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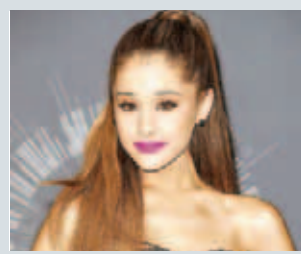


Sharp exchanges between ruling & oppn benches on paper leak case



INDIA bloc assures support for Women's reservation bill

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PM Modi's WhatsApp channel crosses 1 million followers in one day

NEW DELHI: Besides making record-setting followers on social media platforms-- X, Facebook and Instagram-- Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday achieved yet another milestone when his WhatsApp channel crossed a million subscribers only in one day. Prime Minister Modi is the most followed Indian on X with over 91 million followers. Meanwhile, on Facebook, PM Modi has 48 million followers while on Instagram, he has over 78 million.

Police break nexus, Rs 38.86 lakh recovered

JALANDHAR: Punjab police aimed to break the link between illegal immigration and the state on Wednesday. The police have busted an interstate module for sending people via donkey routes, said Commissioner Kuldeep Singh Chahal here on Wednesday. He said two members of the gang have been arrested, and police recovered Rs 38.86 lakh from the accused. The police registered the case and conducted further investigations to disrupt the ecosystem.

India to host conclave of Army chiefs of Indo-Pacific region

NEW DELHI: The Indian Army will host a two-day conference of Army chiefs of the Indo-Pacific nations next week with an aim to evolve a common strategy to ensure peace, prosperity and stability against the backdrop of growing global concerns over China's increasing military muscle-flexing in the region. Fifteen Army chiefs and delegations from 22 countries will attend the event to be held in Delhi on September 26 and 27, officials said. The US Army is co-hosting the conference. The Indo-Pacific Armies Chiefs' Conclave (IPACC) will deliberate on the role of military diplomacy in mitigating various crises, ways to enhance collaboration among the armed forces of the region and boosting interoperability.

Rupee recovers from record lows, jumps 24 paise

MUMBAI: Staging an impressive rebound from its lifetime low levels, the rupee surged by 24 paise to end at 83.08 (provisional) against the US dollar on Wednesday, aided by losses in global crude prices and a weak dollar ahead of the US Federal Reserve's policy decision. Besides, possible intervention by the central bank to check volatility in currency markets also helped the domestic unit, forex traders said. Halting its four-session losing streak at the inter-bank foreign exchange, the domestic unit opened strong at 83.22 against the dollar and traded .

Historic Women's Reservation Bill passed in Lok Sabha

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, SEPT 20

After a long debate the Women's Reservation Bill was passed by a thumping majority in Lok Sabha on Wednesday evening. Total 454 votes were cast in favour of bill. According to the Bill, it will come into effect after the delimitation of Lok Sabha constituencies to be carried out after the completion of the next population census.

Earlier Congress Parliamentary Party Chairperson Sonia Gandhi began the discussion on the Women's Reservation Bill in Lok Sabha on the third day of the special session of Parliament.

Extending her support to the 'Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam 2023' Bill, Sonia Gandhi demanded its immediate implementation.

She said that a delay in implementing the bill is a gross unfairness to the women of the country.

"I stand in support of Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam 2023. Women are being told that they will have to wait more for this bill to become law, we demand that the bill be made a law immediately.

The Minister of Law and Justice Arjun Ram Meghwal on Wednesday said that the Bharatiya Janata Party has always been in favour of empowering women. BJP is the first party in the country that in its national conven-



tion in Vadodara had decided to give 33 per cent of posts to women in the party.

Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) MP Harsimrat Kaur Badal hit out at the centre over the census and delimitation clause in the Women's Reservation Bill and said that women have again been betrayed in the male-dominated parliament.

Home Minister Amit Shah took a dig at Leader of Congress in Lok Sabha Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury after he interrupted Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) MP Nishikant Dubey when he stood up to speak on the Women's Reservation Bill.

