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**Lt Gen Rajiv Ghai visits forward areas near LoC**

**URI:** Chinar Corps Commander Lt Gen Rajiv Ghai on Sunday visited forward areas in the Uri sector near the Line of the Control to review the anti-infiltration and counter-terrorist grid in Jammu and Kashmir's Baramulla district, Army officials said. This comes after the Anantnag encounter in which four security personnel died. The Army statement said that Lt Ghai commended troops for maintaining the highest standards of combat readiness and operational preparedness. "He complimented troops for the successful conduct of Operation Khandia in which three terrorists were eliminated yesterday," it added. This comes a day after three terrorists were killed in a joint operation led by the Indian Army and Jammu and Kashmir police in the Uri town. As per the Army, the killed terrorists were attempting to infiltrate into the side of India but were engaged by the alert troops. Meanwhile, the encounter in South Kashmir's Anantnag district entered into fifth day.

**Army personnel killed, another injured in accidental fire**

**SRINAGAR:** An Army personnel was killed and another sustained injury in an accidental discharge of a weapon in Jammu Kashmir's Bandipora on Sunday, police said. "There has been an accidental discharge of a weapon resulting in one fatal casualty and one injury to Army personnel", police said in a post on X. They said the accused army personnel has been detained and necessary legal action has been initiated.

**No govt celebrated Hyderabad Liberation Day due to policy of appeasement: Amit**

**SECUNDERABAD :** Union Home Minister Amit Shah participated in the Hyderabad Liberation Day celebration known as 'Mukti Diwas' on Sunday and paid tribute to the brave soldiers who fought against Nizam's army and Razakars (armed supporters of Nizam's rule). The Home Minister hoisted the national flag during the parade ground event. While addressing the event, Shah hit out at the previous governments in the country and said that no government celebrated the Hyderabad Liberation Day due to appeasement policies. "For 75 years, no government organised any event to introduce this great day to our youth. Because of the policy of appeasement, they were scared and did not celebrate Telangana Liberation Day. It is unfortunate that even after such a big incident, some parties were hesitant to celebrate Hyderabad Liberation Day due to vote bank politics. I want to say to those parties that people turn their backs on them who forget their history," he said.



## Siraj's golden spell leads India to lift Asia Cup

**COLOMBO:** Mohammed Siraj produced a sensational spell as India thrashed Sri Lanka by 10 wickets to win the Asia Cup here on Sunday.

Siraj helped India dismiss Sri Lanka for a paltry 50 with a six-wicket haul in the final. After winning the toss, Sri Lanka found themselves in an embarrassing situation losing their first six wickets for 12 runs. Their innings ended in just 15.2 overs. Siraj ended with dream figures of six for 21 in seven overs while Hardik Pandya chipped in with three wickets. India raced to the 51-run target in 6.1 overs with Shubman Gill (27 not out) and Ishan Kishan (23 not out) in the middle. Talking to press-

persons, Siraj said, "Last time, I did the same against Sri Lanka at Trivandrum. Got four wickets early, couldn't get the five-for. I did not try too much today. I have always looked for swing in white-ball cricket and did not find much in the previous games." "But today it was swinging, and I got more wickets with the outswinger. Such was the swing I was getting on this wicket that I tried to entice the batter to go on the front foot and make them drive. If you are not going for wickets, you will be successful on this pitch. It was about sticking to one line and hitting the same area. I'm so happy with my performance and this is a dream come true for me," he added.

## PM launches Rs 13,000 Cr Vishwakarma Scheme for traditional craftsmen

**AGENCY NEW DELHI, SEPT 17**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday launched the 'PM Vishwakarma' scheme on the occasion of 'Vishwakarma Jayanti', under which traditional craftsmen and artisans will be provided loan assistance at a minimal interest rate without the need for collateral.

With a financial outlay of 13,000 crore for a period of five years, the scheme will benefit about 30 lakh families of traditional artisans and craftsmen, including weavers, goldsmiths, blacksmiths, laundry workers, and barbers.

The goal of the scheme is to enhance the accessibility and quality of products and services offered by traditional artisans and craftsmen.

The scheme offers collateral-free enterprise development loans of 1 lakh (first tranche for 18 months repayment) and 2 lakh (second tranche for 30 months repayment).

A concessional rate of interest of 5 per cent will be charged from the beneficiary with interest subvention cap of 8 per cent to be paid by the Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises. The credit guarantee fees will be borne by the central government.

The scheme also entails benefits such as recognition as a Vishwakarma through a certificate and ID card and skill verification followed by 5-7 days (40 hours) of basic training. Interested candidates can also enrol for 15 days



**Inaugurates Delhi Airport Metro Express line to Dwarka**

**NEW DELHI:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday inaugurated the extension of the Delhi Airport Metro Express line from Dwarka Sector 21 to a new metro station 'YashoBhoomi Dwarka Sector 25'. After the inauguration, he took a ride on the Delhi Metro. Passenger operations on the new extension will begin from 3 pm today. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will also officially unveil Phase 1 of the India International Convention and Expo Centre (IICC), known as Yashobhoomi in Dwarka.

**On PM Modi's birthday, BJP releases two-minute long anthem**

**NEW DELHI:** For Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 73 birthday on Sunday, the Bharatiya Janata Party released a special anthem that outlined his accomplishments and dreams for the country. The two-minute long anthem titled 'Sapne nahi hageeqat bunte, tabhi to sab Modi ko chunte', translated as 'Not dreams, he weaves reality, which is why everyone chooses Modi', begins by comparing prime minister as a "selfless" person who has re-ignited growth in the country that had been "stalled" for years.

**AGENCY SEATTLE, SEPT 17**

Demanding justice for Jaahnavi Kandula, members of the South Asian community here met the Mayor of Seattle and top city officials and also held a rally at the site where the Indian student was struck and killed by a speeding police patrol car.

Ms Kandula, 23, was hit by a police vehicle driven by Officer Kevin Dave when she was crossing a street on January 23. He was driving at 74 mph (more than 119 kmh) on the way to a report of a drug overdose call.

In bodycam footage released on Monday by the Seattle Police Department, Officer Daniel Auderer laughed about the deadly crash and dismissed any implication Dave might be at fault or that a criminal investigation was necessary.

Auderer can be heard making insensitive comments like she had "limited value" and laughing following the fatal crash.

On Saturday, the leaders and organisations representing the South Asian community in Seattle met Mayor Bruce Harrell, Police Chief Adrian Diaz and other city leaders.

"Effective public safety is built on trust between City government and the communities we serve. When that trust is breached, it is the City's obligation to do the work necessary to restore and rebuild it," Mayor Harrell was quoted as saying by Komo TV. Statements by Mayor Harrell to

date, that the offensive remarks represent an isolated incident, don't go far enough to deal with the system and police culture, community leaders said. Harrell further said that, "We want to express our extreme condolences for your loss. Many comments that have been made do not reflect the sympathy and the empathy and the



condolences that we have." "I'm standing with our Chief of Police, Adrian Diaz and again with the Indian...the who's who in the Indian community in the greater region, all coming together because of unfortunate and insensitive remarks that we believe were made. Making sure that our apologies as a city official are felt to your community and your family," Diaz further added that, "...I know that I talked to the brother and some of the other family. But we're here to continue to listen, because we're here. We want to stand with you. We want to figure out ways that you also feel in a situation. We want to work to ensure that that we value our human life that we do not dehumanise others."

## HPSDMA to organise 'SAMARTH' from 1st to 15th October

**SHIMLA:** A spokesperson of Himachal Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority (HPSDMA) informed that HPSDMA is celebrating International Day of Disaster Risk Reduction (IDDR) with the banner of 'SAMARTH'. The 13th Edition of 'SAMARTH' will be organized from 1st to 15th October 2023. In addition to exhibitions, workshops at State Level, street play, memory walk and various competitions at District level will be held. Gram Sabha will be held on 2nd October 2023 on dealing with Monsoon related disasters and promoting safe construction practices which are resistant to hazards like landslide, earthquake, fire, wind, etc. He said that the Mock Drill on 13th October 2023 at 11:00AM will be organized at school level on hazards like Landslide, Flash Flood, Fire and Earthquake. Competitions like Slogan Writing, Quiz on Disaster, Painting and Poster Making and Essay Writing will be organised for schools children on disaster awareness from 1st to 9th October, 2023.

## Nuh violence: MLA Mamman Khan sent to two more days of police remand

**NEW DELHI:** On the completion of his two-day police remand, Congress MLA Mamman Khan was produced in the Nuh district court on Sunday which sent him to a further two days of police remand.

Mamman Khan's lawyer Tahir Hussain Devla said, "Today Mamman Khan was presented in the court after 2 days of police remand. Police presented Mamman Khan in four cases. Three more new cases have been imposed on Mamman Khan. In all four new cases, 149,137,148,150 have been imposed on him. He has been produced today in case

number 149 after two days of remand. In case number 137, the police had sought a remand of five days, on which the court has given a remand of 2 days to the police." Mamman Khan's lawyer said that Mamman Khan is being implicated in this whole matter under a political conspiracy and Mamman Khan has nothing to do with this whole matter. Earlier arrested Haryana Congress MLA Mamman Khan was taken to Nuh District Court. He was produced in the district court on September 15, after which the court sent him on police remand for 2 days.

## Party has freedom to choose channels, anchors": AAP leader Atishi

**AGENCY NEW DELHI, SEPT 17**

After the INDIA bloc decided to boycott shows of 14 television news anchors, Aam Aadmi Party leader and minister Atishi said that the party spokesperson has the freedom to choose the channel they want to go to. Atishi told, "We are in support of the freedom of the media. But it is any party spokesperson's freedom to choose the channel and the anchors in whose program they want to go or not. We also have this freedom."

INDIA bloc's media committee on Thursday decided to boycott the TV news shows of several journalists. The list shared by leaders of the INDIA bloc contains the names of 14 news anchors. Bihar Chief Minister and JD-U

leader Nitish Kumar on Saturday made a reference to the boycott by INDIA bloc of shows of 14 television news anchors and said he is not against anyone and "those who are with us must have felt that something is happening".

"I have no idea about this...I am in support of journalists. When everyone gets full freedom, journalists will write what they like. Are they controlled? Have I ever done it? They have rights. I am not against anyone. Right now those who are at the Centre have controlled a few people. Those who are with us must have felt that something is happening. However, I am not against anyone," Nitish Kumar told journalists in response to a query. JD-U is part of the INDIA bloc. Congress leader Pawan Khera on



Saturday said that the INDIA alliance has "not boycotted or blacklisted anyone" but it is a movement of non-cooperation and that leaders of the opposition bloc will start attending shows of 14 journalists named if they realise their mistakes.

"We have not banned, boycotted or blacklisted anyone. This is a

non-cooperation movement, we will not cooperate with anyone spreading hatred in the society... They are not our enemies," Khara said.

BJP has strongly attacked the opposition bloc over its decision. Boycott of media and journalists is not new; it is just a rehearsal, as the Congress party had done the same thing in 1975, said Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Saturday, addressing a media conference in poll-bound Madhya Pradesh.

The salvo was fired as the Opposition bloc INDIA on Thursday released a "boycott list" of TV anchors and journalists. "This boycott and media censorship can be traced back to 1975. It is not new. It is a rehearsal for you," said the Assam CM.

## Haryana CM flags off cyclothon in Sirsa



**BUREAU CHANDIGARH:** Haryana Chief Minister Sh. Manohar Lal flagged off the Cyclothon in Sirsa today, marking a crucial step in the "Drug-Free Haryana" campaign. During his address to participants and the public gathered at the Shaheed Bhagat Singh Stadium in Sirsa, Sh. Manohar Lal expressed his appreciation for the overwhelming public response, surpassing the previous marathon records from 2019. He stressed the growing concern about drug-related issues in Haryana and praised the Cyclothon Yatra for effectively raising awareness. The Cyclothon commenced on September 1 from Karnal and is scheduled to conclude in Karnal on September 25, spanning across 15 districts in Haryana. In addition to highlighting the significance of the Cyclothon event, the Chief Minister acknowledged the dual importance of the day, being both the birthday of Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi and the celebration of Lord Vishwakarma's birth as National Labour Day. He extended his warm wishes to workers, labourers, artisans, and all those contributing to the nation's progress. The participation in the Cyclothon Yatra has surged beyond two lakh cyclists, with a potential to set a world record as it progresses through Fatehabad, Ratia, Tohana, Uklana, Jind, Kaithal, Kurukshetra, Ambala, Panchkula, and Yamunanagar before reaching Karnal.



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YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

I hitherto known as CHARANPREET KAUR ALIAS KULWINDER KAUR MATHARU W/o NIRMAL SINGH residing at Village Jallowal Madhopur, District Kapurthala, Punjab-144623, India, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as CHARANPREET KAUR .It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection 90002

I hitherto known as TARUN KUMAR S/o INDER KUMAR MISHRA residing at House No. B-34/11005, Street No. 1, Prem Nagar, Haibowal Kalan, Near Petrol Pump, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana, Punjab-141001, India, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as TARUN KUMAR MISHRA . It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection 90002

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

I Satpal S/O Gian Chand R/O H.No. 931 Rameshwar Colony,Jalandhar Declare I Have Disowned And Disinherited My Son Sawan Kumar From My Movable And Immovable Properties Due To Out Of Control . Me And Other Family Members Having No Relation With Him. I Shall Not Be Held Responsible For Any Kind Of Act, Deed & Dealings Related To Him. 63372

I, Raj Kumar Dawar S/o Ram Nath Dawar R/o H.No. 479-J.P. Nagar (Jalandhar) declare that in my Passport No. J-8177788 my wife name wrongly entered Sonia. But my wife correct name is Sonia Dawar. So amended my wife name from Sonia to Sonia Dawar in my Passport. 63372

I, Raj Kumar Dawar S/o Ram Nath Dawar R/o H.No. 479-J.P. Nagar (Jalandhar) declare that in my Passport No. J-8177788 my name wrongly entered Raj Kumar Dawer. But my correct name is Raj Kumar Dawar. So amended my name from Raj Kumar Dawer to Raj Kumar Dawar in my Passport. 63372

I, Raj Kumar Dawar S/o Ram Nath Dawar R/o H.No. 479-J.P. Nagar (Jalandhar) declare that in my Passport No. J-8177788 my father name wrongly entered Ram Nath Dawer. But my father correct name is Ram Nath Dawar. So amended my father name from Ram Nath Dawer to Ram Nath Dawar in my Passport. 63372

I, Abhishek Singh S/O Shri Rakesh Singh R/O Akhaupur, PO Tikwamau, P/S Khiron Declare That I Have Changed My Daughter Name From Aadya Singh To Driti Singh, Vide Aaffidvit No-JD 0032646431, Dated: 14/09/2023 Before District Court Panchkula (Haryana) 63372

I Bakhsho w/o Ram Saroop VPO Padrana, Tehsil Garhshankar District Hoshiarpur declare that my daughter Manjeet Kaur is not in my order. So, I disown him from my all movable and immovable property. Anybody deal with her at their own risk. I or my family members are not responsible for his any illact. Concern not please. 900017

I, Jaswinder Kaur wife of Shri Harpreet Singh resident of H.No. 106, Tãndwãli Teh. Barara Distt. Ambala The I am permanent resident of above said address and holder of Passport No. W7509586 dt. 02.01.2023 Valid upto 01.01.2033 issued by Regional Passport Office Dehradun. That in my Passport No. W7509586 dt. 02.01.2023 Valid upto 01.01.2033 issued by Regional Passport Office Dehradun name of my father has been shown as Dãljeet Singh which wrong and original name spelling of my father) name Jagjeet Singh. That I now want to change spelling of my father name as Jagjeet Singh in my above said Passport. 100046

I, Aannesul Ashraf D/O Mohammad Ashraf Dar R/O Near Masjid Lok Bhawan Larki Pora Anantnag Jammu And Kashmir Declare That I Adopting Hindu Dharam (religion) With My Own Wishes and without any pressure And I Have Changed My Name From Aannesul Ashraf to Sania. All Concerned Please Note. 989666

Ihitherto known as RITU KAMAL D/o RAJINDER PAL SINGLA and W/o SANJAY GOEL Residing at House No. 19, Bhamian Road, Khurana Colony, Sukhdev Nagar, Focal Point, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana, Punjab-141010, India, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SHWETA GOEL. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection 90002

I hitherto known as TEENA alias TARUNA MANN alias TARUNA MANN FERNANDES D/o Lt. Col. RAGHBIR SINGH MANN and W/o RAYMOND FERNANDES Residing at 4, Seabird Apartment, New Kantwadi Road, Mumbai, Bandra West, Maharashtra-400050, India, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as TARUNA MANN FERNANDES . It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection 90002

I hitherto known as RAMMA PRJAPATI D/o RAJ KUMAR and W/o SANDEEP KUMAR Residing at House No. 368, Jaswant Nagar, Ghumar Mandi, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana, Punjab-141001, India, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as RAMMA. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection 90002

I Kulwinder Kaur W/o S. Kuldeep Singh From Vill, Maire Wala, Changali Jadid PO Faride Wala, Distt Ferozepur Have changed my Name Kulwinder ( Surname ) Kaur. Concerned note. 781543

I, Yassen Mohammad s/o Noor Mohammad r/o H No. 190 Sirta Road, Gali No. 4, Ram Nagar Kaithal, District Kaithal (Haryana) have changed my name from Yassen Mohammad to Yaseen Mohammad. Concerned please note. 84451

I Karamveer (Aadhar No. 283076974504) S/o Sh. Gulab Singh R/o Village Barachpur, Tehsil Ladwa, District Kurukshetra have changed my name from Karamvir Singh to Karamveer. Both are one & same person. Please all concerned note please. 100074

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

ਮੈਂ ਹਰਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਤੇ ਡਾਕਖਾਨਾ ਜੋੜਾ, ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਤਰਨ ਤਾਰਨ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਹਰਮਨਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ, ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਸਾਰੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ-ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰੀ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦੀ ਕੋਈ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ। ਸਬੰਧਿਤ ਨੋਟ ਕਰਨ। 63372

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

ਸਭਾ ਦੀ ਚੋਣ ਲਈ ਜੇਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ

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ਸ਼ਹਿਰਾਹੀ ਸਭਾਵਾਂ, ਸ਼ਹਿਰਾਹੀ ਸਭਾਵਾਂ, ਸ਼ਹਿਰਾਹੀ

I Neelam Devi (Aadhar No. 422771031900) W/o Karamveer R/o Village Barachpur, Tehsil Ladwa, District Kurukshetra have changed my name from Neelam Rani to Neelam Devi. Both are one & same person. Please all concerned note please. 100074

I, Anjali Dangi D/o Om Prakash W/o Rakesh Kumar R/o H No 53a/11 , Gali No 3 , Nehru Gardan Colony , Kaithal (haryana) Declares That In My Passport , My Mother's Name Is Wrongly Written As Santosh Kumari . But My Mother's Real Name Is Santosh Dangi . Concerned Please Note. 84451

I Pardeep Kaur W/O Joga Singh Vill. Gehal Mazari Distt. SBS Nagar, have change my name name Pardeep Kaur to Pardeep Kaur Dhillon. Please note. 900022

i, Randhir Singh S/o Sohan Singh R/o Village Khandoor Post Office, Mohie Teh & Distt Ludhiana. have changed my minor son name Sukhmanjot Singh to Sukhmanjot Singh Deol. 98731

i, Harkerat Kaur wife of Paramjit Singh R/o House No. 1936, Street No. 01 Ward No. 13 Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar Mandi Mullanpur Dakhia Teh & Distt Ludhiana. Have changed my name to Harkirat Kaur. 98731

I, Pankaj Sharma S/o Sukhdev Raj R/o Mirza Patti, Village Khosa Pando, Moga have changed my name to Pankaj Raj 90007

I, Lovepreet Singh S/o Joginder Singh R/o Ward No. 24, House Number 666, Guru Shri Chandar Nagar, Gali No. 1, Moga have changed my name to Lovepreet Singh Gill 90007

I, Ranbir Singh S/o Sardara Singh R/o Vill. Kakarwal, Tehsil Dhuri, District Sangrur have changed my name to Ranvir Singh. concerned note. 98726

I Monika W/o Vijay Singh Mahendra R/o House No 203, Sector 9 Panchkula Changed My Name To Monika Malik 666554

I, PANDIT VISHNU PRASAD SHASTRI\* S/O HARI PRASAD R/O H.NO. 532 BHAGWAN DASS PURA, KAPURTHALA ROAD, JALANDHAR, Punjab, India. Have changed my minor son name to \*DEVANSH TO DEVANSH BHATTI in future he known as Devansh Bhatti. 461257

I, Vipam Kumar S/o Joginder Pal R/o V.Lallian khurd Po.Lambra Distt.Jalandhar have changed my name from Bipan Kumar to Vipam Kumar All concerned please note 461257

I, Balvinder Singh S/o Gurdial Singh R/o St No 3a New Colony Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Phagwara Distt.. Kapurthala, Punjab, India Have Changed My Name From Balvinder Singh To Balwinder Singh. 461257

I, Anita Raani W/o Rajesh Kumar R/o Vpo. Dalmir Khera Teh-Abohar (Fazilka) have changed my name from Anita Devi to Anita Raani. 63372

I, Sahil S/o Lal Chand R/o Vpo. Rurki Muglan Teh-Balachaur (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Sahil to Sahil Sahil. 63372

I, Vikas Shori S/o Ravinder Kumar R/o W.No. 11 Judge Colony Nangal Road Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) Punjab, have changed my name to Vikas Gautam. 63372

I, Surinder Singh @ Surinder Pal Singh S/o Mohinder Singh R/o Vill: Akhara Teh-Jagraon (Ludhiana) declare Surinder Singh and Surinder Pal Singh is a same person. 63372

I Sunita W/O Davinder Kumar R/O H.No.V-54/2/729 Ummtan Mohalla Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt Sbs Nagar 144514 Pb Have Changed My Name From Sunita To Sunita Rani. 63372

I Lovedeep Singh Saggu S/o Mohan Singh R/o Village Bazidpur District Ferozepur have changed my name from Lovedeep Singh Saggu to Lovedeep Singh. 63372

I, Hardip Kumar S/o Jaspal Singh R/o Vpo. Kulam (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Hardeep Kumar. 63372

I, Rakesh Kumar S/O Satpal R/O Chhandigarh Colony, Malerkotla, District Malerkotla (Punjab) have changed my name to Rakesh Kumar Sharma. 63372

I, Mohd Shrif S/O Mohd Ismail R/O Mohalla Ifthkar Ganj, Malerkotla, Tehsil & Distt. Malerkotla have changed my name to Mohammad Sarif. 63372

I, Riya Malik W/o Aman Malik R/o Flat No. 1-2, 2nd Floor Shivalik Towers Shivalik City Sector-127 Kharar (SAS Nagar, Mohali) have changed my name from Deepa Sharma to Riya Malik. 63372

I, Charanjeet Singh S/O Mewa Singh R/O Vill. Kotli, Teh. Nabha Distt. Patiala Have Changed My Name Charanjeet Singh Tocharanjit Singh. 63372

I Ramjan Muhammad S/O Savrati Khan Village Dhiromajra Tehsil Amargarh District Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Ramjan Mohammad. 63372

I, Kuldeep Singh Gill S/o Tara Singh R/o Vill: Lapran Teh-Payal (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Kuldeep Singh. 63372

I, Hit Abhlashi S/o Phool Chand R/o H.No 1689, Gobind Colony, Kharar, SAS Nagar . I have changed my name from Priti Rani to Priti Goyal. 63372

I Ram Kishan Gaba S/o Piare Lal R/o H.No.832 W.No.27 Kotakpura Road Improvement Trust Colony Moga-142001 (Pb) have changed my name to Ram Krishan Gaba. 63372

I Gurvinder Singh S/o Harjit Singh, H-No -41, Gate No,01, Darpan City, Kharar, Distt Mohali have changed my Name to Gurvinder Dhiman. 63372

I Hitherto known Rapinder Kumar S/o Sucha Ram Residence Jandiala, Teh. Banga Distt s.b.s nagar Punjab 144505 Changed my name Rapinder Kumar to Ravinder Kumar please note. 63372

