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Security forces seize huge cache of arms near LoC in Kupwara

SRINAGAR: The security forces on Friday recovered a huge cache of arms and ammunition near the Line of Control (LoC) in Jammu and Kashmir's Kupwara district.

On specific input from the Border Security Force (BSF), a joint operation was launched by troops of BSF and Indian Army along LoC in Kupwara sector earlier in the day. The BSF said in a post, "War like stores" were recovered in the operation including five AK series Rifles, eight AK magazines, seven 9mm pistols, 15 9mm pistol magazines, four hand grenades, 7.62 mm AK rounds (415), 7.62 mm AP Rounds (115), and 9 mm Rounds (244)." Further, according to the BSF, which mans the India-Pakistan border, the operation was still in progress.

Sensex falls below 65k

MUMBAI: Equity benchmark index Sensex buckled under selling pressure for the second straight session to close below the 65k mark on Friday, as investors offloaded IT, tech and metal stocks amid a bearish global trend. Besides, fresh foreign fund outflows also hit investor sentiments, traders said. In a volatile trade, the 30-share BSE Sensex declined 202.36 points or 0.31 per cent to settle at 64,948.66. During the day, it fell by 396.3 points or 0.60 per cent to 64,754.72.

Ashwini Vaishnaw inaugurates India's first 3D-printed post office

BENGALURU: Larsen and Toubro Limited has built India's first 3D-printed Post Office in 45 days as compared to about 6 to 8 months time taken by the conventional method. The building was inaugurated by IT and Railways Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw at Bengaluru GPO building here on Friday. IIT Madras gave technology guidance to DoPs in the project. The built-up area of the post office is 1021 square feet. The construction of the building was carried out through 3D concrete technology which is a fully automated building construction technology wherein a robotic printer deposits the concrete layer by layer as per the approved design and special grade concrete. The special grade concrete hardens quickly and is used to ensure bonding between the layers for the purpose of printing the structure.

Lander Vikram sends first pics of moon

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The Vikram lander shared the first images of the moon, today, after successfully detaching from the spacecraft's propulsion module.

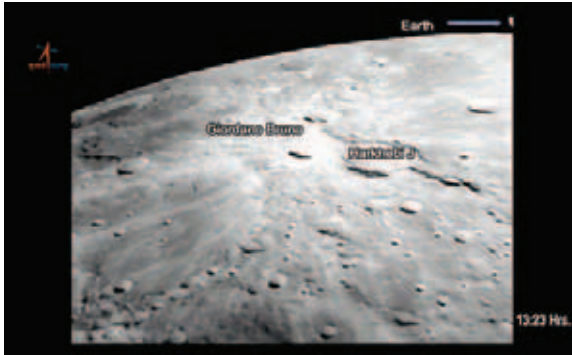
India's space agency ISRO shared the stunning images taken by the Lander Imager (LI) Camera-1, on X, formerly known as Twitter. The montage of images show different craters of the moon, one of which is the Giordano Bruno crater, one of the youngest large craters on the moon.

"The Lander Module (LM) health is normal. LM successfully underwent a deboosting operation that reduced its orbit

to 113 km x 157 km. The second deboosting operation is scheduled for August 20, 2023, around 0200 Hrs. IST," tweeted ISRO.

Deboosting is the process of slowing down to position itself in an orbit where the orbit's closest point to the Moon (Perilune) is 30 km and the farthest point (the Apolune) is 100 km.

"LM (lander module) is set to descend to a slightly lower orbit upon a deboosting planned for tomorrow around 1600 Hrs., IST," ISRO posted on X (formerly Twitter) on Thursday while announcing the successful separation of the lander



from the propulsion module.
The Chandrayaan-3 mission's lander

is named after Vikram Sarabhai (1919-1971), who is widely regarded as the father of the Indian space programme.

On Wednesday, the spacecraft carried out the final lunar-bound orbit reduction manoeuvre of the Chandrayaan-3 spacecraft, a week ahead of its scheduled landing on the south pole of the moon on August 23.

A GSLV Mark 3 (LVM 3) heavy-lift launch vehicle was used for the launch of the spacecraft that was placed in the lunar orbit on August 5 and since then it has been through a series of

orbital manoeuvres.

It has been a month and three days since the Indian Space Research Organisation launched the Chandrayaan-3 mission on July 14. The spacecraft was launched from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Andhra Pradesh's Sriharikota.

ISRO is bidding to make a successful soft landing on the moon, which will make India the fourth country in the world to achieve the feat after the United States, Russia, and China.

The stated objectives of Chandrayaan-3, India's third lunar mission, are safe and soft landing, rover roving on the moon's surface, and in-situ scientific experiments.

India braces for more rain after floods, lightning kill 2,000 so far

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Parts of India are bracing for more torrential rain, raising the risk of further casualties after natural calamities such as floods and lightning killed 2,000 people during the current monsoon season.

Rains have affected about 500,000 hectares (1.24 million acres) of crops and damaged almost 90,000 houses since the start of the monsoon in early June, according to data compiled by the Home Ministry. Around 60,000 animals have also died, the figures show.

The June-September monsoon that irrigates about half of the country's farm land is vital for the country's food production and economic growth, but also causes widespread damage and destruction.

The weather office said that climate change is making the annual weather pattern more volatile, increasing the chance of both flooding and droughts.

Extreme weather hit the wheat crop last year and is threatening sugar output in 2023-24, prompting the government to take several measures to soften soaring food prices.

The Centre led by Prime Min-



ister Narendra Modi, who is gearing up for elections early next year, has curbed exports of wheat, rice and sugar, and is selling

grains from state reserves. Further precipitation could also impact standing rice crops, which will be harvested in Octo-

ber.

Several states, including Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Odisha and Madhya Pradesh, are set to be lashed by heavy rains in the coming days, according to the India Meteorological Department, or IMD. The risk of flash floods in some areas has also increased, it said on Friday.

Himachal Pradesh is bearing the brunt of extreme weather, with the death count rising to over 330 since the start of the monsoon. Some 500 people, who were stranded when a dam opened its gates on Monday night to avoid damage to its structure, were rescued by Air Force helicopters and other teams working in the area, according to the Home Ministry.

Rivers in spate, houses and agricultural lands in Chamoli affected

CHAMOLI: After heavy rainfall in the state, the water level in the Pindar river in Tharali area of Chamoli district has also surged, a senior official said on Friday.

"There was heavy rain in the area late at night yesterday, after which the water level of the Pranmati river started flowing above the danger mark. Due to this the Pindar river also came in spate," Chamoli District Magistrate Himanshu Khurana said. The DM further stated that the surge in the water level of the rivers created an atmosphere of panic among the local people of the area and that several houses and agricultural lands in the area were damaged.

The police and the administration have been continuously engaged in the relief efforts in the Tharali area, the DM said. He further said that no casualty has been reported so far, but houses and agricultural lands in the area have been damaged. Earlier today, heavy rains disrupted normal life in the Kaluwala area of Dehradun.

YS Sharmila put under house arrest amidst support for Gajwel villagers' protest

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HYDERABAD: YSR Telangana Party (YSRTP) President YS Sharmila was placed under house arrest on Friday as she prepared to proceed to Gajwel in Siddipet. Sharmila had extended her support to the villagers of Gajwel in Jagdevpur Mandal, Siddipet district, who are protesting against irregularities in the Dalit Bandhu scheme.

As she was about to leave her residence, police intervened and placed her under house arrest, citing a lack of permission. A tense situation unfolded at Lotus Pond, Sharmila's residence, as a significant police presence was deployed. Protesting against the police action, Sharmila condemned their intervention and staged a dharna by sitting on the road. She announced her determination to continue the dharna until Friday evening.

CBI moves SC challenging bail granted to Lalu Yadav in fodder scam

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The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Friday knocked the doors of the Supreme Court, challenging the bail granted by the Jharkhand High Court to former Bihar Chief Minister Lalu Prasad Yadav, a convict in the fodder scam case.

The CBI moved the Apex Court, seeking a direction from it that the bail granted by the Jharkhand High Court to Lalu Prasad Yadav be cancelled. The CBI mentioned the matter before the bench led by the Chief Justice of

India (CJI), Dr Dhananjaya Yeshwant Chandrachud, who agreed to list the plea of the CBI against the 74-year-old RJD leader on August 25. The Jharkhand High Court had granted bail to Lalu in four cases of withdrawals from Dumka, Chaibasa, Doranda, and Deogarh treasuries. It had granted bail to the Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) supremo, Lalu Prasad, in the Doranda Treasury Case, in which a CBI special court had sentenced him to five years in prison. The former Bihar Chief Minister was sentenced to five years in prison and slapped with a fine of Rs 60 lakh by a special CBI court in Ranchi in connection with the fifth fodder scam case.

RBI instructs banks to provide borrowers option to switch to fixed interest rates

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The Reserve Bank on Friday asked banks and other lenders to provide individual borrowers an option of switching over to a fixed rate at the time of reset of interest rates.

In a notification, it said in respect of EMI-based floating rate personal loans, in the wake of rising interest rates, several consumer grievances related to elongation of loan tenor and/or increase in EMI amount, without proper communication with and/or consent of borrowers have been received.

In order to address these concerns, RBI asked entities regulated by it to put in place an appropriate policy framework.

"At the time of sanction, REs shall clearly communicate to the borrowers about the possible impact of change in benchmark interest rate on

the loan leading to changes in EMI and/or tenor or both. Subsequently, any increase in the EMI/ tenor or both on account of the above shall be communicated to the borrower immediately through appropriate channels," RBI



said. It further said that at the time of reset of interest rates, Regulated Entities (REs) should provide an option to borrowers to switch over to a fixed rate as per their board-approved policy.

The policy, RBI added should specify the number of times a borrower will be allowed to switch during the tenor of the loan.

Hate speech will be dealt with as per law: Supreme Court

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The Supreme Court on Friday said that hate speeches will be dealt with according to law and treated alike irrespective of which side they belong to. A bench of justices Sanjiv Khanna and SVN Bhatti's remark came when it was informed of an incident of hate speech during a rally conducted by the Indian Union Muslim League in Kerala.

A lawyer apprised the court that in a rally conducted by Indian Union



Muslim League, a slogan like "death to Hindus" was raised.

Making it clear, the court said that whether it be one side or the other side, they have to be treated alike.

The court clarified that any kind of hate speech will be dealt with as per the law.

The court, which was hearing an application against calls made by several groups for a boycott of Muslims after the Nuh incident, adjourned the matter for August 25.

The court said that it hoped the guidelines of Tehseen Poonawalla have been complied with.

Following a number of occurrences, including calls for a Muslims boycott and the closing of mosques in Gurugram, an application was moved

in SC seeking to initiate appropriate action against the speakers who instigated communal disharmony.

According to the application, after the Nuh violence, more than 27 rallies have been organized across various states where blatant hate speeches calling for the killing and social and economic boycott of Muslims have been openly delivered. The application mentioned various rallies that have taken place between August 1 to August 7. The petition made reference to a number of transcripts and videos.

I Ranjeet singh s/o Jarnail singh r/o village Kaureana Tehsil Talwandi Sabo (Bathinda) have changed my name Ranjeet singh sohi to Ranjeet singh. Please note.

60018
I Chanprit Kaur @ Chanpreet Kaur wife of Jaspreet Singh village Sadhowal PO Rampur Biron Tehsil Garhshankar District Hoshiarpur have changed my name as Inderjeet Kaur.

900017
I D Sumathi spouse of P Uthira Kumar R/o Vill Kalathambattu, PO Palapdi, Tehsil Gingee, Distt Villupuram, State Tamil Nadu, Pin-604153 declare that in my son's documents my name wrongly mentioned is Sumathi but my correct name is D Sumathi

100078
I P Uthira Kumar R/o Vill Kalathambattu, PO Palapdi, Tehsil Gingee, Distt Villupuram, State Tamil Nadu, Pin-604153 declare that in my son's documents my name wrongly mentioned is Uthirakumar but my correct name is P Uthira Kumar

100078
I P Uthira Kumar R/o Vill Kalathambattu, PO Palapdi, Tehsil Gingee, Distt Villupuram, State Tamil Nadu, Pin-604153 declare that in my son's documents my son name wrongly mentioned is Baranidharan but my son correct name is U Baranidharan

100078
I E Vijaya Kumar R/o Vill & PO Avalurpet, Tehsil Gingee, Distt Villupuram, State Tamil Nadu, Pin-604201, declare that in my documents my daughter name wrongly mentioned is Kowsikarsi but my daughter correct name is V Kowsika Sri

I V Malathi spouse of E Vijaya Kumar R/o Vill & PO Avalurpet, Tehsil Gingee, Distt Villupuram, State Tamil Nadu, Pin-604201, declare that in my husband's documents my name wrongly mentioned is Malathi but my correct name is V Malathi

100078
I, Army No. 1186582, Ex-Gnr, Nachhatar Singh R/o Vill & PO Jandanwala, Teh & Distt Bathinda, Punjab Inform all that Rajinder Kaur is my Real and legally wedded wife her DOB is 01.01.1949, Her Adhar Card No 735765224979 and our date of Marriage is 16.07.1969

100078
I Anshul W/o Sh. Jitender House No 3345/5 Shyam Colony, Tehsil Thanesar Distt Kurukshetra have changed my name from Anshul Sharma W/o Jitender to Anshul W/o Jitender.

100074
I Kulwinder Kumar S/O Charan Dass R/O Vill Chela PO Mananhana Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed the Name of my minor Son from Tejveer to Tejveer Kumar.all concerned note please

100030
I, Dhruv Choda S/o Rajesh Choda R/o D-Block 501, Maya Garden Ph-I, Zirakpur Mohali, Sas-Nagar Punjab-140603, have changed my name to Dhruv Chander.

9998876
I, Paarth Choda S/o Rajesh Choda R/o D-Block 501, Maya Garden Ph-I, Zirakpur Mohali, Sas-Nagar Punjab-140603, have changed my name to Paarth Chander.

9998876
I, Mala Sharma D/o Ram Prashad W/o Suhas Omprakash Phadnis R/o Gazikot, Gurdaspur, Punjab-143530, have changed my name to Prakriti Suhas Phadnis.

9998876
I, RAJ BALA W/O RAJENDER SINGH R/O VILLAGE ATELA, DISTT. KAITHAL (HARYANA) HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM RAJ BALA TO BALA DEVI. CONCERNED PLEASE NOTE.

84451
I, Ashok Kumar S/O Charan Dass, Resident of House No.198, kar Heri Patiala, District Patiala, Tehsil Patiala, Punjab I have changed my name from Ashok Kumar Garg to Ashok Kumar make related notes.

98726
I, Jagdeep Singh Osahan S/O Mukhtiar Singh R/O H No 44, New Punajb Mata Nagar, Pakhowal Road Ludhiana. Have Changed My Name From Jagdeep Singh Osahan To Jagdeep Singh . All Note.

98731
I, Rajeev Kumar S/o Sh. Hajari Singh, R/o House No. 1384, Sector 18, Huda, Kaithal, Tehsil & District Kaithal declare that I have changed my minor daughter's name from Jasmine to Jasmine Laller.

100039
I, Raj Kumar S/O sh. Mulkh Raj R/O V.P.O Chuheki, Teh. Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, declare that Distt. name of my son is Madhav Sharma. But in the school admission I entered his name as Madhav, who is studying in St. Jude's Convent school, Nakodar in 9th. Please note.

461257
I, Neema Devi W/o Surrender Singh R/o village Khanpur, Tehsil Indri, District Karnal declare that I have changed my name from Nima Devi to Neema Devi. In future I shall be known and recognized by the name of Neema Devi.

100070
I, Sahil Janagal @ Sahil S/o Surinder Pal R/O Village Bhambian , Teh. Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur have changed my name to Sahil Janagal.

42778
I, Brij Lal S/o Harnam Dass Malhotra R/O Bazaar Kashmirian , PO. Jandiála Guru , Distt. Amritsar have changed my name from Brij Lal to Brij Lal Malhotra. All Concerned Please note.

42778
I hither to known as Usha Rani Daughter of Hari Krishan and Wife of Kuldip Kumar Kapoor resident of H.NO. 155-A St. No. 1 Baba Budha Ji Enclave Dakoha Jalandhar, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Uma Kumari.

42778
I hither to known as Palwinder Kaur Daughter of Harkirat Singh resident of H.No. 148 Neela Mehal Jalandhar, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Rosy Bindra. I have changed my name not my religion.

I, Asha Rani Wd/o No. 4571830F, Ex SEP Yogesh Kumar R/o VPO Banbhoori, Tehsil Barwala, Distt. Hisar (Haryana) hereby changed the name of my son from Rupesh Kumar to RUPESH CHAHAR for all future purposes. In future my son be called, written and known as Rupesh Chahar.

40008
I, Parveen Singh Father Of Master Samar Banwala Age 6 Year R/o H.no 217, Phase-2, Housing Board Baddi Distt. Solan (H.P) have Changed My Name Samar Rathi To Samar Banwala. Please Note.

989666
I Jasneet D/o Kulwant Singh R/o # 52, Janta Nagar, Kharar Teh Kharar (S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali) have changed my name to Jasneet Kaur.

63372
I Samanjeet Kaur W/o Harmander Singh W.No.5, St.No.2, Mohalla Nanakpura Moga have Changed My Name Samanpreet Kaur Chopra.

63372
I, Karamjit Kaur W/o Raswinder Singh R/o Bhadson Teh-Nabha (Patiala) have changed my name to Karamjeet Kaur.

63372
I Harjot Singh S/o Sukhjeet Singh R/o Vpo Ajitwal, Distt. Moga have changed my name to Harjot Singh Gill.

63372
I, Shakeela W/o Mohammad Mushtaq R/o H.No.377 Muhalla Ghumiaran Wala W. No.2 Jamalpura Malerkotla Distt. Malerkotla have change my name Shakeela to Shakeela Bano.

63372
I Harbhajan Singh Sandhu S/O Lakha Singh Singh, R/O Village Kothe Sarain Singh (Boran Wai),P.O. Khosa Dal Singh, Tehsil Zira, (Ferozepur), Have Changed My Name Harbhajan Singh.

63372
I Jaspreet Singh Hari S/O Baldev Singh R/o Mahal Khurd (Barnala) have changed my name to Jaspreet Singh.

63372
I Jaspreet Singh S/o Harnek Singh R/o Binjal (Ludhiana) have changed my name Jaspreet (Singh) now Singh used in Surname.

63372
I Lovepreet Kaur Sidhu W/O Jaspreet Singh R/o Binjal (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Lovepreet (Kaur) now Kaur used in Surname.

63372
I Rasveer Kaur Gill W/o Nirmal Singh Sekhon R/O Moom (Barnala) have changed my name to Pardeep Goyal S/o Pawan Kumar Goyal.

63372
I Surinder Kaur W/o Harnek Singh Deou R/o Village Raowal Tehsil Jagraon District Ludhiana have changed my name Surinder Kaur to Surinder Kaur Deou.

63372
I Harnek Singh S/o Sudagar Singh R/o Village Raowal Tehsil Jagraon District Ludhiana have changed my name Harnek Singh to Harnek Singh Deou.

63372
I Karamjit Kaur alias Karamjeet kaur W/o Kuldeep Singh R/o Guru Gobind Singh Nagar Samrala Tehsil Samrala Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Karamjeet kaur.

63372
I Chitwan D/o Sawarn Singh R/o H.No. 63 Street No. 12, Shaheed Udharnagar, PO Patiala (Patiala) have changed my name to Chitwan Hothi.

63372
I, Sukhwant Singh Aulakh S/O Major Singh R/o Vill: Ratolan Po. Chatha Nanhera Teh-Sunam (Sangrur) Pb, have changed my name to Sukhwant Singh.

63372
I, Jaswant Kaur Aulakh W/o Sukhwant Singh R/o Vill: Ratolan Po. Chatha Nanhera Teh-Sunam (Sangrur) Pb, have changed my name to Jaswant Kaur.

63372
I, Sukhwant Singh S/O Major Singh R/o Vill: Ratolan Po. Chatha Nanhera Teh-Sunam (Sangrur) Pb, have changed my minor son name from Shivtaj Singh Aulakh to Shivtaj Singh.

I Kuldip Kaur Alias Parmjeet Kaur W/O Mukhtiar Singh, R/O Gali No.02,Awan Road, Ward No.06, Zira, Tehsil Zira, (Ferozepur), Have Changed My Name Parmjeet Kaur Sandhu.

63372
I Pammi D/o Sadhu Khan W/o Gulzar Mohammad R/o VPO Wadala Kalan Kapurthala have changed my name from Pammi to Parveen after my marriage and my date of birth 01-05-1966.

63372
I, Jaspreet Singh S/o Jagtar Singh R/o Vpo. Takhtpura (Moga) have changed my name to Jaspreet Singh Deol.

63372
I, Tajinder Singh S/o Ajit Singh R/o H.No. 2340/2 Near Ravidas Dharmshala New Punjab Mata Nagar Jawaddi Basant Avenue (Ludhiana) have changed my name from Tajender Singh Sodhi to Tajinder Singh.

63372
I Paramjit Kaur W/O Gurnaib Singh R/O Chotian Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Parmjeet Kaur.

63372
I Jaswinder Singh Shergill S/O Gurdeep Singh R/O Burj Gill Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Jaswinder Singh.

63372
I Sunita W/O Deepak Garg R/O Talwandi Sabo Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Sunita Garg.

63372
I Gurpreet Singh S/o Naib Singh R/o Ghanda Banna Distt Bathinda changed my name Gurpreet Singh Bhullar.

63372
I, Balvir Singh S/o Gurdev Singh R/o Vill: Matorda Sub Teh-Bhadson (Patiala) have changed my name from Bakhshish Singh to Balvir Singh.

63372
I Sahil S/O Surinder Kumar Vill Jalwaha Teh Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar have changed my name to Sahil Bali.