BJP MP Nishikant Dubey stood up to speak after Congress Parliamentary Party Chairperson Sonia Gandhi's remarks on the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam in the Lok Sabha. There was a brief ruckus in the House as Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury and other MPs from the opposition insisted that the Govern-

Smriti Irani hits out at Opposition on 'jumla' jibe

NEW DELHI: Union Women and Child Development Minister Smriti Irani on Wednesday hit out at the Opposition for calling the Women's Reservation Bill a "jumla", and said the Narendra Modi government was determined to implement the legislation in letter and spirit.

"Those who are calling the Bill a jumla, I would like to tell them, it will be implemented in letter and spirit and women will be guaranteed seats in Lok Sabha and state Legislative Assemblies," Irani said, participating in the debate on the proposed legislation in the lower house of parliament.

On Tuesday, after the Bill was tabled in the Lok Sabha, Congress General Secretary Jairam Ramesh had dubbed it the "biggest election jumla".

ment should have nominated a woman MP to speak. Amit Shah intervened and took potshots at Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury for interrupting Dubey's speech and said he may be getting "jealous" as he did not get to speak first. "I want to ask Adhir Ranjan ji, will only women care for women, can men not speak up for them? What kind of society do you want to build? Women's welfare, women's concerns...brothers should be a step ahead.

That is the tradition of this country. Everyone has the right to think of women's welfare.

Prez Murmu to inaugurate UP's 1st Intl Trade Show today

AGENCY
LUCKNOW, SEP 20

The first Uttar Pradesh International Trade Show which will be inaugurated by President Droupadi Murmu at India Expo Mart in Greater Noida on Thursday which will give a glimpse of UP's prosperity to the global audience.

Through this event, more than 2,000 exhibitors will showcase their products to entrepreneurs and exporters from the country and around the world. The products will cover diverse sectors, including One District One Product (ODOP), healthcare, food processing, pharma, dairy, electronics and e-commerce.

Various departments of the UP government will showcase the state's potential and development road map through their stalls. The state government departments and institutions, including the Mumbai Dabbawala, will conduct informative sessions on various business activities.

The International Trade Show will have business hours from 11 am to 3 pm while the doors will open to the general public at 3 pm and remain open till 8 pm. Admission for the general public is free of charge.

This event underscores the Yogi government's commitment to achieving the goal of transforming the state into a one-trillion-dollar economy. The International Trade Show is envisioned as a regular fair that will uniquely promote small, medium and large enterprises from UP.

At the UPITS, there will be 44 exhibitor categories. These include ODOP, Agriculture and Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Dairy Department, Association-Forum, Automobile-EV-Auto Components, Beverage Industry, e-Commerce, FMCG, Food Processing, Furniture, Handloom, Handicrafts and Textiles, Healthcare, Printing and Packaging, and Renewable Energy, among others.

Govt initiatives start attracting investors to Punjab: Aman Arora

SHASHI PAL JAIN
SAS NAGAR, SEPT 20:

Punjab Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Mann's initiative to provide a conducive environment for the industry and investors in the state has started to yielding results as US based Company, MAXVAL Technology has established its smartest green project building, said New and Renewable Energy Sources Minister Mr Aman Arora, while inaugurating the project here on Wednesday.

"The company has set a



new example for others by launching its smartest green project building here, which initially has generated an employment opportunity for 200

youth," he said.

He said that as the Mohali is being developed as a showcase window of the state by the Punjab Government

and many investors are expressing huge interest to set up their projects here. He said that MAXVAL, being a leading player in the real estate, technology and engineering services sector, has its project offices at Belapur (Navi Mumbai), Hyderabad and Kochi. He expressed hope that the environment-friendly design of the Mohali Venture would inspire many others too to promote green and clean energy.

He added that the arrival of projects like Maxval

Tech Centre would provide employment opportunities to a number of capable Punjab youth who have capacity and calibre to excel in various fields. The Cabinet Minister said that the Department of New and Renewable Energy Sources are going to set up India's first Energy Conservation Building Code (ECBC) compliance building at Mohali shortly. Similarly, all the government offices would also be equipped with solar roof panels to conserve energy.

1984 riots: CBI court to hear arguments against Jagdish Tytler on October 13

NEW DELHI: The Rouse Avenue court on Wednesday listed the 1984 anti-Sikh riots case against former Congress MP Jagdish Tytler for hearing arguments from October 13 onwards.

