to bad weather: Sharad Pawar

SHIMLA: The next meeting of Opposition leaders has been shifted from Shimla to Bengaluru owing to the prevailing weather conditions in Himachal Pradesh, Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) chief Sharad Pawar informed on Thursday. Addressing a press conference in Pune on Thursday, the NCP patriarch said, "Owing to prevailing wet weather and heavy rainfall in Himachal Pradesh, the venue of the meeting (of Opposition leaders) has been shifted from Shimla to Bengaluru. The meeting would be held on July 13 and 14." He informed further that the decision on shifting the grand Opposition meeting was taken on Thursday. In the inaugural meeting earlier in Patna, top Opposition leaders, including Pawar, Bihar Chief Minister and Janata Dal United (JDU) chief Nitish Kumar, Congress's Mallikarjun Kharge and Rahul Gandhi, and West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee, among others, had resolved to put up a united fight against the BJP government at the Centre in next year's Lok Sabha elections. At a joint press conference after the meeting, the Congress national president announced that the Opposition parties would carry forward the process of building a rainbow alliance against the Centre at their next meeting in Shimla. Kharge had said the agenda before the next Opposition meeting, the second of its kind after Patna, would be to flesh out a roadmap on moving ahead together "while working in our respective states to fight BJP in 2024".

Culprits who attacked Chander Shekhar Azad should be punished soon;
otherwise there will be agitation across country: Guru Ravidas Sabha

KISHORI LAL BAINS

UNA: The office bearers associated with Shri Guru Ravidas Sabha Santoshgarh have strongly condemned the attack on Bhim Army founder and Azad Samaj Party chief Chandrashekh Azad. On Thursday, office bearers associated with the meeting held a meeting at Guru Ravidas Temple. Officials said that the murderous attack on Chandrashekh Azad in Deoband, Uttar Pradesh is a direct case of attempt to murder. Chandrashekh Azad, who has become the voice of millions of victims of the country, has survived this attack with blessings. But the law and order system of the Uttar Pradesh government, which ended Gundaraj, has been exposed. Chandrasekhar has stood above caste and religion against the injustice done to the victims of every class. In every corner of the country, he has raised the voice of the society in front of the governments without caring for his life. Perhaps the governments do not want that there should be any leader



fighting the battle of the oppressed and exploited class. The Central and Uttar Pradesh governments together should conduct a high-level inquiry into the matter, the culprits should be punished. Best security should also be provided to Chandrashekh Azad. The culprits who attacked Chander Shekhar Azad should be punished soon; otherwise there will be agitation across the country. On this occasion, among the office bearers of Guru Ravidas Sabha, Balveer Singh Bablu, Kashmiri Lal Singha, Balram Mahe, former Pradhan Madan Lal Sehgal, Pawan Kumar Bittu, Sita Ram, Des Raj Desu and Mahila Shakti were present.



Muslim brethren called on Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu at Oak over today. Chief Minister greeted them on the occasion of Eid.

Eid-ul-Adha celebrated reverently at Jagraon



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON: Muslim community of Jagraon celebrated Eid-ul-Adha (Bakra Eid) with great reverence at the premises of Medina Masjid, Jagraon. Community president Mohammad Ashraf alias Pappi giving more information about this, said that this is a highly this is auspicious festival for Muslims all over the world. This festival holds great importance as it is celebrated to commemorate both the devotion of Abraham and the survival of Ishma. "This festival is important as it honours the willingness of Abraham to sacrifice one of his sons, either Ishmael or Isaac, as an act of obedience to God's command," he said. The community paid homage to the almighty and offered prayers and celebrated the festival as per their beliefs at their homes.

DC reviews flood prevention arrangements in Kapurthala



PAWAN KALIA
KAPURTHALA: Deputy Commissioner Kapurthala Captain Karnail Singh today visited Dhushi Bandhs on the banks of river Beas in Kapurthala, Dhilwan and Sultanpur Lodhi areas and reviews flood prevention arrangements in view of the upcoming monsoon season. Deputy Commissioner said that the situation in the district was completely under control but as a precaution, the district administration has issued instructions to all the departmental officials to stay alert and ensure necessary arrangements. He said that continuous monitoring was being done on the water level of Beas river. He also inspected the strengthening of Dhushi embankment at Dera Hari Singh and the work of stone studs being installed to prevent the river from eroding the land at some places in addition to Lakh Verhiyaan at Sultanpur Lodhi and Mand Baupur. Deputy Commissioner directed the officials to speedily complete the work of strengthening the weak spots identified on the Dhushi bandh under the flood prevention arrangements.

Under SAMAM scheme, subsidy on agri machines can be applied till July 20: CAO

PULKIT YADAV
JALANDHAR: To encourage agricultural mechanization in the state, the Punjab government has sought applications from farmers for providing subsidy on agricultural machines on the online portal agrimachinerypb.com by July 20, 2023. Giving more information in this regard, Chief Agriculture Officer Dr. Jaswant Rai said that under the Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SAMAM) scheme, Paddy Transplanter, D.S.R. DRILL

(Paddy Direct Planter), Potato Planter-Automatic/Semi Automatic (Potato Planter), Tractor Operated Boom Sprayer (Tractor Operated Boom Type Sprayer Machine), P.T.O. Operated bud maker (a machine used to make small paths in the field from tractor PTO), oil mill (oil extraction machine), mini processing plant, nursery seeder (paddy seed sowing machine) on the portal under the scheme Farmers can apply online to get subsidy on purchase of other machines available.

Sri Panchayati Akhara should flourish in name of Bada, not in name of Udasin Mandal Punjab: Mahant Akash Muni



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL: Sri Panchayati Akhara Naya Udasin Nirwan Sri Mukhi Mahant Akash Muni President Dhuni Dass said that a few days ago a meeting was held by the sadhus of Panchayati Akhara Bada. Naya Akhara Udasin Nirwaan has nothing to do with him. Shri Akash Muni and Dhuni Dass said that we request the mahatmas of the great arena to fill the name of Udasin Mandal Punjab in the name of Sri Panchayati Akhara Bada and not in the name of Udasin Mandal Punjab because there are two Udasin Akharas. He said that they should form their own group under the name of the great arena. Muni ji said that the new arena has nothing to do with Ukat Mandal. Because no meeting was held with the Panch of the new arena and Mahamandaleshwar and Gaddinashin mahants and no agreement was made.

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Punjab govt puts Rs 50 cr in accounts of sugarcane farmers: Sherry Kalsi

VERMA
BATALA, JUNE 29

The Punjab government has released the outstanding amount of sugarcane crop to the sugarcane growers. After which, expressing their happiness, the sugarcane growers thanked the Chief Minister of Punjab, Bhagwant Singh Mann, and said that the Punjab government has taken the arm of the farmers by releasing the outstanding amount, for which they are indebted to the government.

Speaking on this occasion, MLA Sherry Kalsi said that he has gone to Madhya Pardes for election campaigning, but he keeps in touch with development and solving the problems of people, farmers, laborers and industrialists etc. He said that full-



filling the promise made by the state government to the sugarcane cultivators, Rs. 50 crores were released to the cooperatives. On this occasion, Mandeep Singh Nashera Majha Singh, District Youth President, Gursewak Singh District Student Wing District President, Dr. Jagdish Singh Rajada, Manjinder Singh Mintu Tatla, Satnam Singh Village Kandial, HarGopal Singh Village Kandial, Jatinder Singh Village Kotli bhan, Rajinder Kumar Jamba, Hap-

py Singh sarpanch Suchetgarh, Manjit Singh Mallianwal, Davinder Singh Thekriwal Goraya, Joginder Singh Nabardar Sekhawan, Jaspal Singh Kaler Sugarcane cultivator reached the residence of Batala MLA Amansher Singh Sherry Kalsi today and honored to Smt Rajbir Kaur Kalsi wife of MLA Sherry Kalsi. He expressed his gratitude and said that he is very grateful to MLA Sherry Kalsi and Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himansu Aggarwal, who al-

ways listened to his problems on a priority basis and Solved, Farmers from different villages along with Smt Rajbir Kor Kalsi and Pawan Kumar, Malkit Singh etc. were present on this occasion. Speaking on this occasion, GM of Cooperative Sugar Mill Batala, Arvinder Pal Singh Kairon, said that the due amount of sugarcane growers till 20 March 2023 has been released and the remaining due amount will also be prepared soon.

Complaint to PM regarding sewerage jam due to negligence of underground telephone cable company

SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, JUNE 29

Arun Kumar, a businessman from Kharar, has sent a complaint to the Prime Minister of the country saying that a mobile company, which had laid underground telephone cables in the city, had broken several sewerage lines.

He has written that due to this, sewerage lines have been blocked at many places in the city and dirty water is entering people's homes.

He has also attached a letter written by several members of the city council in this regard, in which the officials of the city council were asked not to allow this company to lay underground cables, but to no avail. He said that today dirty water stagnates at



many places. Meanwhile, Executive Officer of Kharar Municipal Council had written a letter last month to Telesonic Network Limited Gurgaon Rohtak that underground telephone cable were laid inside the city by this company and at that time water supply and sewerage pipes were broken at many places. Due to which

there has been a problem of water supply and sewerage blocked. He had written that it should be rectified immediately, otherwise action will be taken against the company as per rules. Arun Kumar told that this letter was written by the council on 15 May 2023 but till date no action has been taken in this regard.

Chandigarh's special swimmer Prarthana Bhatia wins team silver medal



AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 29

Chandigarh's special swimmer Prarthana Bhatia won the team silver medal in 4*25 relay in swimming at the World Special Olympics Games at Berlin.

Special Olympics Bharat Chandigarh Chapter Director Neelu Sarin and Joint Director Sports Sunil Rai honoured Prarthana Bhatia and her coach Sheetal Negi with a citation at the felicitation ceremony held at Chandigarh Press Club on Thursday. Prarthana's parents Vishal Bhatia and Anju Bhatia were also present on this occasion.

Anju Bhatia said that she did not expect that her special child could bring a medal at the Olympic level in any Games. Seeing the world class facilities, Prarthana enjoyed the atmosphere filled with her fellow players, Prarthana thanked her initial coach Rakesh Kumar. Neelu Sarin thanked the parents and sports personalities of all the children present.

Jain sadhvis reach Kharar for Chaturmas 2023



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, JUNE 29

For Chatramas 2023 today the famous sadhvis of Jainism Sri Sarvag Prabha Ji Maharaj and Sri Namita Ji

Maharaj have reached at Jain Sathanak Kharar.

When they entered Kharar today, they were welcomed by a large number of members of the Jain community and were taken

to the Jain Sathanak in a Sobha Yatra.

It is worth mentioning that Maharaj Sri will stay in Kharar for the next 4 months and will preach religion here.

Keeping good health of public is Pb govt top priority: Dr. Balbir Singh



SURINDER DAMDAMI
FARIDKOT, JUNE 29

Punjab Health Minister Dr. Balbir Singh said that the top priority of Bhagwant Singh Mann led Punjab Government is to keep the public in good health. The minister was speaking to media persons during his visit to the Civil Hospital, Faridkot. During his visit, Civil Surgeon Anil Kumar Goyal gave a Power Point Presentation during which he informed the minister about the blood donation, free medicines provided to the patients, facilities for physically disabled, fi-

nancial matter and other related issues. He also informed the minister that the hotline power connection is restored today in the civil hospital. Civil Surgeon also sought that the 130 bedded Civil Hospital can be converted into 150 bedded by including 20 beds of the drug-addiction center. He said that by doing this they will be able to get more facilities. The minister asked the Civil Surgeon to give extra attention towards Yoga activities in all the government hospitals in the district and the doctors should also encourage patients for meditation.

AI has become an untegral part of our daily lives: Vikrant Rana

KAPURTHALA (ASHISHPURD): A famous IT expert and a renowned Lawyer Advocate Vikrant Rana said that Artificial Intelligence (AI) has revolutionized numerous industries, transforming the way we live and work. With its ability to replicate human intelligence and perform complex tasks, Rana while sharing experience of his engineering days said in 2001 when he joined Engineering in IT it was a big challenge to find relevant things for research work on internet. Students were mostly depend upon others for the completion their course work. Now in today's Digital world AI greatly help students, professionals and even entrepreneurs to make their work done in quick and expeditious way and it finished of the concept of man dependency in work life. However, like any powerful technology, AI possesses both advantages and disadvantages that warrant careful consideration. The advantages of AI, including increased efficiency, enhanced accuracy, advanced problem-solving, and personalized experiences, offer substantial benefits to society. However, it is crucial to address the disadvantages, such as job displacement, lack of human touch, ethical considerations, and dependency said Rana further said Striking a balance between harnessing the power of AI and addressing its limitations is vital as we navigate the future of this transformative technology.



Mahila Morcha formed by Bharatiya Janata Party Mandal 2 Zirakpur



VICKY BHABAT
ZIRAKPUR, JUNE 29

Bharatiya Janata Party Mandal 2 Zirakpur today formed Mahila Morcha team under the leadership of Sanjeev Khanna (Provincial Secretary, State Finance Committee Member, Barnala Incharge) and Mandal 2 Pradeep Sharma as President and Mandal 2 today Renu Raina of Mahila Morcha.

As the President has taken the course of action in his own hands. Today, many women of Mahila Morche understood the pattern of work with Renu Raina. In which Hema Gupta, Anusha, Prerna, Rama Rawat,

Kusum, Sanjana, Neetu, Rakhi, Poonam, Santosh participated more and in today's meeting, information was given about 185 schemes running by Mandal Pradhan Modi.

