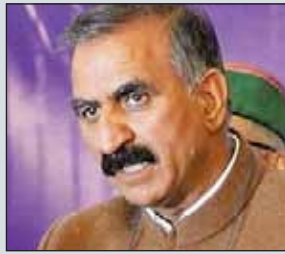




Govt focuses on empowering youth with employment opportunities: CM

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Yamuna annoyed with Delhi again, breaches danger mark

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, JULY 23

Delhi's Yamuna river on Sunday crossed the danger mark once again following a surge in discharge from the Hathnikund Barrage into the river, increasing chances of another spell of floods in the capital.

The water level of the Yamuna River in the National Capital was recorded at 206.31 metres till 4 pm, crossing the danger mark.

Meanwhile, announcements are being made by the administration to vacate low-lying areas.

Earlier in the morning the water level of the Yamuna River in the National Capital was recorded at 205.81 metres, marginally above the danger mark of 205.33m.

After the heavy rainfall in in parts of Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh the water was discharged from Haryana's Hathnikund Barrage. The Delhi government is on high alert due to discharge of over 2 lakh cusecs of water from the barrage into the river, said revenue minister Atishi on Saturday. Due to a rise in the water level of the Hindon River in Noida, several houses were submerged in the low-lying areas on Saturday. The police reached the spot on Saturday and issued an alert regarding the situation. "Water entered some houses in the low-lying areas...as a precautionary measure, people have been evacuated to a safer place. The situation is normal at the moment and we are monitoring the water level and spreading awareness about it," said, Suresh Rao Kulkarni, Additional Commissioner of Police. After July 13, the Yamuna had been receding gradually after reaching an all-time high of 208.66 meters but there have been marginal fluctuations in the water level over the last two-three days.



Car pile-ups, cattle washed away as floods hit Junagadh

JUNAGADH: Heavy rain in parts of Gujarat has led to severe waterlogging, causing a flood-like situation. The Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a red alert warning of heavy to very heavy rainfall in the state tomorrow.

Junagadh was the worst-hit with the city recording 241 mm rainfall in the 24-hour period ending at 6 am on Sunday. Severe waterlogging and flash floods in the city have resulted in cars getting piled on each other and vehicles and cattle being swept away.

Two national highways, 10 state highways and 300 rural roads were closed in Gujarat on Saturday due to flooding, and the traffic resumed at places where water receded, authorities said.

Authorities, including the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), are working on a war footing to evacuate people and restore normalcy in areas where the rain has stopped. Nearly 3,000 people have been shifted from Junagadh to safer places. Cranes have been deployed to remove vehicles swept away and damaged due to flooding in some areas. Authorities are also using dewatering pumps to remove water accumulated in residential areas. "Our main focus now is towards cleanliness in the city. Junagadh city has around 600 cleaning staff, and we are getting another 400 from other districts. So, our focus for today is to clean the city so that normalcy is restored," Junagadh Collector Anil Ranavasiya said.

Mizoram assures safety of Meiteis amid exodus reports



AGENCY
IMPHAL, JULY 23

After reports of hundreds of Meitei people from southern Assam and Manipur leaving Mizoram following a public call by former insurgents in the state to do so, the Mizoram government has reassured the safety of Meitei residents in the state.

The government's pledge for the safety of the Meitei community surfaced amidst their exodus triggered by an "advisory" from a former militants' association in Mizoram. The advisory was in response to escalating tension resulting from a viral video showing two tribal women being stripped and paraded naked by a mob in Manipur.

State Home Commissioner and Secre-

tary H Lalengmawia met with leaders of the Meitei community, assuring them of their safety and security, according to an official statement.

Approximately 1,500 Meitei families are known to reside and work across Mizoram, according to official sources. There have been widespread reports of Meiteis leaving the capital city, Aizawl, by various modes of transportation.

The influential civil society group, the Central Young Mizo Association (CYMA), has also encouraged the Meiteis to live peacefully. The Mizo Students Union (MSU) has decided to halt its proposed drive to collect data about Meiteis in Mizoram after discussions with the state government.

Hry CM directs to expedite work of rectifying errors of Property IDs

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, JULY 23

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal said that monthly house meeting should be held in every municipal corporation and every councillor should get an opportunity to raise their ward issues. He suggested that it would be even better if a date is fixed for the meeting.

The Chief Minister was presiding over a review meeting of the ULB Department at the Karnal Municipal Corporation office today.

During the meeting, the Chief Minister said that we all are the representatives of the public, it is our primary responsibility to address the grievances of the public and make strenuous efforts to resolve them.

He said that the public has entrusted us with the responsibility of serving the public by electing us on different posts.

Chief Minister directed



the officers of the Urban Local Bodies Department that not only in Karnal but across the state, the work of rectifying errors in property ID should be expedited. The Chief Minister also appealed to the general public that those who have not self-certified themselves on the portal of Property ID, they must self-certify their properties. He said that this work is very easy, it can also be done through logging on the portal through mobile. Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal directed the officers not to reject any complaint of Property ID without rectifying it.

All rights to broadcast Gurbani from Sri Harmandar Sahib will remain with SGPC: Dhami

AGENCY
AMRITSAR, JULY 23:

The Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) has released its official YouTube/web channel today to broadcast Gurbani Kirtan (singing of holy Sikh verses) from Sachkhand Sri Harmandar Sahib to Sangat across the world. In this regard, after the bhog (concluding ceremony) of Sri Akhand Path Sahib at Gurdwara Shaheed Baba Gurbaksh Singh Ji in Sri Darbar Sahib complex, a Gurmat Samagam (religious congregation) was held at



Malvinder Singh Kang attacks SOI for alleged involvement in drug trafficking

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, JULY 23

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) launched a scathing attack on the Akali Dal after the recovery of smack (heroin) and three lakh rupees from Tejvir Singh Gill, the district head of Akali Dal's Student Organization of India (SOI).

Addressing the media at the party headquarters on Sunday, Aam Aadmi Party Punjab chief spokesperson Malvin-

der Singh Kang alleged that Tejvir Singh Gill had direct links with Akali Dal chief Sukhbir Badal and senior Akali leader Bikram Singh Majithia. Tejvir Gill also has close links with Akali leader Virsa Singh Valtoha. Apart from this, he also has links with gangster Ghanshyam Pudia. Kang said that the 'Student Organization of India' is actually the 'Smack Organization of India'. Kang also showed the media several close-ups of Bikram Majithia and Sukhbir Badal with Tejvir Singh Gill.

Police recover 20kg heroin from Fazilka; two held



BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, JULY 23:

The ongoing drive against drugs launched on the directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann dealt a major blow to cross-border smuggling after Punjab Police foiled a major drug smuggling bid by Pakistan-based smugglers with the arrest of two persons after recovering 20Kg of heroin from their possession, said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav here on Sunday.

Those arrested have been identified as Subeg Singh, a resident of Lakhmir Ke Uttar in Fazilka and Sandip Singh alias Seepa of village Mansa

in Fazilka.

DGP Gaurav Yadav said that following reliable inputs about the attempt to influx of large quantity of heroin by Pak-based smugglers, Police teams of SSOC Fazilka carried out an extensive operation at Haste ke Road near village Rano of Fazilka, where these accused persons were expected to come after retrieving the heroin consignment dropped from across the border using a drone. After seeing the police party, the accused persons tried to flee on their motorcycle from the spot, but, Police teams managed to apprehend them after a brief scuffle and recovered 10 packets of heroin, weighing 20 Kg, he added.

Hema Malini starts kitchen for 7k children

AGENCY
BARSANE, MATHURA, JULY 23

Member of Parliament and famous actress Hema Malini inaugurated the 67th kitchen of Avakshaya Patra Pratishthan here on Sunday, through which nutritious food will be provided to more than 7500 children in 96 schools of the region.

Bharatiya Janata Party's Mathura Lok Sabha member Hema Malini, while addressing the function organized on this occasion in Barsane's Aajnokh, said that Akshay Patra is running more than one thousand kitchens in the world.

Linking Akshaya Patra with the story of Draupadi of Mahabharata period, he said that the way Lord Krish-

na provided food for everyone in Draupadi's Akshaya Patra, food will be provided to thousands of children every day from this Akshaya Patra in the Leela Bhooni of Shri Krishna and Radha Rani on the same concept.

He said that Akshay Patra ensures that good food and nutritious food is available to the children and with this thought Akshay Patra is providing food in 2100 schools of Mathura district.

Chanchalapati Das, Vice Chairman of Akshaya Patra Foundation, said that food will be provided to



Redeveloped ITPO complex to be inaugurated on July 26

NEW DELHI: The redeveloped India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) complex, which will host India's G20 leaders meetings, will be inaugurated on July 26. With a campus area of approximately 123 acres, the Pragati Maidan Complex proudly holds the title of India's largest MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, and Exhibitions) destination. In terms of the covered space available for events, the redeveloped and modern IECC Complex finds its place among the Top 10 Exhibition and Convention Complexes in the world, rivaling colossal names such as the Hannover Exhibition Centre in Germany, the National Exhibition and Convention Center (NECC) in Shanghai.

Nagpur-based bizman loses Rs 58 Cr in online gambling

NAGPUR: A Nagpur businessman, who lost a staggering Rs 58 crore in online gambling, seized Rs 17 crore in cash besides 14 kg of gold from the house of a bookie who allegedly duped him, a senior police official said on Sunday.

Anant alias Sontu Navratan Jain, the alleged bookie, who had created the online gaming platform, is suspected to have fled to Dubai a day before the raid at his residence in Gondia city, 160 km from Nagpur.

Jain apparently convinced the complainant, a businessman, to explore online gambling as a lucrative avenue of earning money. "At first the businessman was hesitant but later he was persuaded to invest and he transferred Rs 8 lakh through a hawala agent," said the official.

Rains lash J&K, more in the offing: MeT

SRINAGAR: Rains lashed Jammu and Kashmir causing flash floods at various places while the weatherman predicted more rains during the next 24 hours, officials said on Sunday.

The MeT office forecast fairly widespread light to moderate rains during the next 24 hours, from 8-30 AM on Sunday, over Jammu and Kashmir.

The weather is likely to remain partly to generally cloudy with a chance of a brief spell of rain at some places on July 24-25. An independent weather forecaster Faizan Arif said there are possibility of showers in some areas of the union territory on Sunday, especially in parts of north Kashmir. He said intense showers, flash floods and cloudbursts can occur in a few spots while there is possibility of rain showers during the day over the next two days.

Matrimonial
Situation Vacant
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Court Notice

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, MONDAY, JULY 24, 2023

I, hitherto known as Minakashi W/o Harjinder Pal D/o Ashok Kumar R/o 136, Ward No 8, Garhshankar, Distt Hoshiarpur, Punjab-144527, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Ritika Batra. I have changed my name only not my religion.

900017 I, Kulwinder Kaur W/o Darshan Singh Village Rurkee Kham, Distt. Mohali have changed my name from Kulwinder Kaur to Talwinder Kaur for all future purposes

100071 I NO JC 406482K NB SUB MEVA LAL YADAV serving in 9 guards C/O 56 APO Declare that in my service Records my wife Name wrongly entered KAUSHALLYA Instead OF KAUSHALYA Devi Pertains to one and Same Person Vide affidavit No P B 2095427246356V Dated 19 July 2023 Before notary Pathankot

900026 I, Ajeay Taneja s/o Bishan Dass Taneja, r/o House No. 699, Near HUDA Market, Sector 3, U E, Kurukshetra, District Kurukshetra, (Haryana), have changed my name from Ajeay Taneja to Ajay Taneja. Concerned please note.

84451 I, Ashok Arora S/o Om Parkash R/o House No. 342/4 , Siwan Gate, Opp. Bijli Ghar, Kaithal (Haryana), have changed my name from Ashok Arora to Ashok Kumar Arora. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I, Tarsem s/o Karmbir, r/o 854, Near Harijan Chopal, Siwan, District Kaithal,(Haryana), have changed my name from Tarsem to Tarsem Kumar. Concerned please note.

84451 I, Mohmmad Rashid s/o Ali Mohammad r/o House No. 602/3, Partap Gate, Ward No. 11 Kaithal, District Kaithal (Haryana), have changed my name from Mohmmad Rashid to Mohammad Rashid. Conerned please note.

84451 I Sarbjeet Kaur W/o Hardeep Singh R/o Village Kambala,PO Dharamgarh, Distt (Mohali),SAS Nagar Changed My Name To Sarabjit Kaur.

666554 I Hardeep Singh S/o Balwant Singh R/oVillage Kambala,PO Dharamgarh, Distt (Mohali),SAS Nagar Changed My Name To Hardeep (Singh) As A Surname.

666554 I Sarabjit Kaur W/o Hardeep Singh R/o Village Kambala,PO Dharamgarh, Distt (Mohali),SAS Nagar Changed My Name To Sarabjit (Kaur) As A Surname.

666554 I Davinder Kaur W/o Ranjodh Singh R/o VPO Hawara Kalan,Distt Fatehgarh Sahib Changed My Minor Daughter name from Arshnoor Kaur Bhangu To Arshnoor (Kaur) As A Surname.

666554 I, Chandan Sharma Modgil Damesar resident of Village Meemsa have been changed my name to Chandan Sharma. Concerned note please.

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LOST & FOUND

I, Palwinder S/O Fool Singh R/O Village Sayad Chhapra district Karnal declare that my Title Deed LGD/UID No. 591430NSOM1500RR002A has been lost on 10 May 2023 at indri somewhere, whose police complaint no. is 132310412300991, if found then contact at my above address.

PUBLIC NOTICES

We, Sh. Mange Ram S/o Gurmukh Singh along with my wife Smt. Rani Devi R/o 256, Singhaur, Kurukshetra (Presently resident in the Police Line, Chandigarh) Declare that Our Son Aman is out of our control. We Disown him from our moveable/immovable properties. If anybody deals with his will do so at their own risk. We shall not be responsible for her acts.

100010 I, Neelam Goyal W/o Prem Kumar R/o of House No. 411, Street No. 2, New Town Moga states that I evicted my son Vikrant Goyal and his wife Rajni Goyal and their children R/o Moga from my movable, immovable property on 13th July 2023. Because at that time they were not obedient to me. Now my children have obeyed me. Therefore, I am withdrawing the exclusion made by me in this regard. The exclusion made by me should be cancelled.

90007 I Goldy Arora S/o Sh. Amarnath R/o H.No. 77, Ward No. 10, Joshyan Mohalla Thanesar, District Kurukshetra have declared that my wife Sonia Arora has left my home. So I disown him from my all moveable and immovable properties. I am not responsible for any of those future work/actions.

100074 I, Balvinder Kalia S/o Shri Sohan Lal Kalia, Resident of House No. 157-L, Model Town, Karnal, state that my name is Balvinder Kalia as per my Aadhar card and other documents, whereas in my class X certificate, my name is Balvinder Kumar. Both Balvinder Kalia and Balvinder Kumar are my names. In future I shall be known as Balvinder Kalia.

I Bupinder Kaur wife of Amarjit Singh r/o Dasmesh Colony , Gali No. 4 , Kapurthala have changed my name from Bupinder Kaur to Bhupinder Kaur. All concerned please note.

98706 I Jasvir kaur w/o Amanpreet singh deol VPO khandoor distt Ludhiana, I have changed my name Jasvir kaur to Jasvir kaur deol , please note

50008 I Shamsher Singh S/o Rajinder Singh R/o Village Khatta Chuhamam (ludhiana) That I Have Changed My Name From Shamsher Singh To Shamsher SINGH.

50008 I, Harmeet Sandhu w/o Balvir Singh Gill R/o House No. 36, phase 1, Urban Estate, Dugri, Ludhiana hereby declares that I changed my name to Harmeet Kaur.