The CBI filed a supplementary charge sheet against former congress MP Jagdish Tytler in May this year. This case pertains to the alleged killings of three Sikhs in the Pul Bangash area in 1984.

Special CBI judge Vikas Dhull (MP-MLA Cases) listed the matter for hearing arguments on charge in a case against Tytler on October 13. Accused Jagdish Tytler appeared physically before the session court after the commitment of his case. On August 5, Tytler had appeared before the court against the summons issued by the court after taking cognizance of the supplementary charge sheet.

Thereafter, he appeared through video conferencing. Earlier, he was granted anticipatory bail on August 4 by the sessions court after hearing his bail application. The CBI filed the supplementary charge sheet on May 20. This case is connected with the killing of three persons in the Pul Bangash area on November 1, 1984.

Former BJP MLA from Abohar Arun Narang joins AAP



BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, SEPT 20

The Bharatiya Janata Party has suffered a major setback in Punjab. Former BJP MLA from Abohar Arun Narang joined the Aam Aadmi Party on Wednesday. Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann formally inducted Narang into the party and welcomed him to the fold.

Arun Narang won the 2017 assembly elections from Abohar constituency by defeating the then Congress candidate Sunil Jakhar. Arun Narang is a very popu-

lar name among the people of Abohar.

Ever since Sunil Jakhar joined the BJP, he was angry with the party.

After welcoming Arun Narang into the party, Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann tweeted that the family of Aam Aadmi Party is continuously growing in Punjab. Impressed by the pro-people policies of the AAP government, former Abohar MLA Arun Narang has joined the Aam Aadmi Party. He said that Narang's joining the AAP will strengthen the party in Abohar and its surrounding areas.

Govt plans to offer 18000 Cr as incentives for new manufacturing sectors: Report

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, SEPT 20

India is planning to offer incentives of up to ₹ 18,000 Crore (\$2.2 billion) to spur local manufacturing in six new sectors including chemicals, shipping containers and inputs for vaccines, two government officials said.

The proposal is part of the country's 1.97-trillion-rupee production-linked incentive scheme (PLI), launched in 2020 which currently targets 14 sectors ranging from electronic products to drones, but has been successful only in a handful of them.

A fraction of the PLI incentives has been claimed so far, prompting the government to allocate unused funds to new sectors.

Limited payouts under the scheme



could lead to "large" savings which may be redirected to new sectors, the

two government officials with knowledge of the plan said.

They did not wish to be named as details of the plan have not been made public. India's federal trade ministry that oversees the scheme's implementation did not immediately respond to an emailed request for comment.

The six new sectors that could join the PLI scheme also include toys, bicycles, leather and footwear, the officials said. These sectors will share the ₹ 18,000 Crore (180-billion-rupee) allocation that is being carved out from the scheme's original outline, they added. India sees the PLI scheme as crucial to boosting the broader Indian economy which has been starved of private investment for nearly a decade and is struggling to create adequate jobs, particularly in manufacturing.

I, Pardeep Bakshi S/o Tajinder Singh Bakshi resident of Village Chhachhrauli, District Yarnala have changed my name Pardeep Bakshi to Pradeep Inderpal Singh. all concerned please note.

100046
I Ranjit Singh, son of Shri Baldev Singh R/o MANCHURI, Tehsil NILOKHERI, District Karnal and declare That My name is recorded as Ranjeet Singh in my passport which is wrong my correct name is Ranjit Singh which is correct and correct and in my other documents also my name is **RANJIT SINGH**.

100046

PUBLIC NOTICE
I, Ravia Parveen (DOB 01-12-1996) aged about 26 Years 9 Months Wife of Gupinder Singh, Daughter of Sikander Ali, Resident of W.No. 05 Near Nurani Masjid Ahmedgarh Distt. Sangrur, Punjab-148021 i the above named deponent do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under that the deponent is Major and her date of birth is 01-12-1996. That the deponent changed her religion formk Muslim to Sikh as per her free will and without any pressure. The deponent has solemnized marriage with Gurbinder Singh son of Mahinder Singh on 12-09-2023 as per Hindu Rites & Rituals and being Major and capable for taking decision regarding her life.