Explained in detail and along with this General Secretary Vishal Sharma gave information about the booths of Mandal 2 and also discussed the plan to work there and in this meeting our Vice President Sunil, Vice President Gaurav, Treasurer Sumit, Youth President Nikhil Sharma, Shyam Sundar etc. were present and due to the successful efforts of all of them the success of today's meeting was possible.

National Statistics Day celebrated at PU

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 29

The Department of Statistics at Panjab University, Chandigarh celebrated National Statistics Day in collaboration with University School of Open Learning, Panjab University. The event was graced by the presence of Director Nidhi Satija from the Statistics Division, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi, who Present as the keynote speaker. Prof. Harsh Gandhar, Chairperson, USOL welcomed the guest and then Introduction of the Speaker to the Participants was done by Programme Convenor Dr. Richa Sharma from USOL. During the event the keynote speaker delivered a lecture on the role of the National Family Health Survey and Sustainable Development Goals in strengthening the healthcare sector in India.

Gill opposes proposed move of Pb govt to merge Kharar MC in Mohali

KHARAR (SHASHI PAL JAIN): Ranjit Singh Gill Halka Incharge of SAD Kharar has opposed the proposed move of the Punjab Govt. to merge Kharar Municipal Council in Mohali Corporation and said the this move would be against the residents of Kharar. In a statement issued here today he said that a proposal is being prepared to merge the Municipal Council of Kharar City with Mohali and include it in the Municipal Corporation, which is a wrong step taken by the Government.

Ranjit Singh Gill informed that the loss of this will be that the general public will have to rush to Mohali's offices to get their work done and the general public will have to spend extra money and waste more time.

He said that funds worth crores of rupees are already lying with Kharar Municipal Council, if the Punjab government really wants to develop Kharar city, then instead of creating obstacles in the development works, they should give approval without delay to the resolutions passed by the Municipal Council for the development of Kharar. He said that there is also a danger that the money of Kharar City Council will be used in other cities, due to which the tax money of the citizens of Kharar city will be misused. The government should prepare a plan for the development of Kharar instead of including Municipal Council Kharar in Mohali Municipal Corporation.



Rotary Club Kharar conducts valedictory function



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, JUNE 29

Rotary Club Kharar celebrated the last meeting of rotary year 2022-2023 by holding a thanks giving function at civil rest house Kharar. This was 52nd meeting of the year and was conducted under president Rtn. Nitin Garg. This function was organised to facilitate all the Rotarians who worked whole year for the betterment of society. Retired Headmaster Hazara Singh (age 83) of Mundi Kharar who has decided to donate his body after death to PGI for research was also honoured. PP Rtn. Harpreet Singh Rekhi Ji who is also eye donation motivator completed the formalities with PGI and handed over Donation Certificate to Donor on this occasion. Rtn. Sukhwinder Singh Longia and Rtn. Baljinder Singh were honoured as best Rotarians for the year. Presenting the annual report club secretary Amandeep Garg told that Many projects including Renovation of Funeral van, Miyawaki Forest, Installation of Water Coolers, Seminars, Medical camps, motivation for eye donation, Blood Donation camps, Traffic awareness and painting overhead Bridge pillars to aware the people were completed during the year.

Father of statistics PC Mahalanobis birthday celebrated



AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 29

In recognition of the notable contributions made by Professor P. C. Mahalanobis in the field of economics, planning and development of statistics, Regional Office Chandigarh. The National Statistical Office celebrated the "17th Statistics Day, 2023" on 29th June, 2023 at Conference Hall, Kendriya Sadan, Sector-9, Chandigarh to commemorate the birthday of the Father of Statistics "Shri P. C. Mahalanobis". The theme for Statistics Day-2023 was "Alignment of State Indicator Framework with National Indicator Framework for monitoring Sustainable Development Goals". Kailash G. Sharma, Deputy Director General, NSSO (FOD), RO Chandigarh inaugurated the function and briefed about the biography of Shri. P. C. Mahalanobis and his contributions in the field of statistics. On this occasion the guest of honor Dr. Reji B. Assistant Director Census Operation Chandigarh gave details of contributions of Prof. P.C. Mahalanobis in Indian Statistical System and Sh. Vasudev Sharma Ex SSO NSSO (FOD) RO Mohali shared his rich experience on the subject to field staff.

'BJP spreading message of PM to win over 300 LS seats'

SUMER GARG
SUNAM, JUNE 29

State executive committee member of BJP and senior leader of Sangrur Lok Sabha (LS) constituency, Vinod Gupta has started door to door campaign to convert public contact into public support.

On this occasion, Vinod Gupta said that people can dial 9090902024 number to know about the achievements of Narendra Modi government in the last nine years. "Public knows regarding the works done by Narendra Modi government, but the public wants to know it fully by connecting deeply with the party", he added.

Vinod Gupta said, "BJP is spreading the message of



Prime Minister, Narendra Modi that 'my booth is the strongest booth from the other's booth', because the party can give ticket to anyone in the elections, the lo-

tus flower should create a place among the people, in this way the party will be more strong and the goal of winning more than 300 seats can be achieved".

Residents of the district
should use Swasth
Haryana app: DC



RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL: DC Jagdish Sharma called upon the common citizens coming for health check-up to the civil hospital to use the Swasth Haryana mobile app. Through this app, the patient can get himself registered for treatment in any civil hospital of the state. This app is also available on Google Play Store. Through this app, before going to the hospital, patients will be able to get their advance registration done sitting at home, due to which the crowd of people in the hospitals can be managed in a systematic way. The patient will not have to stand in line, he can go directly to his doctor and get the treatment done.

Husband arrested in case of torturing for dowry



RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL: While investigating the case of establishing unnatural sexual relations by harassing for dowry, the accused husband Karnal resident Rohit was arrested by the team of lady police station in-charge Lady Inspector Geeta. Police spokesman Pradeep Nain said that according to the complaint given by the daughter of a village under Sivan police station, she was married to Rohit above on February 17, 2018. Her family members had donated dowry according to her status in her marriage, but her in-laws were not happy with that donation and after marriage her in-laws started torturing her physically and mentally, demanding dowry. According to the victim, her husband had unnatural sex with her against her will. The spokesman said that in the complaint, the victim has also accused her father-in-law of raping her and her husband marrying her again without divorcing her. Whose investigation is going on. About which a case was registered in the Women's Police Station under various sections. Accused Rohit will be produced in the court on Thursday. Due to which the investigation is going on by the police.

Police arrests migrant labourer accused of murder

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: The police arrested the migrant laborer accused of murdering a migrant laborer in the town of Handiaya last night and obtained a two-day remand from the court. It is to be mentioned that these migrant laborers came to Punjab to plant paddy, one of them came to work in the town of Handiaya in the Barnala district. The deceased Moongia Rishi Dev and his accomplice Pramod Kumar (murderer) belonged to the same village. They had reached the town of Handiaya together to plant paddy and had come into a contract with some of their colleagues to plant paddy in the fields of Kuldeep Singh, a farmer of this village. Last night the deceased had a quarrel with Pramod Kumar, Pramod Kumar got angry and hit him with an ax and seriously injured him. He died of excessive bleeding. The police conducted a post-mortem on the body of the deceased and cremated him at Handiaya with the consent of the family. Outpost Incharge ASI Tarsem Singh said that the deceased belonged to a poor family due to which it was not possible to take his dead body to his native village (Bihar).

Process of death of fish continues in Muni Teerth Dham

SATISH SETH
KALAYAT, JUNE 29

The process of dying of fish is going on continuously in Shri Kapil Muni Teerth Dham. IN Kalayat Thousands of fish have died in the last few days. Due to the dead fish floating in the pond, the stench has spread in the surrounding area as well. On the complaint of local devotees, on Wednesday afternoon, SDM Devendra Sharma along with officials and employees of Municipality, Public Health, Canal Department inspected the pilgrimage site. Seeing the stench and filth spread of dead fish in the pond, the SDM was very angry with the officials. He instructed the municipal employees present on the spot to take out the dead fish as soon as possible and clean the pond and ghats. During this, the sources of canal water reaching the pilgrimage along with the officials were also discussed by the SDM and Public Health and Canal Department officials were asked about the reasons for the death of fish, checking the oxygen level of the water of the pilgrimage, de-watering and checking the source of water to the pond. Report of



checking the sources of dirty water .SDM Devendra Sharma told the officials that till the time the pond is completely cleaned, they will continuously monitor it. During this, he also sought suggestions from the people present regarding the cleaning of the pond. Public Health Department SDO Kuldeep Gill, Canal Department SDO Tarsem Lal, JE Sanjeev Dhiman from municipal Administration, Safai Daroga Som Prakash Sharma etc. were present with him on the occasion.

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‘Country’s prestige increased after PM Modi came to power,’ Nadda in Bharatpur

AGENCY
BHARATPUR, JUNE 29

Bharatiya Janata Party national president JP Nadda on Thursday hailed the governance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and said that the country's prestige in the world increased after PM Modi came to power.

He said that before 2014, India was known as a corrupt nation due to various scams including 2G and 3G, but since PM Modi came to power, the country's prestige has increased.

"Before 2014, India was known as a corrupt nation as many scams were done including 2G and 3G scams. India's prestige in the world increased after Prime Minister Modi came to power," Nadda said while addressing a public meeting in Rajasthan's



Bharatpur.

He said that BJP is the biggest political party in the world and all other parties in the country have become the parties of their families.

"Today we can proudly say

that BJP is the biggest political party in the world. All political parties in the country have become the parties of their families," BJP national president said.

Union Home Minister Amit

Shah will also reach Rajasthan's Udaipur Dabok Airport at around 11 am on June 30 and address a public meeting at Sawai Sthal Gandhi Ground and then leave for Jaipur at 2:30 pm.

These visits of top BJP leaders are aimed at gaining momentum for the upcoming assembly elections in Rajasthan later this year.

On the completion of 9 years of the Modi government at the Center, such programs are being organized across the country at the Lok Sabha level, considering assembly elections in Rajasthan later this year.

BJP will try to improve its tally in Mewar, Marwar, and Braj regions and the programmes of Union Minister Rajnath Singh, Amit Shah, and party president JP Nadda have been organized in these Congress stronghold regions.

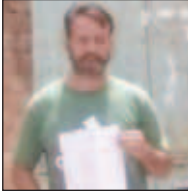
PUNSUP Chairman holds public meeting at his residence



VERMA
BATALA: A special public meeting was held at his residence by PUNSUP Balbir Singh Pannu, in charge and chairman of Halka Fatehgarh Chaurian, to listen to the problems and difficulties of the residents of the constituency. On this occasion, he listened to the problems faced by the residents of the constituency and by communicating with the officials of the concerned departments, guidelines were issued to solve the problems of the people on priority basis. He said that according to the guidelines of AAP Supremo Arvind Kejriwal, under the leadership of Punjab Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann, pro-people policies are being implemented by the Punjab government to raise the standard of living of every section of Punjab, due to which the people of Punjab are fully satisfied with the performance of the government.

RTI worker's complaint hangs in balance

KULJEET SINGH JANDIALA GURU: Tirlochan Singh, RTI activist, resident of Gehri Mandi Jandiala Guru told that he had informed about the amount spent for the development of village Gehri Mandi in the year 2021-22 for about 8 months under Right to Information. Gave a written complaint about the scam in this case, to Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, Panchayat Minister, Director Panchayat Department and DC Amritsar, in which he demanded that he had received information under the Right to Information. In order to check the development works, the bills of the funds spent by the department, when the advertisements of the tender issued for them, the utilization certificate, and under the supervision of which officer their physical verification should be done. But in this matter the department is walking turtle. After giving the complaint letter, the investigation has not started yet. While an affidavit has been sought from him that he should clarify in the complaint letter given, if it is not proved then he will be responsible. Tirlochan Singh Chief Minister Punjab Bhagwant Mann and Cabinet Minister Harbhajan Singh Demanding that a fair investigation should be conducted in this matter seriously so that action can be taken against those who misuse government funds. In this matter, when BDPO Jandiala Malkit Singh Babbu was talked to, he said that he asked him to get the affidavit verified.



DC reviews flood prevention arrangements in Kapurthala, Dhilwan and Sultanpur Lodhi

ASHISHPURI/PAWAN KALIA
KAPURTHALA, JUNE 29

Deputy Commissioner Kapurthala Captain Karnail Singh today visited Dhusi Bandhs on the banks of river Beas in Kapurthala, Dhilwan and Sultanpur Lodhi areas and reviews flood prevention arrangements in view of the upcoming monsoon season. Deputy Commissioner said that the situation in the district was completely under control but as a precaution, the district administration has issued instructions to all the departmental officials to stay alert and ensure necessary arrangements. He said that continuous monitoring was being done on the water level of Beas river. He also inspected the strengthening of Dhusi embankment at Dera Hari Singh and the work of stone studs being installed to prevent the river from eroding the land at some places in addition to Lakh Verhiyaan at Sultanpur Lodhi and Mand Bapur. Apart from this, the Goindwal Sahib Bridge over the Beas River was also inspected so that any kind of obstruction in the flow of water can be removed in advance.



Deputy Commissioner directed the officials to speedily complete the work of strengthening the weak spots identified on the Dhusi bandh under the flood prevention arrangements. Apart from this, the irrigation department was instructed to give a report on the daily basis regarding the release of water from the Pong Dam and the water flowing in the river. He also directed the officials to complete the arrangement of sacks, soil to deal with any untoward situation and if necessary, verify in advance the government buildings, temples, religious places etc. for the accommodation of the affected people so that people can be shifted to safe places immediately.

