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Anil Vij congratulates ISRO scientists

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA CHANDIGARH: Haryana's Home and Health Minister Sh. Anil Vij expressed happiness over the successful landing of Chandrayaan-3 on the moon by singing a song in his own style that "mere pairon mein ghungharoo baandh de to phir mere chhaal dekh le". Vij congratulated ISRO scientists for the successful landing as well as the entire nation for this success. He said that India is the fourth country to go to the Moon and this is the moment to sing and dance. He said that India has become the leader of the world by landing Chandrayaan on the South Pole of the Moon. Till date only four countries have achieved success on the moon. He said that India has also become a member of the moon club. He said that this will reveal many secrets of the moon, which will further benefit in knowing the activities of aero space.

Wrestling Federation of India membership suspended on world stage

NEW DELHI: The United World Wrestling (UWW) has indefinitely suspended the membership of the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) due to the federation's failure to conduct the necessary elections. The WFI has been embroiled in a series of controversies, causing its elections to be postponed significantly. The federation, which is India's wrestling governing body, was supposed to hold elections in June 2023. However, the elections have been repeatedly postponed due to a series of protests by Indian wrestlers and legal petitions from various state units. UWW, the world governing body for wrestling, has suspended the WFI for not conducting its elections on time, a development that will not allow Indian grapplers to compete at the upcoming World Championships under the Indian flag.

Dumper falls into gorge; 3 killed in Udhampur

JAMMU: Three people were killed and one sustained injuries when a brick-loaded truck skidded off the road and fell into a deep gorge in Udhampur district of Jammu and Kashmir. Police said on Thursday that a dumper loaded with bricks on its way to Basantgarh from Udhampur plunged into a gorge at Miani in Dudu when the driver lost control of the vehicle. They said that three people died on the spot and one injured person was shifted to the Primary Health Centre, Latti, in Udhampur. Senior Superintendent of Police, Udhampur, Vinod Kumar, confirmed the incident. The police, however, have taken cognizance and started the investigation.

Solar mission 'Aditya' will be ready for launch in September: ISRO chief

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As the country rejoiced the successful placement of the ISRO lander — Vikram — on the moon's uncharted South Pole, the agency's chairman S Somanath on Thursday confirmed that its maiden solar mission 'Aditya' is in the works and will be ready for launch in September.

In a brief address to the nation after the lander touched down on the moon's dark side on Wednesday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi alluded to future missions to the Sun and Venus. A day after the ISRO put India in an elite club of nations with the successful conduct of its maiden lunar landing mission, the ISRO chief said, "Mission 'Aditya' is in the works and will be ready for launch in the first week of September. We are also planning a mission by the end of September or October to demonstrate our crew module and crew escape capability, which will be followed by many test missions until we launch our first manned mission to space (Gaganyaan), possibly by 2025."

On the flawless touchdown of the 'Vikram' lander on the moon's south face, Somanath said the gamut of emotions he ran as the lander closed in on the lunar sur-



face was hard to put in words.

"It was a mix of joy, a feeling of accomplishment and gratefulness for all fellow scientists, who contributed to the success of this mission," Somanath told.

Chandrayaan-3 gets front-page coverage in Pak despite strained ties

ISLAMABAD: Despite the chill in bilateral ties, Pakistan's media today gave front-page coverage to India's historic moon landing while a former minister even called it a "great moment" for India's space agency, ISRO.

'India becomes first nation to land near Moon's south pole' was the headline in most of the Pakistani newspapers and websites. This was India's second attempt to land a spacecraft on the Moon and comes less than a week after Russia's Luna-25 mission failed. Pakistan's Geo News carried a story by its Web Desk about the landing, saying India's Chandrayaan-3 has finally landed on the moon after a 40-day journey starting from the Satish Dhawan Space Center in Sriharikota and a history of space crashing.

Pragyan rover takes walk on Moon

BENGALURU: Pragyan rover has ramped down from Vikram lander and has taken a walk on the moon, ISRO said after the successful and historic soft landing of Chandrayaan-3 on the south pole of the Moon.

"Made in India, Made for the Moon, The Ch-3 Rover ramped down from the Lander and India took a walk on the moon!" ISRO Xed. Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre



Chairman Pawan K Goenka shared the first picture of this historic event. Before Chandrayaan-3 soft-landed on the Moon at 6.04 pm, the lander chose a safe and

flat region on the lunar surface for the landing. Pragyan will conduct a series of experiments around 500 meters on the Moon surface for the next 14 days and send the collected data to Vikram. It weighs 26kg and has two payloads. One payload will analyse the chemical composition of the Moon surface, another will determine the elemental composition of the Moon soil and rocks around the landing site.

Wagner boss Prigozhin killed in plane crash



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Wagner Group chief Yevgeny Prigozhin is suspected to have died in a plane crash that took place in the Tver region near Moscow on Wednesday (August 23). The incident came around two months after his mercenary group's armed mutiny against Russia.

Russia's most powerful mercenary Yevgeny Prigozhin was on board a plane which crashed on Wednesday evening north of Moscow with no survivors, the Russian authorities said, two months to the day after he led an abortive mutiny against the army top brass.

There was no official comment from the Kremlin or the Defence Ministry on the fate of Prigozhin, head of the Wagner mercenary group and a self-declared enemy of the army's leadership over what he argued was its incompetent prosecution of Russia's war in Ukraine. A Telegram channel linked to Wagner, Grey Zone, pronounced him dead, however, and hailed him as a hero and a patriot who it said had died at the hands of unidentified people it called "traitors to Russia." Amid fevered speculation and an absence of verifiable facts, some of his supporters pointed the finger of blame at the Russian state.

Skywalk flyover likely to be dedicated to Vaishno Devi pilgrims in Navratras

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JAMMU, AUG 24

Under construction state-of-art skywalk flyover worth Rs 15.5 crores is likely to be dedicated to devotees of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Cave Shrine in Navratras falling in the month of October.

The sanctum of sanctorum Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Bhawan is nestled in the Trikuta Hills of Katra Town in Reasi district of Jammu and Kashmir and every year lakhs of devotees from all over the country and world pay obeisance at the cave shrine.

This year the nine-day Navratras are starting from October 15 and ending on October 24. "The construction work of state-of-art skywalk flyover at Shri



Mata Vaishno Devi Bhawan is in the last leg of its completion and expected to be dedicated to the pilgrims in Navratras falling in the month of October,"

Anshul Garg, Chief Executive Officer, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board told a news agency. The CEO stated that the construction work is expedited and

the skywalk will be equipped with waiting halls, resting rooms, first of its kind wooden flooring and also have two emergency exits. "The 250-meter long skywalk will be laced with modern facilities like a waiting hall, seating arrangements, LED screens and resting rooms," said Garg. He added that the wooden flooring has been used as a preventive measure so that the devotees do not feel cold at bare feet while standing in queue during the harsh weather conditions. "The completion of skywalk flyover will resolve the issue of handling the rush of pilgrims as after its commencement, entry and exit points will exclusively be separated," the CEO said adding that overcrowding will be prevented during huge rush because skywalk flyover will be the entry point.

Haryana monsoon session set to be stormy

CHANDIGARH, AUG 24

The monsoon session of the state assembly beginning here on Friday is set to be a stormy affair as opposition parties will try to corner the BJP-led government over the recent communal violence and compensation for flood-hit farmers. Congress leader Bhupinder Singh

Hooda, who is Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, has accused the Haryana government of "running away" from a judicial inquiry into the Nuh violence. Hooda had recently said that in the Monsoon Session of the Assembly, his party will bring an adjournment motion to discuss issue of floods and the communal violence.

107 vehicles seized during 2-days special campaign to check GST evasion: Cheema

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, AUG 24

Punjab Finance, Planning, Excise and Taxation Minister Advocate Harpal Singh Cheema on Thursday said that during the 2-day special inspection campaign conducted by the mobile wings of various districts at Mandi Gobindgarh on August 23-24, 107 vehicles have been impounded due to lack of e-way bills and other required documents. He said that after the evaluation of the goods being carried by these vehicles, the defaulters are likely to be fined more than 2 crore rupees.

Excise and Taxation Minister Harpal Singh Cheema, who was receiving minute-to-minute information about this campaign at his office here, said that during this investigation campaign, the officers with the mobile wings were authorized to access business premises and the necessary records under Section 71 of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) Act so that apart from



vehicles plying on the road, they could also inspect business premises as well as scrutinize the required records. Giving details about this special checking campaign, Harpal Singh Cheema said that 55 vehicles were seized during the checking conducted by the mobile wings of Patiala, Ludhiana and the State Intelligence and Preventive Unit (SIPU) on August 23, while 52 vehicles were seized by the mobile wings of Ropar, Patiala and Shambhu till the afternoon of August 24. He said that after issuing the notice in these cases, the responses of the concerned firms and the goods being transported will be evaluated by the Tax Intelligence Unit to fix penalty against defaulters.

69th National awards: Allu Arjun declared best actor, Alia-Kriti win best actress award

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The winners of the 69th National Film Awards were announced on Thursday. While Allu Arjun was named the Best Actor for the film Pushpa, Alia Bhatt and Kriti Sanon shared the award for Best Actress for the films Gangubai Kathiawadi and Mimi respectively. Rocketry: The Nambi Effect won the award for Best Feature Film. The Kashmir Files won the Nargis Dutt Award for Best Film on National Integration at the 69th

National Film Awards.

Shoojit Sircar's biographical historical drama Sardar Udham won several awards at the 69th National Film Awards. Apart from being named the Best Hindi Film, it also bagged Best Cinematography (Avik Mukhopadhyay), Best Audiography (Sinoy Joseph), Best Production Design (Dmitrii Malich and Mansi Dhruv Mehta) and Best Costume Design (Veera Kapoor Ee) awards. Shreya Ghoshal wins the Best Female Playback Singer for the song 'Mayava Cha-



yava' from the film 'Iravin Nizhal'. Kaala Bhairava wins the Best Male Playback Singer for the song 'Komuram Bheemudo' from the film 'RRR'.

'RRR' wins the Award for Best Popular Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment.

Pallavi Joshi wins the Best Supporting Actress Award for 'Kashmir Files' and Pankaj Tripathi wins the Best Supporting Actor Award for 'Mimi'.

Rishabh Dewan S/o Ravinder Dewan Mohalla Dharpura Qadian Teh. Batala Distt. Gurdaspur Have Changed My Name Rishabh Dewan To Rishabh Dewan.	2234586	I Sukhmander Singh Pamal S/o Surinder Singh r/o village Badduwal Tehsil Dharamkot District Moga Have changed my name Sukhmander Singh Pamal To Sukhmander Singh. please note.	461257	I, hitherto known as Parveen Kumar S/O Surinder Kumar residing at H.No.85, Jhoke Road, Ferozepur Cantt, Distt. Ferozepur - 152001, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Parveen Dhingra.	461257	I, hitherto known as Sangeeta Devi W/O Sukha Singh residing at VPO Kahnuanw, Distt. Gurdaspur - 143528, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sukhpreet Kaur.	461257	I, Parveen Kumari W/O Resham Singh residing at VPO Darapur Dharamkot, Tehsil Dasuya, Distt. Hoshiarpur -144210, Punjab, India have changed the name of my minor daughter Amrita (aged 16 years) and she shall hereafter be known as Amrita Dhatti.	461257	I, hitherto known as Dharampreet Kaur D/O Gurmeet Singh Gill residing at Q.No. 424-A, Type 2, Rail Coach Factory, Distt. Kapurthala - 144602, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Dharampreet Gill.	461257	I, Malkit Singh Boughan S/O Gurdial Singh Resident Daneval Teh. Shahkot Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab, India have changed my name from Malkit Singh To Malkit Singh Boughan. All note please.	461257	I, Baljit Kaur Dadar Alias Mohinder Kaur W% Jaspal Dadar R% Vpo Dhak Pandori Teh Phagwara Distt Kapurthala Punjab India That I Have Changed My Name From Baljit Kaur Dadar Alias Mohinder Kaur To Baljit Kaur Dadar.	461257	I, Harminder Ahuja S% Shri Narinder Nath Ahuja R% 17b Model Town Phagwara Distt Kapurthala Punjab India That I Have Changed The Name Of My Minor Daughter Varnika To Varnika Ahuja All Concerned Please Note.	461257	I, Savita Kumari W/o Kapil Dev R/o Village Kandrol, Post Office Gumthala Rao, Tehsil Radaur, District Yamunanagar declare that I have changed my name from Savita Kumari to Savita Rani. In future I shall be known as Savita Rani.	100070	I, Savita Dhandha W/o Shri Kapil Dev R/o Village Kandrol, Post Office Gumthala Rao, Tehsil Radaur District Yamunanagar declare that I have changed my name from Kapil Dhandha to Kapil Dev. In future I shall be known as Kapil Dev.	100070	I, Gurdip Singh S/o Naranjan Singh Resident of VPO. Bath Kalan, Tehsil Nakodar, District Jalandhar, Punjab,India,Pin Code 144044 have changed my name from Gurdip Singh to Gurdeep Singh. All concerned please note.	100066	I, Harpreet Kaur W/o Amit Kharbanda R/o H.No. 537/11 , Adarsh Nagar , Kaithal (Haryana), have changed my name from Harpreet Kaur to Harpreet Kharbanda. Concerned Please Note.	84451	I, am Kirandeep Kaur Dhindsa W/o Balwinder Singh R/o Village Hoal (Hol) Tehsil Khanna Distt. Ludhiana (Pb) I have Change my name Kirandeep Kaur.	98726	I hitherto known as RAJNI BALA W/O GURDEEP KUMAR R/O HOUSE NO BIX 496, SANTOKHPURA DISTRICT JALANDHAR PUNJAB -144004 INDIA, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as BALA RAJNI. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection	90002	I, hitherto known as Amandeep Singh S/O Salwant Singh R/O Vpo Hussainpur District Kapurthala Punjab -144620 INDIA have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SHINDER SINGH. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection	90002	I hitherto known as NAIB SINGH S/O GULJARA SINGH R/O VPO DOD NEAR WATER WORKS, TEHSIL JAITU, FARIDKOT Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as GURNAIB SINGH. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection	90002	It is for general information that I, SATPAL S/O MOTI RAM Residing 71, Village haripur Haripur (13), Haripur Panchkula Haryana 134204 declare that name of mine and my wife has been wrongly written as MOHINDER SINGH and GURPAL KAUR in my minor Son SHUBHAM aged 17 years, CBSE 10th Class Certificate. The actual name of mine and my wife are SATPAL and NARESH RANI which may be amended accordingly. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.	90002	I, Sarbjit Kaur W/o Hardeep Singh R/o.Vill.Gujjarpura Tehsil. Ajnala Amritsar have Changed my name to Sarabjit Kaur	72737	I Shaizla Kapoor Alias Kiran Lata W/o Rakesh Kapoor R/o H. No. 38-a, Rose Avenue, Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Shaizla Kapoor. All Concerned Please Note	72737	I Mamta W/o Lalit Chohan R/o , Ward No. 6, Gali Pandhian Wali , Fatehgarh Churian.teh Batala Dist Gurdaspur Pin 143602 Have Changed My Name To Mamta Chohan Concerned Note.	72737	I Simranjit Kaur D/o. Shamsher Singh , Village Cheemabath, Tehsil Baba Bakala Sahib (Amritsar) have Changed my name from Simranjit Kaur to Simrandeep Kaur. Concerned Note.	900026	I, Shankar Sharn Singh is legally Father Spouse of No. 15516535 M Rank Swr NAME: Abhishek Singh of Unit: 3 Cavalry Regt c/o 56 APO & Permanent resident Ward No. 06 Graamkoni ,Post Jaso,Satna, (MP) that i have changed my name from Shankar Sharn Singh to Shankar Sharan Singh Vide affidavit No.JD 0033395304 Dated 23 .08. 2023 Before notary Pathankot,Punjab.	900026	I, Mohinder S/o Jai Ram Dass R/o House No. 331/12, Ashoka Garden Colony, Near Jat School,Tehsil & District Kaithal have changed my name From Mohinder To Mohinder Lal. PLEASE NOTE.	100039	I, Bevi W/o Mohan Lal R/o Vill: Garhi Mahan Singh Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Bevi Chahuan.	63372	I, Dawinder Kaur W/o Pavitar Singh R/o Vill: Khela Po. Bilga Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Davinder Kaur.	63372	I, Sukhvinder Singh S/o Sadhu Singh R/o Vill: Bhattian Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my minor son name from Ekompreet Singh to Ekampreet Singh.	63372	I, Mani S/o Resham Lal R/o Vpo. Khaira Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Mani Kumar.	63372	I, Rohit S/o Hari Krishan R/o 511 Araya Nagar Kartarpur (Jalandhar) have changed my minor son name from Ayaan to Ayyan Chokrian.	63372	I, Joravar Singh Saggu S/o Harbhajan Singh R/o Vill: Loharan Po. Gharha Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my minor daughter name from Parinoor Kaur to Parinoor Kaur Saggu.	63372	I, Ramandeep holder of Indian Passport No. RS4555188 S/o Chaman Lal R/o Vpo. Muthdala Kalan Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) Pb, India, Pin Code-144140 residing in Kuwait, have changed my name Ramandeep to Ramandeep Mehmi.	63372	I Ranjit Kaur Parmar C/o Kulwant Singh R/o Vill. Bari Tehsil Dhuri District Sangrur changed my name Ranjit Kaur Parmar to Ranjit Kaur. Make relevant notes.	63372	I, Karamjeet Kaur W/o Army No. 15206304K Hav (OPR) Satguru Singh, Vill Chandpura, Teh Jakhai, Distt. Fatehabad have changed my name from Karamjeet Kaur to Karamjit Kaur.	63372	I, Gurpreet Singh S/o Dosondha Singh R/o Sahour (Barnala) have changed my name to Gurpreet Singh.	63372	I, Nirmaljit Singh Bhatia S/o Jaswant Singh Bhatia R/o #4249-A, Sec 125, Sunny Enclave, Kharar have changed my name from Nirmal Jit Singh to Nirmaljit Singh Bhatia for all future purposes.	63372	I, Gurleen Kaur Bhatia D/o Nirmaljit Singh Bhatia R/o #4249-A, Sec 125, Sunny Enclave, Kharar have changed my name from Gurleen Kaur to Gurleen Kaur Bhatia for all future purposes.	63372	I, Kamaljit Kaur Bhatia W/o Nirmaljit Singh Bhatia R/o #4249-A, Sec 125, Sunny Enclave, Kharar have changed my name from Kamal Jit Kaur to Kamaljit Kaur Bhatia for all future purposes.	63372	I Riya D/o Raj Kumar V-Po Kaleran Teh Banga Distt S B S Nagar have change my name Riya to Riya. Mall please note.	63372	I, Dharam Pal S/o Naranjan Dass R/o Vpo. Sandhwan Teh-Banga (SBS Nagar) have changed my minor daughter name from Renuka to Renuka Simak.	63372	I, Vipran Kumar S/o Gurdial Ram R/o Mallah Sodhian Teh-Banga (SBS Nagar) have changed my minor daughter name from Shaweta to Shaweta Kaur.	63372	I, Rahul S/o Harmesh Kumar R/o Vpo. Heon Teh-Banga (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Rahul Kumar.	63372	I Mandip Kaur W/o Kulwinder Singh Gill R/o VPO Manuke (Moga) have changed my name from Mandip Kaur to Mandeep Kaur.	63372	I Sakander Singh R/o Beant Singh R/o VPO Himmatpura (Moga) have changed my name from Sakander Singh to Sikander Singh.	63372	I Sunny S/o Amarjit Singh R/o Vill Pkhowal Po Saidawal Teh & Distt Kapurthala have changed my name to Dilpreet Singh.	63372	I Balvir Rani W/o Surinder Pal R/o Vpo. Talwan Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Balvir Kaur.	63372	I, Balvir Rani W/o Surinder Pal R/o Vpo. Talwan Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Balvir Kaur.	63372	I, Rahul S/o Dalvir Kumar R/o H.No. B-1-550/7 Shah Saraf Road Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Rahul Mehmi.	63372	I, Karan S/o Surjit Kumar R/o Vill: Khaira Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Karan Kalsi.	63372	I Gurjeet Singh Deosi S/O Balveer Singh R/O Vill- Hathan Distt Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Gurjeet Singh.	63372	I Mohammad Irshad S/o Mohammad Sharif R/o Bagh Wala Bhumsi, Malerkotla 148023 have changed my name to Mohd Irshad.	63372	I Nachhatter Singh S/o Sukhdev Singh R/o Kararwala Distt Bathinda Changed My Name Nachhattar Singh.	63372	I Jagraj Singh S/O Jamail Singh R/O Phul Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Jugraj Singh.	63372	I Harwinder Kaur Alias Ravinder Kaur W/O Lahaura Singh R/O Tatariaiwala , Dosanjh Distt Moga Have Two Name Of One Person.	63372	I Amrit Pal Singh Alias Amritpal Singh S/O Kaur Singh R/O Taangi Wali Gali, Guru Nanak Pura Mohalla, Rampura Phul, Distt. Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Amrit Pal Singh.	63372	I Rajni Bala W/O Sandeep Kumar R/O Rampura Phul Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Rajni Goyal.	63372	I, Joginder Pal S/o Jit Ram R/o W.No.8, Bhattan Mohalla Garhshankar, Teh- Garhshankar, Distt Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, have changed my minor son name from Minal to Minal Kashyap.	63372	I, Dilshad Khan S/o Khushi Khan R/o Vill: Baher Teh-Bassi Pathana (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name from Dilshad Khan to Khan Dilshad.	63372	I Satvir Singh S/o Hoshiar Singh sohi R/o Vpo Banbhaura Tehsil Amargarh District Malerkotla have Changed my name Satvir Singh To Satvir Singh Sohi.	63372	I Pardeep Modgil S/o Sh. Harek Modgil R/o H. No. 2932 Basant Avenue Extension 9 Near Prabhu Jee Properties Chowk Ludhiana have changed my name to Pardeep Singh Modgil.	63372	I Rajbans Kaur W/O Gurmeet Singh Kailey R/O Machiwarra Khamb R/O Chhaurian Distt Ludhiana Have Change my Name To Rajbans Kaur Kailey.	63372	I, Harpreet Kaur W/o Sukhdeep Singh Brar R/o Gulab Singh Wala (Moga) have changed my name to Harpreet Kaur Brar.	63372	I, Karmjeet Kaur D/o Hardyal Singh R/o Panjgarain Khurd (Moga) have changed my name to Karmjeet Kaur Brar.	63372	I, Kamaljit Kaur w/o Resham Singh R/o Jita Singh Wala (Moga) have changed my name to Veena Kumari.	63372	I, Jasvir Singh S/O Sunil Kumar Dhogri Road New Hargobind Nagar Jalandhar Punjab Declare That My Given Name Jasvir And Surname As Singh.	63372	I, Awtar Singh S/O Joginder Singh R/O-H.No.119, Guru Gobind Singh Nagar, Jalandhar, Punjab-144003 Changed My Name To Avtar Singh.	63372	I, Jaspal Singh Daffy S/o Sukhdev Singh R/o H.No.135, St.No.5, Shahid Jasdev Singh Nagar, Gill Road, Ludhiana 141116 have changed my name to Jaspal Singh.	63372	I, Poonam W/o Satish Kumar R/o H.No. 98, Near Devi Mandir, Parwala (54), Karnal (Haryana) my husband's passport, my name is written as Poonam, that in my all other documents, my name is written as Poonam Devi, that is true and correct have changed my name from Poonam to Poonam Devi.	100046	I, Geeta W/o Sushil Kumar R/o Parwala (54), Karnal (Haryana) my husband's passport, my name is written as Geeta that n my all other documents, my name is written as Geeta Rani, that is true and correct have changed my name from Geeta to Geeta Rani.	100046	I, Divya Garg D/o Sh. Jai Bhagwan R/o H.no.1388, Sector-13, U.E. Karnal Haryana-132001, India, do hereby solemnly declare that i am name of the deponent in Aadhar Card and Pan Card is Divya Garg but in my other Document my name is Divya that Belongs to same Person that is Divya and Divya Garg both are the same person that is Divya Garg.	100046	I, Ishwar Sharma son of Shri Shiv Kumar Resident of H.No. 94, Village Badoth Tehsil Safidon District Jind, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that Ishwar Sharma and Ishwar both are the one and same person which belongs to me. I shall be responsible for the same.	100046	I, Ishwar Sharma son of Shri Shiv Kumar Resident of H.No. 94, Village Badoth Tehsil Safidon District Jind, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that Ishwar Sharma and Ishwar both are the one and same person which belongs to me. 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Hry govt's gift to women: Free travel on Raksha Bandhan