I, Vishal S/o Harbans Lal R/o Meghwal Doaba, Teh- Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, have changed my name Vishal to Vishal Singh. 63372

I, Sarabjit W/o Rajinder Singh R/o H.No.248 W.No.11 Mahilpur Teh-Garhshankar Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, have changed my name Sarabjit to Sarbjit. 63372

I, Palvinder Kaur W/o Jhalman Ram R/o H.No.391 W.No.11 Mahilpur Teh-Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, have changed my name Palvinder Kaur to Palwinder Kaur. 63372

I, Surinder Kumar Virdi S/o Ram Lal Virdi R/o W.No.11 Nurpur Bedi Road, Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, have changed the name of my minor daughter's Sunaina to Sunaina Virdi. 63372

I Harwinder Kumar S/O Fakir Chand R/O Rampura (Rural) Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Harvinder Kumar. 63372

I, Nasra Yasmeen W/O Abdul Kadir R/O #323, W.No-5, Khattria Mohalla, Jamalpura, Malerkotla have changed my name to Nasra. 63372

I, Abdul Gaffur S/O Mohd Ismail R/O #323, W.No-5, Khattria Mohalla, Jamalpura, Malerkotla have changed my name to Abdul Gafoor. 63372

I, Mohd Asghar S/O Mohd Yasin R/O Kamboj Street , Malerkotla 148023 have changed my name to Mohd Asgar Qadri. 63372

I, Mam Din S/O Fuman R/O Mohallah Tibian wala, Jamalpura , Malerkotla 148023 have changed my name to Mohammad Mamdin. 63372

I Meenu Rani W/O Rajiv Kumar R/O Hno.139, Ward No.2, Samrala, Tehsil Samrala Distt Ludhiana, Punjab (India) Have Changed My Name To Meenu Khullar. 63372

I, Sandya Devi W/o Ram Saroop R/o Village Panjkoah, Tehsil Khamano (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name to Sandhiya Devi. 63372

I Harish Chander S/O Gopal Chand R/O H: No 4619, Partap Singh Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Declare That Harish Chander And Harish Aggarwal Are One And The Same Person. 63372

I Jamuna Devi W/O Atma Singh R/O Vill. Kakar (Tihara) Tehsil Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed Its Name From Jamuna Devi To Jamna Devi. Plz Concern It. 63372

I Parmjeet Kaur W/O Gurpreet Singh R/O Vpo Bhanohar Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Kuljit Kaur. 63372

I Jugraj Singh S/O Jarnail Singh R/O Akhara Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Jagraj Singh. 63372

I Saranjit Singh S/O Surjeet Singh R/O Village Malak Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Sharanjeet Singh. 63372

I, Rita W/o Daniel James R/o H.No. 20556 St.No. 23/A Ajit Road W.No. 8 (Bathinda) Punjab-151005 have changed my name to Rita James. 63372

I, Virpal Kaur Mandar Bhalerao D/o Sham Singh Sidhu R/o Vill: Doomwali (Bathinda) Punjab (India) have changed my name to Virpal Kaur Sidhu. For all future purpose. 63372

I, Bikramjit Singh S/o Gurdev Singh R/o H.No. 127 W.No. 9 Khamano Teh-Khamano (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name from Bikramjeet Singh to Bikramjit Singh. 63372

I, Monika Alias Monika Garg W/O Jeevan Garg R/O Backside Cinetma, Nabha, Distt. Patiala-147201 Is One And The Same Person Known By Both Names. 63372

I, Gulshan Kumar S/o Baldev Raj R/o 234/4 Lambi Gali Banga (Nawanshahr) have changed my minor son name from Khushman to Khushman Kumar. 63372

I, Sukhwinder Singh S/O Simer Singh, R/O VPO Jalalpur, Tehsil Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, Have Changed My Name From Sukhwinder Singh To Sukhwinder Singh. 63372

I, Anil Tegi S/O Inderjeet Tegi, R/O H.No. 303, Hoshiarpur Road, P S Garden, Deep Colony, Ext, Jalandhar, Punjab, Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Anil To Anil Tegi. 63372

I, Harmandeep Kaur W/O Sunny, R/O H.No. 395/6, Gali No.6 , Gulab Devi Hospital Road, Shaheed Babu Labh Singh Nagar, Jalandhar, Punjab, Declare That I Have Changed The Name Of My Son From Sartaj To Sartaj Singh. 63372

I, Rachana Kalsi W/O Sh. Vijay Kumar, R/O H.No. 323, Street No. 2, Guru Nanak Pura East, Jalandhar, Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Rachana Kalsi To Rachna Kalsi. 63372

I, Meenu Rani W/o Raman Kumar R/o H.No.9441/1, St.No.3 Joshi Nagar Haibowal Kalan Ludhiana Changed Name Meenu Malhotra. 63372

I, Dharamvir Singh Gill S/o Gurmeet Singh R/o St.No.7 Jethi Nagar, Ludhiana Changed Name Dharamvir Singh. 63372

I, Parmjeet Kaur Gill W/o Gurvir Singh Toor R/o Khosa Kotla (Moga) Changed Name Parmjeet Kaur Toor. 63372

I Rahul S/O Surinder Kumar Village -Kishanpur Post Office Bharthala Teh.Balachaur District -Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar Pin Code 144522 Punjab Have Changed My Name As Rahul To Rahul Kumar. 63372

I, Asha Rani W/o Surjit Ram R/o Kariam Road Ibrahim Basti Nawanshahr Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) Punjab, have changed my minor son name from Vikas to Vikas Kumar. 63372

I, Buta Singh S/o Gulzar Singh R/O Vill. Lallian, P.O. Apra, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar -144416 Punjab (India) have changed my name from Boota Singh to Buta Singh. All Concerned please note. 42778

I, Sandeep Singh Son of Kashmir Singh, Resident of Village Jandiali, Post Office Jamsher Khas, District Jalandhar, declare that my minor Girl's date of birth and name in all documents is Sarika. Who is now known as Sarika Kaur from Sarika. To make related notes. 42778

I, hitherto known as SHIVANSH son of RISHI KANT residing at H.No. 33, Mohalla Number 16, Jalandhar Cantt, 144005, Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SHIVANSH SHARMA. 42778

I, Hitherto Known as Sunita Kumari W/o LNK (No. 2488699K) Ashok Kumar R/O Village Kamore Tehsil & PO Ramgarh Distt. Samba (J&K) have changed my name to Sunita Devi. And I Shall hereafter be known as Sunita Devi. All Concerned Note it. 42778

I Gurdeep Singh Chahal S/o Jagtar Singh R/o Village Tibba (sangrur) Have Changed My Name To Gurdeep Singh 50008

I Avtar singh Bangar s/o Bhagwan singh Village Mehandipur Teh. khanna (ludhiana) have changed my name to Avtarsingh 50008

I, hitherto known as Amritpal Singh Gharu son of Mander Singh r/o Village Chak Giljewala District Sri Muktsar Sahib Punjab-152032 Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Amritpal Singh. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection. 50008

I, Swam Singh S/o Kapoor Singh R/o 214/8, Ekta Nagri, Mandi Dabwali (sirs) Declare That My Father Has Been Expired And In His Life Having Two Names Bhola Singh And Kapoor Singh. Bhola Singh Alias Kapoor Singh Was One And Same Paerson. 50008

I, hitherto Known as JAGDEEP KUMAR S/O JASPAL R/O VILLAGE ALLOWAL, TEHSIL NAKODAR, DISTT JALANDHAR-144630, PUNJAB have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as KUMARJAGDEEP 72737

I, hitherto Known as PRIYANKA ARORA D/O RAJ KUMAR ARORA R/O SHIVA SHARMA R/O.H.NO685, STREET NO.3, KARTAR NAGAR, PARTAP BAZAR, CHIEHARTA, BANSILAL GLASS HOUSE, DISTT AMRITSAR, PUNJAB, have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as PRIYANKA SHARMA 72737

I, hitherto Known as HABKOOK S/O PREM MASHI R/O VILL. KHUNDI PO. KHUNDA -143519 DISTT. GURDASPUR Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as HABKOOK GILL. I change my name not my Religion. 72737

I, Akabari Swatiben Jaysukhbhai Legally wife of name Chauhan Jayraj Maheshbhai Presently residing of Quater No.D-12, Arvind Nagar 16, Near Venu Hotel, Kothariya Main Road, Rajkot, Rajkot, Gujrat 360002 declare that I have Changed my name from Akabari Swatiben Jaysukhbhai to Chauhan Swatiben Jayrajbhai vide affidavit No. Pb-40871039004861V dated 16-09-2023 best before Notary Public Amritsar 72737

I, Army No.15499453L rank LD name Goldi Sharma Residing at 67 armed Regt C/o.56APO India declare that as per School record my son name is mentioned as Goldy Sharma but my Correct name is Goldi Sharma vide affidavit No. Pb-40868370770306V dated 16-09-2023 best before Notary Public Amritsar 72737

I Harjit Kaur Sandhu wife of Avtar Singh R/o Madoke Amritsar have change my name to harjeet kaur 72737

I Resham w/o Late.Om Parkash Mehra r/o 112, White Enclave, Majitha Road, Amritsar declare that RESHAM, RESHMA MEHRA & RESHAM ARORA is one and the same person, as i had remarried to Late.Sh.Janak Raj Arora. All names are mine. Concerned note. 72737

I, hitherto Known as DHARMA ALIAS SATWANTI W/O MADAN GOPAL R/O HN 2684/1, ANAND NAGAR, NEAR INDIRA COLONY, ROHTAK-124001, HARYANA, have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as SATWANTI. 72737

I, hitherto Known as NAJIRAN BEGAM W/O MOHHAMED M U S H T A K R / O V P O S A N G O W A L , T E H S I L N A K O D A R , D I S T T JALANDHAR, PUNJAB, have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as NAZIRA BEGAM. 72737

I, hitherto Known as JOTI RANI W/O DEEPAK GAUTAM R/O H.NO.501/38, STREET NO.1/1, SHASTRI NAGAR, WARD NO.10, TEHSIL JAGRAON, DISTT LUDHIANA, PUNJAB, have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as JYOTI GAUTAM.. 72737

I, hitherto Known as KULWANT KAUR W/O BAHADUR SINGH R/O VPO KAMALPURA, TEHSIL J A G R A O N , D I S T T LUDHIANA, PUNJAB, have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as KULWANT KAUR HANSRA. 72737

I LOKESH KUMAR S/o SHIVADHAR CHAUBEY R/o. H.NO. 25, STREET NO. 7, G A U T A M N A G A R , H O S H I A R P U R -146001, PUNJAB declare that the name of my father and mother has been wrongly written as SHIVDHAR CHOBE AND SUSHIL DEVI in my 10th Class Certificate. The actual name of my father and mother are SHIVADHAR CHAUBEY AND SUSHILA DEVI 72737

I, hitherto Known as PARMOD SHARMA S/O RAM SAROOP R/O MOJOWAL NAC, NAYA NANGAL, TEHSIL NANGAL, DISTT RUPNAGAR-140126, PUNJAB, have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as PARMOD KUMAR. 72737

I Parveen S/o Sh. Inder Lal R/o H.No. 103A, Neel Nagar Nilokheri Tehsil Nilokheri, Distt. Karnal have changed my name from Parveen to Parveen Kumar.It is that in future I may be know Parveen Kumar 100046

I, Rajdeep Kaur, Spouse of Army No 3408504Y Hav Gurlal Singh, resident of VPO Gonder, Tehsil- Nissing, District-Karnal, State-Haryana, PIN-132024, have changed my name from Rajdeep Kaur to Raj deep Kaur vide Affidavit No MFK202312. dt 11-09-2023 before Executive Magistrate Nissing (HR). 100046

I, Anjali Alias Rajesh Wife of Shri Ashok Resident of Village Raipur Jattan Tehsil Gharanda Distt. Karnal, State Haryana have changed my name from Rajesh to Anjali. In future I should be known and called as Anjali. 100046

I salma w/o Saraj singh R/o Sodhi Nagar Urf Sultan Khanwala, ferozepur have changed my name Salma to Salma Rani. 781543

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Special camp in municipal office under PM Swanidhi Yojana today

**LADWA (NARESH GARG):** Ladwa Municipality Secretary Ravi Prakash Sharma said that in compliance with the orders given by the District Municipal Commissioner, Kurukshetra, a special camp will be organized in the municipal office on September 18 under PM Street Vendors Self-reliant Scheme PM Swanidhi Scheme. Municipal Secretary Ravi Prakash Sharma said that it is mandatory for people working as street vendors at various points, intersections and other places in municipal area to get themselves registered. As per government instructions, it is mandatory to register more and more vendors, so that a designated place can be arranged for vendors and they can be made self-reliant. He said that any vendor can get themselves registered in the municipal office on September 18 by bringing their Aadhar card, bank account with current mobile update. Under the PM Street Vendors Self-Reliant Scheme, loans up to Rs 10,000 will be made available to street vendors at low interest rates so that they can become self-reliant. They will also be given a subsidy of seven percent on interest on payment of regular loan and will also get cashback of up to Rs 1200 per year on digital transactions. Apart from this, you can also get a bigger loan next time if you repay the loan on time.

World hailed Modi's leadership qualities after success of G 20:Meena

**DARSHAN SHARMA NILOKHERI,**A yagya was organised in the temple premises of Arya Samaj Mandir Nilokheri and Swami Shraddhanand Senior Secondary School Nilokheri to commemorate the 73rd birthday of the Prime Minister of India,Narendra Modi, in which BJP Mahila Morcha President Meena Chauhan was present. Ji was the chief guest of the day. The program of this Yagya was conducted by Dr. Surendra Kumar Shastri Yogacharya, the priest of Arya Samaj. This program was organised under the chairmanship of Meena Chauhan "Raison", Vice President of Mahila Morcha, in which the merry people of the city along with the sisters of Arya Samaj Samiti and Mahila Morcha together wished for the long life of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. On this occasion, Meena Chauhan "Raison", while talking to the journalists said that today the birthday of the Prime Minister is being celebrated with great joy in the entire country. At some places Havan and Yagya are being performed and at some places langar is being served.

HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

Govt schemes aim to uplift the lives of labourers and the poor: CM

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, SEPT 17

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal said that the sanitation workers played a vital role in making Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi's Swachh Bharat Mission successful. The state government has initiated several new programmes for the well-being of sanitation workers.

The Chief Minister was addressing the sanitation worker's felicitation ceremony organized on the occasion of the birthday of Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi in Sirsa on Sunday.

The Chief Minister extended his wishes for the Prime Minister's long life. He praised the Prime Minister's leadership, which has elevated India's status on the global stage.

He said that the government's continuous efforts to improve the welfare of the poor and labourers, highlighting the implementation of new schemes aimed at raising their standard of living.



The Chief Minister stated that Labour Day celebrations were underway in the state, coinciding with the birth anniversary of Lord Vishwakarma. He urged sanitation workers to pay special attention to their children's education, assuring that the government would provide support for quality education.

He also announced plans to hire approximately 1,000 sanitation workers soon, with the goal of introducing new amenities for sanitation workers, including machinery, in line with the changing times.

Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal acknowledged Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi's various campaigns, including the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, said that the state's cleanliness campaign was inspired by these efforts. He praised the public's wholehearted support for the cleanliness campaign, underscoring the essential role sanitation workers play in making it successful.

Sh. Manohar Lal also highlighted the historical role of artisans and craftsmen in human development, harking back to the era of Akhit Yug when civilization was in its nascent stage. He stressed the indispensable role played by workers in contemporary development and emphasized that development remains unattainable without their dedication.

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, SEPT 17

In view of rising inflation and increasing number of unemployed, Haryana Youth Congress protested by driving a rickshaw from Mahatma Gandhi Chowk Karnal to Ambedkar Chowk and celebrated PM Modi's birthday as National Unemployment Day. Youth Congressmen expressed their anger against the Khattar government of Haryana and the Central government and raised slogans. On this occasion, Karnal in-charge of Haryana Youth Congress Narendra Bajaj and State General Secretary Inderpal Virk said that day by day an army of unemployed youth is being raised but the Central and State Governments are not paying any attention towards this. Karnal



Halka President Mukesh Chaudhary and Rohit Sheoran President Indri said that before coming to power, Modi had made big promises of providing two crore jobs to the youth every year, which has proved to be a juma.

Most of the youth of Karnal district are migrating to foreign countries and the

educated unemployed are forced to wander from place to place. Modi and Shah had said that the youth should fry pakoras. Now even frying pakoras has become difficult because the price of refined oil has increased two and a half times. Today, the central and state governments have abolished jobs and there is a ban on recruitment.

73rd birthday of PM Modi celebrated with full pomp in village Kainthala Khurd: Sarpanch Baldev Saini



**KURUKSHETRA (DALBIR MALIK)-**The birthday of the Prime Minister Narendra Modi was celebrated with full pomp in village Kainthala Khurd on Sunday. To celebrate the birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, all the Gram Panchayat members and villagers gathered in large numbers at the Ayushman Bharat Wellness and Health Centre and celebrated the PM birthday with drums. On this occasion, Sarpanch Master Baldev Singh Saini said that the country was achieving new heights under the leadership of the successful Prime Minister Narendra Modi and India's style was being heard in other countries. People from abroad were ready to talk to the Prime Minister and made political agreements. He said that today Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched Antyodaya, Ayushman Bhav and many types of schemes for the poor. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's only objective was to benefit the last person of India by connecting him with the policies of the government and this was possible with everyone's cooperation. Therefore, everyone is praying to God that Prime Minister Narendra Modi lives long and remains healthy and under his leadership the country continued to progress double day .

Guru Nanak Khalsa College holds 2-day financial education workshop

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI, SEPT 17

To sensitise the young citizens with important financial knowledge, the Department of Commerce and the Training and Employment Cell of Guru Nanak Khalsa College Yamunanagar joined hands to organise a two-day workshop on financial education for the young citizens. This informative program was conducted in collaboration with the prestigious National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM). Dr. Jaswinder Kaur, Dean of the Department of Commerce, welcomed the eminent speaker Sanjeev Jain from NISM. Dr. Ashok Khurana, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, highlighted the importance of the workshop, which aims to provide the youth with the necessary knowledge to make informed financial decisions.

Dr. Rajinder Singh Vohra, Coordinator, Training and Employment Cell, said that we believe That promoting financial literacy at the college level will not only benefit our students academically but will also equip them with essential life skills that will serve them well in the future. College Principal Dr. Harinder Singh Kang inaugurated the event.



Expressed his enthusiasm towards it. "Financial education is indispensable in today's world, and our goal is to empower our students with the skills and knowledge they need to confidently navigate the financial landscape," he said.

The workshop covered practical lectures, interactive sessions and practical activities on various topics chaired by Mr. Rajeew Jain. He covered topics such as introduction to securities markets, personal finance management and investment strategies. He highlighted the importance of saving and investing from an early age. Sardar Randeep Singh Johar, Chairman, Governing Body and Managing Committee of Guru Nanak Khalsa College Yamunanagar appreciated the efforts of the Commerce Department and Training and Employment Cell.

Worship programme of Lord Krishna held



NIRMAL SAINI

**RADAUR:** A Dasuthan program of Lord Shri Krishna was organised on Sunday at Shri Lakshmi Narayan Temple located at Kachcha Ghat in the city in which famous social worker Bhim Singh Rathai was present as the chief guest. In the program, Bhim Singh Rathai offered Prasad to Lord Krishna and after performing puja, said the Dasuthana of Lord Krishna. He said that Dasuthan of Lord Krishna is celebrated to celebrate the arrival of the Lord. In Lord Krishna, Prachi Dig Art, Dakshin Dig Art, Pratchi Dig Art, Udichi Dig Art, Earth Art, Space Art, Sea Art, Air Art, Moon Art, Sun Art, Electrical Art, Fire Art, Mind Art, Eye Art, Olfaction. He was adept in 16 arts like art and source art etc. Lord Krishna's childhood was also not ordinary. He had killed many demons with his powers in his childhood itself. Lord Shri Krishna had given the message of becoming a Karmayogi. On this occasion, temple priests Kamlesh Awasthi, Raju, Happy, Titu, Sushil, Sunny etc. were present.

Shyam Batra chief guest in Goga Maharaj Jagran programme



**RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR:** Jagran and Bhandara of Shri Jahaveer Goga Maharaj ji was organised in Joginder Nagar of the Assembly in which Coordinator District Congress Committee and former Chairman District Council Yamunanagar Shyam Sundar Batra and along with him mainly Congress leaders and Rajiv Gandhi Brigade's KL Tinu and Anil Valmiki. Omprakash Sobti reached among the devotees and attended the court. Speaking on this occasion Shyam Sundar Batra said Goga ji was the supreme disciple of Shri Gorakshanath, a worshipper

of Somnath, and used to protect cows, country and religion. By worshipping them all the wishes are fulfilled. Batra said that in the Sanatan Dharma culture of India, puja and yagna rituals are performed from time to time to please God, which leads to virtuous results. A large number of devotees were present on this occasion. On this occasion, Sudh Ram Fauji, Suresh Nambardar, Advocate Shamsher Singh, Dharampal, Hari Krishna Manga, Purnachand, Moni, Satnam Singh Sandhu etc. were present.

Pawan given death sentence for raping and murder of minor girl

**RANVIR PARASHAR KAITHAL :** Dr. Gagandeep Kaur Additional Sessions Judge & Presiding officer of a special court (Crime against women & POCSO Act) awarded death sentence to convict Pawan @ Moni a resident of village Kurar in this district. As per allegations in the FIR the convict had lured a seven years old girl child and took away her in the Jungle area of the village where he raped and murdered her on October 8, 2022. As per prosecution the convict tried to destroy the body of victim by setting it on fire. Two days later of the incident the villagers had searched the body of the victim. The Kalayat Police solved the mystery of the case within two days after getting the CCTV footage from three points with the help of the villagers. J.B. Goyal DDA and Mr. Arvind Khurania Advocate of legal aid told that the prosecution got examined 34 witnesses. The court after analysing the entire evidence and documents on record found it a rarest of the rare case and awarded the capital punishment. The court also directed the state government to provide Rs. 30 Lacs as compensation to the family of the victim under victim compensation scheme as proviso U/s 357 Cr.P.C. It may be recalled that this is the first judgement of a criminal court in the history of Kaithal whereby the death sentence has been awarded to the accused.

Hundreds of quintals of paddy got washed away in water: Hardeep Badsui

**GUHLA CHEEKA : (KULBHU-SHAN SHARMA):** Despite the warning of rain given by the Meteorological Department, due to the negligence of the Market Committee, hundreds of quintals of paddy that came to the farmers' market got spoiled. This rain has exposed the administrative system in the grain market. After this rain, the entire market is filled to the brim with water and due to lack of drainage in the market, farmers' crops worth crores of rupees lying in the open in the market have become drenched. Hardeep Badsui, youth president of Bharatiya Kisan Union, made this allegation while addressing a meeting of farmers at his residence today. He said that there is a lot of anger among farmers due to lack of proper ar-

rangements for protection of crops in market.Hardeep said that despite the announcement of weather forecast, the Market Committee administration has



not been able to make concrete arrangements to save the cash crops in the market from the rains. He alleged that due to lack of prior arrangement by the mar-

ket committee administration and commission agents, many of his paddy got washed away in water and others are also facing many kinds of problems. When Market

Committee Secretary Narendra Dhull was talked to in this regard, he said that It is the job of commission agents and procurement agencies to provide tarpaulin and crates for the paddy that has arrived in the market, for which we had issued written orders to the commission agents two days ago.Mandi Association President Satpal Jain said that crate is provided by purchasing agency, tarpaulin is provided by commission agent, but when the rains are heavy, due to lack of drainage, water becomes so much.

Havan performed for happiness and peace before starting mining work from agency



**RADAUR ( NIRMAL SAINI) :** A havan was performed at the mining agency on behalf of Elite Mining Corporation Gumthala B-17, which is mining in the river. Offerings were made in the havan and wishes were made for the happiness and peace of the area. During this period Prasad was also distributed. Agency partners Vipin Sharma and Kamal Shukla told that due to the rainy season, mining inside Yamuna river was closed. Mining work has been started after about two and a half months. The work has been started by performing Havan with full rituals. Before starting any work, Havan is performed by the agency.