63372
I, Sukhviri Singh Paul S/o Nahar Singh R/o H No 45 Ward No 1 ,Guru Nanak Nagar Ahmedgarh Distt Sangrur have changed my name to Sukhviri Singh.

63372
I Renu W/o Ajay Kumar R/o H.No. 6795, W.No. 2, Mohalla Guru Teg Bahadur Nagra Nakodar (Jalandhar) have changed my name from Renu Bala to Renu.

63372
I, Jasvir Singh Dhalwal S/o Sukhdev Singh R/o Vpo. Chak Attar Singh Wala (Bathinda) have changed my name to Jasvir Singh.

63372
I, Pardeep Kumar S/o Pawan Kumar R/o H.No. 16607 Gali No. 8 Harpal Nagar (Bathinda) have changed my name to Pardeep Goyal S/o Pawan Kumar Goyal.

63372
I, Babita Rani W/o Pardeep Goyal R/o H.No. 16607 Gali No. 8 Harpal Nagar (Bathinda) have changed my name to Babita Goyal.

63372
I Manisha D/O Avinash R/O Lalwan Tehsil Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) Have Changed My Name To Manisha Rani.

63372
I, Dharam Paul S/o Khushal Chand R/o Samrala (Ludhiana) changed my name Dharampal.

63372
I Sarbjit Singh alias Sarbjiet Singh S/o Mall Singh R/o Kohara (Ludhiana) Declare That Sarbjit Singh alias Sarbjiet Singh is one and the same person.

63372
I, Amritpal Singh Lidher S/o Jagdev Singh R/o Neelon Kalan (Ludhiana) changed my name Amritpal Singh.

63372
I, Gurkirat Singh Dhillon Alias Gurkirat Singh S/o Jaspal Singh R/o Samrala (Ludhiana) known as both two names mentioned above.

63372
I Neetu Rani D/O Suraj Bhan R/O Ward No.1, Lehragaga Distt. Sangrur (Pb) Have Changed My Name To Sunder Kanta W/O Sanjeev Kumar.

63372
I, Ravi S/o Yousaf R/o W.No. 3 Mohalla Baba Batha Wala Makhu Teh-Zira (Ferozepur) have changed my name to Ravi Sidhu S/o Yousaf Sidhu.

63372
I, Bal Bahadar Singh S/o Darshan Singh R/o Vpo. Dina (Moga) have changed my name to Balbahadur Singh.

I Gurjit Singh S/o Magghar Singh R/O Village & post office Roomi ,Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed name my Gurjit Singh To Gurjeet Singh.

63372
I, Baljinder Kaur W/O Gurpreet Singh Bhangu R/O Vpo Himmatpura Distt Moga Have Changed My Name To Baljinder Kaur Bhangu.

63372
I Charanjit Singh Bhullar S/O Maghar Singh R/O Dhapali Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Charanjit Singh.

63372
I Paramjit S/o Mohan Lal R/o Vill Hajipur Po Rampur Biron Teh Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur have changed my minor son's name from Vishavjeet to Vishavjit Singh.

63372
I, Harwinder Singh S/o Naurang Singh R/o Vill-Shivgarh, PO-Dandrala Dhindsa (Patiala) Punjab has Changed his Name to Harvinder Singh.

63372
I vishal S/O Yunis Masih R/O Village Bhattian Jattan Distt Hoshiarpur, 144214, have changed my name to Vishal Masih.

63372
I, Smt. Rajbir Kaur Wd/O No. 1580635H Ex Nk Late Chanani Singh R/O Vill: Kale Po. Bhikhiwind Teh-Patti (Tarn Taran) Pb, have change of my daughter name from Pooja to Pooja Kaur.

63372
I Gurnam Kaur W/o Gurcharan Singh Vill-Saheri Distt Rupnagar, Punjab, I, have Changed Name Rajinder Kaur.

63372
I Lakhvir Singh Alies Sukhdeep Singh S/o Gurcharan Singh R/o Village Kheri Chahalani Tehsil Dhuri Distt. Sangrur declare that Lakhvir Singh and Sukhdeep Singh Both are mine same person.

63372
I Shina W/o Mukesh Kumar R/o Street N. 1, Azad Road, Chheharta, Amritsar, Punjab (India), have changed my name Shina to Shina Sharma. All concerned my note please.

63372
I hitherto known as Palwinder Kaur W/o Sangat Singh R/o Purana Patti, Dhurkot Ranshi, Moga, Punjab-142055 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Harpal Kaur.

63372
I Avtar Singh S/o Ranjit Singh R/o Near Baba Natha Singh House, Talwandi Bhai (Ferozepur) have changed my name to Avtar Singh Brar.

63372
I Hitherto Known As Sukhwinder Kaur Alias Sukhwinder Kaur Mahey W/O Harish Kumar, R/O-Village Aujla, Phillaur, Bilga, Jalandhar, Punjab- 144036, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Sukhwinder Kaur.

63372
I Hitherto Known As Harish Kumar Alias Harish Kumar Mahey S/O Gurdial Chand, R/O-Village Aujla, Phillaur, Bilga, Jalandhar, Punjab- 144036, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Harish Kumar.

63372
I Hitherto Known As Gurbax Kaur Alias Gurvinder Kaur W/O Sukhdev Singh R/O Vpo Mithra Teh. Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, Pin Code-144034 (Punjab) Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Gurvinder Kaur.

63372
I, Gurjit Singh S/o Koor Singh R/o Vpo. Nagar Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Gurjit Singh Momi.

63372
I, Sukhviri Singh S/o Satnam Singh R/o Vill: Moron Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Sukhviri Singh Bhamra.

63372
I, Yuvraj S/o Balbir Chand R/o Vpo. Talwan Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Yuvraj Singh.

63372
I, Balvir Chand S/o Ram Kishan R/o Vpo. Talwan Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Balbir Chand.

63372
I David S/o Victor R/o Village Lakhna Tehsil Patti District Tarn have changed my name from David to David Masih.

I, Mandeep S/o Paramjit Singh, R/o Mohalla Pahar Singh, Vpo. Rahon, Teh-Nawanshahr, Distt. Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar, Punjab 144517, India, Have changed my name Mandeep to Mandeep Singh Ajmal.

63372
I, Sukhjinder Kaur Gill W/o Gurwinder Singh R/o Vpo. Dyalpura Bhaika Teh-Rampura (Bathinda) have changed my name to Sukhjinder Kaur after marriage.

63372
I, Misha Bhardwaj W/O Sanjeev Kumar Bhardwaj R/O Bharrhala (Ludhiana) Changed My Name Misha Dutta.

63372
I, Sandeep Latta W/O Deepak Rai R/O Bharrhala (Ludhiana) Changed My Name Sandeep Lata.

63372
I Subham Kumar S/O Rohtash R/O Vpo Ardana Tehsil Assandh Distt. Karnal Have Changed My Name From Subham To Subham Kumar.

63372
I, Shelly D/o Satpal R/o Village Alipur PO Mithapur Distt Jalandhar Punjab-144022 have changed my name from Shelly to Shelly Chumber all concerned please note.

63372
I, Sandeep Kumar S/o Madan Lal, residing at Vill. Nangal Fateh Khan, P.O. Patara, Distt. Jalandhar-144101, Punjab, India, have changed the name of my minor Son Ivaan Sandeep Kumar and he shall hereafter be known as Ivaan Mahey.

63372
I hitherto known as Jaswinder Kaur W/O Surinder Singh, residing at VPO Talwandi Fattu, Teh. Banga, Distt. SBS Nagar-144507, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Kaur Jaswinder.

63372
I Karan Singh S/o Mohinder Singh R/o H.No.5-A Street no. 1-A, New Green Model Town, Jalandhar, have changed my name from Karan Singh to Karan Singh Bedi (Surname as Bedi).

63372
I Harmeet Kaur W/o Karan Singh Bedi R/o H.No.5-A Street no. 1-A , New Green Model Town, Jalandhar, have changed my name from Harmeet Kaur to Harneet Kaur Bedi (Surname as Bedi).

63372
I Jasbir Singh S/o Shingara Singh R/o H. No. 11 Green Avenue , Basti peer dad, Jalandhar have changed my name from Jasbir Singh to Jasvir Singh . (Same.person).

63372
I hitherto known as Mani W/o Amardeep Kundra R/o H.No. WX-204/E, Basti Nau, Jalandhar-144002, Punjab, have changed my name and, shall hereafter be known as Sunita Kundra.

63372
I, Usha Rani W/o Raman Kumar Dhanda R/o H.No. E.S. 525, Tubewell Street , Abadpura, Jalandhar, have changed my name from Usha Rani to Usha Rani Dhanda. (Surname as Dhanda).

63372
I, Ronki Ram S/o Ujagar Ram R/o H.No. E.S. 525, Tubewell Street , Abadpura, Jalandhar, have changed my name from Ronki Ram to Ronki Ram Dhanda. (Surname as Dhanda).

63372
I, Santosh W/o Ronki Ram Dhanda R/o H.No. E.S. 525, Tubewell Street, Abadpura, Jalandhar, have changed my name from Santosh to Santosh Kumari.

63372
I Rahul S/O Narinder Kumar R/O H.No B-I/435, Anand Nagar, Maq sudan, Jalandhar Punjab Pin-144008 Have Changed My Name To Kumar Rahul.

63372
I Sukhdeep Kaur W/O Gurjant Singh R/O Vpo Smalsar, Moga, Pb Have Changed My Name To Jasvir Kaur.

63372
I Ram Sarup Rattan S/O Tara Chand Vpo Dhanaula Near Bus Stand (Barnala),Have Changed My Name Ram Sarup, Concerned Note.

I Krishan Kumar Sharma S/O Dev Kumar Sharma R/O H.No. 168, St. No. 3, Near Baba Ramdev Mandir, Chand Colony, Haibowal Khurd, Ludhiana Have Changed My Name From Krishan Kant Sharma To Krishan Kumkar Sharma.

63372
I, Harwinder Singh S/o Joginder Singh Bhatia R/o.42-A, Gali No.6 Guru Amar Dass Avenue Ajnala Road Tehsil & Distt Amritsar have Changed my name to Harwinder Singh Bhatia

72737
I, Simarpreet Wife of Sukhdev Singh R/o I-10 796, Gali No.1, Guru Amar Dass Nagar Tarn Taran Amritsar-143001, Punjab have Changed my name Simarpreet to Simarpreet Kaur Please Note

72737
I, Sanjay S/o Kailash Chand R/o.H.No.52, Basant Avenue Amritsar have Changed my name to Sanjay beri. All Concerned Please Note

72737
I, Lal Chand Bhardwaj S/o Rattan Chand R/O.2327, Gali Mirza, Town Hall Amritsar have Changed my name to Lal Chand

72737
I, Neha Gandotra W/o Anil Arora R/o.112-A, New Pawan Nagar, Gali No.13, Batala Road, Amritsar have Changed my name to Neha Arora

72737
I, Palak Kapila W/o Rishabh Mehra R/o.281, Basant Avenue Behind IMA house Amritsar have Changed my name to Palak Mehra after my marriage

72737
I, hitherto Known as YOGESH KUMAR Son of SURINDER SINGH residing at 847, Gali No.2, Kot Atma Singh Ram Bagh District Amritsar-143001 Punjab have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as DANISH KASHYAP

72737
I, hitherto Knownas DANISH S/o RAGHU NANDAN R/O2, GURU NAGAR, VERKA, AMRITSAR, PUNJAB have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as DANISH KASHYAP

72737
I, hitherto Known as JAGIR SINGH S/O SHANGARA SINGH R/O KHASA PATTI, MAJITHA, DISTT. AMRITSAR-143601, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as JAGIR SINGH RANDHAWA

72737
I, hitherto Known as KAANTA W/O HARJIT SINGH R/O PATTI NAWANIYA DI, VARPAL, KOT MIT SINGH, TARN TARAN ROAD, DISTT. AMRITSAR, PUNJAB have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as HARJINDER KAUR

72737
I, Heero Devi M/o name Mahendra Gurjar presently residing at ward No.12, Putli, Kotputli, State Rajasthan pin-303108 India declare that I have changed my name from Heero Devi to Hero Devi with a affidavit No . P b -30987574650773V dated 18-08-2023 best before Notary Public Amritsar

72737
I, hitherto Known as DARSHAN KAUR GUNDH W/O JATINDER SINGH R/O 449, NEAR SAKHI HOUSE, GREEN AVENUE, DISTT. AMRITSAR-143001, PUNJAB, have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as DARSHAN KAUR

72737
I, Balwinder S/o Sadha Singh R/o.Vill Dugri Po Dhotian Tarn have Changed my name to Balwinder Singh

72737
I, Amreek Kaur W/o Balwinder Singh R/o.Vill Dugri Po Dhotian Tarn Tarn have Changed my name to Amrik Kaur

72737
I, hitherto Known as MANINDER KAUR W/O HARDEEP SINGH R/O VPO CHAMYARI, TEHSIL AJNALA, DISTT AMRITSAR, PUNJAB, have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as MANINDERJIT KAUR

72737
I, hitherto Known GARBACHAN SINGH S/O DALEEP SINGH R/O VILLAGE VACHHOA, DISTT AMRITSAR-143606., PUNJAB, have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as BACHAN SINGH.

I, Rachna Garg alias Rachna Mangla w/o Davinder Kumar Garg, r/o Mandi Dabwali, Distt. Sirsa (Haryana), have changed my name to RACHNA.

50008
I SUKHDEV SINGH S/O SHAM LAL R/O VILLAGE JHILL TEHSIL & DISTT PATIALA HAVE CHNANGED MY NAME FROM SUKHDEV SINGH TO SUKHDEV SINGH DHIMAN.

50008
I RAJESH BANSAL S/O SURESH KUMAR R/O WARD NO.13, WARAICH COLONY SAMANA TEHSIL SAMANA DISTT PATIALA HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM RAJESH KUMAR BANSAL TO RAJESH BANSAL

50008
I Iqbal Singh Dhillon son of Jatinder Singh resident of Sunam Udharn Singh Wala Tehsil Sunam District Sangrur have changed my name to Iqbal Singh.

50008
I MUSTAQIM AHMAD S/O ANIS AHMAD R/O #3153-A, SECTOR-52 CHANDIGARH HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM MUSTAQIM AHMAD TO MUSTKIM AHMAD

50008
I USHA RANI W/O RAKESH TANEJA R/O SATYAM NIWAS, MOHALLA SIRSA COLONY, SALOH ROAD, NAWANSHAHR HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO USHA TANEJA

50008
I HARPAL SINGH AUJLA S/O JANG SINGH R/O VILLAGE GHANAUAR RAJPUTAN TEHSIL DIRBA DISTT SANGRUR HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO HARPALSINGH

50008
I, hitherto known as SUKHBIR KAUR MANN daughter of HARDIYAL SINGH SANDHU wife of DHARMINDER SINGH residing at VILLAGE KAUNI TEHSIL GIDDERBAHA DISTRICT SRI UKTSAR SAHIB-152031, Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SUKBIR KAUR. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

50008
I, hitherto known as BHARPOOR SINGH son of LAKHMER SINGH residing at KIRAT NAGAR STREET NO. 01, SRI UKTSAR SAHIB-152026, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as BHARPOOR SINGH DHILLON. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

50008
I Kuldeep Kaur Bhang

Six ANM give new tabs of
Lenovo Company
for their good work



PARI BAJAJ KARNAL : Six ANMs working in different block areas were given new tabs of Lenovo Company by Civil Surgeon Karnal Dr. Vinod Kumar for doing good work. The work of all these ANMs was found to be good on the Anmol application. Similarly, other ANMs will be replaced with new tablets on the basis of performance so that their on-line work can be better and they do not face any technical problem in future. The Civil Surgeon told that the complete record of pregnant women was kept in Anmol application. When she gives birth to a child, the complete record of her child was also kept online through this application and immunization related entries were also recorded for five years from the birth of the child. He told that with the introduction of this application, ANM work has become easy. Now she can make real time entry while sitting at her sub-health centre.

NEWS

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023

Dr. JK Sheoran honoured with Best NTI Award

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, AUG 18

Jai Bajrang Pratishthan Barot Nodal Officer Dr. Jayakumar Sheoran on 77th Independence Day, National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management Hyderabad (MANAGE) Director General Dr. P. Chandrasekhar and Principal Coordinator Dr. Shahaji Sambhaji Fund under Agrilclinic and Agribusiness scheme April 2023 has been given the Best NTI (Nodal Training Institute) Award. He was given this honor at a felicitation ceremony held in Hyderabad. Dr. Jaikumar Sheoran, resident of Sector Six Karnal, retired from the post of Quality Controller from Agriculture Department Haryana



in December 2014 after 35 years of service. After that he started guiding the youth so that they become self-reliant by establishing self-employment. He remains a source of inspiration for the youth of the country at Jai Bajrang Pratishthan located in Barot Tehsil of

Baghpat district of Uttar Pradesh. This training scheme is operated by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India. The objective of which is to provide 45 days free training to graduates or post graduates in agriculture or diploma holders in agriculture. After which the candidates can take a loan of up to Rs 20 lakh from the bank to set up their own employment in the agriculture sector. NABARD gives 36 to 44 percent grant. This training scheme is being implemented since April 2002. The then Agriculture Minister Chaudhary Ajit Singh had implemented this scheme.

Martyrdom Day of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose celebrated in Inquilab Mandir

RADAUR (NIRMAL SAINI) : Martyrdom Day of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose was celebrated at Inquilab Mandir Gumthala Rao. Temple founder Advocate Waryam Singh offered flowers to statue of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and said that Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose was born on January 23, 1897 in district Cuttack (Orissa). From childhood, his mother used to tell him stories with religious thoughts. He passed matriculation examination in 1913. Netaji had revolutionary thoughts from beginning. Due to revolutionary movements, he also had to go to jail many times.



Partha Lather gets admission in top university in America

PARI BAJAJ
KARNAL, AUG 18

Partha Lathar, a student of Nagla Rodan village, who has excelled in the district in the ISC 12th Non-Medical Faculty examination results of CISCE Board, has got admission in BS Computer Science in California State University, USA. Mansimar Singh, director of Adarsh Public School, Airport Road, Karnal, expressed pride in the achievement of his student. Congratulating Partha Lather, Mansimar Singh said that the entire district

is proud of this promising child. After applications received at the global level, most meritorious students are

selected for the prescribed seats. It is a matter of pride for Partha to be selected in this top university of the world. After completing the course, Parth will be selected for a higher position in big companies and will get a higher salary package. Director Mansimar Singh wished the student a bright future and said that next year he would definitely go to America to meet Partha Lather. Student Partha Lathar arrived in the US after taking blessings from his school teachers. There is an atmosphere of happiness at Parth's residence on Airport Road RK Puram Karnal.



No difference between words and actions of Dy CM Dushyant Chautala: Multani



LADWA (NARESH GARG): Jannayak Janata Party leader and Haryana Agricultural Industries Corporation Chairman Kuldeep Singh Multani reached the office of Zilla Parishad ward number seven member and JJP Halka Pradhan Jasbir Panjeta on Friday. Jasbir Panjeta and his colleagues welcomed Chairman Kuldeep Multani by giving him a bunch of flowers and covering him with a shawl. Chairman Kuldeep Multani said that in the BJP-JJP coalition government, the JJP party is getting development work done in Haryana in collaboration with the BJP government. He said that there is no difference between the words and deeds of Haryana Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala. He said that the promises he had made to the people of Haryana before the elections, he is engaged in fulfilling them. He said that he is working for the benefit of farmers and traders and will continue to do so in the future. Earlier, Zilla Parishad Ward Seven member and Halka Pradhan Jasbir Panjeta honored him by giving him a bunch of flowers and said that development work will be done equally in all the villages.

Ismailabad's Manish Papneja School champion in District Level Mass Wrestling Championship 2023



LADWA (NARESH GARG): In the District Level Mass Wrestling Championship 2023 organized by Traditional Sports Wrestling Association Kurukshetra under the aegis of Association of Traditional Sports Haryana at Doon Public School, Ladwa, the team of Manish Papneja Memorial Public School, Ismailabad won overall Won the trophy. Association General Secretary Satwinder Singh said that the team of Manish Papaneja Memorial Public School, Ismailabad won the overall trophy in the competition. While Ram Prasad DAV Public School of Shahbad stood second and Doon Public School of Ladwa stood third. Ankush Goyal, Director General, Eduscope Immigration, attended the closing ceremony of the competition as the chief guest and the closing ceremony was presided over by Amit Singhal, District Chairman of the Association and Rakesh Khurana, Haryana President of the Association, was present as a special guest.

Women encouraged to #KhulKeBolo with their new mental health campaign



CHANDIGARH : Championing the cause of mental health awareness among its Indian audiences, Sony Pictures Networks India (SPNI) and Royal Rajasthan Foundation (RRF) have come together to launch the #KhulKeBolo campaign. The campaign film features Sonali Kulkarni, who spotlights women's lives and experiences from all spectrums of society, highlighting the mental health challenges faced and the need for awareness to deal with them. The campaign launch saw in attendance people from different walks of life like Kamalika Guha Thakurta – Actor and Founder of Artscape, Dr. Akanksha Rathi Maheshwari - Consultant Psychiatrist, Bombay Hospital; Dr. Priyanka Mahajan - Consultant Neuro Psychiatrist, Masina Hospital, Diksha Sekhri – Architect (Community Impact), Royal Rajasthan Foundation along with Manu Wadhwa – CHRO, SPNI and Ranjit Barthakur – Chairperson, Royal Rajasthan Foundation, accompanied by campaign ambassador Sonali Kulkarni, who was part of an engaging panel discussion around the importance of speaking up and being heard. Women in India often experience unique social, cultural, and economic factors that can significantly impact their mental well-being. One of the key factors affecting women's mental health in India is gender inequality.