JAGADHARI RAHUL KOHLI: Giving Raksha Bandhan gift to women, Haryana Government has decided to provide free travel facility in Haryana State Transport buses this year also so that sisters can go to their brothers' homes and tie rakhi. Giving information, DC Captain Manoj Kumar said that Haryana State Transport has been providing free travel facility to women on Raksha Bandhan for last several years in the public interest. This year also women can take advantage of this free travel facility with their children up to 15 years of age like last year. He told that the travel facility will start from 12 noon on August 29 and will remain till 12 midnight on August 30, day of Raksha Bandhan. This facility will be given in ordinary and standard buses.

Necessary for every citizen to be healthy: Narendra



DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: District Information and Public Relations Officer Dr. Narendra Singh said that it is very important for every citizen to be healthy for the progress of the country and the state. Today's fast paced life and modernity have made the citizens indifferent. That's why programs like Fit India Movement should not be made a government program but should be seen as a people's movement. Not only this, the Fit India Movement should be the main agenda of every family to-day for a healthy life. Just as in every family there are talks of happiness and business, in the same way there must be a discussion on the topic of making life healthy in the family and after this discussion man should take time to keep his body fit in his everyday life. Have to remove DIPRO Dr. Narendra Singh was speaking on Thursday in a programme organised on behalf of Sports Authority of India (SAI) Kurukshetra branch on National Sports Day in the premises of Dronacharya Stadium. Earlier, DIPRO Dr. Narendra Singh, SAI in-charge Kuldeep Singh Wadaich, ex-retired in-charge Gurvindra Singh, senior judo coach of sports department Manoj Kumar, volleyball coach Rahul Sangwan, hockey coach Sudesh Sharma, hockey coach Narendra Singh Thakur, cycling coach Rajwinder Kaur, Social worker Balraj Singh Grewal formally inaugurated the National Sports Day programme organised on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Major Dhyani Chand.

Oral health camp organised at Bharatiya Vidya Mandir

RK KASHYAP CHHACHHARAULI: An oral health camp was organised in a private school in Kuttipur, in which Dr. Jitendra Kumar dentist from CHC Pratapnagar explained in detail about dental care and diseases. Dr. Jitendra advised all the children to brush twice a day and not to consume such things which stick to the teeth. He advised all children to brush at night also. Dental check-up of 80 children was done in the camp, those children who were found to have dental problems were called to the government hospital for treatment. Tarun Garg, Sunita Tanuja, Satish, Sandeep etc. were present on this occasion.

HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2023

Small enterprises to get assistance for international exhibition : Dushyant

AGENCY CHANDIGARH, AUG 24

Haryana Deputy Chief Minister, Sh. Dushyant Chautala informed that now the state's Micro and Small Enterprises will be given assistance of up to Rs. 5.50 lakh for participating in international exhibitions and Rs. 3.75 lakh for national exhibition. A notification in this regard has also been issued by the Industries and Commerce Department.

The Deputy CM, who also holds the portfolio of Industries and Commerce Department, informed here today that many times micro and small-scale industries desire to showcase their products at National and International Level exhibition but initially they lack adequate budget. Realizing their problem, the state government has decided to provide assistance up to Rs. 5.50 lakh for participating in the International Exhibition under Market



Development Assistance Scheme (MDA) and up to Rs. 3.75 lakh for the National Exhibition. Sh. Dushyant Chautala said that a maximum 4 lakh will be reimbursed by the government in case of International Exhibition which covers 75% of the space/participation charges, shipment charges, cost of display material/product literature, stall construction/fabrication/designing charges.

Apart from this, economy class air

fare up to Rs. 1 lakh and boarding charges up to Rs. 50,000 will be paid for a maximum of two representatives of the industry to participate in the exhibition. In this way, assistance up to Rs. 1.50 lakh will be ensured.

The Deputy Chief Minister further informed that 75% of the space/participation charges, transport charges from the industry to the exhibition venue, cost of display material/product literature, stall construction/fabrication/designing charges for the national exhibition, maximum Rs. 3 lakh will be reimbursed by the government.

Apart from this, economy class air fare or railway second class AC fare up to Rs. 50,000 and boarding-charges up to Rs. 25,000 will be paid for a maximum of two people as a representative of the industry to go to the exhibition. In this way, a maximum assistance of Rs. 75,000 will be ensured.

Devotees throng Sanatan Dharma temple Ramnagar, obeisance paid

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, AUG 24

In Sanatan Dharma Mandir, Ramnagar, Om Namah Shivay was chanted collectively by the Om Namah Shivay Jaap family. Bam Bhole Bam Bhole Bam Bhole Bam, this is the mantra, this is the tantra by which all the sorrows will be vanished. In the programme, the birth anniversary of Senior Deputy Mayor Rajesh Agghi and the servant of Jaap family Kapil Dhal were celebrated. Kapil Dhal performed Rudrabhishek of Bhole Baba along with his family on his birth anniversary.

For the worship of Bhole Baba, Amit Shan praised the hymns of Bhole Baba. Hari Om Namah Shivay was chanted with music tunes. Devotees first decorated Bhole Baba with flowers and then pacified Bholenath by chanting Har Har Ma-



hadev. First of all, Bhole was decorated with flowers then he was decorated with sandalwood paste by applying tilak. The program began with the worship of Lord Ganesha, the remover of obstacles. Then the rosary of Ram's name was chanted. The brave Bajrangi was also pleased with the garland named Ram. After the bhajans, a huge bhandara was organized with the help of

Jankalyan Yuva Manch, in which hundreds of devotees tasted the prasad. Sanjay Tikka, the servant of the Jaap family, encouraged the devotees. Shiva devotees were welcomed by Indrajit Sharma, Ved Prakash Saluja, Radheshyam Saluja, Honey Munjal, Naresh Chhabda, Anil Chhabda, Shanti Sachdeva, Rahul Chhabda, Rohit Grover, Ashok Grover, Sahil Khurana, Sanchit Midda.

Nephrologist Himanshu Jain takes charge

GOLDIE CHUGH, SHAHABAD: Nephrologist Dr. Himanshu Jain has taken over at Adesh Medical College and Hospital and has started providing services to kidney patients. It is worth mentioning that Himanshu Jain has earlier served in Max and Surya Kidney Care hospitals in Mohli and will now give the benefit of his experience to kidney patients in Mohali based Adesh.



Talking to journalists, Dr. Himanshu Jain said that kidney is an important part of the body. Kidney diseases affect the body severely. In such a situation, it is necessary to identify the symptoms of these diseases. Dr. Jain said that swelling in the hands and feet and under the eyes, blood in the urine, loss of appetite,

muscle and kidney pain are symptoms of kidney disease. He said that the patients having diabetes problem must undergo a kidney test once in 6 months. He said that to prevent kidney diseases, drink sufficient amount of water. Get checked for diabetes and high blood pressure. Get treated immediately if symptoms are found. Dr. Jain said that a person should not be disheartened on having kidney disease. With the right medical advice, treatment and dietary control on time, the kidneys can either be saved or the need for dialysis can be avoided. Kidney patients have been advised to undergo dialysis twice a week and drink less water.

Health check-up camp organised

RANVIR PARASHAR KAITHAL, AUG 24

As per directions of DC Jagdish Sharma, a screening and health check-up camp was organized at the government school located in

Valmiki Basti near the railway station under the Haryana Uday program and TB project. Inaugurating this camp, SDM Kapil Kumar said that Red Cross is continuously doing public service work with the help of social organizations. Common people should also join these programs and work to move forward. He said that health department team is conducting health check-up of hundreds of people living in the slum in the camp. Hemoglobin test, BP, blood sugar, blood group HIV test, sputum and general health related check-ups are being done in the camp. Apart from this, free medicines are being distributed to needy people as per their requirement. District Red Cross Secretary Ramji Lal said that maximum pure vegetarian food, fruits and green vegetables should be used to increase



the amount of hemoglobin. We should take maximum advantage of health camps and get regular health check-ups done. He told that Kaithal is moving towards freedom from TB. TB will lose - the country will win. Symptoms of TB come - go to the doctor immediately.

The main symptoms of TB disease are cough for more than two weeks, fever, night sweats, loss of appetite and weight loss. Modern diagnostic and treatment facilities are available free of cost in all health centers.

People cheer on successful mission of Chandrayaan 3

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHARI: As soon as Chandrayaan 3 landed on moon, there was an atmosphere of happiness in whole country. All countrymen saw the process of Chandrayaan 3 reaching the moon live on their respective TV sets. There was an atmosphere of celebration in Lord Parshuram Community Center Govindpur of Ward No. 22. As soon as Chandrayaan-3 landed on moon, whole area echoed with the cheers of Bharat Mata Ki Jai and people watching here on TV hoisted tricolor and said Bharat Mata Ki Jai. After this, laddoos were distributed happily in the entire area and the round of congratulating each other started. There was no limit to the happiness of the people and congratulatory messages were being received one after the other and laddus were being distributed. Rampal Tyagi, General Manager of Retirement Telecom Department, BJP leader Rakesh Tyagi, Advocates Ajay Kumar, Arun Tyagi, Naresh Kumar, Keshav, Gagan, Gaurav, Kuldeep and Indian Media Center President Virendra Tyagi and others present on the occasion said that this it's a historic day and India has become the first country in the world to land Chandrayaan 3 on the Moon's South Pole. People said that India has made a record of achieving great success with less expenditure. Not only the eyes of the whole country but of the whole world were focused on this mission and now this mission has been successful due to which the status of India has increased in the whole world.



Asha workers submit memorandum to Ramkumar Kashyap

MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI, AUGUST 24

As per the decision of the State Committee of the Asha Workers Union, Asha workers presented their demands to the representative of Indri MLA Ramkumar Kashyap today. Earlier this morning hundreds of Asha workers gathered at Herbal Park Indri. A public meeting was conducted under the chairmanship of Roshni. Sudesh Rani then demonstrated from here, reached the MLA's office and handed over the memorandum to the MLA's representative because whenever the memorandum of Asha, Aganwadi, and mid-day meal should be given to the MLA When he goes, the MLA never meets him in his senses. The strike continued on the 17th day for giving Rs 26 thousand minimum wages to the Asha workers, arranging pension by giving the status of employee to the worker and other demands

The spirits of Asha workers are high. Preparations are going on in full swing to make the August 28 assembly march a success.

Hundreds of workers participated in the strike on the 17th day of the Asha Workers Union (CITU). District President of CITU. Satpal Saini, Block Pradhan Roshni, District Secretary Sudesh Rani while addressing Asha workers said that 20 thousand workers are protesting across the state.



To give the status of a government servant. Giving benefits of ESI and EPF. To give the benefits of pension by making the age of retirement 65 years. They are on strike since last 8th August for the demand of not getting the work done online. The Chief Minister gives long speeches on Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao and women empowerment. But he does not even listen to the words of daughters and women.

Due to this dictatorship of the government, there is anger among the workers against the government. District President of CITU Satpal Saini, Sudesh Rani and Block Pradhan Roshni alerted the Chief Minister Haryana that the demands should be resolved in time otherwise Asha workers have prepared to repeat the history of 2018. They jointly said that the spirits of the Asha workers across the district are high.

Grand Kalash Sthapana Festival celebrated in Shri Bhavani Mandir



KULBHUSHAN SHARMA GUHLA CHEEKA : One day festival of grand temples was organized with Kalash Sthapana today. In morning, Pandit Manindra Sharma performed Havan Yajna and worship with the rituals and the chief guest of Kalash Mahotsav, Baisakhi Ram Jindal, established Kalash with his family. After this the Kalash was installed in the temples. During this, the devotees were seen chanting Shri Bhavani Maa. Shri Krishna Dhiman, head of Shri Bhavani temple, talked about participating in religious activities. He said that man should do charity according to his faith. He talked about adopting traditional culture and rituals to end influence of western culture. On this occasion of Ashtami, Bhandara prasad was distributed to the devotees. Pradhan said that Shri Krishna Janmashtami Festival will be celebrated this time on 5th, 6th and 7th September in a very grand form from Vrindavan Dham by Shri Bal Krishna Leela Sansthan Ras Mandal by performing a three-day Rasleela.

Information about forming self-help groups and avoiding insurance and cyber frauds in social security scheme

INDRI (MAINPAL KASHYAP) : Women were informed about the formation of self-help groups and in the meeting, information was given about insurance and cyber frauds in the social security scheme. This program provided loan approval letters to 20 groups to self-help groups, which enlivened the efforts of the Government of India for women empowerment and women's security and economic co-empowerment, and motivated everyone to move forward and information was given under the social security scheme. 30 women also got their insurance done. Sushil Kumar Handuja spoke to all the women self-help group members. Women were made aware about Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana and they were insured. Informed about the precautions to be taken to avoid the increasing cyber frauds of today and inspired wonderful self-help group to move forward, which enlivened the efforts of the Government of India for women empowerment and women's security and economic co-empowerment.



Chandrayan-3 success big motivation for budding scientists: Vishal Jain

JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): St. Mahapragya's School director Vishal Jain on behalf of the school congratulated everybody on the success of India's Chandrayan-3 mission. In his address he stated that the spacecraft's soft landing on moon is a big achievement for India. "This is due to sheer hardwork of the Indian scientists for six decades that we have been able to make a mark in space as well.

The success of ISRO missions will surely inspire generations to come and more children will be willing to opt for scientific studies to make the nation proud with their innovation," he stated. He mentioned that he is optimistic that ISRO will make India feel proud in future with their marvellous achievements.



NEWS AT A GLANCE

Jagraon administration takes strict actions to ensure school vehicles safety

SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON: Civil administration of Jagraon has issued a letter to DSP traffic asking them to ensure checking of school vehicles regularly to ensure that all the safety norms laid for safety of students are obeyed diligently. The action has been taken after vehicles of some private schools of the area were found risking lives of students by breaking safety rules but police dealt with them leniently. The administration asked police to prepare a report of the checking and send it to SDM Jagraon. It is notable that several media outlets from Jagraon highlighted the issue and put forward pictures of school vehicles breaking rules by taking students double the capacity of vehicles creating inconvenience for the students and risking their lives at the same time. Following a serious accident between a school bus and a passenger bus the administration ordered schools to ensure that they obey every rule laid for them but the schools association did not pay much attention towards the orders. Due to this, stricter actions have been opted against them.

Sandeep Kumar takes charge as DC of Tarn Tarn



KULJEET HONEY
TARN TARAN: IAS Officer Sandeep Kumar has assumed his post as Deputy Commissioner of District Tarn Taran today. Sandeep Kumar is an IAS Officer of 2015 batch. During the year 2019 he has also been posted as Additional Deputy Commissioner General in District Tarn Taran. On arrival at District Administrative Complex Tarn Taran, Additional Deputy Commissioner Development Amaninder Kaur, S.D.M. Tarn Taran Rajnish Arora, SDM Khadur Sahib Deepak Bhatia and other officials and employees welcomed him and he also took salute from the Punjab Police contingent. After that, Sandeep Kumar went to Sri Darbar Sahib Tarn Taran and bowed down to thanked Waheguru. Immediately after assuming his post, Deputy Commissioner Sandeep Kumar arrived to see the works being carried out with the help of Sangat to bridge the gap in river Satluj near village Ghadamu.