Residents resent over erratic and short water supply in Sector 15 Panchkula

SD SHARMA
PANCHKULA, JUNE 29

Come hot summer, the residents of sector 15 are here to face acute erratic and short water supply. This phenomenon has become a regular feature of hot summer season at least for the last 15 years or more, claims SK Nayar President Citizens Welfare Association (CWA), an apex body of Panchkula citizens. The water supply is maintained by Haryana Sehri Vikas Pradhiran (HSVP) who are equipped with expertise and resources but despite all this HSVP has miserably failed to supply drinking-water effectively in the morning and evenings in the most thickly populated sector 15, adds Sunil Vasisht president RWA. Seized with the regularly repeated problem Sh Jai Kaushik, Councillor Ward no 5 and SK Nayar visited water-works, Industrial Area ph I in the early morning for surprise check and study about the reality of water-supply problem for sector 15 Panchkula and interacted with SDO Balwant Arora and Satyawar JE on the issue. Nayar disclosed that fact, the lanes on B-Road bearing nos 1595 to 1611 and



opposite lane of H Nos 2958-59 along with 1413 -1472 have not been getting water-supply at all for the last five days. However, HSVP officials have started supplying water to the residents through water-tankers in the area (photos attached) But the issue of water-supply-pressure in the remaining area too needs attention of the higher authorities reiterated SK Nayar. Ultimately, the HSVP officials assured about normal evening-water-supply today to avoid eventual protests from the residents.

Eid-Ul-Adha prayer performed in grand and dignified manner in Qadian Darul Aman



VERMA
GURDASPUR: Hajj is the fifth pillar of Islam. It is an obligatory pilgrimage to the Kaaba in Makkah that every capable Muslim should perform at least once in their lifetime. It is also known as the Festival of Sacrifice (Eid-ul-Adha). In remembrance of the sacrifice of Prophet Ibrahim (peace be upon him), his wife Hajra and his son Ismail (peace be upon him), we celebrate the Eid of Sacrifice and perform the rituals of Hajj. The Holy Quran reminds us that the flesh and blood of the slaughtered animal do not reach God. Instead, it is the righteous intention of the person performing the sacrifice, and his passion to fulfil his duties to God and fellow human beings that reach God. In other words, Eid celebration, Hajj pilgrimage, and the sacrificing of animals are not mere physical rituals that one ought to perform. Instead, they carry an inner spirit that draws man's attention towards a greater motive which is to fulfil the responsibilities they owe to their Creator and fellow creatures.

Minister of State for Communications Devusinh Chauhan visits BSNL Chandigarh



RAJIV JAIN
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 29

Devusinh Chauhan, Minister of State for Communications, today visited BSNL Manimajra Telephone Exchange Core Site and BSNL, Sector 37 RAN Site to see the 4G technology stack deployed in BSNL, under Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative of the Government of India. Thereafter, he had a meeting with officers of BSNL wherein he was informed that POC of 4G equipment has been almost completed and BSNL has also deployed 200 Nos. of 4G sites in Punjab at Amritsar, Pathankot and Ferozepur for testing the equipment in live network. BSNL has also placed a purchase order for 1 Lakh 4G sites Pan India. He said that the indigenously developed 4G technology upgradable to 5G NSA could be a milestone for India, as so far, Globally there are only 5 OEMs who have developed and deployed 4G/5G. He, further added that this move will see a major development in the Telecom sector as it would change the gamut of competition in the communication sector and with the rollout of this Made In India technology mobile equipment BSNL will also regain it's previous glory.

Dr. Amtoj Singh & Dr. Amit Sandhu join Ivy Hospital, Nawanshahr



CHET RAM RATTAN
NAWANSHAHR: Dr. Amtoj Singh has joined Ivy Hospital, Nawanshahr as expert consultant orthopedics and joint replacement. Dr. Amit Sandhu has joined as expert consultant urologist. Dr. Amtoj completed his MS (Ortho) from DMCH Ludhiana with a strong foundation in orthopedic surgery. His proficiency in joint replacement procedures and his commitment to providing personalized patient care make him an invaluable addition to the hospital's medical team. Dr. Amit Sandhu has a remarkable academic background and extensive training in the field of urology. He completed his MS (General Surgery) from GMC Patiala, followed by an MCh (Urology) from Sardar Patel Medical College in Bikaner, Rajasthan. Furthermore, Dr. Sandhu's fellowship in ISTP (International Society of Transplantation) from the Royal College of Surgeons of England has further enriched his expertise. His dedication to advancing urological treatments and his patient-centric approach make him an exceptional asset to Ivy Hospital.

On occasion of Eid, MP Simranjit Singh Mann gives gift to Muslim community: Khuddi

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, JUNE 29

Shiromani Akali Dal (Amritsar) President and Member of Parliament from Sangrur Lok Sabha Constituency Simranjit Singh Mann has given a gift in the form of a grant to the Muslim community of Nagar Jhalur under Barnala Vidhan Sabha Constituency. This information was given by the party's active leader Gurpreet Singh Khuddi through a press statement after MP Sangrur congratulated the entire Muslim community on Eid. Youth leader Mr. Khuddi said that Shiromani Akali Dal (Amritsar) is a pro-people party, in which people of all classes are given equal respect. MP Sangrur is distributing grants to people of all castes, religions, and



classes without any bias through his comprehensive thinking. Under this link, a grant of one and a half lakh rupees was given for the cemetery of the Muslim community of Jhalur town. He congratulated the entire Muslim community on behalf of Mr. Maan and assured them of all possible assistance. On this occasion, District Barnala President Jathedar Darshan Singh Mander, Senior Vice President Principal Baldev Singh, Ravi Singh, Jagir

Singh, Gurdeep Singh, Balveer Singh, Balwant Singh Panchayat Member, Binder Singh Sarpanch, Darshan Singh BSP Leader, Senior Leader Balwant Singh Former Sarpanch, Cable Singh Plumber, Man Singh, Gurtej Singh, Kala Tailor, Sohan Singh, Gama Khan, Darshan Khan, Nawab Khan, Gag Singh Mehra, Sohan Khan, Babar Khan, Balia Khan, Jeevan Khan, Safi Khan, Mustaq Khan, Coordination Secretary Deepak Singla were also present.

Editorial

Tragedy as triumph

Seventy years ago, Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay returned to glory, adulation and public immortality, having scaled the world's highest peak. More often than not, we remember the ones who make it back from the Everest but seldom those who are not returned by the fickle-minded majestic peak. In her excellent, if chilling, article for the BBC, Rachel Nuwer, for instance, writes that the Everest is the final resting ground of more than 200 fallen mountaineers. This year, among the 600 climbers and sherpas who attempted to climb the mountain, 13 perished; another four who have gone missing are presumed to be dead. Their bodies are likely to join the occupants of the world's highest graveyard. Summer, which is now retreating, is the season when those making the ascent often catch glimpses of dead climbers whose remains have been impeccably preserved in the snow.

There's an Indian in this graveyard. Tsewang Paljor had lost his life in an infamous blizzard in 1996 and, Nuwer writes, rests in a cave near the northern side. He has been christened, somewhat controversially, 'Green Boots' after the neon footwear he was wearing at the time of his death. "When snow cover is light," writes Nuwer, "climbers have... to step over Paljor's extended legs on their way to and from the peak."

Paljor was not alone — momentarily. In 2006, he was joined by a British mountaineer who, other climbers initially thought, was resting in 'Green Boots' cave'. David Sharp died and his body could be retrieved only a year later, leaving Paljor unaccompanied, once again.

Apparently, Paljor has since vanished. Over to Nuwer. "Noel Hanna made this discovery in May 2014, when he was surprised to find not only that Green Boots' cave was devoid of its familiar resident, but also that many of the bodies on the north side — one stretch of which is sometimes referred to as 'rainbow ridge,' for the colourful down suits of its many fallen climbers — seemed to have vanished."

The circumstances of these disappearances are not clear but Nuwer hints that the involvement of the Chinese, who manage the Everest's northern side, cannot be ruled out.

There are others who have been left to sleep undisturbed in the Himalayas, their lives and demise serving as testaments to both heroism and heartbreak.

'Sleeping Beauty' is among them.

In a poignant piece on deaths on the Everest, Marco Margaritoff writes about her thus: "[Francys Distefano] Arsentiev wasn't a climber, though the 40-year-old American was married to one.

The pandemic made remote work the norm for many, but it wasn't always a joyful experience. Remote work has many advantages, including improved flexibility, inclusivity for parents and individuals with impairments, and work-life balance. However, it can also produce problems with teamwork, communication, and the general work atmosphere.

New research from the Georgia Institute of Technology used data from the employee review website Glassdoor to determine what made remote work successful. Companies that catered to employees' interests, gave employees independence, fostered collaboration, and had flexible policies were most likely to have strong remote workplaces.

"One of the biggest changes during the pandemic for all of us, for better or worse, was remote work," said Munmun De Choudhury, an associate professor in the School of Interactive Computing. "The motivation for us in this research was to understand what makes some organizations more suitable for remote work and others not. We found that cultural aspects matter the most."

De Choudhury and her Ph.D. student Mohit Chandra



presented the research in the paper, "What Makes Some Workplaces More Favorable to Remote Work? Unpacking Employee Experiences During Covid-19 Via Glassdoor," at Proceedings of the 15th ACM Web Science Conference.

Data Discovery Glassdoor made for an ideal dataset because employees can post anonymously, leading to more authentic

reviews. Although review sites are known for attracting people with strong views, this bias worked in the researchers' favor -- they were looking for people with strong opinions on company culture. "We are missing the people who are in the middle, but it also actually works in our favor because we really were interested in those positives and negatives," De Choudhury said. "We recog-

nize the bias, but at the same time, it was still a pretty good data set for us to know the extremes of how people felt."

Ultimately, they collected more than 140,000 reviews from current employees at 52 Fortune 500 companies that allowed remote work from March 2019 to March 2021, which overlapped with the Covid-19 pandemic. Some of these companies included Verizon,

Walmart, and Salesforce. Their textual analysis mostly focused on the pros and cons section of the Glassdoor reviews. To analyze the data, the researchers created an algorithmic prediction task to identify which cultural attributes a company had prior to the pandemic would lead to favorable remote work environments. Their model used statistical and deep learning methods and correctly predicted a company's favorable remote work environment 76% of the time.

Using organizational behavior theory, the researchers divided company culture into 41 different dimensions categorized into seven subgroups: interests, work values, work activities, social skills, job structural characteristics, work styles, and interpersonal relationships.

The Company Culture Curve Companies with a positive culture for remote work excelled in three main categories:

- Interests: Companies that empower employees to pursue their own goals, interests, and how they conduct their work were viewed more favorably.

- Work values: Companies that give their employees freedom to make their own

decisions and work in a collaborative environment led to more satisfaction.

- Structured job characteristics: Companies with flexible remote work and hours were more likely to entice employees.

"We found these keywords in reviews like 'work-life balance' or 'flexible work' occurring frequently in the pros section of good companies," Chandra said.

Conversely, companies with toxic cultures frequently failed to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts; made workers feel disrespected; and acted unethically.

Ultimately, the researchers believe these results reflect generational differences in what's most valuable to employees.

"There are a lot of reports of quiet quitting and the great resignation because millennials or Gen Z value culture a lot, in contrast to previous generations like Baby Boomers, for whom job satisfaction was largely about compensation," said De Choudhury. "Younger generations might say they're OK with an average salary if they can have that flexibility in work hours, and that's what makes these companies more favorable to remote work."

Literature & Health

Christianity in Meghalaya: A Catalyst for social change

Christianity's emergence in the state of Meghalaya, particularly among the Khasi-Jaintia hill tribes, has left a profound impact on the region's social and cultural fabric.

Today, Meghalaya is one of the three states in India with a Christian majority, with approximately 75 per cent of the state's population practising Christianity.

The story of Christianity in Meghalaya is closely linked to the region's tribal communities, with the Khasi and Garo tribes having Christian populations of 83.14 per cent and 95.86 per cent, respectively.

The introduction of Christianity was not merely a religious shift but also facilitated social change and transformation among these tribes. A synergy of Christian missions and British colonisation significantly altered the socio-political landscape of Northeast India, with the translation of the Bible



into local languages and the implementation of education programs playing key roles in this change.

Meghalaya's Christian communities are diverse, comprising several denominations. The Roman Catholic Church is the largest denomination in the state, followed by the Presbyterian Church and the Baptist Church, which is the largest among the Garo tribe. Christianity's influence in Meghalaya has been particularly significant in the areas of education, language standardization, and the preservation of cultural identity. The translation of the Bible into local lan-

guages helped to standardize written language and facilitated literacy among the tribal populations.

Moreover, Christian missions established educational programs that furthered this cause. This religious influence also provided a means for these tribes to preserve their distinctive identity while adapting to the changes introduced by the British administration.

It is worth noting that the influence of Christianity in Meghalaya is not uniform across all its residents. Among non-tribal populations, the adoption of Christianity is much lower.