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सखियों हो जाओ तैयार, आया है तीज का त्योहार

“श्रद्धा और सच्चे विश्वास का त्योहार तीज आपके जीवन में
खुशियां और नयी उमंग लाये, ईश्वर से यही प्रार्थना है।
सभी प्रदेशवासियों को तीज की हार्दिक शुभकामनाएं।”
- मनोहर लाल

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KHAMANO (GURDEEP SINGH GREWAL): Gurukul Institute of Pharmaceutical Science and Jesus Savior School, Khamano celebrated 77th Independence Day in Badesan Kalan, a village near Khamano. The Chairman gave information. Harmes Kumar and school Principal Sam Jaganraj said that today the country has completed 77 years of independence. He told the children that on this day the first Prime Minister of our country Jawaharlal Nehru hoisted the national flag at the Red Fort. He was happy that the slavery chains were broken and after independence India progressed and inspired all the people to unite and he added that this was why the people of India celebrated Independence Day with great enthusiasm. Dr. Rohini Divedi, Jaskirat Singh, Jasanjeet Singh, Amitpal Singh, Balkis Khan, Rupinder, Kamal were present on this occasion.



NEWS AT A GLANCE

Health dept urges people to be careful about eye flu

VERMA GURDASPUR: The Health Department has issued an advisory for people to prevent eye flu (eye infection). Civil Surgeon Gurdaspur Dr. Appealing to the people, Harbhajan Ram said that redness in the eyes due to any kind of infection is a sign of infectious disease. It is also called eye flu. He told that redness of the eyes, discharge and stickiness from the eyes, pain in the eyes are the main symptoms of this disease. He said that to avoid this infection one should wash hands frequently. If there is such a problem, glasses should be used while going out in the sun and distance should be maintained from other people. Don't use each other's towels, don't rub your eyes and if there is more problem, check up at the nearest health center.

MH Honda unveils New Dio 125



KULWINDER BHATIA NANGAL: The well-known manufacturer of two-wheelers, Honda Motorcycle and Scooter India Pvt. Ltd., has launched 125 cc Dio. On this occasion, Mr. Vijay Gupta, Managing Director of the dealership, gave away the scooter. On this occasion, social worker Rakesh Sharma, Veer Prakash Sales Manager, Barzesh Sharma Service Manager, Naresh Kumar and other staff members were also present. Another 125 CC after Active by Honda Motorcycle and Scooter India Pvt was unveiled. The new Dio has been launched in Earlier this scooter was 110 cc is being offered in the segment. While giving information, MH Honda's Director Vijay Gupta said that with the launch of Dio in 2002, Honda brought the example of motor scooter in India. He said that for the convenience of customers, low down payment, no hypothecation.

Vasant Valley Public School emerges as winners in Football Tournament



VIKAS VERMA DHURI: A student gains different abilities, experience and trust through participation in various sports and games, which help to develop their personality. Sports assist in developing the body's mental health and physical fitness. Keeping this in mind, we always encourage our students to take part in every sports category and we are proud to announce that boys of Vasant Valley Public School, Sangrur of Under -14 and Under-19 bagged First and Second position respectively in the Football Championship School Zone Tournament held in Sangrur. The School Principal, Mrs. Anitha R. congratulated the players of both the teams and conveyed her best wishes for the upcoming competitions.

School Celebrated Independence Day



AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA CHANDIGARH: The 77th Independence Day was celebrated at the Banyan Tree School Sector 48, Chandigarh, with great exuberance and patriotic fervor. The Mr J J Singh Chief Guest hoisted the national flag. It was followed by the singing of the national anthem. Rich tributes were paid to the freedom fighters who valiantly fought for the independence of the country. Chief guest Mr J J Singh said that it is a day of immense pride for all the citizens of India as we remember the sacrifices made by the resolute efforts and unparalleled fortitude of our freedom fighters. Students also shared their views on the true significance of freedom and the role of youth in nation building. Patriotic songs sung by the students added to the spirit of the day.

Police launches drive to forfeit properties of big Narco smugglers

SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, AUG 18

Three days after Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann vowed to make Punjab a drug-free state by the next Independence Day, Special Director General of Police (Spl DGP) Law and Order Arpit Shukla on Friday, chalked out a foolproof strategy with the Border Security Force (BSF) to completely break the supply chain of drugs and to counter the Drone operations at Punjab borders, which have emerged as the new modus operandi to smuggle drugs from across the border.

The Special DGP accompanied by IG Frontier Headquarters, BSF Jalandhar Dr Atul Fulzele was holding a Joint coordination-cum-review meeting with senior officials of BSF, Punjab Police, Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) and other Central Agencies at Frontier Headquarters of BSF Jalandhar to further strengthen the security at the state border to prevent the cross border smuggling. IGP Law and Order Pradeep Yadav, DIG Ferozepur Range Ranjit Singh Dhillon and six DIGs of BSF were among the other senior officials, who attended the meeting. Giving a call for total synergy and teamwork between BSF and Punjab Police, Spl DGP Arpit Shukla said that it was high time that both the elite forces should work as one team and activate good old human



intelligence by gathering and sharing real-time information. He said that CM Bhagwant Mann had already sanctioned Rs 20 crores for the installation of Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) Cameras in the border areas to further strengthen the second line of defence and keep vigil against drug smugglers and anti-social elements. Additionally, Rs 10 crores are being spent to strengthen the police infrastructure including Police Stations, he said, while adding that additional police force and vehicles are also being provided to the Border Police. Notably, Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav had already announced a reward of ?1 lakh for providing information on drone movement leading to the recovery of weapons/narcotics.

Special DGP Arpit Shukla ordered DIG Border range and DIG Ferozepur range to direct SSPs and other gazetted rank officers of border districts to ensure staying overnight in the border villages at least once or twice in a month as part of the confidence-building measure. He also directed CPs/SSPs to identify and forfeit properties of big narco smugglers caught with commercial quantity of drugs. This year as many as 30 properties worth Rs 12.99 crores were seized and forfeited by the Punjab Police, he informed. He also stressed on the need to implement Civic Action Programme to transform border villages into model villages by upgrading facilities including infrastructure, education, transportation, communication, etc.

Kang launches attack against Akali Dal over electricity issue

CS JOLLY CHANDIGARH, AUG 18

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) launched a scathing attack towards the Akali Dal-BJP after the 1200 MW solar power agreement of the Mann government and accused the Akali-BJP government of deliberately buying expensive electricity from 2007-2017.

Addressing the media during a press conference organized at the party headquarters on Friday, Aam Aadmi Party Punjab Chief Spokesperson Malvinder Singh Kang questioned the Akali Dal that in 2023 Mann government is able to buy electricity at Rs 2.50 per unit,



then Why was electricity purchased at Rs 7.5 and Rs 8 per unit in 2008? Kang said the Badal government deliberately entered into expensive power agreements to benefit itself and private companies. They defrauded the Punjab exchequer of billions of rupees. He said that Akali Dal and BJP should explain who benefited from such expensive power

agreements. Kang also accused the previous Congress government of purchasing electricity at an expensive rate and said that even in the Congress government, electricity was purchased at a higher rate and they gave benefits to many private companies and politicians at the expense of the people's money. Kang said that in the power agreement signed during the SAD-BJP and Congress government, it was provided that the Punjab government would give a fixed amount to the power companies, whether the government buys the power or not, whether the power is consumed or not, but the government had to pay this money.

Preneet Kaur visits protesting farmers of Shutrana

PATIALA: Ex External Affairs minister and Member Parliament from Patiala Preneet Kaur today visited the protesting farmers of Shutrana for the second time in 4 days.

The Patiala MP also took along with her a special central team of NHA1 to meet with farmers and resolve their demands who have been sitting on a protest at Rasoli road, Shutrana for the past one month. Talking to the media after interacting with the farmers the Patiala MP said, "The farmers of Shutrana have been staging a protest from last one month against the construction of Jammu Katra National Highway which is passing through the villages of Phagopatti, Dera Gobindpura, Rasouli, Matouli etc which played a havoc as it blocked the flood water of river Ghaggar in the area and devastated the fields."She further informed, "The farmers of the area have been demanding that the Jammu Katra National Highway road from Burji No. 141 to 145 should be constructed on pillars so that in future the water may crossover through them." The Patiala MP informed, "I had taken up their demands with Union Road and Transport Minister Shri Nitin Gadkari Ji during the parliament session and he had assured me of early resolution to these demands.



DLSA organises legal awareness program at Gharuan

MOHALI: Under the guidance of Sh. Harpal Singh, District & Sessions Judge, SAS Nagar, District Legal Services Authority, SAS Nagar organized Legal Awareness Programme at Chandigarh University, Gharuan. On this occasion, Sh. Baljinder Singh Maan, Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, SAS Nagar addressed the gathering that as per Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, any Member of Scheduled Caste and Tribe, a person who has suffered from natural calamity, industrial worker, children, lunatic and a person not in his senses, persons in the custody of the police, people who are having an annual income of less than 3 lakhs, Mentally disturbed, woman and child irrespective of their income, a victim of a mass disaster and victims of Human Trafficking etc. are eligible for free legal services. Free Legal Services include services of a lawyer, drafting charges, court fee, summoning fee and other misc. expenses which occur for contesting a case.

Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, SAS Nagar also apprised about Punjab Victim Compensation Scheme, 2017, compensation can be granted to the victims where the offender is untraced/untraceable or unidentified but the victim is identified and where no trial takes place.



Youth should be encouraged to play sports: Manjit Aulakh



MORINDA (RADHESHYAM SHARMA): In today's era, the youth should be encouraged to play sports to save them from badly activities. These words were expressed by Manjit Singh Aulakh DSP Morinda while releasing the poster of Kabaddi Cup and Kushti Dangal of village Oind. He said that the young generation is getting into bad habits like drug addiction and it is very important to organize such sports tournaments to prevent this group from going astray so that they can be encouraged towards sports. DSP Aulakh appreciated this initiative of the club and promised to give all support. Club president Kuldeep Singh said that in this sports fair, there will be a big flag wrestling match between Bharat Keshari Pushpinder Alamgir and Rohit Delhi. The first prize will be one lakh rupees. Named wrestlers from Punjab, Haryana, Delhi will show their strength in this Dangal. In the Kabaddi Cup, a village open club and 45 kg and 55 kg weight competitions will be held.

St. Xavier's Model United Nations 2023



BATHINDA (ANIL VERMA): SXMUN 2023, a two day conclave commenced on 18th August with the theme 'Together Towards Tomorrow' with a grand opening ceremony conveying the message that all the nations of the world has to work together to save it from both natural and human disasters. A total of 11 schools with around 350 delegates joined the conference to discourse on exigent issues that need to be pondered and acted upon. Honourable Brigadier Ashish Mutreja, Commander Air Defence graced the occasion by consenting to be the Chief Guest. The chief guest guided the young intellectuals to complete a task by infusing in oneself grit, determination and the willingness. He laid emphasis on the fact that the youth need to put in their best efforts to take the country on the path of progress. Rev. Fr. Manager, Amaro Martins threw light on the fact that unity can lead to a positive change. He applauded the students' interests for participating in debates to deliberate on the issues the world is facing today so that they could find solutions for promoting peace and progress in the world.

Meritorious students honored by Lions Club Greater Kotkapura on Independence Day



KOTKAPURA (SURINDER DAMDAMI): Government Middle Smart School Gandhi Basti Kotkapura was adopted by the Lions Club Greater Kotkapura in a function dedicated to the 77th anniversary of Independence Day. Meanwhile, in a simple and effective program organized in the school, the Regional Chairman Lion Surinder Singh Advocate and President Arun Makhija addressed the students about the moral path shown by the patriots and heroes and motivated the students to walk on that path. On this occasion, school in-charge Madam Sukhwinder Kaur thanked all the club members for adopting the school for one year and also presented the progress report of the school. During the function, the meritorious students of the school were honored by distributing bags for their achievements and prizes were also given to the participating students during the felicitation ceremony. On this occasion, club secretary Lion Rajeev Kukreja and Lion Manjinder Singh Madan praised the co-operation received from the school.

GURDEEP SINGH GREWAL KHAMANO, AUG 18

Appointment letters were given by Civil Surgeon Dr. Devinderjit Kaur to six new doctors empanelled in Aam Aadmi Clinics opened in the district under the direction of Director, Health and Family Welfare Department, Punjab. Giving information, Civil Surgeon Dr. Davinderjit Kaur said that out of the list sent by the Director Health and Family Welfare Department, Punjab, six doctors were issued their appointment letters after reaching the office on Friday. All these newly appointed doctors will submit their attendance reports to the concerned Senior Medical Officers at their respective stations. While issuing appoint-



ment letters to the doctors, Civil Surgeon congratulated them and asked them to perform their duty with full dedication and hard work. She told the doctors that there should not be any laxity in the treatment of patients, as there was no dearth of essential medicines and other equipment in the district. So they should ensure that quality health facilities were made available to the people. She said that the health department was committed to provide quality health facilities

to the common people hence any kind of negligence would not be tolerated.

She also added that if still if they required anything else, they should coordinate with their respective senior medical officer. On this occasion, Deputy Medical Commissioner Dr. Sarita, D.P.M. Kasitij Seema, District Group Education and Information Officer Baljinder Singh, Jaswinder Kaur, Gurdeep Singh, District B.C. C. Amarjit Singh and newly appointed doctors were present.

Dr. Zora Singh conferred with Honorary D. Litt Degree by Techno India University, West Bengal

AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB, AUG 18

Desh Bhagat University, Mandi Gobindgarh gets another feather in its cap. Techno India University, West Bengal organized convocation 2023 at the Biswa Bangla Convention Centre. In this event, Techno India University conferred 4500 degrees to undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctorate students, including the students who completed their degrees during the Covid pandemic time.

On the occasion, Chancellor Desh Bhagat University, Chandigarh Dr. Zora Singh, was conferred with an honorary D.Litt degree in appreciation and recognition of his outstanding leadership in the field of education and for his sense of social responsibility. Many renowned personali-



ties from various fields like Bollywood, sports, businessmen, and industrialists were awarded Doctor of Letters degrees in which Shri. Ratan N. Tata, Shri. Sourav Ganguly and Miss Sushmita Sen were the prominent few. In the presence of the Chancellor, Prof. Goutam Roy Chowdhury, Techno India University opened the Convocation Ceremony 2023. Shri. N. R. Narayana Murthy graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and also deliv-

ered the Convocation Speech. Dr. Zora Singh said that Desh Bhagat University believes in imparting holistic education to future generations and emphasizes the importance of etiquette, discipline, and challenging students to take responsibility for their communities, society, and the nation. He thanked Techno India University, West Bengal for acknowledging his efforts and contribution and awarding him the honorary degree.

IDP Visionway IELTS honoured with title of Emerging Business Partner



NAWANSHAHR (CHET RAM RATTAN): I.D.P. Visionway IELTS & Immigration Private Limited has been awarded the title of Top Emerging Business Partner by (International Development Programme). Giving information about this, the MD of the institution. Praveen Arora and Director Vibha Arora said that the success rate of the students doing IELTS in institution is very high and most of children are successful in achieving target in first attempt itself.

He informed that special concessions are also being provided to meritorious students by institution. He told that the main reason for the success rate of the institution is to give education to the children in modern ways. Officers of the department Pradeep Singh and Richa were also present.

CM thanks his Chhattisgarh counterpart for donating Rs.11 cr towards Aapda Rahat Kosh

SHIMLA: Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu informed here today that the State Government of Chhattisgarh has provided Rs.11 crore towards Aapda Rahat Kosh. Expressing gratitude to Chhattisgarh's Chief Minister, Bhupesh Baghel, Sh. Sukhu said that the assistance would make a substantial impact in providing relief to the disaster-hit families in this hour of calamity. He said that due to heavy rains, there has been a loss of more than rupees ten thousand crore in the state. The state government has undertaken relief and rehabilitation works on a large scale and was committed to provide relief to the affected people. He also expressed gratitude to all the contributors who have extended a helping hand to the State.

Lack of coordination between rescue and relief agencies in Himachal: Victims

SHIMLA: After four days of cloudburst, grieving family members of seven missing victims are in a state of agony as the bodies of their kin could not be traced out from the debris. According to the administration, only two bodies could be traced out in past 24 hrs as rescue operation is continuing. So far total 14 bodies have been pulled out from the debris. Many of those looking for the corpses of their kin have gone without food and water. Dr Kuldeep Singh Tanwar Former IFS officer said that lack of coordination between rescue agencies might be the reason for slow tracing of bodies despite all agencies are doing their best round the clock.

HIMACHAL

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CM hints constituting high level committee to monitor new road projects



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, AUG 18

A proper drainage and cross-drainage system would be made mandatory along all the roads in the State for which a high-level committee and monitoring teams would soon be constituted which will look into the issue, stated Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu while presiding over a high level meeting here late Thursday evening.

The Chief Minister said that the main cause of water seepage and cracks appearing in the

roads causing huge damage to them lacks of proper drainage and cross drainage systems. "Henceforth, the new road constructions which sans proper drainage systems will not be approved or passed", he said, adding, that this could only be ensured by quality work at the time of construction. The Chief Minister took a detailed report of the damages caused due to heavy rains and gave necessary directions to the officers.

The Chief Minister asked the Public Works Department to deploy adequate machinery and other equipments to restore the

Administers oath of National Integration to secretariat employees

SHIMLA: The Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu administered the oath of National Integration and Communal Harmony to the officers and employees of the Himachal Pradesh Secretariat, ahead of Sadbhavna Diwas celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister of India, Rajeev Gandhi, which falls on 20th August every year. Sukhu also offered floral tributes to the late Rajeev Gandhi as a mark of respect and admiration for the legendary figure. Chief Parliamentary Secretary Sanjay



Awasthi, MLA Kewal Singh Pathania, Principal Advisor, Media to the Chief Minister, Naresh Chauhan, OSD to the Chief Minister Ritesh Kapret Chief Secretary Prabodh Saxena, Principal Secretary, Bharat Khera and senior officers were present on the occasion.

roads damaged by landslides and emphasized for additional men and machinery to open the major blocked roads in district Mandi. He said that scientific management would be ensured to prevent soil erosion and

landslides on the river banks in Kullu district. The National Highways Authority of India and the Public Works Department have been asked to take long term measures in this regard.

Heavy rain causes damage in many panchayats of Noorpur

SANJEEV MAHAJAN

NOORPUR: Due to the heavy rains in Noorpur assembly last days, many houses have been damaged due to land slide and landslide in Panchayat Mizgra, Ladaudi and Pudar. Former Congress MLA from Noorpur, Ajay Mahajan visited the affected areas and inquired about the condition of the affected families and asked them about the state. Assured all possible help from the government. Apart from this, many panchayats in Noorpur have also collapsed due to rain. Former Congress MLA Ajay Mahajan said that I have just visited the second panchayat, I have just visited the third panchayat, before that I had gone to Mizgra panchayat, now I have come to Ladodi panchayat, there also 12 families have been affected. Houses of six families are not fit to live in, rest of the houses have also suffered a lot.



MLAs seek declaration of National Disaster in HP

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, AUG 18

President of the newly formed MLAs association, HP Vidhan Sabha, and MLA, Shahpur assembly segment, Kewal Singh Pathania and MLA Nahan, Ajay Solanki, have demanded declaration of 'National Disaster' in Himachal in the wake of the huge loss of life and property that the State has witnessed during the past 56 days due to unprecedented rains, triggering flash floods and landslides. So far more than 330 deaths have been reported, besides 38 individuals still missing. The torrential rains created havoc triggering around 113 landslides besides flash floods, taking loss estimates to almost around Rs. 10,000 crore, they remarked. They lamented that the State has not yet received a single penny as an additional support or special relief package. They said that out of the relief amount of Rs. 315 crore, which was pending for the last few years with the union government, a sum of Rs.189 crore has been released. Whereas, under SDRF, a total of Rs. 360 crore has been released so far. The Central Government released the first installment of Rs



180 crore in June and the second installment of Rs 180 crore in advance, which was to be received in December. If we total the advance money received as our righteous share, it can be said that the State has received an amount of Rs 549 crore so far, and that too, was the due share of the State pending with the Union government. The MLAs, taking a jibe at the National BJP leaders said that before assembly elections, the top BJP leaders use to admit of Himachal being their 'second home'. They went to the extent of mentioning the delicacies of Himachal in their address as, 'Mandi ki Sepu Badi, Chamba ka Madra and Sidu's etc. But now, when it comes to extending a helping hand towards the State in crisis when the people were suffering because of the tragedy that struck Himachal.

DC administers oath on Sadbhavna Diwas



KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, AUG 18

On the occasion of Sadbhavna Diwas, Deputy Commissioner Raghav Sharma administered oath to the officers and employees to maintain unity-integrity and mutual harmony of country at Una Mini Secretariat. He said that under the Constitution of India, everyone has right to lead a dignified life while respecting the law in the country. National Goodwill Day is celebrated to awaken the spirit of mutual harmony. He said that national integration and communal harmony should be promoted among people of all religions, languages and regions. Apart from this, in all the government offices of the district, the officers and employees took the oath of Sadbhavna Diwas.

Health Department Team inspects dhabas, shops and langar food stalls



KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, AUG 18

The health department team inspected food stalls, shops, langars, food stalls in all the sectors of Chintpurni Mata Temple today. And all the shopkeepers were asked to keep the food items covered. And it was also said that do not put any kind of color in the sweets, due to which many diseases can spread in the body. During this, the ingredients used for making the dish were also inspected. MHS Mohan Lal, Ram Pal, Nirmal Singh, Banarasi Dass, Joginder Bali, Suresh Pardesi were present in the health department team. This health team went to different sectors and inspected the purity and quality of food items.