Awareness seminar on drug addiction, treatment organised at GEMS Cambridge Intl School



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIAHPUR: Komal Mittal I.A.S Honorable Deputy Commissioner cum Chairperson, According to the orders of Dr. Harbans Kaur Deputy Medical Commissioner Hoshiarpur District Drug De-addiction Rehabilitation Center and OoAT Clinic Hoshiarpur conducted an awareness seminar at GEMS Cambridge International School Hoshiarpur under the chairmanship of Principal Sarat Kumar Singh. On this occasion Prashant Aadia Counsellor from Hoshiarpur Department of Health and Family Welfare appeared as resource person.

DC says special Girdawari to be accomplished shortly

ASHISHPURI
KAPURTHALA: As the process of assessment of loss to houses, crops and livestock in the district due to recent floods is underway, the District Administration has already received funds to the tune of Rs. 2.50 crore to tackle any exigency arising out of the situation of floods. Stating this here today, Deputy Commissioner Captain Karnail Singh said that the Special Girdawari was going on across district so as to assess and calculate the actual loss. He said that the Girdawari was affected in some areas in result of heavy inflow of waters and recent rains. He said that the revenue teams were visiting the accessible places

Accelerate pace of plantation to increase forest cover: Kataruchak

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, AUG 24

The Punjab Government led by the Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann is according priority to increasing the forest cover in the State so as to ensure a healthy environment for our future generations. This was disclosed by the Forest and Wildlife Preservation Minister Lal Chand Kataruchak today at forest complex in Sector-68, Mohali while chairing a review meeting of the department.

The Minister exhorted the officers to leave no stone unturned in accelerating the pace of plantation across the State. Emphasizing the significance of plantation initiative, the Minister said that the success of plantation project would go a long way in ensuring a healthy, cleaner and greener Punjab. He also quoted renowned poet Late Shiv Kumar Batalvi in this regard. On the occasion, it was brought to the notice of the Minister that till date with regard to this year, as many as 67 lakh



saplings have been planted including 51 lakh under PUNCAMPA scheme alone. The Minister directed the officers to conduct a review meeting once a month to monitor the progress of the plantation scheme. Coming down heavily on the illegal encroachments on the forest land, the Minister directed that a comprehensive plan should be made to get such encroachments removed. He also

sought a detailed report on the illegal constructions on the forest land. On the issue of construction of toilets in the nurseries across the State, the Minister said that this is a very important measure undertaken by the department and should be given top priority. He also directed that promotions wherever required should be made on time as a morale booster for the employees. The Minister also

batted for the development of the Harike wetland as a tourist site and preserving the various species and it was brought to his attention that as part of the efforts being made in this regard, a proposal under Project Dolphin has been submitted to the Government of India so as to conserve this species. On the issue of rescuing animals, the Minister was apprised that animal ambulance is proposed to be brought in at Rupnagar, Ferozepur and Bathinda for this purpose. The Minister was also informed that all the field officers have been directed to make sure that the up to the Ranger level; all the employees wear the uniforms which would give them a distinct identity.

Among others present on the occasion included the Financial Commissioner (Forests) Vikas Garg, PCCF R.K. Mishra, Chairman Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Ltd. Rakesh Puri, MD Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Ltd. Dharminder Sharma, APCCF (Admin) Saurabh Gupta, and the DFOs.

Desh Bhagat University celebrates historic success of Chandrayaan-3

AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, AUG 24

On a historic day for India and Indian of the successful landing of India's Chandrayaan-3 on the Moon's South Pole Desh Bhagat University, Mandi Gobindgarh, and The Himalayan Foundation organized Sukhmani Sahib Path and a havan to lend their support to the Chandrayaan-3 mission and to say their prayers for the success of the great project.

After a 40-day journey starting from the Sathish Dhawan Space Center in Sri Haricot, the Indian Space Research Organisation's (ISRO) Chandrayaan-3 mission landed around 6 p.m. on 23.08.2023. Not only that, a live stream of the landing was conducted at the University campus for the faculty as well as the students.

Dr. Zora Singh, Chancellor, DBU congratulated ISRO and Indians for the successful touchdown as it marked a huge achievement for ISRO, placing them in a small group of nations that have landed spacecraft on other worlds. Beyond this milestone, Chandrayaan-3 has technologies to demonstrate and science to perform. This would further strengthen India as a nation in the field of science technology and research.



AAP condemns violent act of former Dy CM Sukhjinder Randhawa's son

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, AUG 24

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) launched a scathing attack on former Deputy CM Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa after videos of his son's hooliganism went viral on social media. Sukhjinder Randhawa's son beat up a student of Punjab University and tried to kidnap him misusing the security cover of his father.

Addressing the media from the party office, AAP Punjab chief spokesperson Malvinder Singh Kang said that these people are 'former' now and do not have any power but still their sons/family members are behaving like hooligans and mistreating the common people like that. One can imagine how they used to behave while being in power. Kang added that instead of letting police do its work according to law, Sukhjinder Randhawa was present in Sector 17 police station all night to influ-



ence the proceedings and intimidate the police personnel there. He urged the Chandigarh administrator, the Governor, to ensure justice to the injured student. Kang said that now that the Mann government doesn't allow such acts of hooliganism in Punjab that's why these people have moved to Chandigarh. He added, no surprise Randhawa's son is such a hooligan when his father was patronizing gangsters like Ansari while being the jail minister and the deputy CM of the state.

Shaheed-e-Azam Rajguru remembered on his 115th birth anniversary



SUMER GARG
DABWALL, AUG 24

Representatives of various organizations of the city organized a Gaurav Samman Sabha at the local Gandhi Chowk on the successful landing of Chandrayaan -3. All the delegates present in the meeting paid homage at the statue of father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi. While congratulating the countrymen for the successful landing of India's Chandrayaan -3 on the moon the nationalists said that it is a matter of pride for every Indian. While saluting the scientists of the ISRO team for their historical work, they also given them congratulations, called them the pride of the nation and laddoo were also distributed on the occasion. President of International Vaish Federation (IVF), Punjab State, Surinder Singla said that today is the 115th birth anniversary of Shaheed Rajguru, who was born on 24 August 1908 in village Khed, district Ratnagiri, Maharashtra.

DC leads collaborative effort to address stray cattle issue



PATIALA (RAKESH JINDAL): Deputy Commissioner of Patiala, Sakshi Sawhney, demonstrated her commitment to tackling the stray cattle issue in the district by visiting Gazipur, Samana Gaushala today. The visit was marked by a comprehensive meeting involving key stakeholders, including Commissioner of Municipal Corporation Patiala, Aditya Uppal, SDM Samana, Charanjit Singh, DDPO Amandeep Kaur, Gurdev Singh Tiwana, EO MC Samana, Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry, and other relevant individuals.

The focus of the meeting was to collectively address the pressing concern of stray cattle and animals in the District Patiala. The Deputy Commissioner emphasized the need for a unified action plan for the entire district. Among the proposed initiatives are the purchase of additional cowcatchers, conducting daily drives across the district, enhancing the capacity of all gaushalas, and prompt resolution of any infrastructural challenges that may arise.

Farmers of Ferozepur, adjoining districts will benefit from soil testing laboratory



RAMESH KASHYAP
FEROZEPUR, AUG 24

The Punjab government will set up the fourth state-of-the-art soil testing laboratory of Punjab at a cost of Rs. 1 crore 19 lakh at the District Agriculture Office of Ferozepur to check the deficiency of minerals or other elements in the soil for the farmers of Ferozepur district and neighboring districts. This was expressed by the MLA from Ferozepur Urban Constituency, Ranbir Singh Bhullar, MLA from Ferozepur Rural Constituency Mr. Rajnish Dahiya and Chairman of District Planning Committee. Chand Singh Gill handed over a check of Rs 1.19 crore for the soil testing laboratory to the officials of the Agriculture Department at the District Planning Committee office.

On this occasion MLA Ranbir Singh Bhullar, Mr. Rajnish Dahiya and Chairman of District Planning Committee. Chand Singh Gill said that earlier soil testing laboratories were established in Faridkot, Tarn Taran and Sangrur districts in the state, but the soil testing laboratory in Ferozepur will be more modern than the above districts and will have more soil tests.

Ludhiana City Industry interacts with MP Arora on various issues

SHARMA
LUDHIANA, AUG 24

MP (Rajya Sabha) Sanjeev Arora held a meeting with bigwigs of local industry especially cycle industry in the premises of Avon Cycles Ltd on Wednesday evening. The interaction was held with initiative of Onkar Pahwa.

In two-hour session various issues were raised by local industrialists. Arora was told that at one time India's cycle industry was leading across the world. However, India's cycle industry is lagging now, and China is leading across the world. Industry leaders pointed out that there is a dire need to give a push to the cycle industry both at the state and the Centre level.

Industrial leaders demanded that the government should set up cycle tracks in Punjab cities, including Lud-



hiana and Amritsar to promote cycling and the cycle industry. It was also urged to further improve roads and industrial infrastructure besides further improving air connectivity. Demands for more incentives to cycle industry was raised by the industrialists. It was demanded that the government should announce Technology Upgradation Fund (TUF) Scheme for upgradation of technology in cycle industry.

Many issues related to PSPCL, PCB, Industry Department, Local Bodies and

PSIEC were taken up in the meeting. Even issues related to pending VAT refunds were raised by some of the industrialists. The issue of GST evasion was also brought to the notice of Arora. Matters relating to improvement of roads in focal points were also discussed. The issue of working and upgrading of ESI Hospital was also discussed in detail. Arora assured to take up with government on making R & D Centre functional at the earliest with the participation of Industry.

Rayat College of Law organises orientation programme for new students



RUPNAGAR (BAHADURJEET SINGH): Rayat College of Law Railmajra near Rupnagar hosted an enlightening Orientation Programme to welcome the fresh batch of B.A./B.Com.LL.B. (Hons.) (5 Year) students. In the event both students and faculty gathered to kickstart an incredible academic journey. The day began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the start of something bright and promising. Dr. Monika Sharma, the Principal of Rayat College of Law, set the tone with a motivating speech, urging the newcomers to embark on their legal careers with unwavering passion. A distinguished guest, Harsimar Singh Sitta, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, shared invaluable insights from his experience in the legal field. His words resonated deeply, motivating the students to reach for the stars in their legal pursuits. The highlight of the program was the address by the esteemed Chief Guest, Dr. Sandeep Singh Kaura, Advisor NSDC, Govt. of India, and Chancellor, LTSU, Punjab.

CHEET RAM RATTAN
NAWANSHAHR, AUG 24

Darbar Eleventh Sarkar-Lakhdata Peer New Population Nawanshahr Gaddi Nasheen Bibi Baljeet Qadri seeks blessings from God, God, Gurus, Pir, Gods and Goddesses for the betterment of Sangat.

Artist Mahesh Nawanshahiya enthralled the audience with his devotional songs and renditions like "Jyot Mata Sheran Wali Ki Sada Jagadi Rahani" Sekyu Mela Aya Lakh Data Peer, Gyarvi Wali Sarkar Da, Banga Chadha Lau Kudyo Meri Mata Rani Ki Darbar. Senior Councilor Chet Ram Ratan, Punjab President All India Human Rights Council India organized a Sanghat for the welfare of all on the platform



of Mata Sheran Wali.

On September 29, there will be Chirag and Pir Mehendi ceremony with Dhol Dhamkya. Mela on 30th September in which Kawals, Artists, Nakal parties will perform Sangati with religious Gita. Kulveer Singh Virak, Avtar Chand Soita, Sucha

Ram, Geeta Rani, Bibi Bhajano, Madam Babli, Sunita Rani, Gogan Rani UK, Jaspreet Kaur Toure, Bibi Balwinder Kaur, Kamaljit Kaur Guru, Mrs. Taron Rani, Bhajano Balachaur, Joginder Kaur, Rajni Devi, Surinder Kaur etc. made their presence felt at the feet of Mata.

Meeting held regarding preparations for 25th All India Shooting Volleyball Tournament



KOTKAPURA (SURINDER DAMDAMI): The special meeting of Punjab Shootingball Association was held at the local Baba Sheikh Farid Nursing College, Kotkapura under the chairmanship of Mr. Janinder Jain, president of the association. At the beginning of the meeting, Punjab General Secretary Kaur Singh Sandhu and Coordinator Dr. Prabhadeep Singh Chawla addressed all office bearers. He welcomed and shared detailed information about the efforts being made by the association for the betterment of the shooting ball game and for the bright future of the players. He informed the press that like every year during the international famous heritage fair on the occasion of Baba Sheikh Farid Agamam Purab.

The 25th All India Shooting Volleyball Tournament will be held on 21st and 22nd September 2023 at Balveer Senior Secondary School, Faridkot. Renowned teams from all over the country, players, referees.

Decision to
regularize part-time
water carriers hailed



KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: Himachal Pradesh Non-Gazetted Employees Federation, District Una, Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu and Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri hailed for decision to regularize part-time water carriers working in Jal Shakti Department after 11 years of tenure, in cabinet meeting of Himachal Pradesh government. Rajneesh Sharma, head of Non-Gazetted Employees Federation, District Una, said that this demand was being made by this section for a long time. But now with relief given to this class by present state government, employee-friendly feeling of government has come to fore. Expressing hope, he said that government will also fulfill other demands of the non-gazetted employees. Apart from this, senior vice-president of federation Tara Singh, general secretary Rajesh Kumar, Ramesh Thakur, Bhupinder Singh, block head Bhag Singh, Manoj Kumar, Harjinder Singh, Prakash Chand, Ravindra Singh, Balveer Singh, Rajeev Pathak and Manjit Singh also represented Himachal Pradesh. This decision of the government has been welcomed and expressed gratitude to government.

HIMACHAL

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2023

District Admn must ensure food and shelter to stranded in relief camps: CM



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, AUG 24
Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said here today that the State Government was providing all possible help to the people stuck up in the wake of heavy downpour of rain and landslides causing road blockade in districts of Kullu and Mandi. He said that the State Government was making earnest efforts to restore the roads and bring normalcy, until then the concerned district administrations have been directed to make adequate arrangements for

their boarding and lodging at no cost. The Chief Minister said that the National Highway between Mandi-Kullu has been severely impacted due to heavy landslip near Pandoh and it would take some time to restore it. The district administration has set up two relief camps along the stretch of Pandoh and Aut in Mandi district offering shelter, food and other essential commodities to those stranded. On Wednesday food packets were distributed to over 800 people in these relief camps whereas additional 150 individuals were being provided food at Bajaura



relief camp in Kullu. Sh. Sukhu said that various voluntary organizations, including the Red Cross Society, and local people were also coming forward to distribute food and other essential commodities necessary arrangements have been put in place at all the relief camps and proper arrangement of food, water and essential amenities was being ensured to the stranded free of cost adding that the people stuck up will be safely evacuated. The Chief Minister said that the current monsoon season has wreaked havoc on the State, resulting in

Tamil Nadu govt donates Rs. 10 crore towards Aapada Rahat Kosh-2023

SHIMLA: Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has said here today that Tamilnadu Government has contributed Rs.10 crore towards Aapada Rahat Kosh-2023 keeping in view the devastation caused due to heavy rains, floods and landslides in the State during current monsoon season. Expressing his gratitude to Chief Minister of Tamilnadu M.K. Stalin, Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said that such contributions go a long way in helping the needy during this hour of disaster. He appealed to the general public to contribute liberally towards Aapada Rahat Kosh-2023 so that maximum relief is provided to the affected families.

CM gets all praise from NITI Aayog for mitigating disaster

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, AUG 24

In a gesture of commendation after The World Bank, Niti Aayog has lauded the pro-active leadership of Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu in effectively managing the disaster situation after the recent torrential rains wreaked havoc in Himachal Pradesh. Vice Chairman of Niti Aayog Suman K. Bery has conveyed his appreciation through a letter to the Chief Minister, praising the endeavours undertaken by the State Government for carrying out relief and rescue operations. The letter states: "Himachal Pradesh Government, Disaster Management Teams and other stakeholders have done a commendable job to provide relief to those in needs. Niti Aayog is ready to offer all possible assistance to the State during these challenging times." Suman K. Bery said that the visuals of devastation in the State were shocking, and undoubtedly it has enormously



affected agriculture, composite livelihood and critical infrastructure in the State. Further, in view of the severity of the situation, the Niti Aayog has extended unwavering solidarity with the people of Himachal Pradesh during this critical juncture. Chief Minister expressed his gratitude to the Niti Aayog for encouraging words and said that such recognition serves as motivational impetus for driving the relief and rescue operations forward. He said that the State had suffered losses of more than Rs. 12,000 crore during the ongoing monsoon season and that earnest efforts were being made to provide all possible help to the affected families.

Situation in Dharamshala-McLeodganj normal, feel free to visit tourist spots: Sudhir Sharma

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, AUG 24

National Secretary of Congress and MLA from Dharamshala, Sudhir Sharma has said that tourists can visit tourist places in Dharamshala, McLeodganj and Palampur without any hesitation. He said that the situation is normal in the tourist places of Kangra district. Around 500 hotels in Dharamshala and McLeodganj area are ready to provide better facilities to the tourists. Sudhir Sharma said that many types of videos regarding Himachal are going viral. It's a topic of concern. This tarnishes the image of the state. Sudhir Sharma said that tourism industry is the main source of income in Himachal. Undoubtedly, this time the heavy rains have washed away many roads and buildings, but the kind of image being created about the state by making videos viral is wrong. He said that Shimla, Kullu, Mandi, Hamirpur and Kangra districts



have suffered losses due to rains, but the picture being made is very wrong. He said that due to the presence of Buddhist leader Dalai Lama in McLeodganj, it has become a major religious tourist destination of the state. He said that he is aware of the problems in the hotel and other tourism industries. The issue of tourism is being kept seriously before the state government. In Dharamshala, there has been damage due to isolated rains, which are being restored in time. Sudhir Sharma said that a

world class zoo is being built in Bankhandi. At the same time, many types of water sports are also being started in Pong Lake. Apart from expansion of Fourlane, IT Park, Airport in the district, work is going on on the projects of Smart City in Dharamshala. Sudhir Sharma said that at present 50 projects of Smart City are going on at some stage or the other. He said that a target has been taken to build 12 new playgrounds in the villages of Dharamshala. The work of 5 major roads is going on under NABARD. In Passu, on July 12, 2021, road work has been accelerated. A bridge has been completed in Passu itself. The work of vegetable market and OBC Bhawan has been expedited. The channelization work of Manjhi Khad is in progress. Link roads are being made to the villages adjacent to McLeodganj. Green space is being increased in Dharamshala. Due to the efforts of Sudhir Sharma, Dharamshala has become the event capital.

Kullu-Mandi Highway damaged after heavy rainfall, vehicles stranded

AGENCY
KULLU, AUG 24

The Kullu-Mandi Highway in Himachal Pradesh was damaged following heavy rainfall in the district, an official said on Thursday. Hundreds of vehicles were stranded on the route. "There is a traffic jam stretching to nearly 5-10 kilometres. We have nothing to eat or drink. People are starving here. The snarl should be cleared soon," a commuter told an news agency. Meanwhile, an official said the Public Works Department was trying to restore the normal flow of traffic at the earliest. "The road connecting Kullu and Mandi has been damaged. An alternative route via Pandoh has also been damaged. Hence, the movement of traffic is suspended for now," Sakshi Verma, Superintendent of Police, Kullu, said. The SP added, "There was heavy rainfall in the district last night.