Pakistani authorities should ponder over issue of debt sustainability



Pakistani authorities should ponder over the issue of debt sustainability, according to Daily Times. As per Daily Times, newly announced tax measures are bound to dampen the fanfare of the historic "economic revival plan". By dumping a whole lot on an unbelievably restricted tax net, a clear message is being sent to all businesses: make use of all the loopholes in the code. Rampant concerns about unsustainable profitability cuts have drawn the ire of the business community while the common man has had his hands up in the air for quite some time now. As per Daily Times, there hasn't been much talk about the chronic fiscal problems as of yet. Simple arithmetic calculations might explain the need for a bailout to the tune of USD 5 billion. Recently, speakers at a seminar on US-Pakistan re-

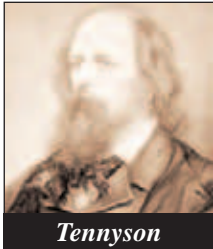
lations argued that increasing vulnerability will force Pakistan deeper into debt. The speakers urged the US to help Pakistan rebuild its ailing economy, Pakistan-based Dawn reported. The seminar, organised jointly by the Wilson Centre, Washington, and the International Academy of Letters (IAL), USA, tried to explore how to promote US-Pakistan relations after the withdrawal of American troops from Afghanistan.

Speakers stressed the need to transform the security-oriented relationship between the two countries into an economic and trade partnership beneficial for both, according to Dawn. Professor Hassan Abbas who teaches international relations at the National Defence University, Washington, said: "The traditional military-to-military ties are just one pillar of the relationship."

POEM

The Lotos-eaters

"Courage!" he said, and pointed toward the land, "This mounting wave will roll us shoreward soon." In the afternoon they came unto a land In which it seemed always after-



Tennyson

noon. All round the coast the languid air did swoon, Breathing like one that hath a weary dream. Full-faced above the valley stood the moon; And like a downward smoke, the slender stream Along the cliff to fall and pause and fall did seem. A land of streams! some, like a downward smoke, Slow-dropping veils of thinnest lawn, did go.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Researchers find neurons linked to chronic stress

A set of nerve cells in the mouse brain have been shown to play a role in the development of unpleasant emotional states and long-term stress, according to researchers at Sweden's Karolinska Institutet. The neurons, which have been mapped using a variety of cutting-edge methods, also include oestrogen receptors, which may help to explain why women are generally more sensitive to stress than males.

The findings of the study were published in Nature Neuroscience.

Science has long been un-



sure about precisely which brain networks give rise to unfavourable emotions (aversion) and persistent stress.

KI researchers Konstantinos Meletis and Marie Carlen and their group have been able to map out a particular neuronal pathway in the mouse brain connecting the hypothalamus to the habenula that regulates aversion by combining cutting-edge techniques like Patch-seq, large-scale electrophysiology (Neuropixels), and optogenetics (see factbox).

The mice quickly began to avoid the room, even though there was nothing inside, af-

ter the researchers used optogenetics to activate the circuit when the mice entered a specific room. "We discovered this connection between the hypothalamus and the habenula in a previous study but didn't know what types of neurons the pathway was made up of," says Konstantinos Meletis, professor at the Department of Neuroscience, Karolinska Institutet. "It's incredibly exciting to now understand what type of neuron in the pathway controls aversion. If we can understand how negative signals in the brain are created, we can also find mechanisms behind af-

fective diseases like depression, which will open the way for novel drug treatments."

The study was led by three postdocs at the same department, Daniela Calvigioni, Janos Fuzik and Pierre Le Merre, and as Professor Meletis explains, is an example of how scientists can use advanced techniques to identify neuronal pathways and neurons that control emotions and behaviour.

Sensitive to estrogen levels

Another interesting discovery is that the neurons linked to aversion have a receptor for oestrogen, making

them sensitive to oestrogen levels. When male and female mice were subjected to the same type of unpredictable mild aversive events, the female mouse developed a much more lasting stress response than the male.

"It has long been known that anxiety and depression are more common in women than in men, but there hasn't been any biological mechanism to explain it," says Marie Carlen, professor at the Department of Neuroscience. "We've now found a mechanism that can at least explain these sex differences in mice."

Amritsar: One of the most common complaints in today's day and age is hair fall and poor hair health. To combat this, BigBrother Nutra Care Pvt. Ltd, a company dedicated to ensuring positive health through natural wellness products, has launched 'Kalimera Gold', the first of its kind unique hair oil with 24K certified Gold. Sharing his thoughts on the launch of this revolutionary product, Mr. Greesh Kumar Juneja, CEO, BigBrother Nutra Care Pvt. Ltd. said, "We are thrilled to introduce the first artisanally crafted 24K Gold Hair Oil globally. The clinically-proven Kalimera Gold Hair Oil, has been curated and developed uniquely to provide excellent hair health benefits by combining the latest science and techniques with ancient ayurvedic methods & practices." Emphasizing on the country's rich natural heritage, in the form of phytonutrients and minerals with extraordinary health benefits, Neelakshi Singh, a UK based nutritionist, a phyto-nutrient expert, and an intern dietitian under "British Dietetic Association", dedicated to help promote optimal public health states, "The Kalimera Gold hair oil is enriched with the quality ingredients and formulated exclusively, which boosts the goodness of oil by multiple folds.

Amazon India is back with Prime Day on July 15 & 16, 2023

Amritsar (Ludhiana) - Amazon India is back with its annual two-day celebration to 'Discover Joy' with Prime Day 2023! Starting at 12:00 AM on July 15 till July 16, 2023, the seventh edition of Prime Day brings in two days of great deals, savings, blockbuster entertainment, new launches, and much more, bigger and better than before. This Prime Day, Prime members can sit back, relax, and enjoy all the blockbuster entertainment and shop to their heart's content during the two-day shopping event. From Smartphones, TVs, Appliances, Fashion & Beauty, Groceries, Amazon Devices, Home & Kitchen, Furniture to everyday essentials, and much more, Prime members can enjoy new launches, never-heard-before deals, best of entertainment and savings. On this occasion, Akshay Sahi, Director, Prime and Delivery Experience, Amazon India said: "This Prime Day, customers will enjoy our fastest speeds ever in India. Prime members ordering from 25 cities of India will be able to enjoy same day or the very next day delivery of their orders and Prime members shopping from most tier II cities will have their Prime Day delivery within 24 to 48 hours. Prime members across the country can discover joy by exploring great deals, new launches, savings and blockbuster entertainment. Through Prime Day, our intent is to amplify the value and convenience that Prime membership offers to its members and help them derive maximum joy out of it, while also empowering small and medium businesses across the country".

Bandhan Bank triples its branch presence in less than 8 years

Rohtak : Bandhan Bank, one of the fastest-growing banks in the country, today has achieved a milestone of tripling its branch presence in less than 8 years of its operations. The Bank now has a total of more than 1,500 bank branches. With a network of another 4,500 banking units that the Bank already has, the total number of banking outlets is now more than 6,000 across the country. The Bank started its journey with 501 branches on August 23, 2015. The Bank currently serves more than 3 crore customers through a strong network of over 6,000 banking outlets spread across 34 states and union territories in India. It is committed to fulfilling the diverse financial needs of every Indian irrespective of where they reside, what financial product they need or which banking channel they may prefer – physical or digital. Chandra Shekhar Ghosh, MD & CEO, said, "Today marks an exciting milestone for Bandhan Bank. The rapid growth of the Bank in the past eight years has been a result of the confidence and trust that customers from every corner of the country have reposed on us. India needs a deeper penetration of banking outlets to ensure that everyone has access to banking. With our rapidly growing branch network and digital offerings, Bandhan Bank remains committed to further enhancing convenience, security and accessibility for our valued customers."

Infinix's Note 30 5G is the best 5G smartphone in the segment

Amritsar: Infinix, a renowned smartphone brand, has unveiled its latest offering in the tech space, the Note 30 5G smartphone, following the tremendous success of its previous 5G smartphone model, Note 12 Pro 5G. This new smartphone will go for sale at 12pm on Flipkart starting June 22nd and is being hailed as the "ultimate 5G device in its category." It boasts an impressive array of features, including a cutting-edge high-resolution camera, an immersive entertainment experience, generous storage capacity, rapid and safe charging capabilities, and a premium design that sets it apart from others in its segment. The Note 30 5G supports a total of 14.5G bands and 16" GB+256 GB memory variants respectively. Sharing his thoughts around the latest launch, Mr. Anish Kapoor, CEO of Infinix India, said, "At Infinix, we are committed to meet the discerning demands of the consumers through constant innovation in technology and products. Infinix Note series has proven to be a success in bringing great product experience for our users and scaling the brand to newer heights. With Note 30 5G, we aim to fill the gaps in the industry driven by the lack of differentiated offerings in a 15K-20K segment. As we unveil the Note 30 5G, we are set to redefine the tech landscape through revolutionary features such as bypass and AI smart charging mechanism that will definitely solve the low-battery anxiety in people's everyday routines especially the gamers.

India prefers to shop from Amazon: CMR Survey

CHANDIGARH - According to a new consumer study from CyberMedia Research (CMR), India's leading technology market research and advisory firm, Indians from Tier II cities and beyond spend an average of 2 hours and 25 minutes per week shopping online, spending approximately 16% of their income. The top three triggers for online shopping include attractive prices (67%), convenient return and exchange processes (67%) along with irresistible offers (49%). The study further revealed that Amazon (73%) is the preferred e-Commerce platform, followed by Flipkart (70%), Meesho (30%), JioMart (20%), and others. 63% of Amazon users report high satisfaction, following 52% for Flipkart and 46% for Reliance Digital. Interestingly, Amazon is favored by its users for its attractive prices (54%), easy return / exchange process (52%), brand trust (40%) and convenience of shopping across pin-codes in India (38%). Over the past six months, 73% of consumers from both Tier II and Tier I cities have shopped at Amazon. According to Prabhu Ram, Head- Industry Intelligence Group, CyberMedia Research (CMR) said that the wide range of choices, convenience, and comfort provided by eCommerce has empowered emerging young consumers in Aspirational India (Tier II, Tier III cities and beyond) to shop more online, and to fulfil their aspirations. Major players like Amazon and Flipkart, niche market players such as Meesho and others, and conglomerates like Tata and Reliance are fiercely competing in these markets.

Tata AIA introduces Industry-First Premium payment through WhatsApp and UPI

SHIMLA: To reinforce its value of "Consumer Obsession", Tata AIA Life Insurance (Tata AIA) has introduced digital payments via WhatsApp and Unified Payment Interfaces. This industry-first feature provides an instant premium payment facility through WhatsApp and UPI-enabled payment options. The newly added payment option is first-of-its-kind in the insurance industry. The agile, seamless process allows consumers to pay premiums digitally and receive a quick premium payment confirmation & acknowledgement. In addition to being easy to use for both tech and non-tech-savvy consumers, it also offers a hassle-free premium payment experience. WhatsApp and UPI have become household messaging and payment facilities, respectively, in India. The country has close to 500 million WhatsApp users today and more than 300 million UPI users. This clearly indicates the penetration of these new-age platforms. By introducing premium payment through these platforms, Tata AIA is ensuring that it provides its consumers with the ease and convenience of doing a transaction through their preferred modes.

Dabur launches “Gurudwara Seva” initiative

Chandigarh: Taking its CSR initiative one step further, leading science-based Ayurveda company, Dabur India Ltd has launched "Gurudwara Seva" initiative in Delhi and Punjab, to ensure cleanliness and maintain a hygienic environment within the sacred premises. "We are honored to launch this social service initiative at Gurudwaras. By focusing on cleanliness, we aim to create a sacred space that fosters spiritual growth and wellbeing for all devotees. This initiative aligns with the principles of seva (selfless service) and community welfare, which are central to the Sikh faith." Mr. Sanath Pulitalk, Marketing Head- Home Care, Dabur India Ltd said. Under this initiative, Dabur, through its Home care brands, Sanifresh Toilet Cleaners & Dazzl Floor cleaners, Joined hands with 11 Gurudwaras of Delhi and Punjab to maintain fresh and hygienic toilets and floors in these Gurudwaras. Around 10 lakh devotees visit these 11 Gurudwaras monthly and are expected to benefit from this "Gurudwara Seva" initiative. "Gurudwaras are revered places of worship for the Sikh community, embodying the principles of equality, service, and selflessness. Recognizing the significance of cleanliness in public spaces, Dabur is dedicated to supporting Gurudwaras in their efforts to maintain a high standard of hygiene," Mr. Byas Anand, Head CSR & Corporate Communications, Dabur India Ltd said.

NEWS/BUSINESS

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Can dehydration help in weight loss?

First things first, this technique is not for everyone. If you are looking forward to weight loss and want quick results, this is not for you. Weight loss through dehydration is for athletes and professionals who want to lose water weight for an advantage in sports and competitions. Now, what is the science behind it ? We all know that our body is 97 per cent water and rest is what constitutes all other things. Imagine, all the while you have been focusing only on the 3 per cent while what if you work on the rest of the 97 per cent ? The formula Math wise, normal weight loss is pretty simple. All you have to focus on is burning more calories that you intake, also known as creating a calorie deficit in your body. Now, in dehydration weight loss model, the formula is the same, just the unit has changed. You have to create a water deficit in your body, that is, you have to sweat and excrete more water than you intake. By doing so, your body becomes light and is easier to carry around.

Let's understand this with an example. Let's say you drank 500 ml water but excreted up to 1 litre. This will directly lead you to weigh less by the remaining 500 ml, that roughly equals half a kilogram. The 3 techniques of weight loss through dehydration Think of the ways you can excrete water out of your system. Mostly, you would think of urinating and sweating. However, there's another way of

doing so: spitting. These three ways make the three ways to lose weight through dehydration technique. a) Sweating This is the simplest and most common way to lose water weight. Sweating is pretty simple. All you have to do is sweat out by exercising and moving your body. Now, another thing that makes your body sweat more besides activity is temperature.