Dam authorities at fault, liable for non-compliance of DSA: Chief Secretary

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, AUG 18

Himachal is facing unprecedented challenges this year due to the heavy rains triggering disaster all over the State. Though a part of devastation was natural but responsibility must also be fixed for the failure of the dam authorities for non-compliance of the Dam Safety Act-2021 (DSA) and the Central Water Commission guidelines issued in 2015, w.r.t. release of water from the dam and strengthening early warning system post 2014 incident in which 24 students from Andhra Pradesh were washed away. This was stated by Chief Secretary, Prabodh Saxena here today while chairing a



meeting on safety issues regarding discharge of water from dams. He said that the Act provides for the surveillance, inspection, operation, and maintenance of all specified reservoirs. However, many dam authorities have failed in fulfilling their duties that have resulted in damages to the public and private property, agricultural produce, besides

hampering the road networks significantly. He told the officials that then time for persuasion and dialogues was over and we should not shy away from taking stringent action against the defaulters. It's time to send notices and not any letters or reminders, said the Chief Secretary while directing the concerned officers and officials to prepare a detailed report on damages

caused due to the negligence of the dam authorities and take legal action against them. He further stated that the recent crisis in the state downstream areas can be attributed towards the failure of the dam safety check, which was either neglected or was not done as per the standard guidelines of the DSA. He added that there are relevant provisions under the DSA, like setting up of Early Warning Systems, Water Release Guidelines, setting up of Control Rooms, Reservoir Maintenance, Emergency Action Plan and better communication between Dam Sites and Power House etc. He asked the officials to make sure that these stringent provisions are implemented on the ground.

Contribution towards State Red Cross



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, AUG 18

Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla, who is also the President of the State Red Cross Society, was presented a cheque of Rs. 26,000 to the State Red Cross by Dr. Kimi Sood, Honorary Secretary, State Red Cross and other members including Asha Sharma, Monika, Kirti and Monika at Raj Bhavan today. This amount will be used to serve the suffering humanity through the Red Cross. The Governor thanked all the members for their contribution and urged the people to come forward in helping the needy. Rajesh Sharma, Secretary to the Governor, was also present on the occasion

Meritorious students of competitive examinations awarded



DAULAT CHAUHAN

JAWALI: The meritorious students of the school, those succeeded in various national level competitive examinations at Government Senior Secondary School, Jwali, were honored by the Principal and staff members. Among the students, Gagan Mahajan has taken admission in MBBS course in Rajendra Prasad Medical College Tanda by scoring 553 marks in NEET exam. It is noteworthy that in the last three years, six students from this school have been selected in various medical colleges of the state and five students have been selected in NIT Hamirpur. The parents of the girl students were present on this occasion. Congratulating the meritorious children, Principal Harbhajan Singh Sohal encouraged other students to take inspiration from these students.

PM Modi silently watching Himachal devastation: Puneet Malhi

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA: Narendra Modi always says that Himachal Pradesh is my second home. I know very well the geographical conditions here. I have great affection for the valleys of Himachal and the innocent hardworking people here. That's why I am compelled to come to Himachal again and again. But today Narendra Modi is watching the devastation of Himachal with closed eyes. Today why Prime Minister Narendra Modi is not remembering the people of Himachal. This allegation has been made by Puneet Malhi, director of the Food and Supplies Corporation, in a statement issued to the press. He said that today disaster has wreaked havoc on Himachal Pradesh, there has been a lot of loss in the state. People also expected that Prime Minister Modi would definitely come to know the condition of the people of Himachal, his second home. But perhaps the PM sees a second home in Himachal election time itself. Puneet Malhi said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi calls Himachal Pradesh his second home. He has done a complete tour of Himachal as BJP in-charge. In such a situation, when he constantly talks about his association with Himachal Pradesh, he should help his second home in this time of disaster, but nothing is visible so far. Puneet Malhi said that Himachal has suffered a loss of Rs 10,000 crore so far. One thousand 957 houses have been completely destroyed in the state, while 9 thousand 344 houses have been partially damaged.



No bullet fired in fight:SP

ANWAR HUSSAIN

NALAGARH: Addressing the journalists in the press conference, SP Baddi said that no bullet was fired in this fight and special SIT team has been formed and forensic to investigate the incident in Nalagarh on Thursday evening. A team has been formed which inspected the incident site and submitted a report. All the people who were there have been identified and soon they will be arrested. He said that all those people have been traced with the help of CCTV cameras and he also thanked all the residents who came out of their homes on time. CCTV cameras were installed after the shops, he said that the accused would be arrested soon. At the same time, he also told that the first lead in this case is in his hand with the help of CCTV camera, the vehicle of the accused has been captured, about which the police is investigating that when did this vehicle come from and how many people were there in it. Now this question remains, which police will be able to find out soon to nab accused.



Modi govt at center is getting development done without discrimination: BJP

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, AUG 18

Himachal Pradesh BJP Spokesperson Rakesh Sharma, Spokesperson Umesh Dutt, State Media Co-incharge Sanjay Sharma and Vishav Chakshu issued a statement here to allot Rs 2643.1 crore to Himachal Pradesh under Prime Minister Rural Road Scheme (PMGSY-111) Phase 3. Gratitude has been expressed to the Central Govt. He said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the central government is moving forward for all-round development in the country



and without any political discrimination, the entire country is getting equal development. Pradhan Mantri Gramin Sadak Yojana is also the country for the country of the Vajpayee government of the Bharatiya Janata Party. BJP leaders said that 254 works of roads and bridges will be done in the entire state with Rs 2643.1

crore and 2682 kilometers of roads will be constructed. Special importance has also been given to districts Kangra and Chamba. Where a provision of Rs 507.78 crore has been made for various sections of district Kangra. A provision of Rs 197.77 crore has also been made for district Chamba. This will speed up the works

of roads in rural areas of both the districts and provide convenience to the general public. He said that all BJP leaders of the state had made efforts for this and especially Union Minister Anurag Thakur was continuously making efforts for this and was in constant touch with Union Rural Development Minister Giriraj ji.

Pace of development in India has accelerated under the leadership of Narendra Modi: Kishan Kapoor

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, AUG 18

BJP MP from Kangra-Chamba Lok Sabha constituency Kishan Kapoor has said that in the next few years India of 142 crore countrymen will be one of the powerful countries of the world. He has said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has taken the pace of development in the country to its peak in the last 9 years. The previous government could not do this work even in 65 years. Kishan Kapoor was addressing a press conference in Dharamshala on Friday. He said that India will soon become the third powerful country in the



world after America and China. Kishan Kapoor said that in the last nine years, under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, our government has launched and implemented several welfare schemes to empower every Indian. The government's welfare provisions and poverty alleviation efforts have been

recognized by global institutions. He said a recent paper by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has credited the Modi government for eradicating extreme poverty in the country. He said that 48.27 crore Jan Dhan accounts were opened under the schemes of the Centre. 13.53 people got benefit of Jeevan

Jyoti Bima Yojana and 37 crore Ayushman Bharat health accounts were created. More than 3 crore houses were given under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana. 29.75 crore people were included in Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana. An amount of more than Rs 25 lakh crore went directly to the bank accounts of the beneficiaries. 2.86 crore houses were given electricity under Saubhagya Yojana. 9.6 crore Ujjwal Yojana LPG connections were distributed. Compared to 2013-14, the agriculture budget has been increased by 5.7 times in 2022-23. About 23 crore soil health cards were issued.

SGPC general secretary holds meeting with employees of Parikarma



CHARNJIT SINGH ARORA AMRITSAR: In view of the large influx of Sangat (devotees + community) at Sachkhand Sri Harmandir Sahib, while the necessary arrangements are made by the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC), at the same time, the role played by the employees serving in the Parikarma (circumambulation) of Sri Darbar Sahib is equally important. A special meeting was held today to make Parikarma employees aware of their duty, in which SGPC general secretary Bhairu Singh Grewal shared his views. On this occasion, Bhairu Singh Grewal said that every devotee reaches Sachkhand Sri Harmandir Sahib with a sense of reverence and devotion, and it is our primary duty to welcome and respect them. In this process, the Parikarma employees have an important responsibility to play.

Pardeep Chhabra demands probe against UT Cricket Association

RN KHERA CHANDIGARH: Pardeep Chhabra, ex-Mayor and President UT Cricket Association has demanded through probe into the functioning of UT Cricket Association who is alleged functioning without rules and regulations. Interacting with the media, Pardeep Chhabra said, "As Chandigarh has given legend Kapil Dev to Indian Cricket and Chandigarh has great potential in raising the new cricket players but presently the players are selected not on the basis of merit. As per the constitution UTCA has to work as per set rules but to our surprise we have noticed many shortcomings in the working of UTCA administration as well as selection of cricket teams by UTCA. It not only hampers the growth of cricket in the city but also creates doubt in the minds of young budding players regarding their insecure future." We strongly demand that investigation should be initiated for the various irregularities in the functioning of UTCA, added Pardeep Chhabra.

'Mechanical Thrombectomy' an effective treatment for brain stroke patients: Dr. Vivek Gupta



BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR: Brain stroke is a predominant factor for long-term disability and even death. The life-threatening medical condition causes irreversible damage to the brain cells. However, emerging advanced healthcare technologies such as Mechanical Thrombectomy, is available 24x7 at select hospitals, Fortis Mohali, being one of them. Mechanical Thrombectomy in select cases has helped save life of critical patients even after 24 hours of suffering a stroke. Mechanical Thrombectomy is a minimally-invasive procedure that involves inserting a catheter into the brain artery to remove the clot. This allows restoration of blood flow and saves a patient from disability or death by increasing treatment window in brain stroke patients till 24 hours said.

DC Sakshi Sawhney visits Head Post Office Patiala and Motivates Postal Staff



RAKESH JINDAL PATIALA: Deputy Commissioner of Patiala, Ms. Sakshi Sawhney, visited the Head Post Office Patiala today to motivate the postal staff and encourage them to perform their best. She mentioned that the festival of love and affection between sisters and brothers, known as "Raksha Bandhan," is just around the corner. Sisters express their feelings of love and affection for their brothers by tying specially designed and colorful sacred threads on their brothers' wrists on this day. Sakshi Sawhney emphasized that for those who cannot visit their brothers in person, India Post provides assistance in conveying their feelings and sentiments through "Rakhi Mail." Prabhat Goyal, Superintendent of Post Offices, Patiala Division, informed the DC that more than 1000 Rakhi Mails are posted and delivered on a daily basis by the Patiala Postal Division.

DC bats for concerted efforts of govt, private sector health institutions to eradicate TB

SHASHI PAL JAIN MOHALI, AUG 18

Lauding the move undertaken by Fortis Hospital Mohali towards TB eradication by adopting Mohali, Nawanshahr, Roopnagar and Hoshiarpur as NIKSHAY Mitra, Deputy Commissioner Aashika Jain, said, "There is need of concerted and consistent efforts of Government and Private Sector hospitals to eradicate the TB and reduce the social stigma associated with it." Distributing nutrition kits to TB patients along with Ashish Bhatia, Business Head-Punjab, Fortis Hospital Mohali and Dr Vikramjit Singh Dhaliwal, Medical Director, Fortis Hospital Mohali, the deputy commissioner said that the social responsibility being carried out by the Fortis Hospital as Nikhsey Mitra would prove beneficial for the patients to recover from the disease by taking healthy diet. She said that it could be attained



through adoption of patients and support from the community as the Government of Punjab is also committed to offer help to TB patients. While speaking on the occasion, Mr Bhatia said, "The move will benefit patients suffering from tuberculosis and will provide them the necessary nutrition to fight the disease. A diet rich in nutrients is essential for a healthy immune system and can pace up an individual's recovery. Fortis Healthcare is committed to eradicate TB and

thus partnering in the states of Punjab, Haryana, Delhi, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttarakhand." Mohali Civil Surgeon Dr Mahesh Ahuja, said, "It is a great initiative undertaken by Fortis Hospital Mohali. As per the programme design, nutritional support will be provided to TB patients for a period of six months. A balanced diet goes a long way in combating the disease."

Founder's Day time to reflect, take pride in our achievements, renew our commitments



CHANDIGARH: AKSIPS- 125 Smart School culminated their week long celebration of Founder's Day to commemorate the founder of AKSIPS, Ms Ajit Karam Singh with great fervor, zest and enthusiasm in the school. The event began with the welcome speech followed by a group song by the school choir. An extravaganza of activities and competitions included colouring competition, English and Hindi Rhyme Recitation, GK Quiz, Spell Bee were conducted from Pry Nry to class II. All the activities were designed to contribute towards all round development of young AKSIPIANS. The fun escalated when students gave an amazing musical dance performance. Honouring and appreciating the achievers, the medals were awarded to the students for their exceptional performance.

Debris thrown to fill potholes on road near police station at Dhakoli



ZIRAKPUR (VICKY BHABAT): The condition of roads in Zirakpur, the richest municipal council of Punjab, has worsened but the administrative officials are sleeping rough. Common people are suffering the consequences of mutual political rancor. Municipal council president Udevir Singh Dhillo is being brushed off by saying that the resolutions sent by him are not being passed and constituency MLA Kuljit Singh Randhawa is saying that the president is not working. But the tension between the two has turned Zirakpur into a hellhole and the patch work of the broken roads is not even being done, due to which people are throwing the debris of their houses on the roads to fill potholes, which are even more dangerous than the broken roads. Whether villages Bhabat, Dhakoli, Baltana, Loghar, Dayalpura, Baltana the roads are not good. The potholes in the road in front of the DPS school were also filled by the people themselves on the previous day and people say that the leaders who are visible during the elections become despondent during the troubles of the people.

Convocation for intl students at RBU



MOHALI (LK BANSAL): Rayat Bahra University held its 4th International Convocation where Chancellor Gurminder Singh Bahra was the chief guest and awarded degrees to the graduates in different courses. Addressing the young graduates, he said this was a matter of pride for the University because it believed in international students who chose Rayat Bahra University for their academic pursuits. He stressed the need for overall development of the personality of the students to make them good people who could compete at the international level. Vice-Chancellor Dr Parvinder Singh, Registrar Dr Dinesh Sharma, Dean of Academic Affairs Dr Satish Kumar Bansal, Dean of Students Welfare Dr Simerjit Kaur, Controller of Examination, Er Abhinav Tripathi, Director (International) Suhel and other dignitaries were present on the occasion. The occasion was made lively by the presence of the foreign students and invited guests. The ceremony began with a welcome note followed by speeches of students virtually where they expressed their feelings, emotions and connection with the University.

Netra foundation releases braille books for visually impaired

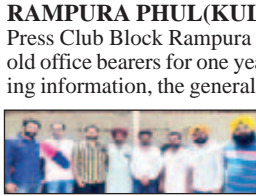
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Netra Foundation, a non-profit organization, launched 'Computer Science in Braille', a set of three books for visually impaired computer science students of class XII at the Institute for the Blind, Sector-26, Chandigarh. Dr. Jatinder Kaur, Principal, Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sector 26, Chandigarh and Sister Shanta Fernandes, Principal Carmel Convent School, Chandigarh graced the occasion and launched the books along with Dr. J.S. Jayara, Principal Institute for the Blind, Sector-26, Chandigarh. Co-Author of 'Computer Science in Braille' Ms. Harpreet Malvai, who is a Computer science teacher at Carmel Convent School, Chandigarh said, "Even though countless visually impaired stu-



dents appear for the CBSE Class 12 Computer Science (CS) Board Exam each year, to this date, most resources available for learning computer science are visual and are catered towards sighted students. No textbook in Computer Science in Braille is available, even at a national level. I am sure that the books launched shall fill in the gap to quite an extent." Sharyana Jain who is the founder of Netra Foundation and Co-author of the books said, "I am so proud that 'Computer Science in Braille' is India's first book in Braille for helping blind stu-

Manpreet Gill unanimously elected president of Press Club for third time



RAMPURA PHUL(KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA): Annual election of office bearers of Press Club Block Rampura was held and during this all the members of the club re-elected the old office bearers for one year while expressing their confidence in the previous executive. Giving information, the general secretary of the club, Shiv Chandra Shekhar, said that today's election was done unanimously. During this election, Manpreet Singh Gill was again appointed as President. At this time, President Manpreet Singh Gill assured the club members that they will continue to work for the betterment of the press club as before.



Chandigarh's Path to Progress: Leasehold to Freehold Conversion Initiatives Gain Momentum Healthcare Advances: New Hospitals in Dhanas and Maloya Set to Commence Soon No Displacement of Residents after Rehabilitation Survey by Estate Office - Administrator Ensures Protection Chandigarh, 18th August 2023 - The Administrator's Advisory Council Meeting, under the leadership of Banwarilal Purohit, Governor of Punjab and Administrator of UT Chandigarh, was convened at Hotel Mountview Chandigarh. This assembly marked a significant stride towards progress and community welfare. Commencing the session, Dharam Pal, Adviser to Administrator UT, presented the accomplishments and aspirations of the city, encapsulating themes of a Green City, Clean City, and Smart City.

MCM IIC holds Business Plan Competition



CHANDIGARH (RAJIV JAIN): The Institution Innovation Council (IIC) of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, organised an Inter-College Business Plan Competition for Early Stage Entrepreneurs. The competition aimed to motivate the youth to think out of the box and strive to make a mark in the field of entrepreneurship. The event provided a platform to the young entrepreneurs to showcase their business idea and reach out to the masses. The presentations were judged on the basis of the novelty of the idea, the unique selling proposition of the business, SWOT analysis, contribution to the society and presentation skills. Each presentation was followed by a question answer session. The innovative start-up initiatives of the participants were rewarded with cash prizes. The first prize was bagged by Aakanksha Dhawan (owner of the start-up- Smash Queen), an alumna of the college. Alumna Ms. Kajal Dubey, Owner of 'Our Virtual Solutions' won the second prize and alumna Ms. Darshita the owner of a start up named 'theozingcolors' won the third prize and the consolation prize was won by Simarpreet for her start up named 'Simar makes Things'.

Global Wisdom International School Organises Yuva Samvad@2047



MOHALI (TILAK RAJ): "I am confident that in 2047 when India marks 100 years of its independence, it will be a developed nation. I say this on the basis of the capability of my country and available resources...." Modi said-As a part of the campaign Meri Maati Mera Desh, and Keeping in view the vision of a developed country on the completion of its 100 years of Independence in 2047, Global Wisdom International School, Derabassi took the privilege to organize Yuva Samvad -India @2047 Panch Pran (Five Vows) in association with Bharat Vikas Parishad, Derabassi and Lions Club, Derabassi. Retd. Brigadier Rajinder Singh Kahlon along with his better half Mrs Jagjeet Kaur Kahlon, President Lions Club Mohali Supreme (Regd) added to the glory of the event as the Chief Guest whereas Mr Paramjeet Singh illuminated the event as Guest of Honour Lion Balkar Singh President Lions Club Derabassi, Mr Upesh Bansal President Bharat Vikas Parishad, Mr Barkha Ram Project Chairman as well as Management Member Global Wisdom International School, Derabassi, Chaia of the School S. Gurdip S. Chahal, Lion Tilak Raj MJF, Zone Chairperson 3, Region 14, Distt 321F graced the event with their valuable presence. All the dignitaries received a traditional welcome and the event commenced with the singing of National Song 'Vande Matram' by all the presenters.

Delegates of village Babat meet law Minister with BJP leader Sanjeev Khanna

VICKY BHABAT ZIRAKPUR, AUG 18

People coming under the air force wall of Daulat Singh Wala Bhabat hope that they will not be displaced. Yesterday, a delegation of property owners coming under the 100-meter wall along with BJP leader Sanjeev Khanna met Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal and BJP General Secretary Tarun Chugh in Delhi and apprised them about the current situation. Before, Union Minister Maharani Parmeet Kaur had also met Law Minister and Defense Minister Rajnath Singh and apprised him about the situation, after which Sanjeev Khanna and others met for further action. While talking, Sanjeev Khanna said that he had The minister was informed about the current situation of the people, how people have built houses by investing their whole life's capital and all the maps have been made according to the law by



getting the maps passed and the land registries done. He said that there are walls of the Air Force in many places in the country, which have been given permission to do construction work by leaving a 10-meter wall, why are people of Bhabat area being pushed. He said that Law Minister and General Secretary Tarun Chugh has assured him that he will try to solve this issue soon and will try his best to reduce the condition of 100 meters to 10 meters. The villagers are now seeing a glimmer of hope that they may now be heard and the sword of desertion hanging over their heads since decades will be removed. They are standing shoulder to shoul-

der, they will also stand shoulder to shoulder with them when the time comes. It is to be mentioned that the demolition of the construction work coming within 100 meters of the Air Force wall at village Bhabat is continuing, which has disturbed the sleep of the people. Many people have left their homes and taken houses on rent and every day they are seeing the desolation of their homes. It is being told that around 3000 houses of village Bhabat come within 100 meters of the wall but yet the Punjab and Haryana High Court has issued orders to demolish only 314 houses and commercial structures, out of which action has been taken on 66.

MP Arora discusses issue of compensation for acquisition of Land with Gadkari

ANKUSH SHARMA LUDHIANA, AUG 18

The land acquisition for major National Highways projects has not faced strong resistance by the farmers in general. However, in some cases, including a few in the State of Punjab, resistance by farmers for increase in compensation has been reported.

This has been revealed by the Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Jairam Gadkari in reply to a question asked by MP (Rajya Sabha) from Ludhiana Sanjeev Arora in the recently concluded Monsoon Session of Rajya Sabha. Arora had asked whether it is a fact that land acquisition for major National Highways projects has been hanging fire across the country, including Punjab, due to strong resistance by the farmers on



account of less compensation for their lands under acquisition. Further, Arora had also asked whether there is any plan to enhance compensation and ensure the completion of pending land acquisition proceedings for the National Highways projects, especially for Punjab. Giving this information here today, Arora said the Minister further mentioned in

his reply that though the land for the National Highways is acquired under the provisions of National Highways Act, 1956, compensation of land is decided as per the provisions of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 which is 2 to 4 times of the determined market value of the land.