However, the PWD department is working on the restoration of traffic at the earliest. Unless fresh rainfall disrupts the ongoing restoration work, the road, in all likelihood, will be opened for small vehicles by tonight." Earlier, the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) issued a red alert, predicting heavy to very rainfall in Himachal Pradesh over two days starting Thursday. Meanwhile, as parts

of the state continued to receive unrelenting showers, the residents were left to bear the brunt of the unforgiving elements. The woes of residents were compounded further by heavy and extensive water logging and the uprooting of trees, putting lives in danger. Over the last 24 hours, Shimla recorded 190 mm of rainfall, an official said, adding that the city received 60 mm of rainfall on Thursday morning. Incessant rainfall in Himachal has led to landslides, cloudbursts and flash floods, causing significant damage to the ecologically sensitive hill state. The state government, earlier, declared the whole state as a 'natural calamity affected area'. According to the latest data shared by the state government, the total loss to the coffers from the ongoing rain fury has reached Rs 8014.61 crore since June 24, when monsoon arrived in the state.

Kanwar hails Anurag Thankur and Nadda for relief fund

JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA, AUG 24

Former Minister Virendra Kanwar thanked Union Minister Anurag Thakur and BJP chief Jagat Prakash Nadda for providing relief funds to Himachal Pradesh Government under disaster management in a press conference today and also appreciated the promise of more funds by the Central Government. Taking a dig at Rajeev Shukla and the Himachal Pradesh government through a press conference, he said that the Congress government of Himachal Pradesh is useless and false, and the Congress party is responsible for the false propaganda they spread and misled the general public to win the elections. Rajeev Shukla and Himachal



Congress are responsible for coming to power with the help of lies and have not been able to implement any guarantee on the ground, neither 22 lakh women have been able to get Rs 1500 nor 300 units of free electricity. Even there is no clarity regarding 5 lakh jobs every year. Former Minister Virendra Kanwar has taunted the MLA and accused him of desisting from claiming the amount received for the construction of new roads as

his achievement and that the amount received by the Central Government under the Pradhan Mantri Sadak Yojana is his contribution. What is the contribution? It would have been better if the MLA releases the list of achievements of his tenure and fulfills the promises made to the people of Kulehar and asks the Chief Minister to make a budget for his area from the Himachal government and serve Kulehar.

Dalai Lama congratulates ISRO on success of Chandrayaan-3

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, AUG 24

After the successful landing of Chandrayaan-3, there is an atmosphere of celebration all over India. After the successful landing of Chandrayaan on the moon, the process of congratulating the scientists of ISRO and the Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi is also continuing. Congratulatory messages are also being sent to ISRO scientists and Narendra Modi through social media. Tibetan religious leader Dalai Lama living in Dharamshala has also given his congratulatory message to the country's Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the successful landing of Chandrayaan-3. Tibetan spiritual leader the Dalai Lama wrote in his congratulatory message that the successful landing of Chandrayaan-3 is a tribute to the people of India, who have devoted their attention to scientific development since ancient times. He wrote that I would like to appreciate the Chief of the Indian Scientific Research Organization (ISRO) and his team for their dedication. that made the mission



possible. They have demonstrated the scientific and technological maturity of India. Tibetan religious leader Dalai Lama wrote in his congratulatory message that as the longest living guest in India, I am happy at this great victory. I am confident that the Indian Scientific Research Organization will continue to strengthen its leadership role in further scientific endeavours. Tibetan spiritual leader the Dalai Lama concluded his message with his prayers and best wishes.

Heavy rains lash Baddi, Barotiwala and Nalagarh



ANWAR HUSSAIN

NALAGARH: Heavy rains lashed industrial area Baddi, Barotiwala, Nalagarh and due to natural calamity, the scene of devastation continues in the area. If we talk about the mountainous terrain, then the name of a dozen villages of panchayats named Ramshahar, Sai, Buwasni has been completely erased. More people's houses have been destroyed and people have been forced to pick up their belongings and move to safer places. Village after village has become empty. Villagers are unable to stop tears from their eyes seeing the palace of their dreams being broken by adding every rupee and till now more than 1000 affected people of 150 families are either forced to live in social institutions or go to their relatives. Gaurav Dhiman, Block Development Officer, Nalagarh told that many panchayats in Doon and Nalagarh assembly have been hit by the rains. Landslides have caused huge cracks in people's houses. People have been shifted to safer places with help of administration.

Shiv Temple Management Committee Sai gives Rs 11,000 to CM's disaster fund

SHANTI GAUTAM

BADDI: In view of Himachal Pradesh heavy calamity, Shiv Mandir Parbandhak Committee, which is doing social service in the mountainous area Sai, which is known as Tapobhoomi, under the Doon assembly constituency, has started a small organization, which along with religious works in its area. It also does social work and works shoulder to shoulder with the country and the state in different circumstances and has the courage to give some or the other cooperation. When there was an outbreak of Corona epidemic on our country, during that also the Shiv Mandir Prabandhak Committee cooperated with the country by giving a grant of Rs. To do this and to work shoulder to shoulder with the state government, the committee has given a grant of Rs 11,000 to the Chief Minister's Disaster Relief Fund. During this, Jitendra Sharma, Secretary of the Shiv Mandir Management Committee, said that in such a situation, every small organization should cooperate with their state because a pond fills drop by drop and a drop of Ganga water turns a big pond into Ganga water.



Mrs. Anurita Saxena and wives of IAS officers of HP presented a cheque of Rupees Eleven lakh Fifty One Thousand Two Hundred One to Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu towards Aapda Rahat Kosh at Shimla.

State to evolve hi-tech digital applications for farmers: DC Rana

DINESH AGRWAL

SHIMLA: Director, Department of Environment, Science Technology and Climate Change, D.C. Rana, stressed the effective use of the IT innovations and developing hi-tech digital applications for the Agriculturists and Horticulturists of the state. He said that the department was developing a common crowd-sourcing-based Kisan Information System for disseminating SMS and Whatsapp information on Climate Change, weather forecasts and using crowd-sourcing in weather forecasting at the Panchayat level. While presiding over a meeting here today to review the same, he said that such application was already in use and governed by the Government of India, such as MEGHDOOT, providing necessary information to the farmers. He said that the state was also working on developing a Climate Change advisory application for the farmers of the State. He said that a decision was taken to form a thematic



working group in the State including Director, Indian Meteorological Department, Shimla, (IMD), Director Agriculture Department, Director, Horticulture Department, Director, IT Department, Chief Scientific Officer (Climate Change), Department of Environment Science Technology & Climate Change, Professors/Scientist from Agriculture and Horticulture Universities of Himachal Pradesh. It was also decided that the Indian Meteorological Department will start the process to develop a mechanism to set up the Agro Met data collection advisory system at Panchayat levels which will prove beneficial for the farming communities. Representatives from Indian Meteorological Department, Shimla, (IMD), Agriculture Department, Horticulture Department, IT Department and Department of Environment Science Technology and Climate Change attended the meeting.

Time Travels: Exploring Pierre Jeanneret's Chandigarh

Narratives
R N KHERA
CHANDIGARH: Diving into Pierre Jeanneret & Chandigarh is like stepping into a time capsule curated by author Shrivdatt Sharma. With utmost eloquence and thought, the book resurrects Jeanneret's days in Chandigarh, showcasing not just architectural brilliance, but also the soulful humility that defined him.

Through its pages, we witness dedication that sculpted a timeless architectural legacy. Chandigarh is a dream city that got its character from the fascinating work of two gifted Swiss-French architects- Charles-Edouard Jeanneret, better known as Le Corbusier and Pierre Jeanneret. The vision and approach of these two cousins, both masters of modernism, helped Chandigarh emerge as a beautiful, planned city. Over the years, however, it has been Le Corbusier who has been largely talked about and, unfortunately, Pierre Jeanneret's amazing contribution in shaping this city remained unknown. It is this gap that the book Pierre Jeanneret and Chandigarh aims to fill for the author, Le Corbusier was the dreamer and Pierre Jeanneret was the implementer and it is their partnership that created the 'City Beautiful, as Chandigarh is known. Pierre Jeanneret designed housing for government employees and buildings for health and education services, including the sprawling Panjab University campus. He arrived in India in 1951 and left Chandigarh in 1965, with the expressed desire that his ashes be submerged in Sukhna Lake, as he wanted to stay with his creation even after his death.

Sarvanand College student visits Red Cross Society



VERMA
GURDASPUR: During the visit of more than 70 students getting study at Swami Sarvanand College of Education in B. Ed led by its Principal Dr. JK Chouhan at Red Cross Drug De Addiction Centre Gurdaspur there was very excited moment for me when after knowing that I got prestige's highest National Award for my outstanding service in prevention of alcoholism and substance abuse; the all students came to my office to get my autograph with picture. These were the great moments of my life when the students recognised my status through my self less work towards this centre and for getting this highest award which only three person from India got it in the year 2016. The craze amongst the participants was worth seeing. I am really grateful to these collegiate students for recognising my services.

VB nabs SI while accepting bribe of Rs. 7000

SUMER GARG
CHANDIGARH: Punjab, Vigilance Bureau(VB) today nabbed a Sub Inspector(SI), Dilbagh Singh, posted at Police Station, Sarai Amanat Khan in Tarn Taran district, while accepting a bribe of Rs 7000 from Nirmal Singh resident of village Kaseel. While revealing this here today, an official spokesperson of the VB said that Nirmal Singh lodged a complaint that an FIR No. 46/2023 under section 21 (C) of NDPS Act was registered against his brother Daljit Singh at Police Station, Sarai Amanat Khan and the accused SI was investigating the case. The complainant alleged that SI, Dilbagh Singh had demanded Rs 7000 as a bribe to get vetted the challan from Government Advocate and submit the same in the court.

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DC orders NHAI to install permanent pumps to drain out water near Palm Resorts in Zirakpur

SHASHI PAL JAIN
ZIRAKPUR, AUG 24

To prevent Chaos on National Highway Zirakpur, the Deputy Commissioner Aashika Jain, today, held a comprehensive meeting with NHAI authorities and district officials.

The deputy commissioner ordered the NHAI authorities to streamline the traffic bottlenecks on the National Highway and install permanent pumps at the spots like Palm resorts / MCD to drain out the flooded water during rainy days. She said that the NHAI road heading towards Chandigarh and Ambala, Patiala should be maintained in such a way that nobody should be stuck in traffic jams due to one or another reason.

On being requested by the NHAI to take appropriate action against the developers causing hindrance in the smooth traffic by



pumping out the water from their projects on the NHAI, the deputy commissioner immediately asked the SDMs to take stringent action against the violators. SDM Derabassi Himanshu Gupta apprised of the DC that acting on the complaints received from the NHAI,

five notices have been issued to the certain housing societies and projects for allegedly draining out the water on the main road.

The deputy commissioner also reviewed the undergoing works by the NHAI and asked them to expedite the pending works. Meeting

Khalsa College Patiala Honors its International Sports Winner by presenting one lakh rupees

PATIALA (RAWEL BHINDER): A special program was organized by Khalsa College Patiala to honor the international winner sports students of the college. Praneet was specially honored today by presenting an amount of one lakh rupees. Praneet is a student of BA Part I in Khalsa College Patiala, who recently won gold medal in the World Championship of Archery which was held in Berlin, Germany. It is particularly noteworthy that India has made this achievement in competitions of this level after 40 years.



DC issues instructions for cleanliness in DEC meeting



SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, AUG 24

During the meeting of the district environment committee(DEC), Deputy Commissioner(DC), Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal gave orders to ensure regular cleanliness in the area under the jurisdiction of all municipal councils and nagar panchayats of the district. He said that the officials have to work diligently to implement the district environment plan(DEP) and ensure that every point fall under DEP be implemented at the ground level. A review regarding the collection of wet and dry waste from the concerned officers. The Deputy Commissioner said that it is necessary to do source segregation to keep the cities clean and issued various instructions to carry out all the work related to it in a vigorous and more efficient manner. The DC directed the district development and panchayat officer, chief agriculture officer and the officers of the cooperative department to completely stop the bad trend of burning paddy stubble, store paddy stubble at different places for this the required land should be identified, so that later this stored straw can be used to make bales.

Amritsar district stands first overall in Punjab State Karate Championship



BEAS (GURDARSHAN SINGH PRINCE): All the children who participated in the Punjab State Karate Championship held at Banga recently have performed brilliantly. Sharing the above information, the coach of Fateh Martial Art Academy Beas, Dhalwinder Singh Fateh said that children from 22 districts participated in the said championship and in this championship the children of Amritsar district scored first position with great effort and hard work.

Coach Dhalwinder Singh told that the children of Fateh Martial Art Academy Beas who participated in the championship, Lavnoor Mahi, Seeratjot Kaur, Khushpreet Kaur, Sumedh Singh won gold medal, MS, Gulnour won silver and K.Umedh Singh, K.Vaishali (1 kata).), BS, Sukhman Singh won Browns Medal. He told that the team has got a total of four gold, two silver and five browns medals. This achievement of the children has brought laurels to the parents.

Glorious achievement by students of St. Soldier Elite Convent School in Karate competition



JANDIALA GURU (KULJIT SINGH): The students of St. Soldier Elite Convent School brought laurels to school by winning medals in Karate Competition which was organised by Karate Do Association of Punjab. It was 20th Punjab State 12th and 13th, 2023 at Celebration Mall, Batala Road, Amritsar. The students achieved a number of medals in different categories and qualified for National level competitions which will be held at Kurukshetra University (Haryana). Harkirat Kaur Class 4th A (20 Kg) Gold Medal, Komaldeep Kaur 8th B (45 Kg) Gold Medal, Akalpreet Kaur 8th C (50 Kg) Gold Medal, Vasu 9th (50 Kg) Gold Medal, Aditya Raj 9th D (55 Kg) Silver Medal, Ekampreet Kaur 3rd D (21 Kg), Sehajnoor Kaur 4th C, Ambika 8th C, Hargun Kaur 4th C got silver medals. The managing director of the school Dr. Mangal Singh Kishanpuri and the principal of Mrs. Amarpreet Kaur congratulated and appreciated the winners and the coach S. Sukhdev Singh.

Dr. SS Ahluwalia listens to problems of Kharar residents; promises to solve problems quickly

SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, AUG 24

State Secretary of Aam Aadmi Party and Chairman, Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Dr. SS Ahluwalia along with his team visited Guru Nanak Colony near Anaj Mandi here. He had specially come here to listen to the problems of the residents.

It was brought to the notice of Dr. SS Ahluwalia that there is a sewerage problem in his colony, due to which he is facing difficulties. He also informed about the problem of drinking water and streets in the colony. On this occasion, Dr. SS Ahluwalia while addressing the residents of Guru Nanak Colony said that Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann's government is working day and night for the welfare of the people. The government is paying special at-



tention to the development works in Kharar assembly constituency. He assured the people of the area that he would soon solve their problems together with Cabinet Minister Anmol Gagan Mann.

On this occasion, he instructed the water supply officers to solve the water prob-

lem at the earliest. Apart from Sunny Bawa, a large number of residents of Guru Nanak Colony were present on this occasion. Dr. SS Ahluwalia was also specially honoured by giving Siropa by the residents. On reaching here, the residents of the colony also expressed their gratitude to him.

Bhangra, Giddha competitions organized by Heritage Cultural Society



RAMPURA PHUL(KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA): Heritage Cultural Society Rampura Phul under the leadership of MD Rupinder Singh. Solo Bhangra, Duet Bhangra and Group Bhangra Teams at Jora Palace Rampura by Manpreet Singh Gaggi, Manjinder Singh Mani, Pushpinder Singh, Karan Sappal and Navdeep Singh dedicated to the warm memory of Aman Duggan. Dancing Punjab Gidha and Bhangra competitions were conducted. Giving information, Manjinder Mani and Manpreet Gaggi said that children from Sangrur, Bathinda, Sirsa, Malot, Maur Mandi, Talwandi Sabo, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Abohar and Fazilka participated in this gidha, bhangra competition. The children who secured positions in these competitions were specially awarded with medals, certificates and cash. He said that during these competitions, small children showed their talent by putting on Bhangra and the audience sitting in front made them dance and the whole pandal erupted with applause and the audience enjoyed a lot. He said that Praveen Kohli, Prabh Dhalwal, Rishu Jethi Fashion Feat, Pradesi Club, Next Label Out Fit, English School, Bahia Boutique, Virasat Boutique.

ED holds raids at premises of Ex-Minister Ashu



SHARMA
LUDHIANA, AUG 24

Central Agency Enforcement Directorate in early morning conduct big action on Ex-Minister of Punjab Bharat Bhushan Aashu. The Enforcement team in early morning randomly reached at Aashu's house at Model Gram, and start searching.

Two time former MLA and former Minister Bharat Bhushan Aashu was last year arrested by the Vigilance Bureau in one alleged corruption and cheating case, Sources said that today E.D. action is also could be connected with it. Sources said that in early morning at about 7 AM, the team of E.D. officials start inquiry on Aashu's house. Sources added that the E.D. team has also raided Aashu's associates at 7-8 premises. Sources said that today although ED has not revealed any reason behind today's action. But inquiry was underway till evening.

Mashal march warmly welcomed by DC Pathankot at district Pathankot

SHARANJEET,
PATHANKOT, AUG 24

The mashal march launched on the occasion of the opening ceremony of the 2023 season-2 of Games Watan Punjab arrived at district Pathankot today, which was warmly welcomed by the district administration on its arrival at the office of Deputy Commissioner Malikpur (Pathankot).

Harbir Singh Deputy Commissioner Pathankot and about 100 different sportsmen welcomed the mashal march that arrived at Pathankot under Games Watan Punjab-2023.

On this occasion Ankurjit Singh Additional Deputy Commissioner Journal, Kala Ram Consul SDM. Pathankot, Ram Krisan DRO, Jagjeevan Singh District Sports Officer, Rajes Kumar District Education



Officer Secondary, Ram Lubhaya DPRO, Rajeswar Salarian Deputy DEO. Secondary, D.G. Singh Deputy DEO Primary, Arun Kumar Sarma District Sports Coordinator Education Department, Pawan Kumar, Mandeep Singh, Chandan and other district officers of various departments were also present. Giving information on this occasion Harbir Singh Deputy Commissioner Pathankot said that this Mashal March has reached Pathankot from Gurdaspur,

after that the sportsmen of district Pathankot will take this Mashal March to the extent of District Hosiarpur. He said that registration has also started in District Pathankot under the Games of Watan Punjab. After this, the first block level games will be held at different places in Pathankot district. For this, 6 places have been allocated within district Pathankot. The players who win from these block level games will participate in the district level games.

MCM celebrates Akshay Urja Diwas

CHANDIGARH, AUG 24

To mark the celebration of Akshay Urja Diwas, the Renewable Energy Committee and Eco Club- Parivesh of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, organised 2-day workshop and exhibition on 'Renewable Energy for Sustainable Development'.

The resource persons for the 2-day event were Dr. R. Ridhi, Assistant Professor (Department of Physics at the college and Former Research Associate, DRDO, Delhi), and Dr. Pallavi Gupta, Assistant Professor (Department of Physics at the college). Inaugurating the workshop, Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava mentioned that there is an imperative need to work in the domain of energy storage applications utilising renewable sources of energy. She highlighted the impediments and challenges of utilising dams,



wind turbines, grids on solar panels, and asserted that there is a need for better alternative sustainable source to contribute significantly in achieving UN sustainable development goals (SDGs). The inaugural session was followed by the training session in which around 50 students participated.

Dr. R. Ridhi mentioned that it's imperative in current scenario to train students at their early stage of education to work for the alleviation of societal problems and utilise their knowledge and skills in

contributing for their nation's development. The participants prepared working models on various themes like wind energy based on electromagnetic induction, irrigation system using solar power, hydraulic machine based on Pascal's law and night street sensors. On day 2, exhibition and demonstration of the models prepared was held. Witnessing enthusiastic participation, the workshop successfully achieved its objective of motivating the students to correlate science theory with practical training.

Health dept raids cheese factory in Zirakpur



ZIRAKPUR (VICKY BHABAT): A cheese factory running at village Bhabat was raided by the health department team and samples of cheese and desi ghee were collected on the spot. It is worth mentioning that a cheese factory was running in a godown at Gurdev Nagar for the past few months, regarding which people were alleging that cheese is being prepared wrongly in this factory and is being sold at half the rate in the market. There were also accusations that tons of cheese is being prepared here using dry milk of reduced quality.