The higher the temperature, the more you sweat. A form of yoga combines these two principles and is becoming pretty common across the globe. It is called Bikram Yoga. Another thing which is common among athletes is wearing sauna belts to accelerate sweating. b) Urinating Urination is your body's natural call when it has water to excrete. But when you are trying to lose

weight through dehydration and have already sweated a lot, it can get hard to get the nature's call. For this reason, many people who are into it opt for diuretics, even natural diuretics such as parsley and green and black teas. c) Spitting A similar impact can be had by spitting. It is pretty common to see athletes spit into containers during the course of their sport. By doing so, they can easily lose upto a cup or more of water from their bodies. To increase the amount of spit, many athletes choose to chew gums, eat candies and other such foods that may help in secreting more saliva. Now, besides these three methods, there's another one which is the most unhealthy and is not at all recommended. It is weight loss by vomiting or causing diarrhea. To get into such a condition, often laxatives are also used. Things to keep in mind 1) The technique of weight loss through dehydration is not actually a weight loss technique. It is merely a way to enhance one's performance in a sport activity. If your aim is to lose weight and you are not a sports personality, you should never ever consider this option.

2) Ever for the ones who are doing it to enhance their sport activity, they need to consult their coaches and trainers before opting for this weight loss method. 3) The most important thing to remember is that you must rehydrate your body as soon as your motive is achieved. It is not healthy to deprive your body of the miracle liquid called water.

We've got NEW GAMES in Ludhiana's BIGGEST entertainment center!

LUDHIANA : Attention Ludhiana residents! Brace yourself for an unforgettable summer filled with thrills and excitement as we unveil a fantastic lineup of new games in town. Get ready to navigate through the mind-bending Laser Maze, test your aim with the epic Axe Throw challenge, and dive into a world of exhilarating adventures with a wide range of games that will leave you craving for more! And here's a cherry on top: We have an exclusive offer just for you! Avail our "Buy One, Get One" day gaming pass offer and double the fun with your friends or family. It's the ideal way to maximize the joy and laughter this summer. And that's not all – we've got EXCITING deals for you! So gather your family and friends, unleash your competitive spirit and embark on an extraordinary gaming journey at "Glued Playground" the BIGGEST entertainment center with over 300+ games, 100+ food options and UNLIMITED fun!

Chandigarh Design Institute SKILL recognized at EduSpark Awards 2023

Chandigarh: Chandigarh based SKILL (School of Experience Illusion and Life Learnings) was Awarded for its 'contribution to AVGC Education' alongside about 20 other illustrious winners of the Award. SKILL, founded by Technocrat Mr. Neelu Kapoor and WorldSkills IDT Expert Prof. Vineet Raj Kapoor, is the only institute in the Tricity to feature in the Award List. SKILL was Awarded the Most Innovative Curriculum Award for 2023 by an illustrious team lead by Dr. Anil Sahastrabudhde ex-AICTE Chairman and current Chairman NETF (National Education Technology Forum) constituted by Government of India. AnimationXpress hosted the second edition of EduSpark Summit and Awards 2023. It is notable that SKILL is one of the very few institutes to also win an Award during both the first and second editions of

EduSpark Awards. SKILL is today the pioneer in Animation, UX/UI Design and Game Design Sectors to introduce upskilling under the direct mentoring and guidance of Industry Expert. Neelu Kapoor, the Founder of SKILL and herself a National Jury (Graphic Design) for NSDC backed Indesign skills said, "SKILL offers a unique 'Design your own Curriculum' option in line with the National Education Policy as well as a World Class Animation and Design Finishing School SXILUP for Animation and Design passouts from Colleges. In this endeavor SKILL is backed by top studios like Lakshya Digital, Digiloonz, Greengold (Chhota Bheem), Technicolor, and more. Our students consistently win International Awards like 11secondclub and GO48! SKILL students are known to fast track to senior positions early."



Tata Play Bingo becomes India's largest OTT aggregator

Amritsar : Delivering on its promise of making access to OTT content and its discovery easy, Tata Play Bingo, has now become the nation's biggest OTT aggregator platform with 27 apps. With Tata Play Bingo, subscribers get entry into all their favourite content, across screens- mobile, desktop, tablet or TV, with one subscription, one search and one app! With no pre-requisite of needing a DTH subscription, Tata Play Bingo offers unlimited access to 27 popular national, regional and international apps in 13 languages. These include Disney+Hotstar, ZEE5, SonyLIV, Jio Cinema, Hallmark, MX Player, Lionsgate Play, Aha, VROTT, Sun NXT, ReelDrama, Voot Kids, Chaupal, Namma Flix, Planet Marathi, manoramaMAX, Koode, Tarang Plus, Hungama Play, Eros Now, ShemarooMe, Curiosity Stream, EPIC ON, TravelXp, DocuBay, ShortsTV, along with Gaming, Enabling entertainment for the whole family, up to four viewers can simultaneously access the platform's extensive library using a single subscription. Sharing the brand's new milestone, Mr. Harit

Nagpal, MD & CEO - Tata Play, said, "Availability of many apps has made subscription to and search for content cumbersome for OTT viewers. Our years of experience in helping TV viewers subscribe to content of their choice and building an intuitive user interface that makes the discovery of content easy, has helped us create a similar platform, this time for OTT. With Bingo, you pay only once for the family's consumption of content from 22 apps for Rs 249 per month and 27 apps for Rs 349 per month and access all the content from these apps on one app, arranged as per your language and genre preference." To amplify the new offerings, Tata Play Bingo today rolled out an extensive campaign called Bachcha Bachcha Janta Hai, featuring Saif Ali Khan & Kareena Kapoor Khan in relatable, slice-of-life characters talking about the essence of the offering – which is, having access to all the content from 27 OTT apps covering movies, shows, news, games and more, under one unified platform- making entertainment consumption easy and simple.

Nubia Red Magic 8S Pro official renders showcase Design, colour variants ahead of launch



Nubia, the Chinese smartphone maker, is all set to debut its latest flagship, the Red Magic 8S Pro, next week. The company posted official renders of the device on Wednesday, June 28, which revealed more details about the design of the upcoming handset. The phone's appearance closely resembles that of the Red Magic 8 Pro series, which launched in China in December 2022. Among minor differences, the writing on the back of the handset seems different, along with the details around the cooling fan. The renders, which were posted on Chinese micro-blogging website Weibo, the Red Magic 8S Pro is seen in Black and Silver colourways. Both options also seem have two variants — one with an RGB light for the fan and the other without the RGB light circle. Just like the Red Magic 8 Pro series, the gaming-focused handset has a flat screen and sides. An alert slider that doubles as a toggle for Game Mode can be seen on the right edge of the phone, with a 3.5mm audio jack seen on the top side. There are two dedicated touch-sensitive buttons on the right shoulder of the phone for gaming as well. The triple rear camera setup is vertically aligned on the top centre of the phone's backside, with an LED flash module above.

ACC Women's Emerging Teams Asia Cup 2023 winning team member Kashvee Gautam felicitated by UTCA



Chandigarh, City girl Kashvee Gautam, a member of the winning Indian team in the Women's Emerging Teams Asia Cup 2023 organized by the Asian Cricket Council (ACC) in Hong Kong, was felicitated during a program organized at the Sector 16 Cricket Stadium on Thursday. Sanjay Tandon, President, UT Cricket Association (UTCA) congratulated Kashvee and her parents on the occasion and hoped that she will continue to excel in the near future. On the occasion, he said that this international achievement of Kashvee will definitely inspire other girls cricketing talents of the city. Kashvee, a BA student at Guru Gobind Singh College, Sector 26, has been representing the Chandigarh team since the inception of UTCA. Apart from excelling in UTCA Domestic and BCCI Domestic matches, Kashvee impressed selectors with her fitness and performance at the NCA Under-23 Camp held at Alur (Bangalore) from May 14 to June 8, which earned her a place in the Indian team. Sharing her experience of the two week-long tournament, Kashvi said that there was an exchange of ideas and games with the associate teams as well as strong teams like Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka.

‘Ajay to Yogi Adityanath’, Graphic Novel on CM Yogi reaches Tamilnadu



Chennai: Bestseller graphic novel – ‘Ajay to Yogi Adityanath’, travelled all the way from Uttar Pradesh to Tamilnadu – thanks to author Shantanu Gupta who was in Chennai to launch his book with more than 800+ children from various schools, at the Chinmaya Heritage Center along with S Gurumurthy, Shehzad Poonawala and Swami Mitrananda. To make the book more engaging, book also has many puzzles and games on Yogi Adityanath at the end. The QR code in the book will take the readers to a website, where young readers can play 100+ games and puzzles to know more about Yogi Adityanath and Uttar Pradesh. The book gracefully emerges from the distinguished lithas Academy Speaking at the Chennai launch, Tuglak's editor S Gurumurthy said that this is the first time he is making an exception to come for the book launch of a living politician. He added that he made this exception because of four reason - firstly because it's a book on Yogi Adityanath who changed the negative perception on Uttar Pradesh into a transformational growth story. Second he is wanted to meet young political leaders like Shehzad Poonawala, Thirdly - it's very difficult to say NO to the genuine invitation of Shantanu, whose idea of home-schooling his children really impressed him and lastly because the event is happening in Chinmaya mission under the blessing of Swami Mitrananda.

Honor Magic V2 Foldable Smartphone Launch Date Set For July 12: Report

Honor Magic V2 is scheduled to be unveiled on July 12. The announcement was made by the Shenzhen-based company at the Mobile World Congress 2023 in Shanghai on Thursday. The phone has previously been tipped to launch with two SoC variants. The book-style foldable smartphone is expected to succeed the Honor Magic V, which was released in January 2022. The preceding foldable comes with an octa-core Qualcomm Snapdragon 8 Gen 1 and a 4,750mAh battery with 66W Honor SuperCharge technology support. Honor CEO George Zhao announced in Shanghai during the Mobile World Congress 2023 keynote address on Thursday that the Honor Magic V2 will be unveiled in China on



July 12, a GSMArena report mentioned. Zhao claims that the model will "revolutionise the foldable experience." The Honor Magic Vs launched in November 2022. The smartphone had a considerably lighter body and a redesigned hinge, as compared to the Magic V model. Therefore, the expectation from the Magic V2 is to deliver a better and improved experience.

Eight shopkeepers challaned for using single use plastic in Kalayat



SATISH SETH. KALAYAT: 8 shopkeepers were challaned by the municipal team for using banned single use plastic and polythene. On Wednesday, under the leadership of Safai Daroga Somprakash, employees Suresh Kumar and Suresh Chahal fined 8 shopkeepers on Railway Road near Shri Kapil Muni Women's College for Rs 4,000. During this campaign single use plastic items and polythene were seized from the shopkeepers. Municipal Secretary Pawan Sharma said that on the instructions of Deputy Commissioner Jagdish Sharma, shopkeepers were informed about the harmful effects of single-use plastic and polythene on health by the municipal committee team. He told that the ban has been imposed from July 1, 2022. Still, if any one sells it and uses banned items, action will be taken against him. He has appealed to all the shopkeepers of the city not to use single-use plastics like polythene, plastic spoons, donuts, glasses, ice cream sticks, plates, cups, forks, straws, trays, foil on sweet boxes etc.

OnePlus Road Trip Futurebound makes grand arrival in Chandigarh as part of nationwide tour



Chandigarh: OnePlus, the global technology brand today arrived at Chandigarh with its OnePlus Road Trip Futurebound - a unique initiative to bring the latest tech experiences from OnePlus closer to its community across India. The second edition of the OnePlus Road Trip commenced its journey from Delhi on 15th June and arrived in Chandigarh for the first time ever. As part of the OnePlus Road Trip Futurebound campaign, the brand offered its community in Chandigarh a first of its kind experience by bringing in a unique mobile OnePlus experience outlet. The mobile OnePlus experience outlet displays a wide selection of OnePlus products. A key highlight of the OnePlus Road Trip 2023 was the OnePlus 11 Concept phone which was revealed at the recent

Mobile World Congress 2023 in Barcelona. Following its launch at the MWC 2023, the OnePlus 11 Concept is now available for the first time for the India community to experience the innovative product first-hand. In addition to the OnePlus 11 Concept, the pop-up experience outlet also featured the recently launched flagship OnePlus 11 series, the all-new OnePlus Pad, OnePlus Buds Pro 2, OnePlus Nord CE 3 Lite, OnePlus Nord Buds 2, OnePlus Keyboard 81Pro, and as well as the OnePlus Monitor X 27, showcasing the true strength of the OnePlus ecosystem of products. "Chandigarh holds a special place in OnePlus' journey, thanks to our vibrant and ever-growing community in the city.

