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Intruder shot dead along Jammu border

JAMMU: Alert troops of the Border Security Force (BSF) foiled an infiltration bid and neutralised one intruder along the international border in the Arnia sector of Jammu. The BSF spokesman on Monday said that in the intervening night of July 30-31, the vigilant BSF troops observed a suspicious movement across the international border in the Arnia area, and one intruder was observed approaching towards the fence. "The alert troops neutralised one intruder and thwarted the infiltration attempt," he added. Earlier, one intruder was shot dead by BSF troops on June 1 in the Samba sector.

Luxury cars, jewellery and cash seized after raids on Hry Cong MLA

NEW DELHI: Four luxury cars, jewellery worth ₹ 14.5 lakh and ₹ 4.5 lakh in cash have been seized after raids were conducted against the Congress' Haryana MLA Dharam Singh Chokker and companies "owned and controlled" by him as part of a money laundering case linked to alleged fraud with homebuyers, the ED said on Monday. The action under criminal sections of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act came after the Enforcement Directorate (ED) launched searches against the Samalkha (Panipat) MLA and others on July 25, it said in a statement. Eleven locations in Samalkha, Gurugram and Delhi belonging to Sai Aaina Farms Pvt Ltd (presently Mahira Infratech Pvt Ltd) and other group companies of Mahira Group "owned and controlled" by Mr Chhoker and his family were raided.

2 gangsters arrested with ammunition

LUDHIANA: Punjab police arrested two high-profile gangsters on Monday, striking a major blow against organised crime. One has been absconding since last 5 years. DGP Gourav Yadav said Jatinder alias Jindi is involved in 18 cases and Puneet Bains alias Mani is involved in 10 cases. He said 9 illegal weapons have been seized from them.

Sensex rebounds 367 pts on gains in power, oil and IT shares; snaps 2-day falling streak

MUMBAI: Benchmark equity indices Sensex and Nifty closed over half a per cent higher on Monday, snapping their two-day falling streak on buying in index majors Reliance Industries and Tata Consultancy Services and firm global trends. The 30-share BSE Sensex jumped 367.47 points or 0.56 per cent to settle at 66,527.67 with 24 of its constituents ending in the green.

Why police took 14 days to register FIR in Manipur video case: SC

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, JULY 31

Supreme Court on Monday questioned the Central government on the Manipur viral video, in which two women were allegedly sexually assaulted and paraded naked by a mob, asking why the FIR in the case was registered on May 18 when the incident happened on May 4.

"Supreme Court questions why the FIR was registered on May 18 when the incident happened on May 4. What were the police doing from May 4 to May 18? The incident came to light that women are being paraded naked and at least two were raped. What were the police doing?" the Supreme Court asked the Central government.

However, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta said that government has nothing to hide.

"This court can monitor the situation. Something coming from here or there will be hazardous," he added.

A 26-second video from Manipur has triggered outrage in the whole country where two women were stripped naked, assaulted and paraded by a mob.

The incident allegedly took place on May 4, a day



after ethnic clashes broke out in Manipur.

After a video of the same went viral, the police swung into action and arrested seven people, including the main accused.

The violence in Manipur

erupted after a rally by the All Tribal Students' Union of Manipur (ATSUM) on May 3 to protest against the high court order, asking the state government to consider adding the Meitei community to the list of Scheduled Tribes

(STs).

However, the Central Bureau of Investigation on Friday took over the investigation into the case.

The top court was hearing the centre's request to transfer the case of two women being paraded naked in strife-torn Manipur to a different state.

Kapil Sibal objected to Centre's move of transferring the case to CBI. The women had also objected to the government's request to transfer the case to Assam. However, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta said that the Centre had never sought the transfer of the case to Assam. Mr Mehta clarified that the Centre had sought transfer to anywhere the court thinks fit.

RS adjourned again

NEW DELHI: Rajya Sabha was adjourned shortly after a discussion on the Manipur issue began in the House.

Rajya Sabha was adjourned today shortly after Opposition MPs objected to Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar's short-duration discussion on issues connected with Manipur.

Earlier in the day, Rajya Sabha was adjourned till 12 pm soon after the Upper House convened for the day, amidst a ruckus over a

discussion on the ongoing Manipur issue. Soon after the House assembled for the day and papers were laid on the table, the Opposition started raising the issue requesting the chair to consider it. Leader of the House in Rajya Sabha, Piyush Goyal said, "The opposition is against a discussion on Manipur.

For nine days, the government kept up with its promise to speak on Manipur but it has not been possible from the opposition's side.

Jyotisar Anubhav Kendra to be built at a cost of Rs. 205 crore : Hry CM

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, JULY 31

Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal said that Mahabharata theme based Jyotisar Anubhav Kendra will be constructed at Gita Sthali Jyotisar at a cost of Rs. 205 crore. This project will



become a cynosure for tourists.

Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal reached Gita Sthali Jyotisar on Monday to inspect the Jyotisar Anubhav Kendra project which is currently under construction. Jyotisar Anubhav Kendra project is based on the Mahabharata theme. CM took detailed information about

the progress of the project from the officers of the tourism department.

A budget of Rs. 205 crore will be spent by the state government for this project. Out of this budget, an amount of Rs. 30 crore has been spent. Out of the budget released by the Government of India, a budget of Rs. 29 crore has been spent on the construction work of the building.

The Chief Minister said that in the block A of this Jyotisar Anubhav Kendra project, characters of Mahabharata will be showcased. Block A will also consist of a ticket counter and audio guide area.

He further informed that Block B will have tableaux highlighting the main causes of Mahabharata, such as 'Draupadi Cheerharan', 'Lakshya Graha' etc. In Block C, detailed information of Mahabharata will be showcased. Various high tech techniques including 3D mapping, holography are being used in this project.

160 cr released for speedy completion of Medical College Chamba: CM

BUREAU
SHIMLA, JULY 31

Chief Minister, Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu graced the cultural evening of the much-celebrated International Minjar Fair, Chamba, as a Chief Guest, marking its closing. In his address, the Chief Minister extended warm greetings to the people of the district on this juncture and wished them a prosperous future. He also released a 'Souvenir' to mark the occasion.

While addressing the people, the Chief Minister highlighted his unwavering commitment towards the development of the State and said that

Himachal Pradesh has set up an example of the most progressive state besides ensuring the prosperity of its citizens and fostering an environment of inclusive growth. Despite inheriting substantial financial challenges in form of loan amount to the tune of Rs. 75,000 crore and liabilities of Rs. 11,000 crore in the form of arrears, left by previous government, we remain steadfast in our efforts to prioritize the welfare of States employees and its people.



said that the government has allotted Rs. 52 crore for the double laning of the Sihunta-Lahroo road. Emphasizing the need for improved accessibility, the Chief Minister said that the government

Emphasizing the significance of robust healthcare services, he said that a sum of Rs. 160 crore has been released to expedite the construction of Chamba Medical College, ensuring its timely completion. In a move towards enhancing the road and transportation network, he

was keen to conduct a survey to explore the feasibility of the Chowari-Chamba tunnel underneath Jot. Necessary funds will be provided to materialize this transformative project, thereby benefiting the community at large.

Expressing his gratitude towards the employees of the State, he reiterated his government's commitment to their overall welfare. Notably, the present government has extended the benefit of Old Pension Scheme (OPS), to its employees ensuring dignified lives in their golden years after retirement. Additionally, the government has taken commendable steps towards uplifting the weaker sections of the state as well.

Yugmarg Editor honoured



Yugmarg Editor Dr Chander Trikha being honoured with Karpoori Thakur Award at Patna by Bihar CM Nitish Kumar

CM Mann bats for Bharat Ratna for Shaheed Udham Singh, Bhagat Singh and Kartar Singh Sarabha

SUMER GARG
SUNAM (SANGRUR), JULY 31-

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Monday batted for Bharat Ratna award for the legendary martyrs like Shaheed Udham Singh, Shaheed Bhagat Singh and Shaheed Kartar Singh Sarabha who had made unparalleled sacrifices for the country.

Interacting with the media persons here after paying floral tributes to Shaheed Udham Singh at his memorial on his martyrdom day, the Chief Minister said that bestowing the Bharat Ratna award to these iconic martyrs will enhance the prestige of this award. He said that these great martyrs really deserve this award because they had made supreme sacri-



fices for emancipating the country from foreign clutches. However, Bhagwant Mann bemoaned that the pseudo nationalist Union government is least bothered about honouring such sons of the soil.

Rather, the Chief Minister said that the incumbent Union government is giving a severe blow to the legacy of these martyrs by muzzling the democracy in the country. He said that these nationalists had laid down their lives for the sake of freedom and democracy in the country but unfortunately the Union government is jeopardizing the democratic system through ordinances. Bhagwant Mann said that this is totally in contrast to the country envisioned by the great patriots during the struggle for freedom.

The Chief Minister said that the supreme sacrifice made by legendary martyr Shaheed Udham Singh will always inspire the youth for selfless service to the nation adding that the

countrymen are enjoying fruits of freedom due to the enormous sacrifices made by such legendary heroes. He said that Shaheed Udham Singh was a true son of soil, who had in a heroic act exhibited exemplary courage by killing Michael O' Dwyer, the prime perpetrator of Jallianwala Bagh massacre. Bhagwant Mann said that the unprecedented sacrifice made by this iconic martyr at the altar of national freedom struggle helped the country to overthrow the yoke of British Imperialism.

The Chief Minister further said that Shaheed Udham Singh waited for 21 years to avenge the massacre at Jallianwala Bagh and thus laid the foundation of the freedom of the nation.

Violence during religious procession in Nuh, situation tense



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NEW DELHI, JULY 31

Around 2,500 men, women and children have taken shelter at a temple near Haryana's Nuh as massive violence is in progress outside. Stones are being thrown and cars have been set on fire. The police, who have already used teargas and fired shots in the air, have called in reinforcements. Shots were also fired. The police said around 20 people have been injured. One person has been shot and he is being evacuated.

Internet services have been suspended and prohibitory orders banning large gatherings have been issued. The violence started during a religious procession in Nuh, adjoining Gurugram. The Brij Mandal Jalabhishek Yatra, being held by the Vishwa Hindu Parishad, was stopped by a group of young men on the Gurugram-Alwar National Highway and stones were thrown at the procession. As the violence escalated, government and private vehicles were targeted by the mob.

People are getting benefits from policies of AAP: Satish Sharma



NIRMAL RADAUR: Aam Aadmi Party leader and Vice President of the party's Kurukshetra Lok Sabha Satish Sharma Dhaudag visited villages Kunjal Kamboyan, Dhaudag and Khajuri. During this, he interacted with the villagers and inquired about their problems and discussed the current politics. At the same time, he reached the house of Harbans Singh of village Kunjal to console his death and consoled the bereaved family. Satish Sharma Dhaudag said that while giving information about the policies of AAP to the villagers, he said that today the anti-BJP wave is getting stronger in the country and the state. Not only the general public of the state, the employees, businessmen, farmers and working class are fed up with the policies of the government. The employees have to sit on dharna for their demands. There is no one to take care of the farmers there. Farmers' crops have been destroyed due to floods and rains, but so far government has not made any policy for compensation. There is anger among farmers towards the government. Now people have made up their mind to get rid of BJP and are looking at Aam Aadmi Party as a strong alternative as people are liking Punjab and Delhi model. There people are getting benefits from the policies being adopted by AAP. That's why the time to come in the state also belongs to the AAP party.

Surjit Singh of Congress joins INLD



RADAUR (NIRMAL) : Congress party got a big blow in the area when Surjit Singh Bhura, who contested from Zilla Parishad ward no. Saying goodbye to Congress, he joined INLD under the leadership of former MLAs Dilbag Singh and Shyamsingh Rana. Surjit Singh has also been Sarpanch of village Gumthala. At the same time, in the Congress party, he has also held the responsibility of District Vice President of Youth Congress and General Secretary of the Radaur Legislative Assembly of the party. Along with Surjit Singh, Kulwant Singh, Mamchand, Sarjit Singh Virk, Sanjay Dhiman, Monu Pal, Sonu Pal, Pawan, Pappu Kashyap, Ashok Kumar, Ankush Kumar, Vikram Singh Zaidar, Shamsher Pal, Dilbag Singh, Fakirchand, Shabbir are also INLD. Former MLAs Dilbag Singh and Shyamsingh Rana made him join INLD by wearing the party's flag. At the same time, he assured Surjit Singh that he and his team would be given full respect in the INLD party. Surjit Singh said that the Congress party is moving towards disintegration today. Workers are not getting respect. The party leadership is busy in mutual division.

Former speaker to visit Nilokheri on August 2: Amarjeet Dhiman

NILOKHEDI: (DARSHAN SHARMA): Congress leader and former Sarpanch Amarjit Dhiman said in a press conference that on August 2, at 2:00 pm, former speaker and Congress leader Pandit Kuldeep Sharma, a Congress worker, will visit Bhagwan Parshuram Dharamshala Hospital Area Nilokhedhi. Amarjit Dhiman said that all of us workers should participate in maximum number in Bhagwan Parshuram Dharamshala Hospital area of Nilokhedhi and ex-speaker Listen to the views of Kuldeep Sharma ji.

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HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2023

CM gives Rs. 47 lakh for three Kamboj Dharamshalas of state

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, JULY 31

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal participated as the chief guest in the state level function organized at Kurukshetra on the occasion of Martyrdom Day of Shaheed Udhham Singh. He said that "Shaheed Udhham Singh remained committed to his words and took revenge for the Jallianwala Bagh massacre. He said that the country will always remember the supreme sacrifice of Udhham Singh and his dedication and sacrifice towards the motherland. The Chief Minister announced a sum of Rs. 47,76,076 for the construction of three Kamboj Dharamshalas in Karnal, Kurukshetra, and Shahabad. Out of this amount, Rs. 21,00,000 will be allocated for Kamboj Dharamshala in Karnal, Rs. 21,76,076 for the Dharamshala in Kurukshetra, and Rs. 5,00,000 for the Dharamshala in Shahabad. Additionally, MP, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini announced a contribution of Rs. 11,00,000 for the Dharamshala in Kurukshetra.

Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal said that Shaheed Udhham Singh was born in Sunam, Dist. Sangrur of Punjab. His childhood name was Sher Singh. The Jallianwala Bagh massacre was a turning point in his life, and he resolved to take revenge. For this he went to England. Two decades later, he fulfilled his promise as he shot Michael O' Dwyer at a meeting in London. O' Dwyer was the lieutenant governor of Punjab when the Jallianwala Bagh incident had happened. The British arrested him and convicted him in 2 days and hanged him till death. The country will always remember the supreme sacrifice of Udhham Singh and his dedication and sacrifice towards the motherland, CM added. Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal said that the present state

government is always executing development works in the spirit of Antyodaya and with the goal of public service. Work is being done in this direction so that the poor and backward get the benefits of education, health and government schemes first, he added. Sh. Manohar Lal said that Haryana is ahead of many states in the country on the path of development. "We had given the slogan of 'Haryana Ek-Haryanvi Ek' to ensure uniform development of the state," said the chief minister. The chief minister said the present state government made a scathing attack on 3-Cs; corruption, crime and caste-based politics. We have adopted a zero tolerance policy to curb corruption, he added. He further stated that, we have emphasised the six S, shiksha, swabhiman, swasthya, suraksha, swavalamban and sushasan (education, self-esteem, health, security, self-reliance, and decent governance).

School teachers rewarded for doing good work

MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI: Cluster level meeting and exhibition of CPIU was organised at Senior Secondary School Bhadson. On this occasion, Sandeep Kumar and Vikram Singh, in charge of Khedi Bootan Primary School, on behalf of Sampark Foundation, for good work at the block level and CPIU incharge Urmila Devi, Budhanpur Bangar, for coming first at the star teacher level, Principal of Bhadson School, ABRC Nisha and Khedi Butan's middle head Suresh Kumar were awarded.