Poonam Khanna awarded for commendable work done for society



QADIAN (VERMA): Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema, who reached Guru Nanak Dev Stadium, unfurled the tricolor and saluted. After this, a march was taken out by the Punjab Police contingents at the Guru Nanak Stadium and the Tricolor was also saluted. Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema also took a round of the entire stadium in a jeep and greeted the people who had come to pay respects to the tricolor. On this occasion, Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema honored Poonam Khanna, national coordinator of Cow Raksha Sangathan, for her commendable work done for the society. Poonam Khanna who has been doing commendable work for the society for a long time, whether it is planting trees for the environment or protecting mother cow. Poonam has always been continuously working for Hindutva Sanatan Dharma to teach the teachings of Shri Hanuman Chalisa. Amritsar Deputy Commissioner Amit Talwar, DCP (Law and Order) Parminder Singh Bhandal were also present on the occasion.

SS Public Sr Sec School
Sadhaura celebrates I-Day



PRITI RANI
SADHAURA: The 77th Independence Day was celebrated with enthusiasm. The flag hoisting was done by Principal Anil Gupta in the presence of Management Committee members Virendra Piplani, Rajendra Kalra, Chirag Piplani, Ajit Dang, all the staff members. Kalra ji and Chairman Ajit Dang, created awareness through their speech about our duties towards the country and in the field of education. Colorful and cultural programs were presented by the students. Haryanavi dance was presented by Pryanishi and the group, Chak de India by Nikhil, Bhajan by Sarthak, Ishika, Ojas, Saksham, Dipanshi, Bhavaya, Avni, Fatima, Samrah, Nidhi presented different -different items. Samar preet and the group presented a play on the martyrdom of Shaheed Bhagat Singh. Hindi teacher Neelam told the children about the importance of Independence Day through a speech. Desh Bhakti Nazm was presented by Hindi teacher Sayyida Zainab. Best wishes for independence to all the students by the Principal Anil Gupta.

Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh
Sabha Model Town celebrates
'Bhadron di Sangrand'



HARPREET SINGH LEHAL
JALANDHAR: S.Ajit Singh Sethi President Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha Model Town and other members of the committee informed that Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha Model Town celebrated Bhadron di Sangrand with great reverence and fervour. Eminent Hazoori Raagi Bhai Nirbhay Singh Ji of Sri Darbar Sahib Amritsar and Bhai Fateh Singh Ji ,Bhai Tajinder Singh and Bhai Shamsheer Singh Hazoori Raagi Gurdwara Model Town, recited shabads from gurbani that were revered by the devotees. Bibi Jasjit Kaur, katha vachak preached and enlightened the devotees about the new month Bhadron and requested the sangat to walk on the path set by guru sahib. Present on this occasion were S.Ajit Singh Sethi President Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha Model Town and other members S. Mohinderjit Singh, S. Kanwaljeet Singh Kochhar, Dr. HM Hurria , S. Kultaran Singh Anand, S.H.S. Bhasin, S.H.S. Kaka,S. , S. Mannmeet Singh Sodhi, S.Tejdeep Singh Sethi Gagandeep Singh Sethi and eminent personalities also paid their obeisance at the gurdwara sahib. Tea and Milk was served in the morning and evening from the community kitchen.

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‘Panchayats are pillars of democratic system’: PM Modi

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, AUG 18

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday said panchayats are the pillars of the country's democratic system.

In a virtual address to the 2-day Kshetriya Panchayati Raj Parishad, which got underway in Daman and Diu on Friday, PM Modi said the Zila Panchayat members should contribute to further development in the districts.

"Panchayats are the pillars of our democratic system. You (Zila Panchayat members) should work towards resolving the problems of the common man. You should work and contribute towards raising the standards of living of people in your respective states," PM Modi said.

"You should put some



thought into how students from your districts can top the 10th and 12th board examinations, win laurels in sports or make further strides in vaccination

coverage," PM Modi added. He said the BJP and the central government believe in the value of collectiveness and are working in that direction.

"We believe in organisation, values, and dedication and are moving forward in the spirit of collective responsibility. We are continuously in the process of enhancing our ability and skills to effectively discharge all responsibilities vested in us," PM Modi said.

Earlier, addressing the Kshetriya Panchayati Raj Parishad, BJP national president JP Nadda commended PM Modi's efforts to bring a change in the political culture not just within the BJP but across the country. "You (PM Modi) have changed the political culture within the party and in India. Today, our karyakartas are working with renewed vigour to ensure that even the people in the lower rungs of society could be uplifted," Nadda said.

Villages will be prosperous with combination of modern & traditional methods of agriculture and animal husbandry'

NEW DELHI, AUG 18

Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Parshottam Rupala has said that there is a need to adopt modern as well as traditional methods in agriculture and animal husbandry, this will make the rural areas more prosperous. The Union Minister was addressing the 64th National Convention of CLFMA of India held at Hotel Le Meridien, Windsor Place Janpath, New Delhi today. Praising the efforts of CLFMA, he said that such discussions should bring out such things, which would help the government in formulating policies. The Union Minister said that the Prime Minister is constantly working for the welfare of stock farmer. This is the reason why fisheries, animal husbandry and dairy have been given the status of separate ministries and because of this change is visible. He urged the CLFMA to explore the possibilities of getting rid of the problem of 'Parali' and using it as animal feed, so that the problem of straw can be solved and also



cheap fodder can be available for animals. The Union Minister said that the land is becoming barren due to the use of chemical fertilizers. That's why we have to avoid such experiments. Earlier, Union Minister Parshottam Rupala inaugurated the program as the chief guest. During this, the Livestock Survey Report 2023 was also released. Divya Kumar Gulati, Convenor of the event and Deputy Chairman, CLFMA of India welcomed the guests and Suresh Deora, Chairman, CLFMA addressed the event and shared the future plans of CLFMA. On the occasion, Nadir B Godrej, Chairman and MD, Godrej Industries and retired IAS officer Tarun Sridhar were honored with the Life Time Achievement Award on behalf of CLFMA.

How badly the innocent students are exploited by some fly by night consultants: Capt Rohit Bharti



RAHUL KOHLI
JAGADHRI: Capt Rohit Bharti director English World Counsellor their students about the genuine way to apy for study abroad. As this industry has seen an exponential growth in the recent years but at the same time some have rather sullied the clean and transparent image of such big sector. Students were advised not to fall prey to the so called packages by paying huge sum of hard earned money and must look the genuine credentials of their consultant. The students must be aware about registered institute for IELTS and PTE coaching and for hiring the services for admission process. Parents must be vigilant about the experience and transparent record of agent and with no pacakage deal.

Justice Jha virtually inaugurates office of Legal Aid Defence Counsel System at Gurdaspur

VERMA
GURDASPUR: The Chief Justice of Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh and Patron-in-Chief, Punjab State Legal Services Authority, Justice Ravi Shanker Jha, virtually inaugurated the office of Legal Aid Defence Counsel System at Gurdaspur on Thursday. Justice Gurmit Singh Sandhawalia, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court-cum-Executive Chairman, Punjab State Legal Services Authority told that this scheme has been launched in view of the directives of National Legal Services Authority. The main object of the scheme is to provide quality legal aid to the persons facing criminal proceedings. Justice Arun Palli and Justice Harpreet Kaur Jeevan, Judges of Punjab and Haryana High Court also graced the occasion. Rajinder Aggarwal, District and Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Service Authority, Gurdaspur impressed upon the Chief Legal Aid Defence Counsel and his team to work hard so as to provide proper and effective legal aid and to help in speedy disposal of the cases. He also told that Legal Aid Defense Counsel System shall involve full time engagement of lawyers with support system, dealing exclusively with legal aid work in criminal cases at every stage, starting from the pre-arrest, arrest, remand and to the conclusion of trials and appeal etc. He said that it will enhance the availability and accessibility of Legal Aid in timely and effective manner and help in creating a mechanism to provide quality and competent legal services in a professional manner to the underprivileged and disadvantaged section of the society.



JJP holds felicitation ceremony of new office bearers

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, AUG 18

The felicitation ceremony of newly appointed office bearers of Jannayak Janata Party was organised at PWD Rest House. All the office bearers congratulated each other. The workers welcomed office bearers with flowers. On this occasion, State President of Kisan Cell, Nafe Singh Mann, State President of SC Cell, Ramesh Khatak and State President of Panchayati Raj Cell, Sunil Manood said that the responsibility of the workers who have been made office bearers in all the cells including the Chief Executive has now increased. Time to time guidance will be given by the high command to publicise the policies of the party. The workers should start preparing for the elections to be held next year. District head Gurdev Ramba congratulated and best wishes to the new office bearers appointed from Karnal. District spokesperson Yashkaran Rana gave detailed information about this meeting. The results will be declared for class X students on October 27, 2023, for classes VII to IX on November 3, 2023, and for class XI and class XII students on November 08, 2023. On this occasion District President Gurdev Ramba, State President of Kisan Cell Nafe Singh Mann, State President of SC Cell Ramesh Khatak, State President of Panchayati Raj Cell Sunil



Manood, District Spokesperson Yashkaran Rana, Office Secretary Rakesh Sandhu, District Convenor of Panchayati Raj Cell Vinod Raipur, Business Cell District Coordinator Subhash Gupta, Women District Coordinator Madhu Balyan, SC Cell District Coordinator Bhim Jalala, Legal Cell District Coordinator Dharamveer Kharkali, Intellectual Cell District Coordinator JP Duhan, Employee Cell District Coordinator Ishwar Dahiya, Arbal Local Body K District Coordinator Indrajit Goldi, Youth State General Secretary Rahul Tomar, Former State Secretary Prem Shahpur, Former State Secretary Dharamveer Padma, Maya Ram, Halka Assandh Pradhan Satish Balhara, Karnal Pradhan Rama Madan, Nilokhedhi Pradhan Naresh Rana, Indri Pradhan Ashim Madhan, Nilokhedhi Halka Yuva Pradhan Ashok Kenwal, Assandh Yuva Pradhan Rahul Batan, Praveen Sikri and Hakam Singh etc were present.

Jagat Punjabi Sabha honored on Independence Day

VERMA
GURDASPUR, AUG 18

On the occasion of Independence Day, officers of various departments and organizations that have contributed well in the social sector were felicitated at Shaheed Navdeep Singh Stadium, Government College, Gurdaspur. Under this series, the state unit of Jagat Punjabi Sabha Canada, which is running under the leadership of State President Mukesh Verma and is playing an important role in spreading Punjabi language as well as protecting the environment, was inaugurated by Cabinet Minister Punjab Laljit Singh Bhullar. Team was honored with a certificate of appreciation. On this occasion, District Magistrate Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal, SSP Harish Om Prakash Dayma, MLA Aman Sher Singh Shairi Kalsi, Chairman Raman Behl etc. were present with him. On this occasion, President of the organization Mukesh Verma, General Secretary Pawan Kumar, Finance Secretary Jasbeer Singh Samra ,Hardeep Singh Saini



and Jyoti Gupta were also present. It is worth mentioning that Jagat Punjabi Sabha is trying hard to take Punjabi language to the masses, under which special efforts are being made to promote Punjabi culture by conducting seminars in various schools and colleges. Jagat Punjabi Sabha Canada Chairman Ajaib Singh Chatha and State President Mukesh Verma thanked the district administration for this honor and assured to take interest in other social works along with the spread of Maa Boli Punjabi in the future as well.

Dozens of families, including the former sarpanch of village Aladdinpur, join BJP

RAKESH NATYAR CHOHLA
TARN TARAN, AUG 18

Bharatiya Janata Party got a big boost in Vidhan Sabha Constituency Khadur Sahib when dozens of families including former Sarpanch Balwant Singh of Aladdinpur village of the constituency joined the BJP. While welcoming the families, District President Harjit Singh Sandhu honored them with the party symbol. On this occasion, the gathering was attended by District President Harjit Singh Sandhu, Former Chairman Ranjit Singh, District Vice President Amarpal Singh Khaira, General Secretary Surjit Sagar, Harmanjit Singh Kalla, Dr. Nirmal Singh and Angrej Singh spoke. On this occasion, the speakers said that



even the 219 crore rupees sent by the central government to help the flood victims of Punjab, the Punjab government is not distributing to the people. He said that the Punjab government is trying to mislead the people only with false advertising. He further said that the people of the villages in Majha are joining the BJP in droves and the BJP is building its strong base in the Khadur Sahib constituency. That now people are not liking Congress and Akali Dal in Punjab. Because of this, people

from both parties are joining BJP. On this occasion, Balwant Singh former Sarpanch Aladdinpur and former president of Truck Union Tarn Taran, Dilbagh Singh Panch, Santokh Singh Former Panch, Angrej Singh, Baldev Singh, Dayal Singh, Gursahib Singh, Kashmir Singh, Sukhdev Singh, Harjit Singh, Sukhdev Singh Baba, Gyan Singh Kashmir Singh, Bachan Singh, Tarsem Singh Bunty, Sakattar Singh, Bachitar Singh, Santokh Singh etc. Joined BJP along with their families.

National level Open Karate Championship organised at Gurdaspur



VERMA
GURDASPUR: Karate is a Japanese martial art whose physical aspects seek the development of defensive and counterattacking body movements. The themes of traditional karate training are fighting and self-defense, though its mental and moral aspects target the overall improvement of the individual. Keeping this in view the Districts child welfare council in collaboration with Karate Do Association, District Gurdaspur providing free and expert coaching from Gurwant Singh, National Coach License holder, Black belt, 5th dan at karate training centre which was started in 2016 in Government Girls Sr Sec School Gurdaspur and so far we have trained 300 children out of which we have won 5 Gold medals, 8 silver medals, 10- bronze medals at International level championships. Similarly at National level our champions won 45 Gold medals, 19 Silver medals and 40 Bronze medals. At state level too, we have won 50 Gold medals, 50 Silver medals and 70 bronze medals.

Hoshiarpur man dedicates life to improve cleanliness in his city

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR: Inspired by the Swachh Bharat campaign a 46-year-old Rainerd Singh Hargaria decided that he would work to make his city as clean as Indore.He started this campaign in 2019 from Ahraana village of Hoshiarpur district. Carrying a wooden plank in his hands he started his campaign to clean his city.On the first day people made fun of him.In the same way, he did not stop his campaign. Many people would have called him crazy and some people would have praised him.He told that after two years his campaign started growing, people started helping him by taking photographs with him. He kept making people aware in his own way and many people obeyed him.He has been running his campaign continuously for more than four and a half years. He says that he wants to bring his Hoshiarpur on the world map for cleanliness and clean environment.



DLSA holds flood relief camp

BUREAU
HOSHIARPUR, AUG 18

Under the able guidance of Dilbagh Singh Johal, Ld. District and Sessions Judge, Hoshiarpur today Aprajita Joshi, Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Hoshiarpur visited Sub Division Mukerian with Amardeep Singh Bains, Ld. SDJM, Mukerian and Aarti Sharma, Ld. JMJC, Mukerian for assessing the flood situation under the NALSA (Legal Services to disaster victims through Legal Services Authorities) Scheme, 2010. The Ld. Secretary also interacted with the residents of the villages Haler Janardhan and Motla and she heard their grouse if any with regard to relief being provided to them by the



District Administration. She also appraised the Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats of Village Haler Janardhan and Motla that if anyone is having any urgent demand or complaint with regard to any flood related reliefs provided to them, then they can write to the District Legal Services Authority, Hoshiarpur. During the visit in two villages namely Haler Janardhan and Motla necessary supplies such

as mineral water, fruit juices, breads, biscuits, bananas, slippers, lowers etc. were distributed among the residents of village who were under emergent need. The said supplies were amassed by the DLSA, Hoshiarpur from contribution made by all the Judicial Officers working in Sessions Division, Hoshiarpur including the Tehsil Dasuya, Garhshankar and Mukerian.

First service center of Narayan Seva Sansthan to be built in Haryana

RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL, AUG 18

Udaipur's Narayan Seva Sansthan, which fills millions of lives with happiness through various projects of human service in the world, first service in Kaithal Haryana with the aim of bringing the oppressed-disabled people into the mainstream of the society and benefiting them. going to be the center. Its name will be Daya Gupta Manav Mandir. Spokesperson of Narayan Seva Sansthan, Bhagwan Prasad Gaur told in the press conference that the Sansthan is operating centers in Hyderabad in Andhra Pradesh and Jaipur in Rajasthan apart from the Udaipur headquarters with the resolution 'Survey Bhavantu Sukhin'. The Daya Gupta Manav Mandir to be built in Haryana will be included as the third service center of the Sansthan. Under the inspiration and efficient leadership of Institute President Prashant Agarwal, camps and service work are being done everyday for physically disabled people in India as well as abroad.



With such goodwill the institute branch will operate services in other areas like Kaithal. Kaithal's service center will be ready in the coming months. Convener of Narayan Seva Sansthan Kaithal branch, Dr. Vivek Garg said that with the donation of land by social worker Dr. Daya Gupta, Kaithal city is becoming a center of service and rituals. This service center will be inaugurated on 5000 square feet land in Friends Colony in front of Hanuman Vatika, built on four storeys on 15000 square feet. On Sunday, in the presence of social workers and humanity lovers of Kaithal, the land of this human temple will be laid amidst the Vedic riches from Sanatan tradition. There will be worship.

Editorial

Arc of crisis

August and December are months of introspection in Pakistan. August because, like India, Pakistan emerged as a sovereign nation this month in 1947, and December because it broke up that month in 1971. One partition amidst a bloodbath had created Pakistan; another, also amidst a bloodbath, saw its break-up. August, however, is the time when many Pakistanis measure themselves against the standards they believe their founding fathers — Muhammad Ali Jinnah, in particular — had set for future generations. This time around, such introspection takes place under unusually sombre circumstances given the turbulence and the crisis-racked chronology of the past year: an economy on life-support with galloping inflation, disastrous floods, numerous terrorist attacks and intensified political and civil-military conflict.

Such a cocktail inevitably catalyses much angst and introspection, which also extend to a juxtaposition with India. If India is seen by many as very much a glass half-empty or a half-full experiment, from a Pakistani perspective it generally appears, and not just from an economic standpoint, as a glass more full than empty. If this is the cause of much schadenfreude in India, we should remind ourselves that from other perspectives — say, a Southeast Asian one — the glass will appear more empty than full. On its 76th Independence Day on August 14, Pakistan was, however, in the news again because a caretaker administration began taking charge to see the country through the transition period to a new government following a general election. This interim arrangement will be in place for at least a few months.

Over the past year and a half, Pakistan's military has loomed large over the country's day-to-day politics. Its jettisoning of Imran Khan and, even more surprising, embrace of the party of the former prime minister, Nawaz Sharif, and his brother, Shehbaz Sharif, dominated the news cycle last year with civil-military frictions of surprising intensity between Imran Khan and the military.

That phase of Pakistan's history now seems to be in the past with Imran Khan in jail and disqualified from politics and a general election in the offing. To what extent will the military determine the make-up of the next government? To what extent will Imran Khan's party — the remnants of it — have a fair contest? These are the next set of questions that will confront Pakistan soon. The other issues that will remain dominant are the internal security situation with a restive Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan, a wobbly relationship with the Taliban government in Afghanistan, and the precarious economic situation.

UK announces 210 million pounds to tackle Antimicrobial resistance

In a multimillion investment, the UK government on Wednesday announced to invest £210 million in funding to partner with Asian and African nations to tackle antimicrobial resistance (AMR), the British High Commission said in a statement.

The investment will aim to build State of the art laboratories, cutting-edge disease surveillance systems, and a bigger global workforce to tackle deadly antimicrobial resistance (AMR), said a statement by the government.

The funding - from the government's UK aid budget will support the Fleming Fund's activities to tackle AMR in countries across Asia and Africa over the next 3 years, helping to reduce the threat it poses to the UK and globally.

According to the release, it will bolster the surveillance capacity in up to 25 countries where the threat and burden of AMR is highest - including Indonesia, Ghana, Kenya and Papua New Guinea. More than 250 laboratories are set to be upgraded and provided with state-of-the-art equipment. This investment includes new genome sequencing technology which will help track bacterial transmission between humans, animals and the environment.

The investment will also strengthen the international health workforce by supporting 20,000 training sessions for laboratory staff, pharmacists and hospital staff, and over 200 Fleming Fund scholarships to boost expertise in microbiology, AMR policy and One Health - which recognises the connection between humans, animals and the environment. UK Secretary of State for Health and Social Care Steve Barclay who is in India to attend the G20 Health ministers meeting commented that antimicrobial resistance is a silent killer which poses a significant threat to people's health around the world and in the UK. "It's vital it is stopped in its tracks and this record funding will



allow countries most at risk to tackle it and prevent it from taking more lives across the world, ultimately making us safer at home," Barclay said.

He added, "It also builds on work the government is doing to incentivise drug companies to develop new antibiotics - a model which some G20 countries are looking to implement."

The government statement revealed that around 1.27 million people around the world die each year due to AMR - where bacteria have evolved so much that antibiotics and other current treatments are no longer effective against infections - with 1 in 5 of those deaths in children under 5. In 2019, AMR was found to have caused between 7,000 and 35,000 deaths in the UK alone.

Apart from this, UK Special Envoy on AMR Dame Sally Davies applauded the government's move and claimed that the investment would create a real impact to tackle AMR. "I am proud and delighted that the UK's Fleming Fund will continue to create real impact to tackle AMR and build pandemic preparedness on the ground across the world, using data to drive action and catalyse investment," Davies said. She added, "This world-leading investment in AMR laboratories, workforce and systems is a vital contribution to realise our vision of a world free of drug-resistant infection."