Oncology care in India, still out of reach of most Indians: Dr. Ankur

Amritsar: Cancer is certainly growing in incidence. The cause may not be easily attributable to a particular cause but tobacco, alcohol, certain viruses have been implicated in the causation of cancer. Cancer is caused by a complex interplay between the genes, environment and lifestyle factors. Another reason why cancer is being seen so often is also because of better diagnostic modalities which are able to pick up this disease more frequently than before. The challenges in oncology practice are still huge in our country. Firstly, cancer in Indian setting is detected at an advance stage. To detect the cancer in initial stage, physicians at community centres and primary healthcare providers should be trained to detect symptomatology of early stage cancer and order appropriate investigations to arrive at faster diagnosis. Comprehensive Cancer unit is constituted by a team of medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, Surgical Oncologists and Allied Services. "Yes, affordability is a big question in oncology. So, it drains out money and empties our bank lockers. But we have seen in last 5 to 10 years that if we use these resources judiciously with the right precision and with the right test, cost of treatment can be reduced. When these therapies were introduced, their cost was enormous. But with the availability of the biosimilars and the generic compounds, cost of therapy has drastically come down. Various government initiative such as, Ayushman Bharat scheme and the companies providing Patient Assistance Program has helped bringing down the cost substantially in last 5-10 years. Nevertheless, it is still beyond the reach of most of our population. We have a long way to go to achieve the target of availing immunotherapy to Indian population." Said Dr. Ankur Bahl, Senior Director Medical Oncology and Hemato-oncology at Fortis Memorial Research Hospital, Gurugram Comprehensive cancer centres are mainly located in metropolitan cities and availability in smaller cities and towns is still a challenge in our country. Other challenges in cancer care in our country includes, diagnostic, financial and hospice care. There is a lack of these resources in India and to make a comprehensive unit available in our setting, we still have got many miles to cover. "I would like to highlight the fact, that most of our patients or the caregivers don't have a health insurance. Before opting for a health insurance, one must ensure the clause of provision of cancer care. There has been a tremendous rise in the cancer incidence in our country in last few decades.

Dr. Bhanu felicitates at Golden Glory Awards



Mohali(L K BANSAL): Dr. Bhanu Pratap Singh Saluja, director of orthopaedics & joint replacement at Ivy Institute of Orthopaedics and Joint Replacement was by Bollywood actress Parineeti Chopra felicitated at Golden Glory Awards in Mumbai. Dr. Bhanu was felicitated for the recognition for his groundbreaking work in the field of joint replacement, particularly his innovative 3D TMT resurfacing technique which is also called total meniscal transplantation. This technique has revolutionized the field of joint replacement by offering enhanced precision, durability, and improved patient outcomes. Among others several other prominent personalities including Bharti Singh, Sudhanshu Pandey, Rajpal Yadav, Gauhar Khan, Shreya Saran, and Bhuvan Bawre were also present during the occasion. The Golden Glory Awards recognized Dr. Saluja's exceptional contributions to the medical field and his unwavering commitment to advancing orthopaedics and joint replacement. Dr. Saluja said, "This award is a testament to our team's relentless pursuit of excellence and our commitment to providing the best possible care to our patients."

Amazon India is back with Prime Day on July 15Th & 16Th



SHIMLA/CHANDIGARH:-Amazon India is back with its annual two-day celebration to 'Discover Joy' with Prime Day Starting at 12:00 AM on July 15 till July 16, 2023, the seventh edition of Prime Day brings in two days of great deals, savings, blockbuster entertainment, new launches, and much more, bigger and better than before. This Prime Day, Prime members can sit back, relax, and enjoy all

entertainment and savings. Akshay Sahi, Director, Prime and Delivery Experience, Amazon India said: "This Prime Day, customers will enjoy our fastest speeds ever in India. Prime members ordering from 25 cities of India will be able to enjoy same day or the very next day delivery of their orders and Prime members shopping from most tier II cities will have their Prime Day delivery within 24 to 48 hours.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

**Bhajans Vishal Yash
enthrralls whole city during
Lord Jagannath Rath Yatra**



SANJEEV KUMAR ARORA
MOGA: Bhajans of Vishal Yash were a special attraction in the Lord Jagannath Rath Yatra. Vishal Yash who is the only singer from Punjab who has the credit of singing Shiv Chalisa and Rudrashtakam. The melodious voice of Vishal Yash forced all the devotees to dance. When the supernatural tune of Jai Jagannath Jai Jagannath was reverberating in the streets of Moga, it seemed as if God himself had come to bless the people of Moga. Today Devpriya Tyagi, Chairman of ISKCON Promotion Committee, Moga, honored Vishal Yash with special respect and also wished him all the best for his upcoming new song.

**Tarlochan demands
CBI probe in attack on
Chandrashekhar**

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Karnal Congress District Convener Tarlochan Singh has condemned the murderous attack on



Bhim Army chief Chandrashekhar Azad in Deoband. He has written a letter to the President on behalf of all Karnal Congress workers, demanding the CBI to investigate the matter. He said that Chandrashekhar is a young and prominent leader of Dalit society. They have been attacked as part of a conspiracy. The law and order situation in Uttar Pradesh has also been exposed by this attack. Congress demands that the accused should be arrested soon after getting the CBI probe into the matter.

**Shobha Yatra of Maa
Bhagwati's to be flagged on
July 4: Jassi Baba**



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL: A meeting of Maa Bhagwati Shobha Yatra Mandal was held at the local Gyan Sagar Peer Mandir Charitable Trust (Bhola Baba Wala Peerkhana) under the leadership of Mandal President Pawan Mittal. Press Secretary Sandeep Verma said that Jakaran Bansal (Jassi Baba), Patron of Jagran parties of the city, Vice Patron Harish Garg, Mahant Parshotam Khushdil, Chairman Satpal Sharma, Rocky Sitara, Vice Chairman Satpal Goyal, Vice President Kirpal Singh, Secretary Monty Goyal, Director Navdeep Deepi, PR Ashok Anjaan, Cashier Praveen Garg, Johnny Tayal (Bagga) Krishan Sisodia were present. The meeting passed a unanimous resolution that on 4th July at Gyan Sagar Peer Mandir Charitable Trust at 2 pm the flags of Maa Bhagwati Ji will be worshipped. Flags will be flown from Pirkhana at 4 pm.

**Ganaur chairman Arun Tyagi
wishes the residents on Eid ul-Adha**



MANDEEP KUMAR
SONEPAT: Bharatiya Janata Party's Gannaur Chairman Arun Tyagi and senior leader and state executive member Azad Singh Nehra reached the residence of Ali Hasan and Abid Hasan in Reda Basti of Gannaur Legislative Assembly to wish Eid. Speaking on the occasion, Mr Nehra said that he wished the people of the country a very happy Eid al-Ajha and wished for togetherness and harmony in the society. Municipality Chairman Arun Tyagi also wished the people of the city Eid Mubarak. May this auspicious occasion bring peace, prosperity and happiness to all Eid al-Ajdha or Bakra Eid was a holy occasion also known as the 'Festival of the Sacrifice' and was celebrated on the 10th day of the Islamic or 12th month of Dhu al-Hijjah. It marked the end of the annual Haj pilgrimage. Former chairman Ishwar Kashyap said that the year the sacrifice was celebrated as Eid ul-Azhahar, the date varies because it was based on the Islamic lunar calendar, which was about 11 days shorter than the Western 365-day Gregorian calendar.

What we promise we deliver, there is no difference between words and actions of our Government: Rajnath Singh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 29

Union Defence Minister, Sh Rajnath Singh said that there is no difference between words and actions of our Government and what we promise we deliver. The country is fast moving towards becoming self-sufficient in the defence sector. Today, we are manufacturing defence equipment not only for our country but for the whole world, he added.

Rajnath Singh was addressing the Gauravshali Bharat Rally at Jagadhri, Yamunanagar today. He said that before 2014, there used to be an export of Rs 900 crore in defence sector, but in a short period of time we have been successful in enhancing the export upto Rs 16,000 crore. A target has been set to further increase it to Rs 35 to 40 thousand crores in the coming time, he asserted. While establishing a direct chord with the masses, the Defence Minister said that he bows to the land of Yamunanagar. The area has got



the blessings of Yamuna ji. Sh Ranjnath Singh said that he always feels delighted whenever he gets an opportunity to visit Haryana. It has two main reasons. First, he himself hails from a farmer's family and secondly, the maximum number of soldiers in the defence forces of the country are from Haryana. The land of Haryana is charismatic which makes our head high, he said.

He said that during the nine years tenure of the Central Government, Prime Minister, Sh Narendra Modi has instilled a sense of confidence among the people of the country. He said

that as people had high hopes from Sh Narendra Modi, they gave mandate to BJP to form the government for consecutive two terms that is in the year 2014 and 2019. He said that fulfilling the promise made by Jansangh in its manifesto in the year 1951, the present Central Government has abolished Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir.

Rajnath Singh said that today India's voice is heard seriously at the international forum. In 2013, a financial firm used to say that India could not get out of the economic crisis but, today India's economy has vaulted up the global rankings

AAP appoints Manju Kaushik state Jt. Secretary

MANDEEP KUMAR

SONEPAT: The AAP Haryana has appointed block presidents in Haryana. On this occasion, senior worker Manju Kaushik from Ganaur was given the responsibility of State Joint Secretary. She expressed gratitude to the top leadership of the party and said that the popular Chief Minister of Delhi and National Convenor of the party Arvind Kejriwal, Rajya Sabha member of the party Sushil Kumar Gupta, Lok Sabha Speaker Devendra Gautam, State Vice President Farmers Wing Rajesh Kaliraman, District President Gramin Mahendra Chhikkara. She said she will always be ready to serve the public. By becoming the voice of Arvind Kejriwal with a new energy, she will continue to work to take the ideology of the party to the masses. Manju Kaushik is an activist associated with the Anna movement and has worked honestly on various posts.



**Under leadership of PM, progress
witnessed in every field be it defence,
agriculture or education: Anil Vij**

CHANDIGARH: While welcoming the Union Defence Minister, Sh Rajnath Singh on his arrival to Haryana, Home Minister, Sh Anil Vij said that under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister, Sh Narendra Modi, Haryana has made a huge progress in every field be it defence, education or agriculture. Under the leadership of Sh Narendra Modi, the prestige of the country has been increased world over. While on one hand, the President of America (USA) asks for his autograph, on the other hand, the Prime Minister of



Australia addressed him Boss. A Prime Minister even touched his feet. Taking a jibe at the opposition, he said that few people are trying to malign the image of India in foreign countries. They also talk about reintroducing Article 370. He said that the Modi Government has benefited the common man with schemes like Ayushman card, Kisan Samman Nidhi.

from the 11th position to the 5th. The same firm now says that India would be among the top 3 economies of the world by 2027. He said that earlier there was a

perception of a weak India and the neighbouring country Pakistan also used to show an eye to India. But after a terrorist attack in the past, Prime

**Defence Sector seen
significant change under
leadership of Union
Minister: Dhankhar**

RAJNI SONI

YAMUNA NAGAR: BJP State President, Om Prakash Dhankhar said that under the leadership of Union Defence Minister, Rajnath Singh, the defence sector has seen a significant change. He said that it is the result of the strong leadership of Sh Rajnath Singh that India did not let China enter even an inch into the country's territory. Referring to the system in the previous governments, he said that earlier roads near the border were in deteriorated condition but during the present Centre Government, new roads have been constructed.

Minister, Sh Narendra Modi took a decision in just 10 minutes and the Indian Army killed the terrorists by entering into Pakistan.

**Police arrest person
with stolen goods**



KARANPREET KARAN
BARNALA, JUNE 29

Barnala police arrested a person with stolen goods. Giving information, Police Station City-1 Chief Ins. Baljit Singh Dhillon said that under the guidelines of District Police Chief Sandeep Kumar Malik, the Barnala Police has launched a continuous campaign against miscreants and strict legal action is being taken against drug smugglers including looters, thieves. Under which the police arrested a person Sandeep Sharma s/o Ashok Kumar, resident of street no. Police has started further legal action by registering a case against him at Khalifa police station City-1.

**Govt should ban goat
slaughtering: Shandilya**

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

AMBALA: Viresh Shandilya, head of Vishwa Hindu Takht and National President of Anti-Terrorist Front India, talking to journalists today on Eid-ul-Zaha, said that the central government should stop goat slaughtering like triple talaq. Is it not against the Indian Wildlife Protection Act passed by the Government of India in the year 1972 to prevent atrocities on animals? He said that Vishwa Hindu Takht will meet Home Minister Amit Shah about this and efforts will be made to stop animal sacrifice in India. Shandilya today sent a letter to the Imam of Jama Masjid and asked him to tell 100 crore Hindus living in India why they do not participate in Hindu Teej festivals, while the people of Hindu society and the leaders of all political parties join the Muslim community on the day of Eid. Get involved in community programmes. Shandilya, head of Vishwa Hindu Takht, asked the Shahi Imam of Jama Masjid to tell the people of India that why the Muslims living in India never speak in favour of Hindus against the sacrifice of Hindu religion, what is their reason behind this? He should clarify his intention. He asked when Muslims do not participate in the religious programmes of Hindus, then why do they invite people and politicians associated with Hindu religion on Eid. When Muslim society invites Hindus in their religious programme Is it not the duty of the Muslim community to congratulate Hindus on Navratri, Diwali, Dussehra, Bhai Dooj, Vishwakarma Divas, Ram Navami, Shri Krishna Janmashtami, and other Hindu festivals, including other Hindu festivals?



Purchase of moong in full swing

KARANPREET KARAN
BARNALA, JUNE 29

The arrival and purchase of Moong is going on in full swing at Grain Market Barnala. regarding which Markfed Manager Manoj Singh and Barnala Co-operative Marketing Society Incharge Tara Singh have attended the farmers. MSP including bid of Moongi dhari is fixed at Rs 7755 per quintal.

Talking to the media on this occasion Manoj Singh said that till date 2100 'gattas' of coral along with MSP have been sent to Mansa Central Warehouse, under which the average of 200 'gattas' per day is being sent continuously. Regarding the quality of Moongi, he said that the quality was seeded after cultivation of Potato and Mustard and it was meeting the government standards, which was being procured daily with 12 per cent moisture. It was necessary to get the land verified from Patwari as per government norms, said he. On this occasion, Barnala Co-Operative Marketing Society Manager Tara Singh said that proper arrangements have been made for cleaning and weighing of coral crop. As soon as the trolley reached the spot, the firm would come to buy coral every day.