Bhandara organized for happiness and peace of villagers



**RADAUR (NIRMAL SAINI) :** On Sunday, an annual Bhandara was organized on Khede Baba in village Ghespur of the area. Before Bhandara, Havan was organized in which the dignitaries of the village made offerings in the havan and prayed for the happiness and peace of the villagers and the area. Pandit started program with full rituals and chanting mantras. Numberdar Harichand of village Ghespur told that every year Bhandara is organized on Khede Baba. After the Havan, a parikrama of the village is done with the praises of Nagar Khede Baba. He said that such religious programs create a feeling of mutual brotherhood and harmony.

Birthday of Satguru Swami Saman Das ji celebrated with pomp



**NARESH GARG LADWA :** The birthday of Satguru Swami Saman Das ji was celebrated with great pomp by the village Guru Ravidas Sabha Jainpur Jatan in village Jainpur of Ladwa block. To commemorate this, a satsang and bhandara were organized in Ravidas temple of village. Imna Kataria of Sabha said that birthday of Satguru Swami Saman Das was celebrated with pomp by Guru Ravidas Sabha of village Jainpur Jatan. Regarding this, the tenth satsang was also organized. In which Jasbir Panjeta, head of Ladwa constituency of Janmayak Party, participated as the chief guest. Jasbir Panjeta, who reached the spot, said that such events increase mutual brotherhood and we all should follow the path shown by the Guru. He bowed his head at the feet of Saint Guru Ravidas Ji and offered him flowers. He also congratulated the Sangat who reached the spot on the birthday of Satguru Swami Saman Das. He was honored by giving memento.

CMO Dr Vinod Kamal participates Ayushman Bhava program

**DARSHAN SHARMA NILOKHERI :** A camp was organized at Nilokheri General Hospital which was named Ayushman Bhava which was led by the SMO of Nilokheri General Hospital. Doctor Vandana was attending this health fair. CMO Dr. Vinod Kamal told that from today the Ayushman Bhava program is being run all over India, under which Ayushman Bhava fair has been organized today in Nilokheri and Indri in Karnal district in which Our experienced doctors are providing services and under this program, the patients suffering from diseases are being given medicines after checkup. We have 99 health wellness centers in Karnal district and this program is running everywhere. In this fair, local People's Ayushman cards will also be made and people will also be made aware about their health.





NEWS AT A  
GLANCE95th Blood donation  
camp organized

**RADHE SHYAM SHARMA MORINDA:** The 95th Blood Donation Camp organized by Bharat Vikas Parishad Morinda at Khalsa College Morinda. On the occasion, District Coordinator Jitinder Gumber said that in this camp the team from PGI collected the blood and total 47 blood donors donated blood. Bharat Vikas Parishad has been working in the field of social service for the past several years, in which copies, books, fees, etc. are given to school children who are in need. On this occasion, President Vijay agnigotri, Secretary of Bharat Vikas Parishad Randhir Singh, Cashier Gopal, Master Hakam Singh, Tilak Raj JE, Manjit Singh, Harvinder Sood, Dr. Shiv Kumar Kaura, Shradha Prashad Moriya were present. Dr. Bhatia ex-SM was specially honored for his services to the society.

Jagran conducted at Mata  
Chintpurni shrine, Ludhiana  
rural police on alert

**SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON:** District Ludhiana rural police made remarkable arrangements ahead of 'Jagran' conducted at Chintpurni shrine, Una. 34th Jagran was conducted by Vaishno Devi Club Jagraon at Mata Chintpurni Bhawan. A huge number of people from Jagraon reached the Jagran venue to be a part of the program and paid obeisance at the temple. District Ludhiana rural police made excellent arrangements to ensure that no mischief takes place ahead of the program in Jagraon.

The police department increased patrolling the area and kept an eye at every corner of the city to ensure completely safety of the civilians. It is notable that Mata Vaishno Devi club Jagraon conducted 34th Jagran at Mata Chintpurni Shrine in the presence of a huge number of people in which renowned Bhajan singer Kanhaiya Mittal recited Bhajans in praise of god.

Swachhta Rally holds to  
aware people about  
cleanliness in city

**ASHISHPURI KAPURTHALA:** Municipal Corporation organised Car rally under Indian swachhta league. Students, Staff of Municipal Corporation along with staff of other departments also participated in the rally. Campaign was started with garbage collection activity led by Municipal Corporation Commissioner Anupam Kler along with staff of Municipal Corporation & students of different schools/colleges. Car Rally was went to different places of the city being started by Municipal Corporation Commissioner and SDM Lal Biswas Bains, in which 40 cars of public, Staff Members and people from different walks of life.

Sanskrit groups meet  
Education Minister

**BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR:** All the Sanskrit institutions of Punjab met with Punjab Education Minister Harjot Singh Bains, in which the organizations discussed the issue of Sanskrit language being abolished under a policy for about 30 years. All the organizations said that the previous governments in Punjab deliberately stopped including Sanskrit marks in the 10th class results in the Punjab School Education Board and then eliminated the posts of Sanskrit teachers in schools. As Sanskrit got further away from the children, the condition of Sanskrit got worse and worse. Under the anti-Sanskrit policies of the old governments, 2 other big government Sanskrit Colleges Patiala.

Govt aims at producing export  
quality residue-free BasmatiSHASHI PAL JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, SEPT 17

In a bid to promote organic farming in the state as desired by the Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann, Punjab Government has undertaken a pilot project under which residue-free basmati has been cultivated in Chogawan block of Amritsar district. Residue-free practices entail minimal or no usage of chemicals.

Punjab Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Gurmeet Singh Khudian said that they have purposely chosen Chogawan block to carry out this pilot project due to this area being falls in the basin of Ravi River and having favourable climatic conditions to nurture the most aromatic long grain Basmati rice making it export quality produce. "Basmati rice has a great export potential as most of the basmati produced in the region is being exported to the Arab, European and Middle-Eastern countries," he said, while adding that presently, basmati rice has been exported to more than 60 countries, of



which, Amritsar district alone exported Basmati rice around Rs 9000 crore during past year. In order to increase the export potential of basmati rice from Punjab, S. Gurmeet Singh Khudian stated that Punjab Agriculture and Farmers Welfare department has also launched a large scale awareness campaign to sensitise farmers about the judicious use of pesticides for basmati crop, besides, making them aware regarding use of alternative pesticides rather than banned pesticides. As many as 10 insecticides / fungicides have

Intensive reach out  
campaign for farmers

Whole staff of the Agriculture department posted at Chogawan block has been pressed into service to reach out to all the farmers at all the selected villages to register them online on Basmati.net portal of Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA). As many as 3691 farmers have been shortlisted after the door-to-door survey conducted by the Agriculture department. Over 54 village level camps have been organised to sensitise farmers about banned pesticides, besides, checking all the sale points of pesticide dealers and taking stock reports of banned pesticides and strict instructions have also been issued to dealers regarding non sale of banned pesticides.

been banned for application on basmati crop, he added. The Agriculture Minister said that Chogawan block has

## Swachhata rally held

**NABHA (RAKESH JINDAL):** As per the orders of the government, under the leadership of Karja Sadhak Officer Gurcharan Singh, an awareness rally was held under the theme Indian Swachhta League from September 4 to October 2 keeping cleanliness of the city as the main focus. In this rally, the students of Ripudaman College and the staff of the Municipal Council participated in the rally. Through this team, the local people were made aware about keeping wet and dry waste separately, making compost from wet waste at home. Sanitation Branch Inspector Gurinderpal Singh clarified the purpose of the rally and said that where the use of plastic envelopes is complete. At the same time, people have to be made aware to make the city



garbage free and plant more trees for the purity of the environment. He appealed to the people that while opposing the use of plastic envelopes, they should contribute to the campaign to make the city garbage-free and make the environment greener.

DC invites investors to  
set up units for making  
bales from strawSUMER GARG  
SANGRUR, SEPT 17

Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sangrur, Mr. Jitendra Jorwal said that Punjab State Council of Science and Technology, Department of Science, Technology and Environment, Government of Punjab is providing financial assistance to investors in Punjab to set up industrial units for making straw bales.

He said that the Central Pollution Control Board is providing financial assistance of Rs. 50 crore for paddy straw, in which 1 TPH of industrial unit of non-torried and torried bales.

28 lakhs for the plant and for 5 TPH Financial assistance of up to Rs. 1 crore 40 lakh is being given for the plant. He said that panchayat land is being made available on a priority basis for the management of straw.



He said that according to the policies made by the Central and State Governments, the annual demand for straw bales in Punjab has been estimated at 10 lakh tonnes.

He said that more financial incentives are also being given by the Punjab government for new small and medium industrial units. He further said that information about detailed guidelines, eligibility criteria and financial assistance can be accessed at [www.pscst.punjab.gov.in](http://www.pscst.punjab.gov.in) or [www.cpcb.nic.in](http://www.cpcb.nic.in)

State govt wins hearts of public by releasing Rs 68  
crore for famous 40 schools of eminence: SubhashBUREAU  
PATHANKOT/  
GURDASPUR, SEPT 17

Aam Aadmi Party Chief Minister S. The new schemes being implemented by Bhagwant Mann regarding education cannot be praised enough. These words were expressed by Subhash Verma, General Secretary of Transport Wing.

He said that Punjab Government has won the hearts of the public by releasing Rs 68 crore for the famous 40 Schools of Eminence. Along with this, Punjab Government has also announced that GPS will be given to government schools. Regarding this decision of the government, Chief Minister Mr. Bhagwant Maan is being praised a lot in the entire state. He said that the effort made by Chief Minister



Mann to raise the level of education in government schools is a revolutionary initiative which has not been taken by any government till date. Due to the public friendly decrees being issued by the Aam Aadmi Party day in and day out, AAP Party is continuously moving towards higher positions and is becoming stronger day by day, which no other party will be able to compete with in the times to come. He said that Chief Minister S. The Punjab govern-

ment led by Bhagwant Mann is making noise across the country and the way earlier people used to enroll their children in expensive private schools to get quality education and the standard of education in government schools had gone down considerably.

But as soon as Aam Aadmi Party took over the reins of the state, it raised the level of education which was going down due to its good policies and now the situation is that the students studying in private schools have started giving preference to government schools and Now, quality education has started happening in government schools as well as in private schools and the way Chief Minister Mr. Bhagwant Mann is making new policies in the field of education.

Jai Maa Naina Devi Welfare Club  
Morinda organises Bhagwati JagranRADHESHYAM SHARMA  
MORINDA, SEPT 17

Jai Maa Naina Devi Welfare Club Morinda organized Bhagwati Jagran Jai Maa Naina Devi Welfare Club Morinda organized 12th Vishal Bhagwati Jagran, in which a large number of devotees participated.

Giving information in this regard, the senior member of the club, Rajpreet Singh Raji councilor, said that on this occasion, a huge darwar decorated with beautiful decors. During the occasion, the kirtan troupes of famous artists Ranjit Mani, Kuljit Githi and Bibi

Devinder Deol recited the offerings to Mata Rani. organizers honored the kirtan congregations and dignitaries present, by giving mementos. On this occasion, apart from others, President of Municipal Council Morinda Jagdev Singh Bhatoa, Councilor Harjit Singh Sodhi, Vice Chairman of PAD Bank Karnail Singh Jeet, Social Worker Sangat Singh Bhamian, Club President Simranjit Singh Parminder Singh, Avinash Kumar, Chhote Baba, Satwant Kala, Gurpreet, Nitin Bajaj, Gurpreet Mander, Mandeep Singh etc. club members and dignitaries were present.

Student of St. Xavier's school  
win competitions

**RAMPURA PHUL (KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA):** Talented players of St. Xavier's School Rampura Phul in district level games held at Sri Guru Harikrishna Public School Bathinda. In which sword fights were fought. During these competitions, Under 17 Girls, Under 17 Ippy Team Second, Kumad Ippy (Individual) Second, Manya Ippy (Individual) Third, Under 14 Boys Ippy Team First, Saber Team First, Sunandan Goyal Ippy (Individual) First, David Ippy (Individual) Third, Sunandan Goyal Saber Individual First, David Saber Individual Second

Under 14 girls, file team first, Ippy team first, Ravia Bhatia foil individual first, Anurit foil individual third, Ravia Bhatia Ippy individual second, Anurit Ippy individual third won prizes. These winning players were felicitated by the school principal. Father Eulalio, manager Father Andrew Fernandez, coordinators and sports teachers awarded the shields.

Consumers given bills only after  
exceeding 600 units of electricity  
consumption: Xen SidhuSUKH NAHAR  
JAGRAON, SEPT 17

As per the instructions of Punjab state Power Corporation limited, domestic consumers are being given 600 units of electricity for free and the consumers who have submitted their self declarations and caste certificates to the electricity department are being sent bills only after consumption above 600 units.

Electricity department Jagraon Xen incharge Gurpreet Mahinder Singh Sidhu clarified doubts of electricity consumers and farmer laborer organizations. He said that previous governments of Punjab gave concession of 400 units to SC/STs and below poverty line citizens but the AAP government decided to give 600 units of free electricity to all households and the consumers are asked to pay com-



plete bill only after they exceed the limit of 600 units.

He appealed farmer laborer unions to create awareness among people about this and instructed domestic consumers to submit their caste certificates and self declaration to the electricity department to avail the benefits of the government policy.

Development works costing 60.5 million  
rupees will start in Batala city: Sherry KalsiVERMA  
BATALA, SEPT 17

Young MLA of Batala Amansher Singh Sheri Kalsi said that it is my initiative to develop the historical and religious city of Batala in all directions and solve the problems of the people and provide them basic facilities.

MLA Sherry Kalsi further said that no shortage of funds will be allowed for Batala city development.

He said that the main squares of the city have been widened and the road from Jalandhar Road (By-pass) to HansliNala has been widened and beautified and 45 crores have been sanctioned for widening and beautifying the Amritsar-Gurdaspur road and the development work



will start soon. He said that sewerage works will be started on cost of Rs 4.5 crore and the work of Tehsil Complex Batala will be started at a cost of Rs 11 crore.

MLA Sherry Kalsi reiterated that no shortage of funds will be allowed for the development works of Batala and various develop-

ment works will be conducted for the convenience of the city residents.

He said that the marriage anniversary of the first PatsahhiShri Guru Nanak Devji and Jagat Mata SulakhniJi will be celebrated with full enthusiasm on September 22 and in this regard the officials of various departments have been instructed to arrange for the Sangats coming from the country and abroad. To make adequate arrangements for the convenience of Also, he appealed to all the city residents to cooperate for the all-round development of Batala and to make the city more beautiful, saying that always giving priority to development works should be our agenda.

Addiction has bad effect not  
only on person, family but also  
on society: Komal Mittal

**HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA):** Deputy Commissioner Komal Mittal said that while the district administration is taking strict action against the bad elements involved in the drug trade, proper efforts are being made to rescue the people stuck in the quagmire of drug addiction, so that such persons do not stop taking drugs, and live a normal life. She was addressing as the chief guest in the drug awareness program organized by the District Police on the theme 'Navi Roshni, Navi Umang' at City Center Hoshiarpur today. In this seminar organized under the chairmanship of SSP Sartaj Singh Chahal, AIG (STF) Jagjit Singh Saroa also participated as a special guest while IAS officers Divya P and SP (Headquarters) Manjeet Kaur was also specially present. More than 1100 students from different schools, members of unions, social service organizations and other sectors participated in this seminar.

Sandhavan hands over cheque of 5 lakhs  
to enhance beauty of Municipal ParkSURINDER DAMDAMI  
KOTKAPURA, SEPT 17

The maintenance of parks is also very important so that the city dwellers get into the habit of walking so that every city dweller avoids diseases by taking fresh air in the parks and leads a healthy life.

These words were expressed by Kultar Singh Sandhavan Speaker Punjab Vidhan Sabha while handing over a cheque of Rs 5 lac to Good Morning Welfare Club President Dr. Manjit Singh Dhillon and Chairman Pappu Loharia along with all office bearers and members. On this occasion Kultar Singh Sandhavan Speaker Punjab further said that if efforts are made to make this park better than parks like Chandigarh, then any grant



will be given. Deficiency will not be allowed. Referring to the various types of flowering and shade trees in the park that contribute to the conservation of the environment, he said that while it adds to the beauty, these trees also provide us with oxygen.

Dr. Dhillon said that many saplings worth about 50 thousand rupees have been planted, for which regular gardeners

and cleaners also give duty there at the expense of the Good Morning Welfare Club. Pappu Loharia assured that he would spend 10 lakh rupees on the park instead of 5 lakh rupees with the support of other donors. Speaker Sandhavan said that a check of five lakh rupees will be provided in the next term due to the decrease in the quota of the amount received for grants.

India should crush Pak  
terror: Bua Singh

**PATHANKOT (SHARANJEET):** The history of Pakistan is a witness that till date this country has not been able to become a good neighbor of India. After independence in 1947, Pakistan's policy has been to kill the people of India by sending terrorism into India. Of course, Pakistan has lost many times to the Indian Army, but still it is not giving up on its bad deeds. Expressing these words, General Secretary of Akhil Bharatiya Rashtriya Hindu Shakti Sanggan Bua Singh said that the Indian government should now break the dam of its patience and should open the border of Pakistan and eradicate it by eradicating its existence. So far Colonel Manpreet Singh of Indian Army, Major Ashish Dhoke and DSP of Jammu and Kashmir Police Humayun Bhatt, many officers and soldiers like have given their sacrifices. Pakistan is a country that is never going to improve. It is necessary to end the growing terrorism in Kashmir forever, otherwise our soldiers will continue to be martyred. Neighboring Pakistan is India's biggest enemy in the world. The Prime Minister of the country, Narinder Modi, is urged to sound the trumpet of direct war instead of surgical strikes and this time the complete destruction of Pakistan is the main need of the hour, only then the people of India can sleep in peace and the country Trafficking of drugs and arms will stop.







**SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA:** Its stadium in Dharamshala is all set to host five matches of the upcoming Cricket World Cup, starting on October 7, 2023. Despite facing adverse weather conditions over the past three months, HPCA has continued its preparations diligently, ensuring a smooth and exciting experience for both players and spectators. HPCA Honorary Secretary Aneesh Parmar expressed confidence in the state of readiness and emphasized that all arrangements are going on as per schedule. HPCA has left no stone unturned in enhancing the stadium's facilities to create an exceptional cricket environment. Here are some highlights. Grounds and Pitches Known to provide genuine bounce, the ground and its nine pitches are being meticulously prepared to meet the highest standards. Drainage System The stadium now has a state-of-the-art drainage system with air evacuation capabilities, which ensures that any amount of water can be absorbed instantly, allowing play to resume immediately. seating capacity and luxury boxes The stadium can accommodate a crowd of 20,200 with 17 hospitality boxes and a club lounge. There is also a VIP gallery overlooking the Dhauladhar ranges, capable of hosting 1,000 guests.

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## Centralized Cell' to streamline power sale and purchase management in HP

**DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA, SEPT 17**

Himachal Pradesh Government has decided to establish a Single Energy Trading Desk aimed at revolutionizing the coordination of power trading strategies and transactions within the state's energy sector. Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said that this move was set to reshape the landscape of energy management in Himachal Pradesh, ensuring efficient short, medium, and long-term planning and the economic disposition of energy resources, commencing in the financial year 2024-25.

The Chief Minister said that nature has blessed Himachal with abundant water resources, boasting a total hydro potential estimated at a staggering 24,567 MW, whereas only 11,150 MW has been harnessed through 172 hydro projects till date. Sh. Sukhu underscored the need for enhanced coordination among three key entities i.e. the



Directorate of Energy (DOE), Himachal Pradesh Power Corporation Limited (HPPCL) and Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Limited (HPSEBL). He said that the lack of communication and disparate pricing strategies have sometimes led to power being sold at suboptimal rates and purchased at higher costs, exacerbating inefficiencies and losses to the state exchequer.

Sh. Sukhu emphasized the significance of this initiative by pointing out that DOE, unlike the other entities, is not a regulated entity, with all revenues from power sales flowing into government receipts. Conversely, power transactions and activities of HPPCL and HPSEBL must undergo pre-approval by the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (HPERC). Therefore, there is a need to establish a 'Centralized Cell' to streamline power sale and purchase management, ultimately aiming to boost revenues. He said that the third Disbursement Linked Indicator underscores the necessity of merging existing trading contracts of the Directorate of Energy, HPPCL, and HPSEBL into the single trading desk and an allocation of Rs. 200 crore will be made for its operational needs. The Chief Minister said that this transformative Single Energy Trading Desk will undertake a multifaceted role. It

will not only optimize power trade but also explore structural and financial aspects to create a unified, independent entity overseeing power trade in Himachal Pradesh, encompassing HPSEBL, HPPCL, and DOE. He said that this move aims to establish mutual settlement arrangements within the regulatory framework applicable to power generation and distribution companies. The desk's advanced capabilities will enable precise energy forecasting for hydro and other renewable sources, enhancing the state's ability to sell pooled power effectively and maximize the benefits of Renewable Purchase Obligation or Hydro Purchase Obligation. Furthermore, it will contribute to reducing overall Deviation Settlement Mechanism charges, marking a significant step toward making Himachal Pradesh the country's foremost Green Energy State, Sukhu said.

## Governor visits Old Age Home at Basantpur



**DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA:** Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla today visited the old age home at Basantpur in Shimla rural. He interacted with the inmates here and distributed fruits and hygiene kits to them. Janki Shukla, Lady Governor and Chairperson of the State Red Cross Hospital Welfare Section also accompanied him during the visit. On the occasion of the birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Governor inaugurated the 'Seva Pakhwada' being organized by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India from 17 September to 2 October, 2023. He also sends teams of health workers and State Red Cross volunteers for door-to-door health check-ups. The Governor visited the premises and took stock of the

facilities and food etc. being provided to them. Total 50 elderly people are living in the Ashram, which includes 32 males and 18 females. He directed the management to ensure cleanliness and provide a quality diet to the inmates. He said that the environment in such institutions should be cordial and friendly for the well-being of the elderly. He also directed that regular health check-ups of all elderly people should be ensured. Arjit Sharma, Block Medical Officer detailed the health facilities being provided to the inmates. Secretary to Governor Rajesh Sharma, Chief Medical Officer Surekha Chopra, Vice-President of State Red Cross Hospital Welfare Section Dr. Kimi Sood and other officers were also present on the occasion.

## State Govt's innovative efforts to strengthen the agri economy

**DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA, SEPT 17**

As agriculture is the mainstay of the economy of the State, the government is making concerted efforts to make Himachal Pradesh self-reliant in agriculture and allied sectors. The State government is promoting new innovations for economic empowerment and upliftment of farmers. Schemes like 'Him Unnati', 'Mukhya Mantri Krishi Samvardhan Yojana', 'Krishi Utpadan Sarakshan Yojana' are being implemented to realize the dreams of farmers of their bright future. Most of the rural population of Himachal Pradesh depends on agriculture for earning their livelihood as



this sector is providing direct employment to about 70 percent of the population of the State. Apart from this, the agriculture and allied sectors contribute about 13.47 percent to the state's gross domestic product as 9.44 lakh hectares of land is under cultivation with 9.97 lakh families involved in the farming sector. The state government is promoting integrated and holistic

agricultural activities under the ambitious 'Him Unnati' scheme. Under the scheme, clusters are being formed for the identified groups across the state according to the geographical conditions, local climate and quality of the soil of a particular region. Under the scheme, 2,600 clusters will be formed in the state, out of which 1200 will be created by the agriculture department,

1100 by the natural farm unit and 300 by JICA. Presently 1239 clusters have been identified across the state. So far, 286 clusters have been selected under Him Unnati Scheme, out of which cultivation activities have been started in 186 clusters in kharif season this year. Hybrid and improvised seeds play a pivotal role in increasing production. The Government farms are being strengthened to provide improved seeds to the farmers. There are 36 government farms in the state in 464 hectares of land and 17 thousand quintals of certified seeds of various varieties for different crops were being produced annually in these government farms.