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Farmers have to take loans to run families: Sumita Singh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JULY 31

Sumita Singh, former MLA Karnal, said that former Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda, Congress State President Udai Bhan and Rajya Sabha MP Deepender Hooda are coming to Karnal Jan Milan programme to listen to the public's problems. Inviting the people of Karnal to meet the former Chief Minister, Sumita Singh said in a programme organised at Jat Dharamshala. The Haryana Government should explain why it is not paying the money to the farmers even after three months of closure of the mills. Due to non-payment, the farmer has to take out a loan to run his family. During the Congress government led by Bhupinder Singh Hooda, immediate payment was ensured along with the

purchase of sugarcane from the farmers. Sumita Singh appealed to the state government that Haryana immediately pay the outstanding amount of sugarcane producing farmers along with interest. He said that BJP's claim of doubling the income of farmers by the year 2022 has already failed. She reminded that the rate of sugarcane in 2015-16 was Rs 317, which doubled to

Rs 634. Accordingly, the BJP government should at least increase the rate to Rs.634 to double the income of sugarcane farmers. But it cannot even be imagined with the present government. He said that far from doubling the income of the farmers, the expenditure of the farmers and the debt on the farmers has doubled in the government which falsely promises to double the income of the farmers. The prices of diesel-petrol, fertilisers are increasing rapidly. By imposing tax on agricultural equipment, the work of reducing the income of the farmers has been done. Mohan Malik, Ashish Malik, Amit Gulia, Alam ji, Alam Mushrik, Ajay Bangar, Baljit Dahiya, Labh Singh Sandhu, Pradeep Jaglan, Ashish Sharma, Amit Sharma etc were present on this occasion.



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New executive body of Lakshya Janhit Society announced



DARSHAN SHARMA NILOKHERI: A meeting of Lakshya Janhit Society branch Nilokheri was held at Bajrang Dal Nilokheri today in which the new executive was presented by Pradhan Harvinder Sharma in front of all the members. Vikas Malhotra, Satish Joshi (Vice President), Sunil Kataria (Secretary), Pankaj Bakshi (Treasurer), Ish Chopra, Rajkumar Chhabra, Jaipal Devgan (Sarshank member), Ashok Ahuja, Shankar Kataly, Paras Sharma, Sunil Dhingra, Rajan Bhatia, Rajinder Singh (Executive Members), Rajeev Kataria (Legal Advisor), Dheeraj Sharma (Media In-charge), Teams were also formed to inspire eye donation and to serve the grieving family. On this occasion Bhupesh Juneja, Pankaj Sharma, Sahil Sardana, Vikas Malhotra, Prem Mujal, Pankaj Bakshi, DK Mahajan, Balkar, Rajan Bhatia, Shankar Kataly, Rajiv Kataria, Arjun Munial, Satish Joshi, Paras Sharma, Ashok Ahuja Sunil Dhingda, Ashok Dhawan, Munish Narang and many other members of the organisation were present.

Delegation of clerks submit memo to CM

RANVIR PARASHAR KAITHAL, JULY 31

A delegation of the Clerical Association Welfare Society, under the chairmanship of Union President Rajendra Dhull, went to BJP District President Ashok Gujjar at the BJP District Office Kapil Kamal and gave a memorandum to the Chief Minister, pleading to fulfill the demand of 35,400 clerks. The BJP District President justified the demand of the clerks and assured the clerks that they would request the Chief Minister that the Chief Minister should personally listen to the clerks and work to find a solution to it as soon as possible so that the general public does not face any problem. He said that all the clerks are our companions and I will go to the Chief Minister only after becoming their voice. Apart from the

district head, media in-charge Mrityunjay Maruti, Birbhan Kaushik, Jagdish Fauji, Suresh Kaushik, Balram Dhul, Suresh Dhariwal were included in the delegation that went to submit memorandum to the district president of BJP. In this episode, all the clerks of the dis-



trict remained on strike on the 27th day as well, where the hunger strike has entered the 10th day today. State body members of Sugar Mill Association Birbhan Kaushik, Gurnam Singh, Rohtas, Lokesh, Manoj Kumar remained on hunger strike on

successive fasts. Jagdish Fauji addressed the clerical colleagues at the picket site and said that the government has a week's time, if the government does not fulfill our demands in a week, then the entire working class will go on strike in support of the clerks. Union's media in-charge Mrityunjay Maruti said in a press conference that to warn the government, on the coming 3rd, the clerks will work to wake up the government by playing plates at the protest site and on the 4th, the effigies of the Chief Minister will be burnt and on 5th. On this date, all the clerks will wear black clothes and express their opposition to the government. And if the government does not announce to give 35400 before 4th, then they will intensify their movement with the help of other employees from 5th.

Udhham Singh took Indian freedom movement to new heights with his sacrifice, says VC



PAWAN DAHOLA JIND : Paying tribute to Indian freedom fighter Sardar Udhham Singh on his death anniversary, Vice Chancellor of Chaudhary Ranbir Singh University Dr. Ranpal Singh said that Udhham Singh took the Indian freedom movement to new heights with his sacrifice and his contribution would always remained in the hearts of the countrymen. He saw the scenes of the horrific incident in Jallianwala Bagh on April 13 1919, in which innocent people were brutally killed. From that day he decided to fight freedom and he opposed the atrocities of the British government and he associated himself with the Gadar Party to collect funds abroad also helped in give momentum to freedom movement. His heroic and selfless service inspired people and and took the country's freedom struggle to new heights. On the death anniversary of Udhham Singh we paid tributes and respected their sacrifice, their courage, dedication and patriotism as a source of inspiration would always inspire the youth to serve the nation.

AAP pays tribute to martyr Udhham Singh



RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR : Aam Aadmi Party paid tribute to martyr Udhham Singh by offering flowers on martyrdom day. Aam Aadmi Party leader Lalit Tyagi said that today every youth should remember how our martyr Udhham Singh taught a lesson to Jallianwala Bagh massacre accused. General Dyer by going to his own country and showed the English government that if you attack, we will take revenge by entering your house. Tyagi further told that the way our youth is unemployed today and because of that he is walking on the wrong path, he should take inspiration from great personalities like Udhham Singh and should engage in works for the welfare of the people of the society. Aam Aadmi Party leader Karmaveer Butar also called upon the youth of the district to come forward and contribute in the social reform work.

Govt should announce a compensation of at least Rs 50,000 per acre for farmers - former speaker Kuldeep Sharma

INDRI (MAINPAL KASHYAP): Former Haryana Speaker Kuldeep Sharma said that the public dialogue program with Chief Minister Khattar has become a time-wasting program instead of a public dialogue. In this program there were less public and more policemen. Kuldeep Sharma had come to Karnal to invite people for the public meeting to be held on August 6. He said that people of all communities, former MLAs, former MPs, councillors, social organizations would participate in the public meeting organized by former Chief Minister Bhupendra Singh Hooda in Karnal on August 6 and would meet other non-political people and discuss the situation in the state. He said that these programs would be organized in the state assemblies. A large number of Congress officials and workers were present on this occasion. Interacting with journalists, he said that the state's BJP government has neither taken any care of the



farmers during the floods, nor has the farmers received any compensation amount so far. The government was not fully prepared for the rescue work in the flood and this flood has occurred due to illegal mining in the state. The state government was talking about telling the bad crops on the portal, while the portal and the site were completely closed. Mr Sharma said that the farmers have suffered a loss of billions of rupees while the government was sitting silent. CM himself should come forward and took care of

the farmers. Their demand was that the government should announce a compensation of at least Rs 50,000 per acre for the farmers. He said that the next government would be of Congress. Congress was getting support in the entire state. Sharma said that the Chief Minister of the state was facing more opposition than the BJP in the state. Sometimes the Chief Minister talked about breaking someone's neck and sometimes he insulted women in programs. No development work was being done in the state.

Get Aadhaar updated after 10 years: Vinod Sharma

PARI BAJAJ KARNAL : If your Aadhaar has been more than 10 years, then get it updated, otherwise your Aadhaar will be suspended. For this some documents have to be uploaded. It is an easy process. There will be no charge for self-updation till September 14. If you want to get Aadhaar updated by visiting the center, you can also get it updated for a fee of Rs.50. CSC Vinod Sharma, District Manager, has called upon the people and said that those people whose Aadhaar card has been made for more than 10 years should get their Aadhaar updated, it is necessary and it is useful in many cases. A special campaign has been launched for this in the district. The District Manager told that in Aadhaar updation, one can upload any one of the documents like proof of identity such as voter card, PAN card, driving license and matriculation marksheet. Whereas in proof of address one of the documents like passport, voter card, domicile and caste certificate will have to be uploaded. He told that it has many benefits. Citizens or Aadhaar card holders can take advantage of this in many ways. One can get ration from anywhere in the country under One Nation-One Ration. Getting a SIM card and opening bank accounts is easy. Can take advantage of about one thousand government schemes / schemes.

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Your blood donation can give life to someone: Dr. Vinod Kamal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA TARAORI, JULY 31

On behalf of Taraori Journalist Ekta Manch, on the martyrdom day of freedom fighter Shaheed Udhham Singh, a blood donation camp was organised at the Community Health Centre of Taraori. Civil surgeon Dr. Vinod Kamal reached the camp as the chief guest and encouraged the blood donors. 80 units of blood were collected in this blood donation camp. On this occasion, CMO Dr. Vinod Kamal said that blood donation reduces the risk of heart attack. The risk of heart attack is less. Oxygen is supplied properly in the body. Blood donation can also help you in reducing weight, so blood donation should be done at least twice a year. Blood donation saves someone's life, while on the other hand it gives self-satisfaction. Many people shy away from donating blood

due to the misconceptions about blood donation. Dr. Vinod Kamal said that blood donation has been given the status of a great donation. Because this donation of yours can save a person's life, but people are still not aware about this donation. He said that there is a lack of awareness among the people for blood donation, but in the meantime a question arises that people will be aware after all. Who will make them aware? If a solution to this question is to be found, then only one option comes to the fore, that along with social organisations, social workers, schools, colleges, etc. will have to come forward. Along with the blood donation camp, awareness will also have to be spread. He said that blood donation is our social responsibility.. Instead of waiting for the blood donation camp, we should take initiative and donate blood on our own. So that the needy does not have to be disappointed in the emergency. Blood donation does not cause weakness in the body. The amount of blood that comes out is replenished in a day or two. Doctors believe that the excess of cholesterol in the blood donation obstructs the blood flow. Blood donation also accelerates the process of making blood by the body. The life of blood cells is only 90 to 120



days. Every day the old blood keeps on decaying in our body and new blood is formed that we do not feel. Many men and women have made a routine of donating blood regularly. Therefore, you should also donate voluntary blood regularly. Industrialist Anil Gupta, DGM of Union Bank, Manager Ankita Tyagi, SMO Dr. Krishnakant, Sahiba, District President of Senior Journalist Association Harish Chawla, Patron Fatechand Chawla, Patron Ramesh Singh Chaudhary, Principal Virender Jangra, Deputy Principal Rajkumar Khurana, Subhash Sachdeva Many people including Secretary Rohit Lamsar, Pankaj Thakur, Joginder Chauhan, Virender Bansal, Ram Lal Sharma were present.

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Globe Heritage School wins Inter-district Karate Championship 2023

LADWA (NARESH GARG): The students of Globe Heritage International School located on Ladwa-Radaur road won the Inter District Karate Championship 2023. Sanjay Kumar, teacher of the school's sports department, said that the district karate competition was organized by the District Karate Association in Karnal. More than 300 players participated. He said that the students of Globe



in this competition. Among players who won medals, Arnab Garg, Tanishka, Divyarn, Aaradhya Garg, Archana, Satyan, Kanishk, Aarav, Arnab Kamboj, Akshita, Aaradhya Gupta, Devanjana, Dev Garg and Priyal won gold medals. While Naitik, Geetika, Sathak, Dhruv, Siya Mehta, Vaibhav, Armaan, Bhagat Ram, Atharva and Kunal won silver medals and Harmandeep, Ansh Rana, Yuvraj, Dhruv, Dipendra, Tanish, Arnab, Jashn and Parmmeet won bronze medals. The winners were welcomed on reaching the school. School Principal Pooja Kamboj said that the students who participated in this championship deserve all the congratulations and the coaches of the karate team deserve appreciation for making the children work so hard.



JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): Arushi Mehta of Blossoms Convent School brought laurels to the school by becoming the first runner-up at Punjab State Championship. School principal Dr. Amarjeet Kaur Naaz congratulated the parents of student Arushi Mehta and said that it is the result of her own untiring efforts.

"Will power and strong determination is the key to success. Arushi is a strong willed student, we will always help to reach new heights," she said. She also encouraged other students to keep working hard in order to achieve their goals.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

Soil will be collected from village under Meri Mati Mera Desh campaign:DC

PULKIT YADAV JALANDHAR: Deputy Commissioner Vishesh Sarangal said that various programs will be organized in the district under Meri Mati-Mera Desh campaign, in which Panchayats will also be included. He said that this campaign has been started across the country under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, in which soil will be brought from different villages of the district and collected at the block level. Then taking soil from the block level, the youth will participate in the function to be held at the national level in New Delhi. He said that this type of sequence will happen across the country. He said that various programs will be organized under this campaign, in which awareness campaign will also be started to ensure the involvement of the people. He said that this event would be dedicated to the soldiers who made sacrifices for the country. Similarly, a tree plantation campaign will also be launched, under which efforts will be made to increase awareness among people about the environment. The Deputy Commissioner said that this campaign has been started under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and in the coming days many programs would be organized under it in the district.

Beas police nabs 2 for demanding ransom



KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU: Instructions have been issued to all officers and SHO's by Satinder Singh SSP Rural to run a campaign against anti-social elements. Baba Bakala Sahib, a resident of Gurinderbir Singh, gave a complaint to the police that he runs a Punjab medical store in Baba Bakala Sahib. He went abroad on May 28 to meet his brother Jatinderbir Singh, that on July 6, 2023, at 9.30 pm, he received a WhatsApp number 620 Received an audio call on 6936053 threatening to kill him saying that he is Jaggu Bhagwanpuria who knows the address of his house and medical store. Give him Rs 6 lakh or else he will shoot him and his family. Gurinderbir Singh was quite nervous at that time and blocked that number. Now he came back to India from abroad and was present at his shop that 2 young men with their faces covered on a numberless Splendor motorcycle. In front of his shop.

108 staff forced to go on strike due to non-acceptance of demands



AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA CHANDIGARH: 108 ambulance staff are preparing to go on strike again due to non-payment of increased salary even after 7 months of the assurance given by the Health Minister Punjab. It may be noted that the ambulance workers staged a sit-in at the Ladawal toll plaza during the month of January for salary hike and other demands. After which the health minister agreed to accept the demands of the workers and take action against the company including an increase in salary by Rs 5,000. But till now no concession has been given to the employees by the government and the company. Not only this, the company did not pay the salaries of the employees for the month of January even after the Chief Minister Bhagwant Maan said. Sena's National President Pankaj Dwesar, Chairman Santokh Gill, Ravi Kumar, Balmik Samaj's Guru Baba Nachhatar Nath promised all possible help to get justice for 108 ambulance staff. State President of 108 Employees' Union, Amandeep Singh and Union President Joga Singh said here today that they have been demanding for a long time that the government should take over their services, but no hearing has taken place.

CM gives call to launch another movement for ousting those who had plundered wealth of country

SUMER GARG SANGRUR, JULY 31

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann today gave a clarion call to people for launching another freedom movement to cherish the aspirations of great martyrs by ousting those who had plundered the wealth of the country after the Britishers had freed us.