PUBLIC NOTICES

We Akhil Mitra Bhanot and Mamta Bhanot r/o # 3727 sector 46C chandigarh we declare that we debarred/Disown our son Neeraj Bhanot from our moveable/ Immoveable property because he is out of our Control if anybody deal with him he/she will be responsible him self /her self.

60013
I, Shipra Sharma aged about 34 years (DOB 22.09.1989) wife of Sh. Sumit Tiwari, Resident of House No. 115, Ward No. 3, Krishna Gali, Near Dr. Nand Lal Clinic, Doraha, Ludhiana and I am holder of Aadhar Cand No. 4616 4480 1440. Declare That Shipra Sharma wife of Sh. Sumit Tiwari and Shipra wife of Sh. Sumit Tiwari is one and the same person both names are of one person i.e. myself That I was married to Sh. Sumit Tiwari on 29.08.2014 and from my wedlock with Sumit Tiwari my son Aayan Tiwari was born on 21.08.2015. Birth certificate of my son Aayan Tiwari is attached. kindly correct my name as Shipra Sharma in your office record.

9000
I Kuldeep Kaur W/o Manjit Singh Resident of House No. 202, 41 C, G. T. Road, National Highway, Lovely Professional University, Chaheru, Kapurthala, 144402 ,declare that my son Harmeet Singh and my daughter-in-law Supreet are out of my control and they often fight with me. Therefore I disinherit them from my movable and immovable Properties. They have nothing to do with me and my family anymore. All concerned please note.

42778
I, Mukesh Kumar S/o Krishan Lal R/o H.No. 5574 St.No. 3 W.No. 65 Gobind Nagar Daba Road (Ludhiana) declare that my son Sagar is out of my control. So i disown with him from my moveable/immovable property. If anybody dealing with him at his/her own risk.

63372
I Manjit Kaur W/O Gagandeep V.P.O Barian Kalan Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur Declare That My Passport Mother Name Wrongly Entered Sawitari Devi. But My Correct Mother Name Is Savitri Devi. So Amended My Mother Name From Sawitari Devi To Savitri Devi In My Passport.

63372
I Harpreet Kaur W/O Shri Jaskaran Singh R/O Vill Rattak P.O Uplana Tehsil Assandh District Karnal State That In My Passport My Name Is GIVEN NAME Harpreet Kaur, While The Columof Surname Is Empty, Now I Have My Name In My Passport I Want To Enter Harpreet In GIVEN NAME And Kaur In The Column Containing Surname. Make Relevant Notes.

63372

I Salindro Devi, W/o Shri Bir Bhan,R/o village Kharkali, Tehsil Haraunda, District Karnal Haryana. My name is written in my Aadhar card, voter card etc. as Salindro Devi, but in the school certificate of my daughter Bindu, my name is **SALINDERO DEVI**. Salindro Devi and Salindero Devi both names are same person.

100046
I Gayatri Kumari wife of Hardeo Prasad R/o Vill Rupaspur, PO Dhanout, Distt Patna, State Bihar My name wrongly entered as Gayatri Devi in my husband service record. My Correct name is Gayatri Kumari

778934
I Amanpreet Singh S/o Sh. Harkirat Singh Saini R/o #402, Phase 3B-1, Mohali, Tehsil and District SAS Nagar (Mohali) Punjab, have changed my name from Amanpreet Singh to Amanpreet Singh Saini.

900027
I Manjeet Kaur w/o Jagjeet Singh r/o village Behniwal Tehsil&District Mansa(Punjab) declare under oath that I am known by these two names Manjeet Kaur alias Mandeep Kaur. Both these names belong to me. Please note.

60018
I Amrita D/O Ganesh Lal Vill.& P.O.Sarhal Qazian Teh.Banga Distt.SBS Nagar, have changed my name to Amrita Kaur .please note.

900022
I, Abhijit Singh S/O Sh. Satinder Singh R/O House No. 260, Sector 79, Mohali, Sohana, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali) Punjab, 140308 have Changed My Name From Abhijit Singh to Abhijeet Singh Baidwan.