It was cleaned with the help of MARKFED Till now 2100 gattas have been lifted and 2200 gattas have been purchased, the farmers were not faced any kind of problem! On this occasion, among the farmers who came from different villages, Jagtar Singh Bains, who came from Chikhriwala, said that for the first time, he realized that it was a profitable deal and the consumption of pulses and water was less. Hence, the income was good. From the yield of seven quintal, good profit has been got. The area would be increased from now on. Speaking to the farmers about the wastage of water being done on the cotton crop, he said that they needed to leave the cotton field and went back to profitable crops like mustard.

**Ashwajit Senjam, Aniruddh Sangra, Vanya
Arora and Rubani Kaur in singles semis**

CS JOLLY

CHANDIGARH: Top seed Ashwajit Senjam and Aniruddh Sangra advanced into the boys under-18 singles semi-finals of the CLTA-AITA Championship Series (CS-7) Tennis Tournament for Boys and Girls under-14 and 18 at the Sector 10 Tennis Stadium here today. Ashwajit defeated sixth seed Akshat Dhull 6-3, 6-1 in straight sets. Both players played good quality tennis in 1st set. After 3-3 Ashwajit used his experience and took next 3 games in a row to close the 1st set 6-3. In the 2nd set Ashwajit maintained his rhythm and played high energetic game. Ashwajit won the 2nd set and match easily 6-1. In another quarterfinal third seed Aniruddh Sangra defeated Praneel Sharma in a 3 setter deciding match 6-7 (5), 6-3, 6-4. After 1st set down Aniruddh raised his level of game and maintained his consistently of ground stroke. Finally Aniruddh won the match 6-3, 6-4 in next



two sets. Arntya Ohlyan and Aarav Chawla also advanced into Semifinals. Top seed Gaurish Madaan and second seed Ribhav Saroha entered Semifinals in the Boys under-14 singles sSemifinals. Gaurish defeated Prabhroop Kalsi 6-2, 6-2 in straight sets. Aaryaveer Sharma and Yashwin Dahiya also advanced into Semifinals. In the girls under-18 singles Quarterfinals top seed Rubani Kaur Sidhu defeated Diti Prajapat 6-1, 6-1 in straight sets. In the another Semifinals Vanya Arora won from Mannat Awasthi 6-0, 3-6, 6-2 in a 3 setter match.

**1,57,157 applicants have availed
services through Saral Kendra**



PARI BAJAJ

KARNAL: Karnal district has achieved the top slot along with districts Yamuna Nagar, Kurukshetra and Rewari in the state with RTS score of 9.6 for availing various government services through Saral Kendra. Earlier the district was at the sixth position. Other districts of the state were lagged behind.

This information was provided by Director, Mahipal Sikri, IT at the National Informatics Center of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India. He said that Saral Center in Karnal was inaugurated on May 9, 2015 by Chief Minister Haryana Mr. Manohar Lal. Earlier it was known as E-Disha. Since then, 1, 57, 157 applicants have taken advantage of various services through Saral Kendra. Out of these, action has been completed on 1,52, 692 applications under the Right to Service Act.

**HAFED buys 20167.49 metric tonnes
of sunflower crop so far: Shantanu**

DALBIR MALIK

KURUKSHETRA: Deputy Commissioner Shantanu Sharma said that the work of procuring sunflower was going on in six Mandis of Kurukshetra district. The work of procurement of crop was being done by HAFED agency in these mandis and on June 28, HAFED has completed procurement of 634.22 metric tonnes of sunflower crop from the mandis. So far HAFED has procured 20167.49 MT of sunflower crop. Giving information about sunflower crop procurement work, Deputy Commissioner Shantanu Sharma said that as per the order of the state government, the work of buying sunflower crop was started smoothly from June 5. Sunflower procurement was being done in Shahabad, Thanesar, Ismailabad, Babain, Jhansa and Ladwa mandis in this district. Under this procurement operation, on June 28, HAFED agency procured 31.50 MT sunflower from Babain market; 125 MT from Ismailabad market; 55 MT from Jhansa market; 11.56 MT from Ladwa market; 404.13 MT from Shahbad market and 7.03 MT from Thanesar market. Thus in this district, on June 28, a total of 634.22 MT sunflower crop has been procured by Hated agency from mandis and till now it has procured a total of 20167.49 MT sunflower crop from 8262 farmers.



Govt should give jobs to unemployed youth on 1.80 lakh vacant posts: Anurag Dandha

RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL, JUNE 29

Besieging the Haryana government on the issue of unemployment, the Aam Aadmi Party gathered at Jawahar Park in Kaithal and staged a sit-in protest. District President Gajjan Singh Neki presided over the sit-in protest and the stage was operated by District Secretary Kulbhushan Sharma. Chief Guest Anurag Dandha, Senior Vice President of Aam Aadmi Party, addressed the gathering. He said that Haryana was number one in unemployment and inflation. Every third graduate of

Haryana was unemployed. The number of unemployed in entire Haryana was close to 25 lakh. He said that the number of youths who were graduates or above was more than six lakh in Haryana. The number of unemployed youths from tenth to twelfth pass was close to 18. 24 lakh. According to the population in Haryana, there should be around 9 lakh employees. But the total number of regular employees is 3,38,921. Every year about 5000 employees retired. But the number of new recruitment is very less, says he. At present, 1,80,000 posts were lying vacant in Haryana. The state



government has not only abolished 13000 posts on April 1, 2023, but has also played a dirty joke with the unemployed. According to the

population, 10000 doctors should be appointed in Haryana, but at present only 4000 doctors were working. Similarly, out of total 241

posts of MD, 191 posts were vacant. Out of 193 posts of gynecologists, 98 were vacant. He further states that similarly, thousands of posts are lying vacant in the health department. More than 38,000 posts are vacant in the education department itself. So how such a government will provide health and education facilities to the people. One does not get employment just by taking the eligibility test and in that too, it is not appropriate to take the test twice, says he. Making the above allegations, he said that the government got 3.30 lakh youths to pass the CET exam. But only a few people

were being given a chance in the mains exam. Through today's demonstration, he said that they wanted to warn the government that it should come back to the election field only after providing employment to the unemployed youth. Otherwise people would not allow him to enter the villages and localities. After the dharna, AAP workers protesting against the government and raising slogans went from Pehwa Chowk to Shaheedi Smarak Chowk where Anurag Danda bowed down to the martyrs and protested it was concluded.

SHORT
TALKS

CWC Qualifiers: Six performers who can light up Super Six stage

AGENCY
HARARE : With the ICC Cricket World Cup 2023 Qualifiers moving into the Super Six stage on Thursday, all eyes are on a Sri Lankan bowling all-rounder, a West Indies white-ball star, and an all-rounder dominating on home soil as they strive to help their respective teams seal berths in the showpiece event, which is set to be hosted in India later this year.

The Super Six stage of the tournament got underway on Thursday with a clash between Zimbabwe and Oman.

Other than these two teams, Sri Lanka, Scotland, Netherlands, and the West Indies have qualified for the Super Six stage.

The stakes are high at this stage of the tournament, with the onus on some superstars to help their teams clinch World Cup berths.

Sri Lanka and host Zimbabwe both start the next phase with four points and have numerous standouts leading their teams to the showpiece tournament in India later this year.

The Netherlands and the West Indies were the other teams to advance from Group A, and both have a number of in-form hitters, giving them a definite edge going into the Super Six fixtures.

Scotland and Oman can rely on more balanced lineups that got them out of Group B.

With only two spaces up for grabs for the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2023, these are the players poised to light up each squad in the CWC23 Qualifier's Super Six stage:

Mental conditioning specialist Paddy Upton to work with Indian hockey team

BENGALURU : Hockey India has roped in the services of mental conditioning expert Paddy Upton to closely work with the Indian men's hockey team ahead of their campaign in Asian Champions Trophy as well as the high-stakes Hangzhou Asian Games 2023 where the team will be vying for direct Olympic qualification.

The South African is scheduled to hold three-part mental conditioning sessions starting July 1 at the ongoing National Coaching Camp for Indian Men's Core group in SAI, Bengaluru.

With an illustrious career in high-performance coaching, Paddy brings a wealth of experience and expertise. The Cape Town-based high-performance coach, author, speaker, and professor, has an extensive background in sports psychology and leadership coaching. With over two decades of experience working with professional athletes and teams across various sports, the 54-year-old mental conditioning coach has earned a stellar reputation for his ability to unlock the potential of individuals and foster a winning mindset within teams.

He played a pivotal role in leading the Indian national cricket team to victory in the 2011 ICC Cricket World Cup, marking their first win in 28 years. He also guided the team to achieve the top spot in the Test rankings for the first time in history.

Former Manchester United defender Wes Brown lauds Luke Shaw

AGENCY
MANCHESTER: Former Manchester United defender Wes Brown heaped praise on the English left-back Luke Shaw after his successive impressive displays under Erik Ten Hag last season.

He went on to describe how Shaw's ability to adapt to the change in a defensive position has allowed him to flourish under the Dutch manager.

"We know him as an excellent left-back but he's been unbelievable [at centre-back]. As a full-back, you'd probably only play there a few times until the other defenders all come back [from injury]. But because Luke has played so well, he's been, pretty much, the next-choice centre-back. I'm not sure if he played there as a kid, but he just seems to read the game very well. He's good in the air, his positioning is good and getting better after a few games," Brown told to club's media.

He went on to describe that during such transitions a defensive midfielder often takes place rather than the left-back. He remembered the time when he used to call back defensive midfielder Michael Carrick to come back and help them in defensive duties.

"Normally it would be a midfielder who would fill in there [at centre-back]. I always remember Carras [Michael Carrick] would come back in the middle and he'd be excellent. Then a few times, he'd run forward and go into his midfield role and you'd be shouting: Carras, get back here," Brown added. But he went on to define how Shaw plays this role differently in comparison to the time he used to play football. "But Luke doesn't seem to do that. Obviously, he's got a defensive-like mindset and, ultimately, it's about positional play. You know he reads the ball so well, he's winning balls even before the striker gets a touch. So he's been absolutely excellent and that's why the gaffer has kept him in. It's as simple as that and he probably wasn't even thinking of doing that. But when you do that well, you know that's an option," Brown signed off.

Lionel Messi, Gerardo Martino set to reunite at Inter Miami

MIAMI: The Argentinian Maestro Lionel Messi is set to reunite with Gerardo Martino at Inter Miami after Phil Neville was sacked from the position of head coach earlier this month.

Martino knows Messi quite well as he has managed him at both national and club levels - Argentina and Barcelona. He will now link up with the World Cup 2022 winner in Major League Soccer (MLS). Martino has had the experience of coaching in America before. He has managed Atlanta United and received the 2018 MLS Coach of the Year award as well. During Messi and Martino's time together at Barcelona, the duo won the Spanish Super Cup, but they failed to lift the prestigious La Liga or the Champions League trophy. Martino expressed his excitement about the prospect, and said per MLS as quoted by Goal.com, "I'm very excited to join a big club like Inter Miami and I know together we can accomplish many great things. The club has the necessary infrastructure to be a major competitor in the region and I believe that with everyone's hard work and commitment, we can get there."

SPORTS

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Steve Smith stars with ton, England claim early wickets to restrict Australia to 416



AGENCY
LONDON: Steve Smith led Australia to a comfortable position in the second match against England with his 110 runs as the visitors lost five wickets by adding only 77 runs to their overnight total.

England were 13/0 at lunch with Ben Duckett (7) and Zak Crawley (6) unbeaten at the crease. Australia resumed Day 2 on 339/5 with Steve Smith batting on 85*.

England pacers showed form from the start of Day 2 in the second Ashes Test being played at the Lord's with Stuart Broad dismissing Alex Carey for 22. James Anderson removed new batter Mitchell Starc for 6, leaving Australia at 358/7.

Steve Smith kept scoring from the other end and slammed his 32nd Test hundred with a classy

four off Anderson's delivery. He was finally out for 110 as Josh Tongue provided his team with a big breakthrough Australia kept losing wickets at regular intervals. In the 99th over of the innings, Ollie Robinson bagged the wicket of Nathan Lyon, who had made 7 runs. Josh Hazlewood then came out to bat and could make only four runs. He also became a victim of Robinson's bowling and Australia were restricted to 416 runs. The visitors lost the last seven wickets for 100 runs.

Zak Crawley and Ben Duckett started the England innings and Mitchell Starc opened the Aussie attack.

Brief score: Australia 416 (Steven Smith 110, Travis Head 77; Josh Tongue 3-98) vs England 13/0 (Ben Duckett 7*, Zak Crawley 6*; Pat Cummins 0-1).

Head changing Australian middle-order batting with 'TravBall'

LONDON: Ever since his recall to the national side in December 2021, Australian middle-order batter Travis Head has made a great stride in Test cricket. With his attacking style of batting in which he slices and cuts at deliveries right from the first delivery, he has guided Australia to plenty of match-winning, sometimes match-saving scores. The Indian left-handed star wicketkeeper Rishabh Pant has mesmerised players and fans alike with his fearless batting. England's new Test pair of skipper Ben Stokes and coach Brandon McCullum have redefined Test cricket under their positive, attacking, result-oriented approach known as 'Bazball'. While Pant and Bazball have managed to make a lot of noise among fans and media, it seems 'TravBall' has slipped under the radar of many, though Travis has been developing his red-ball cricket steadily since 2021. Travis has played 39 Tests for Australia, having scored 2,685 runs at an average of 47.10 and a strike rate of 64.23. He has scored six centuries and 15 half-centuries in 62 innings, with the best score of 175. While these numbers are great, Travis's Test career can be divided into two phases: One from his debut in October 2018 to December 2020 (his last Test before getting dropped) and the other from December 2021 (his Test recall) to the present day. From October 2018, the month which marked his Test debut till December 2020, Head played 19 Tests, scoring 1,153 runs at an average of 39.75. His strike rate was 49.65. Head scored two centuries and seven fifties in this period, with the best score of 161.