## HP Assembly may go live on analogy of other states: Speaker

**SHIMLA, SEP 17**

The Himachal Pradesh Assembly may go live soon on the analogy of parliament and other legislative assemblies as Vidhan Sabha Secretariat is in consultation with state government. On eve of the Monsoon session of the Assembly convened from September 18 to 25, Speaker Kuldeep Singh Pantania informed that due to recent monsoon fury more than 70 per cent business and queries are related to vagaries of weather.

This session is highly important due to recent flash floods, and it would go in the history of legislative



assembly as it would also meet the future calamity changes and similar incidents.

All issues concerning public interest and other issues like flash floods, natural calamities and vagaries of weather would be liberally allotted time and

any member could raise any relevant issues fixed for debate and discussion in Parliamentary order.

He said that members have submitted 743 total queries out of which 547 are starred and 196 unstarred (451 one-star queries were received online and 96 offline and 196 unstarred questions 144 received online and 52 offline, he informed.

He further said one matter each would be raised by a member under rule 61, 121, 124, three under rule 101 (private members) and nine under rule 130.

The Speaker said that last budget session of Himachal Pradesh State

Assembly was 94 per cent productive as record 1,215 queries were discussed and replied in the house.

He said that Assembly may take up queries under zero hour for the first time and noted that each member could raise matter, but it would be listed for house discussion keeping the routine business in mind.

Replying to a query, he said that Assembly Secretariat did not receive any notice from Himachal Pradesh High Court to six CPS and Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri on the civil writ petition filed by 12 MLAs of BJP under article 226 of Indian Constitution.

## Sukhu govt committed to rehabilitation of disaster affected people: Kewal Pathania

**SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, SEP 17**

MLA Kewal Singh Pathania said that the promptness and sensitivity with which Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has worked towards the rehabilitation of Himachal disaster affected people is being appreciated across the country today. He said that the Government is working with full dedication to provide immediate relief and assistance in the time of need and is making every possible effort to reach out to every affected person and provide them assistance with its available resources. He said that instructions have also been given to all the Deputy Commissioners to allot two biswa and three biswa land to the affected families rendered homeless



due to the disaster. MLA Kewal Singh Pathania said that Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has become the first Chief Minister who has taken effective decisions out of the box, considering the interests of the disaster affected people as paramount. He said that Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has set a historic example not only for Himachal but for the entire country by donating his lifetime earnings as

contribution to the disaster relief fund. He said that after shifting the affected families from the relief camps and providing suitable residential facilities on rent, the government has now given approval to provide free domestic cooking gas connection kit to the needy people of the affected families. This kit includes an LPG cylinder, pressure cooker, etc. Regulator, hot plate, safety pipe will be included and all related expenses including cost of LPG domestic refill and blue book will be borne by the government. Apart from this, free ration will also be provided. He said that this step of the state government will ensure cooking and other facilities to the disaster affected families without any financial burden.

## Cong will register victory in all eight Vidisha Lok Sabha constituencies: Dr. Rajesh

**SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, SEP 17**

All India Congress Committee observer Dr Rajesh Sharma said that the Congress party will register victory in all the eight Vidisha Lok Sabha constituencies. Rajesh Sharma was addressing the workers' conference organized by the Block Congress Committee in Bhojpur assembly constituency of Raisen district under Vidisha Lok Sabha. A large number of Congress workers along with senior Congress leaders also participated in this public meeting. Dr. Rajesh Sharma discussed with the workers about the importance of organization and organizational power. He also called upon the workers to unite and ensure the victory of



the Congress party. Dr. Rajesh said in clear words that the people have made up their mind to bring Congress back to power, but now it is the duty of every Congressman to stand firm in their respective areas with positive thinking and make Congress win. After the meeting was over, Dr. Rajesh Sharma met one by one with around 125 workers present in the meeting and also sought their opinion

regarding the elections. Dr. Rajesh Sharma said that in this meeting Devinder Singh Raju Block President, Rajesh Patel former MLA Bhojpur, Badri Singh Chauhan President Municipal Council, Umesh Pal former Municipality President, Raj Kumar former President Municipal Council, Manish Goyal President Trade Board, Chanda Chauhan Be especially present.

## Solda School registers win in Volleyball in Under 19 Sports Competition

**DAULAT CHAUHAN**

**JAWALI:** Three-day under-19 girls' zonal level sports competition concluded today at Government Senior Secondary School, Palohada. Closing ceremony was presided over by Deputy Director Higher Education Mahendra Dhiman. Chief guest was Deputy Director Mahendra Dhiman. Program started with the lighting of lamp by chief guest in front of the statue of Mother Saraswati, after which school children presented colorful cultural programs full of patriotism and entertained crowd present in pandal on this occasion. In his address, chief guest Mahendra Dhiman urged the children to actively participate in sports along with studies. He said that a bright future is hidden in sports too and play is also becoming a means of our career. He said that play In India, if a player is selected, he is given a scholarship of Rs 5 lakh every year by the government. He also gave the message to the



children to stay away from drugs and follow traffic rules in this sports competition. In Volleyball, Solda School was the winner and Harsar School was the runner-up. In Badminton, Jawali School was the winner and DAV School Chawalra was the runner-up. In Kho-Kho, the same Pathiyar School was the winner and Nadoli School was the runner-up. In Kabaddi, Kotla School was the winner and Paddar School was the runner-up and 41 players in the district level tournament.

## Mankotia expresses gratitude on being elected as State Vice President of BJP HP OBC Morcha

**KISHORI LAL BAINS**

**UNA:** Former president of Bharatiya Janata Party District Hamirpur Pyare Lal Sharma, Anil Thakur Former District General Secretary and former President of APMC Hamirpur Ajay Sharma, Former District General Secretary Kamlesh Parmar, Bharatiya Janata Party Mandal President Adarsh Kant, BJP leader Yudh Veer Singh Pathania, Prithviraj Sharma Former President of Municipal Council, Deep Bajaj BJP Mandal Working Committee, member Sanjeev Sharma, Om Prakash Nathu, Rajesh Sharma Village President, Om Prakash Senior BJP leader, Purushottam Thakur, Beena Sharma Gram



President, Nirmala Thakur Mandal Vice President, Ravinder Patial and many BJP leaders including senior BJP leader Rasil Singh Mankotia belonging to Hamirpur district, On being nominated as State Vice President of Bharatiya Janata Party Himachal Pradesh OBC Morcha, National President of Bharatiya Janata Party, Jagat Prakash Nadda, former

Chief Minister and Leader of Opposition, Jai Ram Thakur, Honorable President of the State, Dr. Rajeev Bindal, Union Minister Anurag Thakur and former Chief Minister Prem Kumar Dhumal and State Expressed gratitude to General Secretary Bihari Lal Sharma. BJP leaders said that Rasil Singh Mankotia has a lot of political experience and before this he has discharged various responsibilities very well. He has also served as Bharatiya Janata Party State Secretary, State Vice President, District General Secretary, Board General Secretary, and Head of Gram Panchayat for four consecutive times.

G20 NORTHERN RAILWAY E-TENDER NOTICE	
The Chief Project Manager/Construction, Northern Railway, Chandigarh, for and on behalf of the President of India invites e-tender under Two Packet System for the under noted work:-	
1.	Mode of Tender : E-Tender (Two Packet) (Reverse Auction)
2.	Tender Notice No. : 2-W/C/287/CDG-I Dated 18.09.2023
3.	Full name of work : Earthwork in cutting/filling, blanketing, viaduct, protection works and other allied works between Km 82.869 to Km 84.400 within Punjab area for construction of new line from Kartoli Punjab to Talwara block section of Nangal Dam - Talwara new B. G. Rail link.
4.	Completion period of the work : 15 (Fifteen) Months
5.	Approx. Cost of work : Rs. 1,09,55,88,711/- (Rs. One Hundred Nine Crore Fifty Five Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Eleven only)
6.	Earnest Money amount (to be deposited Online) : Rs. 56,28,000/- (Rs. Fifty Six Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand only)
7.	Date & Time for submission of E-tender and opening of tender : Tenders may be uploaded up to 11:30 hrs. on 11.10.2023 on IREPS website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in. The bidders can participate in the e-tender which will be opened at 11:30 hrs. on 11.10.2023.
8.	Detailed Tender Notice & Tender Document: The detailed e-tender notice is available on Northern Railway website i.e. www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in and tender document is available on www.ireps.gov.in. Above tender document will be available on IREPS website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in from 20.09.2023 to 11.10.2023 upto 11:30 hrs. All other terms and conditions in respect of above tender is given in tender document. The detailed tender notice can also be seen on the Notice Board of the above office.
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**Ludhiana MLAs kick start Swachhata rallies**  
**SHAM SUNDER SARPAL**  
**LUDHIANA:** With an aim to spread the message of 'swachhta' in every nook and corner of the industrial hub of the state, city MLAs alongwith senior officials of Municipal Corporation (MC) kick started 'Indian Swachhta League 2.0 - Youth vs Garbage' by flagging of awareness drives in different parts of the city In Zone A, Ludhiana North MLA Madan Lal Bagga alongwith MC Zonal Commissioner Neeraj Jain flagged off the rally for Zone C areas from ward number 33, while Ludhiana West MLA Gurpreet Bassi Gogi alongwith Zonal Commissioner Jasdev Singh Sekhon flagged off the rally for Zone D areas from Ghumar Mandi. MC officials including CSO Ashwani Sahota, Health officer Vipal Malhotra, Senior Assistant Engineer Harpal Aujla, CSIs Gurinder Singh, Ravi Dogra, Ameer Singh Bajwa and Baljit Singh, CDO Maheshwar among other civic body officials were also participated in the awareness rallies.

**Compact SUV Jeep Compass launched**  


**R N KHERA**  
**CHANDIGARH:** The American SUV manufacturing giant, Jeep, has launched the all-new, more affordable variants of its popular compact SUV, the Jeep Compass. The company is now offering the Compass diesel with the 9-speed automatic transmission in the 4X2 variants as well. Prior to this, the Jeep Compass came with this transmission only in the top-spec 4X4 trims. The company has launched the new Jeep Compass 4X2 automatic variants with a starting price of Rs 23.99 lakh. Additionally, the company has lowered the pricing of the base variant of this car, and it now starts at Rs 20.49 lakh. The biggest update for the 2023 Jeep Compass is that the 9-speed automatic transmission now becomes available starting from the newly launched Longitude variant. This variant has been priced at Rs 23.99 lakh, which is almost Rs 6 lakh lower than the previous Limited 4X4 automatic variant.

**Conducting referendum-2 in Canada very unfortunate: Gautam**  
**TILAK RAJ**  
**MOHALI:** Shiv Sena Hindustan (Youth) State President Arvind Gautam issued a statement saying that he wants to ask Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau why Canadian Sikhs are so fascinated with Khalistan and how so many pro-Khalistan Sikhs came to live in Canada. went? While the Sikhs of Punjab have become disillusioned with Khalistan due to timely awareness by our party Shiv Sena Hindustan. And they are not interested in it Gautam said that the separatist group 'Sikhs for Justice' (SFJ) was encouraged by the pro-Khalistan activities of the Canadian political parties and the government to hold the Khalistan Referendum-2 on October 29 in Surrey, Canada. To be announced and along with this S. F. J. Taking it a step further and announcing whether the Indian High Commissioner is responsible for the murder of Hardeep Singh Nijjar or not, it is very unfortunate to hold a referendum on Canadian soil. Gautam said that very soon a meeting will be held by Shiv Sena Hindustan in which a strategy will be prepared to crush the referendum-2 like demon.

**64 Aslt Engineer Regiment celebrated its 50th anniversary by organizing blood donation camp**  
  
**PATIALA:** 64 Assault Engineer Regiment based at Patiala Cantt organized blood donation camp on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary (Golden Jubilee). Regimental officers, JCOs and many soldiers enthusiastically participated in this blood donation camp, which made the moment more memorable.

# BJP’s family continuously growing in Chandigarh: Arun Sood

**SHASHI PAL JAIN**  
**CHANDIGARH, SEPT 17**

On the occasion of the birthday of Honorable Prime Minister Narendra Modi, impressed by his work and the development of the citizens of the country, a historic rally was organized today at 4:30 pm in Dhanas on 17 September 2023, in which Under the leadership of Chandigarh State BJP President Arun Sood. and with the efforts of Ashok Gurjar, youth leader Suraj Sisodia and social worker Asha and large number of workers joined BJP.

This program turned into a huge rally, from here this huge convoy in the form of motorcycles, scooters, cars, autos started from Dhanas, passing through different routes and ended at Sector 33 Kamalamb and the State President congratulated the workers who joined the party.



Honored him and welcomed him into the party wearing the BJP flag. Addressing everyone, Arun Sood said that today the Prime Minister

## Awareness rally held at Nagar Panchayat Ghagga

**PATIALA (RAWEL BHINDER):** Deputy Commissioner Patiala Sakshi Sahni, ADC Gurpreet Singh Thind under Swachh Bharat Mission campaign According to the instructions of an Indian Cleanliness League 2.0 rally was held today at Nagar Panchayat Ghagga under the leadership of Karja Sadhaka Officer Baljinder Kaur and many Teacher Kirandip Kaur Kakria. The awareness rally was taken out from Nagar Panchayat Ghagga office to Government Senior Secondary School through Phirni Road, School Road, Samana-Patran Road, Dharamshala Road.



## MC Mohali launches Indian Swachhta League 2.0



**MOHALI (SHASHI PAL JAIN):** Taking a significant leap towards promoting cleanliness and environmental awareness, Municipal Corporation S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) led by Commissioner Navjot Kaur, launched Indian Swachhta League 2.0 at the CP 67 Mall. The event witnessed the participation of over 300 students from Gian Jyoti Institute of Management and Technology and Rayat Bahra University to garner support for a cleaner and greener Mohali. In addition, about 500 residents also joined this noble cause. Team Logo and City team 'Name' for the ISL 2.0 were launched in the presence of Senior Deputy Mayor, Amrik Singh Somal, Joint Commissioner Kiran Sharma, other officers of Municipal Corporation S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali and Municipal Councillors. The event featured an engaging Flash Mob, where Municipal Corporation, Mohali delivered a powerful message to the audience, emphasizing the importance of keeping Mohali clean and green. The event's slogan, "Clean City, Green City, let's make Mohali our dream city," and the team name "Mohali Eco Warriors" resonated with all attendees, reinforcing the collective responsibility towards a better future. The highlight of the event was the special appearance and performance by Mohali Swachh Bharat Ambassador, Singer Raavi Bal who is also the composer and singer of the Swachhta song "Charche Mohali Sheher De." The atmosphere was electrifying as the overwhelming crowd actively participated in the event. People from all walks of life came together to join the cause and pledge to contribute in making Mohali a better place for everyone.

## BJP celebrates Narendra Modi's birthday in Jandiala



**JANDIALA GURU (KULJEET SINGH):** Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday was celebrated in Jandiala by Shri Ravej Kumar, executive member BJP Punjab under the leadership of Manjit Singh Manna District Head Rural Amritsar. Specially present in this program were Rakesh Bhatia, former District Head Batala, Rajinder Mohan Chhina, Amarpal. Singh Boney O.B. C Morcha Punjab, Dr. Dalbir Singh Verka, joined. Targeting AAP, BJP leaders in their address said that the Center has issued Ayushman card for the people with free treatment up to Rs 5 lakh. Apart from this, the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana which has been given by the Central Government to build houses for the poor, was also stopped by the Punjab Government because after the completion of the construction of the house, the name plate of the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana has to be put. Amarpal Singh Boni Said that the Central Government released Rs 650 crore to build the Hemkund road in Uttarakhand for the Sikhs. At the end of the program, Rajiv Kumar Mana honored and thanked the guests.

## Jai Inder Kaur thanks BJP high command for appointing her as state Women President

**RAJIV JAIN**  
**CHANDIGARH, SEPT 17**

BJP leader Jai Inder Kaur today thanked the Bharatiya Janata Party highcommand for appointing her as the state President of BJP Mahila Morcha, the women wing of the world's biggest Party. In a statement released here after her appointment Jai Inder Kaur said, "I am highly grateful to our Bharatiya Janata Party highcommand, especially Hon'ble PM Narendra Modi ji, Party President J.P. Nadda ji and state president Sunil Jakhar ji for once again showing faith in me and appointing me as the President of BJP Punjab Mahila Morcha."



She further said, "It will be a privilege for me to lead the women wing of the party and assure everyone that I will keep on working hard for the betterment of the party and the people of our beloved Punjab. The appointment is even more special as it comes on the birthday of our inspirational Prime Minister Narendra Modi ji."

## UT Adviser opens 'Shopping Fest' at heritage market-Sector 22D

**CS JOLLY**  
**CHANDIGARH, SEPT 17**

The iconic Sector 22D 'Shopping Fest-2023', has started at Sector 22D, which is a heritage market of the city. The UT Adviser Dharampal, IAS, on Sunday inaugurated the festival at a glittering ceremony. The inaugural event was also marked by a cake cutting ceremony to celebrate the 73rd birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Mayor Anup Gupta also graced the occasion along with other dignitaries.

Sector 22D Market Welfare Association (MWA 22D) President Arvind Jain shared in detail about the history of Chandigarh and the legacy of Sec 22D market with the Adviser. Jain also apprised the Adviser about issues related to the market. The Adviser promised to look into these so that a solution could be found to resolve the issues. Renowned religious singer Kan-



haiya Mittal was also present. Mittal sang a song in praise of PM Modi which was much appreciated by the audience. There was a live performance by a Chandigarh Police band too. The mega fest, which returns after a gap of six years, shows the bounce back in the economy that suffered multiple setbacks due to disruptions caused by the Covid-19 pandemic. Notably, the fest is also the first major shopping festa to herald the beginning of the long festive season. The shopping fest will conclude on January 1, 2024 with a final draw. Sharing details on the oc-

casion, Sector 22 Market Welfare Association (MWA 22D) President Arvind Jain said that the festival, which has begun today with the celebration of Prime Minister Modi's birthday, would showcase for shoppers a bouquet of product options to pick from. These include gold and diamond jewellery, clothes, luggage, watches, crockery, suiting and shirting, and other general items at the most affordable prices. "The market has been decked up like a bride with extensive lighting and different types of decorations," Jain said.

## RI doing social service very well : Kansal



**SUMER GARG**  
**SUNAM, SEPT 17**

On the occasion of the formation of Rotary Club, Sunam(Green), while introducing the club members, Governor of Rotary District 3090, Ghanshyam Kansal, in his presidential address said that Rotary International(RI) is doing the responsibility of social service with devotion in the every sector of the society.

He further said that by becoming a member of Rotary, we can help in establishing peace, fight against diseases, make efforts to provide clean water, sanitation and hygiene atmosphere, try to save children and mothers, along with cooperation in education and making the environment better. The work will have to be done for the betterment of the local economy, he added.

On this occasion, the followings have been elected as the office bearers of the Rotary Club, Sunam(Green), President, Er. Puneet Mittal; General Secretary, R. N. Kansal; Treasurer, Advocate Raman Goyal; Chief Advisor, Dr. Amit Kansal; Chairman, Nishita Singla. Sanjay Kumar Garg(Sanju), Sangrur district team member of Rotary District 3090 was also present there.

## MCM holds NSS orientation programme to welcome newcomers



**CHANDIGARH:** To induct the newcomers into the quintessential culture and ethos of the institution, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, hosted an Orientation Programme for NSS cadets on 16th September 2023. A lamp lighting ceremony along with the recitation of Gayatri Mantra was performed. Principal of the College Dr. Nisha Bhargava graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The objectives of NSS were shared with the volunteers. The students were apprised of the NSS motto "Not Me But You" and its significance. They were also acquainted with the fact that the NSS acts as an engaging platform for community service and the welfare of individuals. Extending a warm welcome to the newcomers, Dr. Nisha Bhargava said that the college is proud to be carrying forward the legacy of the prestigious and nationally recognized NSS, and its selfless service to the community. She added that the college is working incessantly to ensure engaging service towards society and building a campus-community connection. She highlighted that NSS has been taking the institution to greater heights. She said that the goal of NSS is to teach us the dignity of labour and its scope has widened with the inclusion of the Swachh Bharat Mission.

## 'Single use plastic' products should not be used at all - Commissioner, Municipal Corporation

**BATALA (VERMA):** Dr. Shayari Bhandari, SDM-cum-Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Batala said that shopkeepers/street vendors and people should not use 'single use plastic' as it is bad for the environment. It is proving extremely fatal. She said that the government of India has banned the use of single-use plastic products from July 1, 2022 in the entire country. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Batala further informed that the officials of Municipal Corporation Batala and Punjab Pollution Control Board are conducting a raid campaign against the use of plastic envelopes in different markets of the city to make the shopkeepers aware that they should not use plastic envelopes.

Do not use at all, otherwise the challan will be deducted strictly. SDM Batala further said that in connection with the Vih-Purab celebrations being celebrated on September 22, all the devotees have been appealed not to use plastic items and to use Pattal for langar. She said that everyone's cooperation is very important to keep the city clean and the environment clean. She appealed to the people to carry a cloth or a jute bag from home while going to the market so that there is no need for a plastic envelope. She said that 19 types of 'single use plastic' (ear buds with plastic sticks, plastic sticks for balloons, plastic flags, candy sticks, ice-cream sticks, polystyrene (thermocool) for decoration, plates, cups, glasses, Manufacture, import, storage of cutlery such as forks, spoons, knives, pipes, sweets boxes, invitation cards, wrapping or packing films around cigarette packets, plastic or PVC banners, stickers below 100 microns, distribution, sale and use is strictly prohibited.



## 'PM Vishwakarma' scheme launched by PM for traditional artisans, craftspeople on Vishwakarma Jayanti

**RN KHERA**  
**CHANDIGARH, SEPT 17**

The PM Vishwakarma scheme was launched today in Chandigarh at Government Medical College and Hospital, Sector 32, Chandigarh. The Chief Guest for the event was Hon'ble Minister of State for Power and Heavy Industries, Shri Krishan Pal Gurjar. The event was also attended and addressed by Hon'ble Speaker, Haryana Legislative Assembly and MLA, Shri Gian Chand Gupta, Adviser to the UT Administrator.

Chandigarh Shri Dharam Pal and Chairman, Shivalik Development Board Shri Om Prakash Devnagar. The PM Vishwakarma scheme was virtually launched at seventy locations across the country by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on the occasion of Vish-



wakarma Jayanti from Yashobhoomi, Sector 25, Dwarka in New Delhi to spread wider awareness among beneficiaries. The Scheme aims to strengthen and nurture Gurus Shishya parampara or family-based practice of traditional skills by Vishwakarmas working with their hands and tools.

The prime focus of PM Vishwakarma is at improving the quality as well as the reach of products and services of artisans and craftspeople and to ensure that they are integrated with the domestic and global value chains. Speaking on the

occasion, Minister of State for Power and Heavy Industries, Shri Krishan Pal Gurjar said that PM Vishwakarma scheme would not only benefit lakhs of Vishwakarmas, but also bring the talent of these traditional craftsmen into the mainstream of economy.

These craftsmen who work with their hands, can now avail loans at low interest and work in a dignified manner. Their craftsmanship will not only be pitched at local and national level, but also at global level to give them greater recognition."

## Cultural evening function organised by U'khand Jan Kalyan Samiti concludes with pomp, show

**LK BANSAL**  
**MOHALI, SEPT 17**

Uttarakhand Jan Kalyan Samiti Reg. 'Maa Nanda Devi' ceremony was organized by Mohali. This ceremony was organized in the open ground (behind Bestak Mall), Sector 66 Mohali, in which a large number of locals and Uttarakhandi migrants along with their families participated.

In this ceremony, a procession of Maa Nanda Devi was taken out with Uttarakhandi customs, which passed through the city and reached the ceremony in the presence of the Kirtan troupe of Tricity and the officials of all the Sabhas. The function was organized after Mata's Bhandara. Satnam Singh Sandhu (Chancellor Chandigarh University) from Tricity, MLA from Tharali Assembly constituency of Uttarakhand



Bhupal Ram Tamta, former Punjab Minister and BJP Vice President Balbir Singh Sidhu, Mohali MLA Kulwant Singh, industrialist Anil Devli were present as chief guests in this function. , BJP Mohali District President Sanjeev Vashisht, Arvind Baluni from TDS Group, Mayor Amarjeet Singh Sidhu, Shiv Sena in-charge Chandigarh Rohit Sharma marked their presence.