491263
I Ram Kishan S/O Resham Lal Vill.& P.O. Paddi Jagir Teh. Phillaur Distt.Jalandhar ,Punjab, India, have changed the name of my minor daughter from Raveena Chandhar to Raveena Kishan .please note.

900022
I Ram Kishan S/O Resham Lal Vill.& P.O. Paddi Jagir Teh. Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar ,Punjab ,India ,have changed the name of my minor son from Akash Chandhar to Akash Kishan .please note.

900022
I, Manoj Kumar Garg S/o Sh. Sajjan Kumar R/o Ward No. 10, Gali No. 3-A, A.P. Enclave, DHURI (Sangrur) have Changed my name to Manoj Kumar.

98726
I Peeru s/o Sh. Sadik R/o vill. Fazilpur Distt Yamunanagar That I have changed My name Peeru to Abdul Rahman.

100060
I, hitherto known as JASPREET SINGH LAMB S/O MANGAL SINGH , residing at ST NO 7 R, DOGAR BASTI, DISTT FARIDKOT, PUNJAB – 151203 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as JASPREET SINGH .

900014
I, hitherto known as S K MITTAL S/O HARI CHAND , residing at H OUSE NO -137, KAMLA STREET, LINE BAZAR, DISTT FARIDKOT, PUNJAB – 151203 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SANJIV KUMAR .

900014
I Baljeet Kaur W/o Mohan Singh R/o H.No 89, dev nagar colony dhakansu road, Rajpura, Patiala Changed My Name To Baljit Kaur

666554
I Balvinder Singh S/o Ujagar singh R/o Village Bhago majra, roorkee pukhta, Teh kharar distt Mohali Changed My Name To Balwinder Singh

666554
I Manjeet Kaur W/o Balwinder Singh R/o Village Bhago majra, roorkee pukhta, Teh Kharar, distt Sas Nagar Mohali Changed My Name To Manjit Kaur.

666554
I Mukesh Bhati S/o Karam Vir Singh R/o House No 7, Gulmohar Complex, Dhakauli Zirakpur, SAS Nagar Mohali Changed My Minor Daughter Name From Aarzoo To Aarzu Bhati

666554
I Amanpreet Singh S/o Malkiat Singh R/o Village Maggar, Distt SAS Nagar Mohali Changed My Name To Amanpreet (Singh) As A Surname

666554

I Gurpreet Kaur Chadha D/o Surinder Singh Chadha R/o House No 1731, Nirwana Society, Sector 49B Chandigarh Changed My Minor Son Name From Navjot Singh To Nishant Singh

666554
I, Palak Singla D/o Raj Kumar Singla & Preeti Singla R/o 1155/6 , Circular Road , Near Novelty , Ambala City (haryana) Declares That I Have Changed My Gender From Female To Male , Now I Have Changed My Name From Palak Singla To Parmish Singla. All Concerned Please Note.

84451
I Telu Ram S/o Kastoori Lal R/O Raman Mandi, Tehsil Talwandi sabo, District Bathinda. I have changed my name from Telu Ram To Telu Ram lehi S/o Kastoori Lal R/O Raman Mandi (Bathinda). All concern noted.

60018
I, Satish kumar Behal s/o Krishan Lal Behal R/o 33/11, Mohalla Hakim jaffer Ali Kapurthala has changed my name from Satish kumar Behal to Satish kumar Behl and the Spells of my and my father surname to read as Behl instead of Behal.

989753
I (no. 3191464a) Hav Parveen Kumar (retd.) S/o Sh. Arjun Singh R/o Village & Ro.-shamgarh, Tehsil-niokheri, Distt.- Karnal (haryana) Have Changed My Son Name From Harsh To Harsh Kumar. Vide Affidavit Before 1st Class Magistrate, Niokheri, Karnal.

100074
I Parvathi legally wedded spouse of number 14849202H Rank NK Name D/warka Prasad Chandravanshi presently residing at VPO Kurawar Teh - Narsinghar Distt -Rajghar (M.P) Declare that i have change my Name Parvathi To Parvati Chandravanshi vide affidavit No. IN-PB41733170217683V Dated-19.0 9 .2023 before notary Pathankot, Punjab.