50008 I, Amanpreet singh S/O Amrik Singh VPO khandoor distt ludhiana, I have changed my name Amanpreet singh to Amanpreet singh deol, please note

50008 I Paramjit kaur w/o Jasvir singh Village Chankoiian kalan Teh.Payal Dist. Ludhiana have changed my name to Paramjeet kaur

50008 I, Neetu Sabharwal (D.O.B. 04-11-1976) W/o Tejinderjit Singh R/o H. No. 10, Gali No. 1, Shalimar Garden, Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala, Punjab, India have changed my name from Neetu Sabharwal to Ashmeet Kaur.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE SH. HARJEET SINGH SANDHU, P.C.E. ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, CHANDIGARH.

SUBJECT: Transfer of the ownership of 100% Share of Plot No. 187, situated in 61 21 Acres Development Scheme, Shivask Enclave, NAC, Manmargya, U.T. Chandigarh on the basis of Regd. Will.

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that the as per record of this office the ownership of 100% Share of House No. 187, situated in 61 21 Acres Development Scheme, Shivask Enclave, NAC, Manmargya, U.T. Chandigarh on the basis of Regd. Will. will be transferred to the ownership of Sub Registrar, U.T. Chandigarh at 01.08.2023. Book No. 03, Vol. No. 311, Page No. 174, Dated 17.02.2014 in favour of Sh. Ashok Kumar (70% Share) and Sh. Saran Kumar (30% Share) both SONS of Late Sh. Krishan Lal. Now, (i) Sh. Balbir Kumar S/o Late Sh. Krishan Lal (20% Share) and (ii) Sh. Ashok Kumar S/o Sh. Krishan Lal (70% Share) have applied for transfer the 100% Share of House No. 187, situated in 61 21 Acres Development Scheme, Shivask Enclave, NAC, Manmargya, U.T. Chandigarh on the basis of Regd. Will. duly registered with the office of Sub Registrar, U.T. Chandigarh at 01.08.2023. Book No. 03, Vol. No. 311, Page No. 174, Dated 17.02.2014. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicant, he/she may furnish the same in writing in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be transferred accordingly and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

RAJIV TEWARI, Assistant Estate Officer, Exercising the powers of the Estate Officer, U.T. Chandigarh.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE SH. RAJIV TEWARI, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF THE ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH

Subject: Transfer of lease hold rights to the extent of 100% share in respect of Built up Booth No. 144, (Palika Bazar) Sector 19-C, U.T., Chandigarh (P.W. 74) from the name of Sh. Om Parkash Goyal S/o Sh. Lakshmi Chand in the name of Sh. Ramandeep Singh on the basis of Regd. Will dated 10/07/2009.

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office 100% share in the property known as Built up Booth No. 144, (Palika Bazar) Sector 19-C, U.T., Chandigarh stands in the name of Sh. Om Parkash Goyal S/o Sh. Lakshmi Chand.

Now, it has been informed by Sh. Ramandeep Singh that Sh. Om Parkash Goyal expired on 27.12.2019, leaving behind Regd. Will dated 10/07/2009 in his favour regarding the lease hold rights of the said property. Sh. Ramandeep Singh has applied for transfer of lease rights of 100% Share in respect Built up Booth No. 144, (Palika Bazar) Sector 19-C, U.T., Chandigarh in their favour on the basis of Registered Will dated 10/07/2009. The deceased has left the following legal heirs:

Sr. No.	Name of Legal Heirs	Relationship with the deceased
1.	SMT. KRISHNA GOYAL	WIFE
2.	SH. ISHWAR CHAND	SON
3.	SH. TARSEM GOYAL	SON
4.	SH. SUNIL KUMAR	SON
5.	SMT. PUSHPA RANI	DAUGHTER

However, if anybody has any information about any others legal heirs of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Office U.T., Chandigarh immediately. If anybody has any objection upon the transfer of ownership rights of the aforesaid property in favour of above named applicant(s), he/she may furnish the same in writing in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

RAJIV TEWARI, Assistant Estate Officer, Exercising the powers of the Estate Officer, U.T. Chandigarh.

I, Pratham S/o Madanjeet Singh R/o Prem Vihar 5 Ground Floor,Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar,Ludhiana (PB.) have changed my name to Pratham Singh.All please note.

42778 I, Madanjeet Singh S/o Shri Balu Ram,R/o Prem Vihar 5 Ground Floor,Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar,Ludhiana (PB.) have changed my Minor ward's name from Raghav To Raghav Singh.All please note.

42778 It Is For General Information That I Harjinder Kaur W/o Avtar Singh R/o Sahiba Teh-Balachaur Distt. Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar Punjab have changed my minor daughter name from Heena to Heena Kaur.

63372 I, Pratibha Kohli W/o Kulwinder Singh Kohli R/o H.No. 65 Bhakra Road Nangla Teh-Nangal (Ropar) Pb, have changed my name to Pratibha Jyoti.

63372 I, Mahikam Singh S/o Gurjant Singh R/o Vill: Gurhi Sanghar (Shri Muksar Sahib) have changed my name Mahikam Singh to Mehikam Singh. Concern please note.

63372 I, Malkit Singh Hari S/o Sukhwinder Singh R/o Mahal Khurd (Barnala) have changed my name to Malkit Singh.

63372 I, Piyara Singh S/o. Sadhu Singh R/o. Patti Hammu V.P.O. Dakha Dist Ludhiana have changed my name to Piarra Singh. All Concerned to Note.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

अमी, ब्रजन सिंह पुंउर चानन्दा सिंह अउं बुपिंदर कूर पडन ब्रजन सिंह वामी मन्ः 194, नितुि गुरु नानक नगर, कपूरथला दे ररिन्द वल्लं अउं ललबीआ बिआन कर्दे हां कि साडा लडका परमिंदरजीउ सिंह अउं उंस की पडन रेषा राडी नै साडें कहिन्देकर उं बाघर हन अमीं उिनां नू आपडी चॅल-अचॅल जादिदाए उं बेदखल कर्दे हां। साडा सडका परमिंदरजीउ सिंह अउं उंस की पडन रेषा राडी साडी किसे वी उरुं की पडन रेषा राडी साडी किसे वी उरुं की चॅल-अचॅल जादिदाए उं कॅदकर नही रॅदेंगे। नै कॅदी वी साडें सडका परमिंदरजीउ सिंह अउं उंस की पडन रेषा राडी नाल लैउ देउ कर्गेगा, उर किमॅवार् रॅदेंगे।

989666 अमीं स्रमॅवर सिंह पुंउर स्री जोगा सिंह अउं सुपॅदर कूर पडन स्रमॅवर सिंह वामीआन पिंड उं डाकधाना कॅटला निंगर, जिला रुपनगर, बिआन कर्दे हां कि साडा पुंउर सुपवीर सिंह साडें कहिन्दे विंर नहीं अउं बुरी सॅगउ विंर पॅ गिआर रॅ। अमीं दिस नू आपडी चॅल अउं अचॅल जादिदाए उं बेदखल कर्दे हां जिउडा वी विअकडी दिस नाल किसे वी किमम रा लैउ-दॅउ कर्दा रॅ जरां दिस रा कॅदी वी नढा-नुकमाल उिदा रै उां निन्नी किमॅवार् दिसदी रॅदेंगे। साडा अॅन उं बाअर दिस नाल कॅदी सिउडा नहीं रिहां।

PUBLIC NOTICE

Original Previous Sale deed no.2069 Dated 12-11-10 Sub Registrar kotkapura of the Property Land Measuring 150 Square Yard Situated at st.no. 01 Dasmesh Nager near Dreamland School Sikha Wala Road Back Side kotkapura According to lost sale deed 103 square Yard being 103/4840 Share of Total land 08 kanal 16 rect no.290 kila 130/4840 khasra no 1911/19/2/2 khexwat no. 245 khatoni no. 241 Agawh Matla Situated at kotkapura District Faridkot Executed by Varinder Singh s/o Salag Ram s/o Milkhi Ram r/o kotkapura, in favour of Kamlesh Rani W/o Mohinder Kumar S/o Chargi Lal Monika Gupta W/o Vivek Gupta S/o Mohinder Kumar, Vina Mitai W/o Ram Lal Mitai S/o Karori Mal, Shaweta Mitai W/o Rohit Mitai S/o Ram Lal Mitai R/o Kotkapura have been lost. Anyone having any Objection Regarding the Mortgage of Property with ICICI Home Finance Limited Firuzpurmay Respond or Raise Objection with in 07 days to advocate Subhash Bhatia Advocate Chibber No. 60 District Court Muktsar Mobile Number-9855063435

I, Naib Singh Sidhu S/o Baldev Singh R/o Vpo. Lehra Khana (Bathinda) have changed my name to Naib Singh.

63372 I Chainchal Singh Mangat S/o Darshan Singh H.No.453, Academy Enclave, Ireo Waterfront Sidhwan Canal Road, Dewatwal (Ludhiana) Known By Both Names Chainchal Singh Mangat And C.S Mangat.

63372 I Saravjit Pal S/o Dev Raj R/o B-3/417 Navi Abadi, Nawanshahr Distt Sbs Nagar 144514 Pb Have Changed My Name From Saravjit Pal To Sarbjeet Pal.

63372 I, Sandesh Kumari W/o JC-580065F Ex Sub Sukhdev Raj R/o Vpo. Mutton Teh-Balachaur (SBS Nagar) Pb, have changed my name to Sudesh Kumari.

63372 I, Jaswinder S/o Najar Ram R/o Vpo. Rampur (Ghatari) Teh-Banga (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Jaswinder Banga.

63372 I, Jaswinder Bhatia S/o Gurbaksh Ram R/o Nasran Po. Bichhohi Teh-Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) have changed my minor son name from Lucky to Lucky Bhatia.

63372 I, Seema W/o Balbir Chand R/o Vpo. Kang Araian Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Seema Rani.

63372 I, Taranveer S/o Bhupinder Kumar R/o Vpo. Haripur Khalsa Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Taranveer Mehmi.

I, Yugesh Kumar S/o Vinod Kumar R/o H.No. 137 W.No. 38 St.No.4 Near Shingar Cinema Dharampura Ludhiana have changed my name to Yugesh Verma.

63372 I, Ritvika Tandon W/o Joy Bansal R/o 20987 St.No. 2 Power House Road (Bathinda) have changed my name to Ritvika Bansal.

63372 I Bhola Singh Alias Baldev Singh S/O Pritam Singh R/O St.No.01 , Dhudhadhari Nagar, Rampura Distt Bathinda Have Two Name Of One Person.

63372 I Sorab S/O Prem Kumar R/O Rampura Phul Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Sourav Kumar.

63372 I Shivali D/O Ved Parkash R/O Rampura Phul Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Shivali Goyal.

63372 I Gurmohan Singh S/O Kaka Singh R/O Talwandi Sabo Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Minor Daughter Name Avneet Kaur To Agampreet Kaur.

63372 I, Gurmit Singh S/o Gurmial Singh R/o Patti Mehramian, Daudhar Garbi (Moga) Changed My Name To Gurmeet Singh S/o Gurmel Singh.

63372 I, Kajal Tandon W/o Gaurav Tandon R/o H.No.3048, E-97 Sunder Nagar Ludhiana Changed Name Kajol Tandon.

63372 I, Charanjit Kaur W/O Bhag Singh R/O Gholia Khurd (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Charanjeet Kaur.

63372 I Mohd Yamin S/o Rehmat Ali R/o Binjoki Khurd Distt. Malerkotla have changed my name Mohamammad Yamin.

I, Khuswant Singh S/O Paramjit Singh R/O Deshmesh Nagar Malerkotla District Malerkotla Have Changed My Name Khuswant Singh To Khushwant Singh.

63372 I, Jasdev Singh Sekhon S/o Trilochan Singh R/o #507 St.No. 5 Sant Attar Singh Nagar (Sangrur) Punjab-148001, have changed my name to Jasdev Singh.

63372 I, Sukhpreet Kaur W/o Gurpreet Singh R/o Vill: Jhumba (Bathinda) Punjab, have changed my name from Kiranjit Kaur to Sukhpreet Kaur.

63372 I, Sarbjeet Kaur W/o Harmesh Lal R/o 184, Police Colony, Jamalpur, Ludhiana-141010 have changed my name to Sarabjit Kaur for all future purpose

63372 I, Ish Mehta S/o Sh. Rajinder Krishan R/o H. No 209, Ward No 7 Near Post Office Radaur Tehsil Radaur Distt. Yamunanagar Haryana Have Changed My Name Ish Mehta To Ish Kumar Mehta.

100046 I, hitherto Known as VIPIN ARORA S/O HARBHAJAN LAL ARORA R/o.406/F, GREEN AVENUE, AMRITSAR-143001, PUNJAB, have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as VIPAN ARORA

72737 I, hitherto Known as GEETA W/O DAVINDER KUMAR R/o.PLOT NO.1, H.NO.65, FATEHGARH CHURIAN ROAD, PREET NAGAR, OPP TAJ PALACE, NANGLI, AMRITSAR-143001, PUNJAB have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as HARSH DUTTA.

72737 I, hitherto Known as JAGDISH PRASAD S/o BUDHI BALLAVE R/o.H.NO.515, GALI NO.1, ROSE AVENUE, 40 KHOO, JAURA FATAK, AMRITSAR-143001, PUNJAB have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as JAGDISH PARSAD

72737 I, hitherto Known as KANNU KOCHAR W/O TANPREET SINGH BAWA R/O H.NO.23, G.T. ROAD, BEAS, TEHSIL BABA BAKALA, DISTT AMRITSAR-143201, PUNJAB, have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as KANNU BAWA

72737 I, hitherto Known as HARMANJEET SINGH S/O SUKHDEV SINGH R/O VILLAGE CHHAJJAL WADI, DISTT AMRITSAR, PUNJAB., have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as HARMANJIT SINGH.

72737 I Vaneeta W/o Amit Kumar R/o H. No. 20, Garden Colony, Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Vaneeta Arora. All Concerned Please Note

72737 I, Asteesha D/o Pankaj Trehan R/o 1012, Dere Wali Gali, Guru Amardass Avenue, Gumtala Sub Urban, SJS Avenue, Punjab- 143008 have changed my name to Asteesha Trehan.

72737 I, Pankaj S/o Pankaj Trehan R/o 1012, Dere Wali Gali, Guru Amardass Avenue, Gumtala Sub Urban, SJS Avenue, Punjab- 143008 have changed my name to Pankaj Trehan.

72737 I, Reetika Minocha W/o Pankaj Trehan R/o 1012, Dere Wali Gali, Guru Amardass Avenue, Gumtala Sub Urban, SJS Avenue, Punjab- 143008 have changed my name to Ritiks Trehan.

I, Satish Kumar S/o Mam Chand R/o Village Rajepur, Tehsil Indri, District Karnal, declare that my father's name is written as Mam Chand Malik in my passport and Mam Chand in all other documents. Now my father's name should be changed to Mam Chand in my passport.

100070 I, Ish Mehta S/O Sh. Rajinder Krishan R/O H. No 209, Ward No 7 Near Post Office Radaur Tehsil Radaur Distt. Yamunanagar Haryana Have Changed My Name Ish Mehta To Ish Kumar Mehta.