Addressing the gathering at a state level function to mark the martyrdom day of Shaheed Udham Singh, the Chief Minister bemoaned that though the country attained freedom from clutches of British imperialism in 1947 but the dreams of the nationalists, patriots and great martyrs were never fulfilled. He said that the successive governments at the centre and state looted the people besides unleashing countless atrocities on them. Bhagwant Mann said that now the time had come when these atrocious leaders must be ousted for which a second movement of freedom struggle must be launched. The Chief Minister said that in this



freedom those living in palaces or palatial houses or known by the nomenclature of 'Kaka ji' and 'Biba Ji' must be thrown to political oblivion. He said that it is the need of the hour so that the dreams of martyrs can be fulfilled and a new 'India' can be carved out with equal rights for all. Bhagwant Mann said that

these opportunist leaders had never been with the people but they had always sided with either Mughals or Britishers or Congress and now with BJP whatever has suited them.

The Chief Minister said that these leaders had always given preference to their own vested interests over that of the state and its people.

He quipped that a recent delegation of the BJP that met the Governor over some issues comprised all the turncoats who had left Congress to join BJP. Bhagwant Mann said that none of the old guard of BJP was a part of this delegation which was led by the new president of the saffron party.

PWD Minister lays stone for reconstruction of three road projects

CS JOLLY CHANDIGARH, JULY 31

Public Works Department (PWD) Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO on Monday laid the foundation stones for special repair and reconstruction of three important road projects worth Rs 22.56 crore falling in Sahnewal and Payal constituencies of district Ludhiana.

The projects including Ludhiana-Chandigarh highway to Gurudwara Degsar Sahib road (2-KM) of Rs 2.37 crore, Bija-Payal-Jagera road (15.70 km) of Rs 13.03 crore and Payal-Issru road (9.60 km) worth Rs 7.16 crore. These works will be completed within next six to nine months. Accompanied by MLAs Hardeep Singh Mundian and Manwinder



Singh Giaspura, the Minister said that 2-km stretch from Ludhiana-Chandigarh highway to Gurudwara Degsar Sahib was in bad shape due to which devotees were harried a lot. Similarly, the roads leading to Bija-Payal-Jagera and Payal-Issru were serving as connecting road between NH-44 to Ludhiana-Malerkotla state highway were full of potholes and needed immediate repair. He said that the dilapidated condition of roads had become a

nightmare for commuters. He said that the earlier governments had failed to pay heed on the demands of the people to construct these roads. The Minister said that the Punjab government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann is committed to making Punjab a progressive state as it is evident from the developmental projects being effectively carried out in every field. He said that the road infrastructure would be developed at par with standards in Punjab.

One held with 5gms narcotic powder



MORINDA (RADHESHYAM SHARMA): Police station Sadar Morinda has arrested a person with 5 grams of narcotic powder. In this regard, SHO Sadar Inspector Simranjit Singh said that under the direction of District Police Chief Vivekshel Soni, an anti-drug campaign has been started, in connection with which for the past several days, police station Sadar Morinda has formed various teams to check the area on a large scale and The vehicles were being checked due to the blockade.

Meanwhile, on July 29, the police team of Thana Sadar Morinda including S. Pradeep Kumar and S. Surinder Singh got a huge success when during the patrol Satnam Singh alias Sattu Son of late Supinder Singh, a resident of Mazharali was arrested near T-Point Mazharali with Alto car number:- PB65AD7636 in which 05 grams of Narcotic powder was found. A case was registered before the honorable court.

Attempt to destroy Delhi government: AAP's Raghav Chadha on Ordinance Bill in LS

GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, JULY 31

Aam Aadmi Party MP Raghav Chadha on Monday slammed the Bharatiya Janata Party-led Central government for introducing the impending bill replacing the Centre's ordinance on control of services in Delhi and termed it "undemocratic."

The AAP leader alleged that the National Capital Territory of Delhi (Amendment) Bill that is likely to be tabled in Parliament this week is a plot by BJP to destroy the Arvind Kejriwal-led government in Delhi. Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal has been seeking of opposition against the Ordinance. Members of the Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance earlier said they will oppose the Bill in Parliament even as the government has expressed confidence in getting the bill passed. The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (Amendment) Bill, 2023, seeks to replace an ordinance brought

by the Centre in May which excluded 'services' from the legislative competence of the Delhi legislative assembly. The ordinance was brought days after the Supreme Court order giving power of transfer and posting to the Delhi government. The AAP has issued a three-line whip to all its MPs in Rajya Sabha to be present in the House till August 4 in anticipation of the bill. The government, meanwhile said that it will not be taking up the bill today. Union Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi told reporters before Parliament convened for the day today, "We will inform you when it (Delhi Ordinance Bill) will be introduced. It is not mentioned in the List of Businesses today."

He further stated that a no-confidence motion will be brought within ten working days from the day it was tabled in the Lok Sabha. Union Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal also said Bill will not be introduced in Parliament today.

Drivers of school vehicles protest against strictness of administration



JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): Jagraon police has initiated a campaign to ensure safety of students while travelling through school vehicles. Police has been cutting chalans of defective school vehicles. In continuation to this campaign, private school vehicle drivers gathered at Lala Lajpat Rai, Jhansi Rani Chowk and staged a protest against strictness shown by the administration and submitted a memorandum to S.D.M, A.D.C and M.L.A Jagraon.

Union members in their respective addresses said that they have been facing huge difficulties due to strictness shown by administration. "We do not get enough support from management of schools and the parents and earn merely 8-10 thousand rupees per month making it difficult for them to make the ends meet," they stated. According to the drivers, due to lack of support from the schools they opt for modifying their vehicles in order to carry more students to schools in order to earn a bit more money. They also mentioned that if the strictness from administration remains the same they might have to quit working in schools making them unemployed.

Teacher serving for 12 years in Govt Primary School Nala confirmed



SUJANPUR (GURDITT RANDHAWA): A program was organized at Government Primary School Nala in which teacher Megha, who has been serving temporarily for the last 12 years, has been posted on a regular post. District General Secretary Aam Aadmi Party Thakur Manohar Singh specially participated today to give joining letter to Megha.

He told that it was because of Megha's hard work that she was given a regular post by the Punjab government. Megha has thanked the Aam Aadmi Party from the bottom of her heart for this. Principal Tarsem Singh Varinder Salaria was present on the occasion.

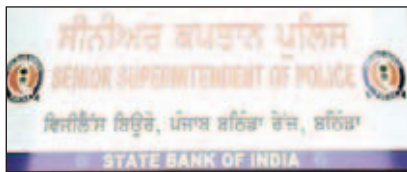
VB nabs PRTC inspector for demanding bribe of Rs 2 lakh

ANIL VERMA BATHINDA, JULY 31

Amidst its ongoing drive against corruption launched on the directions of Chief Minister, Bhagwant Mann, the Punjab, Vigilance Bureau (VB) today nabbed an Inspector, Devinder Singh, posted at PRTC depot, Bathinda for demanding a bribe of Rs 2 Lakh. The accused PRTC Inspector has been arrested on the complaint of Hardev Singh resident of village Ralla in district Mansa.

While revealing the details here today, an official spokesperson of the VB said that Hardev Singh lodged a complaint on Anti-corruption Action Line that he was posted as a driver at PRTC Depot, Bathinda and his services were dismissed on March 16, 2023 after found him guilty in five litres diesel theft case. He alleged that the accused Inspector had demanded Rs 2 Lakh to get his services reinstated as a driver. The complainant has also submitted the audio recording of the Inspector demanding bribe.

After preliminary investigation of the complaint, the spokesperson informed that an FIR No. 14 dated 31-07-2023 has been registered against Inspector Devinder Singh at Police Station VB, Bathinda. Further investigation is in progress to find out role of other officials in the case.



EPFO Regional Office holds interactive session with district officials

VERMA GURDASPUR, JULY 31

EPFO Regional Office AMRIT-SAR conducted Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0 programme with various departments under the district administration, Gurdaspur. Meeting of DC Gurdaspur Sh Himanshu Aggarwal was held with Regional Commissioner EPFO, along with his team and discussion related to expansion of EPFO services in Distt- Gurdaspur was done.

In the meeting honourable DC Gurdaspur decided that an interactive session to be held with EPFO officials. In this regard, an interactive session was held by EPFO in Panchayat Bhawan, Gurdaspur, with various offices under district administration. In the meeting ADC(G) Sh Subash Chander ,P.C.S. briefed the audience about statutory obligation of district administration to provide social security to outsourced staff as well as

labour employed through contractors. Thereafter, Sh Rishi Sharma, A.O., Amritsar briefed about various services provided by the EPFO like Provident fund, Pension scheme, insurance benefit to eligible employees. He also informed the district administration that EPFO have added a new feature into its service delivery, which is known as "Principal Employer" portal.

In this, principal employers, i.e the establishment which engages outsourced/contractual workers through "contractors", can add a contractor details and also verify through portal that whether proper PF remittances are made into account of employees engaged by the contractors. Through this feature, Principal employer can ensure whether proper and timely contributions are being deposited into the PF accounts of

the employees working for the establishment. He also emphasised that Principal employer can ask for proof of deposits from contractor on or before 7th day of every month.

Thereafter, Sh Abhishek Kunwar, Regional PF Commissioner-II, D.O. Batala addressed the district administration and urged to ensure the timely PF deposits by the contractors as late deposits attracts various penalties to the employer, which could be as high as 100% of assessed amount. Moreover, he emphasised that in order to avoid legal actions as per EPF & MP Act, contractors should ensure strict compliance of the provisions of the EPF & MP Act, 1952. He reiterated the vision of the EPFO for the efficient and hassle free service delivery, ensuring social security of the employees as well strict actions against the violators.



Peaceful protest held in Church against violence in Manipur



AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA CHANDIGARH, JULY 31

The people of the church of Sector 18, Chandigarh were very angry about the violence and brutality of women in Manipur. They peacefully messaged the people with posters in their hands in the church premises and protested against the violence in Manipur.

Under the leadership of Pastor Rajeev Masih, hundreds of young men, women and girls gathered and expressed their protest against the shameful incident in Manipur, where their honor was played with the daughters of India! At the same time, while demanding justice, Pastor Masih appealed to the Prime Minister of the country, Narendra Modi, and said that the violence happening in Manipur should be stopped and severely punished! Requested all the countrymen to stay together and come forward for the justice of Manipur!

Kumari Pawanjeet Kaur of RR Bawa college stands third in University

VERMA BATALA, JULY 31

The student of B.Sc. (Fashion Designing) Sem. II of RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala performed brilliantly and achieved outstanding result in May 2023 University Examination.

Principal Dr. Ekta Khosla informed with extreme delight and satisfaction that Kumari Pawanjeet Kaur of B.Sc. (Fashion Designing) Sem. II, secured 81.9% marks and bagged third position in the University Merit List while Kumari Baljinder Kaur (80%), Kumari Diksha Rani (80%) and Kumari Arshdeep Kaur (77.33%) got second and third positions in the college respectively. On this occasion,



Principal, Dr. Ekta Khosla extended her felicitations to Mrs. Harpreet Aneja (Head, PG Department of Fashion Designing) along with the faculty members

of concerned department and also congratulated the student and her parents for this excellent performance and wished them a luminous future ahead.

Ministry of Home Affairs of Government under section 411 of IPC issue relaxation letter : Amrit Verma

GURDASPUR (VERMA): Amrit Verma, General Secretary of Swarnakar Samaj Punjab Raji, Chief Media Incharge Pawan Verma told in the press conference that even now the police department has been troubling the Swarnakars under section 411 of the IPC in cases of theft etc. , Because it is not written on the forehead of the people who came to sell gold goods whether this goods is stolen or not? But the police always blames the goldsmiths only. At many places, gold miners are tortured to the third degree by the police department. The main demand of the organization is that while doing the verification on behalf of the police department, the action should be ensured only after co-ordinating with the local president there. Along with this, the warriors that have been installed in different states on the movement of goldsmith brothers from other states, they also need to be stopped very soon. So that the lower-middle class goldsmiths can get relief. In this regard, on behalf of this institution, Home Department has repeatedly requested Punjab. That necessary relaxation in IPC Section 411 should be ensured, but the Director General of Police Department, Punjab is also not ready to listen because all the letters are reaching his office from the Chief Minister's office and from the Home Department, but no action is being taken.



Vayu Sainik Seva
Samiti gives Rs 21000
to CM Relief Fund



KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: The office bearers of Vayu Sainik Seva Samiti Una, through Additional Deputy Commissioner Mahendra Pal Gurjar, presented an amount of Rs. 21,000 to the CM Relief Fund on Monday. The ADC said that this fund has been provided by the ex-servicemen of the Air Force to provide relief from the calamity caused due to heavy rains in the state. He told that Vayu Sainik Seva Samiti always contributes by being in the front row for such works of state interest, public interest, social interest and religious interest. Expressing gratitude for this pious work, the ADC said that the relief amount presented would prove to be helpful in providing assistance to the families affected by the disaster.

10-years-old child
dies of snake bite

JOGINDRA DEV ARYA
BANGANA: Om Prakash Sharma son of Sohan Lal Sharma of Raunkhar village of Khayalta Panchayat of sub-division Bangana area, who runs Maniyari shop in Talmehda market. Like every day, if he is ready to go to the shop on Mondays, Om Prakash's ten year old summer will also be called. After opening the shop and cleaning it, after lighting incense and offering prayers, the father sat on his seat and started working for the summer school. On the other hand, while doing school work, Samar picked up the empty glass of tea placed on the bottom and at same time poisonous snake attacked him. But when the father asked what happened, he could not say anything. Then the father saw that he was bitten by some poisonous thing, he immediately took Samar to Bangana hospital in a private car.

HIMACHAL

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2023

Ranjan Sharma, Bipin Chander Negi and
Rakesh Kainthla sworn in as HC Judges



AGENCY
SHIMLA, JULY 31

Ranjan Sharma, Bipin Chander Negi and Rakesh Kainthla were sworn in as the Judges of the Himachal Pradesh High Court here today. Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla administered the oath of office to the newly appointed judges, at Raj Bhawan in a simple but an impressive ceremony. Chief Minister, Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu and Chief Justice of Himachal Pradesh High Court, Justice Mamidanna Satya Ratna Sri

Ramachandra Rao were also present on the occasion. Chief Secretary Prabodh Saxena conducted the proceedings of the oath ceremony and read out the warrant of appointment issued by the President of India, regarding the appointment of three Judges of the High Court of Himachal Pradesh. Secretary to the Governor Rajesh Sharma obtained the signature of the Governor and the newly appointed Judges on the oath form. Lady Governor Janki Ram Thakur, Industries Minister



Harshwardhan Chauhan, Revenue Minister Jagat Singh Negi, Education Minister, Rohit Thakur, Public Works Minister, Vikramaditya Singh, Mayor, Surender Chauhan, Judges of Himachal Pradesh High Court, Chairperson, Human Rights Commission, Justice P.S. Rana, Chief Parliamentary Secretary, Sanjay Awasthi, MLA, Sudhir Sharma and Kewal Singh Pathania, Advocate General, Anup Rattan, Chairmen and Members of various Boards and Corporations, DGP Sanjay Kundu, senior judicial, civil and



police officers and other prominent people were present on the occasion. Justice Ranjan Sharma, was born on 21st August, 1968 and hails from Dharamshala, District Kangra. He did his schooling from Government School Dharamshala and was awarded gold medal in LL.B from Rohtak University. He was enrolled as an advocate in December 1991 and designated as Senior Advocate in March 2019. He was also given assignment as Additional Advocate General twice in 2008 and 2018.