900026
I hitherto known as JASPAL KAUR Wife of JASKARN SINGH, residing at Village-Bagha, Bathinda , Punjab- India 151301, I have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SUKHPAL KAUR

100078
I hitherto known as BALKARAN SINGH S/O BALDEV SINGH, residing at Village-Bagha, Bathinda , Punjab-India 151301, I have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as JASKARN SINGH

100078
I, Vikas S/O Sarabjit R/O VPO Jagdev Khurd Teh. Ajnala, Amritsar, Punjab, India, pin code 143102 now currently Live in 7955 sunset ridge parkway, Indianapolis, IN. Zip 46259, have change my name to Vikas vikas for all purpose.

461257
I, Armaan S/O Manoj Kumar R/O House no. 597, New Model House, Jalandhar, Punjab, India have changed my name from Armaan to Armaan Luther. All note please.

461257
I, Muskan D/O Surjit Chand R/O Village Saidabad Tehsil Phillaur District Jalandhar-144410, have changed my name to Muskan Banger. All note please.

461257
I, Baldev kaur w/o Som Lal Village Kang Jagir, Tehsil Phillaur District Jalandhar-144418, Declare that Baldev kaur and Gurwinder kaur both are my Names. All concerned known me with above said both Names.

461257
I, Baldev kaur w/o Som Lal Village Kang Jagir, Tehsil Phillaur District Jalandhar-144418, Declare that Baldev kaur and Gurwinder kaur both are my Names. All concerned known me with above said both Names.

461257
I Kuldeep Kaur W/o Gurdial Singh Village Datarpur Teh. + Distt. Gurdaspur Have Changed My Name Kuldeep Kaur To Kuldeep Kaur Note Please

2234586
I, Smt Bachan Kaur wife of JC-142310H Ex Sub (Cik) Darshan Lal Resident of Vill: Ailpur, PO: Mitaphar, Tehsil & Distt: Jalandhar (Punjab) have changed my name from Smt Bachan Kaur to Smt Gurbachan Kaur Heer. All Concerned notes it.

42778
I, Heena (Adhaar Card No 9407 6409 4083) D/o Sh. Sohan Lal R/o V.P.O. Talhan Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name from Heena to Heena Jassi. All please note.

42778
I hitherto known as SWARN BALA SHARMA wife of DEEPAK KUMAR SHARMA residing at H.No. 572-B, Dakoha, Jalandhar-144023, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SWARN SHARMA

42778

I, Kumari Eissa W/o Nachater Pal R/o H.No. 17, Nussi, Jalandhar, Punjab-144004, India have changed my name from Kumari Eissa to Eissa Pal after marriage. All concerned please note.

42778
I hitherto known as SHINDERPAL KAUR W/O JAGRAJ SINGH Residing at Nawan Moga, Tarewala, Moga, Punjab 142001 Have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as JASWINDER KAUR It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

90002
I Baljinder W/o Sh. Prithvi Raj, village jhiwerheri, sub tehsil Saraswati nagar, tehsil Jagadhri , Distt Yamunanagar that I have changed my name Baljinderto Baljinder Kaur

100060
I Priyanka Thakur C/o Vishal Prashar R/o # 928- Sector-40A, Chandigarh, have changed my name from Priyanka Thakur to Priyanka Prashar.

900019

I, Deepa Rawat D/o Bhopal Singh R/o H.no 124/1 behlana Chandigarh have changed my name to Deepa Negi.

98765

I Rajdip Singh S/o Jamail Singh R/o Vpo Manawala Kalan L, Block Jandiala Guru, Amritsar Have Change Name Rajdip Singh To Rajdeep Singh

42737
I Paramjit Kaur W/o Rajdeep Singh R/o Vpo Manawala Kalan L, Block Jandiala Guru, Amritsar Have Change Name Paramjit Kaur To Parmjit Kaur

42737
I Avinash Mukhtar Singh Thind S/o Mukhtar Singh Thind R/o H.No. 274-275 National City Homes G.t Road Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Avinash Singh Thind.