The investment will deliver the second phase of the UK-India Fleming Fund partnership alongside India's Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. Worth up to £3 million, it will accelerate collaboration on AMR surveillance across One Health sectors and help both countries to deliver on their 2030 roadmap. As part of his visit to India, the Secretary of State will go to India's National Centre for Disease Control, where India's government and the Fleming Fund are joining forces to combat antimicrobial resistance. He will also attend a showcase of innovative health technology with representatives from UK and Indian artificial intelligence and digital health firms in a bid to unleash further the tech partnership which is already transforming healthcare in both countries.

The G20 Health Ministers' meeting takes place in Gandhinagar, India from August 18-19, 2023.

Literature & Health

Study finds new genetic mutation source for neurodegenerative diseases

Researchers have identified a possible origin for the genetic abnormalities that give rise to uncommon diseases like Huntington's disease (HD). The majority of spinocerebellar ataxias (SCAs), as well as other neurological disorders, are known to be brought on by an increase of the CAG (cytosine-adenine-guanine) repeats inside a gene, which in turn causes an expansion of the polyglutamine (polyQ) tract in a protein. Given that the amplification of CAG repeats in a gene can be handed down through the generations, such disorders are hereditary.

It was previously believed that the harm in these hereditary illnesses was solely brought on by an increase in protein aggregation toxicity. A recent study has discovered an additional source, c(RNA), which can produce the toxic quantities necessary to harm the brain in these illnesses.

Expanded CAG repeat RNA can create RNA aggregates in the cytoplasm through a procedure known as liquid-liquid phase separation and gelation, according to research that was published in Nature Chemical Biology.



Researchers in the fields of neurology and genetics from Tsinghua University (China), Fudan University, and the University of Plymouth (UK) collaborated on the project. The study's authors claim that it makes a major

improvement in the body of knowledge available to those researching the origins of such inherited illnesses.

In order to completely address the implications of expanded-CAG repeats RNA aggregate toxicity in patients, they are currently preparing to perform additional studies.

Shouqing Luo, a professor of neurobiology at the University of Plymouth and a recognised authority on HD and other neurodegenerative illnesses, served as co-leader of the study.

Real estate giant's financial crisis threatens Chinese economy

China's largest real estate company, 'Country Garden' has lost billions of dollars, accrued 200 billion USD in outstanding liabilities and is staring at default, posing yet another threat to the Chinese economy, New York Times reported.

Notably, Country Garden is responsible for delivering apartments to around one million people across hundreds of Chinese cities, as per an estimate. However, the privately owned developer is now inching closer to default.

Many developers in China's housing business are defaulters who no longer pay their debts. According to the New York Times, it's important to pay attention to the potential collapse of Country Garden.

The company has still tried to project confidence. "One shall pick himself up from where he has fallen," Mo Bin, Country Garden's president, said last week, pledging to "spare no effort", NYT reported.

However, the issue is considerably more widespread than just one business, and the timing is quite poor. According to the New York Times, Country Garden's default would be the most recent in a spate of failures in a housing market that has been struggling for years.

Now, experts worry that Country Garden's problems will extend to other financial markets, impeding any potential real estate market rebound and causing harm throughout the economy. A year ago, Country Garden was a model corporate in an expanding universe of real estate companies that borrowed recklessly and then stopped paying their bills. Founded by Yang Guoqiang in 1992, Country Garden was a beneficiary of the world's biggest real estate boom. Its success turned Yang into a billionaire and became a testament to the country's remarkable growth.



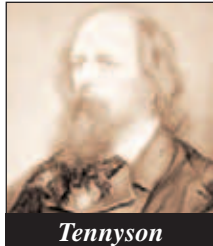
Chinese citizens invested their earnings and savings in real estate since they had few other trustworthy ways to amass money. According to the New York Times, Country Garden continued to borrow, and frequently took out new loans, to repay its debt because it believed that as long as it remained growing, it would be able to continue doing so.

But the bills grew so big that the authorities began to fear the debt would threaten the broader financial system. China's top leader, Xi Jinping, ordered that homes should be for living, not for speculation.

POEM

The Deserted House

Life and Thought have gone away
Side by side,
Leaving door and windows wide.
Careless tenants they!
All within is dark as night:



Tennyson

In the windows is no light;
And no murmur at the door,
So frequent on its hinge before.
Close the door;

the shutters close; Or through the windows we shall see
The nakedness and vacancy
Of the dark deserted house. Come away:
no more of mirth Is here or merry-making sound.
The house was builded of the earth,
And shall fall again to ground.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Are you messing with your body clock?



Researchers are employing mathematical models to better understand the effects of interruptions to the body's circadian rhythms such as daylight savings time, working night shifts, jet lag, or even late-night phone scrolling.

The University of Waterloo and the University of Oxford researchers have created a novel model to aid scientists in better understanding the robustness of the brain's master clock: the cluster of neurons in the brain that coordinates the body's other internal rhythms. They also want to offer approaches to help individuals with weak or damaged circadian rhythms increase their resilience.

Sustained disruptions to circadian rhythm have been linked to diabetes, memory loss, and many other disorders. "Current society is experiencing a rapid increase in demand for work outside of traditional daylight hours," said Stéphanie Abo, a PhD student in applied mathematics and the study's lead author, adding, "This greatly disrupts how we are exposed to light, as well as other habits such as eating and sleeping patterns."

Humans' circadian rhythms, or internal clocks, are the roughly 24-hour cycles many body systems follow, usually alternating between wakefulness and rest. Scientists are still working to understand the cluster of neurons known as the Suprachiasmatic Nucleus (SCN) or master clock.

Using mathematical modelling techniques and differential equations, the team of applied mathematics researchers modelled the SCN as a macroscopic, or big-picture, system comprised of a seemingly infinite number of neurons. They were especially interested in understanding the system's couplings — the connections between neurons in the SCN that allow it to

achieve a shared rhythm. Frequent and sustained disturbances to the body's circadian rhythms eliminated the shared rhythm, implying a weakening of the signals transmitted between SCN neurons.

Abo said they were surprised to find that "a small enough disruption can actually make the connections between neurons stronger."

"Mathematical models allow you to manipulate body systems with specificity that cannot be easily or ethically achieved in the body or a petri dish," Abo said, adding, "This allows us to do research and develop good hypotheses at a lower cost."

RenewBuy closes US\$ 40million, as a part of its Series D fund raise

CHANDIGARH: InsurTech major, RenewBuy has closed US\$ 40 million fund raise, in a series D funding round; from Japanese insurance major, Dai-ichi Life Holdings Inc. This round is part of the company's on-going Series D fund raise, which is attracting interest from several other marquee investors and is expected to close soon. RenewBuy's pioneering technology is used by 1,00,000 plus insurance advisors across life, health and motor insurance; where they can compare product features, price and issue policies on the spot, in a transparent and frictionless manner for their consumers. The company works with more than 40 insurers, to deliver a smooth digital experience, and now has more than 5 million consumers. RenewBuy stands out in the market, given its wide-spread distribution franchise, across 1500 cities. Already 70% of business comes from Tier 3,4,5 markets; RenewBuy also has tailor made packages for health and life solutions for these markets. Speaking on the fund raise, Balachander Sekhar, CEO, RenewBuy said, "RenewBuy, in seven years has digitally empowered advisors to offer insurance seamlessly, and 70% of our business comes from beyond the 30th city.

Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India launch urban stylish 2023 Livo

CHANDIGARH: Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India (HMSI) today launched the OBD2 compliant 2023 Honda Livo. A perfect blend of style, comfort & performance, the most stylish & advanced commuter motorcycle in the 110cc segment is attractively priced starting at Rs. 78,500 (ex-showroom Delhi). Speaking on Honda's latest OBD2 offering, Tsutsumu Ohtani, Managing Director, President & CEO, Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India, said, "This launch reflects our constant pursuit to elevate the riding experience, offering enhanced peace of mind." Introducing the 2023 Honda Livo, Yogesh Mathur, Director, Sales and Marketing, Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India, said, "Since its debut in 2015, Livo has been a favourite among aspirational buyers in its category and now we are elevating its appeal to new heights. Now infused with advanced technology, the 2023 Honda Livo is a perfect blend of style, comfort and performance that meets the expectations of modern-day riders."

OSGU Partners with CollegeDekho Assured to Launch Future Skill Degrees

Hisar: based Om Sterling Global University has partnered with 'CollegeDekho Assured' to launch future-skills-based, job-oriented degrees. The University along with CollegeDekho has a shared aim to enable students from Haryana and across India to build strong careers after their degree programs. By partnering with CollegeDekho, Om Sterling Global University will be able to provide students with industry-aligned pedagogy, over 1250 expert industry coaches and 500+ corporates offering live industry projects. They will also be provided with specialized training in critical areas such as CV preparation, communication skills, extra certifications, and interview preparation. Equipped with these future-ready skills, students will be better prepared to seize promising career opportunities in the country and globally. Students will be able to pursue in-demand degrees like B.Tech., BBA, MBA, BCA+ and MCA+ at the University. Based on the degree the student wishes to pursue, they can opt for the industry's preferred specialisations like Full Stack Development, Cloud Computing, Quality Assurance, Financial Services/Fintech, Digital Marketing, Global Financial Operations, Supply Chain and Logistics and Applied HR amongst others.

Shoolini University Becomes the Most Awarded Young Private University in India

Chandigarh : Shoolini University, India's premier research-based young private university in Himachal Pradesh, becomes the most awarded private university in India. The university has unlocked remarkable success in global and national rankings, enabling high-quality education and fostering groundbreaking research. Shoolini has received numerous accolades, including being jointly ranked as the No.1 Private University in India by the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2023 and QS World University Rankings 2024. It is also the Top Private University in India for Citations per Paper by QS Asia University Rankings 2023. In THE Impact Rankings 2023, the university secured a spot among the Top 200 Global Universities and #2 in India. THE Young University Rankings also positioned Shoolini University at #91 Globally and #3 in India, further consolidating its position in the international sphere. Shoolini University's commitment to excellence extends to Engineering and Physical Sciences, where it has secured front-running positions in global rankings. In THE World University Rankings 2023, Shoolini has been recognised as the No.2 Engineering University in India, holding a position between 201-250 globally. In the domain of Physical Sciences, the university is currently ranked No.1 in India and 201-250 globally.

Top 10 Teams of Samsung India Solve for Tomorrow Will Compete for INR 1.5 Crore

Chandigarh : Samsung India announced the Top 10 teams of its national education and innovation competition, 'Solve for Tomorrow', celebrating the spirit of innovation, enterprise and social responsibility amongst India's Gen Z. For the second year of the competition, Samsung India has partnered with Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology's (MeitY)'s Startup Hub and Foundation for Innovation & Technology Transfer (FITT), IIT Delhi. The Top 10 teams of Solve for Tomorrow 2023 were shortlisted after a bootcamp at IIT Delhi. These teams visited Samsung India offices, its R&D centres, design centre and Samsung Opera House in Bengaluru where they interacted with Samsung employees and researchers. At the bootcamp, Samsung and its partners FITT and MeitY Startup Hub mentored them, helping them enhance their ideas. Each team also got INR 20,000 to create initial prototypes and then pitched their ideas to a jury of young Samsung employees. Each team member got a Samsung Galaxy Book3 Pro 360 laptop and Galaxy Buds2 Pro alongside a certificate for attending the bootcamp.

108 Ambulance Services assigned a permanent spot at Jalandhar Bus Stand

Jalandhar:- Punjab Government is indomitable when it comes to providing support to their people, especially in times of emergencies. Concerning this matter, the Government of Punjab took a remarkable initiative to provide assistance to its people during medical emergencies by introducing 108 Ambulance services in the state. 108 Ambulance Service is a free emergency service that provides integrated medical services during emergencies. As one of the fastest medical service providers, 108 Ambulance aims at providing complete assistance and support during emergencies. Another prominent action has been carried out on the request of Maninderpal Singh, General Manager Punjab Jalandhar-1, Raj Kumar Luthra, Managing Director, Harpreet Singh Kahlon, RIRKK Infrastructure Bus Stand, Jalandhar 1 Ambulance has been allotted a permanent space at Bus Stand in Jalandhar to assist people in the nearby surroundings. This initiative is taken to provide medical aid at the bus stand as approximately 70,000- 80,000 travel by buses on a regular basis in Jalandhar. Cluster Leader Kamaldeep Singh will look after Jalandhar responsible for maintaining this ambulance and EMT Bheem Singh, Pilot Gurcharan Singh, and Amritpal Singh will perform duty on this ambulance.

Royal Stag Boombox in partnership with Viacom18 unveils their third original song ‘Mohabbat’

SHIMLA: Royal Stag Boombox, in collaboration with Viacom18, is all set to bring a completely new genre of music where the melody of Bollywood meets the gully of hip hop creating the original sound of generation large. Music evokes emotions in people across generations, making it a significant passion pillar for Seagram's Royal Stag. In this modern era, the younger audience is more inclined towards exploring exciting new forms of music. Celebrating the spirit of 'Living it Large' and having enthralled thousands of music lovers in Maniral, Bhubaneswar, Pune, Indore & Dehradun with its unique on-ground experiences, Royal Stag Boombox enters its next phase with launch of 4 original music tracks. The third original music track to be released is a unique collaboration between music maestro, Amit Tived and the spunky rapper SlowCheeta.

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Do you believe these myths about plant-based diets?

For far too long, there have been misconceptions about the benefits and drawbacks of a plant-based diet. Some believe it's too expensive to sustain such a diet, other believe it lacks important nutrients and yet



other think that the food simply doesn't taste good. But the reality is that a well-planned plant-based diet can provide numerous health benefits, including reducing the risk of chronic diseases and improving overall wellbeing. So, let's dive in and explore the facts behind the myths and discover the power of a plant-based lifestyle. By doing so, we hope to provide a clearer understanding of what a plant-based diet entails and encourage more people to consider incorporating more plant-based foods into their diet.

Reality: Plant-based diets can offer ample protein to sustain a healthy lifestyle from sources such as beans, nuts, tofu and whole grains. A cup of cooked lentils, for example, has about 18 grams of protein, whereas 100 grams of almonds have about 21 grams of protein. Tofu, with roughly 10 grams of protein per 100 grams, is another excellent protein source. Protein is also found in whole grains such as quinoa, brown rice, and oats. Consuming a variety of these protein-rich foods can fulfill the body's protein requirements in a plant-based diet. Reality: Plant-based diets offer a wide variety of

delicious and healthy options. Fruits such as berries and mangoes, vegetables such as kale and mushrooms, and grains such as quinoa and brown rice provide a diverse range of flavours and nutrients. Spices such as cumin, coriander, and turmeric can be added to enhance the depth and complexity of a dish. Nuts, seeds, and even vegetables like broccoli and spinach are excellent sources of protein that can be incorporated into a variety of plant-based meals. Whether you are looking for sweet or savoury dishes, there are innumerable options for creating exciting and flavourful meals.

Flipkart Announces the Launch of Spoil

CHANDIGARH: Flipkart, the fashion destination for millions of shoppers across India has launched Spoil, a new app-in-app fashion destination specifically curated for Gen Z shoppers. With a focus on value and trend-setting styles, over 40,000 products, including categories such as western wear, accessories and footwear targeting this audience and their aesthetic, will be made available through a brand new on-app interface. SPOYL aims to revolutionize the way individuals express their personal style, offering a diverse collection of designs that embrace both style and individuality. Today, over 25% of Flipkart Fashion's customer base comprises Gen Z and there is tremendous untapped potential in this segment. Technology and experience are other key factors that shape the Gen Z shopping experience. By retaining customer-first, Flipkart has taken all this into consideration to launch 'SPOYL', an on-app differentiated experience curated for Gen Z. Speaking about the launch, Sandeep Karwa, Vice President - Flipkart Fashion, said, "Our mission with 'SPOYL' is to address the growing needs of Gen Z who embrace their inner confidence and express their authentic selves through their style. This is also a generation that sets out to break stereotypes on a daily basis, without judgment. We believe that every person deserves to feel empowered and stylish, and this new launch aims to deliver just that.



Audi India bolsters e-tron range - launches Audi Q8 e-tron and Q8 Sportback e-tron



CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Audi, the German luxury car manufacturer, today launched the new Audi Q8 e-tron in India – just a few months after its global launch. Offered in four variants, the Audi Q8 50 e-tron, Audi Q8 55 e-tron, Audi Q8 Sportback 50 e-tron and Audi Q8 Sportback 55 e-tron drive like a dream with their enhanced driving characteristics. Offered with a 114kW battery (biggest in the segment), the Audi Q8 55 e-tron and Audi Q8 Sportback 55 e-tron boast an industry-best driving range of up to 600kms on a single charge (WLTP certified). The Audi Q8 50 e-tron and Audi Q8 Sportback 50 e-tron offer a driving range of up to 505 kms on a single charge (WLTP certified). The Audi Q8 e-tron sports a fresh new design with luxurious comfort, improved performance, bigger batteries and an enhanced drive range to take forward the legacy and success of the e-tron. With this launch, Audi also ushers into a new corporate identity with a new, two-dimensional design of the four rings that represent luxury mobility with sustainability. Mr. Balbir Singh Dhillon, Head of Audi India said, "Today, we take another step forward in our journey of electric mobility and we could not be happier to launch these beautiful electric cars. The larger battery packs not only bring in added range but also enhance the value proposition of the models. The refreshed styling complements the engineering enhancements and is sure to wow. The Audi Q8 e-tron is at the heart of our electric mobility strategy and gives us a strong base to build upon as we journey towards electrifying our line-up. With the addition of the new Audi Q8 e-tron and the Audi Q8 Sportback e-tron; we now have the widest EV portfolio in the segment."

Indian Army 92 Base Hospital in Srinagar inaugurated

CHANDIGARH/SHIMLA: NSE Foundation, the implementation arm of CSR activities of the National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSEIL), has created a state-of-the-art CT scan wing in the Indian Army's prestigious 92 Base Hospital in Srinagar (J&K). The CT scan wing was inaugurated today by Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha, in the presence of Lieutenant General Rajiv Ghai (15 Corps Commander) and Shri Ashishkumar Chauhan, MD & CEO, NSEIL. The 92 Base Hospital in Srinagar (J&K) is a 598 bedded multispecialty hospital where many trauma patients are admitted for the treatment of gunshot wounds, splinter and shrapnel injuries as well as other critical injuries which require prompt diagnosis. It is imperative for such a medical facility to be equipped with an efficient and reliable CT scan machine to ensure proper treatment. The equipment supplied is the latest model by GE (Revolution Maxima) which is a powerful, high-performing, and reliable CT scanner. It features a number of innovative technologies,

including AI-based technology that automatically centres the patient in the bore of the scanner. As a result, patients can be scanned more quickly and accurately, leading to a shorter wait time and effective diagnosis. Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha said: "The new wing with the CT equipment is a much-needed addition for the health and well-being of the community. It will make a real difference in the treatment protocols and outcomes of the patients in this hospital. We are happy that NSE Foundation has taken up this cause to upgrade the hospital facilities, and we look forward to working with NSE Foundation on opportunities to provide quality healthcare and enhanced medical facilities in the valley."

Simpolo Vitrified, strengthens Its presence in Haryana, opens its 126th Showroom in Charkhi Dadri



Charkhi Dadri (Haryana) Simpolo Vitrified, one of the leading players in the Indian ceramic industry recognized as most innovative player and pioneers of large format Sintered compact surfaces and 16/20mm thickness outdoor tiles, Kitchen platform, Double charge vitrified tiles and many other categories.Simpolo Vitrified inaugurated its first exclusive tiles and sanitaryware showroom in Franchisee Model with R & R Traders, Rohatk Delhi Bypass, Charkhi Dadri – 127306 spreads in an area of over 3000 sq. ft. The showroom has on display Simpolo's best selling products like 1200x2400 Dry Granula first in class along with 1200x1800 Posh Surface adding style statement and enriching indoor space with 16mm Rockdeck series for outdoor applications, Kitchen top, Double Charge & Glazed Vitrified tiles, wall tiles etc. This showroom meets all the tiling needs of every Classy House Builder and Architect. The showroom exhibits one of the most exquisite collections through state-of-the-art mock-up displays in appropriate ambience. These mock-ups are designed to give customers a feel of how each tile will look in its actual use and inspire designers to go further from there. On the grand opening of showroom Mr. Bharat Agghara (CMO) "This showroom promises to take tile shopping to a different level of richness in design and visual experience that will make some of the premium Brands rethink their strategies competing in Charkhi Dadri".

Collector's edition JUSTIN BIEBER X VESPA to be available in India via pre-order



Chandigarh: Piaggio Vehicles Pvt Ltd, the 100% subsidiary of the Italian Piaggio Group and maker of the iconic Vespa and sporty Aprilia range of scooters has introduced the JUSTIN BIEBER X VESPA, a new collector's edition Vespa model personally ideated and designed by the singer, in India. The JUSTIN BIEBER X VESPA will be available via pre-order as an imported Completely Build Unit (CBU). It can be ordered from all Vespa dealerships in India as well as the Vespa India website.

Only a limited single-digit number of this vehicle will be available for purchase. Glamorous and timeless, the new Vespa designed by Justin Bieber reflects his creativity. Monochrome is the underlying style feature that distinguishes the new Vespa signed by Bieber. White color, selected by the singer, passes through all elements of the new Vespa: from the saddle to the grips to the spokes of the rims. The brand logo and the flames drawn on the body of the vehicle are also tone-on-tone white. The fresh, youthful geometry of the vehicle makes up a protective body while the handlebar, with its unmistakable evocative rectangular headlight, supports an extremely modern full-color multifunctional TFT display, in sync with all smartphone functions. The Full-Led lights and the spectacular 12" wheel rims are the supreme results of blending style and technology. JUSTIN BIEBER X VESPA for India will be rolled out with the classic 150cc engine, now revamped in full respect of the most recent environmental regulations. Bieber's passion for Vespa is well known: "The first time I rode a Vespa was somewhere in Europe, probably either London or Paris. I just remember seeing a Vespa and being like 'I want to ride one of those'. And I had such a great time, just the wind flying through my hair, the freedom. It was fun", – comments Justin Bieber.