Hard work is the Key
to Success: Governor



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA., JULY 31

Along with education, sports activities are equally essential for the overall development of students. Education gives knowledge and also paves the way to move forward, whereas sports inculcate a sense of discipline in life. Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla stated this while presiding over a program "Shimla Ke Medhavi" organized by a prestigious vernacular daily, here today. On the occasion, the Governor emphasized upon the importance of NCC and NSS activities in educational institutions. Speaking on environmental protection, the Governor said that plantation drives should be made an integral

part of every program and a person should be entrusted with the responsibility of taking care of the plantations. The Governor distributed prizes and congratulated the award winner students of 10th, 11th and 12th class of Shimla district. Congratulating the Media Group for organizing the event, Shiv Pratap Shukla said that the prizes also inspire to move ahead in life with the goal of nation building. He added that extraordinary success can be achieved in life with hard work, determination and learning. The governor said that every student is talented and has abilities, and it is the responsibility of parents and teachers to make continuous efforts at all levels for their all-round development.

Relief for people: inaccessible area
Bada Bhangal Marg restored after week

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, JULY 31

Durgam Panchayat via Bada Bhangal has been made smooth after three weeks. Cattle herders started their journey beyond Palachak after three weeks. On July 9, the pedestrian route to Bada Bhangal was blocked due to heavy rains and Chief Parliamentary Secretary Kishori Lal inspected the route after walking 26 kilometers and issued necessary directions to the officials. The road has been made smooth with the amount of four lakhs released from Forest Department, MNREGA and DC Head. Now the sheep herders have heaved a sigh of relief due to the smooth road and the transportation of winter ration to Bada Bhangal will also be kept smooth in the coming times. During the rainy season itself, the consignment of ration is delivered by the administration to Bada Bhangal through mules and horses for about four dozen people living in winter in Bada Bhangal. The herders going to Bada Bhangal were forced to stop midway for the last few days due to the bad condition of the road and ration was delivered to them in difficult conditions. Pavana Devi, general secretary of Ghumanu Pashupalak Mahasabha, said that the footpath from Palachak to Jhodi has been repaired, but still one and a half kilometer part of the six kilometer footpath ahead of Gadsa has not been completely repaired. He urged the administration to get this road repaired soon. SDM Devi Chand Thakur said that the repair work of the road has been completed and after getting the report, the repair work of the remaining damaged part of the road will also be done.

CM releases book
on apiculture



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JULY 31

Chief Minister, Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu released a book "Vyavsayik Maun Palan" (beekeeping) published by the Horticulture Department here today. Horticulture, Revenue and Tribal Development Minister, Jagat Singh Negi, MLA Chander Shekhar, Chief Secretary, Prabodh Saxena, Director Horticulture, Sandeep Kadam, besides Dr. Karam Singh Verma, Dr. Ranjan Sharma and the authors of this book Dr. Sharad Gupta and Damesh Sharma were also present on the occasion. This book contains the latest information on apiculture. Priced Rs.100, the book will be available in Directorate Horticulture Department, Shimla and also on the e-Udyan portal of the department.

District Relief and Rehabilitation
Committees set to begin review tour

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JULY 31

On the instructions of Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, District Relief and Rehabilitation Committees, constituted under the chairmanship of Ministers and Chief Parliamentary Secretaries, are set to begin the review tour starting on Wednesday. The committees have been formed to review and speed up the relief and rehabilitation works being carried out to overcome the situation due to heavy rains and incidents of cloudbursts in the state that have resulted in flash floods and landslides. A spokesperson of



the state government informed here today that these committees will aid in speeding up the rehabilitation works by visiting the concerned districts and by reviewing the relief works. The spokesperson informed that Speaker, HP Vidhan Sabha, Kuldeep Singh Pathania will visit the

disaster affected areas of Chamba district on August 2 and 3, while Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri will visit Una district on August 3 and 4. Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr. (Col.) Dhani Ram Shandil will review the relief and rehabilitation works being carried out in Bilaspur district, whereas, Agriculture

Minister Chandra Kumar in Hamirpur district on August 2 and 3. Similarly, Industry Minister Harshwardhan Chauhan will visit the disaster affected areas of Shimla district on August 3 and 4, while Revenue Minister Jagat Singh Negi will oversee the relief work in Kangra on August 2 and in Lahaul-Spiti district on August 3. After taking stock of disaster hit Kangra and Lahaul-Spiti districts, the Revenue Minister will visit Kinnaur district. The spokesperson informed that Education Minister Rohit Thakur will review the progress of relief works being carried out in Sirmour district on August 4 and 5.

Government sanctions Rs. 23 crore for restoration works
of roads damaged due to natural calamities: CM

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JULY 31

Chief Minister, Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, while presiding over the meeting of the Public Works Department here today, directed the officers to ensure the repair and restoration of roads damaged due to heavy rain and landslides in various parts of the State. He said that priority would be given to roads of the apple growing belts so that produce of the growers could be taken to markets well in time. The Chief Minister sanctioned Rs. 23 crore for undertaking repair and restoration works of roads affected due to natural calamities. He said that



rupees five crore would be given for the repair of the road from Yashwant Nagar to Chhaila. Rupees one crore each would also be provided to seven divisions in apple growing areas of Shimla district to accelerate the restoration work in these areas. A some of rupees one crore each to PWD divisions

would also be given in all four blocks of Kullu district, Shillai and Rajgarh blocks of Sirmour district where damage due to natural calamity was severe, he said. "I will shortly visit Chopal, Jubbal and Kotkhai areas to have an on spot review of the repair and restoration works being carried out in these

areas", Sh. Sukhu said. He directed the PWD officers to purchase machinery and deploy the same in the affected areas to clear the debris to ensure the smooth movement of vehicles. He said that there would be no paucity of funds for maintenance and repair of the roads and PWD shall commence all the restoration works immediately. He also advised PWD officers to start online booking of PWD rest houses with advance payment. This practice must be followed by IPH also. The Chief Minister said that clause 10 CC would be removed so that the practice of escalation in the estimates of construction works could be stopped.

Landslides cause concern over
Chungi Badethi tunnel's safety on
Gangotri National Highway

UTTARKASHI, JULY 31

Chungi Badethi tunnel on Gangotri National Highway in Uttarkashi, is facing a threat of getting damaged following landslides around the area, leaving authorities concerned. Following the landslide, District Disaster Management Officer, Devendra Patwal said that the officials of the concerned executive body have been informed regarding the tunnel's safety. National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL), had constructed a road protection gallery on the highway three years ago spending around 28 crores, which is 310 meters long, 10 meters wide and 11 meters high. Earlier, Traffic was suspended at a number of places along the Gangotri-Yamunotri National Highway on Saturday morning due to constant rainfall in Uttarakhand's Uttarkashi district, an official said. District Disaster Management Officer Devendra Patwal said that the traffic on the Gangotri and Yamunotri national highways came to a standstill for traffic as a result of persistent showers in the region. "The Gangotri Highway is closed at Sunagar and Swarigad, while the Yamunotri Highway is closed at Dabarkot, Syanachatti and several other places," stated the District Disaster Management Officer.



Usha Rani mother of Martyr, Ankush Thakur of VPO Karohta, Tehsil Bhoranj, Distt Hamirpur (who sacrificed his life for Nation at Galwan Valley) presented a cheque of Rs. 21000 towards CM Relief fund through MLA Bhoranj, Suresh Kumar to Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu at Shimla today.

Free Medical camp organized by Mobile
Medical Unit at Radha Krishan Temple



KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: Free Medical Camp was organized by Medical Mobile Unit Una at Radha Krishan Temple Kotla Kalan today. This Medical Camp was organized today under the direction of Dr Ram Pal BMO Bashdhera. Baba Bal Ji was also present in this camp. Medicines distributed to the patients at free of cost after check up. Clinical Lab Tests were also done in this camp. Villagers participated in a big way in this camp. After Lab test, the Test Report was also given to the patients. And the patients were treated and given medicines according to the test reports. 220 Patients were treated in this camp and 115 were tested for lab. From Health Department Dr Lalit, MHS Mohan Lal and from Mobile Medical Unit Dr Priya and her team were present in this camp. Radha Krishan Temple Trust arranged tea and food for the Health Team on this occasion.

Blood donation camp organised

SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI, JULY 31

Neha Manav Sewa Society (Regd.) Bilaspur (HP) organised its 13th Blood Donation Camp in memory of Ms Neha Baroor and Master Anuj Baroor in Baddi Distt Solan (HP) on 30th July 2023 for thalassemic patients. Shri Rajinder Kalra, Member Secretary Thalassaemic Charitable Trust was Chief Guest at the camp. This was 285th Blood Donation Camp of the Thalassaemic Charitable Trust. Camp was conducted by team from Department of Transfusion Medicine PGIMER Chandigarh. Sh Rajinder Kalra as a Chief Guest and having so Many achievements in his life for the sake of Thalassaemic Patients & other poor patients/people awarded by Rakt Rattan Award 2023 and given Big Trophy by Neha Manav Sewa Society Ghumarwin (Bilaspur) to Chief Guest. 151 voluntary blood donors donated blood for thalassemics and other serious patients requiring blood support. 23 blood donors rejected due to technical reasons and about 12 donor's returned back due to timing. Randeep Batta 156 time blood donor, Vipin Chandel 132 time blood donor and Vinay



Kaushal 128 time blood donor were present and blessed the blood donors, they were also honoured as Guest of Honour. Sh. Ashok Sharma, Sanchalak of Shree Hare Krishna Gaushala, Sh. Daulat Ram Bholi, Sanchalak of Mahadev Gaushala and many other Social workers were present there as Special Guest to bless the blood donors. There was also arrangement of Bilaspuri (Himachali Lunch) Dham alongwith refreshment for blood donors and other people. Rajinder Kalra Member Secretary of the Trust thanked Shri Pawan Baroor President of the Neha Manav Sewa Society for organising blood donation camp. He also thanked Dr. Arushi Sahni, Dr. Sabeel and staff of Transfusion Medicine PGIMER for making this camp a great success.

Tibetan youth taught about the
protection of Tibetan language

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, JUL 31

Youth Participation Capacity Building and Awareness Workshop organized by Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile at Mcleodganj, Dharamshala concluded. The five-day workshop concluded with a concluding speech by Vice Speaker Dolma Tsering Tekhang and a vote of thanks by Sonam Dorji, Secretary General of the Tibetan Parliamentary Secretariat, followed by distribution of certificates to the participants by the Vice Speaker. In his address, the Vice President appreciated the active participation and enthusiasm of the attendees and encouraged them to share the knowledge acquired during the past days with others. She also highlighted the details of past youth leadership programs of the Tibetan Parliamentary and Policy Research Center (TPPRC) and the importance of nurturing Tibetan youth, who are the future custodians of Tibet. Speaking on the preservation of Tibetan language among the youth, the Deputy Speaker shared his experiences as a former teacher, in which he observed that youth were losing touch with their Tibetan language after graduating from Tibetan



schools, thereby creating a need for youth capacity building. Realized the need for In particular, on the importance of providing a platform for college-going Tibetan students – who are scattered across various colleges – to build a common network to further their collective endeavor and nurture good and responsible future leaders. Can go Speaking on the importance of learning one's own history for an expatriate community such as the Tibetan community, the Vice President advised young Tibetans to put their heart and soul into studies, which is their vital duty in the service of the common cause. She advised the students to make use of the available facilities, including the Internet, to improve their knowledge and continue to contribute in every possible way to the cause of Tibet.

Civil surgeon briefs mission director about health services through video conference



GURDEEP SINGH GREWAL KHAMANO: Civil surgeon Davinderjit Kaur briefed mission director about health services provided under the District Health Department, Fatehgarh Sahib. Mission Director N.H.M. Abhinav Trikha) informed about this by taking a meeting through video conference. Civil surgeon Dr. Davinderjit Kaur was informed about the progress of all programs in the district and the status of expenditure of funds received for various programs. Giving information to the press regarding the meeting, the Civil Surgeon said that all the programs were reviewed by the Mission Director. In which the report of the district was found absolutely correct and the Mission Director expressed satisfaction. She said that the UDID of the Divyangjans would be presented in the meeting. Instructions have been issued to fulfill the target of 91,000 Aura ID cards under the district. The general public would be made aware through health institutions to make Aura ID. Giving information about, said that any person could generate his Aadhaar number and access his health records. He could keep his health records digital by generating Aadhaar number. She told that one could create Ayushman Bharat health account with his Aadhaar number or mobile number by visiting play store in his mobile and downloading Aabha app in his mobile. She said that once the Aura ID number was generated, all the health related details and reports could be scanned at one place in the mobile application and in case of illness. The patient would not need to carry the hard copy of the report to the doctor. Rather the patient would be able to show all the health reports to the doctor with Aura ID. Person can get the generated Aura Number whose name and ID number would be printed and would be laminated and kept with them. She said that by putting up such banners/posters in hospitals, the patients who came for their treatment in the hospitals, understood the benefits of making this card. It would be easy.

Grocery items distributed by district Bahawalpur Mahasangh



AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB: Under the leadership of the District President of Bahawalpur Mahasangh, Mr. Om Prakash Mukhija the eleventh grocery items distribution function was held at Bahawalpur Dharamshala Mohala Guru Nanak Pura Bassi Pathana, in which grocery items were distributed to 10 needy families of the area. During the function District President Mr. Om Parkash Mukhija said that apart from this the Mahasangs regularly organized Free Medical Checkup, Blood Donation, and Pulse Polio Camps from time to time for the service of humanity. On this occasion District Secretary Arjun Setia, Treasurer Ram Lal Kaushal, Chairman Leela Ram, Nand Lal Mutreja, Krishan Lal Arora, Ramesh Chand, Parveen Jony, and beneficiaries were present.

Tribute to Shaheed Udhham Singh by various personalities including Constituency MLA



AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB: In the war of independence of the country, Udhham Singh's sacrifice is a great contribution. Today we are breathing free air only because of the sacrifices of the patriots, these views were expressed by MLA Lakhbir Singh Rai at the memorial of Shaheed Udhham Singh Ji on his martyrdom day here. MLA said that the Punjab government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann is committed to fulfilling the dreams of the martyrs. Offering flowers at Shaheed Udhham Singh Memorial near Roza Sharif, Chairman District Planning Board, Mr. Ajay Singh Libra, said that Shaheed Udhham Singh is a great martyr. He said that it is the duty of all of us to live our lives following the path shown by our great martyrs. While paying tributes to the martyr at the Shaheed Udhham Singh Memorial Deputy Commissioner Mrs. Parmeet Shergill said that today we are enjoying the warmth of freedom due to the martyrdoms given by the martyrs.

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2023

CM Punjab pays floral tributes to SUS on 84th martyrdom day

SUMER GARG SUNAM, JULY 31

Punjab Chief Minister, Bhagwant Mann today batted for Bharat Ratna award for the legendary martyrs like Shaheed Udhham Singh (SUS), Shaheed Bhagat Singh and Shaheed Kartar Singh Sarabha, who had made unparalleled sacrifices for the country. While interacting with the media persons here after paying floral tributes at his memorial Shaheed Udhham Singh on his 84th martyrdom's day, the Chief Minister said that bestowing the Bharat Ratna award to these iconic martyrs will enhance the prestige of this award. He said that these great martyrs really deserve this award because they had made supreme sacrifices for emancipating the country



from foreign clutches. However, Bhagwant Mann moaned that the pseudo nationalist Union government is least bothered about honouring such sons of the soil. Rather, the Chief Minister said that the incumbent union government is giving a severe blow to the legacy of these

martyrs by muzzling the democracy in the country. He said that these nationalists had laid down their lives for the sake of freedom and democracy in the country but unfortunately the Union government is jeopardizing the democratic system through ordinances. Mann said that this is totally in

contrast to the country envisioned by the great patriots during the struggle for freedom. The CM said that the supreme sacrifice made by legendary martyr Shaheed Udhham Singh will always inspire the youth for selfless service to the nation adding that the countrymen are enjoying fruits of freedom due to the enormous sacrifices made by such legendary heroes. He said that He was a true son of soil, who had in a heroic act exhibited exemplary courage by killing Michael O' Dwyer, the prime perpetrator of Jallianwala Bagh massacre. Bhagwant Mann said that the unprecedented sacrifice made by this iconic martyr at the altar of national freedom struggle helped the country to overthrow the yoke of British Imperialism.