100046 I hitherto known as GURINDER SINGH SAINI S/O SURINDER SINGH Residing at Ferozeshah, Ferozepur Punjab-142052, India, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as GURINDER SINGH. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

90002 I hitherto known as KARAMJEET KAUR W/O GOPAL KRISHAN BHAMRAH Residing at House No. 9098, Street No. 35, Near Baba Namdev Gurudwara, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana, Punjab-141003, India, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as MANINDER KAUR BHAMRAH. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

90002 I hitherto known as ASHA RANI D/o BHUSHAN LAL and W/o PANKAJ KALRA Residing at House No. 6021, Street No. 13, Hargobind Nagar, Shivaji Nagar, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana, Punjab-141008, India, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SILKY KALRA. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

90002 I hitherto known as ANJANA DEVI D/o AVINASHI LAL and W/o SANJEEV KUNDRA Residing at House No. 1329, Block-2, Street No. 4, Arya Mohalla, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana, Punjab-141001, India, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as ANJU KUNDRA. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

90002 I hitherto known as SINDER KAUR alias SURINDER KAUR SALH W/o MUKHTIAR SINGH Residing at Village Basraon, Post Office Bhaini Darera, Tehsil Raikot, District Ludhiana, Punjab-141108, India, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SURINDER KAUR SALH. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

90002 I, Paramjit Kaur W/o Sh. Sarabjit Singh R/o H. No 884 Mohalla Dhoorkot Shahkot Distt. Jalandhar Punjab Have Chaged My Minor Son Name Divesh Singh Instead Divesh Bir.

900025 I hitherto known as ARSHDEEP SINGH SANGHA S/O JASWINDER SINGH SANGHA Residing at Sangha Patti Near Gurdwara Sahib VPO Gill Tehsil Bagha Purana Moga Punjab 142038 India, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as ARSHDEEP SINGH. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

90002 I hitherto known as SANDEEP BEBE D/O KULWANT SHAH R/O VPO DODTEH. JAITU, FARIDKOT Punjab Have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SANDEEP BIBI. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

I hitherto known as CHANDER MOHAN S/O NARINDER NATH Residing at H. NO. 85, DEEP NAGAR JALANDHAR CANTT DISTRICT JALANDHAR Punjab 144005 India, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as CHANDER MOHAN SHARMA. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

90002 It is general information that I MAHESH KUMAR GUPTA S/O RIKHI RAM residing at C-29 Shalimar Enclave Dhakauli, SAS Nagar (Mohali) PUNJAB 140603 declare that name of mine and my daughter has been wrongly written as MAHESH GUPTA and DRISHTI In My Minor Daughter DRISHTI GUPTA aged 17 years in her CBSE 10th mark sheets certificate The actual name of my mine and my daughter MAHESH KUMAR GUPTA and DRISHTI GUPTA Which may be amended accordingly. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

90002 It is general information that I ANIL KUMAR S/O SOM NATH residing at 3611 Near Kaushik Dharmshala Hisar road Tosham Bhiwani Haryana 127040 declare that name of mine has been wrongly written as ANIL In My Minor son PARUL aged 17 years in her CBSE 10th mark sheets certificate The actual name of my mine ANIL KUMAR Which may be amended accordingly.It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

90002 It is general information that I PARNEET KAUR D/O JUNG BHADUR SINGH residing at Pehowa Morthall (35) Pehowa Kurukshetra Haryana 136128 declare that name of my father has been wrongly written as JUNG BHADUR in My CBSE 10th mark sheets certificate The actual name of my father is JUNG BHADUR SINGH Which may be amended accordingly. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

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Camp set up in Ismailpur, glasses and medicines given to 70 villagers



RADAUR(NIRMAL) : A free eye check-up camp was organized by Shri Ram Vichar Vatika and social worker Bhim Singh Rathni in Ismailpur village. The eyes of more than 90 villagers were examined in this camp organized under the supervision of village sarpanch Sweety Rani and Rajendra Singh. In the camp, Chief Guest Bhim Singh Rathni gave eye glasses and free medicines to 70 villagers. Chief Guest Bhim Singh Rathni said that a free eye check-up camp has been organized with the help of Sarpanch to check the eyes of the villagers. Villagers have taken advantage by getting their eyes checked. Their aim is to help the people of the area as much as possible. Health care is difficult to reach in rural areas. In such a situation, such camps are like an opportunity for them. So that they will be able to get health facilities in the village itself.

Felicitation ceremony organized in school on passing CA examination by former students



RADAUR (NIRMAL) : A felicitation ceremony was organized by the school management on passing the CA examination by two former students of DAV Public School. In which Principal Raman Sharma honored student Urvashi Garg and Annu Kamboj of village Jubbal by giving them a bunch of flowers and feeding them sweets. On this occasion, apart from the staff members of the school, Annu Kamboj's father Sushil Kamboj was also specially present. School Principal Raman Sharma said that both these daughters have not only brought laurels to their family but also to the school and region by passing the CA exam. Apart from this, both of them have also worked as role models for all the children. He said that both of them have achieved this success today on the basis of their hard work and dedication. He said that from time to time, DAV Institute also guides the children to go ahead in many fields during the teaching work, so that the children can achieve success by choosing the right goals. On the same occasion, Urvashi and Annu thanked their family and school for this success. Annu's father Sushil Kamboj told that he is proud of his daughter's success.

Must plant saplings on special occasions of life: Krishna Devi

RADAUR (NIRMAL) : A special tree plantation drive was conducted in the village on behalf of Gram Panchayat Ghespur. Under the leadership of Sarpanch Krishna Devi, the employees and villagers of the Forest Department took a pledge to protect the environment by planting shady and fruitful plants in the crematorium and Santoshi Mata premises. Sarpanch Krishna Devi and social worker Kamal Kumar said that many types of problems are increasing due to global warming. Reason for which is less number of trees. We are cutting trees indiscriminately for our needs.

Land grab complaint given to police

PREETI RANI SADHAURA: A person from Sultanpur has given a complaint to the District Superintendent of Police and the local police, accusing about a dozen people of illegally occupying his land. In the complaint given to the District Superintendent of Police, Sultanpur residents Arif Ali and Sareefan said that their land falls in



Mouja Ismailpur, on which a court case is going on and a stay order has been imposed from the court. The court has given orders that no one will encroach on this land in any way until the decision of the court is in favour of someone. But some people tried to plant cumin to illegally occupy his land. The victim said that when I went to the fields in the morning, the encroachers started planting paddy crop on the disputed land by leading their women. Whose information I gave on 112. When the police vehicle reached the spot, the culprits were prevented from planting paddy crops on the spot, but the culprits did not stop even after being asked by the police. A video of the spot has also been made by the policemen. The victim has requested to take legal action against the above culprit for forcibly planting paddy crop on the disputed land by disobeying the orders of the court by putting the women of the family in front.

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Govt focuses on empowering youth with employment opportunities: CM

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JULY 23

Haryana Chief Minister, Mr. Manohar Lal said that the State Government is providing numerous employment opportunities to the youth, enabling them to lead lives with dignity. Chief Minister made it clear that the nation has placed its trust in the leadership of Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi.

During his visit to Karnal today, the Chief Minister addressed a large gathering at the community center of Ward No. 18. He directly interacted with the people and assured them of swift resolution of their issues. The Chief Minister emphasized that the Haryana Government will increase job opportunities for the youth and provide financial support for the education of underprivileged children to ensure they receive quality education. Moreover, medical colleges are being established in each district to enhance healthcare services. He



highlighted that the Haryana government has provided employment to numerous youths through skill development programs and offered regular jobs to thousands of youths.

The Chief Minister said that the government has implemented a new system in Haryana, allowing people to access government services and welfare schemes online from the comfort of their homes. Now, senior citizens aged 60 and above receive old-age allowance within a month based on their family identity cards. The process of obtaining BPL (Below Poverty Line)

ration cards has also been streamlined online.

Additionally, the Haryana government has introduced pension schemes for widowers and unmarried.

The Chief Minister informed the audience about the Ayushman Bharat scheme, under which health services up to Rs 5 lakh are available free of cost. The Chirayu Yojana, an extension of this scheme, aims to benefit more people by increasing the number of beneficiaries from 15.5 lakh to 30 lakh.

Lions Club sets an example of service and dedication: Bathla

PARI BAJAJ KARNAL : The newly elected team of Lions Club Karnal assumed the responsibility under the leadership of new chief social worker Vinod Khetrapal. Vineet Bhatia, who was the chief for five times, gave his responsibility to Vinod Khetrapal. The programme concluded in Manka. The new team took charge amidst the sound of Kartal. On the very first day, the team started project by distributing ration.



For the last several years, the pair of Vineet Bhatia and Vinod Khetrapal is doing the work of taking Lions Club Karnal to the heights. Everyone called the five-year tenure of former president Vineet Bhatia as a milestone in the history of Lions Club. District Governor Bharat Bhushan Dua was the chief guest in the program of Lions Club. The Past Governors on the occasion were Vinay Garg, Vineet Goel, Vineet Khanna and Ajay Goel. The special guests in the program were Chief Minister Manohar Lal's MLA representative Sanjay Bathla, District President of Vspar Welfare Board Krishna Lal Taneja. Appreciating the Lance Club, Chief Minister's representative Sanjay Bathla said that the Lions Club has set an example of service and dedication.

General Elections of State Bar Council held



BUREAU CHANDIGARH : The General Elections of the State Bar Council were held under the supervision of Advocate General, Haryana, Mr Baldev Raj Mahajan on Sunday. Mr Ashok Singla is elected as Chairman and Mr Ranvir Singh Dhaka is elected as Vice Chairman. Mr Raj Kumar Chauhan earlier took charge as Honorary Secretary. The newly elected office-bearers thanked the outgoing office-bearers for their services. Ashok Singla and Ranvir Singh Dhaka thanked the outgoing Chairman Suvir Sidhu and Gurtej Singh Grewal Honorary Secretary for their exemplary services towards the Institution. Ashok Singla, who has earlier served as Honorary Secretary in 2005-06 and then the Vice Chairman in 2022-23. Ashok Singla belongs to Sangrur and his father was also a renowned lawyer of Distt. Sangrur.

Dinesh Yadav unanimously elected head of Hasla



DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: The general meeting of Hasla was organised on the premises of Government Adarsh Sanskriti Senior Secondary School, Kurukshetra. The main purpose of organising the meeting was to elect a new head after the resignation of the present Hasla Pradhan Balram from Kurukshetra to Kaithal district due to the transfer of the head. After the senior members of Hasla Dr. Girdhari Lal, Satbir Kaushik and Sheeshpal Jangra put today's proceedings on the floor, the current head Balram proposed the name of Dr. Dinesh Yadav, History Spokesperson, Government Adarsh Culture Senior Secondary School, Ismailabad for the responsibility of the headship. He said that Dr. Yadav is best suited for the post as he has been in service since 2004 and besides this he has a good experience of working in the organisation. While he is currently working as a senior head in the organisation, he has given his services as a deputy head at the state level as well. All the members present in the meeting unanimously approved the proposal brought by Balram. Newly appointed Pradhan Dinesh Yadav after taking the oath of the post of Pradhan said that he will try to fulfil the responsibility entrusted to him by the organisation. Sunil Kaushik, Gautam Dutt, Sunil Paulastya, Rajendra Kumar, Naveen Doda, Randhir Singh, etc were present on this occasion.

Increased water bill by 25% hitting common man: Sandeep Garg

LADWA (NARESH GARG): Stalwart Foundation Chairman and philanthropist Sandeep Garg said that inflation is already touching the sky and the government has done a new job of killing the common man by increasing the drinking water bills by 25 percent. He said that already people do not have work and the government is working to kill the people of the state by issuing new orders every day. He said that now the bills being sent by the government after increasing the drinking water bills by 25 percent are breaking the back of the common man. He said that this present BJP government has nothing to do with the common man. Their work has been left only to issue new orders every day. He said that since the Corona period, people have not yet emerged completely. But despite that, the government is engaged in breaking the back of the people due to inflation by issuing one or the other order every day.

Shahid, son of legendary singer Mohammed Rafi, honoured

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JULY 23

Shahid Rafi, son of legendary singer Mohammed Rafi, was honoured by the Anti Corruption Foundation of India. He was honoured by National Chief of Anti Corruption Foundation of India, Narendra Arora and International President of Study Abroad Cell, Rakesh Sachdeva by giving memento at the National Office. Shahid Rafi reached Karnal on behalf of Voice of India and Navchetna Manch to participate as a celebrity guest in Rafi Night to be held at Dr. Mangal Sen Auditorium on 23rd July.

Shahid Rafi was welcomed by the team of Anti Corruption Foundation of India on reaching Karnal. On this occasion, Narendra Arora said that Anti Corruption Foundation of India is doing special work for eradication of corrup-



tion awareness. Mohammad Rafi was a very great singer of the country whose name is very big in the field of film music and his son Shahid Rafi is also

a very good singer who will refresh the memories of Rafi Sahab by singing Rafi Sahab's songs in Rafi Night and will pay tribute to him.

Plantation in second phase of Mera Podha Mera Maan under Tree Plant Save Earth conducts: Mukesh Garg

PARI BAJAJ KARNAL : On Sunday in the second phase of this year under 'Mera Podha Mera Maan' program was conducted between Sai Mandir to Nurmahal Chowk by Manav Care Sansthan. In this program, medicinal and shady plants of Neem, Gulmohar, Arjun, Amaltas were planted.

Mukesh Garg, treasurer of the organization said that Manav Care Institute has been working continuously since 2010 for environmental protection. Like every year, this year too, plantation drive for environmental protection was being carried out on a large scale from July 16 to August 27 under the Mera Podha Mera Maan program in six phases. On Sunday, in the second phase of plantation, saplings have been planted from Sai Mandir to Nurmahal Chowk. Sanjay Gupta, President of the organization said that plantations provided vital air to human life and life cannot be imagined without vital air. Man-kind should take a lesson from the upheaval in nature and take a vow not to play with nature in future.



CM's Jan Samvad failed, Hooda to hold public meeting on Aug 6: Tarlochan

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JULY 23

Karnal Congress convenor Tarlochan Singh held meetings in different areas on Sunday and invited the people for the public meeting.

Former Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda on August 6. Former president Ashok Khurana, Congress leader Rani Kamboj and Gagan Mehta were specially present with him. Meetings were organised by the Transport Association at Karna Vihar, Brahm Nagar, Rajiv Colony and near the railway station. Tarlochan Singh said that Hooda and Congress State President Udaybhan would meet the public on August 6 at SBS School in Karnal at 4 pm. He is coming to listen to public grievances and problems. Any fraternity, organisation or any person can keep his point by participating in the public meeting programme. The voice of the public will be raised in the assembly.



All the problems will be solved when the Congress government is formed. He said that the public dialogue programmes of CM Manohar Lal have completely failed. These are a kind of

sponsored programmes in which ways are found to mislead the public. It is a matter of great regret that the people who speak before the Chief Minister have to register first. Media is kept away from public dialogue programmes. Ashok Khurana said that on August 6, a public meeting will be held at SBS School from 4 pm. Former Speaker Kuldeep Sharma is the coordinator of the programme. All the people of Karnal district are invited. Former councillors Sukhbir Singh, Hoshiar Singh, Karnapal Singh, Hardayal Singh, Chandrabhan, English Singh, Naveen Kumar, Ravi Singh, Raj Kumar, Vishal, Nished, Prashant, Sachin, Kapil, Vijay and Amit were present in the meetings.

Rotary, Rotaract and Inner Wheel club clubs start plantation campaign

LADWA (NARESH GARG): Plantation campaign was started by Ladwa's Rotary, Rotract and Innerwheel Club. Project Chairman Nareesh Garg said that like every year, neem, peepal, rosewood, hibiscus, guava, jamun, bottlebrush and other fruitful and shady plants were planted by the three clubs in Ladwa tehsil and Hanuman temple premises.