Uttarakhand Jan Kalyan Samiti President Deepak Parihar, General Secretary Bhu-

van Visht, Advisor BS Visht and Cultural Secretary Pawan Kumar Naithani and all the members said that a large number of people participated in this grand function of Mata Nanda.

He said that this grand function was very wonderful and people enjoyed the bhajans of Mata. In this function, performances were given by Darshan Farswan, Inder Arya, folk singer Deepa Nagarkoti, Mahendra Rawat and the team of Rudransh Cultural Manch.

## IVF, forms 3 members high powered committee, nominates 5 patrons



**SUMER GARG**  
**DABWALI, SEPT 17**

An important meeting of International Vaish Federation (IVF) under the chairmanship of IVF's President, Pritam Bansal was held in a local auditorium hall located on Chautala road. In the meeting discussions were held regarding several programs to be organized by the IVF on the eve of national festivals. Bansal after the nomination of five senior members, including, Dr. G.D. Jindal, Subhash Gupta, former counselor; Madan Lal Gupta, Madan Lal Bansal and Bal Krishna Singla as the patrons of the IVF has announced for the dissolution of its executive committee. All the attendees present in the meeting unanimously approved the name of new patrons and have given them independent rights to constitute a new executive committee.

On this occasion, IVF's Punjab Pradesh President, Surinder Singla honored new national patron members of the IVF, Sham Lal Jindal Ganga and Pritam Bansal by giving them membership certificates and mementos and announced to form a high-powered committee in the local unit by including, Saurabh Garg, Pritam Bansal and Sham Lal Jindal as its members. President of the organization, Pritam Bansal said that on October 14 on the occasion of Maharaja Agrasen Jayanti a family reunion will be organized.





**PRITI RANI**  
**SADHAURA:** To commemorate the birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi today, September 17 to October 2 on Gandhi Jayanti, is being celebrated as the service week. Under this programme, this morning, Ayushman Bhava Yojana was launched at CHC Hospital in Sadhaura. Under this, Ayushman cards of the beneficiaries were made and health check-up was also done. On the occasion, Mandal President Pawan Saini, Kisan Morcha Mandal President Kulwant Singh, Samay Singh, IT Cell Chief Pankaj Saini from BJP were present.

**'Union Bank is giving great relief to combine industries and farmers'**



**RAKESH JINDAL**  
**NABHA:** Union Bank GM and Head of Agriculture Business Department India Gannanand Gami, Deputy Zonal Hand Chandigarh Sunil Ahuja, Nitin Nagi AGM Chandigarh and Asis Swalka Regional Hand Bathinda Valo of Combine and Agriculture Implements Welfare Association President Avtar Singh Nanda. Under the leadership, combine industries located at Nabha, Bhadson were visited, including Kartar Combine Bhadson, Malikit Agro Tank Nabha, Hardev Combine Agro Industries Nabha, MS Swamy Agro Nabha, Hind Combine Nabha, AS Shaktiman Agro Industries Nabha, Jassi Combine Nabha. ,BSK Combine Galvatti, Dasmesh Mechanical Works Amargarh, KS Group of Malerkotla are included. Talking to the combine manufacturer on this occasion, he said that the bank is providing loans on soft terms to promote combine industries and agriculture and only Along with 9 percent interest rate, 3 percent subsidy is also being given, which should be taken advantage of in this opportunity. Sarco Combine, Sandeep Hind Combine, Swaranjit Singh and Sarabjit Singh Dasmesh Group Amargarh, Inderjit Singh Munde and Nirmal Singh Munde KS Group Malerkotla, Karamjit Singh Galvatti, Amreek Singh Gurdayal Combine, Harful Singh, Harpreet Singh Harmeet Combine, Satnam Singh Other Associations The office bearers were present.

**11th drug de-addiction awareness program organized**



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**PANCHKULA:** Under Drug Free Haryana, Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau is organizing anti-drug awareness programs in Haryana every day to make the youth and students aware to stay away from drugs. In this series, a one-day 11th anti-drug awareness program was organized at the Government Polytechnic Institute, Nanakpur. Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, Awareness Program and Rehabilitation Incharge/Sub Inspector of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau, was present in the program as the main speaker. This program was organized under the chairmanship of the Principal of the Institute, Mahendra Singh, in which faculty head Hitesh Arora, drug de-addiction nodal officer Gaurav Bishnoi, Dharambir Saini, Sheesh Pal, Sukhsham Goyal and teachers and students participated. Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, in-charge of awareness programs and rehabilitation of the Bureau, who arrived at the main time, made the students aware against drug addiction and said that drug addiction is around us in many forms, like beedi, cigarette, hookah, liquor, beer, tobacco products etc. On the other hand, there are other banned drugs which include opium, hashish, heroin, chitta, smack, ganja, chura poppy, intoxicating pills and vaccines etc. Addiction is not good for humans in any way. If the drug was good then our parents would not have kept us away from it and would have definitely allowed us to consume it. This alone proves that the things which our parents did not give us to eat and drink and from which we are told to stay away, are like poison for us. He said that the reason behind the formation of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau is to stop prohibited drugs. The Bureau and Haryana Police are working in two ways for a drug-free Haryana. First the criminals are being sent behind the bars, secondly through awareness the youth and students are being made aware to stay away from drugs. He said that the Bureau has issued a helpline number 9050891508 on which secret information about drug smugglers can be given and drug addicts can also contact it. Before concluding the program, Dr. Verma took an oath that he would not consume any kind of intoxicant in his life.

Congress demands passage of Women's Reservation Bill in special session

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, SEPT 17

A day ahead of the week-long special session of Parliament, the Congress party has yet again raised their demand for a greater reservation for women in legislative roles.

In a post on X, Congress leader Jairam Ramesh said the Congress Working Committee demands that the Women's Reservation Bill must be passed during the special session of Parliament. Praising the previous Congress governments, Jairam Ramesh said former prime minister Rajiv Gandhi first introduced Constitution Amendment Bills for one-third reservation in panchayats and nagarpalikas in May 1989 -- which passed in Lok Sabha but failed in Rajya Sabha. "Prime Minister PV Narasimha Rao reintroduced Constitution Amendment Bills for one-third reservation for



women in panchayats and nagarpalikas in April 1993. Both Bills passed and became law. Now there are more than 15 lakh elected women representatives in panchayats and nagarpalikas," he said. Former PM Manmohan Singh brought the Constitution Amendment Bill for one-third reservation for women in Parliament and state legislatures. The Bill was passed on March 9, 2010 in the Rajya Sabha but was not taken up in Lok Sabha.

"Bills introduced/ passed in Rajya Sabha do not lapse. Women's Reservation Bill is still very much active. The Congress party has for the past nine years been demanding that the Women's Reservation Bill already passed by the Rajya Sabha should now get passed by the Lok Sabha as well," Jairam Ramesh wrote on X.

As per the Parliamentary Bulletin, released on Wednesday, a discussion on "Parliamentary

Journey of 75 years starting from Samvidhan Sabha – Achievements, Experiences, Memories and Learnings" will be held in Parliament on the first day of the five-sitting long special session starting tomorrow. Also, four bills including a Bill to regulate the appointment, conditions of service, and term of office of the Chief Election Commissioner and other Election Commissioners are part of the legislative business of the government for the session. The other bills to be taken up include 'The Advocates (Amendment) Bill, 2023' and 'The Press and Registration of Periodicals Bill, 2023', which were already passed by Rajya Sabha on August 3, 2023. 'The Post Office Bill, 2023' has also been listed in the Lok Sabha business. The bill was earlier introduced in Rajya Sabha on August 10, 2023 and it repeals the Indian Post Office Act, 1898.

PM Modi's birthday celebrated as Gian Chand Gupta inaugurates Mega Health camp at PHC Barwala



SD SHARMA  
PANCHKULA, SEPT 17

On the occasion of the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday today, Haryana Vidhan Sabha Speaker, Gian Chand Gupta inaugurated the mega health camp organized at Primary Health Center (PHC) Barwala under the Ayushman Bhava campaign. Gupta visited various counters set up at the mega health camp and took stock of the health care facilities being provided to the people. SDM Mamta Sharma and Civil Surgeon Dr. Mukta Kumar were also present on this occasion. It may be recalled that President of India, Mrs Draupadi Murmu has launched the Nationwide Ayushman Bhava campaign

through video conferencing on September 13, 2023. On the same day, Haryana Vidhan Sabha Speaker Gian Chand Gupta had launched the Ayushman Bhava campaign in district Panchula at a programme organized at Civil Hospital Sector-6 wherein he had directed the Health authorities to organize a Mega Health Camp in PHC Barwala on September 17 so that the benefits of various health care services can be provided to the people under one roof. Mr Gupta said that the Ayushman Bhava campaign being organized from September 17 upto December 31 aims to provide wide access to health services in every village and town. In the same series, a mega health camp was organized at PHC Barwala.

Ayushman Bhava fair organised



**RK KASHYAP**  
**CHHACHHARAULI:** Ayushman Bhava fair was organised at Health Centre Chhachhrauli which was launched virtually all over India. People's health was checked today. 110 people were screened for non-communicable diseases like diabetes, high blood pressure and three types of cancer, and 113 people were screened for communicable diseases like TB, leprosy etc. and 288 people inquired about Chiraru card and 121 people Viva cards were made. Dr. Vagish Gutain, Senior Medical Officer of Health Care Center Chhachhrauli, said that a large number of people have taken advantage of this program and have appealed to extend it further. Dr. Chandan Mago, Dr. Vijay Mittal, Dr. Pooja Dhand, Neelam Rani Nursing Sister, Monu Goyal Nursing Sister, Saraswati Rani ANM, Ramesh Rani ANM, Pramod Manocha Data Entry Operator were present.

Grand welcome for Vaishya Mahasammelan Chetna Yatra



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL:** Today, on behalf of All India Agrawal Organisation, Mayor Renu Bala Gupta and Sushil Garg, District President Haryana Pradesh Vaishya Mahasammelan, along with all the Agra brothers, gave a grand welcome to the Vaish Motorcycle Chetna Yatra at Karnal Maharaj Agrasen Chowk with flower showers and flower garlands. The Mayor said that the grand Vaishya Mahasammelan, Mahasankalp Rally is going to be held in Jind on 1st October in which all the Agra brothers will participate enthusiastically whose main objective is to further promote social and political consciousness and in this journey mainly Rajiv Jain, Munish Goya, Manoj Gohana, Shri Rahul Garg, Shri Lalit, Lavkesh, Suresh Matlodd, Brij Gupta, Sunil Gupta Gausihala Pradhan, Ankur Gupta Sushil Garg, Krishna Garg, Sunil Gupta, Sunil Goyal, Bobby, Asha Goyal, Pankil, Harish Agarwal, Jai Narayan Goyal, Satish Gupta, Mohit Goyal, Ajit Jain, Anil Garg and many others from Karnal.

Modi is world's most popular leader: Yogendra Rana

**DR ASHOK KUMAR**  
**KARNAL:** On the occasion of the 73rd birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, a blood donation camp was organised by Yuva Morcha in village Gularpur of Nursing mandal of Nilokheri assembly. The camp was inaugurated by BJP District President Yogendra Rana. Throwing light on the life of Modi, he said that the PM was born on 17 September 1950 in Vadnagar, Gujarat. He started his life by selling tea at Vadnagar railway station. After this PM Modi joined Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh. Here he played the role of worker and campaigner. Then within no time he became the Chief Minister of Gujarat and also the Prime Minister of the country. He said that PM Modi is the most popular leader in the world today. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has brought the name of the country to the world stage. Today the development of the country is progressing quadruple during the day and at night. Today every developed country of the world wants to take India along for its development. He said that due to the foreign diplomacy of the Prime Minister, the country



has great respect all over the world. Recently, heads of developed countries from all over the world came to the Indian capital Delhi for the G20 conference. He showed the vision of a strong India, how India is moving forward strongly in every field. He said that donating blood is considered the greatest act of charity and a person should donate as much blood as possible in his life. Where many people get life through blood donation. The human body remains completely healthy. After the programme, District President Yogendra Rana went to his residence village Balla and expressed his interest to the family members on the sudden demise of the brother of block committee member Joginder Panchal Munak.

Health camp organized under Ayushman Bhava



**MAINPAL KASHYAP**  
**INDRI:** Ayushman Bhava fair was organized at Civil Hospital Indri as per the instructions of Civil Surgeon Karnal Vinod Kumar. Giving this information, Senior Medical Officer Dr. Kiran Girdhar said that Ayushman Bhava was a nationwide initiative whose objective was to provide health services to every village and every town. During the fair, people were made aware about free treatment up to Rs 5 lakh through Ayushman card. Specialist doctors of Civil Hospital Karnal and Indri and the team of Journal Medicine Department examined gynecology, mental health, eye nose, throat, fever, dental patients, TB and school children for mental diseases. A help desk was also set up in the camp so that people do not have to face any inconvenience during treatment. About 200 patients availed the facilities like tests and medicines in the camp.

Sangat attend in large number in Sikh Sangat Dera Kar Seva despite heavy rains

**PARI BAJAJ**  
**KARNAL:** Despite heavy rain in the morning could not dampen the enthusiasm of the Sangat and thousands gathered at the Sikh Sangat Dera Kar Seva on Sunday. The occasion was the last conclave in the series of Gurmat conclaves based on this great Guru's principle of human unity contained in "Sabhai Sanjhiwal Sadayin" Sri Guru Granth Sahib. In the series of Gurmat Samagams that lasted for almost a month, today's Samagam was dedicated to the first Prakash Parv of Sri Guru Granth Sahib, Guru Arjun Dev Ji's Gurta Gaddi Day. The grand event of the ninth and final Gurmat Samagam of "Sabhe Saajiwali Sadayin" on behalf of International Sikh Forum and Shiromani Ghatka Federation of India in collaboration with Baba Sukha Singh Dera Kar Seva started from 9 am on Sunday at Dera Kar Seva Qalandari Gate and ended in the afternoon. In this Gurmat Samagam, Hazuri Ragi Bhai Jagjit Singh Noor of Sachkhand Shri Harmandar Sahib Amritsar and the famous Ragi Bhai Tavneet Singh of Chandigarh, who came specially for the occasion, sang the words from the sacred words of Shri Guru Granth Sahib and with his melodious voice he engrossed the Sikh

Sangat in spiritual bliss. Dhadi Jatha Bibi Surendra Kaur Patiala narrated the history of today's great day to the Sangat by weaving it into Dhadi verses and songs. Local ragi group Bhai Balwinder Singh, Bhai Inderjit Singh, Bhai Tejinder Singh started the Kirtan Samagam and after that Bhai Amritpal Singh Head Granthi discussed the story on Guru Siddhant and the message of Guru Granth Sahib. Guru's langar was arranged in the Samagam by Baba Sukha Singh Dera Kar Seva. On this occasion, Padma Shri Jagjit Singh Dardi, while addressing the gathering, said that when Guru Arjun Dev Ji had decorated Aadi Granth in Shri Harmandar Sahib, he knew that in the tenth chapter, he was going to give Gurta Gaddi to Granth Sahib. He described Guru Granth Sahib as the Guru of entire humanity and said that Guru Granth Sahib contains the teachings of great men of all religions and castes. Chief Jathedar of Haryana Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee Bhupinder Singh Asandhi said that he was happy that both the organizations have celebrated the Prakash Parv of Shri Guru Granth Sahib in a unique way and have taken the initiative to connect the entire society.

Renu Bala Gupta welcomes Mayor of Dharamshala



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL:** Himachal Pradesh Dharamshala Mayor, former Mayor, councillors and officials arrived at the residence of Mayor Karnal Renu Bala Gupta today. On arrival, the Mayor welcomed them. They went to Shri Krishna Gausihala. Showing their reverence and faith towards the cow in the cow shed, the mayor, former mayor, councillors and officials from Himachal Pradesh Dharamshala, along with Mayor Renu Bala Gupta, fed fodder and jaggery to the cow. Shri Krishna Gausihala head Sushil Gupta ji gave a grand welcome to the guests from Himachal. On this occasion, Dharamshala Mayor Shri Omkar Singh Nehariya, former Mayor Devendra Jaggi ji, Councilor Anurag ji, Councilor Anuj ji, Councilor Neenu Sharma, Councilor Smt. Santosh Sharma ji, Amit Bhardwaj Deputy Controller, Rajesh Kumar Superintendent, Navdeep SDO ji, Brij Gupta, Gausihala head Sunil Gupta Ramkumar, Councillor Ish Gulati were present.

Accused parents arrested in the case of murder of girl in honour killing case

**SATISH SETH**  
**KALAYAT:** While investigating a case of murder of their daughter angry over a love affair, the team of Kalayat Police Station incharge Inspector Rohtash arrested the accused parents Suresh and his wife Bala, residents of village Balu. Police spokesperson said that according to the complaint of HC Suresh, security agent of Kalayat police station, he was present in village Balu on September 16 during the investigation in a missing case, he received secret information that Mafi daughter of Suresh was having a love affair with a resident of village Khedi Chopta district Hissar. She was preparing to go with Rohit at noon on 14th September. When the family members came to know about this, they overpowered the girl Mafi and killed her and cremated the body to destroy the body and evidence. Regarding which a case was registered against the family members in Kalayat police station. Both the accused were presented in the court on Sunday, from where police remand of both the accused was obtained from the court for 1 day.

4 mobile snatchers arrested

**KULDEEP SOOD**  
**BARNALA:** Satvir Singh PPS Deputy Captain Police Sub Division Barnala informed the press that under the able leadership of Sandeep Kumar Malik IPS, SSP Barnala, Ramnish Kumar Chaudhary PPS Captain Police (D) Barnala, under the leadership of Inspector Lakhwinder Singh, chief



officer of the police station Dhanula, a special campaign was launched against bad people, thieves and snatchers. During the investigation of a case, with the help of the police party including Avtar Singh the accused Harpreet Singh son of Balwinder Singh resident of Bhaini Mehraj, Sukhdeep Singh alias Sukhi son of Balveer Singh, Gurmeet Singh alias Vicky son of Balveer Singh resident of Aklia and Barinder Singh alias Tudda son of Avtar Singh, a resident of Rudeke Khurd. Apart from that police recovered the stolen iPhone 12 Pro, and iPhone 14 Pro Max and the plaintiff's wallet and case have been registered.

Plant sapling drive by BJP army Wing in celebration of PM Modi's birthday: Sidhu

KULDEEP SOOD  
BARNALA, SEPT 17

On the birthday of the Prime Minister of the country, Mr Narendra Modi, the BJP Sainik Wing expressed happiness by planting 50 almond trees in the forest of Guru Ghar Bibi Pradhan Kaur's worship place. This information was not released to the press, but the in-charge of the BJP military wing, Gurjinder Singh Sidhu said that dedicated to the Prime Minister's birthday, from today to October 2, various welfare works such as 5 lakh free cards will be made for the treatment of ten crore people. Implementation of the Vishkarma scheme, planting saplings, giving free gas connection to 75 lakh needy people, setting up blood donation caps collecting a little soil from house to house and sending it to the park being built in memory of the warriors who sacrificed for the country. In this series, we all ex-servicemen send our



best wishes to the Prime Minister and all the citizens of the country also send a very happy birthday to Modi.



Editorial

G20 vs Asia 72

In the wake of the G20 Summit, which Delhi’s citizens will remember mainly for the shutting down of New Delhi for the safety and convenience of its delegates and the greater glory of Narendra Modi, it would be useful to remember another great tamasha that happened half-a-century ago.

I’m not old enough to remember the Asian Games held in Delhi in 1951 but the great trade fair of 1972 is vivid in my mind. I was fifteen and this was the first time Delhi had hosted an Expo-like event. All the major nations built pavilions showcasing their economic prowess which were, for the most part, of no interest to the average gawker, but all of Delhi came to look anyway because the world had, allegedly, arrived at our doorstep. In Mrs Gandhi’s autarkic India, this was an Event.

It was the moment when Pragati Maidan became a thing, a destination. This was mainly because of the permanent exhibition spaces that Asia 72 bequeathed to Delhi’s citizens: the sawn-off concrete pyramids designed by Raj Rewal and Mahendra Raj, the massive Hall of Nations, and the smaller Halls of Industry arranged around it.

To our naïve eyes, they looked like the products of an alien intelligence, the sort of buildings an arachnoid civilisation might produce. When the trade fair opened, Rewal’s pyramids weren’t entirely done, and the area around them felt like a construction site. This didn’t stop the organisers from mounting exhibitions inside them. Visitors gamely streamed past building materials to experience the vastness of the Hall of Nations, 6,700 square metres of column-free space. It wasn’t clear to us then what these concrete space frames were for, but in a city full of timid post-colonial buildings, Rewal’s pyramids were spectacular and that was enough for us.

Their purpose became clear to us in retrospect: for three generations of Delhiwallahs, those pyramids became synonymous with Delhi’s World Book Fair. It was organised by the National Book Trust and every year Delhi’s book-reading citizens and people who were up for an outing would exhaust themselves walking around more books and more kinds of books than any reader could have imagined possible.

In the winter of 1980, I had a job managing a stall in one of the pyramids for the duration of the book fair. The stall was owned by a distributor who occupied two specialised niches: fishing and aquaculture and a list of books inspired by E.F. Schumacher’s Small Is Beautiful. My bestsellers were, accordingly, a book on trawler fishing and Simple Methods of Candle Manufacture.

Political upheaval worsened female illiteracy in Afghanistan

Amid the worsening humanitarian situation in Afghanistan, especially that of women and young mothers, women’s rights activists have said the recent political upheaval and repressive policies of the Taliban have not only set the country back by decades but also adversely affected the female literacy rate, Khaama Press reported.

Maryam Maroof Arvin, the head of the Saffron Sunday movement and a human rights activist, emphasised the importance of primary education for women.

She said providing primary education for women is crucial as it significantly impacts their progress and decision-making, Khaama reported. In traditional Afghan society, Maryam said, women’s education is not a priority in many regions, according to Khaama Press. She stressed that the primary reasons for the deprivation of education for women over the past two decades are security concerns, economic problems and traditional cultural values in Afghanistan.

Noting that the political factors significantly influence women’s status, she underlined the need for fundamental changes to eradicate women’s illiteracy and bring a comprehensive change in mindset and governance in the country.

Samia Haqju, another women’s rights activist, said education brings a positive change to an individual’s thinking as well as behaviour. Most importantly, she added, women become aware of their rights through education along with active participation in society, Khaama Press reported.

Claiming that the literacy rate among women in Afghanistan is meagre, she said many women in remote areas of the country have had limited access to education in the past two decades. The Asian Development Bank (ADB), in a recently published report, stated that women in Afghanistan are at the



lowest literacy level in the world, with only 29.8 per cent able to read and write. Zarmina, a 50-year-old resident of a village near Kabul, said she could not pursue education owing to the wars, migration and other difficulties. She underlined the importance of literacy in life, saying that education was key to women breaking new ground across the world, Khaama reported. Banning women’s and girls’ education in the country leads to a setback in women’s education, she added. Aisha, a 38-year-old woman, lamented how the Taliban took away women’s education. “I was just beginning to study in a literacy course when the Islamic Emirate came to power, and, once again, education was taken away from us. I

felt hopeless,” she said. She said the state of women in Afghanistan has never been good, adding that one of her aspirations is for her sons to get a proper education for a bright future, according to Khaama Press. Aisha, another resident, said, “I want no woman in Afghanistan to remain illiterate. I hope other women don’t get to experience what I did.” Earlier, on Friday, Maleiha Malik, executive director of Protect Education in Insecurity and Conflict (PEIC), said Afghanistan features prominently among countries facing the worst educational situation, Tolo News reported. Malik noted that education in Afghanistan has been damaged by the “state actors and armed non-state actors”, adding that new barriers to

education in Afghanistan are still challenging. Despite the unsubstantiated and tall claims of the Taliban, a startling 80 per cent of Afghan girls and young women, who are of school-going age, are currently denied access to education under the Taliban regime in Afghanistan, a new report by Care International stated, according to Khaama Press. It has been more than two years since girls above grade six have been prohibited from attending schools in Afghanistan, and it is unclear when those doors will reopen, Tolo News reported. Afghanistan remains the only country to ban girls’ and women’s education, resulting in a substantial economic toll of approximately USD 5.4 billion.