42737
I, Harprit Kaur Gill Wife Of Avtar Singh Gill Resident Of VPO Jethuwal, Tehsil And District Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Harprit Kaur Gill To Harpreet Kaur Gill.

42737
I Harpreetsingh Bhagasingh Gele S/o Gele Bhagasingh Hardipsingh R/o Vpo.baggewala Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Harpreet Singh

42737
I, Palkpreet Kaur D/o Gursahib Singh R/o. Vill. Ghariala Tehsil Patti Distt Tam Taran declare that in my passport No.S3943497 my name name is wrongly mentioned as Palakpreet Kaur but my correct name is Palkpreet Kaur

42737
I Palvi D/o Ashwani Kumar R/o 117, Ram Thirth Road, New Colony, Amritsar I Have Changed My Name After Divorced Pallavi Mattu To Palvi

42737
I, Nikhita W/o Prabhsimar Singh R/o 69, Lane No.9, Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Avenue, Airport Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name After Marriage Km Nikhita Kamra To Nikhita

42737
I, hitherto Known as SANJEEV S/O NOURANG SINGH R/O.VILLAGE JATHERI, TEHSIL PUNDRI, DISTT KAITHAL-136026, HARYANA, have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as SANJEEV THARDAK

42737
I, hitherto Known as PRAMJIT KAUR W/O AVTAR SINGH R/O VPO PANJGRAIAN, TEHSIL BATALA, DISTT GURDASPUR PUNJAB, have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as PARAMJIT KAUR

42737
It is hereby notified that KD Ganesha Hospital Amritsar (IPD Files) will be terminated on 19-10-2023. If anyone wants a copy of (IPD Files) from 1st April 2015 to 31st March 2017, they should send it to the following address within one month from the date of publication therein. Medical Administrator K.D Ganesha Hospital Amritsar Ph. 0183-5033300, 7814033315

42737
I, Jatinder Kumar Sharma S/o Ram Chander Sharma R/o H.No.5, New Golden Avenue Amritsar have Changed my name from Jatinder Kumar Sharma to Jatinder Kumar. All concerned please note

42737

I, Army No.JC-250078L rank NB/ RIS name Girish S Nair Residing at 46 armed Regt C/o.56APO India declare that as per School record of my daughter Gouri G Nair the name of mine is mentioned as Gireesh S Nair but my Correct name is Girish S Nair vide affidavit No. Pb-42006935036389V dated 20-09-2023 best before Notary Public Amritsar

42737

I, Army No.JC-250456Y rank NB/ RIS name Balaram Mayanna Residing at 44 armed Regt C/o.56 APO India declare that as per School record of my daughter Aradhyha the name of mine is mentioned as Balram Mayanna but my Correct name is Balaram Mayanna. vide affidavit No. Pb-42005635233418V dated 20-09-2023 best before Notary Public Amritsar

42737

I, Army No.JC-250456Y rank NB/ RIS name Balaram Mayanna Residing at 44 armed Regt C/o.56 APO India declare that as per School record of my daughter Sakshi B Mayanna the name of mine is mentioned as Balram Mayanna but my Correct name is Balaram Mayanna. vide affidavit No. Pb-41991532319286V dated 20-09-2023 best before Notary Public Amritsar

42737
I, Diljit Singh S/O Baljeet Singh R/O Village Peedal Tehsil Guhla District Kaithal (Haryana) Declare that, In my original documents my DOB has been wrongly entered as 08.08.2008. While my correct DOB is 08.08.2002.

335454

I, Sukhwinder Singh S/o Kashmir Singh R/o House No. 2, Village Jandial, PO. Jamsheer Khas, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab-144020, India have changed the name of my minor daughter from Dimple to Dimple Kaur. All concerned please note.

42778
I Kamaljit Kaur W/o Sukhwinder Singh R/o Village Randhawa, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib Have Changed My Name From Kamaljeet Kaur To Kamaljit Kaur.

50008
I Razo Alias Razia Sultan D/o Akhtar Ali R/o Nogawana Teh Bassi Pathana Distt Fatehgarh Sahib Have Changed My Name To Razia Sultan.