In this regard today, the team of Health Department Inspector Anil Kumar raided the spot and collected samples of cheese, desi ghee etc. While talking to the journalists in this regard, Inspector Anil Kumar of the Health Department said that the quality of this cheese does not look good, and further action will be taken only after the report from the lab. He also informed that curd was also recovered from the spot whose date had passed. He appealed to the confectioners and the public not to buy paneer, ghee and khoya etc. which are available in the market at a cheap rate.

Gang of vehicle thieves busted

SHARANJEET
PATHANKOT, AUG 24

The Sadar police busted a gang of vehicle thieves and arrested three including a junkie and the police also recovered 8 stolen motorcycles. The police have also claimed to solve 8 cases of theft. The arrested accused have been identified as Gaurav alias Khandu resident of village Lahri Mahant, Harjit Singh Kabaria resident of Navi Abadi Sujampur and Mukesh alias Shalu resident of Sundarchak.

SSP Harkamalpreet Singh Khakh said that under the supervision of DSP Rural Sukhjinder Singh, Chief Officer Sadar Harpreet Kaur Bajwa along with the police team was doing routine checking at Adda Sarna when two persons were seen riding on a motorcycle without number plates. Seeing the presence of the police, the



motorcyclists tried to turn back but the police party overpowered them. On strict questioning, they revealed their real identity as Gaurav alias Khandu and Mukesh alias Shalu, who used to steal and sell to the junkyard of Sujampur.

The police immediately raided the location of the junk shop and recovered the

stolen motorcycle and a case has been registered against him in this regard. A case has been registered against the three accused under various sections at Sadar Pathankot police station.

The arrested accused will be produced in a local court, where they will be remanded for further investigation.

Jashandeep Kaur
Baini gets 6.5 band
in IELTS



PARVEEN BHAGTA BHAI: Students are getting good scores in IELTS exam under the able guidance of Sant Balbir Singh Institute of IELTS's instructors. Giving information, MD of the organization, Jasaman Singh Brar said that his student Jashandeep Kaur D/o Gursewak Singh of Village Bhaini got 6.5 bands in this exam. He said that in the institution, the children are tested daily by experienced teachers and cabin speaking is done twice. He wished Jashandeep Kaur all the best for a bright future.

Mehr Chand Polytechnic to
receive Best Polytechnic
Award for the fourth time
from NITTTR Chandigarh



HARPREET SINGH LEHAL JALANDHAR: Mehr Chand Polytechnic Jalandhar will be given the award of Outstanding Polytechnic College of North India by the Central Government Institute NITTTR (National Institute of Technical Teacher Training and Research) Chandigarh for the fourth time. The award will be given on September 7, 2023 in the auditorium of NITTTR Chandigarh. Director of NITTTR Prof. (Dr.) Bhola Ram Gujar has invited Principal of the College Dr Jagroop Singh to receive this award. Principal Dr. Jagroop Singh said that the credit of this award goes to the tireless hard work of the staff and students of the college and the guidance and blessings of the managing committee and alumni members. Principal Dr.Jagroop Singh also said that this award has been received by the college on the basis of placements , academic, sports, research, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. This college will complete 70 years of its establishment next year in 2024 and the platinum jubilee will be celebrated with great fanfare.

AAP appoints Madhya Pradesh co-incharges
ahead of state legislative polls

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, AUG 24

Aam Aadmi Party has appointed Jagtar Singh Diyalpura and Rajneesh Kumar Dahiya as Madhya Pradesh co-incharges ahead of the state legislative polls, an official statement said on Thursday.

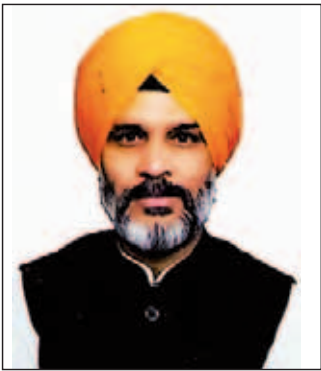
Diyalpura is currently serving as an MLA of the Samrala Assembly constituency in Punjab while Dahiya represents the Firozpur Rural Assembly constituency in the state.

The party also appointed Amolak Singh and Amritpal Singh Sukhanand as the co-incharge of Chhattisgarh as the legislative polls in the state are due this year, the statement



added.

Amolak Singh is also an MLA from Punjab representing the Jaitu Assembly constituency while Bhagha Purana Assembly is currently representing the



Bhagha Purana Assembly in the Punjab legislative assembly.

Meanwhile, with an eye on the upcoming Assembly election in Chhattisgarh, Delhi Chief Minister and AAP national

Students of Sudesh Vatika Convent School
compete in Punjab Sports Zonal level

ISHWAR GARG

TALWANDI SABO: The players of Sudesh Vatika Convent School Bhagivander made a mark in the games. The zonal level skating of Punjab School Games Talwandi Sabo started at DAV Ram Mandi. In which under-14. In skating, Khushveer Kaur won first place and Husanpreet Kaur won second place. Badminton U-14 and U-17 reached semi-finals. School Chairman Vinod Khurana and School Principal Meen Garg congratulated the players and thanked the parents for their support. It is also said that it is a matter of pride that the school is giving love to the students even in the prominent sports of leading in providing good education. For the U-17 football team, Khushpreet Kaur and Rajveer Kaur were selected for the district level. School Coordinator Beant Kaur, Junior Coordinator Kirandeep Kaur and DP Paramjeet congratulated the winning players and encouraged them to move forward in life.



Scientist couple in
Chandrayaan-3 mission

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, AUG 24

Chandrayaan-3's successful landing on the moon is being given to ISRO scientists. There are also two scientists from Karnal in this team of ISRO, who worked on this mission of Chandrayaan-3. They are husband and wife. Dipanshu Garg, a resident of Kalandari Gate, Karnal, works in ISRO with wife Aishwarya. He also played an important role in Chandrayaan-3. Dipanshu was good at studies and wanted to do something different. Dipanshu's mother used to be ill. Whatever the father earned was spent on the medicines of the mother. Dipanshu had to face difficulties to buy books. He has studied B.Tech from Engineering College, Murthal. After B'Tech, Deepanshu was selected in Tata Consultancy



Service Limited Gurugram, but he was not satisfied with the job there. Dipanshu wanted to do something different. Along with the job, he gave his full focus on the ISRO exam. He would do nine to five jobs and prepare for exams at night. Hard work paid off and he got selected. After this he joined Bangalore. Deepan has been working with the ISRO team for six years. Deepanshu's younger sister Sonal said that we have seen the struggle. We didn't even have money to buy books.

Students of NIILM University watch live
streaming of landing of Chandrayaan-3



RAMAN GUPTA

KAITHAL: All the staff and students of the university watched the live streaming of the landing of Mission Chandrayaan 3 in the auditorium of NIILM University, Kaithal. Vice Chancellor Prof. Shamim Ahmed in his message congratulated ISRO and other agencies of the country for the successful moon landing of Chandrayaan 3 and also congratulated and extended best wishes to the university community especially the students for witnessing this historic event. Vice Chancellor Professor Shamim Ahmed said in his message that the successful landing of Chandrayaan 3 is a moment of pride for every countryman and this will inspire the students of the country to move forward in the field of science. Chairman Sandeep Chahal, University Registrar Dr. Rajeev Dahiya, Dean Academics Prof. RK Gupta, Director Research Dr. Pawan Dasmana in the live streaming program of Chandrayaan 3 landing organized in the auditorium.

Save lives by donating
platelets in Dengue outbreak



DALBIR MALIK

KURUKSHETRA: One and many people are facing this problem with great difficulties due to the outbreak of dengue. Platelets are not available on time and if available, a lot of money has to be spent. This becomes a problem for many poor families. On the other hand, some people engaged in the supply of platelets discharge their duty. In the middle of the night, when people are in deep sleep, at such times, people roam around frantically for lack of blood or for the supply of platelets. In such a situation, some people sacrifice their sleep and come forward to help them. Sub Inspector of Haryana Police Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma is also one of them who has been donating blood since 1989. When he gets a call in the middle of the night, he gets up and rides his bicycle to deliver platelets. Police sub-inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, who has donated blood 160 times, has done the work of saving invaluable lives by donating platelets for the 75th time today. The aim of his life is that no bird should die due to lack of blood.

More and more camps should be organized
for registration of new voters: DC

DR ASHOK KUMAR

KARNAL: DC Anish Yadav said that for the registration of new voters, the District Election Department has been instructed to cap the maximum number of voters. He also emphasized on the voter registration of youths who have attained the age of 18 years in schools and colleges. In this regard, on Wednesday, he took a meeting of the Election Department and all the SDMs in the auditorium of the District Secretariat. During the meeting, he said that in view of the upcoming elections, we should connect maximum number of young voters. In such a situation, youths of 18 years of age should be motivated to get themselves registered as voters. For this, camps should be organized in all the colleges and schools of the district and voter registration of the eligible



youth studying there should be done so that they could exercise their vote in the upcoming elections. DC Anish Yadav said that the Election Department should encourage more and more women for voter registration. Apart from this, trans genders were also to be encouraged to get themselves registered as voters. He said that special camps should be organized for them. He said that the names of the voters who have died should be removed from the voter lists. In addition to this, the rules issued by the Election Commission

should be followed for those who wanted to get their names removed from one place and added to another. DC Anish Yadav also called upon the youth who have attained the age of 18 years to register themselves as voters. ADC Dr. Vaishali Sharma, SDM Kamal Anubhav Mehta, SDM Assandh Mandeep Kumar, SDM Gharaunda Aditi, SDM Indri Ashok Kumar, CTM Aman Kumar, DIO Mahipal Sikri, Election Tehsildar Jaikishan, Kanungo Suresh Kumar and other officers were present in this meeting.

Farmers must avoid
stubble burning: DC

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, AUG 24

Deputy Commissioner Barnala Mrs. Poonamdeep Kaur appealed to the farmers not to burn the paddy stubble but to plow the stubble in the fields with the help of agricultural implements provided by the government on subsidy. He expressed this while addressing a special meeting called regarding the straw arrangements. In the meeting, an agreement was made with the officers and employees of the Agriculture, Cooperation, and Revenue Department so that every farmer could be persuaded not to set fire by setting up a camp at the village level. She expressed this while addressing a special meeting called off regarding straw arrangements. In the meeting, an agreement was made with the officers and employees of the Agriculture, Cooperation, and Revenue Department so that every farmer could be convinced not to set fire by setting up a camp at the village level. He said that lists have been prepared up to the village level in which the numbers of each farmer, and related agriculture, cooperative, and revenue department employees have been recorded. Thus, all concerned officers/employees will be bound to prevent fire in their respective areas. Apart from



this, suggestions are being sought from the farmers as to what kind of help they can take from the administration so that the stubble is not set on fire. Chief Agriculture Officer Dr Jagdish Singh said that at present there are around 2300 super seeders in Barnala district, while till August 15, about 700 applications have been received for super seeders out of the applications sought by the government for giving super seeders on subsidy. On this occasion Additional Deputy Commissioner (J) Satwant Singh, Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development) Dr Narinder Singh Dhaliwal, Sub Divisional Magistrate Barnala Gopal Singh, Assistant Commissioner Sukhpal Singh, various Agriculture Officers, Agriculture Development Officers, representatives of procurement agencies, Kanungo, Patwari, representatives from various industries etc. were present.

VIT-AP stands as highly sought-after campus
for recruiters across nation: Dr. G. Viswanathan

AMARAVATI, AUG 24

VIT-AP University organized a program showcasing student achievements in campus placements and higher education. The event underscored the crucial role of the Career Development Centre (CDC) in guiding and training students for placements in leading companies both in India and abroad. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. G. Viswanathan- Founder & Chancellor, VIT said that the Career Development Centre (CDC) plays a vital role in creating the illustrious placement record of VIT. It ensures smooth functioning of campus placements activities in the campus. The centre also facilitates training activities for the students to ensure that they get placed with national and multinational companies as well. VIT-AP also has a dedicated CDC which works in coherence with VIT centralized



career development centre for the enhancement of the student's skills and aptitude.

The VIT Supported Advancement of Rural Students (STARS) program aims to provide quality higher education opportunities to underprivileged rural students. This initiative offers a 100% fee waiver covering academic, hostel, and basic medical expenses, enabling these students to achieve their potential. In this graduating batch, STARS achieved a 100% placement rate at VIT and approximately 90% at VIT-AP, spanning national and multinational companies. These opportunities are

expected to uplift the living standards of the families involved. Dr. V. Samuel Raj Kumar, the Director of the Career Development Centre, highlighted that the VIT centralized CDC remains dedicated in providing students an array of options to secure positions with their preferred companies during both their pre-final and final years of study. By organizing sessions with experienced trainers and VIT alumni, the centre assists students in honing their skills for placement interviews, encompassing both technical and HR dimensions, as well as effectively preparing them for group discussions.

Plant a sapling on every
auspicious occasion of life: DC

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, AUG 24

Deputy Commissioner Anish Yadav said that people must plant a sapling in their homes on any auspicious occasion like birthday, Teej, Diwali or anniversary. Planting a plant was not sufficient but be sure to take care of them as well. Make sure that the plant you plant could take the form of a tree. As long as there were trees on the earth, then life on the earth would be possible for humans. Due to the absence of trees, neither we would not get life-giving oxygen, nor there would rain on the earth. The Deputy Commissioner said that the increasing level of pollution in the environment was a matter of concern for all of us. He said that we all have to take necessary steps in the direction of environmental protection and motivated the coming generation to plant more and more trees. He said that we all have to take a pledge that we planted saplings on any festival or auspicious occasion and would take care of it like our own child only then the level of increasing pollution in the environment can be reduced. He said that monsoon season was considered the most suitable time for plantation. In such a situation, if every citizen of the district takes a pledge to plant trees, then definitely we can make our district greener. He told that due to air pollution, diseases like asthma, high blood pressure, lung diseases, eye diseases, headache were more common. On an average every urban person was suffering from one or the other disease. He said that pollution has increased so much in many big cities that even breathing has become difficult for the people.



Jobanpreet and Gujinder of
BGS bag gold medal



KULDEEP SOOD

BARNALA: Jobanpreet Singh and Gujinder Singh, students of Baba Gandhi Singh Public School Barnala, a renowned educational institution, brought the name of the institution to light by winning the gold medal in the shooting competition of the ongoing 67th district-level games. Jobanpreet Singh participated in the Under-19 and Gujinder Singh in the Under-17 category. School Principal Dr Sandeep Kumar Lath said that these two players were selected for the district-level competitions which is a matter of great pride for the school. The principal congratulated the sports in-charge of the school for the good performance of the players and wished them good luck for future competitions. On this occasion, trustee members of the school management committee, MDS Nanpreet Singh Roy, Vice Principal Madam Suman were present.

Indian Oil Jalandhar District Badminton
Championship kick starts



PULKIT YADAV
JALANDHAR, AUG 24

Indian Oil Jalandhar District Badminton Championship was inaugurated by Member Secretary & former national player Mr. Ritin Khanna. Disclosing about the championship Organizing Secretary Dheeraj Sharma said that around 550 players are participating & during this four-day championship 430 matches will be conducted. Sharma said for the first time in the 70 year history of DBA, draws have been held through tournament



software. The prize distribution ceremony of the championship will be held on 27th August and Mr. Vishesh Sarangal, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar & Mr. Rajan Berry, Head of Jalandhar Division, Indian Oil will be the Chief Guest & Guest of Honour respectively. Cash prizes of Rs.3 lakhs will be distributed to the winning players. Former international player Satish Kohli will be honored with the Life Time Achievement Award on the occasion. Special arrangements for refreshments has been made for all the players by the association.

Mother & Child Hospital still
waiting for inauguration

RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA, AUG 24

The work of government hospital was going on for a long time, mother & child hospital building is waiting for its inauguration today. According to information, the building of Mother & Child Hospital at Civil Hospital Nabha was lying dilapidated for a long time. After the incision was made, the hole fell and the new building was ready. Due to lack of funds, the work of this building was stopped for a long time. But since last few months the building has been completed in which three floors building has been constructed. In which a capacity of 30 beds and five OPDs, two operation theaters and 2 labor rooms, E.C.G and ultra sound rooms,



5 private rooms, 3 journal rooms, recovery rooms and various other facilities have been provided. Which has been completed as a magnificent building. But even after the visit of the Health Minister, it could not be inaugurated. And this fully ready building is waiting for the inauguration of a minister. When Xen Karan Mittal was spoken to about this, he said whether the decision of the

inauguration has to be taken by the government. And we have sent the report that the building is complete. Regarding this, when I wanted to talk to Health Minister Dr. Balveer Singh, I did not think it necessary to call again and again. Now it has to be seen when the government will inaugurate this hospital and the people will get relief from the troubles.

Editorial

Dangerous wedge

The scenes witnessed in Manipur are unprecedented in independent India's history. At no other time has this country seen more than 300 churches being burnt down and destroyed. Or the creation of a buffer zone, manned by Central forces, between two areas of a state. Or the Union home minister passing orders that the state police will not cross the buffer zone unless accompanied by Central forces. Or the state police chief asking newly-recruited Kuki cops to join duty in Kuki-majority hills while Meitei cops serve in the Imphal valley, which is exclusively Meitei now. Or the army handing over apprehended militants to a group of Meitei women, led by a Bharatiya Janata Party MLA, and then highlighting it on Twitter as an achievement. Or the state police having its armouries supposedly ransacked by mobs — the loot weighing hundreds of tonnes in total — but not shooting down mobsters during the plunder.

Having witnessed all this for over three months, nothing should come as a shock anymore. But the visuals of a public spat between the Assam Rifles and the Manipur Police on August 5, after the paramilitary force blocked the path of a Meitei group of state police personnel going into Kuki areas, were simply extraordinary. The police were unduly aggressive and bellicose towards the Assam Rifles' men. The roadside squabble, with a video promptly uploaded on social media, was not the end of the story. The same day, a sub-inspector from Phougakchao Ikhai police station in Bishnupur district filed a first information report against the Assam Rifles for "obstructing public servant" on duty. Filing an FIR against a Central force which operates under the army is not a decision to be taken by a sub-inspector. He would have been either given the sanction or asked by his superiors and the state's political leadership to file the FIR.

The state government is of the BJP; the chief minister, N. Biren Singh, was stoutly defended and backed by Amit Shah in Parliament. The state DGP, Rajiv Singh, was brought by the Union government from outside Manipur. The state also has a security adviser, again hand-picked by the Narendra Modi government — Kuldeep Singh, a retired IPS officer. The Assam Rifles is administratively under the Union home ministry but operationally under the army. It is commanded at all levels by army officers who form around 80% of the officer cadre. As per its own website, the Assam Rifles is the "penultimate interventionist force of the central government in internal security situation, under the control of army; when the situation goes beyond the control of central paramilitary operations." Practically, it is an extension of the army in the Northeast.

Trump skips GOP debate

United States former President Donald Trump, on Wednesday (local time), skipped Republicans's first 2024 presidential primary debate and questioned what he would be doing there, sitting for 2 hours and getting harassed by people "that shouldn't be running for President?"

Trump skipped the first GOP debate and instead opted for an interview with former Fox News host Tucker Carlson.

Responding to a question on why he skipped the GOP debate, Trump said, "You know a lot of people have been asking me that and many people said you shouldn't do that. But you see, the polls have come out and I am leading by 50 and 60 points. And you know some of them are at one and zero and two... do I need to sit there for an hour or 2 hours, whatever it's going to be and get harassed by people that shouldn't be running for President? Should I be doing that?"