In the first phase of plantation, around 100 saplings were planted and in four such phases, around 400 saplings will be planted across the city. The plantation drive was inaugurated by Vikas Bansal, Chairman, Himalayan Group of Institutes as the chief guest. Rotary President Ankur Gupta said that the way we have seen the conditions of life recently and the way the lack of oxygen caused havoc in the whole country due to the Corona epidemic. Bansal said that trees are helpful in bringing rain as well as recharge groundwater. Appreciating the clubs for this excellent campaign, he said that every member of the organization deserves congratulations for fulfilling the special needs of the time like tree plantation. The chief guest was honored by the club with a memento.



Govt should help flood affected farmers: Goraya

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Lakhs of acres of crops have been destroyed due to heavy rains and floods in Haryana. Farmers have suffered a huge economic loss due to crop failure. In many areas, the back of the farmers has been completely broken. Regarding this, now the farmer leader and the opposition are demanding compensation from the government. Senior Congress leader Indrajit Singh Goraya has said that most of the damage has happened due to the negligence of the government and the administration. He said that the government has not yet indicated any kind of assistance to the affected farmers, which is worrying, it shows that the government is not sensitive towards the farmers.

Goraya said that the government should take immediate steps to help the farmers. First of all, a proper assessment of the damage should be done by getting a special survey of the flood-affected areas done and relief should be released immediately to the flood-affected people so that the lives of the flood-affected people can come back on track.



Investiture ceremony held at St. Lawrence School



RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR: Under the leadership of Dr. Rajni Sehgal and eminent educationist Dr. M. K. Sehgal with the mission of Ethics, Excellence & Leadership an 'Investiture ceremony took place yesterday at St. Lawrence International School, Pabni Road, Jagadhri. The ceremony was conducted with high degree of earnestness and passion and started by lighting the lamp. It was led by the torch bearer of the educational revolution of Yamuna Nagar Dr. M. K. Sehgal (Chairman). To help the students feel the sense of responsibility and keeping with the tradition of the Institution, 112 outstanding students were invested with the duties of office after qualifying an aptitude test followed by Interview. Chairperson Dr. Rajni Sehgal motivated the students with her message that discipline in life is must and should be followed by each and every one of us. Head boy Harshit Wallia 11th and Head Girl Jagmeet Kaur 12th took the lead in taking the oath to discharge their duties with sincerity and fulfil everyone's expectation. Dr. M. K. Sehgal congratulated the newly elected student council and gave an inspiring message on the importance of pursuing what one is capable of rather than doing a bit of everything.

Editorial

That mushroom cloud

Twenty-five years ago, in the month of May in 1998, India conducted five nuclear bomb test explosions at the Indian army’s Pokhran Test Range. They are known as Pokhran II. The first of these, on 11 May, coincided with Buddha Jayanti.

That was bizarre. Could the Great Indian Establish-ment, then headed by Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee, not have avoided that date?

Bombs and the Buddha do not go together. But why should it have avoided that date? After all, the very first such test, known now as Pokhran I, was also conducted on Buddha Jayanti — May 18, 1974. More, it was codenamed by the Great Indian Establishment of the day headed by Prime Minister Indira Gandhi as Smiling Buddha.

If the daughter of Jawaharlal Nehru, an ardent admirer of the Buddha, did not have the sensitivity to see the incongruity of conducting a nuclear test on Buddha Jayanti, then there is no reason why Atalji should have worried about the coincidence of his Pokhran tests and Buddha Jayanti.

Atalji was, if anything, more honest. He spoke the truth about the test. He did not say that it was a peaceful device that had been exploded. He knew it to be and had it described as what it was: a nuclear bomb tested successfully.

And the country as a whole celebrated the achievement. Our embassies abroad and the Indian diaspora generally were elated. ‘We can now hold our heads high’ was the sentiment underlying the euphoria.

I was working then for the president of India, the wise and brave K.R. Narayanan, as his secretary. I knew he was in favour of India going nuclear. That was his considered belief and I could only respect it in the position of a seasoned diplomat and scholar of international affairs. He was reading some official papers seated in the Mughal Gardens when I went to him with the news of the test as conveyed over the phone to me by Mr Brajesh Mishra, the national security adviser. That incredibly able diplomat and strategist had apprised President Narayanan earlier, in complete confidence, about the intended tests. So, this news was not unexpected.

Nonetheless, the president was visibly pleased and straightaway wrote out a statement: ‘This event is a major breakthrough in the realm of national security. I extend my felicitations to all the scientists and technologists who have made this possible and say to them — India is proud of you.’

How brain stores memories

According to a new theory proposed by researchers at HHMI’s Janelia Research Campus and collaborators at UCL, the value of memory for future scenarios indicates where it resides in the brain.

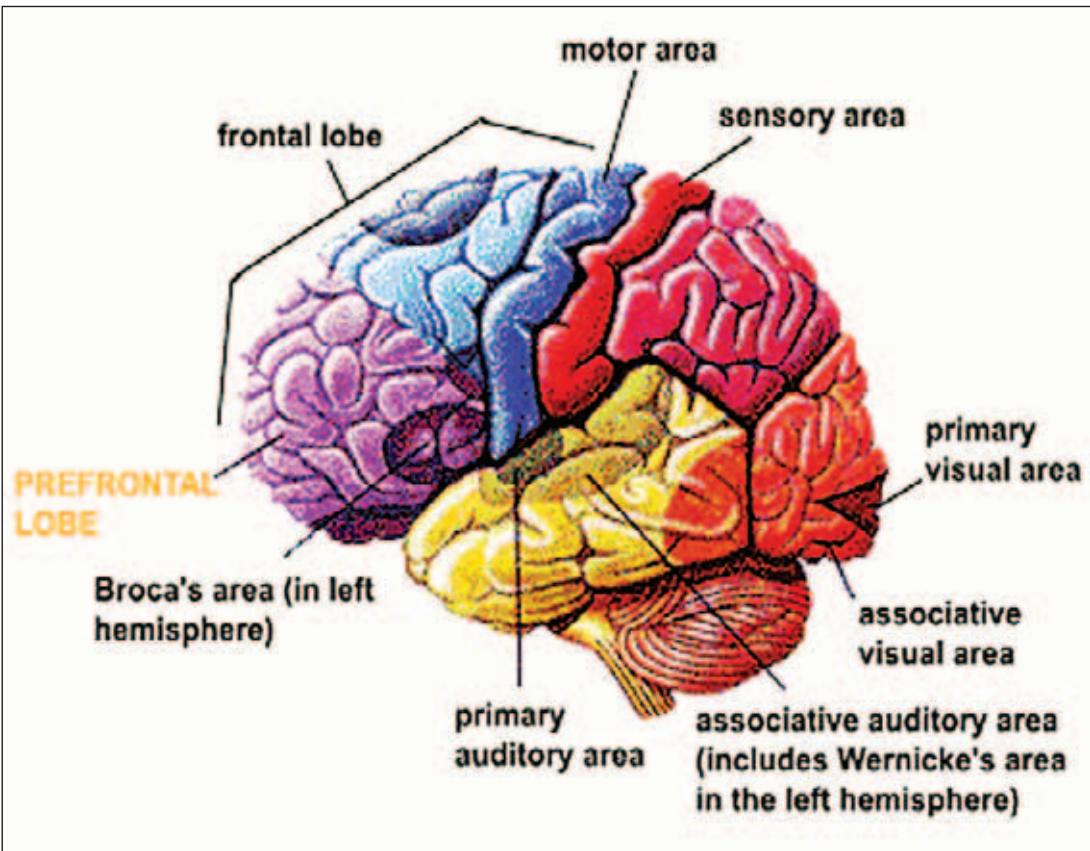
The theory offers a new way of understanding systems consolidation, a process that transfers certain memories from the hippocampus – where they are initially stored – to the neocortex -- where they reside long term.

Under the classical view of systems consolidation, all memories move from the hippocampus to the neocortex over time. But this view doesn’t always hold up; research shows some memories permanently reside in the hippocampus and are never transferred to the neocortex.

In recent years, psychologists proposed theories to explain this more complicated view of systems consolidation, but no one has yet figured out mathematically what determines whether a memory stays in the hippocampus or whether it is consolidated in the neocortex.

Now, Janelia researchers are putting forward a new, quantitative view of systems consolidation to help resolve this long-standing problem, proposing a mathematical neural network theory in which memories consolidate to the neocortex only if they improve generalization.

Generalizations are constructed from the reliable and predictable components of memories, enabling us to apply them to



other situations. We can generalize certain features of memories to help us understand the world, like the fact that canyons predict the presence of water. This is different from episodic memories -- detailed recollections of the past that have unique features, like an individual memory we have of hiking to a particular canyon and coming upon a body of water. Under this

view, consolidation doesn’t copy memories from one area of the brain to another but rather creates a new memory that is a generalization of previous memories. The amount that a memory can be generalized – not its age -- determines whether it is consolidated or remains in the hippocampus. The researchers used neural networks to show how the amount of con-

solidation varies based on how much of a memory is generalizable.

They were able to reproduce previous experimental patterns that couldn’t be explained by the classical view of systems consolidation. The next step is to test the theory with experiments to see if it can predict how much a memory will be consolidated. Another

Generalizations are constructed from the reliable and predictable components of memories, enabling us to apply them to other situations. We can generalize certain features of memories to help us understand the world, like the fact that canyons predict the presence of water. This is different from episodic memories -- detailed recollections of the past that have unique features, like an individual memory we have of hiking to a particular canyon and coming upon a body of water.

important direction will be to test the authors’ models of how the brain might distinguish between predictable and unpredictable components of memories to regulate consolidation. Uncovering how memory works can help researchers better understand an integral part of cognition, potentially benefiting human health and artificial intelligence.

Literature & Health

How positive contact with diverse groups reduce conspiracy theories

New UEA research suggests that positive interactions with members of other groups can reduce the amount of baseless conspiracy theories about those organisations.

Conspiracy theories about minority groups are common and can potentially lead to everything from misinformed voting to extreme expressions of prejudice.

But a new study published today reveals that bringing people from diverse backgrounds together can reduce the endorsement and tolerance of conspiracy theories.

The team say that their findings could help educators and policymakers create a more harmonious society. Dr Charles Seger, from UEA’s School of Psychology, said: “Some conspiracy beliefs are about things like the moon landing, or more seriously about things like the nature and effectiveness of vaccines. “We know from past research that simply



being exposed to conspiracy beliefs, even without endorsing them, can have detrimental effects, such as a decreased willingness to engage in politics.

“But a lot of conspiracy beliefs are about groups of people. Specifically, people often have conspiracy beliefs about disadvantaged or minority groups such as Jewish people or immigrants.

“These beliefs can take the form of believing that these groups of people are involved in secret plots and schemes or are attempting to harm the fabric of society at large.

“These sorts of conspiracy beliefs are associated with increased prejudice towards those groups, and it can be argued that intergroup violence and genocide are fuelled by unwarranted conspiracy beliefs. “We wanted to find out whether friendly interactions with other groups of people can reduce conspiracy beliefs.” The research team carried out three studies with more than 1,000 people. They explored whether positive inter-group contact helps combat conspiracy theories about other social groups.

Liwa Date Festival welcomes 34,000 visitors



The 19th edition of the Liwa Date Festival has welcomed 34,000 visitors since it was launched on 19th July 2023. Organised by the Cultural Programmes and Heritage Festivals Committee – Abu Dhabi and the Abu Dhabi Heritage Club, the festival will run until Saturday, 30th July in Liwa, Al Dhafra Region.

Under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Mansour bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Vice President, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Presidential Court, this year’s festival will take on a new format. The festival, which is aimed at connecting producers, businesses, and investors, will include 23 main competitions with 293 prizes worth a total of AED8.3 million, to highlight, promote, and reward the best of the best in the

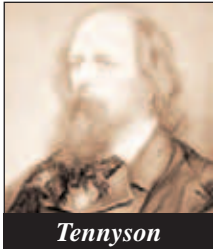
industry, as well as a variety of pavilions and stalls. The festival, which is being held during the Year of Sustainability, is one of Abu Dhabi’s most significant heritage events and tourist attractions and highlights the many ways in which dates have impacted the cultural, heritage and economic life of the country. It provides a great place for visitors to learn about dates and sample the most popular date varieties grown in the United Arab Emirates.

Visitors can also explore the UAE’s culture and heritage through a popular market, national pavilions, council sections and craft corners. The market will have 165 shops and pavilions featuring products by productive families and national institutions, as well as food carts and mobile cafés.

POEM

In Memoriam A. H. H.

Strong Son of God, immortal Love, Whom we, that have not seen thy face, By faith, and faith alone, embrace, Believing where we cannot prove; Thine are these orbs of light and shade; Thou madest Life in man and brute; Thou madest Death; and lo, thy foot Is on the skull which thou hast made. Thou wilt not leave us in the dust: Thou madest man, he knows not why, He thinks he was not made to die; And thou hast made him: thou art just. Thou seemest human and divine, The highest, holiest manhood, thou.



Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Little sleep can take toll on health of both mother and child: Study

A new study has analyzed maternal and infant sleep patterns, identifying predictors and provided recommendations for instilling healthy habits.

The study was published in the journal, "Journal of Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics". “The first two years is a really critical period where a lot of development is going on, and sleep is important for health. We wanted to look at the association of sleep”>mother and infant sleep and whether it changes over time,” said Tianying Cai, now a postdoctoral researcher at Northwestern University.

“We identified two distinct groups, a low maternal sleep group where the mothers get 5 to 6 hours of sleep per night, and an average



maternal sleep group, which meets the national recommended sleep guidelines with 7 to 8 hours per night. Children in the low maternal sleep group also slept less, although the difference wasn’t as large as for the mothers,” Cai stated.

The research team followed parents of 464 infants in the first two

years of life. Mothers completed surveys about bedtime routines, their child’s sleep duration, nighttime waking, and sleep problems at 3, 12, 18, and 24 months of age. The families were part of STRONG Kids 2, a program at the U. of I. that promotes nutrition and healthy habits in families with young children. STRONG Kids 2 co-directors Barbara Fiese, professor emerita of HDFs, and Sharon Donovan, professor of food science and human nutrition, also contributed to the study. Mothers who fit the low maternal sleep profile got an average of 5.74 hours of sleep per night at 3 months and 5.9 hours at 12 to 24 months, while their children got 9.6 and 10.52 hours, respectively. In the average sleep profile, mothers

got 7.31 hours at 3 months and 7.28 hours at 12 to 24 months, while child sleep averaged 9.99 hours at 3 months and 11 hours at 12 to 24 months.

The research team also identified factors that influence the amount of sleep a mother gets. Not surprisingly, one of the strongest predictors is infant-signaled nighttime waking, which means the infant is more likely to alert the parent at night. This could be either because these infants woke more frequently, or because the mothers were more likely to wake up when infants stirred, Cai noted.

Mothers who had longer employment hours were more likely to be in the low sleep group at 3 months, although that was no

longer a factor by 12 months.

Furthermore, those who breastfed their infant at 12 months were more likely to be in the average sleep group.

Over time, many families transitioned from the low to the average sleep group as infant sleep patterns consolidated.

At 3 months, 60 per cent were in the low maternal sleep group and 40 per cent were in the average group, while at 12 months the numbers were reversed. Most of those who were in the average sleep group at 3 months continued to be so throughout the study period.

The researchers found that an earlier bedtime and consistent routines were associated with better sleep patterns, corroborating a pre-

vious study from Fiese and Cai.

“If parents can establish early bedtime routines at three months, it improves sleep duration and reduces sleep problems,” Fiese said. “Parents may feel overwhelmed and don’t realize that they have this in their toolkit.

Something as simple as setting a regular bedtime early on and having routines, like reading a story to your child before they go to bed. You may not think they’re understanding, but the rhythm of your voice establishes predictability, and you can expand this bedtime routine over the first few years of life.”