Arothe, Lewis among names shortlisted for India women's cricket head coach position



AGENCY
NEW DELHI: Amol Muzumdar, Tushar Arothe, and Jon Lewis are three of the five contenders that are reportedly on BCCI's shortlist to lead the Indian women's team, as reported by ESPNcricinfo.

According to ESPNcricinfo, the BCCI-appointed Cricket Advisory Committee (CAC) is expected to interview the candidates on July 1-2 in Mumbai.

This group, which also includes former India players Jatin Paranjape and Sulakshana Naik, is led by former India hitter Ashok Malhotra. They will probably evaluate the contenders' presentations before making a decision, which is anticipated to be made "on or before July 3."

Most likely, the new coach will be

appointed for a two-year period at first. The T20 World Cup in Bangladesh in 2024 and the 50-over World Cup in India in 2025 are two ICC events that fall within this time frame, thus the BCCI is keen on consistency.

Since Ramesh Powar was unceremoniously fired as part of BCCI's "restructuring module" in December 2022, two months before the T20 World Cup in South Africa, the position has been vacant. Kanitkar has since been given the position of leader on an interim basis.

One of the international participants is Lewis, 47, who will lecture via video conference from the UK while serving as England's head coach for the Women's Ashes. Earlier this year, Lewis served as the batting coach for the UP Warriorz in the first Women's Premier League.

National Selection: Manu Bhaker, Shriyanka Sadangi, Goldie Gujjar win in Rifle/Pistol trials

AGENCY
NEW DELHI : Olympian Manu Bhaker returned emphatically to the winner's circle while Odisha's Shriyanka Sadangi and Madhya Pradesh's Goldie Gujjar also scored wins on day five of the National Selection Trials 5 & 6 for Group A Rifle and Pistol shooters.

Taking aim at the Dr Karni Singh Shooting Range (DKSSR) in the national capital, Manu won the Women's 25m Pistol T6 final with a score of 39, just one below the world record and after registering a blank in the second five-shot series. Shriyanka took home the Women's 10m Air Rifle T6 title while Goldie won the Men's 50m Rifle 3 Positions (3P) T5 competition respectively.

Manu, after reaching the final of the



T5 trials a few days back, put the disappointment of not registering a

podium in it behind, first top qualifications with a score of 591 and then registered four perfect fives and an equal number of fours, in the 10 rapid-fire five-shot series final, to leave senior shooter and fellow Olympian Rahi Sarnobat two points behind in second.

Maharashtra junior Abhidnya Ashok Patil finished third with 32. The top three followed the same sequence as in qualifications. In the Men's 3P T5 competition, Goldie Gujjar also won from pillar to post after topping qualifications with a score of 586 out of a possible 600 and then logging 454.5 to win outright.

Himachal's Surya Pratap Singh Banshtu was second with 453.7 while the Navy's Niraj Kumar was third with 443.5.

Global Chess League: Carlsen's victory over Anand takes SG Alpine Warriors to top of table

AGENCY
DUBAI: In a historic endgame, Magnus Carlsen of SG Alpine Warriors defeated Viswanathan Anand and launched his team to the top of the Global Chess League, pushing Ganges Grandmasters to second position. Balan Alaskan Knights unsettled one of the top tournament performers Mumba Masters in the first match of the round. However, all eyes were on the second match between tournament leaders Ganges Grandmasters and SG Alpine Warriors. The team of Ganges Grandmasters took the lead but thanks to the unstoppable Praggnanandhaa R on the SG Alpine Warrior's team (who scored 5.5/6), the team managed to strike back in a critical moment. In what turned out to be the endgame for the history books, which saw two queens promoted by White and a knight promoted by Black, Carlsen managed to win and ensured his team reaches the top of the scoreboard.



India climbs to 100th spot in latest FIFA Men's Football rankings

AGENCY
NEW DELHI : Indian senior men's football team has climbed to the 100th spot in the latest FIFA Men's Football Rankings. The Twitter handle of the All India Football Federation (AIFF) shared this news with the fans. "India move up to in the latest FIFA Men's World Ranking Steadily we rise #IndianFootball," tweeted AIFF's official Twitter. In the latest FIFA Rankings issued on June 29, India is at number 100 with 1204.90 points. India recently won their second Intercontinental Cup title, defeating Lebanon by 2-0 in the title clash on June 18 in Bhubaneswar. India will square off against Lebanon in the semifinal of the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF)



Championship on July 1 in Bengaluru. India has previously won this competition eight times in the years 1993, 1997, 1999, 2005, 2009, 2011, 2015 and 2021. It is the most successful team in the history of this competition. Notably, FIFA World Cup 2022 winners Argentina are the top-ranked team with 1843.73 points followed by France and Brazil. England rose by one place to reach the fourth place while Belgium slipped down by one place to reach the fifth spot. The 2023 UEFA Nations League runners-up Croatia rose by one place to reach the sixth spot while the Netherlands slipped to seventh. Italy (eighth spot), Portugal (ninth spot) and 2023 UEFA Nations League winners Spain (10th spot) have retained their respective positions.

GLAMOUR



Sidharth cheers wife Kiara for her upcoming film 'Satyaprem Ki Katha'

Actor Sidharth Malhotra is his wife and actor Kiara Advani's best cheerleader. On Wednesday, he arrived at the screening of Kiara's upcoming film 'Satyaprem Ki Katha' in Mumbai. Several celebrities, including the film's lead actors Kartik Aaryan and Kiara Advani, attended the screening. But, Sidharth Malhotra's attendance at the event to cheer up his wife Kiara grabbed the attention of the netizens. The couple can be seen holding hands as they arrived for the event. The actors were dressed in matching white outfits.

Kiara wore a suit. Sidharth, on the other hand, looked charming in a white t-shirt paired with a denim shirt and blue jeans. Kiara and Sidharth were accompanied by Kiara's parents. Speaking of 'Satya Prem Ki Katha', the film is set to hit the theatres on June 29. Produced by Sajid Nadiadwala and directed by Sameer Vidwans, the romantic film reunites Kartik and Kiara after their 2022 hit 'Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2'. The trailer introduces us to Kartik as SatyaPrem and Kiara as Katha. Kartik is seen pursuing Kiara for marriage as he tries to impress her. The duo gets married. After

that, Kiara and Kartik have many difficult experiences together. The film also stars Supriya Pathak Kapur, Gajraj Rao, Sidharth Randheria, Anooradha Patel, Rajpal Yadav, Nirmite Saawaant and Shikha Talsania. Apart from this, Kartik will be seen in Hansal Mehta's next 'Captain India' and in Kabir Khan's next untitled project. Kiara, on the other hand, will also be seen in director Shankar's next, 'Game Changer', opposite actor Ram Charan. The official release date of the film is still awaited.

How Raveena Tandon relaxes on a rainy day

Actor Raveena Tandon has treated her fans with a glimpse of her relaxing time on a rainy day. On Wednesday, she took to Instagram and shared a picture where she had put coconut oil on her head and wore a towel around her neck. Along with the post, she wrote, "Just a rainy day to relax, sir mien nariyal ka tel and a super Champi..." Recently, Raveena was conferred with the Padma Shri by President Droupadi Murmu at the Rashtrapati Bhavan this year. The celebration for her new feat is still going on. Raveena treated fans with some inside pictures in which, Juhi Chawla, Shilpa Shetty, and Sonali Bendre could be seen partying together. Meanwhile, on the work front, Raveena will be seen in a forthcoming romantic-comedy film 'Ghuddhadi' alongside Sanjay Dutt, Parth Samthan and Khushali Kumar in the upcoming months.



Alia Bhatt, Ranbir Kapoor goes for shopping in Dubai

B-Town couple Ranbir Kapoor and Alia Bhatt, who are on a short vacation in Dubai posed with a fan while shopping. In the viral images, the 'Brahmastra' couple are seen posing with a fan. The duo was seen twinning in all-black outfits. The 'Raazi' actor looked gorgeous in a simple black sequined tee that she teamed up with a pair of shorts. Ranbir, on the other hand, carried his uber-cool look. Just a black T-shirt, denim and a cap. <https://twitter.com/seeuathemovie/status/1673916065074618368>

The duo accessorized their look with a pair of sunglasses. Apart from their photo with the fan, what drew the Internet's attention was the packet that Raha's daddy was holding. They shopped from a brand that specializes in exquisite collections for newborns. Soon after the fan clubs shared the picture, fans flooded the comment section with red hearts and fire emoticons. Few days ago, a picture of Alia and Ranbir from their dinner went viral. Alia was seen dressed in a black maxi dress, with noodle straps and a scalloped neckline. She accessorized her look with

hoop earrings. She kept her hair open, and is seen holding a face mask in her hand. While Ranbir wore a matching all-black outfit. He could be seen in a black shirt paired with matching black pants and shoes. He opted for a clean-shaven look. Before jetting off to Dubai, the duo was clicked by paparazzi as they arrived at the airport and they indulged in a fun banter with them. In one of the viral clips, a few shutterbugs can be heard saying 'nice look', to which Ranbir asked, "Kiska look (whose look)?" When the paps took Ranbir's name, he smiled while Alia replied, "Aur mera (what about me)?"

Shahid Kapoor, Mira Kapoor enjoy vacation in Greece



The power couple Shahid Kapoor and Mira Kapoor are enjoying their vacation in Greece and treating their fans with each glimpse of their holiday. On Wednesday, Mira took to Instagram Story and posted a window selfie with her husband and actor Shahid Kapoor. She also gives us a glimpse of the beautiful view. Mira wore a white outfit and dark sunglasses, while Shahid opted for casual wear. She also shared a solo picture of herself where she can be seen posing on the steps with blue waters in the background. Mira looks stunning in a pink floral-printed bodysuit with white pants. She also wore a beige hat and dark sunglasses. She captioned the post, "Postcard from Greece." <https://www.instagram.com/p/CuBxGS1t-44J/?hl=en> As soon as she posted the picture, fans showed love by dropping heart emojis in the comment section. Shahid and Mira got married on July 7, 2015, in an intimate wedding in Delhi. The duo had an arranged marriage. They are doting parents to daughter Misha and son Zain. Misha was born in 2016 while Shahid-Mira welcomed Zain in 2018. Meanwhile, on the work front, Shahid was recently seen in the action thriller film 'Bloody Daddy'. Helmed by Ali Abbas Zafar, the film streamed on the OTT platform JioCinema. Along with this, he will be soon romancing Kriti Sanon in a yet-to-be-titled film, which Amit Joshi and Aradhana Sah are helming.

'Pasoori' singer Shae Gill requests fans not to send hate to Arijit Singh-Tulsi Kumar version

The makers of Kartik Aaryan and Kiara Advani-starrer 'Satya Prem Ki Katha' have been receiving criticism ever since they released a new version of Pakistani hit track 'Pasoori'. Sung by Arijit Singh and Tulsi Kumar, the recreated track's music video features actors Kiara Advani and Kiara Advani. Originally sung by Ali Sethi and Shae Gill, Pasoori was the most-searched song on Google in 2022. Amid the ongoing backlash against 'Pasoori Nu', Shae took to Instagram and requested fans for not sending hate to the team of new song. "I actually found out about the remake through you guys but also, I wanted to talk about all of the hate that people have been sending towards the new song. I understand that you all love the original Pasoori so much and I am so grateful for all the love. I can't even begin to express how grateful I am but also at the same time I don't want you to be sending hate to someone else," she said.

Darshan Dave on his approach to essaying Randheer Sharma's character in Doosri Maa

Stepping into the realm of &TV's family drama, Doosri Maa, actor Darshan Dave captivates audiences again with his remarkable portrayals across various popular television shows. With his latest role as Randheer Sharma, Darshan will inject a fresh wave of intrigue into the show, leaving viewers eager for more. In this interview, he opens about his approach to the character, revealing his determination to captivate audiences and the meticulous preparations he underwent to bring Randheer's personality to life.

1. What attracted you to the role of Randheer Sharma?
This role offers a refreshing change and promises to infuse the show with many unexpected twists, turns, and dramatic moments. I was eager to embark on something distinct, and seizing this opportunity seemed a perfect choice. In the show, I essay the role of Randheer Sharma. As a lawyer, Randheer rivals Ashok. Despite that, after Ashok's disappearance and during Yashoda's difficult phase, he helps her. Randheer aims to impress Yashoda with his kindness while harbouring a complex and multi-layered personality. I was thrilled and excited to take on this character, as it allowed me to explore the depths of this incredibly layered character. In addition to my character, I am intrigued by the show's storyline. I have been a dedicated viewer since it started and am thrilled to be a part of it.

2. How does shooting for a show in your city provide you with a sense of comfort or familiarity?
Being a part of this show has been an absolute blessing. It marks the first time I have had the opportunity to film in my hometown, ensuring my parents are not left alone. There is an undeniable sense of comfort and familiarity when shooting in one's city.