"And a network that isn't particularly friendly to me, frankly you know they were backing Ron Desanc'timonious like crazy and now they have given up on him. I mean, it's a lost cause and it reminded me very much of 2016," he added. The US' former President recalled the 2016 election and said that he went through the same experience then and had to fight them all the way. He further stated that it would be more appropriate not to do the debate. "I don't think it's right to do if you are leading by 50 or 60.

I have one poll leading by 70 points and I am saying why am I doing it? And I am going to have 8-10 people, whoever made the debate, I don't know how many it is but I am going to have all these people screaming at me, shouting questions at me, all of which I love answering, I love doing but it doesn't make sense to do them So I have taken a pass, as you probably noticed," Trump said in an interview with Carlson. Meanwhile, at the GOP debate conducted by Fox News, Vivek Ramaswamy, Ron DeSantis, Nikki Haley, Tim



Scott, Mike Pence, Doug Burgum, Chris Christie and Asa Hutchinson were present. Indian-American Vivek Ramaswamy, termed the US support for Ukraine, amid the conflict with Russia, as "disastrous" saying that if he is elected President, he would not support an increase in aid to the battle-scarred country, reported CNN. He added that the resources going to Kyiv should be used domestically, instead. Notably, 7 of the 8 GOP candidates

raised their hands in affirmation to a question from the moderator, Brett Baier of Fox News where he asked if the candidates would support Trump as a presidential candidate even if he is convicted. Asa Hutchinson was the only candidate who did not raise his hand in affirmation. The interview of Donald Trump with Tucker Carlson has garnered nearly 96 Million views on social media platform X (formerly called Twitter) till now.

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Literature & Health

Researchers find coffee boost to make stronger concrete

Engineers in Australia have discovered a way to make stronger concrete using roasted left-over coffee grounds, giving the drink additive a "second chance" and reducing waste going to landfills.

Lead author Dr Rajeev Roychand from RMIT University said the team developed a technique to make concrete 30% stronger by turning waste coffee grounds into biochar, using a low-energy process without oxygen at 350 degrees Celsius.

"The disposal of organic waste poses an environmental challenge as it emits large amounts of greenhouse gases including methane and carbon dioxide, which contribute to climate change," said Roychand, from the School of Engineering.

Australia generates 75 million kilograms of ground coffee waste every year — most of it goes to landfills. Globally, 10 billion kilograms of spent coffee is generated annually. Published in the Journal of Cleaner Production, the



study by RMIT engineers is the first to prove that waste coffee grounds can be used to improve concrete.

"The inspiration for our work was to find an innovative way of using the large amounts of coffee waste in construction projects rather than going to landfills — to give coffee a 'double shot' at life," said Roychand, a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at RMIT.

"Several councils that are battling with the disposal of organic waste have shown interest in our work. They have already engaged us for their upcoming infrastructure projects incorporating pyrolysed forms of different organic

wastes."

Pyrolysis involves heating organic waste in the absence of oxygen.

The construction industry can support the recycling of waste

Joint lead author, Dr Shannon Kilmartin-Lynch, a Vice-Chancellor's Indigenous Postdoctoral Research Fellow at RMIT, said construction industries around the world could play a role in transforming this waste into a valuable resource.

"Inspiration for my research, from an Indigenous perspective, involves Caring for Country, ensuring there's a sustainable life cycle for all materials.

Japan starts releasing treated radioactive water from Fukushima nuclear power plant



Japan has begun releasing treated radioactive water from the crippled Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant into the sea on Thursday, amid concern among local fishermen and some neighbouring countries regarding its impact on the environment, Kyodo News reported.

Earlier in the week, the Japanese government had announced that it would begin discharging the water used to cool melted nuclear fuel at the plant that has been treated through a state-of-the-art liquid processing system capable of removing most radionuclides, except tritium, according to Kyodo News. Kyodo News showcases a selection of major stories reported from Japan and other parts of the world. The water release started around 1 pm (local time). The contentious decision was made at a ministerial meeting on Tuesday morning because a sizable volume of water has accumulated at the site since the nuclear disaster in 2011, which was brought on by a devastating earthquake and subsequent tsunami. In April 2021, Yoshihide Suga, Kishida's predecessor, gave his ap-

proval for the water release into the Pacific Ocean "in about two years". The current administration announced in January that the plan would be implemented sometime between "spring to around summer," as reported by Kyodo News.

Earlier, in July, the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) concluded that Japan's plan is in accordance with the global safety standards and would have a "negligible radiological impact on people and the environment," instigating the government to start discharging the water.

While several European nations have relaxed import restrictions on Japanese food, China has instituted blanket radiation testing on its neighbour's seafood exports in an apparent effort to persuade Tokyo to abandon its plan, causing diplomatic strain. Beijing has been opposed to the proposed water discharge for years, refusing to adopt the pseudo-scientific term "treated" to minimise the dangers of the "nuclear-contaminated water," according to Kyodo News.

POEM

The Higher Pantheism

The sun, the moon, the stars,
the seas, the hills and the
plains,- Are not these, O
Soul, the Vision of Him who
reigns? Is not the Vision He,



Tennyson

tho' He be not
that which He
seems?
Dreams are true
while they last,
and do we not
live in dreams?

Earth, these solid stars, this
weight of body and limb,
Are they not sign and symbol
of thy division from Him?
Dark is the world to thee;
thyslf art the reason why,
For is He not all but thou,
that hast power to feel "I am
I"? Glory about thee, without
thee.

Alfred, Lord
Tennyson

Whale shark health dependent on habitat, nutrition, and right mix of microbes

Loss of habitat and human activities like fishing and shipping represent serious threats to species, but diseases caused by the smallest organisms in the water are a lesser-known aspect of marine conservation.

These diverse and abundant microbiome communities perform complex processes on skin and tissue of marine wildlife — and Flinders University scientists are breaking ground by understanding their role in an endangered shark species and to describe new marine microbes for the first time. In a new journal article, scientists from around the world have collaborated to sample microbes on the skin surface of the world's largest fish — the whale shark (Rhincodon typus) — at five of the most famous diving sites around the world, including Ningaloo Reef in Western Australia, Oslob in the Philippines, Mafia Island in Tanzania and La Paz and Cancun in Mexico. With these docile filter-feeding sharks, the scientists from 12 international institutions collect-



ed microbial samples and then used cutting-edge genomic sequencing technology to describe the types of microbes on the skin surface of the whale sharks.

The study is the most extensive microbiome study to date of a wild marine animal of this physical size, involving 74 whale sharks in the three major ocean basins, and will form a base-

line for future analysis and highlight how microbial species differ around the world, says Dr Michael Doane, a researcher from the Flinders Accelerator for Microbiome Exploration (FAME) group in South Australia.

"While microbial species differ across the world, they work together to form a balanced network that contributes to the health of the sharks. "It is important to measure and analyse the distinct and diverse epidermal microbiome of the global whale shark populations to work towards understanding how the microbes affect the wellbeing and survival of this amazing animal.

"The characteristics of a balanced microbial community are not well described for any species, but especially for sharks, which form a vital link in ocean foodchains and ecosystems.

"The microbes form a complex network pattern on the skin surface, which is consistent across sharks from each location, revealing characteristics of what comprises a balanced or un-

balanced microbiome." Mathematical modelling was used to investigate how the microbes interacted with one another to form a community or network. In addition to revealing the emergent structure of the shark skin microbiome, the study also described 34 new species of microbes.

The whale sharks from Ningaloo had the highest number of novel microbial species, "suggesting we have lots to learn about the microbial organisms inhabiting animals in Australian waters," adds Flinders University Professor Elizabeth Dinsdale, co-author of the new study in Scientific Reports. Professor Dinsdale says the right balance of microbes are critical to the wellbeing and survival of the host with which they live.

"In humans, for example, skin microbes are always present, and when these communities are 'healthy', they go unnoticed; however, when they are unbalanced, they cause skin conditions such as dermatitis, or skin infections," she says.

Ginesys hosted Connect event in Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH: Ginesys, a leading technology solutions provider, hosted Ginesys Connect, an exclusive event that brought together stakeholders, technology solution providers, and retail entrepreneurs in Chandigarh. The event featured an impressive lineup of speakers and industry experts who shared inspiring stories, valuable insights, and knowledge to empower the retail community.

Ginesys Connect is part of a series of events organized to discuss and give possible solutions to the growing complexities in Indian retail. This was the 6th edition of the event and it kicked off with a panel discussion with the likes of Mr. Vijay Gupta (Head IT and Digital - Columbia Sportswear India), Mr. Munit Sachdeva (Director - Hatt India), Mr. Vipul Gupta (Director Re/equl India), Ms. Seeza Bharadwaj (Director, Green Loom) and Mr. Gaurav Shukla (PRI Head at IIFD). The discussion revolved around the complexities of multichannel retailing, going offline for D2C brands and starting online channels for offline businesses. Mr. Rohit Khelan, VP Marketing & Strategy at Ginesys, remarked that to facilitate the shift towards digital-led retail, Ginesys is proud to offer cutting-edge omnichannel solutions to the market. We are thrilled by the positive response from the Chandigarh market, demonstrating that Ginesys One is the solution modern retailers and omni brands require.

Jindal Stainless' special alloy steel grade in motor casing in Chandrayaan-3

CHANDIGARH: Jindal Stainless, has developed and supplied a special, high strength alloy steel grade that has been used in the motor casing of India's ambitious third lunar mission, the Chandrayaan-3. The specialised grade supplied to the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), usually imported from several countries, has been meticulously developed over a span of three years with the help of advanced refining process, bolstering India's race to space while meeting the stringent quality standards and specifications of the crucial project. The heat-resistent material shields the motor from both shocks as well as elevated temperatures. Its exceptional properties, which persist even under the most extreme thermal conditions, underscore the alloy steel grade's reliability and suitability for critical space missions. Commenting on the landmark development, Managing Director, Jindal Stainless, Mr Abhyuday Jindal, said that the successful landing of the Chandrayaan-3 is historic and we are proud to play our part in this mission.

Meesho Unveils Goal to digitize 10 million Sellers by 2027

CHANDIGARH: Meesho announced a visionary goal to onboard 10 million small businesses by 2027 and help them succeed online. The aspirational goal marks a remarkable ten-fold expansion of Meesho's current seller base of 1.3 million, simultaneously unlocking new opportunities for small, medium, and local enterprises with an annual turnover below 40 lakhs, to embrace the realm of digital commerce. This initiative also aligns with the decision taken by the Government of India to relax the mandatory GST requirement for online sales for businesses with annual turnover of less than 40 lakhs. Vidit Astrey, CEO and Founder at Meesho, said "Our commitment to onboard 10 million sellers onto the platform by 2027 serves as a resounding testament to our ongoing mission of democratizing internet commerce for all. The resilience and vitality of MSMEs form the backbone of our nation, and their empowerment holds the potential to breathe life into a rejuvenated economy.

DHL Express celebrates Rakhi with retail customers through special offers and discounts

CHANDIGARH: DHL Express, the world's leading international express service provider, is delivering festive cheer to its retail customers this Rakhi. Until 31st August 2023, individuals can enjoy various discounts and offers when they send gifts and delicacies to their family and friends overseas at more than 700 DHL retail service points and through its website. The offer comprises up to 50% discount on shipments weighing 0.5kg to 2.5kg, 5kg, 10kg, 15kg, and 20kg. Whether it is a box of sweets, thoughtfully curated gifts, homemade delicacies, or more, this offer provides a unique way to convey love and joy to loved ones across the world. Sandeep Juneja, Vice President of Sales and Marketing, DHL Express India, commented on the offer, "We recognize the significant number of Indians living abroad. The Rakhi offer allows customers to bridge distances and express affection to family and friends globally. We aim to make the memories of Rakhi exchanges go beyond borders. This endeavor is a testament to our unwavering dedication to the principles of "Excellence, Simply Delivered." Leveraging DHL's expansive global network spanning 220 countries and territories, customers can easily send their heartfelt wishes. The offer guarantees complete shipment visibility, with proactive SMS and email updates ensuring seamless deliveries across the globe.

Škoda Auto India launches Exchange Carnival for August 2023

AMRITSAR: Continuing with its slew of model updates and customer service initiatives, Škoda Auto India launched an Exchange Carnival for August 2023. It includes a host of customer-friendly deals, discounts and service, maintenance, and warranty packages to further enhance the ownership experience of their new Škoda cars.

Under the Exchange Carnival, Škoda Auto India offer benefits of upto Rs 60,000 and corporate benefits of upto Rs 70,000. A customer can, if they so wish, drive in with their existing car and drive out with a Škoda for the quickest and hassle-free, single-window, single-time exchange, purchase and documentation experience ensuring the highest possible value for their existing car and a slew of purchase benefits, maintenance, and warranty packages for their brand new Škoda. Apart from the best valuation for their older cars under this Exchange Carnival, customers also get a complimentary Service and Maintenance Package for 4 years for their all new Škoda cars. Besides this, customers will gain extended warranty benefits of upto Rs 4,000 making this exchange carnival the ideal time to fetch immense value for their old cars and bag warranty and maintenance packs for an unparalleled ownership experience with their Škodas.

Take your tastebuds on a Flavorful Adventure ride with Keventers New Food Menu

ZIRAKPUR: Expanding beyond its legendary milkshakes, Keventers has introduced an array of mouthwatering food selections at its cafes in Zirakpur with starting prices as affordable as Rs.159, this new lineup upholds Keventers' commitment to delivering premium quality at accessible prices. From luxurious Croissants to flavorful Sandwiches, each creation has been meticulously curated to cater to diverse palates and preferences.

Speaking on the new food menu, Agastya Dalmia, Founder & CEO, Keventers, says, "This expansion is a natural progression for us, complementing our existing offerings and ensuring that our patrons enjoy a well-rounded culinary experience. We believe that great taste knows no boundaries, and with this launch, we aim to transcend traditional boundaries and deliver a balance of taste, texture, and creativity!" This new food menu brings forth an enticing range of options, including the perfectly flaky Chocolate Croissant, and luscious Almond Croissant.

How COVID 19 left Short and Long-Term Side Effects on Health

GURUGRAM: Most people who got coronavirus disease COVID-19 recovered within a few weeks. But some people even those who had mild versions of the disease might had symptoms that last a long time afterward. These ongoing health problems are sometimes called post-COVID-19 syndrome, post-COVID conditions, long COVID-19, long-haul COVID-19, and post-acute sequelae of SARS COV-2 infection (PASC). Research suggested that between one month and one year after having COVID-19, 1 in 5 people age 18 to 64 had at least one medical condition that was due to COVID-19. Among people age 65 and older, 1 in 4 had at least one medical condition that was due to COVID-19. Due to infection and prolonged inflammation, COVID affected the joints and muscles. Long-lasting symptoms like muscle aches, joint pain, headaches, loss of taste or smell, sleep disturbances, and mood changes were reported by some people. During the COVID-19 pandemic, many people spent increased amounts of time in sitting due to factors such as remote work, online classes, and limited physical activities outside the home. This prolonged sitting contributed to the development of poor posture. "Having good posture is about more than looking good. It helps you to develop strength, flexibility, and balance in your body. These can all lead to less muscle pain and more energy throughout the day. Proper posture also reduces stress on your muscles and ligaments, which can reduce your risk of injury. Improving your posture also helps you become more aware of your muscles, making it easier to correct your own posture.

NEWS/BUSINESS

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6 reasons why women should lift weights

Women are often averse to weightlifting, as they're conditioned to think it's a man's sport.

They're made to believe that lifting weights will make them bulky and unattractive. The few who give it a shot realize that these are all myths and that weightlifting, in fact, brings many benefits to the mind and body. Here are a few of them: More Strength And Stamina Weightlifting puts stress on your muscles, and in the process of adapting to the pressure, they become stronger. Eventually, as your overall strength increases, you can do more sets and reps and improve your stamina.

Induces The Afterburn Effect When you lift weights, your body not only burns calories during the workout but for hours after it. This is called the afterburn effect, which happens because the oxygen used up by your muscles has to be replenished. That's why weightlifting is one of the best things you can do to lose weight.

Increases Bone Density

Apart from your muscles, weightlifting also



puts a strain on your bones and increases

their strength and density in the process.

This keeps chronic diseases like arthritis and osteoporosis at bay, which are diseases you're more prone to as you age.

Improves Cardiovascular Health Weightlifting increases lean muscle mass in your body, which reduces the pressure on your arteries and improves blood circulation. This improves your cardiovascular health and reduces the likelihood of strokes and attacks.

Better Mental Health Weightlifting releases endorphins in your body, which are hormones associated with happiness. They put you in a good mood. If you find yourself feeling low and lethargic, weightlifting is perfect for you.

Hero MotoCorp Launches New Glamour in Refreshed Avatar

CHANDIGARH: Riding on the strong legacy of the iconic Glamour brand, Hero MotoCorp, the world's largest manufacturer of motorcycles and scooters today introduced the New Glamour. The refreshed avatar of Glamour is the latest addition in the company's exciting range of technologically-advanced and attractively designed products in the 125cc segment. The new Glamour impresses with its timeless yet perfectly measured balance of aesthetics, high-practicality and efficiency. It rides on the stylish design which made it a household brand transcending age groups and generations. Commenting on the launch, Mr. Ranjivjit Singh, Chief Business Officer, India BU, Hero MotoCorp, said, "With its immense popularity, Glamour has created a large base of loyal fans among the youth of the country who are seeking style, comfort & technology. At Hero MotoCorp, our intent has always been to provide our customers with distinctive features and technologically advanced products. The introduction of the New Glamour will further strengthen the brand's presence in the most competitive 125cc segment and help in improving market share. We are confident that the iconic Glamour in its new avatar will add to the growing appeal of our two-wheeler portfolio".

Quote of Shri Ashishkumar Chauhan, MD & CEO, NSE-on Chandrayaan 3's successful landing

CHANDIGARH/SHIMLA: "I extend my warmest congratulations to our great nation on the remarkable achievement of Chandrayaan-3's soft and successful landing on the south pole of the Moon. This outstanding achievement marks a historic milestone in India's space exploration journey and resonates deeply with the core values that propel our country's progress. As we celebrate this historic moment, let us draw inspiration from it in science and beyond. Let it be a testament to the fact that challenges are mere opportunities for us to showcase our resilience and brilliance. May this accomplishment fuel our collective aspiration to reach greater heights, break new ground, and push the boundaries of what is possible." Shri Ashishkumar Chauhan, MD & CEO, NSE.



Folklore meets contemporary in Simran Choudhary's "Aa Gya Ni", redefining musical borders

SHIMLA: Get ready to be swept off your feet as the renowned singer-songwriter and winner of "Voice of Punjab", Simran Choudhary, is poised to take the music world by storm with her latest single "Aa Gya Ni", from her upcoming EP "Folklin Rani". This mesmerizing fusion of folk and pop is set to redefine musical boundaries, serving as a testament to Simran's unparalleled musical prowess and creative vision. Aa Gya Ni is a celebration of the rich tapestry of folklore blended seamlessly with contemporary allure of pop elements. Hailing from Chandigarh, Simran Choudhary brings her Hindustani classical training to the forefront, infusing each note with her hard-hitting and melodious voice. The song's lyrics, deeply rooted in the Punjabi cultural DNA and penned by lyricist Raju, resonate with listeners profoundly. The modern production, helmed by the talented music producer Aden, infuses the track with an invigorating twist. The composition is a result of the creative synergy between Simran Choudhary and Raju.

Tata Motors ties up with Kendriya Police Kalyan Bhandar

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Tata Motors, one of India's largest automotive manufacturers, is proud to become the first EV manufacturer to join hands with the Kendriya Police Kalyan Bhandar (PKPB), to help Paramilitary Forces, State police personnel and their families across the nation to go.e.v. As a part of this coveted association, Tata Motors' EV portfolio consisting of the Tiago.ev, Tigor EV, and the Nexon EV PRIME and MAX will be available at special rates to all beneficiaries of the venture. As a measure of welfare for the currently serving and retired personnel of Railway Protection Force (RPF), the Intelligence Bureau (I.B), Special Protection Group (SPG), National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), National Investigation Agency (NIA), Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP), Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB), Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), Border Security Force (BSF), Assam Rifles and all State Police personnel, the Ministry of Home Affairs set up the Kendriya Police Kalyan Bhandar (PKPB) on 18th Sept 2006. Currently, PKPB has 119 Master Canteens which act as distribution centres and 1800+ subsidiary canteens which sell products to the troops and families.