The researchers noted they did not observe any significant differences due to demographic characteristics in the sample.

Free heart check-up camp
organized in Kalyanpuri



NEW DELHI: Under the joint aegis of social worker organization Om Help Foundation and India Health Line, under the heart disease awareness campaign, 42nd free heart check sub-camp was organized in Kalyanpuri of Kondli Assembly today. In this camp, Dr. Kavita Tyagi, a renowned senior cardiologist from Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi, examined the heart of more than 60 patients and gave them proper counseling. Along with BP test, sugar test, ECG test was also done for the needy people. Dr. Kavita Tyagi made people aware about the symptoms of heart disease. She said that to avoid heart disease, eat a healthy diet, exercise regularly and keep checking your blood pressure and sugar and cholesterol regularly. Foundation's Chairman Bachan Singh Rana said that his organization continuously does many works for poor people under social service campaign and health checkup camps are organized from time to time especially in rural areas.

26th huge blood
donation camp today

GAUTAM BADDI: Jointly by Amit Singla Social Welfare Society (Curetech Group) and All India Agarwal Organization, founder of the society and head of Agarwal organization Himachal Pradesh, Sumit Singla's self. In memory of father Prem Chand Singla on his birthday today, Monday 24th July, 26th Grand Blood Donation Camp will be organized from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm in association with Rotary Club at Judy Kalan, Curetech premises. A statue of Prem Chand Singla will also be installed at Curetech Park. President of Amit Singla Social Welfare Society and MD of Curetech Group, Sumit Singla has appealed to local industrialists.

NEWS

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, MONDAY, JULY 24, 2023

Govt increases relief category manifold,
donations reaching more than Rs. 16 cr

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JULY 23

In the early days of July, as the nation grappled with a series of devastating natural calamities, few regions suffered as severely as Himachal Pradesh. Due to its rugged topography, the hills of Himachal bore the brunt of nature's harshest blows. Yet, in the face of this crisis, both the residents and the State Government exemplified the very essence of the state's guiding principle, 'Athiti Devo Bhava'—where guests are treated as gods. Renowned for their warm hospitality, the people of Himachal Pradesh and the Chief Minister, Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu himself took on the immense responsibility of ensuring the safety and well-being of numerous tourists and citizens alike. In these challenging moments, they demonstrated remarkable dedication and



selflessness, embodying the true spirit of their beloved state. The State faced numerous challenges as it grappled with the aftermath of natural disasters, including cloud bursts, floods, and landslides—some of the most severe in decades. The impact of these calamities left Himachal Pradesh reeling from immense devastation, testing both the resilience of its people and the efficiency of its governance. However, the

government rose to the occasion, tirelessly working to evacuate and rescue stranded individuals across multiple districts, with Chief Minister overseeing the rescue operations in the flood-torn areas along with his Cabinet colleagues and the State machinery. The overwhelming response of support, both from the people and State Government exemplified the profound solidarity among its residents. To further enhance

their disaster management efforts, the government established the Himachal Pradesh Aapada Raahat Kosh (ARK)-2023, demonstrating remarkable foresight in adopting a sustainable approach to restoration and recovery and focusing on repairing the damages caused by heavy monsoon rains, which disrupted essential services and ravaged vast areas including habitations. Since its launch on 16th July 2023, ARK-2023 has garnered substantial contributions, with donations reaching around Rs. 16.50 crore as on 22st July 2023. The State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA) has accorded a sanction of Rs.188.50 crores to all Deputy Commissioners. Besides, the collective efforts and unwavering generosity have made a significant difference in alleviating the hardships caused by the calamities, showcasing the power of compassion and unity in times of crisis.

Governor inaugurates
International Minjar Fair



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JULY 23

Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla said that the glorious history and rich folk traditions of Himachal Pradesh were playing an important role in the progress and development of the State and stressed on preserving them for the future generation. He also stressed the need to raise awareness on the spread of illegal drugs in society. The Governor was speaking as a Chief Guest at the inauguration of the historic Minjar fair in Chamba district today. This marks the Governor's first visit to Chamba district in his capacity as the Governor. Lady Governor Janaki Shukla was

also accompanying him. He said that the Minjar Fair, renowned for its rich folk culture and natural beauty, showcases the unique identity of Himachal Pradesh's culture, promoting brotherhood and fraternity While addressing the gathering, Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla emphasized the pivotal role played by the glorious history and folk traditions of Himachal Pradesh in the progress and development of the State. He stressed the need to preserve these invaluable traditions for future generations to come. The Governor hailed the Minjar festival as a remarkable example of deep-rooted connections with ancient folk traditions, beliefs, and faiths.

City council Baddi gets
chairman after MLA's vote

ANWAR HUSSAIN
BADDI, JULY 23

The election for the post of President of Municipal Council, Baddi was completed on Saturday in a very hot summer. Councillor Tarsem Chowdhary became the new President of Municipal Council, Baddi. On Saturday morning, all the councillors of BJP reached the Municipal Council hall of Baddi. But after waiting for a long time, at around 12:10, Congress MLA Ramkumar entered the Municipal Council hall with the councillors supporting Congress. The election process was started. At about 12:30, former chairman of Municipal Council, Baddi, Jassi reached the Municipal Council hall and went back at the same time as the election process had started. He was late on which he was not allowed to vote. During the result Congress got 5 votes and BJP got 4 votes and Tarsem Chowdhary was made the president. On behalf of Congress, MLA Ram Kumar also cast his vote which proved to be a lifesaver for Congress as there were total 8 councillors in the hall in which 4 were from



BJP and 4 from Congress. In such a situation, the vote of the MLA proved to be decisive and which hoisted the victory of the Congress in the Municipal Council. After the victory, the newly elected President Tarsem Chowdhary said that there is a Congress government in Himachal Pradesh and after hoisting the Congress flag in the Municipal Council, there will not be any shortfall in development. All the stalled works of Baddi will be completed soon, he added.

Admissions open for 12 week
winemaking course at Nauni

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JULY 23

Soon people from the state would be able to enroll in a vocational course on winemaking at the Dr. YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry (UHF), Nauni. The university has invited applications from interested persons for its vocational course for the academic session 2023-24. This is the first time the university will be running this programme. The duration of the vocational course will be 12 weeks. The main focus of this course will be on basic concepts along with practical aspects of wine technology. The participants will also be introduced to all the unit operations for the production of wine including packaging, maturation, blending and quality aspects. The minimum educational qualification for this diploma programme is Class 10+2 or equivalent with at least 40 percent. The last date for applying is August 4 and the counselling will be conducted on August 9. A total of 10 seats are available in the programme. The application form can be downloaded from the university website www.yspuniversity.ac.in The duly filled application form along with attested copies of Class 10, class 10+2 / graduation certificates, character certificate from the head of the school last attended or from a gazetted officer or concerned Gram Panchayat Pradhan, along with a bank draft of Rs 100 must be sent by registered or speed post to the Professor and Head, Department of Food Science & Technology Dr. Y S Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Nauni- Solan (HP) - 173230. Applications can also be submitted by hand before the due date.

Rain fury: Death toll
mounts to 154 in state

AGENCY
SHIMLA, JULY 23

Three people, including a woman, were washed away last night after a flash flood hit Jogoti village of Diswani Gram Panchayat under Choraha under Rohru subdivision in the district. The state government spokesperson said that during the last 24 hours, the death toll went up to 154 due to nature's fury, as 16 more people died. Police sources said that a man and woman and their grandson, who run a food eatery at Choraha, were washed away by the flash flood after incessant rainfall in the Rohru subdivision. Residents of Jogoti village identified as Roshan Lal and Bhaga Devi are missing, along with their grandson Kartik. Three have come in a spate of swollen Laila Rivults since last night. The administration and rescue team are tracing the missing people, who were reportedly washed away in the flash flood and may be buried in the muck. In Sirmaur district, the sequence of heavy rains has been continuing since late last night. Due to torrential rains in most areas of the district, people's problems have started



increasing once again. All four gates of Giri Jatun Dam have been opened due to a rise in the water level of the Giri River due to heavy rains, after which a flood and landslide alert has been issued for the plains. A massive landslide has occurred near the Central Jail in Nahan. Two vehicles have also come under the grip of a landslide here. Due to the rise in the water level of the river in Satiwala of Nahan assembly constituency, some houses are in danger here. The Kotkhai market in Shimla district reported heavy loss of property due to flash floods and caving in of the roads at many places. There are reports that many houses were damaged or cracks appeared in the foundation at Khaltunalah in the area.

Sri Guru Harkrishan Public School
organises one-day workshop



SHARANJEET PATHANKOT: Sri Guru Harkrishan Public School Pathankot, a one-day workshop was organized on the topic of "New Education Policy -2020" under the leadership of Principal Poonam Rampal. In which Principal Neeraj Mohan Puri, principal of Modern Sandeepni School, Pathankot, as a CBSE resource person Attended. Principal Poonam Rampal, Vice Principal Gurpreet Kaur and staff warmly welcomed them by bouquets. In a one-day workshop, Principal Neeraj Mohan Puri informed the teachers about the upcoming CBSE. While informing about the changes to be made by keeping children's education as the main focus, he emphasized on making education interesting for children through game method. He said that children are not only bookworms but they should get into the habit of doing artistic, manual work and reading books. He said that with the new education policy, each and every child of our country can become a full-fledged citizen who till now was only dependent on parents. He shared his views with the teachers regarding the new education policy and also answered the questions asked by the teachers.

Dr. Monika Makkar becomes
head of Inner Wheel Club

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, JUL 23

The new executive committee of Inner Wheel Club Kangra was formed in Kangra. In the program, the chief guest PDC Rajni Negi gave guidelines to the members of the new executive for the work of the coming year. Dr. Monika Makkar as President, Rajni Sharma Secretary, Manisha Kohli Treasurer, ISO Nishi Bala, Editor Kriti Kapoor took charge in the new Executive Committee of Inner Wheel Club Kangra. Under the New Year theme Trail Blazers, the club members were briefed about the year long projects. In this, zero waste, care and adoption of the elderly, education of girls, working with the youth for the society with modern



technologies were ensured. Meera, Sharda, Renu, Prabha, Bindu were inducted into the club by PDC Rajni Negi by wearing pins. A total of 30 members were present on this occasion. This month's projects all inspired zero waste as well as tree plantation and increased use of jute bags. On this occasion, newly appointed President Dr. Monika Makkad said that Inner Wheel Club also helps women and needy daughters from time to time. Dr.

Monika Makkad said that the responsibility has been given to me again, I will fulfil it with full devotion and the club will take Kangra to new heights. In the end, IPP Dr. Suman Sharma wished the newly formed executive committee all the best for the coming year. New members Vaidya, Dr. Manju, Pooja, Harsh, Abhiyudita, Pooja, Anju, Rachna, Renu, Raina, Manila, Savita were included in the club. Around 25 members registered their presence in the programme.

3184 youth will get jobs in
employment fair: RS Bali

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, JUL 23

On the occasion of Bal Mela in Nagrota, the biggest employment fair of the state will be organized on July 25, in which around 42 reputed companies will provide employment to 3184 youths. In this, 8th pass, 10th and plus two pass unemployed as well as ITI, diploma holders, graduate, post graduate, Pharma B.Tech, MBA, GNM etc. trained people will get employment opportunities. Companies have also sent their vacancy reports in this regard. Giving this information, Chairman of Tourism Corporation, cabinet rank RS Bali said that the preparations for the fair have almost been completed. He informed that the Bal Mela would be inaugurated by Le General SP



Singh on July 25, while on July 26, Health Minister Col. Dhaniram Shandil would attend the Mega Medical Camp and Padmashree Lalita Vakil as the chief guest at the Rozgar Mela. He informed that Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu will be present as the chief guest at the conclusion of Bal Mela on July 27. RS Bali said that Dham will also be organized for the people on all the three days of the fair, while ice cream, jalebis and various

dishes will also be prepared for the children, along with this, free swings will also be set up so that the children can have a lot of entertainment. He said that GS Bali, the development man of Nagrota always resides in the hearts of the people and this Bal Mela was started by GS Bali and efforts are being made to carry forward this tradition. RS Bali said that last year the Sangharsh Rozgar Yatra was started from Nagrota on July 27 and youths from all over the state were associated with it, during the same Sangharsh Yatra it was resolved to provide employment to the youth and in this direction the first huge employment fair is being organized in Nagrota so that the youth can move forward towards providing employment at their doorstep.

BJP-Sangh's communal and anti-women politics responsible
for Manipur communal violence: Rational Society

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, JULY 23

The State Committee of the Rational Society Punjab termed the brutal incident of brutally stripping two tribal women of the Kuki community in Manipur in the presence of the Manipur Police and gang-raping one of them as a shameful stain on the face of the BJP and Indian civilization. It has strongly demanded the immediate dismissal of the Manipur government and demanded severe punishment of the communal elements and the guilty police officers responsible for the repression under the government's



patronage. In this regard, state committee leaders of Rational Society Punjab, Master Rajinder Bhadour, Hem Raj Steno, Rajpal Singh, Longowal, Ram Swaran Lakhewali, and Sumit Singh issued a press statement saying that two weeks after the incident of abduction and gang rape of women in the presence of Manipur police on May 4, a police report was filed against unidentified persons on May 18 and two and a half months

later the video went viral and the Supreme Court gave an ultimatum to the Central and Manipur governments to take strict action. It is clear from the immediate arrest of some accused by the police that there was a planned conspiracy and government patronage of the BJP & Sangh, Manipur Police, and both governments behind the incidents of large-scale communal violence, murder, rape, and burning of churches in Manipur.

Govt failed to stop violence, atrocities
against women in Manipur: Balla

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL:

Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee member Rajendra Balla said that women are not safe in the BJP government. The slogan of 'Betī Bachao, Betī Padhao' has been proved hollow by the BJP government. Incidents are happening with women every day. Women are troubled due to inflation. There is anger across the country over the violence in Manipur. Demonstrations are being held at various places from Delhi to UP-Bihar and Haryana. He said that from the Manipur part, India's head has bowed in shame in the whole world today. The



Congress leader said that although Prime Minister Narendra Modi makes the public happy by giving several hours of speech, Prime Minister Narendra Modi spoke only for 29 seconds for the Manipur victims. He said that violence against women in BJP ruled states is not taking the name of stopping. It seems that BJP

has nothing to do with the pain and suffering of women. Due to the failure of the government, barbaric atrocities are being committed on women in Manipur. Congress leader Rajendra Balla said that the government has completely failed to stop the violence and atrocities against women in Manipur.

Woman killed after hitting
bottle in her stomach

VICKY BHABAT

ZIRAKPUR: A woman who went to settle a dispute on Old Kalka Road was killed by hitting a bottle of liquor in her stomach. The deceased woman was the aunt of the quarrelling boy who had come to stay at their house for a few days. The police have registered a case under section 302, 506 and 34 against the three youths and started action. The accused have been identified as Suraj, Sagar, Shekhar residents of Adarsh ??Nagar, near old police station. In the complaint given to the police, Machhra wife of Balind Raj, resident of Adarsh ??Nagar, Zirakpur, said that her husband's sister Sharifa, age 70, resident of Ambedgar Nagar, Machiwara Road, Samrala, had come to meet her. Last Thursday around 3 pm, his brother-in-law Shekhar, Suraj and Sagar got into a fight. Seeing the quarrel, she (Machhara) took her daughter and boy with her and went to explain to them, but they started cursing and beating her. Seeing this, the children's aunt Sharifa went to save them and they also attacked her, and in the meantime, Sagar hit her in the upper part of the stomach with an empty bottle of liquor. The injured Sharifa was admitted to a hospital where she died. Based on the complaint, the police have registered a case and started searching for the accused.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

KCSMCA's Ramandeep tops in the sixth semester of BCA



CHET RAM RATAN NAWANSHAHR: Result of BCA sixth semester of School of Management and Computer Applications (KCSMCA) College, Nawanshahr was excellent. The Inder Kumar Gujral, Punjab Technical University has declared the result of sixth semester of BCA (Bachelor of Computer Application). Ramandeep, a student of School of Management and Computer Applications (KCSMCA) College, Nawanshahr, topped in the sixth semester BCA result. College Principal Dr. Rashmi Gujarati and Assistant Prof. Ankush Nijhawan said that Ramandeep has secured first position in the college with 9.0 SGPA (Semester Grade Point Average), Neha has secured second position with 8.80 SGPA and Anu has secured third position with 8.40 SGPA. KC Group Chairman Prempal Gandhi, Campus Director Dr. Rashmi Gujarati, Pro. Ankush Nijhawan, Meha Seth and Nisha heartily congratulated these meritorious students.