Mr. Diego Graffi, Chairman and MD, Piaggio Vehicles Pvt Ltd said, "Vespa is much more than a mobility brand; it symbolizes art, design, technology, and fun. It has always spurred the imagination of artists, stylists and designers around the globe. We are excited to introduce to India, the collector edition of JUSTIN BIEBER X VESPA that embodies creative drive, vibrancy and vigour – the valuesshared by both Bieber and Vespa."

Morari Bapu's tribute and assistance to those killed in heavy rains in Himachal Pradesh

SHIMLA: Many parts of North India, especially Himachal Pradesh, have been experiencing heavy to extremely heavy rains in the last few days, causing significant damage to properties and loss of lives. According to new reports, the losses are to the one of more than Rs. 7,000 crore in Himachal Pradesh alone. The massive downpour and flooding has led to erosion of land and washed away homes in Shimla and surrounding areas, resulting in the death of more than 60 people. The death toll is expected to rise further. Noted spiritual leader and exponent of Ramcharit Manas, Morari Bapu, has paid tributes to the deceased persons. He has also dedicated a compensation of Rs. 15,000 to the families of each of the 60 deceased persons. The total assistance amounts to Rs. 9 lakh. Details about the deceased persons and their immediate family members are being gathered from local authorities in Himachal Pradesh. The financial assistance would be delivered to the bereaved families on behalf of Morari Bapu by followers of Ramkatha in Himachal Pradesh. Respected Morari Bapu has offered prayers at the feet of Lord Hanuman for the salvation of those who have lost their lives and extended his heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families.

Halp.co to Support 500 Indian Students Affected by Admissions Cancellation

CHANDIGARH: Canada-based study abroad platform Halp.co has extended its support to 500 Indian students who have been adversely affected by the sudden admissions cancellation at Northern College, Scarborough campus, Canada. The company has announced that it will provide financial and legal assistance to all the affected students. To ensure that these students do not lose a valuable academic year and their trust in Canada's higher education institutions remains steadfast, the company will provide these 500 Indian students with unconditional aid of \$800 CAD in cash to alleviate their initial arrival expenses and legal help from Canada-based immigration lawyers for creating, reviewing and submitting their study permit applications to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC). Apart from these, the impacted students will also get free access to personalised

guidance from Halp's admissions coaches on its digital platform. Matthew McLellan, CEO & Co-founder, Halp.co, said that as a socially sensible organisation, we understand the profound impact that the admission cancellation has had on the aspirations, dreams and financial stability of the affected students and their families. The fact that over 203,000 Indian students call Canada their home and that the Indian diaspora is among the most flourishing communities in Canada speaks of the profound impact of their contributions. We see this as an opportunity to contribute to a social cause, extend a helping hand to fellow global citizens and uphold the enduring bonds that unite India and Canada in spheres such as education, science & technology and the cherished relations between our people. And therefore, we are offering our best to help these students entirely free of charge.



56-year-old Female with rare lung tumour, successfully treated at Fortis Hospital Ludhiana

Ludhiana: Fortis Hospital Ludhiana successfully operated on a 56-year-old patient with Pulmonary Papillary Adenoma, a rare lung tumour. The patient, Mrs. Kaur, was diagnosed with the rare tumour, which was discovered quite by chance during her visa medical check-up. The surgical procedure was performed by Dr. Anish Bhatia, Associate Consultant, Surgical Oncology at Fortis Hospital, Ludhiana. Dr. Anish Bhatia, Associate Consultant, Surgical Oncology, Fortis Hospital, Ludhiana, explains, "Despite the fact that pulmonary papillary adenoma is usually asymptomatic, some individuals may experience respiratory symptoms such as coughing, shortness of breath, or chest pain. Proper patient management relies on distinguishing between pulmonary papillary adenoma and more aggressive tumors, such as papillary adenocarcinoma. Surgery is the primary treatment

option for pulmonary papillary adenoma, and complete removal of the tumor is the preferred method. The prognosis for patients is generally favorable, as there is a low risk of recurrence or metastasis. However, long-term follow-up is necessary to monitor for any potential changes or signs of malignancy." Mr. Vishvadeep Goyal, Zonal Director, Fortis Hospital, Ludhiana, shares, "We were delighted to provide exceptional care to Mrs. Kaur, ensuring the successful treatment of her pulmonary papillary adenoma. Fortis Hospital in Ludhiana is committed to delivering the highest standard of healthcare, and our skilled medical professionals strive to provide accurate diagnoses and effective treatments for even the rarest conditions. We are proud to be at the forefront of medical advancements and remain dedicated to the well-being of our patients."

Flipkart kicks off seller conclave in Delhi



GURUGRAM : Flipkart, India's homegrown marketplace, successfully kickstarted a pan-India initiative comprising of seller conclaves, the first of which was held in Delhi. The seller conclaves aim to empower sellers through interactive sessions, insights into customer demands, buying trends and other growth-related plans by the Flipkart marketplace to enhance their readiness for the much-awaited event during the festive season - The Big Billion Days. The conclaves aim to enable sellers to help them achieve unparalleled excellence in their entrepreneurial endeavors and business capabilities. The first conclave in Delhi garnered an overwhelming response from over 1,200 entrepreneurs participating with great enthusiasm. As the 10th edition of Flipkart's annual flagship event, The Big Billion Days (TBDD) approaches, the seller conclave aims to equip sellers with essential skills, insights, and tools to thrive in their entrepreneurial journey. It focuses on helping them capitalize on the festive fervor and drive growth in their businesses by fostering an environment of learning and collaboration. The event also emphasized on the ways sellers can optimize their online presence by leveraging the power of e-commerce effectively, and harnessing Flipkart's advanced analytics tools to make data-driven decisions. The conclave witnessed participation from senior leaders at Flipkart who highlighted the opportunities that sellers should be on the lookout for during the festive season. With increased consumer spending and heightened demand, sellers can leverage the platform's services to strategically position their products, optimize their offerings and enhance their growth. This seller conclave served as a pivotal preparatory platform for Flipkart's seller community, equipping them with the requisite skills and capabilities to seamlessly handle the heightened customer demand during the festive season. Rakesh Krishnan, Vice President and Head - Marketplace, Flipkart, said, "At Flipkart, the success of our seller community is of utmost importance to us, and these conclaves allow us to demonstrate our commitment to their growth and prosperity. We believe that these events reinforce our commitment to supporting and empowering our sellers by providing them with the tools and knowledge they need to thrive in the e-commerce ecosystem. We are thrilled with the response we received for our seller conclave in Delhi and we look forward to the upcoming events as part of this conclave."

Reel Life Lt. Triveni Singh meets Real life family of the Ashok Chakra bearer Braveheart

CHANDIGARH: Indian soldiers have fought in some of our nation's most significant conflicts. Some of these soldiers have even sacrificed their lives for their country. Amazon-miniTV honors all unheralded heroes for their countless sacrifices that have contributed to the safety of the nation and its citizens. Rakshak: India's Braves captures the incident of Lieutenant Triveni Singh who braved the odds as he fought the terrorists at Jammu Tawi railway station and sacrificed his life to save over 300 civilians present at the station. As the film marks the steppingstone of the streaming service into the patriotic genre, Amazon miniTV today shared a heart-touching video that captures a candid conversation between the reel life Lt. Triveni Singh portrayed by the talented actor Varun Mitra and the real-life family of the Ashok Chakra awardee. The conversation captures the feelings of Lt. Singh's family's views about him as a person and about his journey to be a soldier in the Indian Army. Sharing their thoughts about the movie being made about their son, Lt Singh's mother mentioned, "Main bahut proud feel kar rahi hu, sabhi ki picture nahi bani." During the conversation, the mother of Lt. Triveni Singh revealed that no one in the family was aware that he had applied for the army, and when she questioned her son, he answered, "Mummy, saare select nahi hote na, jab select ho jaunga tab bata dunga". Varun Mitra further expresses that the mere he heard about Lt. Triveni Singh the more he questioned himself if he would be able to do justice to the character. He defined Lt. Triveni Singh as a selfless man, he said, "Woh log hi alag hote hai, unke andar kuch aur hi miti hoti hai". His sister revealed that Lt. Singh was selected for the navy but his father didn't want him to go there, instead, he was sent to the Agricultural University where



he finished his B.Sc Honors. After completing his degree, he joined the Indian Army. She further added that he was referred to as 'Tom Cruise' in his university for his sharp looks and she also mentioned that as she was spellbound to see her brother in the soldier's uniform. The family also revealed that he was a selfless man who always kept the security and sovereignty of the country as his top priority. Unaware of the incident, Singh's family was preparing for his wedding back at home. With laughter echoing inside the house, and preparations in full swing, they were informed about the fateful incident at the Jammu Tawi station.

“Ye mere se nahi hoga, I am OUT – Remo D’Souza Walks Out From sets of Hip Hop India as the Top 6 get revealed!



leads the judges to leave their seats. While 3 finalists were announced in the previous episode, the battle continues to perplex the judges this week, making it difficult for them to make their decision to shortlist the participants.

Torrent Gas opened its new CNG Station at Rajpura



but also to significant savings." The adoption of CNG by owners of petrol or diesel vehicles can result in up to 40% savings in fuel expenses due to better mileage, lower costs, and reduced maintenance. This transition will also enable them to contribute towards a cleaner and pollution-free environment. Torrent Gas currently operates 26 CNG stations and has connected more than 3000+ households with piped gas connections in the Geographical Area of Patiala, SAS Nagar, Sangrur and Malerkotla.

Amazon unveils a new campaign for its digital payments brand Amazon Pay

CHANDIGARH: Amazon's new campaign for its brand Amazon Pay - 'Bill Payments Ka Smarter Way (TVC 1 and TVC 2) features the versatile Bollywood star Ayushmann Khurrana. The campaign highlights the idea of how consumers can enjoy a smarter, new-age way of managing all their bills at one place - with timely reminders for their bills that helps avoid late fines and penalties. Customers also enjoy a convenient and super-fast 1-click bill payment experience using Amazon Pay Balance and Amazon Pay Later, and pay bills in less than 5 seconds. Customers also

have the option of paying for their recharges and bills using the payment instrument of their choice, like UPI and credit cards. With this campaign, Amazon Pay aims to convey the instant and seamless experience of making bill payments and recharges along with offers/rewards for customers day-to-day transactions. The TVCs capture the essence of bill payments and recharges made in our everyday life, infusing it with a blend of wit and charm. The protagonist Ayushmann, ingeniously discovers a more efficient method of managing bills and recharges through Amazon Pay, a secret he playfully unveils to the audience. This narrative skillfully draws a parallel between the smarter, seamless convenience of Amazon Pay for bill payments and DTH/mobile recharges, and the everyday household tasks that become mundane. The heart of the narrative lies in the unspoken, yet delightful banter exchanged between the couple, fostering a sense of relatability and pure enjoyment.

Ola Announces #EndICEAge Part 1



Amritsar : Ola Electric, India's largest electric vehicle company, announced #EndICEAge part 1 during its annual Customer Day event held at the Ola Future Factory in Krishnagiri, TN today. The company unveiled its firm vision and commitment towards ushering India's leadership in global automotive electrification. Bhavish Aggarwal, Founder and CEO, Ola Electric said "Over the last two years, Ola has strongly positioned itself as a frontrunner in India's adoption towards EV in the 2W segment. I am proud of what we have achieved and am truly grateful for the trust and the love from the Ola community. We are working with speed and with a clear vision to support the country's leadership in Electrification. By developing core technologies in-house, and through adopting economies of scale, localized supply chains and manufacturing engineering, we will ensure complete price parity between ICE and EV vehicles. The Gen 2 platform is a testament to this commitment. With the new range of scooters launched today including the S1 Pro, S1 X portfolio and our recently launched S1 Air, I firmly believe that customers will now have no reason to buy an ICE product." "I am also thrilled to announce the global debut of Ola's electric motorcycles that will be launched towards the end of 2024. Designed and engineered in-house, these motorcycles represent Ola's leap into the future of motorcycling," he added.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

Students celebrate Teej festival



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: Under the leadership of Principal Harjinder Kaur Katron, the female students of Himanshu Dania Memorial Sewing Center Dhanola Khurd celebrated the festival of Teej at Panchayat Ghar (A community center) Dhanola Khurd. Various cultural competitions were organized on this occasion. Babita Jindal, president of the women's wing of Agarwal Sabha Barnala, was the chief guest and Professor Kiran Sikri was the special guest. Various competitions were held during the event, during which Ravneet Kaur won in Gidha (Punjab's cultural dance form), Kawaljit Kaur won in the Mehndi competition and Satnam Kaur won in Punjabi dress. Inspector Baljit Singh, CIA staff in-charge, Handiyaya arrived as a special guest. On this occasion, Sukhwinder Singh Bhandari and Pyara Lal Raisaria said that Inspector Baljit Singh is a role model for police personnel. During the program, a new enthusiasm was seen among the guests who came on the stage with the performance of Charkhas, Phulkaaris, and Punjabi dialects and dancing with the beat of drums.

Ritual of offering garlands in Yamuna continues: Baba Mehar Singh



MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI: Yamuna river water could never enter the historical Gurdwara located in Nabiabad village adjacent to Yamuna river. According to Baba Mehar Singh, the chief sevadar of the gurdwara, in the year 2010, erosion started near the gurdwara after which the villagers prayed to the river Yamuna and asked it to calm down and offered bhog every year by getting Shri Akhand Path Sahib done. It is believed that after prayer the Yamuna river had changed its course. After which every year, a necklace named after Yamuna river, a suit, Nath, sweet rice and other things are included. Baba Mehar Singh said that since then till now the river Yamuna has not turned towards Gurdwara Sahib.

Traders to create mutual harmony



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: A meeting of the Sarafa Association Swarnakar Sabha was organised at the shop of Swarnkar Sabha head Butaram Dheer today in which all the traders participated. On this occasion, the spokesman of the State Trade Board, Kishor Nagpal said that the traders will not be allowed to face any kind of problem. Traders should do their work openly, let's maintain mutual harmony and maintain love. On this occasion, the traders congratulated Butaram Dheer on his birthday and also cut the cake. Ajay Anand Balwant Dheer Mukesh Kapoor Gurpreet Ved Gaurav Dem Vijay Mehta Happy Mehta Varinder Vaidya Gaurav Kapoor Manoj Bhala Dinesh Kapoor Special Verma Rajeev Bhala etc were present.

Pathankot College of Education organizes NSS camp



SHARANJEET PATHANKOT: Pathankot College of Education was Organized the NSS camp under the chairmanship of Principal Dr. Rupinder Kaur. On this occasion Management member Dr. Vinod Mahajan and Prof. Ravi Shankar were specially present. In the camp, the students cleaned the college campus and its surroundings. Along with this, 25 fruit trees were also planted in the campus. In which the B.Ed students participated. On this occasion, the students also planted different types of saplings in the college and took an oath to keep the environment clean. Management members and Principal Dr. Rupinder Kaur appreciated the work of the students. On this occasion Prof. Uma Sharma, Rajnish Bala, Atul Agarwal, Pooja, Nidhi, Jyoti, Suman etc. were present.

PWD Minister urges BRO to work on alternate routes for Kinnaur

Vikramaditya Singh reviews ongoing road restoration works in state

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, AUG 18

Public Works Minister Vikramaditya Singh here today presided over a virtual meeting of the department to review the ongoing works of the restoration of roads damaged due to heavy rains in the state. Senior officers of all the zones of the department were present in the meeting.

The PWD Minister said that due to heavy rains in the entire state, roads have been damaged on a large scale. He said that at present more than 600 roads were blocked in the state and work was being done on war footing to open them. He said that a target has been set to restore about 550 roads in the next three days. He directed all the officers to work 24X7 to restore these roads within the stipulated time period.

Vikramaditya Singh said that review meeting of all the four zones will be held on weekly basis



through video conferencing. Lack of proper drainage facility has also been one of the reasons for the large-scale damage to the roads. Instructions were given to open blocked culverts including drainage, cross drainage on all the roads in the state. He said that as per the instructions of the Chief Minister in this regard, the department would ensure the work with full momentum. A sum of Rs. 30 crore has been provided to the

department for the purchase of additional machinery and the process of its procurement has been started for which the Minister thanked Sh. Sukhu. Instructions were also issued to hire the machinery as per the requirement until the procurement process completes.

It was informed in the meeting that the left bank road from Kullu towards Manali has been opened for all type of vehicles. Smooth

flow of traffic has been ensured on Mandi-Kamand-Kataula road and the Pandoh-Chailchowk-Sundernagar road in Mandi district. Apart from this, the work of construction of road from Pandoh to Kainchi mod was in progress and the traffic will be restored soon on this. Sh.Vikramaditya said that constant monitoring of this important road connecting Kullu Valley should be ensured and adequate machinery and staff should also be deployed on this particular stretch.

The Minister also directed for early restoration of damaged roads in Jaisinghpur, Bhawarna and Nagrota divisions of district Kangra. He also asked to pay special attention to the restoration and maintenance of alternative link roads as the debris was repeatedly sliding at Chakki Mod on Shimla-Chandigarh Highway. Instructions were also given to restore most of the roads in apple belts of Shimla district by 22nd August.

Children present models in art and craft exhibition



NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR: An Art and Craft Science Exhibition was organised at New Saraswati Senior Secondary School, Jagudi. In which attractive models were presented by the students. The exhibition was inaugurated by the manager of the school, Narendra Saini, by lighting the lamp in front of the idol of Maa Saraswati. Principal Mamta Saini presided over the programme. The models prepared by the children in the exhibition attracted everyone. Everyone highly appreciated the talent of the children regarding this. The model of Map of India was prepared by the students of the school, Garv. He was given the first prize. The model of day night prepared by student Riyaz was selected for the second prize. The waterfall model prepared by Raman and Jatin's Shivling model stood third.

Dengue survey conducted by health department of plant nurseries, govt, private offices

KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: As per the guidelines of Dr. Balbir Singh, Minister of Health, Punjab Madam Poonamdeep Kaur Deputy Commissioner, Barnala, and Dr. Jasbir Singh Aulakh, Civil Surgeon, Barnala, under the able guidance of the Department of Health, Barnala, plant nurseries under Tapa, Dhanula and Mehal Kalan health blocks in Barnala city of District Barnala, Govt. private offices were inspected by 67 teams of the health department to destroy dengue larvae and sensitize the staff about this problem and the "Every Friday-Dengue Te War" campaign is carried out. Dr. Jasbir Singh Aulakh, Civil Surgeon Barnala said that the teams of the health department are destroying dengue larvae very promptly and the staff are being made aware of dengue and the war against dengue campaign takes place every Friday. He said that dengue season is going on these days. Therefore, in your homes, shops, workshops, tires, pots, water games, coolers, pots, and trays behind the refrigerator, water should not stand for a long time to prevent mosquitoes from breeding. Dr. Munish District Epidemiologist said that if a person feels symptoms like high fever, pain in the muscles, pain in the back of the eyes, red rash on the body, or bleeding from the nose or gums, then immediately get treatment as per medical advice.



Meeting held in Taraori regarding Panna Pramukh Sammelan on Aug 20

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL / TARAORI: A meeting of all divisional presidents, General Secretary Shakti Kendra, chiefs and all dignitaries to take stock of preparations for Panna Pramukh Conference of Nilokhedhi Vidhansabha was held at Bharatiya Janata Party office Tarawadi on Friday. The meeting was presided over by District President Yoginder Rana and former MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi. The Panna Sammelan program will be held at Tarawadi Anajmadi on August 20. It was also discussed with all the workers that by contacting all the Panna Pramukh friends and all should reach this program so that they can get the guidance of the big leaders of the state. The



Tarawadi Panna Sammelan will mainly be guided by State President Om Prakash Dhankhar, former Tripura Chief Minister in-charge of Haryana Pradesh Viplab Dev, Karnal Lok Sabha MP Sanjay Bhatia and other eminent leaders. Kabirpanthi, former MLA of the area appealed to all the workers and colleagues of Nilokhedhi assembly constituency that everyone should come in large number to enhance the beauty of the program. District President Yogindra Rana, Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi, Rajbir Sharma,

Sunil Goyal, Satnam Ahuja, Ranbir, Mahipal Rana, Praveen Gupta, Balbir Maratha, Krishna Sharma, Shivnath Kapoor, Amarnath Sodha, Meena Chauhan, Sanyogita Gupta, Harpal were mainly present in this meeting. Besides, Raghubir Batan, Shashi Dureja, Sanjay Rana, Chamel Singh, Rajesh Chhabra, Ramkumar Gupta, Suresh, Rajkumar, Bhim Singh, Raman, Krishna, Shamsher, Indra, Dr. Verma, Anil, Mukesh Rana, Indraj, Krishna, and others were also present in the meeting.

Sandeep Rana appointed as vice president of Kisan Morcha

RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR, AUG 18

Sandeep Rana, who left the Congress and joined the BJP, was given the responsibility of the State Vice President in the Kisan Morcha. District President Rajesh Sapra handed over the appointment letter to him at the BJP district office on Friday. The workers welcomed him. Sandeep Rana took the membership of BJP on 24 February 2023 in a programme organised under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Manohar Lal. The Chief Minister had given him the membership by wearing the party's flag. Before joining BJP, he was the District President of Haryana Janhit Congress. Rajesh Sapra said that Sandeep Rana is working hard in promoting and spreading the policies of the party. In view of his dedicated work being done for the party, the high



command has entrusted him with this responsibility. Giving Sandeep the responsibility of state president in Kisan Morcha will strengthen the party. The party is making policies for the benefit of the farmers. Those whom Sandeep will take to the farmers and give them benefits. Under his leadership, the farmers will get full benefit of the schemes. Sandeep Rana said that he will live up to what the party high command expressed and the responsibility assigned to him. There are ample opportunities to move ahead in BJP as per merit.