MLA inaugurates Dental World Clinic



SHASHI PAL JAIN MOHALI, JULY 31

MLA, Kulwant Singh inaugurated "Dental World Clinic" at Sector 69 here today. Here, dental check up will be done absolutely free on

every Sunday. On this occasion, the Constituency MLA said that the needy general public could avail the facility of free dental care here. He lauded the worthwhile noble gesture of the young dentists Dr. Sabnoor

Aujla Sandhu MDS and Dr. Aiana MDS, who after completing their studies had decided to provide quality and affordable dental care services to the public, where the needy patients could get free check up on Sundays

Wrong to declare Gyanvapi masjid: Arvind Gautam

MOHALI (TILAK RAJ): On the dictations of Pawan Gupta, National president, Shiv Sena Hindustan, Arvind Gautam, the youth wing head of punjab issued a press note



which says that the big statement of Y o g i Adityanathi on Gyanvapi is correct & Shiv Sena stands by it. The walls of the place cry out loud the condition of the place.

It is very much appreciable that the CM has come out on the important topic at the correct time, and that a amiable solution should be found. The CM's comments that a trushul is there in the premises & that it would be incorrect to call it a mosque, and to prevent any confrontation, the muslim community should come forward and work for a solution.

Tricity's talented twin sisters to participate in South Korea's World Dance Festival

RAJIV JAIN CHANDIGARH, JULY 31

Two 13-year-old talented twin sisters from the tricity are all set to participate in the upcoming World Dance Festival in South Korea from August 3 to 9. The siblings, Tania and Tanisha, have been training at the local Rockstar Dance Academy since the age of four. Both have been selected to represent North India in the dance festival organized by International Dance Organisation, South Korea. More than 20 countries will participate in the championship.

Dance Director Sameer Mahajan, MD of Rockstar Academy, revealed that the twins had performed at the Dance World Cup in Bengaluru in April, where they bagged the first position among several contestants. Not only this, the duo were also winners at the Asia Pacific Dance Congress held in Dubai in June 2023, where renowned Bollywood choreographers Salman Yusuf Khan and Tushar Kalita were the judges. "Our mentors have put in a lot of hard work and we are all



set to take part in the upcoming competition in South Korea," the girls said. Choreographer Sakshi Rauthan explained their rigorous practice of different dance styles for each performance. Choreographer Harpreet Dubey, who teaches Kathak to both, says that Kathak blends expression, rhythm, and movements, so both are being groomed for fusion performance. The sisters say, "We have learned every dance style and we are proud to represent India in the competition." The twins are trained in contemporary, salsa, belly, hip-hop, acrobats, bhanga,

classical dance, etc., under the supervision of professional choreographers and the dance director from the Rockstar Academy. The Academy has 18 branches in Tricity and nearby. The twins' mother, Anamika Kashyap said, "Both the girls are dedicated to dance and wish to become world-class artists in the future. As a proud mother, I will always support them for their bright future." According to Sameer Mahajan, the girls' routine is designed in such a way that they are exposed to the theory and practical techniques of each dance.

UT Health Department to celebrate World Breastfeeding Week

R N KHERA CHANDIGARH, JULY 31

The Health Department, UT Chandigarh is going to celebrate World Breastfeeding Week 2023 i.e. from 1st August to 7th August 2023 in all the Health facilities of UT Chandigarh with the theme of "Enabling breastfeeding: making a difference for working parents".

The counselling of pregnant women, lactating mothers and family members regarding regular importance of breastfeeding, intake of Iron Folic Acid tablet for 180 days, and benefits of healthy diet with inclusion of millets is being done to create awareness among masses. A dedicated room/ space is available at all the health facilities of UT Chandigarh for ensuring privacy of mothers during breastfeeding. Breastfeeding policy is displayed at District Hospital, Sub District Hospital and all the health facilities of UT Chandigarh with the aim to ensure early initiation of breastfeeding within one hour after birth in both normal and caesarean section deliveries.

Monthly meeting of heads of government schools held

ANIL VERMA BATHINDA, JULY 31

An important meeting of the school heads of all government schools of district Bathinda was held at Teachers Home Bathinda under the chairmanship of District Education Officer Secondary Education Shiv Pal Goyal and Deputy District Education Officer Secondary Education Iqbal Singh Buttar.



In the meeting, Principal Kulwinder Singh, in charge of Smart School, gave information regarding various grants to make schools smart, Manoj Kumar, Legal Advisor, gave information regarding the law. Finance Section Officer Gursevak Singh gave information regarding Bill, CSR, Rules, Service Book etc.

On this occasion, besides others, Jasvir Singh Gill District Sports Coordinator, Principal Jaspal Singh Romana Education Improvement Team, Principal Kulwinder Singh In-charge Smart School, Principal Chamkor Singh Block Nodal Officer Rampura, Principal Karamjit Singh Block Nodal Officer Sangat Mandi, Principal Maninder Kaur Block Nodal Officer Maur, Mandi, Principal Gurmail Singh were present.

RESTI trainees celebrate Teej Festival



SHARMA LUDHIANA, JULY 31

Rural Employment Self Training Institute (RESTI) center hambran road, running under leading bank Punjab and Sind Bank, center today celebrate Teej Festival. On this occasion under training womens participated in different activities.

Center was specially decorated for this function. Punjabi gidda and Punjabi

boliyan were attraction of this function.

Resti faculty Smt. Sonam and Asus said that Teej festival is related with our Punjab culture. Fruits and sweets were distribute among the student on this occasion. Smt. Gurveen kaur, trainer Asha, Smt. Kashish make arrangements. On this occasion Khushi, Sweety Sharma, Jyoti, Suman, Raman, Babita were present.

Bhagwant Mann govt making dreams of martyrs come true: Pathanmajra

RAKESH JINDAL PATIALA, JULY 31

On the occasion of Shaheed Udhham Singh's 84th martyrdom day, a memorial service was organized by Shaheed Udhham Singh Welfare Society under the leadership of Constituency MLA Harmeet Singh Pathanmajra at Sanur. On this occasion, the Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann's wife Dr. Gurpreet Kaur and Cabinet Minister Chetan Singh Jaudamajra along with MLAs Ajit Pal Singh Kohli, Gurlal Ghanour, Kulwant Singh, Gurdev Singh Dev Mann and District Planning Committee Chairman Jassi Sohanwala paid their respects at the memorial of Shaheed Udhham Singh at Shaheed Udhham Singh Park in Sanur. Flowers were presented.

Paying homage on this occasion, Dr. Gurpreet Kaur said that Sardar Udhham Singh's Lasani sacrifice has given the



message of commonality and national unity to the country and the world. Shaheed Udhham Singh changing his name to Ram Muhammad Singh Azad contains millions of layers of Shaheed Udhham Singh's message of secularism.

He said that the way Sardar Udhham Singh took revenge by killing the then Lieutenant Governor of Punjab, Michael O'Dwyer after 21 years, he will continue to inspire our future generations to serve the coun-

try with pride and selflessness. Information and Public Relations Minister Chetan Singh Jaudamajra said that we are enjoying the warmth of freedom only because of the sacrifices made by the martyrs. He said that the Chief Minister of Punjab.

When Bhagwant Mann took the oath to take over the reins of the state, he also took an oath from the land of martyrs and started building the country of dreams of martyrs.

'Educated youth of Jalandhar cheated people sitting abroad by sending fake relationships by creating NRI marriage service website'



JALANDHAR (PULKIT YADAV): Punjab police has arrested two educated youths who were involved in cyber fraud. The accused have been identified as Anand Kumar (MSC 1 T) and Rohit (MA Economics). 7 computers, 3 laptops, 2 mobile phones, 4 (I.P.) from him. Cash has been recovered along with the phone. Please tell that these people were running an office named NRI Marriage Service, and with the help of online website, they were cheating money in the name of fees by sending fake relationship profiles to people sitting abroad. Giving more information about this, DCP Harvinder Singh Virk said that these people were cheating by sending fake relationship profiles to people sitting abroad by running a website named NRI Marriage Service. So far four of their accounts have come to the fore in which transactions worth crores have taken place.

Ludhiana rural police cracks blind murder case, 7 arrested

SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, JULY 31

District Ludhiana rural police has cracked a murder mystery and arrested the culprits. While addressing a press conference regarding this, SSP Ludhiana rural Navneet Singh Bains said that on 27th July, city police found an unidentified dead body near village Kothe Khajooran near a naala.

He stated that the dead body aged approximately 25-30 years old had injury marks on it. "Police team led by inspector Jagjeet Singh started further investigation and filed FIR against 9 persons and arrested 7 of them including a minor. During the investigation, Ram Nath Yadav son of Bulasavar Yadav resident of Bihar currently living in village Malha gave a statement in which he mentioned about he got some rooms built and rented them to migrants namely



Varinder Kumar Yadav son Chandar Shekhar, Rahul son of Anuran, Sajjan Kumar son of Vijay Paswamm, Ranjeet Singh son of Madhar Prasad, Pump Kumar son of Chadar Dev Raj, Roshan Kumar son of Varinder Kumar, Anil, Ranjeet and others," he added. Bains further mentioned that on 27th July, accused Rahul called him at 3:30 am and stated that some thief had entered his plot. "According to Ram Nath Yadav, when he reached the spot the accused were allegedly beating the deceased so, he stopped them and asked him to complaint against them at police station and left the place. On

29th July, he received a photograph on WhatsApp of the deceased and recognized him as the person who was beaten by the accused that day," he informed. SSP Ludhiana rural further added that the accused confessed killing the deceased while they were beating him and throwing his dead body near Kothe Khajura. SSP informed that police has arrested accused Varinder Kumar, Rahul, Sajjan, Ranjeet Saxena, Pappu Kumar, Roshan Kumar and a minor while Anil and Ranjeet are yet to be arrested. He also stated that the dead body has not been identified yet.

Cleanliness drive in NSS camp

CHANDIGARH (AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA): The NSS Wing of Post Graduate Government College, Sector-46 organized the first one day NSS Camp of the session 2023-24. The NSS volunteers of the college undertook a cleanliness drive in the institute and cleaned the college campus and surrounding areas. He highlighted the value of a clean environment in maintaining health to the students and general public present during the entire campaign. During this live telecast of Akhil Bhartiya Shiksha Sangam was also streamed for NSS volunteers.



Lost child found by police, handed over to parents



SARDULGARH (KULWINDER SINGH): Harman Singh, aged about 14 years, son of Pal Singh, resident of Pipplia, who on July 30 angered with his father. In a fit of anger he cycled to Mansa at 8 o'clock. Report was lodged and on which Inspector/ SHO started searching for the child. The police party of the police party who met Mansa during the search and located the child. The child was handed.



HARPREET SINGH LEHAL
JALANDHAR: Army Wing Cadets of Hans Raj Mahila Maha Vidyalaya, Jalandhar attended combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) under 2PB (G) BN NCC, Jalandhar at LPU Phagwara in the month of July. 12 cadets of HMV participated in the camp and won 25 medals in different competitions organized during the camp. Cadet Devangi, Cadet Samiksha, Cadet Arshdeep and Cadet Jasmine won gold medals in Tug of War. Cadet Lakshita won Gold Medal in Solo Dance. Cadet Samiksha and Cadet Arshdeep won Gold Medal in Guard of Honour. SUO Arshdeep won Silver Medal in Poster Making. Cadet Devangi Sharma was awarded with Gold for acting as MC. Cadet Mansi won Silver Medal in Extempore. 9 Cadets won Bronze Medals in group song. SUO Arpanep and UO Baljeet Devi were awarded Gold Medal for being seniors in camp. SUO Arpandeep and Cadet Lakshita were awarded Gold for attending National Integration Camp. Cadet Samiksha was honoured with 2 Gold Medals for volunteering herself for different duties in camp. Commanding Officer 2 PB (G) BN NCC Col. M.S Sachdev congratulated the cadets and motivated them for future ventures. Principal Prof. Dr. Ajay Sareen also congratulated the Cadets and ANO Lt. Sonia Mahindru.

Tribute paid to Shaheed Udham Singh on his sacrifice day at Moon Light School: Pala Ram Saini



RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL: A program was organized at the local Moon Light Public School today on the occasion of Martyrdom Day of Shaheed Udham Singh in which tribute was paid to him. Through the programme, the children were made aware of the character of Udham Singh. During this, the school manager and famous social worker Pala Ram Saini specially participated and along with all the staff members bowed down to martyr Udham Singh. He called upon all to follow his footsteps and be always ready to defend the country. Addressing the present staff members and students, Pala Ram Saini said that Shaheed Udham Singh had sacrificed his life for the national interest by sacrificing personal interests. Martyr Udhm Singh shot and killed General Dyer, who was responsible for the Jallianwala Bagh massacre, in London, saying that the person who can crush the feelings of my country, I will also crush him. School manager Pala Ram told the children that we should take inspiration from the lives of these martyrs.

Cong leaders of Talwandi Sabo submit letter to SDM for compensation to flood victims

ISHWAR GARG
TALWANDI SABO SABO, JULY 31

Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee President Amarinder Singh Raja Waring, former Transport Minister of Punjab, under the guidelines of Punjab, congressmen within the state have given demand letters for compensation to flood-affected areas Kushbaj Singh Jatana President Under the leadership of District Rural Congress Congress leaders and workers along with the convoy of Block Congress Committee President Krishan Singh Bhagiwander, demand letter was given to SDM Talwandi Sabo Gagandeep Singh (PCS). Speaking at this time, Block Congress President Krishan Singh Bhagiwander said that during the fury of floods in the last day, most of the cities and



especially the villages of the state Villages have come under its influence and during this time people have suffered a lot. He said that due to this natural calamity, the houses of many poor families have collapsed and the Punjab government should give due compensation to these families. On this occasion, Krishan Singh Bhagiwander, Dilpreet Singh District Vice President, Harbans Singh Executive President Municipal Council, Goga Singh M.C, Iqbal Singh

District Rural Vice President, Jaswinder Sharma District Treasurer, Balwinder Sengo Block Committee General Secretary, Bholi Singh Sarpanch Sheikhpora, Ranveer Singh Sheikhpora, Happy Jeevan Singh Wala, Gurtek Singh Jatana District General Secretary, Yodha Singh District Secretary, Gursevak Singh District General Secretary along with a large number of leadership and workers of Talwandi Sabo area were present.

Civil Hospital Barnala receives National Quality Certificate: Dr. Aulakh

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: Setting another record by the Department of Health Barnala, Civil Hospital Barnala has received the National Quality Status Certificate under the "National Quality Assurance Programme". Civil Surgeon Barnala said that the Health Department Barnala is providing services on a priority basis under the able leadership of the Punjab Government and Dr. Balbir Singh, Health Minister of Punjab, and Meet Haire Cabinet Minister Punjab and Madam Poonamdeep Kaur Deputy Commissioner Barnala. Sharing more information in this regard, Dr. Jasbir Singh Aulakh, Civil Surgeon Barnala said that from June 19 to June 21, the national-level team thoroughly inspected the various wings of Civil Hospital Barnala for three consecutive days and it was seen what level of health services are provided to the patients coming to the hospital? Civil Hospital Barnala has received this honor by passing the national standards of health services in this survey. Dr Jasbir Singh Aulakh said that the credit for this achievement goes to Dr Gurminder Aujla DMC Barnala, Dr Tapinderjot Kaushal Senior Medical Officer Civil Hospital Barnala, Dr Bhawanjot Sidhu AHA Civil Hospital Barnala, all doctors, officials, and employees who did hard work for Civil Hospital Barnala.