Accused held with weapons

RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL: As per the order of SP Abhishek Jorwal, while tightening the noose on the criminals having illegal ammunition, CIA-1 police overpowered an accused and recovered 315 bore desi katta and a cartridge from his possession. A police spokesperson said that the team of SI Jai Bhagwan of



CIA-1 Police was present at Baba Ladana Bye Pass during evening patrolling, where the police received information from secret sources that Ramniwas alias Niwasa, a resident of Sinsar village of Jind district, had come to Manas village and he had a country katta. Which is now sitting at Manas bus stand waiting for a vehicle. Due to the fact that the information was credible, the above Ram Niwas was brought under control by the police by taking prompt action by raiding the bus stand Manas. The spokesman said that during the investigation, a country-made katta 315 bore and a live cartridge were recovered from the possession of the accused. About which the accused was arrested by ASI Dharam Singh, who reached the spot from CIA-1 after registering a case under the Arms Act against the accused in Thana Sadar.

CM offers assistance to families of those who lost lives due to floods

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JULY 23

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal on Sunday handed over an aid amount of Rs. 24 lakh to the families of six people who lost their lives due to floods and excessive rains at the Public Works Department's rest house in Karnal. The Chief Minister expressed condolences to the families of the victims. While talking to the media, the CM said that today assistance has been handed over to the families of 35 people in 8 districts of the state. Money will reach everyone's account through RTGS. The Chief Minister said that today everyone has data because of the family identity card. To give any compensation amount, just that person has to be verified. The compensation amount is given as soon as it is verified. On the death of 19-year-old Pawan of Nilokheri village Kamalpur due to lightning, an amount of Rs. 4 lakh was provided to his father Dhanpat. Similarly, 48-year-old Salindra and his wife Sunita (45-years) died due to roof collapse in Sagga



village. Salindra's father Pala was also given Rs 4 lakh each for the death of both of them. 85-year-old Kartari Devi of village Dabkauli Kalan had died due to drowning in Indri area last days, Rs 4 lakh was given to her son Srichand and 13-year-old Sawan of Rasulpur Kalan of Gharaunda also died due to drowning. An amount of Rs 4 lakh was given to father Ashok. Similarly, Balindra, son of 70-year-old Sundar, a resident of outside Assandhi, who died due to roof collapse, was also given an assistance of Rs 4 lakh.

Manohar Lal said that the Haryana government has opened a compensation portal for farmers and any other losses. This portal will be verified in 7 days and after that the compensation will be given. He said that he had gone to Sirsa and Fatehabad. In Fatehabad, water is still there in the villages, while in Sirsa, there has been a lot of control. The water that is going towards Rajasthan still needs improvement. It has rained in the mountains. Due to this the water level of Yamuna and Ghaggar has

increased. The situation is under control now. Responding to a question asked by the media, the Chief Minister said that the Congress was opposing the portal, but if the government continued to do so, the public would surely teach them a lesson. Today there are around 100 portals. IT work started 25 years ago but the Congress remained zero in this work. We worked on the benefits that were to be delivered through IT. Today only then people are getting compensation and assistance on time. He said that the Haryana government has caught a large number of boys by running operations in 14 villages in Punhuna in the past, on whom cases worth Rs 100 crore have been registered and there is a possibility of recovery. Manohar Lal condemned the incident in Manipur. He said that it is highly condemnable to parade women naked in this manner. Indri MLA Ramkumar Kashyap, Mayor Renu Bala Gupta, BJP District President Yogendra Rana, Chief Minister's representative Sanjay Bathla, BJP District Treasurer Brij Gupta were present.

Youth takes pledge against drugs during awareness programme



DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, JULY 23

Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau Superintendent of Police Mr. Shashank Kumar Sawan, under the guidance and efficient leadership of Sahab, 229th anti-drug awareness program was organized with the trainees receiving driver training in Haryana State Transport Kurukshetra. This program was organized by Bureau's Awareness Program and Rehabilitation Incharge / Deputy Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma. Riding a bicycle, he reached the bus stand making people aware on the road. Bureau's Deputy Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma explained in detail to the trainees about the ill-effects of drugs and said that due to drugs, the youth are getting old prematurely. Describing the many side effects of drugs, he said that

all countries cooperate with each other at the international level to deal with this problem, but there are some countries which are determined to hollow out the youth of our country from within. Although criminals involved in drug trafficking are being caught, this work is bearing fruit. The reasons behind this are ignorance, illiteracy, unemployment, depression, stress, non-fulfillment of desires, attempts to reach heights quickly and conspiracy against the country, etc. The Haryana government is determined for a drug free Haryana. Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau has been formed with this intention only, which is working in two ways to make Haryana state drug free. First criminals are being sent behind bars and on the other hand public awareness is being spread through awareness programmes.

People take sigh of relief as water recedes in Yamuna River

MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: The people of the area heaved a sigh of relief as the water level of Yamuna river receded on Sunday. Peoplesay that if the water level did not come down, the surrounding villages would get flooded again. There is possibility of huge loss to lives and property. It may be noted that due to the rains in the hilly areas, about 2.09 lakh cusecs of water was discharged from Hathnikund barrage in Yamuna River on last Saturday. Due to which the water level of Yamuna River had increased a lot. Due to rise in the water level, the water of Yamuna River also entered the crops fields of some villages adjacent to Yamuna. People were afraid that if the water came in excess, there would be huge destruction in the area. But no discharge of water took place from Hathnikund barrage again hence the water level of Yamuna river started receding on Sunday. Baba Mehar Singh of Nabiabad Gurdwara says that land erosion was continuing near Nabiabad. A tank has been made in the Yamuna at a distance of about three kms from the village. Due to which the land of the



farmers was getting submerged in the Yamuna. However, efforts were being made to stop erosion by putting stones from the administration. But the erosion was not yet stopped. Due to which all the villagers around were scared. In this case, SDM Ashok Kumar says that due to low water level of Yamuna, the villages adjacent to Yamuna are out of danger of flood. Apart from this, all the embankments have been strengthened by the administration. If the water level of Yamuna rises, then the administration is ready to deal with every situation.

Vaish Federation holds felicitation function

SUMER GARG CHANDIGARH, JULY 23

Punjab Pradesh unit of International Vaish federation (IVF) and its Chandigarh branch, under the chairmanship of Satya Pal Jain, Additional Solicitor General to the GoI has organised a grand musical reception and felicitation function at Law bhavan's auditorium, Sector 37, Chandigarh here today. Retired Chief Justice from Meghalaya and Madhya Pradesh High Court, Mr. Justice Ajay Kumar Mittal was the chief guest and Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Delhi, Praveen Bansal performed the ceremony to light the lamp. On this occasion, Patron Retd. Justice SN Aggarwal; Retd. Justice RK Garg; Retd. Dr. BC Gupta, IAS; Retd. IAS, JB Goyal; Chandigarh in-charge of the organization SC Aggarwal and all other office bearers



were present on the dias and the stage was conducted by state president, Mr. Surinder Singla. The program was started with Ganesh Vandana and concludes in a musical program. Retd. IAS, SS Prasad under the guidance of IPS Ranju Prashad, artists mainly including Arun Kant, Shweta, Deepti Kaushik, Babita, Jaspreet Jassal, Sanjeev Bhutani Atwal, Paramjeet Singh, Raghav, Mukesh etc. rented the auditorium with patriotic and religious songs. Retd. Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Ajay Kumar Mittal while congratulating the meritorious children told

them that honesty and hardwork are the keys to success, on this occasion, he suggested that they make life successful with hard work. Satpal Jain, Additional Solicitor General of the GoI, in his address said that success is achieved by hard work only. He further said that even by getting higher education, we can do the welfare of the parents, the family and as well as the society. He also spoke on the benefits of the joint family. On the occasion, Kanika Goyal of Kaithal, who passed the Union Public Service Commission 2022 examination with

Rank 9; Kritika Goyal of Sonapat, with Rank 14; Archita Goyal of Gurugram with Rank 43; Anjali Garg of Panchkula with Rank 79; Paras Garg, IRS, of Bathinda; Robin Bansal of Lehragaga with Rank 135; Pranjal Agarwal of Malerkotla got 4th position in NEET All India and 1st position in Punjab; Priyanshi Goyal did CA of Charkhi Dadri with all India Rank 8; Priyank Goyal of Gidderbaha passed (Haryana Judiciary Exam); Urvi Gupta of Chandigarh passed (Judiciary Delhi Exam); Nivesh Agarwal of Chandigarh, IIT; Takshit Agarwal of Chandigarh, IIT; Maulik Jindal of Chandigarh, IIT and Gaurav Goyal, IIT all were honored Honored with OP Jindal Award. Aggar Rattan, PGI Chandigarh, Professor of the Orthopedic Department, who played a leading role in the nation and social welfare.

Atrocities upon women in Manipur shameful and a dangerous trend: Arvind Gautam

TILAK RAJ

MOHALI: Shiv Sena hindustan (youth wing) punjab president Arvind Gautam has condemned the dangerous events of manipur in strong words, and on the issue of misbehaviour with the two women, he said this incident has put humanity to shame, and it seems humanity has died, the images pain the heart. Gautam added that the north-east border state is burning for the last 78 days, in which 160 lives have been lost. The main reason for the unrest is that people are fearing increase in their problems, etc, if the meitei community is granted status of scheduled tribe. Gautam says that this issue is not that serious that it cannot be resolved by sitting and talking with the communities involved. He appeals to Prime minister Narendra Modi & chief minister Biren Singh, to take the matter most seriously & find a solution at the earliest. Arvind Gautam said that if the situation remains as such then along with loss of life & property, manipur being a sensitive border state, the security threat will loom large on the state and will cause political loss to the central and state governments.



Sandeep Kadam, Director, Horticulture Department, visits Fruit Progeny and Demonstration Centre, Jachchh

SANJEEV MAHAJAN

NURPUR: Sandeep Kadam, Director, Horticulture Department, Jachchh, Nurpur, visited the Fruit Progeny and Demonstration Garden Center located in Jachchh. On this occasion, Dr. Kamalshel Negi, Deputy Director of Horticulture Department, Dr. Hitendra Patil, subject matter expert of the department, Dr. Subhash Dogra, in-charge of Fruit Progeny and Demonstration Garden Center and Horticulture Extension Officer Manohar Lal were present. Sandeep Kadam, Director, Horticulture Department, inspected the plants prepared by the department in its nursery on the occasion. On this occasion, he appreciated the efforts of the officials of the department for preparing new varieties of mango in the nursery. He asked the officers of the department to increase the number of plants so that more and more gardeners could plant modern varieties of mangoes as well as other fruit trees in their gardens. He said that the farmers in Kangra district mostly were dependent on mango crop and it should be the endeavor of the department



that the new variety of mangoes should play an important role in making farmers economically prosperous. On this occasion, Noorpur-based subject matter expert of Horticulture Department, Dr. Hitendra Patil gave Sandeep Kadam detailed information about the new variety of mango prepared at the Center as well as other fruit plants. He told that there was a lot of enthusiasm among the gardeners about the new variety of mango and the department would develop a mango orchard in Ladori under a cluster scheme.

Chandigarh Sahitya Akademi holds 'Trilingual Kahani Darbar'

SD SHARMA

CHANDIGARH, JULY 23

In their endeavour to provide cultural soul to the city beautiful the Chandigarh Sahitya Akademy, under the aegis of UT Cultural affairs, had been organizing literary functions in the city from time to time. In this series a Trilingual Kahani Darbar was held at the People's Convention Centre '36 B Sector here today. Five stories in different languages were read out by eminent authors who all were accorded standing ovation later by the intrusive literature loving crowd.

Author Bajt opened up the session with Punjabi



story 'Maut di udeek bich' followed by 'Phir se' by Vijay Kapoor an actor poet of merit. 'Seeti wala Babu' by Subhash Sharma and 'Lawaris chehre' by Dr Rajender Kumar Kanjia kept the audience in rapt attention while author Renu Bahl concluded the Kahani Darbar with a gripping Urdu story 'Magr hakiqat hai'.

CSA Vice chairman

Manmohan, a prolific author appreciated the writers and audience. Presiding over the rejuvenating literary session and eminent litterateur Madhav Kaushik, also president of National Sahitya Academy New Delhi assured the art lovers for more such literary bonanzas. CSA Secretary Subhash Bhasker conducted the programme with expertise.

Families of 2 people who died in flood water given Rs. 4 lakh each: Kanwarpal Gurjar



RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR: School Education Minister, Kanwarpal Gurjar informed that just a few days back, due to heavy rains in the entire Yamunanagar district and water coming from the mountains flood situation had arisen in the entire Yamunanagar district. All the rivers and drains were overflowing and the flood water caused huge damage to crops and roads. The damage was being assessed now by the Haryana government. Twinkle son of Sushil Kumar, a resident of village Kot of Jagadhri assembly constituency died due to drowning in flood water and for the loss he was deeply saddened. The Chief Minister Manohar Lal had just announced 2-3 days back that compensation of Rs 4 lakh per person would be provided by the Haryana government to those who died due to floods. On Sunday, under the announcement, he handed over Rs 4 lakh to late Twinkle's father Sushil Kumar as courtesy of the Haryana government and expressed condolences on behalf of the government.

BJP holds meeting, appeals to administration to help flood victims



KULWINDER KARWAL

SARDULGARH: BJP District Mansa team meeting was held under the leadership of Mandal President Jaipal Khaira in Sardulgarh. District President Rakesh Kumar Jain, District General Secretary Subedar Bhola Singh, District General Secretary Goma Ram Krandi, District Front & Mandal President, arrived in this meeting. Speaking in the meeting, District President Rakesh Kumar Jain assured to provide all possible help to the flood affected people and gave directions to all the responsible workers of the party to help every needy. Meanwhile, the BJP office bearers requested the administration and the government to help the flood affected people on a priority basis. Speaking on this occasion, Goma Ram Karandi praised the people who helped the flood affected people during this calamity.

Statue of Prithviraj Chauhan installed at Uchana Chowk



DR. ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL: The

equestrian statue of Prithviraj Chauhan, the last Hindu emperor in India, was unveiled on Sunday at Karna Lake intersection near Uchana village in the presence of thousands of people. Along with this the name of this Chowk became popular as Samrat Prithviraj Chauhan Chowk. Rajput youth organization of Uchana village, young social worker Pramod Chauhan took up the responsibility of installation and construction of giant equestrian statue. Due to the incomparable contribution of the organization and Pramod Chauhan, the reputation of the equestrian statue of Rajput emperor Prithviraj Chauhan was established in the shining sunlight. More than Rs 22 lakhs were spent on this statue. The statue unveiled by the elders of all sections of the society of the village set an example for others. Unveiling of the statue village elders included Hukum Singh Chauhan, Jai Singh Chauhan, Pramod Chauhan, Rajendra Chauhan, Mughal Prajapati, Ajmer Chauhan, Hans Lal Rana, Gopi Sharma Roshan Bidlan, Sukhad Jogi, Diwan Singh Desh Raj Chauhan Jaipal Gangotri Bhura Prem Jogi Hukum Singh Rana, Inspector Singh Joginder Chauhan, Sunil Rana.