Royal Orchid & Regenta Hotels expands into Shimla with launch of 'Regenta Resort MARS Valley View shoghi'

SHIMLA: Redefining Elegance and Hospitality, Royal Orchid and Regenta Hotels has launched a new property in the picturesque hill station of Shimla, Shogi. The 'Regenta Resort MARS Valley View Shoghi' is a stunning establishment featuring a total of 44



exquistely designed rooms, inviting guests to indulge in the perfect blend of luxury and natural splendor. With this expansion, Royal Orchid & Regenta Hotels further solidify its position as a premier hospitality chain in Shimla, establishing its fourth property in the

region. Chander K Baljee, Chairman and Managing Director, Royal Orchid & Regenta Hotels said, "Himachal Pradesh will always hold a special place in my heart. Hailing from the city of Shimla, I have seen witnessed the beauty that the region has to offer. Shoghi has a natural charm to itself and thereby was an obvious choice for us to open our third property in the region. In our extensive journey in the hospitality industry, we stand more focused than ever on delighting our guests. With an unwavering commitment to excellence, we are thrilled to unveil ' Regenta Resort MARS Valley View Shoghi' which elevates luxury and natural splendor. "

Philip Logan, (COO), Royal Orchid & Regenta Hotels, said, "The addition of the new property in Shoghi exemplifies our commitment to providing exceptional experiences and a serene retreat for our esteemed guests. The 'Regenta Resort MARS Valley View Shoghi' is poised to become a cherished destination for travellers seeking solace and adventure amidst the breathtaking landscapes of Shimla"

HDFC Bank joins hands with Marriott Bonvoy® to launch India's first co-brand hotel credit card

SHIMLA: , HDFC Bank, India's leading private sector bank, has joined hands with Marriott Bonvoy, Marriott International's award-winning travel program, to launch the 'Marriott Bonvoy HDFC Bank Credit Card', India's first co-branded hotel credit card. The co-branded credit card will run on Diners Club®, part of the Discover Global Network and aims to be one of the most rewarding travel cards in India. The Marriott Bonvoy HDFC Bank credit card leverages the strengths of the two brands, offering consumers an unprecedented array of travel benefits, including Silver Elite



Status with Marriott Bonvoy, that comes with benefits such as priority late checkout, exclusive member rates, Marriott Bonvoy Bonus points and much more. "We are excited to launch our first Marriott Bonvoy co-branded credit card in

India, following successful launches in Japan and South Korea," highlighted Mrs. Ranju Alex, Area Vice-President, South Asia, Marriott International. "With the potential to open the world of travel to a new generation of Indian explorers, the combination of benefits from two powerful brands underscores our commitment to providing members with more ways to earn through everyday purchases. More importantly, this collaboration accentuates our holistic vision of hospitality and allows us to add personalised benefits for our members that extend beyond hotel stays." Mr. Parag Rao, Country Head – Payment Business, Consumer Finance, Technology and Digital Banking, HDFC Bank commented, "We are pleased to introduce India's first co-branded hotel credit card in partnership with Marriott Bonvoy. This collaboration reflects our commitment to providing innovative financial solutions that cater to the evolving needs of our customers.

India- Australia Round Table

CHANDIGARH: The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India, in collaboration with the Australian Government, successfully hosted a roundtable on "Enhancing Health

Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Government of India.Shri Atul Kumar Tiwari, Secretary, MSDE welcomed the Honorable Minister Butler and his team for this Roundtable Discussion. He shared the current developments within the skill



Workforce Training and Skill Pathways" on August 21, 2023, in New Delhi. The distinguished event saw the participation of Hon. Kar Butler MP Minister for Health and Aged Care, Government of Australia, alongside Shri Atul Kumar Tiwari, Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development and

Healthcare sector for qualified professionals and how India is ready is to address this issue with skilling in India along with Hon PM Shri Narendra Modi's recent approval of setting up of 157 new nursing colleges in India.

Tata AIA introduces Pro-Fit

CHANDIGARH/JALANDHAR: Tata AIA Life Insurance (Tata AIA Life), one of India's leading life insurance companies, has launched Tata AIA Pro-Fit, an innovative and personalised health solution that caters to one's unique needs. This exceptional plan provides comprehensive coverage for one's medical expenses and health & wellness benefits and presents an opportunity for wealth creation, which doubles up as a health emergency fund. Announcing the launch of the new solution, Samit Upadhyay, President & Chief Financial Officer of Tata AIA Life Insurance, said, "Critical illness can happen at any age and these often-exorbitant living and medical costs. Even if treated entirely, many such diseases can recur. Further, the post-diagnosis and care payments cause a significant financial drain. The fact that 65% of all health spending in India is out-of-pocket expenses points to the significant gap in the nature and extent of health coverage in India. Tata AIA Pro-Fit Health plan is a plan that is designed to accompany your health journey and provide you coverage for up to your chosen term or even the whole of your life.

LG launches Life Good Campaign

CHANDIGARH: LG Electronics (LG) has launched its brand-new Life's Good global campaign, carrying out its brand reinvent activities to introduce its more dynamic and youthful brand identity.

Starting August 22, the company rolled out its Life's Good global campaign, unveiling digital out-of-home (OOH) advertisements at some of the world's most iconic landmarks, including locations in Dubai, London, New York, Vietnam and Seoul. Each vibrant image and captivating video has been meticulously crafted to showcase LG's renewed visual themes.

With its global campaign, the company aims to convey the message Life's Good to customers, inspiring and encouraging them to approach life with an optimistic attitude. In light of the rising uncertainty and instability worldwide due to post-pandemic changes, the campaign's ultimate goal is to uplift customers and

spread a positive influence, fostering mutual support.

Along with introducing its updated brand and visual identity, the new campaign aims to share the company's philosophy and values. The company has been ceaselessly committed to embodying the true meaning of Life's Good. To convey this message with a dynamic and youthful manner, LG launched its new brand and visual identity in April, under the banner of LG's brand reinvent. "LG is committed to actively communicating and providing innovative customer experiences that evolve with the times, recognizing the changing needs of customers," said Lee Jeong-seok, head of LG Electronics' Global Marketing Center. "We aim to enhance our communication with customers by sincerely sharing our core value and the message of Life's Good. Filled with optimism, this message will be delivered to customers worldwide at various customer contact points."

realme 11 Series 5G & realme Buds Air 5 series starting from INR 17499 & INR 3699 respectively unveiled

CHANDIGARH: realme, the Most Reliable Smartphone Service Provider, today announced the launch of four revolutionary products, the newest addition to its "Hero" number series and AIOT segment - realme 11 5G, realme 11x 5G, realme Buds Air 5 & realme Buds Air 5 Pro. These groundbreaking devices represent an impeccable combination of cutting-edge features and ingenious design and are crafted to enhance your experience like never before. Commenting on the occasion of the launch realme spokesperson said, "realme has always been at the forefront of product innovation, providing users with cutting-edge technology and features that embrace a revolutionary user experience. We are excited to now introduce the realme 11 series 5G and realme Buds Air 5 Series into our diverse range of AIOT lineups, a testament to our unwavering commitment to innovation and excellence. With the launch of four revolutionary products we're all ready to set new benchmarks in the smartphone & AIOT industry. These devices embody the perfect fusion



of leap-forward features and innovative design, crafted to elevate your experience to new heights. Additionally, as we mark our 5th anniversary, we have chosen "Leap Up" as our brand focus and No Leap No Launch as the product strategy for the next five years. In the upcoming five years, we aim to become the preferred technology brand for young people globally and make substantial developments in the realm of imaging technology, performance, and industrial design. Thank you for being a part of this remarkable journey with realme." Talking about the partnership, Kalish Lakhyan, Founder and Chairman of AIMRA (All India mobile Retailers Association) says, "AIMRA is truly honored to partner with realme, a technology pioneer who understands and caters to the needs of customers. realme and AIMRA share the goal of enabling the mobile retail ecosystem and providing our loyal customers with a seamless experience. Setting a benchmark in the industry, the newly launched 11 5G series is an exceptional smartphone that embodies power packed features like the segment's best 108 MP main camera that supports the segment's largest 3x in-sensor zoom.

Skyscanner now available in Hindi

CHANDIGARH: Skyscanner, the leading global travel marketplace today announced the launch of its website and mobile web experience in Hindi. The launch, in line with Skyscanner's commitment to the India market, aims to provide travellers with a more localised and user-friendly experience. With this launch, Skyscanner will be available in 32 languages in over 52 countries, connecting travellers to more than 1200 trusted travel partners every month so they can find the best flight, hotel, or car hire deals. The addition of the Hindi language will also enable Skyscanner to connect with travellers in metro cities as well as Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities across India more effectively. Travellers visiting Skyscanner on desktop and mobile web will now be able to select Hindi as a language option. When travellers choose a flight option with a partner, they will automatically be redirected to the Hindi locale on the partner's site if the language option was also available, thus making travel planning and booking more convenient for travellers opting for the Hindi language. The Skyscanner mobile app will also be updated with the Hindi language addition across Android and iOS platforms in conjunction with the launch. Commenting on the launch of Hindi language, Mohit Joshi, Skyscanner Travel Expert said "At Skyscanner, travellers are at the heart of everything we do. We believe that language should not be a barrier to explore the world. This is why we connect millions of travellers to trusted travel partners every month, catering to their needs in more than 32 different languages. Launching Skyscanner in Hindi reflects our focus on providing Indian travellers with exactly what they need to get out and explore the world."

Woman overcomes high risk pregnancy, gives birth to healthy baby

NAWANSHARH: A 26-year-old woman overcoming a high-risk pregnancy situation gave birth to a healthy baby at IVY Hospital, Nawanshahr. Recently, With only 8 months into her pregnancy, Balwinder arrived at the emergency ward of IVY accompanied with worrisome symptoms. Dr. Kiran Chandravanshi, consultant obstetrics and gynaecology said that her amniotic fluid levels were alarmingly low, her hemoglobin count stood at a mere 4.5 g/ml and she exhibited severe thrombocytopenia with platelet counts of 70,000. Coupled with myocardiitis and bilateral pedal edema, the woman's case was unequivocally designated as high-risk, said Dr. Kiran. Immediate interventions included the administration of whole blood and plasma transfusions, aimed at stabilizing her condition. A critical emergency C-section, skillfully conducted by Dr. Kiran Chandravanshi that ensured the safe arrival of the baby, who was then expertly managed in the neonatal intensive care unit under the careful supervision of Dr. Mamta Chaudhary consultant pediatric. Despite the tireless efforts and multiple transfusions, Balwinder's anemia persisted as a significant challenge. However with the collaborative approach of the medical team, Balwinder's condition gradually improved and she was discharged from hospital along with her baby in a healthy condition.



MX Player announces the release of its interactive film 'Lost and Found in Singapore

CHANDIGARH : MX Studios, partners with Singapore Tourism Board (STB) to unveil an interactive film on an Indian OTT platform. Titled "Lost and Found in Singapore", the film features a novel choose-your-own ending approach, which invites viewers to become a part of the narrative . An MX Studios Original "Lost and Found in Singapore" intricately follows the journeys of an introversed solo traveler (Rithvik Dhanjani), and an adventure-seeking girl (Apoorva Arora)



who champions friendship. The chemistry between Rithvik and me was crucial in bringing the characters to life, and exploring Singapore's vibrant landscapes made the journey even more memorable. GB Srihar, Regional Director, India, Middle East, South Asia & Africa says, "GB Srihar, Regional Director, India, Middle East, South Asia & Africa, Singapore Tourism Board says, "We are pleased to partner with MX Player, bringing a unique experience to audiences across India through this pioneering film. MX Player Spokesperson says, "Our viewers are always looking for dynamic and game changing storytelling on MX Player. Guided by the skilled direction of Harsh Dedhia and the creative brilliance of writer Kanishk Singh Dedhi, this film promises an unforgettable experience. Prepare to be part of an immersive adventure as "Lost and Found in Singapore" debuts on MX Player.

GURDEEP SINGH GREWAL

KHAMANO: As per the instructions of Dr Davinderjit Kaur, Civil Surgeon Fatehgarh Sahib and under the leadership of Senior Medical Officer Dr. Surinder Singh, pregnant women were examined under the Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan. Giving this information on the occasion, Dr. Surinder Singh said that under the Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan, the 9th and 23rd of every month every pregnant woman was screened antenatal so that high risk pregnancy could be identified as early as possible and high risk pregnancy could be detected early. On this occasion, he encouraged pregnant women to take advantage of the facilities available in government hospitals and motivated them to deliver child in government institutions. All facilities were provided free of cost as per the instructions of the department. Two ultrasounds of pregnant women, institutional delivery and maternal protection are also provided free of cost. Financial assistance is also provided under the scheme. Treatment is free for newborn boys up to 1 year and girls up to 5 years of age. He said that today checkup of 32 pregnant women was done under CHC Chanarthal Kalan.



NEWS AT A GLANCE

Bharat Vikas Parishad organizes painting competition in school during cultural fortnight



NARESH GARG

LADWA: Bharat Vikas Parishad is celebrating cultural fortnight from August 13 to August 27. Under which various competitions are being organized in the form of talent search. Bharat Vikas Parishad's press spokesperson Brij Mohan told that some programs were being celebrated in different schools as a talent search under cultural fortnight by Bharti Vikas Parishad. Some were related to environment, some were related to patriotism and some other social and religious programs were being organized. In this series, a painting competition was organized in the private school of the city. He told that the members of the Bharat Vikas Parishad were welcomed by the school and said that such programs should continue for the all-round development of the children. Around 100 children of the school participated in this competition. Students who excelled in the competition were awarded. Members of the Bharat Vikas Parishad and the staff of the school were present on the occasion.

School girls perform at cultural programme during Teej festival



SURINDER DAMDAMI

KOTKAPURA: On the occasion of Teej festival, a huge Teej fair was organized by both the branches of Bharat Vikas Parishad Kotkapura at the local Sangam Palace. On this occasion, the students of different schools of the city added color to the fair through cultural programs. During the function which was organized under the leadership of Bharat Vikas Parishad Main Branch Chief Pawan Mittal and Swami Vivekananda Branch Chief Baldev Kataria, Sandhwan's PRO Manpreet Singh Mani Dhalwal, 'AAP' leader Advocate Birinder Singh Sandhwan's wife Paramjit Kaur attended, while on this occasion Bharat Vikas Parishad's Provincial leader Patron Jaipal Garg, State Vice President Nareshpal Kansal, District President Ram Kumar Garg, Patron Yash Aggarwal, Convener of both branches TR Arora participated. The program started with Vande Mataram. Conducting the program, the forum secretary of the organization Lecturer Varinder Kataria welcomed everyone and informed them about the importance of Teej festival. After this, one after another the teams of the schools were called on the stage. On this occasion, apart from DCM School, Dreamland School, Gandhi Model School, Saraswati School Jaito, Oxbridge School, Sadaram Bansal, Favel Public School, SMD School, Unique School of Study Smallsar, The students of the sewing center, being run by Bharat Vikas Parishad at local Government Primary School, made everyone dance with their performance under the guidance of their in-charge Madam Manita Sharma. On this occasion, along with the school girls, women also enjoyed the Teej festival. During this, competitions in Rangoli and Mehndi decoration of the students were also conducted and all the participating teams were awarded.

Chandrayaan-3's successful landing proud moment for India: Sandeep Garg



NARESH GARG

LADWA: Stalwart Foundation Chairman and philanthropist Sandeep Garg celebrated the successful landing of Chandrayaan-3 by distributing laddoos with his colleagues in Ladwa. On the occasion, Sandeep Garg said that this was a proud moment for our country. He said that we have got this success after the hard work of the scientists of our country day and night. With this, India has become the first country to reach the southern region of the moon. There cannot be a greater moment of pride than this. He said that India has been number one since the beginning and would always remain number one because of hard work of scientists. He said that everyone should celebrate this proud moment with pomp. He distributed the laddoos with his companions. On the occasion Subba Singh, Ghanshyam Kamboj, Rajeev Garg, Bhagwan Das, Rajesh Sharma, Opindra Dikku, Mahatma Gurpal Das, Ramesh Madan, Pyara Singh, Surendra Gupta, councilor Ravindra, Sumit Chopra, Hitesh, Mahtab, Mahesh Garg, Harish Kumar etc were present.

SSWCMA approves 29 projects proposals worth Rs. 1483 cr

**DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, AUG 24**

The 27th meeting of State Single Window Clearance and Monitoring Authority was held here today under the Chairmanship of Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu approved 29 project proposals for setting up new industrial enterprises and expansion of existing units involving total proposed investment of approximately Rs. 1483 crore and employment potential of about 3961 persons. Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister said that the State Government was encouraging green industries in the State in order to conserve and preserve the environment of the State. He said that natural disaster has struck the State; therefore, it is high time to adopt green measures to mitigate the challenges posed by climate change. He said that the State Government is committed to maintain the balance between development and environment in



the State and it has been accorded top priority. New proposals approved by the Authority include proposals of M/s Eastman Auto and Power Ltd. Unit-III, Village Nandpur, Tehsil Baddi, District Solan, for manufacturing of Casting Plate and Filling, Inverter/Batteries, etc., M/s Emmforce Mobility Solutions Pvt. Ltd., EPIP Phase-I, Jharmajri, Tehsil Baddi, District Solan for manufacturing of Rotavator Blades and Forged Parts, M/s RSH Wellness Pvt.

Ltd., Baddi, District Solan for manufacturing of Cosmetics and Toiletries, M/s Clean Water and Allied Products Pvt. Ltd., Vill. Aduwal Jandori, Tehsil Nalagarh, District Solan, for Manufacturing of Soda, Packed Water, M/s Hindustan Pharmaceuticals, I.A., Plasda, Tehsil Nalagarh, District Solan, for Manufacturing of Tablets, Capsules, Liquid Bottles, Ointments, Dry Syrup, M/s Neri Master Antibiotics Private Limited, I.A., Plasda, Tehsil Nalagarh, District Solan for

Manufacturing of Tablets, Capsules, Liquids, Ointments, Dry Syrups, M/s Master Pharmaceuticals Industries, I.A., Plasda, Tehsil Nalagarh, District Solan for Manufacturing of Tablets, Capsules, Liquid Bottles, Ointments, Dry Syrup, M/s Welzo Research and Development Pvt. Ltd., HPSIDC, I.A., Baddi, District Solan, for manufacturing of Sample Testing, Formulation Development for API etc. M/s Kolash Pharma, EPIP Phase -II, Thana Baddi, District Solan for manufacturing of Vials, Sterile Water for Injection, M/s Adira Labs Pvt. Ltd., EPIP, Phase II, Thana, Tehsil Baddi, District Solan, for Manufacturing of Tablets, Capsules, Oral Oil, Cream etc, M/s KCCS Energy Pvt. Ltd, I.A, Amb, Tehsil Amb, District Una for manufacturing of Tubular Inverter Battery, Plastic Buffer, Wet Scrubber, etc. M/s ORKA, Industrial Area, Gagret, District Una for manufacturing of Hydrogen, Ethanol, M/s PRC Agrofresh, Mohal Gajedi.