Demand letter handed over to DC to reserve 2 seats in Vidhan Sabha for Sikhs of J&K

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, JULY 31

Regarding reserving 2 seats in the Vidhan Sabha for the Sikhs of Jammu and Kashmir, a memorandum was sent through Deputy Commissioner Barnala to President Dropati Murmu, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Chief Secretary, Government of India, Governor Sahib Punjab. Gurjit Singh Khuddi, head of the Constitution Protection Organization, said that the assembly elections of five states in the country, including Jammu and Kashmir, are going to be held in the future. Preparations are underway to amend the "Jammu and Kashmir Reorganization Act-2019" after the abrogation of Article 370 before the elections in this state. Provision is being made to reserve seats in the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly in this amendment. Out of these 3 seats, 2 seats will be reserved for Kashmiri Pandits and 1 seat will be reserved for the so-called Azad Kashmir Now (people who came from Pakistani-occupied Kashmir). But the Sikhs



are being excluded from the reserved seats in this assembly. While the number of Sikhs in Jammu and Kashmir is around three lakhs. Which is equal to the population of 2 assembly seats. Due to the sacrifices of the Sikhs towards the country and their numbers, the Sikhs have the right to get two reserved seats in the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly. We demand that 2 seats be reserved to give Sikhs a chance to represent in the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly considering the population and sacrifices as per the constitution. We also want to remind you that Jammu and Kashmir has long been a part of the Sikh state. The Sikhs sacrificed their precious lives first while establishing Jammu and Kashmir and the Sikh state and later while saving a large part of it from Pakistan. Even now, to protect the country including Jammu and Kashmir, the Sikh youth on the glacier guard the borders and are sacrificing for the country. We strongly demand according to the constitution that 2 seats should be reserved for the Sikhs in the Vidhan Sabha of Jammu and Kashmir.

Accused arrested by CIA-1 police in case of theft

RAMAN GUPTA

KAITHAL: While investigating the case of stealing vehicle impounded by RTO Kaithal, the team of CIA-1 Police ASI Randeep Singh, accused Kulwinder Singh alias Kalu, resident of Budhladha district Mansa Punjab was arrested. A police spokesperson said that according to the complaint of Surendra Kumar, partner of Agrasen Rice Mill Dhand, on July 21, Inspector Sandeep of RTO Kaithal had challaned an overloaded vehicle and parked it in Agrasen Rice Mill Dhand. On July 22, at around 3 am, the watchman received a call and told that 3-4 persons carrying gandasi and swords jumped over the wall and forcefully opened the gate of the rice mill and took away the above vehicle towards Pehwa. Regarding which a case was registered in Thana Dhand. The spokesman said that the said vehicle has already been recovered by the CIA-1 police. The accused will be produced in the court on Monday, which is being questioned by the police.

'Baby will be born alive': Court rejects abortion for girl at 24 weeks

AGENCY
MUMBAI, JULY 31

The Aurangabad bench of the Bombay High Court has refused permission to a 17-year-old girl to abort her 24-week pregnancy, saying it was the result of a consensual relationship and the baby would be born alive at this stage. A division bench of Justices Ravindra Ghuge and Y G Khobragade, in its order on July 26, noted the girl would turn 18 this month and that she was in a consensual relationship with the boy since December 2022.

The bench in its order said the victim girl and the accused boy had developed physical relations several times. The girl herself brought a pregnancy kit and confirmed the pregnancy in February this year, it noted.

"Therefore, it appears that the petitioner victim is not innocent and she was having full



maturity of understanding. If the petitioner was not interested to carry the pregnancy she could have sought permission for termination soon after confirmation of the pregnancy," the HC said.

The girl had filed the petition in the HC through her mother, seeking to terminate the pregnancy claiming she was a "child" within the meaning of

provisions of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act. Under the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, a court's permission is required to terminate pregnancy beyond 20 weeks, if it is found the pregnancy poses a threat to the life or health of the mother or the child. The plea claimed the pregnancy would cause grave

injury to the mental health of the petitioner who wishes to study to become a doctor in future.

The high court took note of a report submitted by the medical board after examining the victim girl, which said there was no anomaly in the foetus and the growth was normal.

The medical board opined that a child born if pregnancy is aborted at this stage would show signs of life, but would not be capable of independent survival.

"If a baby is born alive even after forcible delivery considering the request of the mother to terminate the pregnancy then it would lead to an under-developed child with chances of deformities," the HC said. The bench said it was not inclined to permit termination of the pregnancy as in any case, the child is going to be born alive and the natural delivery is just 15 weeks away.

Hry CM addresses 20th Foundation day of Sri Guru Ravidas Dharmasthan Sirasgarh



BUREAU
BARARA, JULY 31

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal said that we all have been getting company of saints since time immemorial and a person moves towards goodness by the company and discourses of saints. The person who turns away takes the path of evil. That's why man should sit at the feet of saints and follow the path shown by them to make their life happy. The Chief Minister was addressing the devotees present as the chief guest at the religious conference organized on the 20th foundation day of Sri Guru Ravidas Dharmasthan Sirasgarh and the 14th martyrdom day of Amar Shaheed Brahmalin Sri Sri 108 Ramanand Ji Maharaj today.

On this occasion, the Chief Minister announced an amount of Rs 21 lakh for construction works at Dharmasthan Sirasgarh and Rs 11 lakh for the program organized here today under Saint Mahapurush Samman and Vichar Prasara Yojana. Apart from this, on the demand of the office bearers of Sirasgarh Dharmasthan, from the point of view of security, he talked about posting a guard of five policemen here, writing a letter to the Central Government for works related to NHAI. Along with this, the work related to Mulana Gram Panchayat of this religious place should also be done on priority basis. He also told the officials of the district administration that in view of the social works of Sirasgarh Dharmasthan.

MLA Dev Mann observes martyrdom day of Shaheed Udham Singh's



RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA, JULY 31

Shaheed Udham Singh's martyrdom day was celebrated today under the leadership of Nabha MLA Gurdev Singh Dev Mann and respectful tributes were paid to him. Remembering them on this occasion, Dev Maan MLA Nabha said that we are enjoying freedom only because of martyrs, so we should remember those martyrs. On this occasion, Deepa Ramgarh, Tejinder Singh Khaira, Rupinder Singh Bhadson, Sunny Dhingri, Vicky Bhadson, Master Amrik Singh, Kulwant Singh Takrabba, Sarpanch Hakam Singh Ramgarh, Sunny Dhigi, Vicky Bhadso, Jeevan Bhadso, Chairman of Bhadson Market Committee.

Blood donation is great donation: Prof. Dalip Kumar

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KURUKSHETRA, JULY 31

465th Voluntary Blood Donation Camp organized by National Gold Medalist Diamond Blood Donor and Environmental watcher Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, awarded with the President's Police Medal. Professor Dalip Kumar, Director of Law Institute, arrived as the chief guest and the camp was presided over by Gurdas Singh, Sarpanch of Jhanjharpur. Retired Assistant Registrar of Kurukshetra University Davinder Sachdeva, social worker Bhartendu Harish, social worker Naresh Saini and Kulwant Rai had arrived as special guests. Blood donor Prashant Sharma cooperated in the operation of the camp. Chief guest



Professor Dalip Kumar encouraged blood donors by putting badges in the camp and said that blood donation is a great donation and there is no other option. Davinder Sachdeva said that there is no side effect of blood donation. Expressing gratitude to all the guests, Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma said that today's camp has been organized as a tribute to Martyr Udhm Singh. Following people

donated blood in the camp - Vikas Kumar, Gurbachan Singh, Sukhwinder, Praveen Kumar, Joni Kumar, Ramratan, Suraj Bhan, Balram, Kuldeep Singh, Sukhwinder Singh, Gurdas Singh, Guruprem Singh, Sanjeev Arora, Smile, Sachin Kumar, Gaurav and Anil. Many youth including Kumar paid tribute to martyr Udhm Singh through blood donation.

Ninth house construction for needy family completed by Ummeed Foundation Barara

RAMAN WADHWA
BARARA, JULY 31

The construction work of the house by Umeeed Foundation has been completed for the ninth needy family in Jalubi village of sub-division Barara. This work was to start long ago, but in the past, flood-like conditions have been created in the area. In such a disastrous situation, when the problem of food and drink arose, Umeeed Foundation took the initiative to provide langar and ration to the needy. Due to the increase in water level in Tangri and Markanda river last days, Shri Ganganagar train had to be stopped suddenly at Barara railway station.

In such a situation, on the call of Ummeed Foundation and Gurdwara Sri Guru Tegh



Bahadur Sahib Barara, arrangements were done for food and shelter for the passengers with the help of administration and Shemford School, Sukhpal School, Public G.S.S. School and others took the nearby passengers to their destination places with the help of their school buses. Due to sudden rise in the water level and water logging in Barara, where people were forced to hide in their homes,

on the other hand, due to rain water started entering houses and shops, people suffered huge financial losses. Ummeed Foundation provided ration and langar service to all the needy without any discrimination.

Now that the situation has become normal, Ummeed Foundation, which had taken up the task of building house in Jalubi village, has been completed today.

Important meeting to set up AAP's youth wing at booth level



GURDARSHAN SINGH PRINCE

AMRITSAR: An important meeting of Aam Aadmi Party was organized under the leadership of Youth Joint Secretary Punjab Surjit Singh Kang and District President Bhagwant Singh on the guidelines of Punjab Youth President Davinderjit Singh Laddi, in which the MLA Dalbir Singh Tong was specially participated. Giving information, AAP youth leader Surjit Singh Kang said during the meeting, important decisions have been taken to strengthen the youth wing of Aam Aadmi Party and a strategy has been chalked out to firmly establish AAP's youth wing at the booth level in the coming days. He said that Chief Minister Bhagwant the development was taking place in different areas of Punjab under the leadership of Maan. People felt happy with the working of AAP rule. He said that by taking the youth along, he would further strengthen the foundation of the party. On this occasion, District team co-incharge Jagdeep Singh Jagga, District General Secretary Dikshat Dhawan, District Meet Pradhan Varun Bhagat, Ravinder Singh, Light Coordinator Jagtar Singh Billa, Block President Kuldeep Singh, Ajit Singh Mahla, Kulbir Singh, Roshan Raiya, Manjinder Singh, Gurpreet Singh Gopi and others were present.

People of state troubled by expensive electricity bill in coalition govt: Gajjan Singh

RAMAN GUPTA

KAITHAL: Aam Aadmi Party Kaithal District Magistrate Sardar Gajjan Singh Gobindpura alleged that the coalition government of the state was expensive. The people of the state are troubled by the electricity bill and the government is trying to give relief to the people. Kejrival and Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann's government in Punjab up to 300 units of electricity. District President Kaithal Aam Aadmi Party running for 15 days in the entire district in the office. Addressing the press conference organized on the beginning of Haryana's electricity movement were staying. Under this movement, today in village Munddi, the leadership of AAP District President. AAP workers went door-to-door and criticized the costly electricity policy of the coalition government. Addressing the press conference, District President Gobindpura said that due to the dictatorship of the BJP-JJP government in Haryana, electricity rates are touching the sky and by sending huge bills the government is trying to break the back of the public is working. Due to which AAP party will not



tolerate under any circumstances. When Cables have been installed in the entire village, so like the cities, there is 24 hours electricity in the villages. Why is it not being given power lines passing over homes Even after pleading several times for its removal, the government and the department are not in act. Wakes up from sleep. Alleging that without this scheme, the District President said that in increasing the load Completing the documents is the Mahabharata.

Editorial

Mind the gap

The popularity of a particular subject during admission to undergraduate courses may indicate broader trends within the po-pulace. Consider the trend reported by several col-leges in Calcutta suggesting that more application forms have been submitted this year in psychology than in traditionally popular subjects like political science and history. This uptick in interest in psychology has also been observed in universities in Delhi and Bengaluru. This has led to speculation that the development may be suggestive of broader concerns with mental health and its attendant challenges among students. This inference, if it has substance, is encouraging. The popularity of psychology as a discipline and subsequent opportunities in research in relevant fields may help tackle the embedded social stigma associated with mental health in this country. Several studies have underlined the scale of the crisis and the depth of the bias. A World Health Organization report had indicated some years ago that about 56 million Indians were battling depression while 38 million citizens suffered from anxiety. Another study by a non-profit entity around the same time revealed that a disproportionate number of Indians were judgmental about mental health conditions, with several attributing violence and retardation to this constituency. Incidentally, the pandemic has further exacerbated India’s mental health burden. It has been estimated that the Covid-19 outbreak may have pushed up the number of Indians with mental health problems from 14% to 20%. Since a large number of young people remain afflicted — a student had committed suicide once every 42 minutes in 2020 says the National Crime Records Bureau — it is perhaps reasonable to draw a causal connection between the attraction for psychology among students and India’s mental health epidemic.

The challenge now would be to streamline employment opportunities with the discipline. This would have two benefits. First, it may help address the severe paucity of mental health professionals in the country: India has only 0.75 psychiatrists per 1,00,000 people. Second, it may also encourage more students to take up the subject. The Centre is not unaware of the ground reality: its instituting of the telepsychiatry helpline, Tele Mental Health Assistance and Networking Across States, bears proof. But the paltry Rs 919 crores allocated to mental health — a mere 1% of the total budget for the ministry of health and family welfare — speaks of a larger deficiency in official attention towards India’s burgeoning mental health crisis.

The saga of Athangmora Lhakhang and divine encounters

Athangmora Lhakhang, a revered sanctuary, lies in the pristine landscapes of Athang Gewog, nestled within the breathtaking beauty of Bhutan’s mountains, Bhutan Live reported.

The sacred monastery carries with it a rich tapestry of legends, miracles, and historical significance, woven into the fabric of the nation’s cultural heritage.

The roots of Athangmora Lhakhang are traced back to the revered Terton Pema Lingpa, a legendary figure in Bhutanese history known for his profound spiritual discoveries. The monastery shares a close association with Gangtey Goenpa, a renowned Buddhist monastery in the region.

According to ancient tales, Guru Rinpoche, the Padmasambhava, and his consort, Khandro Mandarava, graced this hallowed ground with their divine presence, bestowing it with celestial blessings.

Throughout its existence, Athangmora Lhakhang has witnessed remarkable events that have etched their mark on the lives of the local community.

A tragic fire once ravaged the original monastery, which threatened to engulf precious relics and sacred treasures. Yet, amidst the chaos, a striking statue of Chador (Vajrapani), the wrathful deity, miraculously flew away and came to rest atop an orange tree. This extraordinary event has left an indelible impression on the hearts of the villagers. To honour this divine intervention and the deity’s benevo-



lence, it became a tradition for newborns in the village to be named with “Chador” as part of their names – a testament to the profound impact of faith and the enduring power of miracles, Bhutan Live reported. Another captivating tale recounts the remarkable journey of Tenzin Drakpa, the first speech reincarnation of Pema Lingpa.

When he resided at the monastery, he faced a lack of respect from the local populace. Seeking to assert his spiritual authority and display his divine powers, he

performed a wondrous feat – riding on the rays of the sun. This inspiring display of supernatural ability left the villagers spellbound, and in an act of reverence and devotion, they offered the entire Lhakhang to him. This act of veneration reflects the deep-rooted faith and devotion that courses through the veins of Bhutanese culture, Bhutan Live reported. The allure of Athangmora Lhakhang goes beyond its enchanting legends; the monastery’s location amidst the natural splendour of Athang Gewog enhances its sacred

atmosphere. The serene surroundings, the crisp mountain air, and the warm climate create an ambience that is ideal for introspection, meditation, and spiritual contemplation.