Literature & Health

Unhealthy snacks raise risk of strokes and cardiovascular disease

The researchers discovered that just half of the people matched the nutritional value of their meals and snacks. This disparity has a detrimental impact on health indicators like blood sugar and fat levels, and addressing it may be as simple as changing one’s diet.

With unhealthy snacks, 25 per cent of people nullify the positive effects of healthy meals, increasing their risk of stroke and cardiovascular disease. Researchers from the School of Life Course & Population Sciences and ZOE outline the snacking behaviours of 854 participants from the ZOE PREDICT project in their findings, which were published today in the European Journal of Nutrition. Dr Sarah Berry from King’s College London and chief scientist at ZOE said, “Considering 95 per cent of us snack, and that nearly a quarter of our calories come from snacks, swapping unhealthy snacks such as



cookies, crisps and cakes to healthy snacks like fruit and nuts is a really simple way to improve your health.”

Contrary to what is often believed, the analysis demonstrated that snacking is not harmful as long as the snacks are nutritious. Compared to those who don’t snack at all or who nibble on harmful foods, people who frequently eat high-quality snacks like nuts and fresh fruits are more likely to have a healthy weight. Analysis revealed that high-quality snacks can help improve metabolic health and reduce appetite.

However, a quarter of the individuals claimed to consume unhealthy snacks in addition to healthy main meals. Poor-quality snacks, such as heavily processed foods and sweets, made people feel hungry and were linked to worse health markers.

Unhealthy snacks have been connected to higher BMI, visceral fat mass, and postprandial triglyceride concentrations, all of which are linked to metabolic diseases like obesity, stroke, and cardiovascular disease. Your health may also depend on when you eat your snacks.

California sues 5 oil companies, accuses them of deceiving public

California is suing oil companies BP, ExxonMobil, Chevron, Shell and ConocoPhillips and their trade group, the American Petroleum Institute for deceiving the public over the risks associated with fossil fuels and causing billions of dollars in damage to communities and the environment, according to a complaint filed on Friday, CNN reported.

The lawsuit, which was filed by the state’s Attorney General Rob Bonta in San Francisco County Superior Court, claims the defendants have created a public nuisance, damaged natural resources and state property and have violated California law by misleading state residents with false advertising and misleading environmental marketing.

Similar complaints have been filed against oil companies by several states and cities including Rhode Island, Baltimore and Honolulu. But California is now the largest economy to file a lawsuit against the fossil fuel industry, according to a news release from Attorney General Bonta’s office.

The 135-page complaint says that all five major oil companies have known, since at least the 1960s, that burning fossil fuels would warm the planet and change the climate, but have instead downplayed the risk of burning fossil fuels, which has resulted in damaging wildfires, unclear air, deadly heat waves and record-breaking droughts, and cost the state billions of dollars.

The lawsuit claims the American Petroleum Institute was initially warned about the severe climate change they were causing in 1968 after receiving a report from the



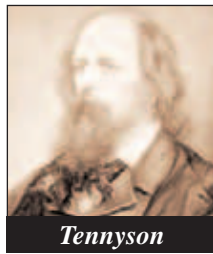
Stanford Research Institute, which it hired to investigate the state of research on environmental pollutants such as carbon dioxide.

The report cited in the complaint read: “Significant temperature changes are almost certain to occur by the year 2000, and ... there seems to be no doubt that the potential damage to our environment could be severe.” The complaint also points to a 1978 internal Exxon memo as proof the oil company was aware of the looming consequences. “[P]resent thinking holds that man has a time window of five to 10 years before the need for hard decisions regarding changes in energy strategies might become critical,” the memo read, according to the complaint. The state in order to deal with the ongoing and future climate consequences of pollution linked to fossil fuel use, is seeking to create an abatement fund to be funded at least in part by the plaintiffs in the lawsuit.

POEM

Tithonus

The woods decay, the woods decay and fall,  
The vapours weep their burthen to the ground,  
Man comes and tills the field and lies beneath,  
And after many a summer dies the swan.  
Me only cruel immortality Consumes:  
I wither slowly in thine arms,



Here at the quiet limit of the world,  
A white-hair’d shadow roaming like a dream  
The ever-silent spaces of the East,  
Far-folded mists, and gleaming halls of morn.  
Alas! for this gray shadow, once a man—  
So glorious in his beauty and thy choice,  
Who madest him thy chosen, that he seem’d  
To his great heart none other than a God!  
I ask’d thee, ‘Give me immortality.’  
Then didst thou grant mine asking with a smile,  
Like wealthy men, who care not how they give.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Ground-nesting birds build their nests to protect themselves from predators



Ground-nesting birds known as lapwings, according to new research, use the design of their nests and surroundings to hide from predators.

Changes in land management and high predator populations, such as foxes and crows, are causing many ground-nesting species to decline. If too many eggs and chicks are ingested, conservation efforts may fail.

The current study, led by the University of Exeter, evaluated the visibility of lapwing nests in terms of cover (also known as “occlusion”) and camouflage using models that imitate various predators’ vision and viewing angles. The findings demonstrated that, despite nesting in open fields, lapwings can hide their

eggs by leveraging tiny differences in the landscape, rendering them undetectable to ground predators such as foxes from more than 1.5 metres away. “Like children playing hide and seek, lapwings use cover to complement their camouflage,” said lead author George Hancock, from the Centre for Ecology and Conservation on Exeter’s Penryn Campus in Cornwall.

“If a nest is properly concealed in this way, it doesn’t matter how good a predator’s vision is – they simply won’t be able to see it until they are nearly on top of it.”

“Nests and eggs are also camouflaged – blending in with their surroundings by matching the colour and pattern of their background – but it appears this is a secondary de-

fence.” Hancock worked with the Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust (GWCT) to estimate the form and height of lapwing nests and their surroundings using smartphone 3D scanners.

He also utilised specialised cameras to assess camouflage from the perspective of the lapwing’s predators, who can see UV light (foxes, crows, and raptors). “Lapwings tended to choose uneven ground for their nests,” Hancock said.

“They selected slightly elevated positions, reducing the risk of flooding and allowing them to see predators – without being so high as to stand out to predators.” Lapwing populations have more than halved since the 1970s. The findings could help inform conservation efforts for

this declining species, which is an iconic part of farmland in the UK and beyond. “Habitat variation appears to be crucial for allowing lapwings choice in where to nest,” Hancock explained.

“The growth of intensive agriculture has left ground-nesting birds with poorer choices of where to nest. Grazed fields provide good habitat, as long as they’re not overstocked with too many grazing animals. New technology is allowing us to better measure how animals see and view the world.”

“Tilled fields can provide really good camouflage for eggs which match the bare earth and can be concealed by the rough geometry, but might be problematic for chicks which are more exposed.”



Chandigarh: In an era where educators play a pivotal yet often uncelebrated role in shaping our future, MiVirtue's WeAcademeet emerges as a groundbreaking platform dedicated to recognizing and empowering teachers across the country. Founded by Vishal Kumar, CEO of MiVirtue EduHub, WeAcademeet was launched here today, primed to usher in a transformative era in the realm of educator connectivity, learning, and professional growth. "At WeAcademeet, we understand that every 'Guru' is an architect of knowledge and an indispensable builder of the future. So, our mission is to bring teachers into the spotlight, celebrating their dedication and unwavering commitment to shaping young minds," shared Vishal while elaborating about his wellspring of inspiration for establishing the foundation stone of WeAcademeet. He further elaborated, "WeAcademeet is a virtual platform designed exclusively for educators, offering a unique space for teachers from diverse backgrounds to connect, share, and enhance their skills while indulging in mutual interests. The community stands as a tribute to the unsung superheroes of education, who tirelessly revolutionize young lives, one student at a time."

Cantabil Retail expands its retail presence with the opening of a new store in Chandigarh

Chandigarh: Cantabil Retail India Ltd., one of India's leading apparel manufacturer and retailer, has announced the opening of its retail store in Chandigarh. Spread across an area of 1129 Sqft., this brand's store is located in Sector 20-D, Chandigarh. Commenting on the opening of the store, Mr. Deepak Bansal, Director, Cantabil Retail India Ltd. said, "We are delighted to announce the launch of our new retail store in Chandigarh. Cantabil Retail as a brand has been well received and admired amongst our customers in the mid-premium segment, across all age groups. In order to ensure the availability of trendy yet competitive fashion apparel to our customers, we have opened our 2nd retail store in the Union Territory. Today, we have a strong presence across the length and breadth of the country and aim to aggressively expand our retail presence further over the next few years."

The all-new Cantabil Retail store represents the future of retail experience for its customers, as they offer a full range of formal-wear, casuals, and ultra-casual clothing for men at competitive prices. With this store opening, Cantabil retail has reached to 477 store mark across India and plans to continue expanding its retail presence.

Captain knock from Gurneet Singh steers Plaza Zone a one-sided win

Chandigarh: Plaza Zone beat Leisure Zone by nine wickets at the UTCA Under 23 ODI tournament being played at the Cricket Stadium, Sector 16, Chandigarh on Saturday. Leisure Zone won the toss to bat first and bunched out for mere 174. Skipper Abhishek Singh (66) was the top scorer while Rehan Raj Sharma added 27 runs. Harshit Singh Saini (321) took maximum three wickets while Mohammad Ashad (2/21) and Naman Ghai (2/22) shared two wickets each. Chaitanya Sharma (1/15), Rohit Yadav (1/16) and Sahil Kumar (1/35) consoled with one wicket each. In reply, Plaza Zone off to a solid start with openers - captain Gurneet Singh and Chaitanya Sharma who stitched 108 runs partnership. Chaitanya Sharma scored 43 with the help of eight boundaries. But captain Gurneet Singh steered the ship for an easy win with his century. He scored 107 off 100 balls which was studied with ten boundaries and five sixes/ Jashanjot (22) remained not out.

Ami Shukla (1/19) brought the only success for Leisure Zone. Meanwhile, in another match played at DAV School, Sector 8, Sukhna Zone defeated Terrace Zone by eight wickets. (VJD method). Terrace Zone while batting first scored 156 runs at the loss of four wickets in 34 overs. Nipun Sharda (79) emerged as the top scorer whereas he hit eight boundaries and two sixes. From the opposition, Pritish and Arshnoor shared one wicket each.

Tata Asset Management sees preference for investment

UDHIANA/JALANDHAR: The equity mutual funds have witnessed a net inflows of Rs.20,245.26 crore in August 2023, according to the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) data. The same AMFI data suggests within the equity mutual fund category, the small-cap category saw inflows of Rs 4,264.82 crore while sectoral/thematic funds saw inflows of Rs 4,805.81 crore and multi-cap category witnessed Rs 3,422.14 crore inflows. According to Sonam Udasi, Fund Manager, Tata Asset Management, "At Tata Asset Management, our focus is on the investment process and disciplined approach to investing. We adopt the Growth at Reasonable Price (GARP) approach to investing across our MF schemes including sectoral funds and focused funds. The GARP approach allows us to bet on high quality shares and at the same time ensures that the quality shares are bought at reasonable price."

Swiss Beauty unveils The Lipstick Of India

CHANDIGARH: Popular Indian colour cosmetics brand, Swiss Beauty, has just unveiled their biggest launch of the year 'Hold Me Matte Liquid Lipstick as The Lipstick Of India. Made in India, for Indian Skin, this lipstick promises to redefine lipstick standards with a list of unmatched features and unparalleled value for money. Saahil Nayyar, CEO, Swiss Beauty, said, "We are incredibly excited to present our most ambitious launch of the year – the 'Hold Me Matte' lipstick range. This revolutionary collection is a testament to our commitment to bringing products that are curated for Indian makeup lovers and that cater to their needs. It's called 'The Lipstick Of India' because the product was conceptualised keeping Indian Skin tones, likes, dislikes, different weather conditions, hydration, payoff and a lot more research on what an Indian makeup lover truly wants. With 30 captivating shades, a long-lasting matte finish, and intense hydration, 'Hold Me Matte' is more than just lipstick; it represents a transformative journey of strength and confidence across India. As we launch on multiple online and offline retail stores, we believe this lipstick range will become a symbol of beauty empowerment for makeup lovers everywhere."

NSDC International partners with AnywhereJobs and cargoGO

CHANDIGARH: With a vision to unlock global opportunities for skilled Indians, NSDC International (NSDCI), 100% subsidiary company of National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), enabling the Skill India International objectives is partnering with AnywhereJobs, skilling and employment platform and cargoGO, prominent logistics company of Europe, to empower aspiring trailer drivers with relevant skills and opportunities to work in Europe. Speaking on the partnership, Mr. Ved Mani Tiwari, CEO, NSDC, and MD, NSDC International, said, "According to the International Road Transport Union (IRU), the world is witnessing a shortage of 2.6 million truck drivers, which can be fulfilled by India's supply of high skilled truck drivers. And this is indeed an opportunity up for grabs for our youth and aspiring workforce. The partnership between NSDCI, AnywhereJobs and cargoGO aims to bridge the gap between skilled trailer drivers and the growing demand for transportation professionals in the European market. The first driver training school with a focus on European standards and Code 95 will open in Ajmer on 18th September 2023 in the esteemed presence of senior officials representing the three organizations. The inauguration event will also mark a recruitment drive to hire a batch of 20 drivers for Europe from Rajasthan."

TCS and Government of Karnataka Announce TCS Rural IT Quiz 2023

RAJAPURA: Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) (BSE: 532540, NSE: TCS) and the Department of Electronics, IT, BT and Science and Technology, Government of Karnataka, announced that registrations for the 24th edition of the TCS Rural IT Quiz program are now open. The event is part of Bengaluru Tech Summit 2023. The quiz will be a combination of online tests, and virtual and physical quiz shows. Students from Class 8 to 12 from smaller towns and districts across India are encouraged to participate. The quiz is not open to schools within city corporation limits. The quiz will focus on the application of technology across various sectors and aspects such as: the technology environment, the business, its people, and new trends. It will also cover areas where IT has made an impact – banking, education, entertainment, books, multimedia, music, movies, internet, advertising, sports, gaming, social networking, and the world of mobiles. There will be eight Regional Finals across India. The winner of each Regional Final will be invited for the National Finals at Bengaluru during November. All the Regional winners and runners-up will receive gift vouchers of Rs 10,000 and Rs 7,000 respectively. The National winner and runner-up will receive TCS education scholarships of Rs 1,00,000 and Rs 50,000 respectively. All Regional and National finalists will also receive prizes. Registration: Students can register for the quiz on: <https://turs.tcsruralquiz2023regbefore> 21 September, 2023.

Are your hormones impairing your weight loss plans?

Do you often find yourself in a bad mood, feeling low or snapping at someone for no reason? It could be that your hormones are all over the place, playing havoc on your mind and body. We speak to experts about common triggers that cause hormonal imbalances and finds out how you can keep these vital chemical messengers from spiralling out of control.

Did you know that every hormone in your body affects your metabolism? And every hormone affects each other—when one is out of balance, it has profound effects on all the other hormones. They influence our appetite, metabolism and fat distribution in different ways. So if you're someone who heads to the gym a couple of times a week, sticks to a normal diet plan, and still have no control over your weight, it's time you went to an endocrinologist or gynaecologist.

Cause and effect  
Dr Sunita Banerji, gynaecologist and anti-ageing specialist at Eternesse clinic, Mumbai, says, "I know a lot of women who gave up after trying all kinds of diet plan and exercise without significant success in losing weight. Too many women struggle needlessly because they just do not know that certain hormonal imbalances are working against their efforts. Hormones influence how we build muscle, where we store fat and even our ability to lose fat. The good news is that the underlying hormonal imbalances that trigger weight gain can be corrected."

That stubborn bulge!  
If your mid-section is expanding like a teapot, you know who to blame now. "Extra belly fat can indicate one or more of the following hormonal imbalances—high oestrogen, low testosterone, low DHEA, high insulin and high cortisol. Abdominal fat also sets a risky stage for ageing, heart disease and diabetes," says Dr Banerji.  
Beat it:  
A programme to get rid of this fat must include a proper diet plan, exercise, sleep and balancing the hormones—specifically lowering oestrogen, cortisol and insulin levels and increasing testosterone and DHEA levels.  
With diet:



A hormone-healthy diet plan is essentially plant-based, low-fat and high in fibre. Eat plenty of leafy vegetables and fruits—at least five helpings a day. Include legumes in the mix, as, along with fibre, they contain isoflavones that may stabilise symptoms of perimenopause, PMS and menopause. Dr Banerji says, "Soyabeans have high levels of isoflavones and phytoestrogens, a mild oestrogen-like compound that fits into the body's oestrogen receptors and blocks potentially negative effects, including cancer. Other good choices include favas (broad beans), lentils and chickpeas. Whole grains (complex carbohydrates) are high in fibre and B vitamins. Both are key to hormonal balance."

Adopt a fat-smart diet plan. Choose unsaturated fats such as olive and canola oils. Limit meat and dairy, and avoid eating too much fat, which requires a lot of energy to digest. Incorporate foods rich in omega 3 essential fatty acids—walnuts, flaxseeds, and oily fishes like salmon and sardines. "Other recommendations include eating organic food whenever possible to avoid the harmful impact of chemicals on hormones. Also, women who have PMS should eat smaller, more frequent meals," suggests Dr Banerji. Avoid coffee, sugar, trans fats, alcohol, flour and highly processed or refined foods.

With treatment: Don't let hormones sabotage your weight loss plan goal. Get a hormone test done and substitute the deficient ones with Bio Identical Hormone Replacement Therapy (BHRT). Unlike synthetic hormones, these hormones are obtained from natural sources like yam and soya and have no side effects. They are processed chemically and made into identical replicas of the hormones that the body produces. BHRT is the use of supplemental doses of hormones that have a chemical structure identical to the hormones that the human body naturally produces. The prescriptions are based on a series of tests administered by your doctor.

Regular offenders  
There are hundreds of other hormones that also affect appetite, and they're not necessarily made in the traditional way—by glands. A case in point is leptin, which is made in the fat cells. Here's a list of some of the other common culprits: insulin, sex hormones—oestrogen, progesterone, testosterone, cortisol, dehydroepiandrosterone (DHEA, a hormone produced primarily in the adrenal glands)—and growth hormone.

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Amity School Of Engineering and Technology celebrates Engineer's Day



Mohali: The Amity School Of Engineering and Technology, Amity University Punjab, celebrated Engineer's Day. This dynamic celebration, organized and managed by The Technometer Club, showcased the institution's dedication to fostering innovation, technological excellence, and cybersecurity awareness among its students and faculty. The highlight of the day was a captivating session by Dr. Saurabh Chamotra, the Joint Director of CDAC Mohali, who enlightened the audience on 'Dominating Cyber Attackers through Intelligent Deception'. Dr. Chamotra's presentation shed light on critical cybersecurity threats, including infamous cases like Stuxnet and phishing attacks. He emphasized the growing importance of cybersecurity in today's digital landscape. Attendees were taken on a deep dive into the dark web, malware detection, and the lurking dangers in email communication. The workshop also explored the intricacies of email tracking and provided insights into enhancing Android and iPhone security measures. The second major attraction of the event was Technovation'23, a platform where students showcased their innovative projects. Team Crypt stole the spotlight with their groundbreaking project, the 'Neurosentry Cap'.

CCPCR conducts a meeting with stakeholders of Union Territory Child Protection Society



Keeping in view the safety, security, and holistic well-being of Children in Need and Care of Protection (CNCP) and Children in Conflict With Law (CCL), Ms. Shipra Bansal, Chairperson, Chandigarh Commission for Protection of Child Rights (CCPCR) conducted a meeting with stakeholders of Union Territory Child Protection Society (UTCPS), District Child Protection Unit, Child Welfare Committee (CWC), Resident Managers of Child Care Institutes (CCIs)- Snehalaya For Boys-Maloya, Snehalaya For Girls, State Adoption Agency (SAA)- Sector-15, Chandigarh, Observation Home For Boys, Special Home For Boys and Place Of Safety (Boys), Sector-25, Chandigarh. The Chairperson, of CCPCR highlighted that child protection and overall child development are the need of the hour and we all should adopt a sensitive approach towards working for the well-being of CNCP and CCL children. She further added that there must be more focus on the restoration and rehabilitation of children residing in CCIs along with proper follow-up of these children. Vocational courses like Food Processing, Mobile Repairing, etc. should be started on a permanent basis in CCIs to make the children self-reliant. Also for specially-abled children, a separate wing with the provision of special educator/s and care caterers must be considered in the CCIs.

Global Fashion - Tricity's biggest lifestyle and home décor exhibition kicks-off

Chandigarh: With the festive season around the corner – tricity's biggest 3-day lifestyle and home décor exhibition 'Global Fashion' kicked off at Himachal Bhawan, Sector 28, Chandigarh. The exhibition is the first showcase being organised in order to provide



the people from tricity and the region a one –of-a-kind shopping opportunity for the long upcoming festive season. The organizers have brought more than 40 renowned exhibitors across the country to display their

best products in the genres of lifestyle, fashion, décor items and accessories under one roof. People thronged in large numbers to witness the inimitable exhibition, which will be on till Sept 18, 2023-Monday, from 11 am till 8 pm daily. Speaking on the occasion, Rattandeep Singh Wallia, co-organizer of the exhibition, said, "In view of the upcoming festive season, the exhibition aims to give people the best shopping experience ever. This time, we have brought top exhibitors from across India who are displaying a plethora of fashionable clothing and products." Aman Wallia, the other co-organiser added, "The exhibition is a one-stop destination for all fashion lovers. The products are affordable while being of a high quality at the same time." Presenting the exquisite craftsmanship of Banarasi sarees 'Sacred Threads of Banaras' has displayed a wide range of the famous Banarasi sarees. The fabrics used to create the beautiful drapes are cotton silk, organza, brocades, georgette etc. The label is showcasing beautiful collections of printed suits and sarees.

Chandigarh lost to Goa by nine wickets in Women's T20 Invitational Tournament

Chandigarh, UT girls faced a crushing nine-wicket defeat from Goa in their opening encounter at the Chhattisgarh Women's T20 Invitational Tournament being played in Raipur, Chhattisgarh on Sunday. Chandigarh won the toss and opted to bat first. Team managed to score 109 runs at the loss of seven wickets in the stipulated 20 overs. Priyanka Guleria (32) was the top scorer while unbeaten Shivangi added 24 runs. In reply, Goa achieved the target in the 14th over with the loss of one wicket. Unbeaten batters - Tarannum Pathan scored 46 runs while Sunanda Yatrekar contributed 42 runs.

The Valley Gardens Hosts Memorable Interactive Session with Legendary Actor Anupam Kher



Panchkula – The Valley Gardens, an exquisite enclave nestled in the heart of Panchkula, hosted an enchanting interaction with the legendary actor, Anupam Kher. The event, titled 'An Experience Called Home', offered a captivating insight into how the concept of 'home' has been an integral part of Mr. Kher's remarkable life journey. The evening unfolded against the backdrop of the stunning The Valley Gardens, where the ambience was set aglow with live music that reverberated through the air, engaging the gathered audience. The soulful melodies provided a perfect prelude to an evening that promised to be both insightful and inspiring. With Mr. Kher's sharp wit, warmth, and profound wisdom, he captivated the audience with anecdotes from his remarkable career in the world of cinema. He shed light on how the concept of 'home' has been a pivotal force in shaping both his personal life and professional journey. The session took the audience on an intimate exploration of his

experiences and emotions, emphasizing that 'home' transcends physical borders to become a profound feeling. What truly set this event apart was the open forum, allowing the audience to engage directly with Mr. Kher. He graciously addressed questions, offering valuable insights into his craft, life lessons, and the core values that have guided him in his cinematic journey. Additionally, a select few participants were fortunate enough to receive autographed copies of Mr. Kher's latest book 'The Valley Gardens', a charming sanctuary that harmoniously marries the splendor of nature with modern luxury, set an ideal stage for this unforgettable evening. Even Anupam Kher couldn't resist acknowledging the tranquil allure of The Valley Gardens and the top-notch facilities provided by the Valley Club. As the event concluded, attendees departed with hearts full of inspiration and a deeper appreciation for the importance of 'home' in their own lives.