Sunil Jakhar, Jai Inder Kaur visit flood affected areas of Patiala Distt

RAWEL BHINDER

PATIALA: BJP Punjab President Sunil Jakhar and Vice President Jai Inder Kaur today visited the flood affected villages of Patiala district to take stock of the damage caused due to unprecedented rains in Northern India.

BJP Punjab president along with other state leaders visited Patiala's villages Bolarh, Bolarihiyan and Rathian. Addressing a press conference at Moti Bagh Palace after visiting the villages Sunil Jakhar said, "After taking over as the President of BJP Punjab this is my first visit to Patiala Lok Sabha and we decided to visit the flood affected villages of Patiala. It's saddening to see the state of people who are badly affected by this tragedy."

Jakhar further said, "The Punjab Government has severely failed the people of Punjab in handling this situation even though they were advance warnings of heavy rainfall in the state. Now also no Girdawri has been done till now in any of the villages, if timely survey isn't done then how will the government provide appropriate compensation to the farmers."



Eye check-up camp
organised at Lion Eye
Care Center



MANJEET SINGH DHALLA JAITO: Lion Club Gangsar Jaito organized a huge eye checkup camp at Lion Eye Care Center Jaito today. Eye checkup of 352 patients was done in this camp. 33 patients were selected for operation. Free operations will be done at his Lion Eye Care Center, Jaito. Medicines were distributed free of cost to all other patients. Langar tea stay arrangement will be free from Lion Eye Care Center Jaito. Lion Eye Care Center Chairman Rakesh Romana, Principal Lion Sapan Kothari, Lion Manu Goyal, Lion Dharampal Singhla, Lion Purshottam Singla, Additional Staff Associate Priyanka Yadav, Anjana Kumari Simran Kaur, Balindra Singh, Gamdoor Singh, Sukhvir Singh contributed their contribution. Eye surgeon Dr. Bhanvarjot Singh Sidhu did the checkup of all the patients. The above information was given by Lion Naresh Kumar, Camp Chairman of Lion Eye Care Center Jaito.

Lamrin Tech Skills University
to Focus on applied research
in skilling



BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR: A workshop on the "Direction of Research in Lamrin Tech Skills University (LTSU) was organized in which participants from IBM, Noble Mark School Gurgaon , and faculty members from the different schools participated. The focus was to identify the thrust in which LTSU shall create a niche. While inaugurating the Workshop, Dr Sandeep Singh Kaura , the Chancellor of the University emphasized that LTSU should be ready for investing in research that have relevance in our contemporary social context and can be applied to change the lives of people" "We must focus on high quality research that have application and is spread through high rated publications" the Chancellor added.

MC Commissioner
conducts surprise
inspections across city



RN KHERA CHANDIGARH: Reiterating the commitment of Municipal Corporation Chandigarh to make the city No 1 is Swacchta Sarvekshan, Commissioner Municipal Corporation did surprises checking early in the morning, across various sectors. Bringing the focus back on Swacchta, toilets, road berms , open areas, back lanes and parks were inspected by Ms Anindita Mitra IAS, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation today. She was accompanied by Sh Gurinder Sodhi PCS and Sh N P Sharma Chief Engineer. Ms. Anindita Mitra, IAS today directed the concerned officials of engineering wing and sanitation inspectors to strictly monitor the cleaning of urinals and toilets in public places to ensure better hygiene during monsoon.

Sahota honoured with
'The Real Hero-2023'
Rashtriya Award



DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR: Jaswinder Singh Sahota, who is struggling to establish the disabled in the society, was honored with 'The Real Hero-2023' national award by the national newspaper Divyang Jagat in Pink City Jaipur (Rajasthan) under the chairmanship of Chief Editor Uttam Chand Jain. Raj Jain has been honored. Sahota is being given this award because of the unique efforts being made to make the disabled aware and make the governments aware of the problems of the disabled. It is to be mentioned that Jaswinder Singh Sahota has been working for the welfare of the disabled for the past 25 years. Out of 600 people across the country, 81 people were given this prestigious honor for their unique services rendered for the welfare of the disabled. Jaswinder Singh Sahota is the only and first person from Punjab to have received this honour.

PUNJAB

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Manipur horror demands exemplary punishment: Sandhwan writes to Amit Shah

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, JULY 23

Reiterating that those responsible for horrendous act of outraging modesty of women in Manipur must be dealt with most stringent legal provisions and given the harshest of punishments, the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker Kuldar Singh Sandhwan has urged the Union Home Minister to order a high-level enquiry to ensure justice to all those affected by ongoing violence in northeastern state.

In his letter to Amit Shah, the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker - while expressing shock and dismay at the prevailing environment of continuous fear and lawlessness - sought removal of Manipur CM for letting the situation drift thereby jeopardising lives of millions of citizens. "The Chief Minister who is head of the State should be held vicariously responsible as he has failed to check this gruesome act of violence against the women who deserve to be respected," Sand-



hwan wrote adding that severe action against the Chief Minister by dismissing his Govt., will send the right signal."

Regretting the gruesome incident of two women stripped and paraded, he said it was distressing that in our country where women are respected we have not been able to protect the dignity of women. Our civilization, our forefathers taught us to respect women. But the

IMA Nabha hands over cheque to MLA for Relief Fund

NABHA (RAKESH JINDAL): Under the leadership of IMA Nabha President Dr. JP Narula, all the doctors of the city handed over cheque of Rs.1 lakh 34 thousand to Nabha MLA Gurdev Singh Dev-



man for the Chief Minister's Relief Fund to help the flood victims. MLA Dev Mann Nabha thanked all the members of IMA and said that all these will be sent to Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann. On this occasion, Dr. Rajwant Singh, Secretary Dr. Arpit Garg, former Civil Surgeon Dr. ID Goyal, Dr. Amarjit Sahni, Dr. Sham Singh, Dr. Mulkh Raj, Dr. Manoj Goyal, Dr. Chetan Goyal, Dr. Navdeep Singla, SMO Dr. La-jinderjit Verma, Dr. Rajo Saroj, Dr. Atul Aneja, Mrs. Aruna Singla Wife Ramesh Singla Former MLA, Dr. MP Rowley, Dr. Pradeep Chawla, Dr. Mahesh Ahuja SMO Mohali, Dr. Ashish Garg, Dr. Smriti Singla, Dr. Sunita Garg etc.

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Arora assures to make SAC developed constituency of Punjab



SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, JULY 23

Aman Arora Cabinet Minister to the GoP, while distributing grants worth Rs. 5 crore in 8 villages of Sunam assembly Constituency(SAC), today, said that SAC will be made a leader in terms of facilities and development among the other constituencies of State.

He further said that under the leadership of the Chief Minister of Punjab, Bhagwant Mann, the Punjab Government is releasing generous grants for the all-round development of SAC, so that the people living in any village, town or city of SAC do not face any kind of deficiency. During his visit, the Cabinet

Minister released grants of Rs 1.35 crore in village Sahoke; Rs 90.64 lakh in Bugar; Rs 1.27 crore in Rattoke and Rs 69.34 lakh in Takipur for water works. While issuing clear guidelines to the officials of all Gram Panchayats and concerned departments, he said that manipulation in the use of grants will not be tolerated as it is people's money and it should be used with full transparency and honesty to carry out good quality work.

He also urged to the representatives of the villages to carry out the development works under their supervision and if any deficiency comes to their light, the matter should be brought to his knowledge.

SDM Ashok Kumar inspects flood affected area

AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, JULY 23

The sewage water from the Kharar and Mohali areas entered the village Rampur Kalem of Bassi Pathana sub-division , through the S.Y.L canal and created a flood-like situation.

The crops, especially the paddy crop, have been damaged for the second time in the flood in by the last fifteen days. SDM of Bassi Pathans Ashok Kumar along with Executive Engineer of Sewerage department Sandeep Kumar Ohri took stock of the flood situation. After visiting the flood affected area, SDM Ashok Kumar and sewerage department official Sandeep Kumar Ohri said that no one should panic but be alert.



They said that the administration is keeping an eye on the situation, efforts are being made for a permanent solution and high officials are also being informed about the situation. SDM said that the government will also be written to compensate the affected farmers and other people. The affected farmers Meher Singh Rampur Kaleran , Namdar Iqbal Singh Naugawan, Harinder Singh Naugawan, Darshan Singh Naugawan, Paramjit Singh

Kaleran, Namdar Sukhdev Singh Kaleran, Avtar Singh Kaleran, Satnam Singh Panch, Davinder Singh Naugawan, Yadwinder Singh, Amarjit Singh and farmer leader Satnam Singh Nougawan etc. showed their flood affected lands and said that due to the lack of culverts on the roads from village Naugawan to Kharar and Rampur Kaleran to Karimpura Ra and Rampur to Karimpura the flood water is not going forward.

Sant Mahesh Muni Girls College staff, students condemn Manipur incident



BHAGTA BHAI (PARVEEN): A disturbing and unsettling news from the state of Manipur, showing dozens of men parading and assaulting two women who have been stripped naked, has triggered outrage in the country. The video shows the group of men, some appearing to be as young as 15, grouping and sexually attacking the women. Sant Mahesh Muni Girls College Entire Staff and Students Stands in Solidarity with Manipur Violence Victims and Advocates for Girl Safety. The recent tragic events in Manipur have sent shockwaves through the nation, highlighting the urgent need for improved safety measures, particularly for girls.

In response to these distressing incidents, Sant Mahesh Muni Girls College has stepped forward to show their support for the victims and initiate a dialogue on girl safety. Sant Mahesh Muni Girls College concentrating in fostering a safer society for girls. By actively addressing the issue, initiating dialogue, and implementing preventive measures, the college sets a precedent for other institutions, as everyone collectively works towards creating a world free from violence and fear.

Deep freezer presented to Jain Sabha



NAWASHAHAR (CHET RAM RATTAN): SS Jain Sabha Nawanshahar General Secretary Ratan Kumar Jain said that today in a simple program led by Pradhan Surinder Jain at Sahaj Muni Bhawan Railway Road Nawanshahar, Sushrawk Danveer Rajesh Jain was honored. Ratan Jain told that on the occasion of the 58th wedding anniversary of Janak Dulari Jain and Trilok Chand Jain (Garcha Wale), resident of Canada, their sons Rajesh Jain, Jitendra Jain, Manoj Jain, Romi Jain, Kapil Jain and family presented a deep freezer to SS Jain Sabha Nawanshahar and a total amount of ? 100000 to Jain Sabha head Surinder Jain for other religious works.

He was honored by wearing a garland on behalf of SS Jain Sabha. Pradhan Surendra Jain, Deputy Pradhan Rajneesh Jain Guggu, General Secretary Ratan Kumar Jain said that if all the immigrants continue to cooperate with their nearest organizations in this way, many service works can be done well.

Himalayan Club Trust along with Desh Bhagat University hold facilitation ceremony



FATEHGARH SAHIB (AJAY MALHOTRA): The Himalayan Club Trust, in collaboration with Department of Innovation Planning and Cultural Affairs, Desh Bhagat University, organised an installation and facilitation ceremony "AURORA – AWAKEN TO THE RADIANCE". At the beginning of the event, the members of the club trust welcomed Dr. Sandeep Singh, Founder, Himalayan Club Trust, Dr. Harsh Sadawarti, Vice President, Desh Bhagat University, Dr. J.K. Sharma, Director (DIPCA) as the special guests. Mr. Nipun Syal, Mr. Atul Pathria was the chief guest for the first session and Mr. Manpreet Brar and Mrs. Pooja Brar was the chief guest for the second session of the event.

Dr. Sandeep Singh, Hon'ble Founder, Himalayan Club Trust shared the information that this trust is a charitable trust established in the year 2017, with the idea of serving society and making it a better place to thrive. Dr. Singh also said that the event is to make students strong, independent individuals, to instill leadership qualities in them and to introduce them to the world of community service. Dr. Harsh Sadawarti, Vice President, congratulated the team members of the Himalayan club trust for organizing this event. Dr. Sadawarti also said that through this new event they are working to inculcate leadership qualities in young people to give them a direction and to keep them away from drugs and alcohol.

Avinash Rai Khanna asks DC Rupnagar to clean underpass of Morinda soon



MORINDA (RADHESHYAM SHARMA): BJP Vice President Avinash Rai Khanna was accorded a grand welcome on reaching Sainik Petrol Pump in Morinda on Sunday. District Secretary Jitendra Gumber told that Avinash Rai Khanna had come to Global Enclave to participate in the kirtan organized by ISKCON temple.

On this occasion, a large number of devotees enjoyed the kirtan. Tejendra Singh Bobby, Umesh Sharma, Pammi Saini, Krishan Lal Mehta, Rakesh Sharma, Sukhpreet Chadha, Davinder Sood were present when Vice President Avinash Rai Khanna came out of the underpass of Morinda and saw the mess in the underpass which was filled with water for past 12 days. He immediately spoke to DC Rupnagar and asked to get it cleaned soon and made it run smoothly.

Exhibition of home work projects prepared by students during holidays organised



BATHINDA (ANIL VERMA): An exhibition of home work projects prepared by the students during the holidays was organized at St.Kabir Convent Sen Sec School in which Students displayed the models of science, maths, social science and Punjabi .Sardar Manpreet Singh (Range officer Bathinda) graced the occasion as the chief guest. Besides him, Madam khushdeep kaur and other dignitaries were present. The exhibition was highly appreciated by the chief guest and all the parents. Apart from this, Eco club members celebrated Van Mahotsav in the school today to sensitize the Students about the importance of trees. Sardar Manpreet Singh ji planted different types of saplings and said that our forests are continuously decreasing and the danger of pollution is increasing, so everyone should plant saplings. The Managing Director of the school Prof M.L Arora encouraged everyone to plant saplings. The School Principal Mrs Kanchan, Vice Principal Kulwant Kaur, Headmistress Sonia Dhawan and Rachna Jindal thanked the Chief guest and other guests on this occasion.

MP Sushil Rinku calls on Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal

PULKIT YADAV
JALANDHAR, JULY 23

Member Parliament Sushil Kumar Rinku called on Delhi Chief Minister and AAP Chief Arvind Kejriwal after taking oath in Lok Sabha in New Delhi. During the meeting, Mr. Kejriwal congratulated Sushil Rinku for his induction to this supreme body of Indian democracy and expressed his wishes that he would fulfill the aspirations of Punjabis by becoming their voice in the Lok Sabha.

Member Parliament Sushil Kumar Rinku presented a bouquet to his party chief and assured that he would make concerted efforts to implement Punjab Government's pro-people and welfare programs in his parliamentary constituency in letter and spirit. He further stated that there are several



issues of national importance which needs to be raised in the Parliament; hence he would accord top priority to take up such issues in the Lok Sabha so that important decisions from policy standpoint could be taken there. Rinku stated that the Punjab

Government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has taken path-breaking initiatives to put the state on a high-growth trajectory, and he was personally monitoring the proper implementation of these welfare programs in his constituency.