In the annals of Bhutanese history, Athangmora Lhakhang remains a beacon of spirituality and a testament to the profound devotion of its people. The stories of miracles and the revered individuals associated with this sacred sanctuary continue to resonate through the generations, fostering a sense of awe and wonder among visitors and locals

alike, Bhutan Live reported. As the winds whisper tales of ancient mysticism and the prayer flags flutter with hopes for a blessed future, Athangmora Lhakhang stands as a living testament to the enduring power of faith and the indomitable spirit of Bhutan’s cultural heritage. This timeless sanctuary continues to be a source of solace and inspiration, inviting pilgrims and explorers from far and wide to immerse themselves in the profound mystique of this sacred haven, Bhutan Live reported.

Literature & Health

New suspension bridge makes Jerusalem holy sites accessible

Jerusalem is due to unveil Israel’s longest suspension bridge on Sunday night, connecting Mount Zion with the Hinnom Valley to the south. The bridge will make Mount Zion’s holy sites and Jerusalem’s Old City more accessible to pedestrians.

“For the benefit of Israeli citizens and visitors from abroad, we built the bridge with the spectacular view in order to upgrade the tourist experience in the area,” said Tourism Minister Haim Katz. “The summer holiday is a great opportunity for Israeli families to come and experience the uniqueness of the place. We will continue to invest in promoting Jerusalem as a leading tourist destination.”

Tourist attractions on the Mount Zion side of the bridge include King David’s Tomb, the Room of the Last Supper, the Chamber of the Holocaust and Dormition Abbey. Pedestrians can continue into the Old City by walking through Zion Gate.



The southern end of the bridge is located near the agricultural farm in Gai Ben Hinnom, known for its ancient agricultural activities, including olive picking, wine-making, and honey production. Nearby tourist attractions include the City of David National Park, the Sultan’s Pool, and the First Station shopping and restaurant complex.

A separate initiative to build a 1.4 km cable car connecting the First Station to the Old City has raised objections over cost-effectiveness, and environmental and political issues. Cable cars would reach the Dung Gate, from which tourists would enter

the Old City directly to the Western Wall plaza.

Suleiman the Magnificent intended for Mount Zion to be included within the walls of Jerusalem’s Old City, but his engineers mistakenly left it outside. The walls were completed in 1541. The Hinnom Valley below the bridge was a no man’s land between 1949-1967 when Jordan occupied Jerusalem’s eastern neighbourhoods. The valley now features hiking trails.

The bridge will be open every day between 6:00 am – 11:00 pm for pedestrians only. Children up to the age of 14 are required to be accompanied by an adult.

Typhoon Doksuri deaths in Philippines rise to 25, 20 missing



The death toll from flooding and landslides triggered by typhoon Doksuri climbed to 25, with at least 20 more missing, the Philippines’ national disaster agency said on Monday. Many parts of the country remain underwater as heavy rain continues to pour even after Doksuri blew away from the Philippines last week.

Typhoon Khanun, the sixth cyclone to batter the Philippines this year, continues to intensify on Monday, enhancing the southwest monsoon rains across the country, including Metro Manila.

In a report on Monday, the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) said Doksuri left with

20 deaths in the northern Philippines, three in a region near Metro Manila, and two in the central Philippines.

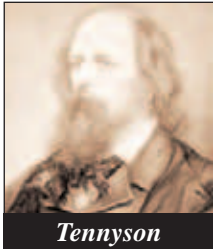
The agency added that 20 more people are missing in the northern Philippines. Doksuri affected nearly 2.4 million people in the Southeast Asian country, with over 50,000 displaced people still in temporary shelters. The typhoon also damaged houses, crops, roads, and bridges.

The Philippines is one of the most disaster-prone countries globally, mainly due to its location in the Pacific Ring of Fire and the Pacific typhoon belt. On average, the archipelagic country experiences 20 typhoons yearly, some intense and destructive.

POEM

Tithonus

The woods decay, the woods decay and fall,
The vapours weep their burthen to the ground,
Man comes and tills the field and lies beneath,
And after many a summer dies the



Tennyson

swan. Me only cruel immortality Consumes:
I wither slowly in thine arms, Here at the quiet limit
of the world, A white-hair'd shadow roaming like a dream
The ever-silent spaces of the East, Far-folded mists, and gleaming halls of morn.
Alas! for this gray shadow, once a man— So glorious in his beauty.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Crime, Security in age of NFTs, AI and Metaverse: Addressing Emerging Challenges

As the world rapidly expand itself into the digital era, technological advancements such as non-fungible tokens (NFTs), artificial intelligence (AI), and the metaverse have revolutionized various aspects of society, including the art and collectible market, commerce, and communication. While these innovations bring immense opportunities and benefits, they also pose unprecedented challenges in terms of crime and security. Artificial Intelligence platforms are collecting and processing large amount of data thereby raising serious privacy concerns.

With the skyrocketing use of non-Fungible Tokens (NFTs), the malicious NFTs scams aimed at deceiving and stealing user’s funds from their digital wallets has seen upward trend. Metaverse is still in its relative infancy but the consumers need to understand the security and privacy safeguards that platform enabler provides. The complexity of Cyber threat landscape has increased and there is a need for higher lev-

el collaboration between Industries, Academia, and Government through regional and international initiatives. To address these emerging challenges for fostering a secure and trustworthy cyber space, the Ministry of Home Affairs is hosting G20 Conference on “Crime and Security in the age of NFTs, AI and Metaverse” on 13-14 July in Gurugram, Haryana.NFTs: Transforming the Market and Expanding Criminal PossibilitiesSince 2014, Non-fungible tokens have revolutionized the art market, enabling digital ownership and provenance verification for digital assets. The NFT market is projected to reach nearly \$20 billion by 2028. However, this revolutionary technology also presents new gateways for criminal activities. Counterfeit NFTs, unauthorized duplication, and copyright infringement have become significant concerns in the realm of digital art. Furthermore, the anonymity associated with cryptocurrencies used in NFT transactions can facilitate money laundering, tax evasion, and illegal financing. Other than this, secu-

rities issue and vulnerabilities present in NFT platform can lead to a sophisticated cyber-attack leading to huge financial as well as reputation loss. There is a need to establish robust regulatory frameworks, strengthen the Law Enforcement Agencies and promote International Cooperation and collaboration among the G20 nations to ensure the authenticity and legality of NFT transactions while safeguarding the interests of the stakeholders.Artificial Intelligence: A Double-Edged Sword in Crime and SecurityThe proliferation of Artificial Intelligence (AI) has unlocked transformative possibilities across various industries.

Artificial Intelligence has emerged as a powerful tool across various domains, including cybersecurity, law enforcement agencies, and predictive market/weather analysis. However, AI can be exploited by cybercriminals to perpetrate sophisticated cyberattacks and launch AI-driven fraud schemes. The impact of Artificial Intelligence extends beyond positive advancements,

encompassing negative consequences as well. There has been a rising trend among criminals who exploit AI to carry out intricate cyberattacks, commit identity theft, and propagate disinformation. AI-Powered malware, APTs, DDOS, Deep fake technology are few examples of AI based cyber security attacks, it certainly poses a significant threat to personal privacy, trust, and the integrity of digital content. In this era of AI, it is imperative for G20 nations to give precedence to cybersecurity measures, foster global collaboration, and allocate resources for research to proactively address emerging threats. The establishment of ethical frameworks for the development and implementation of AI will guarantee responsible usage and mitigate the risks associated with AI-enabled criminal activities.Strengthening AI governance, encouraging responsible AI development, and enhancing AI-driven threat detection mechanisms are crucial steps in ensuring a secure digital ecosystem. The Metaverse: An Expanding Virtual Landscape and its

Security ImplicationsThe metaverse represents an interconnected virtual world that blurs the boundaries between physical and digital realities. It offers huge potential for businesses, social culture and interactions, and entertainment. But everything comes with a price and risks associated.

Virtual identity theft, phishing scams, and virtual asset theft are potential threats within this immersive environment. Moreover, the metaverse’s decentralized nature can complicate law enforcement efforts, necessitating enhanced collaboration between governments, technology companies, and cybersecurity experts. Developing robust security standards, promoting user education, and implementing effective regulatory frameworks will be instrumental in preventing cybercrime and ensuring a safe metaverse experience.ConclusionAs technology continues to reshape our world, the G20 nations need to work proactively to address the challenges posed by NFTs, AI, and the Metaverse in the context of

crime and security in collaboration with Industry, Academia, Government and Subject Matter Experts. Through international cooperation, robust regulatory measures, technological innovations, and public awareness campaigns, the transformative power of NFTs, AI, and the Metaverse can be harnessed while safeguarding the interests of individuals, businesses, and societies at large. A focused Research and Development approach on the Cybersecurity vertical of these emerging technologies in-line with regulatory framework will go a long way in creating Cyber-safe ecosystem and boost adoption of these technologies at every level. The underlying aim should be to harness the immense potential of these ground breaking technologies while safeguarding our societies from the emerging risks.

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NEWS AT A GLANCE

Jasbir Panjeta becomes Ladwa JJP chief

NARESH GARG
LADWA: Haryana JJP supremo Dr. Ajay Chautala and Haryana Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala appointed Jasbir Panjeta, member of Zilla Parishad Ward No. 7 of Ladwa constituency, as Ladwa constituency head. Due to which an atmosphere of happiness was seen among the JJP workers of Ladwa constituency. On Monday, Zilla Parishad Ward No. 7 member Jasbir Panjeta said that JJP supremo Dr. Ajay Chautala and Haryana's Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala and Digvijay Chautala have reposed faith in him and due to which he has been appointed as the head of Ladwa constituency. He thanked them. He said that the work of all the people of Ladwa constituency will be done and the JJP party will be promoted with full force. He said that all the villages that fall in Zilla Parishad ward number 7 will also be developed completely and now the Ganges of development will flow in the entire village and city of Ladwa area. The responsibility has been entrusted on his shoulders and he will try to live up to that and serve the people of Ladwa constituency.

PTM organized at Sun Rise Sr Sec Public School



RK KASHYAP
CHHACHHRAULI: PTM was organized on Saturday at Sun Rise Senior Secondary Public School located in town Pratap Nagar, in which science exhibition was also organized by the school children. First of all, the parents checked the reports of their children's studies in the school. After that observed the science exhibition put up by the children in the school. Giving information, the Principal of the school, Parmjeet Kaur Sandhu said that a science exhibition was shown by the school children in the school premises, in which laboratory and other equipment were made and shown through various experiments. He said that by making science models in an easy way for children to understand, knowledge increases in children and it helps in understanding the difficult-to-explain subject science through practical. All the staff of the school were present on the occasion.

Shivling in Balaji Temple Dhuri decorated with different sweets



VIKAS VERMA
DHURI: Shivling in Balaji Temple Dhuri was decorated with different Sweets Shiv Kumar Pradhan told that every Monday is decorated differently.

Meet Hayer unveils details of Punjab's new sports policy

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, JULY 31

To make Punjab the number one state in the country in the field of sports and to create a sports culture in the state, the Minister of Sports Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer announced new incentives for the sportsmen while releasing today the details of the new sports policy passed by the Cabinet led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann. In the new sports policy of the State Government, the Sports Minister announced the gifts in the form of cash prizes, paving the way for awards for players as well as coaches and jobs for the players. Starting from the construction of sports nurseries, centers equipped with state-of-the-art facilities will be built in every village of the state. The minister was accompanied by Special Chief Secretary Saravjit Singh, Member of Expert committee MBS Punjab Sports University Patiala Vice Chancellor Lt Gen (Retd) JS



Cheema, Dronacharya Awardee and Ex Chief National Boxing Coach Gurbaksh Singh Sandhu and Chandigarh University Director Sports Dr Raj Kumar Sharma. Meet Hayer said that keeping in mind all age groups and physical fitness, playgrounds will be established at the village level looking at the local needs. There will be a provision of one time matching grant (maximum Rs. 10 lakh per village) of 25

percent of the total budget. There will be a battery test to evaluate the player's ability.

Similarly, 1000 cluster level sports nurseries with better coaching, sports equipment and refreshments will be established. At Rs. 25 lakh per nursery, it will have a total budget of Rs. 250 Crore. A district level sports structure with 200 sports hostels in each district is to be established to prepare

sportspersons for National level competitions. There will be a total capacity of 5000 players across the state with a budget of Rs. 250 Crore. State level centers equipped with state-of-the-art facilities are to be established. Apart from Jalandhar, Mahilpur, Mohali, Patiala, Ludhiana, Bathinda and Amritsar, the district level structure is to be upgraded to state level. Meet Hayer further said that the provision of 500 posts in the special cadre has been prepared for the best medal winning players including 40 deputy directors, 92 senior coaches, 138 coaches and 230 junior coaches. He said that compared to 2017 coaches in Haryana, there are only 309 coaches in Punjab and as per the new sports policy there is a proposal of 2360 coaches. According to the new sports policy, in addition to the graduation list of 35 sports, there will also be grading of sports included in the Olympic, Asian and Commonwealth Games.

District Quality Assurance Committee meeting held



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIAHPUR, JULY 31

District Quality Assurance Committee meeting was organized at District Administrative Office Hoshiarpur under the chairmanship of Honorable Deputy Commissioner Hoshiarpur Mrs. Komal Mittal. The meeting was attended by Civil Surgeon Hoshiarpur Dr. Balwinder Kumar, Deputy Medical Commissioner Dr. Harbans Kaur and senior medical officers from various blocks of the district. On this occasion, Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner presented the

NQAS Achievement Certificate to the team of SDH Mukerian. On this occasion, Kaya Kalp achievement certificates were also given to five CHCs of the district. Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner asked the SMOs of all the blocks to participate in the NQAS assessment to achieve 100% quality assurance target. She said that NQAS certified hospitals get incentives from the Government of India out of which 25% funds are for the welfare of the staff and 75% for the welfare of the patients. NQAS accreditation is given to those hospitals which meet all the criteria.

Kachhwa's lineman dies due to electrocution

MEGHAJ LUTHRA

KACHHWA: In Karnal's Aungad village, a lineman who went to rectify the fault died of electrocution from the electric wires. Surprisingly, the lineman took a shutdown of two hours from the feeder to rectify the fault. But when he climbed the pole to rectify the fault but there was current in the wire and electrocuted. The relatives have accused the Electricity Corporation of negligence. On the other hand, the officials of the department say that in this case crossing electricity has been supplied from somewhere. Due to which this accident happened. The incident was reported on Sunday evening around 4:30 pm. Lineman Sanjeev Kumar 34 resident of Kachhwa was working in village Aungad for the last several years. On Sunday evening, there was a fault in the line near Rajbahe in Aungad village. Sanjeev Kumar reached to rectify the fault after the villagers complained. During this, another employee was also with him. But his health suddenly worsened and he left to take medicine. Sanjeev alone climbed the pole and started repairing the fault. But suddenly he got electrocuted. During this, Sanjeev scorched up to 50 percent and fell on the ground.



Congress leaders invite public for Hooda's programme on July 6



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Karnal Congress leaders are holding street meetings to invite people for the public meeting programme of former Haryana Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda in Karnal. On Monday, detailed information was given about the public meeting program by holding meetings at different places in Sadar Bazar area. District Convener of Congress Trilochan Singh, former President Ashok Khurana, Karnal Assembly Coordinator Gurvindra Kaur and Rani Kamboj interacted with the people. On this occasion, Tarlochan Singh said that the people of Haryana are struggling with the problems of inflation, unemployment and crime. The coalition government of the state did not do any work for the welfare of the people. The people who reached the CM's public dialogue programs were pushed out. There was no hearing of the public in the public dialogue. He said that on August 6, there will be a public meeting programme of Congress at SBS School, Karnal. Former Chief Minister Bhupendra Singh Hooda, Congress State President Udai Bhan and Rajya Sabha MP Deepender Hooda will interact with the public.