Designer Wrickie Angrish Unveils AW2023 Collection

Chandigarh: Celebrated fashion designer Wrickie Angrish unveiled his highly anticipated AW2023 collection in a spectacular showcase at the Radisson Red Mohali during the Chandigarh Times Fashion Week. The event, witnessed an exceptional fusion of signature color lines, stronger silhouettes, and the iconic bold cheetah motifs. Wrickie Angrish, renowned for his distinctive style and creativity, has been a prominent figure in the fashion industry since he launched his eponymous brand in 2010. Over the years, he has showcased his designs on prestigious platforms both nationally and internationally, including fashion weeks in Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, and London. His remarkable talent has also been appreciated by numerous celebrities, including Sunny Leone, Sunil Grover, Aahana Kumra, Vivek Oberoi, Gurmmeet Choudhary, Kunal Khemu, and many more. For this special occasion, Wrickie Angrish



had the privilege of dressing the showstopper, the talented actor Amayra Dastur. His inspiration for her ensemble came from the mesmerizing constellations and their fantasy colors. The result was a stunning corset-cut long gown that perfectly embodies the classical fashionista look. Amayra Dastur's inherent charm and charisma found a harmonious match in Wrickie's design, characterized by contrasting colors that beautifully complement her style. Wrickie Angrish's AW2023 collection is a testament to his artistic prowess and unique vision. Featuring his signature cheetah motifs alongside celestial and orbit-inspired elements, the collection offers a diverse range of evening and cocktail wear, as well as high-street chic looks. Each outfit reflects Wrickie's dedication to blending effort and ease, creating designs that effortlessly exude boldness and carefree sophistication.

Sony LIV Unveils the first Song 'Ganda Banda' from its upcoming show Chamak

Chandigarh: Sony LIV's unveils the first song 'Ganda Banda', the first of many songs from its highly anticipated show Chamak. Music Director & Composer for Song GANDA BANDA - Vikram Montrose. Creator & Director - Rohit Jugral. Written By - Rohit Jugral & S Fakira. Producers - Geetanjali Mehwal Chauhan, Rohit Jugral Chauhan, Sumet Dubey RG RUDRAM PRODUCTIONS. SERIES MUSIC DIRECTORS - Sardar Manna Singh, Sunny M.R, Vikram Montrose, Jatinder Shah, Parth Parekh, Fateh Doo, Channa Gumman, Kulshan Sandhu. Guest Appearances: Gippy Grewal, Mika Singh, MC Square, Afsana Khan, Ases Kaur, Kanwar Grewal, Shashwat Singh, Harjot Kaur. Cast: Manoj Pahwa, Paramvir Singh Cheema, Mohit Malik, Mukesh Chhabra, Isha Talwar, Akasa Singh, Pritesh Ramgajit Singh, Suvidner Vicky, Navneet Nishan, Rakesh Bedi, Mahabir Bhullar, Hriday Dhalwal, Sharan Kaur, Anika Chopra, Dhanveer Singh, Raj Shoker, Kapil Reddekar, Jarnail Singh, Malkheet Rauni. Singers : Gippy Grewal, Mika Singh, Malik Singh, MC Square, Afsana Khan, Ases Kaur, Sundhi Chauhan, Kanwar Grewal, Shashwat Singh, Harjot Kaur. Get ready to immerse yourself in the world of Chamak, show to stream soon on Sony LIV!

The biggest twist in MTV Roadies so far – Karm ya Kaand: Gang Leaders' Favourites Form New Gangs!



Amitlax, September 16 :- Last week, MTV Roadies – Karm ya Kaand brought the biggest twist so far in the show. One favourite was chosen by each Gang Leader and remaining all gangs were dissolved! Not just that, it was up to the favourites to form new gangs through a task! This kind of forming new gangs did not come easy. In the backdrop of a dense jungle that set the tone for this surprise, the Roadies were given three adjectives by their Gang Leaders and the favourites had to search for them in the woods. They had to identify them and paint their masques in their Gang's colour. Tune in to MTV Roadies – Karm ya Kaand this Saturday and Sunday at 7:00 pm on MTV and Jo Cinema right after to witness the madness unfold. Rhea chose Rishabh as her favourite, who managed to get Vashu, Pallavi, Tanu, Rajveer, Shayan and Abhinav in their gang. Prince picked Ashika as his favourite and she got Swati, Himanshu and Priyanka into their gang. Gautam showed his faith in Prakram as the favourite and he secured Sachin, Bhoomika, Joginder and Piyu into their gang. While Prakram and Reshmi managed to pick their designated gang members, Ashika was short of two members and the ones whose masques weren't coloured - Akriti and Prem by default went into Prince's Gang. Towards the end, since Prakram chose the Kaand card securing immunity for the next two vote-out sessions, Prince got the leverage to exchange one member from Gautam's gang. Playing the game smartly, he exchanged Akriti with Piyu and took away Gautam's beloved contestant.

Record holders honoured at first Convocation at IBR office

Chandigarh: The India Book of Records (IBR) honoured some of its exceptional stars at an elegant Convocation programme held at the IBR office premises in Faridabad on September 9, 2023. The 11 lucky participants were presented with the Achievers' Kils by Mrs Neeraja Roy Chowdhury, Managing Editor of the India Book of Records. The IBR stars received a warm welcome, exclusive photohoot, and media spotlight, and they were also given an opportunity to showcase their talent live. Dr Biswaroop Roy Chowdhury, Chief Editor of IBR also appreciated the record holders. The next Convocation@IBRoffice will take place on October 14, 2023. The IBR stars honoured at IBR office included Ms Vijaya (Gurugram), Dr Ranjit Das



(Hatra, Rajasthan), Rajesh Kumar (Delhi), Dr Nitin Tupte (Pune), Aarav Samir Salve (Mumbai), Ompral Roy (Nalbari, Assam), GK Dhinesh Kumar Gowri (Dharmapuri, Tamil Nadu), Karthi Radhakrishnan (Pudukottai, Tamil Nadu), Julifina Ali (Kolkata), Kashinath S. (Kozhikode, Kerala), and Sandhya Sharma (Gurugram). Vijaya (41) set the record for being in the Padma Bakasana Yoga (Crane Lotus) pose for the longest duration (2 minutes and 30 seconds). Dr Ranjit Das (59) set the record for receiving 23, the maximum number of educational degrees, including three Bachelor's Degrees, BE, 13 Master's Degrees, 3 PG Diplomas, one PG Certification, MPhil and PhD. The record for making the maximum number of paintings of Lord Ganesha using different mediums was set by Rajesh Kumar (54), who made 719 paintings using 71 mediums. First Step to Career founder Dr Nitin Tupte (48), was appreciated for developing a Career Simulator system. Aarav Samir Salve (10) was appreciated for being certified as a Junior Open Water Scuba Diver in the Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI). He completed 7 dives in 244 minutes within 3 days at Borome Divers and Sea Sports, Sabah (Malaysia). Dimpal Roy (28) was appreciated for authoring 'Beyond You', published by Notion Press. The book gives an insight on how to change one's habits, behaviour and become a better version of oneself.

80 yr knee patient get mobility back after knee surgery



Khanna (Ludhiana), September 16: An 80-year-old male patient with debilitating left knee pain, underwent a Successful knee surgery at Ivy Hospital Khanna recently. Post-surgery he is now able to walk without any support and can sit cross-legged that he was unable to do before the surgery. Dr. Sandeep Singh orthopaedic surgeon who performed the surgery said that utilizing a minimally invasive approach with an incision less than 6 inches, has allowed the patient to regain his mobility and independence. The patient was previously unable to walk, which had greatly impacted his quality of life. Following the surgery, he was able to stand and walk independently on the very next day, demonstrating the effectiveness of the procedure. One of the key highlights of this surgery is the minimal blood loss experienced by the patient. We are extremely proud of the successful outcome of this surgery and the positive impact it has had on our patient's life, said Sanjay Puri facility head at Ivy Hospital Khanna.

Vacuum elevators get attention of people during exhibition

Chandigarh: Pneumatic vacuum elevators (PVE) got the attention of people during the 4-day Archibuild Show 2023' exhibition at Parade Ground here. Vacuum elevators are the lifts installed in common houses which can be installed in a very small space without any civil work and the luxurious lift can be easily installed even in a built house. Their authorized partner in Chandigarh and the entire North India is Roohki Home Automation the authorized partner in Chandigarh and North India has installed a demo lift at their stall during exhibition. Ashwani Sharma, founder and director of Roohki Home Automation said, "Lifts have always been a necessity for the elderly and children in their homes, but they require a lot of demolition, space and time, and they also have to be built and getting it installed in homes has been the biggest problem. Pneumatic vacuum elevators are an easy solution to all these problems. In the coming time, vacuum elevators will be seen in almost every house of tricity."



64 youth donated blood in Ghazipur Dhakoli

Dhakoli/Zirakpur: To meet the shortage of blood in hospitals due to dengue, Blood Sewa Group and Vishvas Foundation Panchkula, with the blessings of Gurudev Shri Swami Vishvas Ji, organized a blood donation camp on the occasion of the third death anniversary of Late Raghubir Babi Ji. This blood donation camp was organized at Gugga Madi Ghazipur located on Dhakoli Derabassi Road. Indian Red Cross Society District Branch Mohali had an important contribution in the blood donation camp. The camp started at 9:00 am and continued till 2:00 pm. President of Vishvas Foundation, Sadhvi Neelima Vishvas told that in making the camp successful, Prakash ji from Ghazipur, Surinder Singh Ashu Kabir Prince Kohli, Rinku Preet Dhakoli, Kamal, Parminder Saini, Ajay Rana, Deepak Gautam, Mukesh, Manoj, Shubham, Rav, Ishwar, Ajay, Badi, Pradhan, Sahram Madi, Varun Sharma and Aman. The cooperation was highly appreciated. 70 people got registered to donate blood in the camp. 64 youth were refused to donate blood because of health problems. The team of Blood Bank AM Care Blood Center Zirakpur collected 64 units of blood under the supervision of Dr. Kartik Aggarwal. Parkash & Surinder Singh said that there is a misconception among people that donating blood brings weakness in the body.



RAJNI SONI

**YAMUNANAGAR:** Adarsh Pal Singh welcomed all the comrades into the party by wearing the party's patta and cap and also assured on behalf of the common man that they would be given full respect in the party. Adarsh Pal Singh said that the Congress party was a victim of disunity. In the last eight to night years, the Congress party has not been able to even establish its own organization then how would the Congress work for the welfare of the people of the state? He added there were many types of Congress in Haryana, Hooda Congress, Shailja Congress, Kiran Congress and Randeep Congress. The people of the state were not able to understand where to join the Congress, hence now people were turning towards Aam Aadmi Party because of the ideology of the party's national convenor Arvind Kejriwal and Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann and public interest in Delhi and Punjab. Rajesh Kumar, Randeep Singh, Ransingh, Thakur Singh, Naresh Singh from "Village Mandkhedi" and Sunny Pah, Lavish, Ankur, Sunil, Saurabh, Vikram, Rahul, Gagandeep Singh from "Gopal Nagar, Gaumati Gali Jagadhri Ward No. 2". Bajrangi, Prince, Sudama, Jitendra, Montu, Parvinder joined Aam Aadmi Party While discussing the organization, Adarsh Pal Singh said that for the last two months, Aam Aadmi Party has been continuously strengthening its organization at the state level, district level.



## NEWS AT A GLANCE

**Suresh Kumar takes over as Sr Veterinary Inspector**



**VERMA**  
**PATHANKOT/GURDASPUR:** Suresh Kumar Veterinary Inspector at Animal Hospital Pathankot, Animal Hospital Jandwal has taken over the charge of Senior Veterinary Inspector Pathankot as per the orders of the Director Animal Husbandry Department. Those who were congratulated for promotion by garlanding them on behalf of the Group Veterinary Inspector Association. Newly appointed Senior Veterinary Inspector Pathankot Suresh Kumar expressed his gratitude to all the association members and said that he will fulfill the responsibility assigned to him by the department with full honesty and devotion. On this occasion, retired District Veterinary Inspector Manmahesh Sharma, Vipin Verma, Kishan Chandra Mahajan, Sandeep Mahajan, Principal Veterinary Inspector Association District Pathankot, Vishal Thapa, Sanjeev Kumar Veterinary Inspector were present.

**'Placement camp for recruitment of security guards on 18th and 19th Sept: DEO**

**VERMA**  
**GURDASPUR:** On behalf of District Employment Office, Pathankot, D.B.E.E. from 18th September 2023 to 19th September 2023. Placement camps are being organized in Pathankot. It was told by District Employment Officer Raman that on 18 September 2023, District Employment

Office Pathankot and on 19 September Sujapur Block, B.D.P.O. Interview is to be conducted by Raksha Security Private Limited Company for the post of Security Guard in the office. Candidates whose age limit is 18 to 35 years, qualification is at least 10th and physical height is 5 feet 7 inches, can give interview by reaching the above mentioned places and dates at 10 am. Candidates selected after interviews will be provided jobs in airports and various multinational companies and will be given a salary of Rs 13500 to 18000 per month. Apart from this, funds, bonus etc. are also given by the company.

**'Property Federation Chandigarh urges reconsideration of Heritage Committee Decision'**

**CHANDIGARH:** The Property Federation Chandigarh (Regd) convened its Annual General Body Meeting under the leadership of Mr Kamaljit Singh Panchhi at Hotel Sunbeam, Sector-22, Chandigarh. This significant gathering witnessed the presence of eminent members, including JD Gupta, Narinder Singh, Amit Jain, SA Khan, Sanjay Jain, Inderjit Singh, Naresh Bansal, Tariok Singh, Navdeep Sharma, and others. During the meeting, the focus was squarely on the decision taken at the Heritage Committee meeting on September 14th, 2023, headed by the Hon'ble Advisor to the Administrator of Chandigarh, The Heritage Committee concluded that there was no requirement for a review regarding the redensification of city phases from 1 to 30 sectors. However, it was stated that the Chandigarh Administration could make a decision concerning share-wise property registration, aligning with the Hon'ble Supreme Court's judgment. In response to this decision, Kamaljit Singh Panchhi and the attending members have earnestly urged the Advisor to reconsider the Heritage Committee's verdict.

# PM Vishwakarma Yojana launched by Modi on occasion of Vishwakarma Jayanti in Ambala

NEW DELHI, SEPT 17

A special program organized regarding the launch of PM Vishwakarma Yojana by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in Dwarka, New Delhi on Vishwakarma Jayanti in Ambala, Haryana. Union Minister of State for Rural Development, Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Sadhvi Niranjani Jyoti participated in this program as the chief guest. Programs related to PM Vishwakarma Yojana were organized at a total of 70 places in the country. Addressing the program on this occasion, Union Minister of State Sadhvi Niranjani Jyoti said that PM Vishwakarma Yojana has been focused on empowering small artisans and craftsmen. At the beginning of his speech, the Union Minister of State wished everyone a happy birthday of Lord Vishwakarma and Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. He said that small artisans have an important role in the



production of local crafts and national development. The Union Minister of State said that 18 traditional Shilpas have been included under PM Vishwakarma, which includes blacksmiths, goldsmiths, potters, sculptors, cobblers, masons, barbers,

washermen, tailors and other artisans. He informed that this scheme will provide assistance to artisans and craftsmen in rural and urban areas across India. Describing today as historic, Union Minister of State Sadhvi Niranjani Jyoti said that since

2014, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has given every skilled citizen in the country an opportunity to stand on their own feet by training them. He said that PM Vishwakarma Yojana will help in making the country self-reliant. The Union Minister of State said that as long as we do not make our citizens strong by making them stand on their feet, how can the country progress. He said that the sisters of the country can also be accommodated under the PM Vishwakarma Yojana. He said that in 2014, about 2 crore women were associated with self-help groups and today about 9.5 crore women are associated with self-help groups. The Union Minister of State said that the children of our country are moving forward. Referring to Chandrayaan-3 mission, Union Minister of State Sadhvi Niranjani Jyoti said that India has reached where no one else could. He said that India is capable of doing anything.

**Farmers should minimize the use of chemical fertilizers in crops by promoting natural farming: DC**

**RAHUL KOHLI**

**JAGADHRI:** Deputy Commissioner Captain Manoj Kumar said that farmers should promote natural farming and minimize the use of chemical fertilizers in crops. Calling upon the farmers of the district, he said that to promote natural farming in the state, the farmers who voluntarily adopt natural farming should take advantage of this scheme so that they could give a clean and healthy fertile land for farming to our coming generations. He said that many schemes were being implemented by the Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department for the benefit of farmers. To reduce the risks in farming and improve farming, the government was providing benefits of various types of grant schemes to the farmers. Expanding the schemes, the state government now plans to give a maximum grant of Rs 25,000 on the purchase of indigenous cows to those farmers who voluntarily promote natural farming and have two to five acres of land. One of these schemes has also been made to promote natural farming.



**Fruits distributed in hospital under Sewa fortnight**



**RK KASHYAP**

**CHHACHHARAULI:** State President of the organisation, Sumer Walia said that in view of the problems of the general public due to various types of fever, the organisation distributed fruits in the Government Hospital of Pratap Nagar and Guru Ishwar Das Nirvana Charitable Hospital to provide health benefits to the patients. SMO of CHC Pratap Nagar, Dr. Jitendra Kumar said that under Seva Pakhwada, the eligible beneficiaries of Ayushman Yojana were made aware and motivated to ensure the benefits of the scheme. The general public was made aware about organ donation, blood donation, eye donation and pension scheme for cancer patients. Oral health checkup and screening for TB was also done. Patients were made aware about the Ayushman Card. CMO Dr. Jitendra also praised the work of the organisation and said that the organisation is always working for awareness and health in the society and expressed his gratitude to the organisation for distributing fruits.

# Fire never extinguished by fire: Upendra Muni

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL, SEPT 17**

Fire is never extinguished by fire. Violence is never stopped by violence. Hatred is never eradicated by hating. Fire is extinguished by water, hatred is extinguished by love and violence is extinguished by non-violence. If a person wants to improve his life then he will have to give up hunting and killing animals. One of the seven evils is killing innocent creatures. Muni Shri said, "Dharma Prasinana Vadh" Killing animals can never be a religion, killing animals is unrighteous, a sin, a great sin. Whether hunting is done or any silent animal is sacrificed. Any process



which causes mental or physical suffering to another living being is unrighteous and a sin. Muni Shri said that Lord Mahavir has said in clear words. The essence of knowledge is not to commit violence. A person of great wisdom should recognise the religion of non-violence and equality and try to worship the religion of mercy. Just as lotus flowers cannot bloom in fire, nectar can never

come out of a snake's body, a person can never survive by eating Kankoot poison, similarly killing animals can never be a religion. On this occasion, Jain community head Prabhat Jain, minister Krishna Jain, cashier Ramnarayan Jain, Suresh Jain, Gaurav Jain, Raman Jain, Surendra Jain, Dinesh Jain, Manoj Jain, Praveen Jain, Mudit Jain, Prem Jain were present.

# Clean image people will be given priority in party: Vijay Pal

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL, SEPT 17**

People associated with Arya Samaj, DAV organisations and good people will be given priority in the party. These views were expressed by Nationalist Congress Party's Haryana State President Chaudhary Vijay Pal Advocate in Khukhni village. He said that the party's organisation will be strengthened at the grassroots level. On this occasion, party's state vice president Mahant Hukum Chandra Kashyap, Kisan Cell Haryana president and former sarpanch Sardar Kripal Singh, state vice president Ghanshyam Das Basal, organisation secretary Shivkumar Kamboj, Randhir Singh Lathwal, Kamal Kashyap, Sunil Harijan, Rajinder Kamboj etc. were also present.

N.C.P. Haryana supremo Chaudhary Vijay Pal said that there is a need to bring forward good people of



all sections in politics so that society and politics improve. He said that along with the enthusiasm of the youth, there is a need to benefit from the experience of experienced and senior people and old comrades of Haryana Vikas Party will also be added to our party. He said that soon the party organisation will be formed in the state.

**Carry forward works of Mahatma Phule, Savitri Phule: Saini**



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**

**KARNAL:** The meeting of the state unit of Rashtriya Saini Sabha was held at the residence of Sanjay Saini located in Sector 9 in Karnal. The meeting was presided over by Haryana State President Ramesh Saini. State President Ramesh Saini and Karnal District President Rakesh Saini appointed Sanjay Saini as the State Vice President and Praveen Saini as the Treasurer of the district in view of his excellent social work and contribution towards the society. It was approved by the entire executive committee and the people present. Both were given appointments. It was decided that the State Executive meeting would be held every two months. If necessary, an emergency meeting can be called. It was decided in the meeting to work towards carrying forward the work done by Father of the Nation Jyoti Ba Phule and Savitri Phule for the welfare of the society. A resolution was taken to follow in his footsteps. State President Ramesh Saini, District President Rakesh Saini, District Treasurer Prabin Saini, Rajiv Saini, Manoj Saini, Randhir Saini, Mrityanjay Saini, etc. were present.

**Tarn Taran circle of PSPCL imposes fine of more than rupees 20 lacs for theft of electricity and other violations**

**KULJEET SINGH**  
**TARN TARN:** PSPCL

distribution divisions teams of Tarn Taran circle have launched a drive to check the menace of theft of electricity in the different areas of the tarn taran and has achieved good results. Er Mohinder Preet Singh SE distribution tarn taran circle of PSPCL said that 10 teams of four divisions has checked the premises of the consumers of Khalra, Amarkot, Khemkaran, Rayya, Jhabal, Tarntaran, Sur Singh, Amarkot, Khadoor Sahib, butari. He disclosed that during the checking 61 consumers found for theft of electricity and 27 consumers found for other violations. He said that a sum of rupees fine of more than rupees 20 lacs imposed to 88 consumers for theft of electricity and other violations. A spokesman of PSPCL has appealed to all its esteemed consumers to help PSPCL in controlling the menace of theft of electricity by providing information about theft of power for campaign against theft of electricity in the state. Spokesman said that the consumers/informers can give feedback about theft of electricity on Whatsapp no 96461-75770 PSPCL assured its consumers that their identity will not be disclosed.



**Eye and medical examination camp organized**



**CHESTRAM RATAN**  
**NAWANSHAHR:** Free eye examination was conducted at Gurudwara Tahl Sahib Nawanshahr Har Sangranad of Baba Shri Chand Ji under the chairmanship of Zonal Chairman of Lion Club Active 321D Nawanshahr Tarlochan Singh Viridi and District President All India Human Rights Council India. The medical check-up camp was conducted by the team of Dr. Deepak Kumar Pandey and the team of Dr. Vijay Diwand IVY Nawanshahr, Dr. Sakshi Verma, Advocate Vikram Sharma President Himachal Pradesh, Senior Counselor Chet Ram Ratan President Punjab, Advocate Vishal Sharma President Legal Cell Punjab, Santosh Kumari Sharma, Professor Ankush Nijhawan Director Environment Greenery participated in this camp. Contractor Viridi said that 19 free medical and eye check-up camps have been organized with help of Line Club members. He said that in today's work, 143 members got tested and benefited from the cam. Chet Ram Ratan Punjab Pradhan said that Line Club Activist Nawanshahr Bani Pradhan Viridi appreciated the social welfare work being done.

**Sustainable and green technology important for urban development**



**CHANDIGARH:** PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry at Parade Ground, Sector 17, In Collaboration with Indian Institute of Architects, Fire and Security Association of India and Indian Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ISHRE), The Confederation of Real Estate Developers Association of India. Seminars were organized on various topics on the third day today during the ninth four-day Ins and Outs Show organized in collaboration with India. The experts present draw attention to the importance of sustainable and green technology for urban development. Its objective is to find innovative solutions in the field of sustainability and urban development. Moderated by Jeet Gupta, Trustee of IIA, the session focused on sustainable and green technologies for urban development.