RR Bawa DAV College for girls shine in B.Sc. (Medical) University Merit



BATALA (VERMA): The students of B.Sc. (Medical) Sem. II of RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala got the excellent result and came out with flying colours in University Examinations May 2023. Principal Dr. Ekta Khosla informed with utmost ecstasy and satisfaction that KumariJaideep Kaur (82.75%), KumariJyotiBala (81.38%), KumariGurpreet Kaur (79.13%) and KumariSimratpreet Kaur (78.75%) and bagged 6th, 10th, 18th and 20th positions in the University respectively.

On this occasion, Principal Dr.Ekta Khosla congratulated Dr. Meenakshi Duggal (Dean Academic), Mrs.Ekta Bhandari (Head of Science Department), Dr. RituGoswami, Dr. Poonam Rani, Ms. Sunidhi along with other faculty membersfor this excellent result. She congratulated the students and their parents and wished them a bright future ahead.

Farmers of Rampura village plant paddy fields for flood affected people

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, JULY 23

Rain and floods in Punjab have destroyed crops on a large scale. Even though the people have suffered on a large scale, but whenever calamity has befallen Punjab, Punjabis have shown an open heart. For example, enterprising youths and farmers of village Rampura of Phul sub-division of Bathinda district have planted paddy fields for the flood-affected farmers so that they can be given to the farmers who are victims of natural calamities. Farmers planting paneer Dr. Gurtej Singh Dhillon, Shingara Singh Dhillon, Amarjit Singh Mann, Jaskirat Dhillon, Hardev Sandhu, Mall Sidhu, Nirmal Natt and Darshan Prajit said that more farmers are being motivated to prepare cheese so that the flood affected people can be supported.

SHORT TALKS

India A vs Pakistan A Emerging Asia Cup 2023 Final: IND win toss, opt to bowl

COLOMBO: India A will be taking on Pakistan A in the Emerging Asia Cup 2023 Final at the R. Premadasa Stadium in Colombo. India A won the toss and choose to bowl. first. Both teams played incredibly well in the tournament and deserved their spot in the final match of the tournament. India A defeated Bangladesh in the semi-final match by 51 runs to cement their position in the final of the Emerging Asia Cup 2023. Pakistan A was victorious against Sri Lanka by 60 runs in the semi-final match and confirmed their spot in the final. Both sides will be aiming for a win and securing the title. Indian squad remains unchanged from the semis while Pakistan has made one change, bringing in Mehran Mumtaz for Amad Butt. India A XI: B Sai Sudharsan, Abhishek Sharma, Nikin Jose, Yash Dhull (capt), Riyan Parag, Nishant Sindhu, Dhruv Jurel (wk), Manav Suthar, Yuvrajsinh Dodiya, Harshit Rana, Rajvardhan Hangargekar. Pakistan A XI: Saim Ayub, Sahibzada Farhan, Omair Yousof, Tayyab Tahir, Qasim Akram, Mohammad Haris (capt, wk), Mubasir Khan, Mehran Mumtaz, Mohammad Wasim, Arshad Iqbal, Sufiyan Muqem.

Aston Villa football club signs Moussa Diaby from Bayer Leverkusen

Birmingham : Aston Villa football club which plays in the Premier League has signed French national Moussa Diaby. According to Aston Villa's website, "The 24-year-old winger joins Villa from Bayer Leverkusen for an undisclosed fee and has already linked up with his new team-mates on their tour of the United States." Diaby, who has 10 international caps for France, started his career with his hometown club, Paris Saint-Germain, graduating from the youth ranks into the first team. Since joining Leverkusen in 2019, his performances for the Bundesliga side both domestically and in the Champions League and Europa League had caught the eye of several clubs around Europe. He finished last season with 14 goals to his name in all competitions. Diaby is a product of the Paris Saint-Germain Youth Academy. He joined the club when he was 13 and began playing for the B team in 2017. Diaby was the recipient of the 2016 Titi d'Or as the most promising and best talent in the Paris Saint-Germain Academy. In 2019, it was announced that Diaby would join Bayer Leverkusen on a five-year deal. Diaby scored his first Bundesliga goal for Leverkusen in his first competitive start in November 2019 in the club's 1-1 draw with SC Freiburg. Diaby scored Leverkusen's third goal in stoppage time to seal a win over 1. FC Union Berlin in the quarter-finals of the DFB-Pokal in March 2020. In the next round, Diaby scored the first goal in Leverkusen's 3-0 victory over fourth-division FC Saarbrücken to secure a spot in the 2020 DFB-Pokal Final.

AC Milan signs Swiss national Noah Arinzechukwu Okafor on 5-year deal

MILAN: Italian football club AC Milan has signed Noah Arinzechukwu Okafor from German club Red Bull Salzburg on a permanent deal of five years. According to the AC Milan website, "AC Milan is delighted to announce that Noah Arinzechukwu Okafor has joined the Club from FC Red Bull Salzburg on a permanent basis. The Swiss forward has signed a deal with the Rossoneri that lasts until June 2028." Born in Binningen (Switzerland) on 24 May 2000, Noah developed in the FC Basel youth section and made his professional debut with the club in 2018. He would score seven goals in 54 games with FCB, winning one Swiss Cup title. He then moved to Salzburg in January 2020, where he made 110 appearances and scored 34 goals. He won four Austrian Bundesliga titles and three Austrian Cups with Die Roten Bullen. In international football, Noah has won 14 caps and scored twice for Switzerland. Okafor played his first youth football with the local team FC Airdorf. In 2009 he moved to the youth of FC Basel and continued through all the stages of their youth academy. He advanced to their first team during their 2018-19 season and in January 2018, Okafor signed his first professional contract with his club. He made his debut for their first team in May 2018 in the home game against FC Luzern. Between the years 2017 and 2020, Okafor played a total of 72 games for Basel scoring a total of nine goals. 39 of these games were in the Swiss Super League, seven in the Swiss Cup, eight in the UEFA competitions (Champions League and Europa League) and 18 were friendly games. He scored three goals in the domestic league, two in the cup, two in the European competitions and the other two were scored during the test games. In January 2020, Okafor signed for Red Bull Salzburg.

Global T20 Canada Day 3: Vancouver Knights, Brampton Wolves register thrilling victories

BRAMPTON : The action-packed day 3 of the third edition of Global T20 Canada left fans delighted with a double dose of entertainment as Vancouver Knights and Brampton Wolves register impressive wins in their respective matches. In the first encounter of the day, the Vancouver Knights defeated Mississauga Panthers by five wickets in a last-ball thriller, while the second match of the day witnessed Brampton Wolves beat Toronto Nationals by a wicket in a nail-biting game. As per the press release, after winning the toss the Vancouver Knights asked the Mississauga Panthers to bat first. Early on in the innings, the Knights' bowling exerted a great amount of pressure on the Panthers. At the end of the Powerplay, the Panthers were in hot water at 29/3 with the first ball dismissal of Tom Cooper (0), followed by Navneet Dhallwal (7) and Jaskaran Singh (1). However, 'Universe Boss' Chris Gayle (61), who came out to open, took on the onus of anchoring the innings and supporting Azam Khan (64) who walked out to bat at number six. Both the players unleashed an unrelenting assault with 11 boundaries in 35 balls to help the Panthers finish at



Satwick, Chirag clinch Korea Open 2023 title

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YEOSU : Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty defeated world no. 1 Indonesian duo Fajar Alfian and Muhammad Rian Ardianto in a thrilling 3-game men's doubles final 17-21, 21-13, 21-14 to clinch the Korea Open 2023 title in Yeosu, Korea on Sunday. This is the third

Super 500 title of their career so far after Thailand Open 2019 and Yonex Sunrise India Open 2022 and the third BWF World Tour title in 2023 as well, having previously won the Swiss Open 2023 (Super 300) and Indonesia Open 2023 (Super 1000) earlier this year. Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy beat the

world no. 1 Indonesian pair 17-21, 21-13, 21-14 in the men's doubles final, clinching the Korea Open title. The Indian pair, after losing the first set, showed remarkable improvement to down the top seeds. The ace Indian duo entered the final with a thrilling straight-game win over the world number two Chinese pair of

Liang Wei Keng and Wang Chang on Saturday. The world number three Indian pair notched up a 21-15, 24-22 win over the second-seeded Chinese in a 40-minute duel at the Jinnam stadium. It was Satwik and Chirag's first win over the Chinese pair following two earlier defeats.

Ravi Dahiya won't go to Asian Games, knocked out of trials by Atish Todkar



NEW DELHI: Silver-medalist at Tokyo Olympics 2020, Ravi Kumar Dahiya won't be travelling for the Asian Games 2023 as he was knocked out of the wrestling trials by Maharashtra's Atish Todkar by 20-8 at the Indira Gandhi Arena on Sunday.

Olympic and World medalist, Ravi Dahiya crashed out in the first round of wrestling selection trials for the acclaimed tournament. Dahiya started wrestling in his early teens and won the silver medal in the 2015 Junior World Wrestling Championships at Salvador de Bahia in the 55kg freestyle category.

He picked up an injury in 2017 which kept him out of action for more than a year.

In his comeback year, he won the silver medal at the 2018 World U23 Wrestling Championship in Bucharest, India's only medal at the competition, in the 57 kg category. Dahiya remained unbeaten at the 2019 Pro Wrestling League, representing the title-winning team, Haryana Hammers.

He was ranked fifth at the 2019 Asian Wrestling Championships in Xi'an, after losing the bronze medal match.

In his World Championships debut in 2019, Dahiya defeated the European champion Arsen Harutyunyan in the round of 16, and the 2017 world champion Yuki Takahashi in the quarterfinal, to earn one of the six available quota places for the 2020 Summer Olympics. He lost to defending champion and eventual gold medalist Zaur Uguev in the semifinal round.

He managed to take the bronze after defeating Reza Atri of Iran. On the back of his medal win, Dahiya was included in the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports' Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) in October 2019.

He is also a bronze medallist in the 2019 World Wrestling Championships and a three-time Asian champion.

Dahiya won gold at the 2020 Asian Wrestling Championships in New Delhi and the 2021 Asian Wrestling Championships in Almaty.

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Russian tennis player Vera Zvonareva denied entry in Poland to take part in Warsaw Open

WARSAW : Russian tennis player Vera Zvonareva has not been allowed to enter Poland to take part in the upcoming Warsaw Open tournament, the Polish Interior Ministry said on Saturday.

"Yesterday, on July 21, border guards stopped a Russian tennis player from entering Poland. The Russian was on the list of undesirable individuals in Poland and was barred from entering Poland for security reasons," said a statement from the ministry as quoted by TASS. The player had flown to Warsaw from Belgrade with a visa issued by France and after arriving from Serbia was in the transit zone of Warsaw's Chopin Airport, said the ministry. On Saturday at 12:00 local time (1: pm Moscow time),



Vera had taken the Warsaw-Podgorica flight

The Women's Tennis Association (WTA) Warsaw Open will be played from

July 24-30. Earlier, the Sports and Tourism ministry of Poland had claimed that it has no legal instruments for admission of tennis players from Russia and Belarus to tournaments in Poland.

WTA also took to Twitter to issue a statement on the matter.

Vera had turned pro in 2000 and the 38-year-old has won 12 singles titles in her career. Currently ranked at 655, she hit her peak in 2010, reaching number two.

She has not won a singles Grand Slam title, having finished as runners-up in Wimbledon and US Open. She has clinched Australian and US Open titles in women's doubles.

Australia focused on batting the entire day five, says Labuschagne as chances of Ashes series win look bright

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MANCHESTER: Following the conclusion of rain-hit day four of fourth Ashes Test, Australian batter Marnus Labuschagne said that keeping the role of weather in mind, the team's focus on final day is to bat the entire day to secure the draw and retain the Ashes. England's chances to keep the Ashes alive took a hit as during a rain-affected day four, not only did the hosts miss out on a lot of precious game time, but century by Labuschagne also reduced England's lead to just 61 runs. The hosts need to take five wickets to win the match by an innings. If they win, they will keep the Ashes alive at 2-2, setting up an exciting decider or else, the best they can do is win the fifth Test and draw the series 2-2. But still, Aussies will retain the Ashes in case of a series draw. In this situation, Labuschagne said that his team was aware of the fact that day four was not going to be long and they had to "stay on" for as much as two hours. Now, their chances of winning their first Ashes series away from home since 2001 look strong.



Sri Lanka batter Thirimanne announces retirement from international cricket

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COLOMBO : Sri Lanka batter Lahiru Thirimanne announced his retirement from international cricket after a long career. Thirimanne took to social media on Saturday to announce end to his 13-year-old journey with cricket. "Absolute honor to have the opportunity to represent the country. Thanks a lot for the 13 years of amazing memories and well wishes thru out my journey. See you on the other side," he wrote in his Instagram post.

The 33-year-old featured in 197 international matches for Sri Lanka and scored 5573 runs with seven hundred and 31 fifties.

"As a player I have given my best, I have tried my best, I have respected the game and I have done my duty honestly and ethically to my motherland," he wrote in his Facebook post on Saturday.

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After making his international debut in 2010, Thirimanne played 44 Tests, 127



ODIs, and 26 T20 Internationals. He featured in two ODI World Cups and three T20 World Cup campaigns, including Sri Lanka's victory in 2014. In five ODIs, he also served as Sri Lanka's captain.

The classy left-hander scored three Test centuries and four ODI hundreds during his ODI career and was part of Sri Lanka's side that defeated India in the final of the 2014 ICC Men's T20 World Cup in Mirpur.

It was one of three T20 World Cup campaigns that Thirimanne featured in, while he also played a part in Sri Lanka's two most recent 50-over World Cup campaigns in 2015 and 2019. Thirimanne's last match for Sri Lanka came in the second Test against India at Bengaluru in March last year where he fell cheaply for eight and zero.

India's bowling coach Paras Mhambrey lauds debutant Mukesh Kumar's impressive outing against WI



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PORT OF SPAIN:

Debutant speedster Mukesh Kumar earned plaudits from India's bowling coach Paras Mhambrey after he claimed his first Test wicket on a rain-marred Day 3 of the ongoing second and final Test against the West Indies at the Queen's Park Oval on Saturday. Mukesh got the new ball swinging on Day 3 and Mhambrey was impressed with the efforts of the 29-year-old speedster from Bengal. Persisting with a tight line and length, Mukesh scalped fellow debutant Kirk McKenzie for 32 on a day that saw the hosts posting a strong reply to India's sizeable first-innings score. The hosts ended Day 3 at 229/5 in 108 overs. "I think he bowled very well," Mhambrey said at the close of play, as quoted by ICC. "Given the conditions, the way he has gone about putting everything behind the ball that is very heartening to see and that is what is expected from him and from the team management this is what we wanted. Just to give his best and this is what he has done. I am extremely happy with the progress he has shown from the first ball of the first session he bowled to the second new ball where he showed some signs of moving the new ball it was real quality stuff," Mhambrey added.

Unlike the last Test, the

wicket hasn't played too many tricks, with the batters from both sides founding the going fairly comfortable over three days.

However, Mhambrey claimed he saw enough during the final session of play on Saturday to believe India can still take the upper hand and go on to win the series.

"I think the first session (on Sunday) will be important. To see the way we swung the ball in the last session right now, both Siraj and Mukesh came in and swung the ball and troubled the batters and there were a couple of close calls out there. Looking at that, I think the first session in the morning and even the first hour is going to be crucial," Mhambrey said.

"If we pick up a couple of wickets it opens up the match for us and we can take the game forward and see where we are. What we look for from the bowlers is to hit the right areas, show some patience and make the batters play," Mhambrey signed off saying. Other than Mukesh, spin twins Ravichandran Ashwin (1) and Ravindra Jadeja (2) combined to claim three wickets between them. Mohammed Siraj claimed another wicket to put India in a relatively comfortable situation at the end of Day 3.