HM holds review meeting for upgradation of 4 Govt hospitals



SUMER GARG SANGRUR, AUG 18

Under the guidelines of Chief Minister, Bhagwant Mann, Punjab health and family welfare minister, Dr. Balbir Singh today held a review meeting with the officials regarding the steps to be taken to upgrade four government hospitals in district Sangrur at administrative complex Sangrur. During the meeting, the Health and Family Welfare Minister said that the work has been started in a phased manner to fulfill the set goal of providing world class health services to the people of the state under which 40 hospitals or secondary health facilities in Punjab have been upgraded. He said that the buildings of the four hospitals in Sangrur district will be equipped with modern facilities and equipments and to carry out this work on the basis of priority, he himself along with the top officials of the health department visited various districts and the executive agencies in the respective districts.

Orientation assembly held at government college



RK KASHYAP CHHACHHRAULI: An orientation assembly was organised in the new session at Government College, Chhachhrauli. All the staff members and students of the college participated under the chairmanship of the Principal of the college, Devendra Lamba. The programme was inaugurated by the Principal by lighting the lamp in front of Maa Saraswati with Saraswati Vandana. The Principal congratulated the students and wished them a happy future. He told the students about the importance of time and discipline along with education in student life. Pro. Pratibha and Dr. Ruchika Wadhwa conducted the stage. Vice Principal of the college, Dr. Sanjeev Kumar apprised the students about the achievements of the college and along with this he wished the students for a bright future.

Cultural programmes on Hariyali Teej held in Kidzee School



DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: Kidzee and Kids Planet Prem Public School, Sector 3 Kurukshetra organised a 'Colorful Cultural Programme' on the occasion of Hariyali Teej, in which cultural performances by the students of the school mesmerised everyone. This festival of 'Hariyali Teej' is celebrated every year on the third day of Shukla Paksha of the month of Sawan. This festival is celebrated with great enthusiasm all over northern India. In this programme, many poems, speeches and Mehndi competitions were organised by the students on Teej theme. Gidda, Bhangra, Haryanvi folk dance and many group dances enthralled everyone. Be it the costumes of the students or the food - there is greenery all around and Happiness was visible. The dance performance by the little kids of Kidzee in colorful costumes was very enthralling. Encouraging the students, School Manager Parminder Singh Bath gave them important information about celebrating this traditional festival and said that Mother Parvati and Lord Shiva are one of the reasons for celebrating Teej.

Hariyali Teej Festival celebrated with great enthusiasm at Shiksha Bharti Vidya Niketan

SATISH SETH

KALAYAT: Hariyali Teej festival was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Shiksha Bharti Vidya Niketan Kalayat. On this occasion, many competitions were organized in the school, in which mainly single and group dance, Rangoli, Mehendi lagao and other competitions were conducted. The swinging program was the main center of attraction in the competitions. Students entertained by kite flying competition and playing cricket match with the staff. Lord Shiva Parvati were worshiped while lighting the lamp on this occasion. Principal of the school Suresh Kumar told the students about the importance of Teej and said that on this day Shiva Parvati met and to get Shiva as a husband Parvati took 108th birth. On this occasion, he told the importance of worship by keeping fast by married and unmarried women and highlighted the importance of Teej in Haryanvi culture.



Home Minister should set up special court for Nuh riots: Shandilya



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA AMBALA: International Head of Vishwa Hindu Takht and National President of Anti-Terrorist Front India, Viresh Shandilya met Haryana Home Minister Anil Vij and demanded strict action against the culprits in Nuh riots and setting up a special court against the culprits. He also handed over a memorandum. Shandilya said that Home Minister Vij should also order to ensure that the souls of the Home Guard jawans and others who were killed in the riots could rest in peace after the special court sentenced Nuh rioters in 6 months. International head of Vishwa Hindu Takht Viresh Shandilya has demanded from Anil Vij that today the people of Haryana are satisfied with the law and order of state, but Anil Vij should teach such a lesson to the rioters who conspired to spread terror in the Hindu society. Do that then no rioter and anti-national can even think of conspiring to disturb the

peace of the state. Shandilya discussed Nuh riots with Home Minister Anil Vij for almost an hour and said that his organisation is with the Home Minister and Haryana Police in this matter. At the same time he said that on August 28, on the last Monday of Sawan, the Vishwa Hindu Takht will go with the Jatha to perform water anointing on the holy Shivling of Nalsheshwar temple in Nuh and gave a letter to the Home Minister and said that his Jatha is not against any religion. It will neither disrespect any religion nor do any work contrary to religious sentiments, along with Shandilya told the Home Minister that no member of Takht will have any weapon even a stick stone in the Jalabhishek Yatra, Jalabhishek will happen in a peaceful manner and every Slogans of Har Mahadev, Jai Shiva Ram, Inquilab Zindabad, Jaikara Veer Bajrang Har Har Mahadev will be raised and not against any particular religion or caste.

AAP requests MC to prevent dengue spread



RAJNI SONI
YAMUNANAGAR: Aam Aadmi Party Ambala Lok Sabha Joint Secretary Lalit Tyagi submitted a memorandum to Corporation Commissioner Dhiraj Kumar for the prevention of dengue spreading in Yamunanagar assembly. He asked to do fogging twice a week. Tyagi further explained how after this monsoon the entire Yamunanagar district and the entire Yamunanagar Vidhan Sabha is in the grip of dengue, the general families of the city Vidhan Sabha, the poor families are getting treated in the private hospital, they are paying huge bills of the private hospital, because of this those families But there is also a kind of economic burden. Tyagi said that the way the Delhi government launched a campaign in Delhi to make people aware to end dengue, a similar campaign should be launched to make people aware in Yamuna Nagar, so that we can protect the people. Can save health and make people aware about diseases like dengue. AMC Dheeraj Kumar assured that wherever there is a need for fogging according to the Health Department, fogging is being done and whatever the guidelines of the Health Department, fogging is being done at that place, if there is a need, even in other wards. Fogging will be done.

J. K Lakshmi Putty holds workshop



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: A workshop was organized by J.K.Laxmi Putty at Jai Jagdamba Century and Paint Store in Karnal, Haryana, in which company sales officers Darshan Sharma and Sarabjit told the paint and putty artisans that J.K. Lakshmi Company is 135 years old and the quantity of white cement in our putty is better than other companies. And its coverage is also much more than other putties. Our company takes great care of its customers and artisans. After this the artisans were also honoured with gifts. He said that when the putty of JK Lakshmi Company is prepared by our artisans for applying it, it does not injure the hands of the artisans while the putty of another company injures the hands. and our company All the products are available in the smallest village and the biggest city all the time.

Roll ball Child Competition on August 20

PARI BAJAJ
KARNAL: Karnal Roll Ball Association is going to organize a Roll Ball Competition on 20th August. Under-9, under-11, under-14 and under-17 youth players will be able to participate in this competition. President of Karnal Roll Ball Association, Sunil Gupta said that both boys and girls can participate in this competition. It will be held at SD Model Senior Secondary School located near the Bus Stand.

Sheetal Sarovar Dham, Gorgarh organises nation building program

INDRI (MAINPAL KASHYAP): Under the chairmanship of Mahant Swami Som Chaitanya Puri, director of Sheetal Sarovar Dham Gorgarh, a nation building program was organized for social welfare on Friday. As a special chief guest in the program, Dr. Anita Sharma, former State Chairperson Haryana was present. Havan-Yagya was performed at Sheetal Sarovar Dham Gorgarh. In which Manoj played the role of the main host. Chief speaker Dr. Jitendra Acharya Professor Kurukshetra University was present. Dr. Mukesh Mohit Deshwal, Pritam, Deepak as special guests and Yogi fulfilled his responsibility. The Yagya was concluded in the presence of dignitaries Shivday-



al, Multan, Sandeep, Sachin, Gyanchand, Mahesh and other dignitaries from the village. After this, Bhandara was served and the devotees tasted the prasad. Swami Som Chaitanya Puri Maharaj told that the Dera family would bear the expenses of education of Sneha and Vanshika, daughters of needy families of Gorgarh. The father of these daughters is suffering from paralysis. Mother is blind. There is no one to earn in the family. Swami Som Chaitanyapuri told that the Dera would bear the expenses of both as long as these girls wanted to study. Devotees received Prasad in the Bhandara organized after Havan at Sheetal Sarovar Dham Gorgarh.

HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023

Governor inspects Hathnikund Barrage

RK KASHYAP.
CHHACHHRAULI, AUG 18

Governor inspected Hathnikund Barrage and took information from DC about the water going to Delhi. DC told that a dam will be built 4 kilometers before Hathnikund barrage at a cost of about Rs 7000 crore, the consent of the ally states is being taken to build the dam. He gave instructions for the construction of the dam soon, so that rain water should be controlled. Governor Bandaru Dattatreya asked DC Rahul Hooda that what arrangements are being made for the water going to Delhi. The DC informed that when the rain water comes from the hilly area, some water gets stagnant in the Hathnikund barrage, when the water exceeds 1 lakh cuses here, the water supply is stopped from EJC and WJC. And all that water is diverted further through the Yamuna river, due to which Delhi gets waterlogged. The government has a plan to build a dam about 4 km before the Hathnikund barrage to prevent excessive filling of water due to rains in Delhi and other areas of Haryana, the work of building



the dam will start soon. Preliminary report has been sent to CWC. Chief Minister Manohar Lal has also given his consent for this dam. He also told that about Rs 7000 crore will be spent to build this dam. DC told that a letter has also been written to the ally states for the construction of this dam for their consent, soon the work of construction of this dam will start. After the information of Deputy Commissioner, Governor instructed the officer that the government's plan to build a

dam should be started as soon as possible so that excess rain water can be controlled and rain water can be saved. Giving information, Superintendent Engineer of Irrigation Department, Ravi Mittal said that the Haryana government has a plan to build a dam before Hathnikund barrage. This dam will be built jointly by the states of Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, UP, Delhi and Rajasthan. He told that where this dam will be built, the region of Himachal Pradesh comes in it.

District Advisory Committee held to prevent female feticide and improve sex ratio



DR. ASHOK KUMAR
KARNAL : With a view to prevent female feticide and to promote Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao programme, a meeting of District Advisory Committee and District Appropriate Authority was organized at the Civil Surgeon's office under Pre-Natal Sex Determination Technique Act on Friday. Civil surgeon Karnal Dr. Vinod Kumar presided over the meeting. In the meeting various issues under the PNDDT Act were decided by the civil surgeon in the presence of all the members of the committee. He requested all the members of the committee to give information about illegal sex tests and abortions in the district to improve the declining sex ratio of the district. On this occasion, Deputy CMO and PNDDT Nodal Officer Dr. Sheenu Chowdhary, District Justice Dr. Pankaj Saini, Program Officer of Women and Child Development Department Rajbala, Dr. Shruti, Dr. Munish Pruthi, Mukesh Bhatia, Monika Garg and Gautam Jain were present.

Women coming forward in every field, India is youngest nation in world : DC

RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL, AUG 18

DC Jagdish Sharma said that at present women are coming forward in every field and hoisting flag of their talent. India is youngest nation in world. Women's participation is very important in coming times. Women have 50 percent participation in Panchayati Raj institutions in state. Girls and women should take special care of cleanliness and their health. He was speaking as chief guest at International Youth Day program organized by Women and Child Development Department under Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao campaign at a private palace. He distributed hygiene kits to girls. Along with congratulating Hariyali Teej, the girls were made to sit on the swing. The program was inaugurated by lighting the lamp. DC also observed stalls displayed by department displaying coarse grains. DC Jagdish Sharma said that a one-day camp has been organized by the Women and Child Development Department to make girls aware



about health, which is commendable. No disease came because of any ignorance. For this, such programs should be organized continuously. The coming time is very important for the youth. The participation of youth is very important in the future of the country. Many schemes have been implemented by the government in the interest of women. Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao campaign has relatively improved the sex ratio of girls.

Teachers submit memo to change syllabus of Hindi subject

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Professors of Hindi department of colleges affiliated to Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra submitted a memorandum to Kurukshetra University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Somnath Sachdeva and Registrar Dr. Sanjeev Sharma and Dean Academic Affairs Dr. Anil Vashishtha to change the course of Hindi subject at graduation level. Chairman of Hindi Department of Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Dr. Bir Singh said that starting from 2023-24, teachers of almost all colleges have demanded cancellation of Hindi subject syllabus. According to the



teachers, this curriculum is contrary to the high standards and aspirations of the National Education Policy 2020. It has always lacked national importance, utility, greatness, life value, unity, integrity, capability, popularity, psychology and relevance. Teachers believe that this syllabus is an attack on future of the students and on the national language Hindi. Along with monotony, there is always a lack of rich literature in it, so it is not acceptable to the teachers. The teachers urged the Honorable Vice-Chancellor to change the syllabus with immediate effect so that the benefits of the National Education Policy could be taken advantage of.

Scientific mindset is effective weapon to reach truth: Tanmay Samajdar

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, AUG 18

On National Scientific Mindset Day, a seminar was organized by Chemistry Department of Shaheed Udham Singh Government College, Mataak Majri, Karnal. The topic of this seminar was "Today's Time and Scientific Mindset". Dr. Tanmay Samajdar, Vice Principal, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Shankarpur (Dehradun) participated in this seminar as a keynote speaker and shared his views on the related topic with the students. The program started with wreaths and floral tributes on the statue of Shaheed Udham Singh. Principal of the college, Dr. Vikas Atri duly welcomed the keynote speaker in the felicitation address and while highlighting the topic of the seminar, said that it is not necessary to be a student of science to have a scientific mindset. Any common man who is able to analyze situations around him is indeed no less than a scientist. Scientific temper is an international subject and its relevance in the present and practical scenario cannot be denied.



Dr. Suresh Kumar, member of the Department of Chemistry gave a detailed introduction of main speaker and introduced him to the audience. While interacting with the students, the keynote speaker told that scientific temper is a psychological fact. Talking to the participants on the nature of science, he said that it is not possible to bind science in any definition. Science has a special contribution in upliftment of any civilized society. While discussing in detail three dimensions of scientific mindset, he presented many live examples and told that it is very important for a person to be a critic for scientific mindset. If any person has the quality to find a solution to a problem by reviewing the circumstances, then that person has a proper understanding of science. He really has a strong right to be a scientist in practice. As long as there is influence of conservatism on any society, till then it is like a dream to imagine the communication of scientific mindset in that society. Because science does not work on false facts, it is not an easy task to convince someone to have a scientific mindset.

DC reviews tablet in detail with officials



RAHUL KOHLI
JAGADHRI: Deputy Commissioner Rahul Hooda reviewed the demand for data sim and tablet distribution for the students of class 10th, 11th and 12th studying in all government high and senior secondary schools under the district in the Deputy Commissioner's office on Thursday. He instructed that no SIM demand and tablet allocation work should remain pending at the school level and ensure that it is made available to all the students of classes 10th, 11th and 12th at the earliest. The District Delivery Nodal Officer should ensure that tablets are available with each school according to the number of students of classes 10th, 11th and 12th. In order to increase the use of tablets in classroom teaching, the Deputy Commissioner instructed all teachers to give at least two tests per subject per week and 35 minutes per week per subject. All students of class 10th, 11th and 12th must ensure that they can achieve the e-learning status. He directed all the Block Education Officers to ensure that e-learning review meetings are held at the block level and to fill the Google form related to the review meeting.

Shobha Yatra will be taken out with fanfare: Nagpal

PARI BAJAJ

KARNAL: The preparations for the 25th Sawan Jyot Mahotsav have been completed by Shri Sawan Jyot Sabha. This Shobha Yatra will start from Sanatan Dharma Mandir Kunjipura Road at 6 pm in which the lamp will be lit by Mahant Khushdayal Das Ji Maharaj Gaddinsheen Sant Jinda Kalyana Manch Kalanaur. This information was given by the head of the assembly, Kishore Nagpal. He said that like every year, the 25th Sawan Jyot Mahotsav is being celebrated with great fanfare by Shri Sawan Jyot Sabha, due to which the traders have a lot of reverence for Jyot. Shobha Yatra will be welcomed by the merchants and Prasad will be distributed.

New dimensions of development being established in Gharaunda

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
GHARAUNDA, AUG 18

Gharaunda MLA Harvindra Kalyan visited Dabarki Par and Jammukhla villages of the constituency on Friday along with the officials. During the tour, the MLA inspected the spot along with District Education Officer and Executive Engineer Panchayati Raj Parvindra Saini to rebuild the dilapidated building of the primary school and discussed with villagers and officials on the arrangement of alternative building for education of children till the new building is constructed. Taking seriously the years-old demand of the villagers, MLA Kalyan inspected proper place for building a community center on the land near village Jammukhla and gave necessary instructions to officials. Recently, villagers had told in



front of MLA Harvindra Kalyan that due to lack of any chawal or community for public events in their village, they are facing a lot of problems and the building of primary school of the village is in a dilapidated condition. On this, MLA Mr. Kalyan inspected both places along with officials and assured villagers for new building of community center and school. MLA said that under the leadership of Chief Min-

ister Manohar Lal, development works are being done uniformly in entire state including Gharaunda constituency and many such schemes have been put on ground, due to which beneficiaries are getting benefits along with ending discrimination. He said that many public welfare schemes have been implemented by Central and State Governments and people do not have to do favors of any middleman.

Leather industry in crisis: Trilochan Singh

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KARNAL: District convenor of Karnal Congress Trilochan Singh said that the leather industry was in trouble due to the wrong policies of Modi and Manohar governments. The situation has become such that the owners of this business were forced to close their factories and shifted to other business.

Trilochan Singh visited the biggest leather market Sadar Bazar established in chief minister's city. Before him the traders narrated their woes. He said that a demand was made to the chief minister to make Sadar Bazar market a leather hub. The chief minister did not listen and that was the reason why the leather business has come to a standstill here.

He said that when the Congress government was in power, shoes making used to be done in every house here day and night, but since the BJP government has been formed it was losing its shine. Employment has ended due to the implementation of GST. Leather traders were not able to look after their families. Trilochan Singh assured the traders that when the Congress government would be formed, the business of the leather industry would again be at its best level. On this occasion, Daya Prakash, Pradhan Rohit Joshi, Bharat Bhushan, Dalip Vyas, Hukam Chand, Joginder Kardam, Narinder Joshi, Amarnath, Diwan Chandigarh Vikrant and Jacks were present.



Sheetal Sarovar Dham, Gorgarh organises nation building program

INDRI (MAINPAL KASHYAP): Under the chairmanship of Mahant Swami Som Chaitanya Puri, director of Sheetal Sarovar Dham Gorgarh, a nation building program was organized for social welfare on Friday. As a special chief guest in the program, Dr. Anita Sharma, former State Chairperson Haryana was present. Havan-Yagya was performed at Sheetal Sarovar Dham Gorgarh. In which Manoj played the role of the main host. Chief speaker Dr. Jitendra Acharya Professor Kurukshetra University was present. Dr. Mukesh Mohit Deshwal, Pritam, Deepak as special guests and Yogi fulfilled his responsibility. The Yagya was concluded in the presence of dignitaries Shivday-



al, Multan, Sandeep, Sachin, Gyanchand, Mahesh and other dignitaries from the village. After this, Bhandara was served and the devotees tasted the prasad. Swami Som Chaitanya Puri Maharaj told that the Dera family would bear the expenses of education of Sneha and Vanshika, daughters of needy families of Gorgarh. The father of these daughters is suffering from paralysis. Mother is blind. There is no one to earn in the family. Swami Som Chaitanyapuri told that the Dera would bear the expenses of both as long as these girls wanted to study. Devotees received Prasad in the Bhandara organized after Havan at Sheetal Sarovar Dham Gorgarh.

Aam Aadmi Party holds huge public dialogue in Bhunsala village under electricity movement

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In the public dialogue program organized in Bhunsala village under Aam Aadmi Party's Bijli Andolan, Punjab's Electricity Minister Harbhajan Singh, State Senior Vice President of Aam Aadmi Party Anurag Dandha while addressing the public dialogue said that If they wanted facilities like in Punjab and Delhi, then they should form their government in Haryana as well. On this occasion, he announced 300 units of free electricity per month after the Aam Aadmi Party government came to power in Haryana. The program was staged by Kulbhushan Sharma, District Secretary of Aam Aadmi Party and presided over by District President Gajjan Singh. Addressing the gathering present on the occasion,



Aam Aadmi Party's Punjab Power Minister said that when Aam Aadmi Party could provide free electricity to the people in Delhi, then why the Haryana government was looting people through expensive electricity in the state. He said that all the promises made by the Aam Aadmi Party in Punjab were being fulfilled on the ground included the issue of free electricity was the most important. Which the Chief Minister of Punjab Bhagwant

Mann gifted free electricity to the people of Punjab by giving 300 units of electricity free of cost. He said that Aam Aadmi Party's focus was on electricity, water, education system, health system and corruption-free administration. Totally getting down to the issues, he appealed to the people that every section of Haryana is unhappy with the kind of atmosphere prevailing in Haryana at present. Whether it was an employee, laborer, a farmer,

a businessman, a sportsperson or belonged to any class, today every class was unhappy and criticizing the policies of the Haryana government. He said that in the coming time, if the public elected the Aam Aadmi Party, then the Aam Aadmi Party was committed to provide free electricity, free education, free health services, and other facilities to each and every person. AAP's state vice-president Anurag Dandha said that his party thought for every class and took such decisions so that every citizen of the state felt that the Aam Aadmi Party took full care of the needs of the common people. In the program, Lok Sabha Incharge Sumit Hindustani, Youth State President Munish, State Co-Secretary Sukhbir Chahal, State Co-Secretary Krishna Nand, Kaithal District President Gajjan Singh etc.