Monsoon session to be held from Aug 25 to 29



**BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, AUG 24**

The monsoon session of the Haryana Legislative Assembly will be held from August 25 to 29. There will be a total of 3 meetings during this period. This decision was taken in the meeting of the Business Advisory Committee (BAC) held under the chairmanship of Vidhan Sabha Speaker Gian Chand Gupta on Thursday at the Haryana Legislative Assembly Secretariat. BAC members Chief Minister Manohar Lal, Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kanwar Pal, Leader of Opposition Bhupinder Singh Hooda and Deputy Speaker of Legislative Assembly Ranbir Gangwa were present in the meeting. The proceedings of the session will start tomorrow at

11 am. Condolences will be offered first, followed by Question Hour. VIS President Gian Chand Gupta will read the BAC report. After that there will be legislative business. There will be a holiday on August 26 and 27. The question hour will start at 11 am on Monday, August 28. After this, for the years 2011-12 to 2018-19, more demands for grants and appropriations will be presented. On this day the first instalment of supplementary estimates for the year 2023-24 will be presented. The report of the Estimates Committee will also be presented on this. After this there will be legislative work. On August 29 also, the session will begin at 11 am with the Question Hour. After this, motions will be presented under Rule 15 regarding continuous sitting and Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House indefinitely.

Make people aware about welfare schemes of govt through social media: Saluja



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, AUG 24**

Today's era is the era of sunshine. It is becoming a bit difficult for everyone to sit near the media or take out time to get information from print media, so most of the people depend on social media for information. That's why we should promote the policies, programmes and policies of the government through social media. BJP Lok Sabha Social Media Incharge Gajendra Saluja said this while addressing the meeting of BJP Kamal District Office Karna Kamal District BJP Media Department. He said that the welfare schemes of the Central and State Government have to be taken to the masses through social media. It should be our effort that the public gets the benefit of every scheme.

Mandi traders demand additional space, other facilities during paddy season



SATISH SETH

KALAYAT: Due to the small space of the grain market, the farmers and traders feel very inconvenient in the paddy season. To avoid any trouble the grain market traders, Have urged secretary for providing space, light and other facilities in Mandi premises. They Handed over memorandum to marketing board officials Mandi Association head Rishi Ram on Thursday Mandi traders reached the market committee office and Singla, Ashok Kumar Gurudev, Om Prakash, Ratan Matour, Ashwani Mittal were among those present. Traders said that Kalayat grain market is one of the few selected grain markets of Haryana. Farmers from different areas of the state bring their crops to the Kalayat Grain Market reach, but due to the small area of the market, wheat is replaced by paddy. During the season, the traffic jam is a common site in the grain market all the time. farmers And traders have to face lot of trouble.

Ward no 1, 2 and 4 roads closed due to rain water

**PREETI RANI
SADHAURA, AUG 24**

Ward numbers 1, 2 and 4 of Sadhaura town, the roads leading to Mohalla Kumhar Valley have been closed due to dirt and rain water, due to which all the residents of the ward have to bear the brunt. People demanded the administration to solve their problems. There is a lot of anger among the residents of the locality against the filth and neglect in the wards. The residents of the locality said that the condition of the streets and drains and sewerage of their ward has become pathetic. People are facing difficulty in commuting due to broken sewerage and dirty water flowing in the streets. The councillors of ward number 1, 2 and 4 are also not



paying any attention to the problems of the ward. Due to the leakage of sewage in the street by the administration and the municipality, the drinking water is also getting dirty in the houses and due to the sewerage jam, the garbage gets stuck in the sewerage and the street is filled with water in a little rain. goes and rain water enters the houses. Sonu Dua, Sharina, Ruksana and the social worker Amit Setia of Ward No. 2 say that even after a little rain, water enters the house. Municipality and

councillors are not doing any work. Residents of the Mohalla said that they had complained about this many times in the municipality but till date no hearing has taken place. Most of the problems occur during the rainy season. Along with this, along with sewerage jams in the rainy season, the supply of drinking water also does not come properly in the houses and the drinking water also comes dirty due to which diseases have spread many times in the locality.

Bharat Scout's team plants saplings at Chaneti Primary School



RK KASHYAP

CHHACHHRAULI: District level sapling plantation and Meri Mati Mera Desh program was organized by Cub Bulbul unit of Bharat Scouts and Guides at Government Primary School Chaneti on Thursday. In which Sudhir Kalda was the chief guest. First of all the guests were welcomed by wearing scout scarf. District Organization Commissioner Manoj Kumar gave detailed information

about the activities of Bulbul. Block Education Officer Karnail Singh motivated the children to plant more and more saplings and take care of them. The District Elementary Education Officer told the children the benefits of trees and plants encouraged everyone to plant one child one plant. He also made the children aware to stay away from drugs. The cultural program of the children was also highly praised by the officer.

Wearing of jeans banned in Panchkula offices as DC enforces dress code

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

PANCHKULA: Wearing of jeans has been banned in the offices of Haryana's Panchkula district. Sushil Sarwan, a senior IAS officer who recently took over as Deputy Commissioner (DC) of Panchkula, has ordered the implementation of dress code in all government and non-government offices in the district. He has asked the employees to come to the office wearing formal dress. DC argued behind his order that he himself remains disciplined and the rest of the employees/officers should also remain disciplined. The DC informed that officers and employees have been instructed to come to the office with ID cards. The officers and employees whose identity cards have not yet been made, should get it done as soon as possible. Those working in government offices will have to carry ID cards with them. All officers and employees have been asked to reach their respective offices by 9 am. Sarwan said that it is our endeavour to implement government schemes and programmes effectively. Sarwan informed that a review meeting of departments related to public dealing will be held on every Tuesday in Panchkula district. In this, the accountability of the concerned officer will be fixed while reviewing the pending cases. A movement register will also be installed in the mini secretariat. Every officer and employee will have to make an entry in this register at the time of entry-exit.

BJP world's largest political party on strength of workers: Vishal Seth



DRASHOK KUMAR

KARNAL: Bharatiya Janata Party has given party workers the task of contacting all the voters in the 90 districts of the state under Voter Chetna Maha Abhiyan. The workers have been given the target of connecting new voters with the party in the assemblies. Regarding this, a workshop was organised in BJP District Office Karnal under the chairmanship of BJP District President Yogendra Rana, in which the Election Commission Contact, District Election Management Chief's team in which all Mandal presidents of five Vidhan Sabhas of state, district, BLAI from all five Vidhan Sabhas, Shakti Kendra Pramukhs of all Mandals etc. were present. Former policy advisor Vishal Seth, present as the chief guest on the occasion, who was also the keynote speaker in the programme, asked to focus on adding more and more voters to the voter list. He said that apart from adding new voters under this campaign, it is also our responsibility to get the names of those who have died removed.

India proud of Chandrayaan-3 mission: Meena Chauhan

DARSHAN SHARMA

NILOKHERI: After the successful soft landing of Chandrayaan 3 on the Moon, there is a wave of happiness all over because India is the only country to set this record on the moon. On this happy occasion, State Vice President of BJP Mahila Morcha, Meena Chauhan Raison, while talking to journalists congratulated the scientists of ISRO and the entire countrymen. The mission is a sequel to Chandrayaan-2, as the previous mission, despite successfully entering the lunar orbit, failed to soft-land due to a glitch in the guidance software at the last minute, this new lunar mission to re-attempt a successful soft-landing. was proposed. Chandrayaan-3 was launched from Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SHAR), Sriharikota on Friday, July 14, at 2:35 pm. This vehicle successfully landed on the surface near the south pole of the Moon on 23 August 2023 around 06:04 pm Indian time. With this, India has become the first country to successfully land a spacecraft on the South Pole of the moon. Further, she said that the credit for this record should go to Indian scientists as well as Prime Minister Narendra Modi because all this has been possible only because of his good and positive thinking.



Villagers appeal to admn for rescue



RK KASHYAP

CHHACHHRAULI: The Boli river adjacent to Jaitpur Gohrabani has destroyed 20 acres of forest land and more than 50 acres of farmers' land by erosion. The villagers say that the forest has merged into the river and now the erosion has reached near the village. There is only a gap of 10 feet left between the flow of the river and the houses in the village. Because of which there is panic among the villagers. Rural Irfan Sarpanch Jaitpur, Farid Sarpanch Nagla Mohideenpur, Martyr former Sarpanch Nagla Mohideenpur, Wajid, Mehboob, Telu, Ikram, Arif, Khalid, Israr, Mauldin, Ramzan, Sajid, Isabdeen, Nazim, Ali Ahmad Jaitpur informed that due to heavy rains, excessive land erosion has taken place along with Jaitpur, Nagla, Mohideenpur, Gohrabani due to excess water in the Boli river adjacent to the village. Due to which the situation of flood water entering the village has arisen. The villagers told that the main reason for the erosion was the lack of flood protection relief work in the river this time.



Bollywood celebrates Chandrayaan 3's landing on lunar surface

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GLAMOUR

Shilpa set to bring never-seen-before avatar in fun entertainer 'Sukhee'



Actor Shilpa Shetty is all set to come up with a fun entertainer 'Sukhee', she said on Wednesday while announcing the film along with a poster. Shilpa took to Instagram and treated fans to this exciting news. The poster gave the audience their first peek into the world of Sukhee. Sharing the poster, she wrote, "This is my story, yours, all of us. Meet Sukhpreet Kaira like you, #Sukhee and come into my world, 22nd September, only in cinemas." As soon as the poster was unveiled, the actor's fans and industry friends flooded the comment section with heart and fire emojis. Rohit Shetty's sister and costume designer Mehek Shetty wrote, "Yayieee Sukhee." Shilpa's mother Sunanda Shetty commented, "congrats - absolutely excited & looking forward to seeing this one in theatre.. BEST OF LUCK..." The movie marks the directorial debut of Sonal Joshi and is produced by Bhushan Kumar, Krishan Kumar, Vikram Malhotra and Shikhaa Sharma. It stars Shilpa Shetty in a never-seen-before avatar along with Kusha Kapila, Dilnaz Irani, Pavleen Gujral, Chaitannya Choudhry and Amit Sadh.



Indians will never forget August 23, 2023 as on this date our nation created history by becoming the first country to land on the South Pole of the lunar surface. The Indian Space Research Organisation's (ISRO) Chandrayaan-3 mission landed successfully after a 40-day journey starting from the Satish Dhawan Space Center in Sriharikota. India's success in landing the spacecraft on the moon's south pole comes days after a Russian probe Luna-25 crashed in the same region. Chandrayaan-3 spacecraft put down the Vikram lander on the lunar surface, descending and tilted to a horizontal position ahead of landing. On this historic feat, ISRO scientists and engineers have been showered with love from people across the globe. Our Indian film industry too lauded their efforts. In a tweet, actor Jr NTR called ISRO the 'pride of India.' "My heartiest congratulations to @ISRO on a successful soft landing of #Chandrayaan3 mission on the surface of the moon. As always, you are the pride of India," he tweeted. Taking to Twitter, actor Akshay Kumar wrote, "A billion hearts saying THANK YOU @isro. You've made us so proud. Lucky to be watching India make history. India is on the moon, we are over the moon. #Chandrayaan3." Superstar Salman Khan also expressed his happiness at India's successful moon mission. "Congratulations to all the scientists at ISRO as #Chandrayaan3 has successfully soft-landed on the moon. The entire country is proud. Bharat Mata Ki Jai," he wrote on Instagram.



Extending his heartfelt greetings to all Indians, Anil Kapoor wrote on Twitter, "What a brilliant display of Indian Space technology and genius! Congratulations to our brightest minds for adding yet another notch to our belt." Malayalam superstar Mohanlal congratulated ISRO on "getting Chandrayaan3 to touch history at the Moon's South Pole! Here's to curiosity, persistence and innovation that has made a whole nation proud." "And finally, the South Pole opens up for humankind! Congratulations to every scientist, technician and staff member of @isro on getting #Chandrayaan3 to touch history at the Moon's South Pole! Here's to curiosity, persistence and innovation that have made a whole nation proud! Jai Hind! #IndiaOnTheMoon," he tweeted. Actor Suniel Shetty tweeted, "Chandrayaan 3 just dropped the

mic on the moon's surface — One small step for @isro, one giant 'lunar leap' for India! Heart swelling with Pride. From gazing at #Chandamama with wonder since our childhood days, to now witnessing our very own moon mission triumph, the journey has been out of this world! Kudos to the entire ISRO team for scripting history and reminding us that no dream is too big! Let's keep reaching for the stars... #Chandrayaan3 #ISRO #ProudIndian #MoonMissionSuccess #ChandamamaFeels." Actor Sanjay Dutt described it as a "giant leap for India." "Chandrayaan-3 has successfully landed on the lunar surface, marking a monumental achievement for our space exploration journey. Congratulations to @isro and the entire team! Jai Hind #Chandrayaan3," he wrote. R Madhavan also applauded the

scientists and the entire team behind this massive feat. Posting a video of himself on Instagram, we can see a teary-eyed Madhavan express his thoughts on this historic day. He says, "What an achievement, I am so so happy and proud as everybody should be in India. Main bata nahi sakta, yeh kitni badi achievement hain, yeh baat toh sehnaniya hain hi ki hum chand par utar paye, woh bhi south pole mein pehli baar, but jis limited resources and budget ke saath humne ise achieve kiye... I don't know kitna tareef kar sakte hain (I can't begin to express, how big this achievement is, it is commendable that we landed on the surface of the moon, but the fact that we did it with limited resources and budget, I don't know how much can one be praised for that.)"

Nawazuddin Siddiqui, Anurag Kashyap set for bone-chilling revenge in 'Haddi'



Makers of the much-awaited direct-to-digital film, 'Haddi' starring Nawazuddin Siddiqui and Anurag Kashyap on Wednesday unveiled the trailer of the film. Taking to Instagram, Anurag treated fans with the trailer video. Sharing the video, he wrote, "Has revenge ever looked this bone-chilling? #Haddi aa raha hai with a tale of vengeance that will leave you on the edge of your seat. Releasing on 7th September only on #ZEE5 #Haddi-OnZEE5." <https://www.instagram.com/p/CwR8zVgpaxU/> In the film, Nawazuddin and Anurag in leading roles along with Ila Arun, Mohammed Zeeshan Ayyub, Saurabh Sachdeva, Shridhar Dubey, Rajesh Kumar, Vipin Sharma, and Saahsh Shukla in supporting roles, this hard-hitting noir revenge drama is directed by debutant Akshat Ajay Sharma.

Twinkle pens message for husband Akshay as 'OMG 2' mints Rs 120 crore at box office

Proud wife and actor Twinkle Khanna on Wednesday shared a sweet message for her husband Akshay Kumar on the success of his recent release 'OMG 2', which has collected 120 crore at the box office. Taking to Instagram, Twinkle penned a note for her husband and shared the poster with the film's collection on it. She wrote, "Congratulations Mr K! So proud of you-A movie that helps change the system and shakes the box office as well. #omg2." Amit Rai's directorial has scored Rs 120.62 crore after 12 days since it was released. As soon as the actor posted for Akshay, the fans and industry friends chimed in the comment section. Akshay dropped a heart and folded hands emojis. Bobby Deol wrote, "Congratulations." One of the users wrote, "OMG2 shows you how a film can be entertaining, socially relevant and informative. You don't need to leave your brain behind to have a good laugh. An interesting blend of social commentary and humour."

Get ready to enter the underbelly of crime with Disney+ Hotstar's Kaala



CHANDIGARH : An IB officer, crime, power, revenge and a lot of action! Expect nothing less from Disney+ Hotstar's upcoming crime thriller 'Kaala'. The game of power in the dark and murky world of Kaala with an IB Officer on a chase, is bound to keep you hooked. The edge of the seat crime thriller is created and directed by Bejoy Nambiar and produced by Bhushan Kumar, Krishan Kumar and Bejoy Nambiar. Kaala stars Avinash Tiwary, Rohan Vinod Mehra, Nivetha Pethuraj, Taher Shabbir and Hiten Tejwani in pivotal roles and will stream from 15th September, exclusively on Disney+ Hotstar. Gaurav Banerjee, Head - Content, Disney+ Hotstar & HSM Entertainment Network, Disney Star said, "Kaala marks Disney+ Hotstar's first association with the powerhouse T-Series and the very talented director Bejoy Nambiar. The show is a story of power, revenge, money and politics well presented through excellent performances by our stellar cast and hope the audience will enjoy it." Producer, Bhushan Kumar, T-Series, said, "In the world of music and entertainment, we have always explored new things and stayed ahead of the curve. Kaala is our first ever web series and we are glad to associate with Disney+ Hotstar for the same. It is a very intriguing story and we're very happy to present it."

TV Actors talk about their close sibling relationships and special Rakhi celebrations!

Starting as our original companions and evolving into steadfast confidants and ultimate protectors, siblings occupy a distinct and special role. The remarkable bond shared between brothers and sisters is celebrated yearly on Raksha Bandhan. To mark this day, actors share stories of their close sibling relationships and the exciting ways they plan to celebrate this year. These include Aayudh Bhanushali (Krishna) and Neha Joshi (Yashoda) from Doosri Maa, Geetanjali Mishra (Rajesh from Happu Ki Ultan Paltan), and Vidisha Srivastava (Anita Bhabhi from Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai). Neha Joshi, aka Yashoda from Doosri Maa, shares, "Every year, my brother and I eagerly celebrate this festival with immense excitement. I pray for my elder brother's long life daily, and on this special day, I make sure he knows how much I love him. Following our tradition, I draw a square on the floor for him to sit, apply a tilak on his forehead, perform aarti, and enjoy our favourite sweets together. The best part is when we exchange gifts after the puja. I am shooting for 'Doosri Maa' in Jaipur this year, so I cannot meet him in person on Raksha Bandhan. But I have sent him a beautiful rakhi by courier, hoping for another wonderful gift from him (laughs). Despite the age gap, our bond is warm and friendly. We often laugh about how he wanted a brother to play with when I was born, and now I've become that kind of brother to him. His unwavering support means the world to me, and I'm forever grateful for his encouragement." Geetanjali Mishra, Rajesh from Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, shares, "Every Raksha Bandhan, my dear cousin Rajkumar comes to my home, and I tie a special thread on his wrist."



English Vinglish child actress Navika Kotia to mark her debut as the lead in Kyunki... Saas Maa, Bahu Beti Hoti Hai

CHANDIGARH : Having narrated stories that have resonated beautifully with Indian audiences over the last three decades, Zee TV is all set to present viewers with yet another thought-provoking fiction offering — Kyunki... Saas Maa, Bahu Beti Hoti Hai. The story takes viewers to Gujarat where amidst a vibrant Navratri celebration, a storm begins to brew within the Rajgaur family of Surat when the youngest bahu - Hetal seeks separation, challenging the traditional role of a bahu. This unexpected turn of events leaves Ambika, the eldest bahu and the matriarch of the Rajgaur dynasty devastated as it has been her top-most priority to keep the family together. With an intense desire to disprove her sister-in-law Hetal's belief that 'Saas kabhi maa, aur Bahu kabhi beti nahi ban sakti', Ambika, in a landmark decision, adopts little Kesar, a baby left at the doorstep of their family orphanage and vows to raise her - not as a beti but as a bahu.



Bollywood Superstar, Ranveer Singh becomes the brand ambassador of Lavie Sport

CHANDIGARH : Bagzone Lifestyle Pvt. Ltd., India's largest bag company, announce Superstar Ranveer Singh as the brand ambassador for its dynamic and distinct brand, Lavie Sport, a unisex brand. Actor Ranveer Singh will be seen inspiring the audience to elevate their active lifestyle while being in style with Lavie Sport's vast range of products such as Backpacks, Duffle Bags, Briefcases, and other accessories like Wallets and Slings. The collection is a perfect blend of functional, stylish, and durable products. With a vision to enhance the active lifestyle with the right choice of products, the brand Lavie Sport has recently roped in Bollywood superstar Ranveer Singh as the Brand Ambassador. The association with Superstar Ranveer signifies Lavie Sport's commitment to meeting the athleisure demands of today's style-conscious youth while also staying relevant to its existing consumer base. Building on the brand's fundamental principle of promoting an active lifestyle, Lavie Sport aims to provide bags that meet consumers' daily requirements by offering durability, style, and enhanced security.