**MLA Golan lays foundation stone of community center in Gherdu village**



**RAMAN GUPTA**

**KAITHAL:** MLA Randhir Singh Golan said that all the joint works of the community are completed with special efforts. The government has no shortage of funds to do any work. Dirty water is being drained by starting sewerage system in villages also. The roads of all the villages of Halka are being strengthened and widened. Apart from this, all basic infrastructure facilities like community centre, electricity supply, health care, education etc. are being provided. MLA Randhir Singh was addressing the villagers after laying the foundation stone of the community center to be built at a cost of Rs 2 crore 12 lakh in Golan village Gherdu village. He said that the construction of community center will help in successfully completing the common tasks of the villagers. He said that with the blessings of Chief Minister Manohar Lal, the demands of the community are fulfilled on priority. Employment is being provided on the basis of merit in the state. Through the portal, the work of all farmers, labourers, traders and poor people is being done without any discrimination.

**PM Modi increased the respect of sanitation workers: Azad Singh**



**PARI BAJAJ**

**KARNAL:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday was celebrated among the displaced people from Model Town Valmiki Basti under Pradhan Mantri Housing Scheme in Sector 16, Karnal on Sunday. As per the thinking of the Prime Minister, more than 250 families from Valmiki Basti in Model Town were given houses in Sector 16. In the midst of these residences. They prayed to God for the long life of the Prime Minister. The chief guest on this occasion was Azad Singh, Vice Chairman of Haryana State Safai Karmachari Commission. On this occasion, society president Amarjit Singh and Neen Kumar were special guests. On this occasion, Ram ji, Hariom, Sai Ram, Gaurav, Subhash, Nitin Rajesh, Vinod, Krishna Joni Ajay, Om Pal and Ankur, Kanta Devi, Vimala, Suman, Babli, Rani, Seema Meena were present.



SHORT  
TALKS

Skipper Buttler stresses England's  
'duty of care' for Archer's fitness

London: England's captain, Jos Buttler, emphasized the importance of prioritizing the fitness of their fast bowler, Jofra Archer, stating their "duty of care." It's possible that Archer, who is returning from an injury, could travel to India as a reserve for this year's tournament, according to Sky Sports reports.

Notably, Archer bowled the Super Over as England edged New Zealand on boundary countback in a dramatic World Cup final at Lord's in 2019. However, Buttler said that this side will take no risks with the bowler's fitness, who joined the England team for a practice session on Tuesday. "He's been out of the game for a while. He's had his elbow and his back [injuries] and he's still a young man who's got a lot of cricket ahead of him. There's a massive duty of care to make sure that he's fully fit for the rest of his career," Buttler on Saturday after the 100-run victory over New Zealand in the fourth ODI match.

"It's obviously exciting to see him in an England tracksuit and bowling, he's a superstar. But we'll find out more over time," he added. Since bowling the crucial super over that gave England the victory in the exciting final against New Zealand at Lord's four years ago, Archer has been hampered by injury. He missed the entire summer due to a stress fracture in his problematic right elbow. England will kick off their World Cup campaign on 5 October against New Zealand at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad in what will be a rematch of the 2019 final.

Kashi Rudras defeat Meerut Mavericks in  
final, crowned champions of maiden UPT20

Kanpur: A throbbing Green Park Stadium in Kanpur witnessed Kashi Rudras secure an emphatic 7-wicket victory against the Meerut Mavericks to become the first-ever champions of the UPT20.

Electing to field first, the Kashi Rudras rode on the back of potent spells from Bobby Yadav (3/30) and the purple cap holder, Atal Bihari Rai (3/21) to cripple Meerut's formidable batting lineup, restricting them to 146/8. Kashi's successful run chase was yet again orchestrated by the season's orange cap holder, Karan Sharma (76).

Shiva Singh (30) and Prince Yadav (32\*) also made key contributions to help the Kashi Rudras sail home with seven wickets and five balls to spare. Invited to bat first, the Meerut Mavericks began with an uncharacteristic stumble. A fired-up Kashi bowling unit ensured Meerut were faltering at 34/4 by the end of the powerplay. In a dream spell, Bobby Yadav picked up the crucial wickets of Swastik Chikara (18), Madhav Kaushik (0) and Rinku Singh (4). While Atal Bihari Rai picked up the wicket of the explosive Uvaish Ahmad (9), Southpaw Rituraj Sharma (53) and Shoaib Siddiqui (10) laboured to steady the ship in the middle phase before the 32-run alliance was broken by Prince Yadav in the 11th over.

Divyansh Joshi (40) joined Rituraj Sharma with the score reading 64/5 to further Meerut Mavericks' recovery with a 67-run partnership. Both batsmen played exceptional knocks.

Bangladesh rest key players for  
New Zealand ODI series

Dhaka, Sep 17 (UNI) Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) has announced the 15-member squad for the first two ODIs at home against New Zealand later this month. Bangladesh have decided to rest several important players for the first two ODIs against New Zealand, aiming to carefully manage their workload ahead of the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2023.

Liton Das will stand in as captain in the absence of Shakib Al Hasan, an ICC report said.

Among the other players rested are Mushfiqur Rahim, Mehidy Hasan Miraz, and the pace battery of Taskin Ahmed, Hasan Mahmud and Shoriful Islam.

Despite players being rested, Bangladesh will not have any shortage of experience with Tamim Iqbal, Mahmud Ullah, Soumya Sarkar and Nurul Hasan Sohan all returning.

The Tigers have called up three uncapped players – southpaw Zakir Hasan, pacer Khaled Ahmed and leg-spinner Rishad Hossain could all be in line for debuts during the ODI series.

Naim Sheikh, Afif Hossain and Shanin Hossain were the unfortunate players from the Asia Cup squad.

Squad (for the first two ODIs): Liton Das (captain), Tamim Iqbal, Soumya Sarkar, Anamul Haque, Tawhid Hridoy, Mahmud Ullah, Nurul Hasan Sohan, Mahedi Hasan, Nasum Ahmed, Mustafizur Rahman, Tanzim Hasan, Tanzid Hasan, Zakir Hasan, Rishad Hossain, Khaled Ahmed.

England's WC selection dilemmas  
unsolved despite Malan certainty

London, Sep 17 (UNI) While Dawid Malan's run into form against New Zealand assures his spot in the England squad for the upcoming ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2023, concerns remain around opener Jason Roy's fitness.

The return of Ben Stokes to ODI cricket meant that the competition in England's multi-talented group of middle-order batters became more intense. This led to the omission of the gifted Harry Brook from England's provisional squad. But Brook's performances ensured the debate was far from settled. He smashed a century in England's domestic limited overs competition, The Hundred. And followed it up with two fiery knocks in the T20Is against New Zealand.

The growing clamour for his inclusion meant that pressure grew on the likes of Malan.

However, Malan's splendid run in the ODIs against New Zealand has effectively sealed his place for the World Cup. He was the highest run-getter in the series, with 277 runs at an average of 92.33 and a strike-rate of 105.72, an ICC report said.

Speaking on Sky Sports, former England skipper Nasser Hussain praised Malan, stating that the batter's presence has a positive impact on those around him.



Asia Cup: Siraj's 6-wicket mayhem crushes Sri Lanka  
India win final by 10 wickets

**AGENCY**

**COLOMBO:** Mohammed Siraj bowled a terrific six-wicket spell helping India eventually outplay Sri Lanka by 10 wickets in the final of Asia Cup 2023 at R Premadasa Stadium in Colombo on Sunday.

Courtesy of Siraj's dream opening spell, India ripped apart Sri Lanka for 50 in the Asia Cup 2023 final.

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Lanka's top order in the ongoing Asia Cup 2023 final here at the R.Premadasa Stadium in Colombo on Sunday.

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Off the final delivery, he had Dhananjaya de Silva caught behind. He followed up this magical over with another wicket. He cleaned up Shanaka in his very next over. Within 16 balls 'Miyan Magic' completed his fifer.

With this, he completed a five-for off merely 16 balls.

Mohammed Siraj's 'Siu' lights up Asia  
Cup final as he scripts several records

Colombo : Mohammed Siraj was breathing fire under overcast conditions in Colombo, as he mercilessly ripped apart Sri Lanka's top order in the ongoing Asia Cup 2023 final here at the R.Premadasa Stadium in Colombo on Sunday. Courtesy of Siraj's dream opening spell, India ripped apart Sri Lanka for 50 in the Asia Cup 2023 final. Over the years, there have been some outstanding fast bowlers in Indian cricket, and the team's performance in the limited-overs format has been greatly influenced by their abilities. Several records were broken in the last 90 minutes as Siraj finished with 6 wickets to his name. Four of those wickets came in one over, and that's where he sealed the fate of the match. Siraj, a rising star who gave an incredible performance against Sri Lanka in the 2023 Asia Cup Finals, is at the top of this elite ranking. India star pacer pulled football legend Cristiano Ronaldo's trademark 'Siuuu' celebration after bagging his five-wicket haul in the final. After bowling a maiden over, Siraj struck four times in the single over to leave Sri Lanka wobbling at 12/5 after the end of the 4th over. He had Pathum Nissanka caught at point off the very first ball of the over. He followed it up with the wickets of Sadeera Samarawickrama and Charith Asalanka off the third and fourth balls of the over respectively. Samarawickrama was trapped lbw, while Asalanka was caught in the covers. Off the final delivery, he had Dhananjaya de Silva caught behind.



This equals the world record for the quickest five-for (ever since ball-by-ball data became available). He shares this with Sri Lanka's Chaminda Vaas, who had picked five wickets against Bangladesh off merely

16 balls in the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2003. Siraj became the second bowler in the Asia Cup 50-over format to take a 6-wicket haul after Sri Lanka's Ajantha Mendis bagged the figure of

6/13 against India in 2008. Indian speedster Siraj tore apart Sri Lanka's batting line-up with a dream spell to end the first innings in 15.2 overs in the Asia Cup 2023 final at the R Premadasa Stadium on Sunday.

AUS announce ODI squad for India tour



**SYDNEY, SEP 17 (UNI)** Australia have announced their 18-member squad for the ODI series against India which will commence on September 22. Australia have been bolstered by the return of several important players, including captain Pat Cummins, for the three-match ODI series against India. Australia were without the services of many of their usual players during the white-ball tour of South Africa as they recovered from injuries sustained during the trying Ashes series and thereafter. Cummins and Steve Smith were recuperating from wrist injuries while Mitchell Starc experienced soreness in his groin and shoulder upon returning from the UK,

an ICC report said. Glenn Maxwell, who was initially part of the South Africa tour, had aggravated his ankle while training ahead of the T20I series and then flew back home for the birth of his child. In a massive boost for Australia, Maxwell has been declared fit and will be part of the India tour. Cameron Green missed three ODIs against South Africa after suffering a concussion in the first game. He returned for the final ODI after following an eight-day concussion protocol and is set to feature against India as well.

Australia squad: Pat Cummins (c), Sean Abbott, Alex Carey, Nathan Ellis, Cameron Green, Josh Hazlewood, Josh Inglis, Spencer Johnson, Marnus Labuschagne, Mitchell Marsh, Glenn Maxwell, Tanveer Sangha, Matt Short, Steve Smith, Mitchell Starc, Marcus Stoinis, David Warner, Adam Zampa.

Asian Games: India to start campaign with  
opener against host China on Tuesday



**NEW DELHI:** football-team Indian football team will kick start their Asian Games campaign in the opener match against the host China on Tuesday. The Asian Games is scheduled to start from September 23 but the football event will begin from September 19, as per Olympics.com. The men's football event at the Asian Games starts on September 19 and will run till October 7. Since 2002, the men's football event at the Asian Games has been an under-23 affair, with each team allowed a maximum of three players above 23 years of age. There are 23 teams participating in the men's event, where they have been divided into five groups of four teams each and one group of three teams. The Indian men's football team is in Group A with hosts China, Bangladesh and Myanmar.

I am not satisfied: Manisha Kalyan, first Indian to score for Europe club

**CYPRUS:** Apollon Ladies FC player Manisha Kalyan created history by becoming the first Indian girl to score a goal in the European League.

Manisha has many firsts to her name as she was also the first Indian woman to play in UEFA Women's Champions League. She is the first Indian to net a goal against Brazil; she is the first Indian to score in the UEFA Women's Champions League for Apollon Ladies FC against WFC Samgrello of Georgia this week.

"Going to Apollon Ladies FC in Cyprus from my small village in Hoshiarpur carries deep significance for my career. I am often the first to reach the field for training and the last to leave. It's an ample testimony to my hard work and it brought results. I earned through unwavering hard

work, dedication, and determination," she told www.the-aiff.com from Cyprus.

"Yet, I am not satisfied, and I am not going to rest. It's still a long way to go," she added.

Manisha Kalyan's journey in football began at a young age. Growing up in Haryana, a state known for producing some of India's finest athletes, she was introduced to the sport through her local community and school. Her passion for football quickly became evident, and she started showcasing her talent on the field.

"As I said, I've made significant sacrifices, and I understand that my focus here is essential to not letting those sacrifices go to waste. Overcoming financial instability and

family issues, especially after my father was involved in an accident, has been a rather difficult journey.

"These sacrifices serve as a driving force, strengthening my resolve and preparing my mind to confront any obstacle," she said.

On being asked about how she maintained balance in Cyprus, Manisha said, "Living in Cyprus, I often experienced moments of homesickness. Our culture values close family bonds and being far from home has its own challenges. Maintaining both mental and physical fitness is crucial to my journey. Physical fitness propels you forward, but without mental fitness, your performance remains incomplete," Manisha said.





# GLAMOUR

Life happens to you when you are planning something else :  
Randeep Hooda

Actor Randeep Hooda on Saturday unveiled his new music video titled 'Zohrajabeen' on social media. Randeep Hooda collaborated with singer B Praak for this song. Hooda took to Instagram and shared the music video and captioned it, “#Zohrajabeen I was your lover. I am your lover. Not the shoes of your feet!”

Speaking about the collaboration Randeep shared, “Life happens to you when you are planning something else. I was busy with Mr. Savarkar’s biopic and was recovering from the trauma of losing too much weight. I was in no mood or shape to step out even.” “After being insisted to hear the song once I was absolutely moved and blown away by the intensity and its emotional quotient. And

Zohrajabeen being a B Praak song sealed the deal for me. I had a lot of fun shooting it with Desi Melodies. Loved working with Khaira as the director, Priyanka and the rest of the team,” he added. The song also feature ‘Bigg Boss 16’ fame Priyanka Chahar Choudhary. Sung by B Praak, Jaani has penned the lyrics of ‘Zohrajabeen’, while Arvind Khair has directed

the video. Randeep made his debut with ‘Monsoon Wedding’, got a lot of popularity with films such as ‘Once Upon a Time in Mumbai’, ‘Saheb, Biwi Aur Gangster’, ‘Rang Rasiya’, ‘Jism 2’ and many more. In the coming months, Randeep will be seen headlining ‘Swatantra Veer Savarkar’. The film is a biopic of freedom fighter Vinayak Damodar

Savarkar, popularly known as Veer Savarkar. Directed and co-written by Randeep Hooda with Utkarsh Naithani, Swatantra Veer Savarkar is produced by Anand Pandit Motion Pictures and Randeep Hooda Films with Legend Studios and Avak Films. ‘Pavitra Rishta’ fame Ankita Lokhande will be seen opposite Randeep in the film.

## Bhumi gets emotional after receiving standing ovation at Toronto Festival



Actor Bhumi Pednekar’s ‘Thank You For Coming’ had its grand gala debut at the 48th Toronto International Film Festival. After receiving an overwhelming response and a standing ovation for her performance, the actor got emotional. Actors of ‘Thank You For Coming’ including Bhumi Pednekar, Shehnaaz Gill, Shibani Badi, Dolly Singh and Kusha Kapila hit the red carpet of TIFF with none other than Anil Kapoor. Director Karan and producer Ekta R Kapoor were also present. They all walked the red carpet together in style. They all grooved to the beats of dhol while entering the venue. Kusha Kapila shared the pictures and videos from the gala premiere of the film and wrote, “here’s to KANIKA KAPOOR aka @bhumpidnekar who took the stage and all the hearts in the room.” At the premiere Bhumi broke down, overwhelmed with the love that her performance and the film received from audiences at the film festival. Ahead of the premiere Bhumi recently said in a statement, “As an Indian actor I feel proud to represent my country globally at such an esteemed event. The film conveys a very special and important message. It celebrates the unbounded spirit of young girls who are in search of love and how they want to live their life freely. It is very encouraging to see that the jury at TIFF deemed this as a significant theme to be reflected on. I look forward to showing the world through Thank You For Coming, how cinema in India is celebrating and portraying women of today.” ‘Thank You For Coming’ delves into the themes of female friendship, single women, love, and the pursuit of pleasure. “Thank You For Coming” was the only Indian feature film honoured with the Gala World Premiere at TIFF this year. Produced by Balaji Telefilms Limited and Anil Kapoor Film Communication Network Pvt. Ltd, directed by Karan Boolaani, and written by Radhika Anand and Prashasti Singh, the film will be released in theatres worldwide on October 6, 2023.

## Akshay, Parineeti show Bhangra moves in song ‘Jalsa 2.0’



Makers of the upcoming film ‘Mission Raniganj: The Great Bharat Rescue’ starring Akshay Kumar and Parineeti Chopra on Saturday unveiled the first track ‘Jalsa 2.0’ on social media. Taking to Instagram, Akshay treated fans with the full song video and captioned it, “It’s time to celebrate! #GetReadyToJalsa. Jalsa 2.0 video out now. Link in bio. #MissionRaniganj in cinemas on 6th October.” Sung and lyrics penned by Satinder Sartaaj. Akshay and Parineeti dressed in Punjabi attire. The duo can be seen performing Bhangra on catchy desi beats. As soon as Akshay dropped the song video, fans and followers flooded the comment section. Actor Nupur Sanon wrote, “Fav song.” One of the users wrote, “I think you’re shooting Welcome 3 in London?” Akshay thrilled fans by announcing the release of the song on Friday. The actor’s comments section lit up with fans expressing their anticipation and sending best wishes and love for his film. One fan eagerly exclaimed, “Can’t wait to see you playing yet another real-life hero on the big screen.” In the midst of the excitement, a witty exchange between Akshay and a fan from India caught the attention of many. The fan, noticing the late-hour post, humorously inquired, “Sir haven’t you slept yet?” To this, Khiladi of Bollywood replied in his characteristic style, “I am in London, bhai. It’s 6 pm, if you say, I’ll go to sleep.” This amusing response sparked an online frenzy, garnering numerous likes and further endearing him to his dedicated fan base. Makers recently unveiled the teaser and received a massive response from the audience. Akshay dropped the teaser on Instagram. “In 1989, one man showed courage and conviction that saved lives! #MissionRaniganjTeaser out now. Watch the story of Bharat’s true hero with #MissionRaniganj in cinemas on 6th October,” he captioned it. The film is based on true life event of late Jaswant Singh Gill, who led India’s first successful coal mine rescue mission. In the movie teaser, Akshay can be seen donning a red turban. Akshay has worn a turban in the films ‘Singh is Kinning’, ‘Singh is Bling’ and ‘Kesar’. The film was earlier titled ‘Mission Raniganj: The Great Indian Rescue’. The film is helmed by Tinu Suresh Desai and produced by Vashu Bhagnani, Jacky Bhagnani, Deepshikha Deshmukh and Ajay Kapoor. Akshay earlier collaborated with director Tinu Suresh Desai for crime thriller ‘Rustom’. Parineeti Chopra will essay the role of the female lead in the film. ‘Mission Raniganj’ is all set to hit the theatres on October 6. The film will coincide with Bhumi Pednekar’s next ‘Thank you for Coming’.

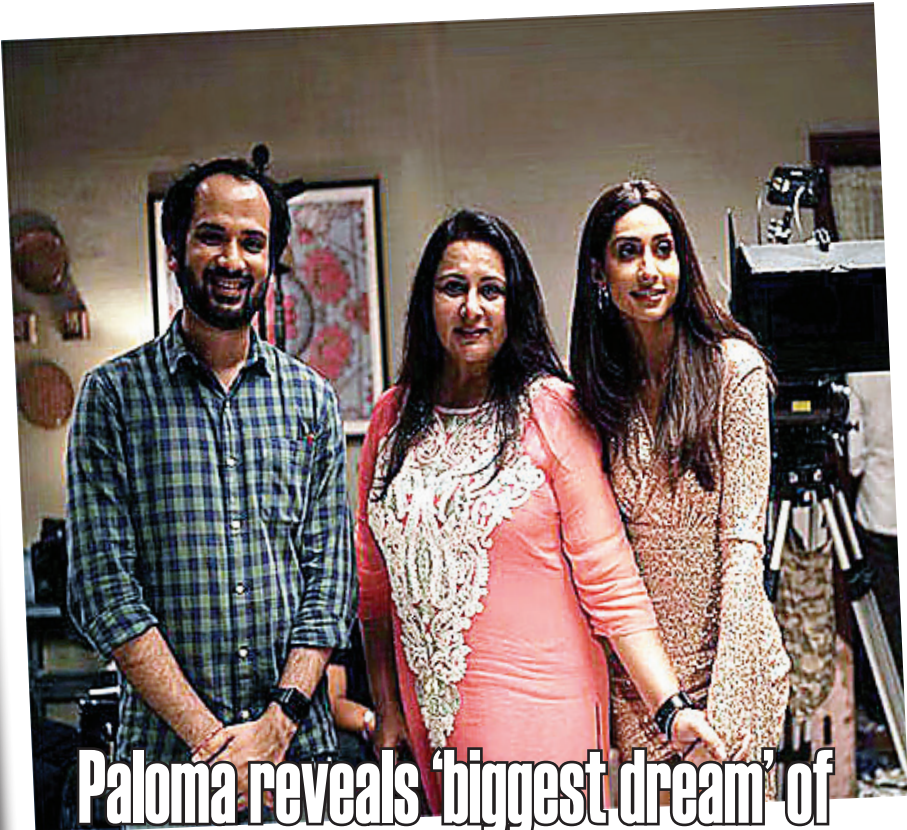
## “Love you papa,” says Sunny Deol as he posts adorable picture with Dharmendra



Sunny Deol shares a very loving and caring bond with his father and veteran actor Dharmendra. Expressing his affection for his father, Deol posted a picture with him and wrote in the caption, “Love you papa”. Sunny took to his Instagram handle to share a picture with the 87-year-old actor. In the picture, Dharmendra can be seen wearing a green jacket that he teamed up with a

T-shirt and a cap while Deol was spotted in a white shirt and cap. The ‘Gadar’ actor captioned the picture with a special message for his dad, saying, “Love you papa”. Previously, Sunny’s picture with Dharmendra went viral from the sets of Rajveer Deol-starrer film, ‘Dono’. Talking about Sunny Deol’s presence on the set, Rajveer shared, “Papa was on set with

the family on the very first day, in fact, what made my day one on Dono so special was that he gave a clap for my very first shot.” ‘Dono’. While sharing about the presence of the veteran actor on the sets, he mentioned, “That will be my most cherished memory from this film always. Bade Papa (Dharmendraji) also came to the set, and he came on a day when I was very nervous.



Paloma reveals ‘biggest dream’ of her parents as they visit ‘Dono’ sets

Paloma Dhillon, who is all set for Bollywood debut with ‘Dono’ shared heart-warming stories from the film sets as she received a special visit from her proud parents. ‘Dono’ marks the acting debut of Sunny Deol’s son Rajveer Deol and actor Poonam Dhillon’s daughter Paloma. It is directed by Sooraj Barjatya’s son Avnish. But there’s an extra layer of excitement surrounding Paloma’s journey in ‘Dono’. Her proud mother and the legendary actress Poonam Dhillon paid a visit to the set. For Paloma, having her parents on the set was not just a moment of joy but also an incredibly emotional experience. She expressed, “More than me, this was like the biggest dream come true for

my parents. Seeing me on set, I could see the happiness in their eyes. Papa came on the set on the first day, and he stood by my side throughout to support me. Seeing him there, I got very emotional and cried. Mom joined us on set multiple times, especially when I was shooting my first choreographed song. Having my family around on the ‘Dono’ set truly made the experience worthwhile.” Talking about the film, ‘Dono’ is set against the backdrop of a lavish destination wedding. Dev (Rajveer) – friend of the dulhan, meets Meghna (Paloma) – a friend of the dulha. Amidst the festivities of a big fat Indian wedding, a heart-warming journey commences between two strangers who have one destination,” read the film’s description.