Demand to construct flyover at Navanshahr Chowk to prevent accident: Advocate Sharma

CHET RAM RATAN

NAWANSHAHR: The All India Human Rights Council, which plays an important role in people's problems and public welfare works, was chaired by Advocate Vishal Sharma, Chairman Legal Cell Punjab, Senior Counselor Chet Ram Ratan, Punjab President, Guru Tegh Bahadur. The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Vishal Sharma, organized at Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar in Nawanshahr district. Council's national president Asan Singh Azad and women's wing national president Pawandeep Kaur Mann, anti-crime wing national president Gurdieep Singh Madan were specially participated in this meeting. He said that during the construction of the highway by the Center and the Punjab government, Mahalon-Navanshahr intersection has become the center of accidents involving speeding vehicles passing through local Nawanshahr and bypass Ropar-Chandigarh Nawanshahr. All India Human Rights Council India and Satguru Kirpa Welfare Society, keeping in view the safety of the people of Nawanshahr and the loss of life and property, demanded



from the Central and Punjab Government that there was an immediate need to make this dangerous bypass intersection like a flyover between Bahram and Kahama villages. Addressing the meeting, various speakers said that in the Manipur incident women were paraded naked in the village and the country was humiliated. Strict action should be taken against the accused. Advocate Vishal Sharma Chairman and Chet Ram Ratan Punjab President said that the Delhi State President and Uttarakhand State President will be appointed during a special meeting on August 5 in Chandigarh.

Ex-servicemen pay tribute to martyr Udhham Singh

KULBHUSHAN SHARMA
GUHLA CHIKA, JULY 31

The members of the Ex-Servicemen Welfare Association, under the chairmanship of Pradhan Guhla Subedar Avtar Singh, paid tributes to freedom lover Shaheed-e-Azam Udhham Singh by offering flowers and garlands on his statue. Association's District Head Havildar Jagjit Fauji told that today people gathered at Chowk Cheeka to pay homage to Shaheed-e-Azam Udhham Singh along with the comrades of Kamboj Sabha and remembered the immortal martyr by paying tribute to him. Jagjit Fauji said that martyrs did not belong to any particular caste. They did not have any caste. He said that those who sacrificed for the country, those who kissed the gallows, were not martyrs for their caste but for the whole country. But it was our misfortune that



today only one Kamboj Sabha was standing with us. There should have been people from 36 fraternities of our society here. On this occasion, the head of Guhla Kamboj Sabha, members of Kamboj Sabha, ex-servicemen Risaldar Karmaveer Singh, Havaldar Rajesh Dhul, Havaldar Baldev Singh, Subedar Sarwan Singh, Havaldar Balbir Singh, Subedar Krishna Poonia, Havaldar Kuldeep Singh, Karamchand, Havaldar Shrawan Singh, Havaldar Balbir Singh, Havaldar Karnail Singh, Havaldar Krishna Bhagal, Havaldar Bakshish Singh Bhagal and other ex-servicemen were present.

Shaheed Udhham Singh's Martyrdom Day observed at Doon Public School



MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: Shaheed Udhham Singh's Martyrdom Day was celebrated with great devotion at Doon Public School Mukhala. Members of the school staff paid homage to the picture of the martyr by offering flowers. Principal Anu Kamboj said that due to sacrifices of martyrs, today we are breathing happiness in the open air. Shaheed Udhham Singh played an important role in getting freedom for the country and sacrificed his life. He said that we should tell our young generation about the life history of our martyrs and legends so that the youth of the country can build a good society and country by taking inspiration from them.

Creating riots by inciting communal frenzy agenda of BJP: Abhay

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

CHANDIGARH: The INLD's Principal General Secretary and Ellenabad MLA Abhay Singh Chautala on Monday condemned the riots in Nuh district terming it as violence sponsored by the BJP government. He said that the BJP has been continuously doing dirty politics by inciting communal frenzy in the country and the state. Inciting communal frenzy and causing riots has always been the only agenda of the BJP. Ever since the BJP government came to power in Haryana, since then the state has been burnt in the fire of riots many times under a dirty politics. First a conspiracy was hatched against the Jat community and in the name of Jat reservation the state was burnt and more than 30 innocent people were killed. For the second time, during the arrest of Ram Rahim, more than 30 people were gunned down. Now by inciting riots in Nuh, an attempt is being made to burn Haryana again. Abhay Singh Chautala appealed to the people of the Muslim community to maintain peace and said that they should not let the BJP's ploy succeed by participating in the riots. He said that now the people of the country and the state have understood that the BJP does politics only to clash and it has nothing to do with issues related to inflation, unemployment and other public interest.

Farmers protest against stray animals

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SADHAURA, JULY 31

In Sadhaura, farmers staged a sit-in in front of the municipal office regarding the stray animals. Farmers of Bharatiya Kisan Union Tikait Sangathan protested outside the Sadhaura municipal office. Farmers kept two major demands through this protest demonstration. Farmers said that stray and destitute animals are roaming in and around Sadhaura and they can become the cause of accidents anytime. Secondly, farmers say that these animals are damaging the crops grown and the number of these animals is increasing continuously. The administration is sitting completely silent on all this, is it waiting for some accident. The second demand of the farmers is to remove the barricades built on Sadhaura



Kotla Road Chowk on the way to Nowshera. Farmers said that this barricade should be removed from here and speed breakers should be made in its place. Regarding these demands, the farmers sat on dharna in front of the municipal office for 4 hours. Around 2 o'clock municipal chairperson Shalini Sharma reached the protest site of the farmers and tried to convince the farmers and said that this

problem will be solved within a week by accepting their demands. But the farmers remained adamant on the assurance in writing, then on behalf of the municipality, the farmers were assured in writing to solve the problem of animals and in the meeting of the municipal council to be held on Thursday, by keeping the proposal to remove the barricade, the problem of barricade was also resolved.

PSPCL signs PPA with Hyderabad based company KAMMA Gear Flywheel Green Power

BUREAU
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KAMMA Gear Flywheel Green Power Generation, Hyderabad based Company had signed a Power Purchase agreement (PPA) with Punjab State Government under the leadership of Shri Bhagwant Mann, Chief Minister of Punjab for the generation of uninterrupted green electricity for the state of Punjab through Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL). KAMMA Gear Flywheel Green Power Generation Company will sell green electricity to PSPCL. The innovativeness of this uninterrupted power generation is based on pulse-based flywheel mechanism. A press conference was organized here today at Press Club Chandigarh Researcher Dr. Chaganti Srinivas Bhaskar explained that this power generation system has been developed along with his wife Dr. Bala Chaganti who worked on this research area for more than 30 years. Furthermore, Dr. Srinivas Bhaskar had clearly emphasized that the common man's Govt. led by Shri Bhagwant Mann is a real hero, who felt the pain and problem of AAM Aadmi. "The company proposed to supply power to



PSPCL at a fixed tariff of Rs. 3.00/kWh for the whole term of the PPA, that is for 25 years. This PPA is for one Megawatt (installed capacity). This company is generating 24 MW per day for ONE MW capacity plant. Furthermore, the fixed tariff rate for multi-MW PPA's is of Rs. 1.00/kWh." The main aim of this Punjab Government is to supply the free electricity all over the state in order to enhance the living standards of the people of Punjab, economically and became the role model to the country. Afterwards, the Punjab state will supply the generation of excessive electricity to the other states and also make the people of other state happy. Further, the amendments and policies adopted by the AAM AADMI party will soon become an example to the other states in India and also the other parts of the world.

God Bless Public School once again wins Yoga competition



RK KASHYAP

CHHACHHRAULI: A district level yoga competition was organized by Bharat Scouts and Guides on 21st June in which almost government and private schools of the district participated. In them, 29 children of God Bless School participated enthusiastically and displayed their talents. God Bless Public School Muzafat Kalan got the first position. The school principal attributed the success to yoga teacher Mani Mehra. Those who motivate children to participate in competitions with great enthusiasm, awaken the spirit of yoga. The children are bringing laurels to their school by participating in competitions held from time to time, be it at the national level, district level or international level. Yoga is as important in our life as the thread of breath in the body. Yoga helps in controlling the body, mind and soul. Yoga helps in relieving stress and anxiety by developing strength and self-confidence in the body. Yoga makes the body healthy and the mind in control.

GLAMOUR

'Made In Heaven 2': Mrunal, Radhika stun fans with their bridal look

As the second season of 'Made In Heaven' is all set to start, the makers have teased the audience with the looks of the brides of the new season which included Mrunal Thakur, Radhika Apte, Shibani Dandekar, Sarah Jane-Dias, Naina Sareen, Elnaaz Norouzi, Kallirroi Tziáfeta, Zayn Marie Khan, and Sheena Khalid. In the series of pictures, the brides look stunning in their bridal attire and jewellery. Mrunal can be seen wearing a red lehenga along with jewellery and a garland, while Radhika perfectly represented a Maharashtri bride. On the other hand, Sarah Jane dazzled in her white coloured wedding dress with a veil over her face. After the post, many fans shared their perspective about the cast and their look. One of them wrote, "What a casting

man" Another mentioned, "Never been this excited and eager" While the other social media user commented, "Super excited! This seems to be an amazing buffet of talent" Elnaaz Norouzi, who was seen in 'Kandahar' alongside Gerard Butler also shared a glimpse of her look from the show. Radhika Apte also shared her look picture and wrote in the caption, "Just in: unseen pictures from my big day" 'Made In Heaven 1' gained an immense response from the audience because of the intriguing plot and powerful performances by the cast of the show. In a very subtle way, it handled traditional and modern marriages. The story revolved around wedding planners and the lives of the brides. The first season, premiered in 2019,

featuring Shobita Dhulipala, Arjun Mathur, Jim Sarbh and Kalki Koechlin. The show returns with the second season, starring, Sobhita Dhulipala, Arjun Mathur, Jim Sarbh, Kalki Koechlin, Shashank Arora, Shivani Raghuvanshi and Vijay Raaz reprising their roles. The lead actor of the drama series, Kalki, also expressed her excitement for the coming season. She wrote in her post, "Making it official, finally! Team Made In Heaven is ready to enter the shaadi business again." 'Made In Heaven' is a story of two wedding planners in Delhi, which brings out the clash of traditional and modern aspirations, set against the backdrop of a big fat Indian wedding. There are many secrets which are revealed in the series. The makers of the show recently announced the release date of the show, Zoya Akhtar and Reema Kagti, Show Creators, said, "Made in Heaven holds

a special place in our hearts as it's a true strength of collaboration with many creative energies aligning and we are very proud of that. The second season of Made In Heaven, delves deeper into the extravagant world of Indian weddings and unearths more stories from the community. Made in Heaven reflects the lives of upscale modern India, and is narrated through the eyes of two wedding planners, set against the backdrop of quintessential Indian weddings and recurring social prejudices. Our hope is that the latest one is received with as much love as the last." Directed by Alankrita Shrivastava, Neeraj Ghaywan, Nitya Mehra, Reema Kagti and Zoya Akhtar, and produced by Ritesh Sidhwani and Farhan Akhtar's Excel Media & Entertainment and Zoya Akhtar and Reema Kagti's Tiger Baby Films, the 7-episode series will be stream on Prime Video India on August 10.

'Ghoomer': Abhishek Bachchan, Saiyami Kher's first look motion poster out now

Makers of the upcoming drama film 'Ghoomer' on Monday unveiled the first look motion poster of actors Abhishek Bachchan and Saiyami Kher. Taking to Instagram, Abhishek Bachchan shared the motion poster and wrote, "Lefty hai? Left hi hai. #GhoomerInCinemas on 18th August!." 'Ghoomer' portrays the inspiring tale of a paraplegic sportsperson, played by Saiyami, who excels as a cricketer under the guidance of her coach, played by Abhishek. Helmed by R Balki, the film is all set to hit the theatres on August 18. 'Ghoomer' also stars Angad Bedi and Shabana Azmi in pivotal roles. Soon after the makers unveiled the first look motion poster, fans flooded the comment section with red hearts and fire emoticons. A user commented, "it's magical! Be ready to be googlyed" Another user wrote, "Wow superb looks interesting." "Wow completely bowled," a user wrote. 'Ghoomer' is all set to premiere at the Indian Film Festival of Mel-



bourne 2023 (IFFM). It will be screened on August 12 at Hoyts, Docklands. Excited about the film's premiere at IFFM, Abhishek and Balki in a joint statement said, "It's indeed an honour and pleasure for us that 'Ghoomer' will be the opening film at the IFFM. 'Ghoomer' is a story of turning adversity into advantage. A story of innovation when faced with extermination. It is a tribute to the sport and the reservoir of human resilience."

AJAY DEVGN CELEBRATES 13 YEARS OF 'ONCE UPON A TIME IN MUMBAAI'

Actors Ajay Devgn, Emraan Hashmi, and Kangana Ranaut starrer gangster drama film 'Once Upon a Time in Mumbai' turned 13 on Sunday. To mark the occasion, actor Ajay Devgn took to his Instagram account and shared a picture which he captioned, "Once upon a time in Mumbai (metro) #13YearsOfOnceUponATimeInMumbai." In the picture, the 'Bholaa' actor could be seen sitting inside Mumbai metro and looking outside the window. Helmed by Milan Luthria and produced by Ektaa Kapoor 'Once Upon a Time in Mumbai' also starred Prachi Desai and Randee Hooda in pivotal roles. Set against the backdrop of the Mumbai underworld, the film garnered both critical acclaim and commercial success. In the film, Ajay portrayed the role of Sultan Mirza, a gangster, whereas Emraan played the role of Shoaib, who was inspired by Sultan Mirza and his style but later turns into his rival. The film is also loved for its amazing songs like 'I am in Love', 'Pee Loon', and 'Tum Jo Aaye Zindagi Mein'. Soon after Ajay dropped the picture, fans swamped the comment section with red hearts and fire emoticons. "Sultan Mirza naam hi kafi he," a fan commented. Another fan wrote, "Best film." The sequel of the film was titled 'Once Upon a Time in Mumbai Dobaaraa' which was released in the year 2013 and starred Akshay Kumar, Imran Khan and Sonakshi Sinha in the lead roles. However, Ajay will be next seen in the sports drama film 'Maidaan' in which he will be seen essaying the role of the legendary coach Syed Abdul Rahim, who is widely known as the founding father of Indian football. The film also stars Priyamani, Gajraj Rao, and Bengali actor Rudranil Ghosh. Produced by Boney Kapoor, the official release date of the film is still awaited. Apart from this, he also has director Neeraj Pandey's 'Auron Mein Kahan Dum Tha' and Rohit Shetty's 'Singham Again'.



First look of Ananya Panday from 'Dream Girl 2' unveiled

Makers of the upcoming comedy film 'Dream Girl 2' on Monday unveiled a new poster of their film. Taking to Instagram, actor Ayushmann Khurrana shared the poster and wrote, "Yeh hai Pari, meri Dream Girl! #DreamGirl2Trailer Out Tomorrow! #25AugustHogaMast #DreamGirl2 in Cinemas on 25th August." The poster depicts Ayushmann in a peculiar persona. Only his face is visible to the audience as he emerges from behind a bright curtain while Ananya could be seen looking at Ayushmann's character. The 'Liger' actor looked beautiful in traditional attire. She kept her hair open and accessorized her look with silver earrings and pink bangles. Makers introduced Ananya's character as Pari. Team 'Dream Girl 2' will be unveiling the teaser of the film today, while the official trailer will be out on August 1. Soon after the makers unveiled the new poster, fans flooded the comment section with red hearts and fire emoticons. Actor Shanaya Kapoor commented, "Love it." Another user commented, "Finally!! Can't wait to see you Pooja." The film will be out on August 25. Earlier it was supposed to be released in July.