50008
I Bharat Singla Urf Mohit Singla S/o Preetpal Singla R/o Khanauri Mandi , Tehsil Moonak, Distt Sangrur Declare That Bharat Singla And Mohit Singla Both Names Of One & Same Person I.e. My Names. I Known With Both Names.

50008
I, Balraj Singh S/o Dalip Singh R/o Vpo. Chotian Kalan (Moga) have changed my name to Balraj Singh Gill.

63372
I, Harjinder Kaur W/o Balraj Singh Gill R/o Vpo. Chotian Kalan (Moga) have changed my name to Harjinder Kaur Gill.

63372
I Harjeet Singh Azad S/o Mohinder Singh Azad R/o H.No.2308, Krishnapuri Mohalla Machhiwara Khas Have Changed My Name Harjit Singh Kocher.

63372
I Jaspreet Kaur Badesha W/o Nirmal Singh R/o Vill-Arnouli Po. & Teh-Morinda Distt Ropar Have Changed My Name To Jaspreet Kaur.

63372
I Dhamanjot S/o Tilak Raj R/o Vpo Simbal Mazara Tehsil Balachaur Distt Sbs Nagar Pb Have Changed My Name From Dhamanjot To Dhamanjot Singh.

63372
I, Sem Kaur W/o Shinder Singh R/o Mohalla Kuralan, Rahon, Teh-Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar have changed my name from Sem Kaur to Same Kaur.

63372
I, Jagseer Kaler S/o Najar Khan R/o Vill: Sherpur Po. Machhrai Teh-Amlah (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name to Jagseer Mohd.

63372
I, Malkit Singh S/o. Chatar Singh R/o. 1275, Raikot Road Near Ajjitsar School Mullanpur Dist Ludhiana have changed my name to Malkiat Singh.

63372

I, Jaswinder Singh Dhaliwal S/o Babaljit Singh R/o Maur Mandi (Bathinda) have changed my name to Jaswinder Singh.

63372

I, Raghuwinder Singh Brar S/o Nachhater Singh Brar R/o Chakerian (Mansa) have changed my name to Raghuwinder Singh.

63372

I, Lakha Singh S/o Nachhatar Singh R/o Vpo. Jharon Teh-Sunam (Sangrur) have changed my name from Lukha Singh to Lakha Singh.

63372

I, Paramjit Kaur W/o Lakha Singh R/o Vpo. Jharon Teh-Sunam (Sangrur) have changed my name from Parmjeet Kaur to Paramjit Kaur.

63372

I, Jashanpreet Singh S/o Paramjit Lal R/o Daryapur (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Jashanpreet to Jashanpreet Singh.

63372

I, Paramjit Lal S/o Jai Ram R/o Nawanshahr Daryapur (Nawanshahr) have changed my name from Paramjit to Paramjit Lal.

63372

I Gurjeet W/o Mandeep Singh R/o St.No.5, Vikas Colony, Circular Road Nabha District Patiala (Punjab) Have Changed My Name To Gurjeet Kaur.

63372

I, Bimla Wedded mother of No. 15506822H Rank Swr Name Baljinder Singh R/o Vill: Meemsa Po. Meemsa Teh-Dhuri (Sangrur) have changed my name from Bimla to Bimla Devi.

63372

I, Jeevanjot Singh S/o Parminderjit Singh R/o Vill:Haraj (Ferozepur) have changed my name to Jeevanjot Singh Brar.

63372
I, Kuldeep Kaur Dhillon W/o Sukhwinder Singh R/o Vpo. Joian Wala (Ferozepur) have changed my name to Kuldeep Kaur.

63372

I, Arshad Khan S/O. Sabir Khan, R/O. Village Upal Kheri, Tehsil & District Malerkotla changed his own name to Arshad Ali Khan.

63372
I, Jameelan W/O Arshad Ali Khan, R/O. H. No. 141, Village Upal Kheri, Tehsil & District Malerkotla changed her own name to Jamila.

63372
I, Iqbal Mohammad S/O. Latif Mohd, R/O. Village Jatiwal, Tehsil & District Malerkotla changed his own name to Iqbal Mohd Rana.

63372
I, Sukhvinderjeet Singh Sodhi S/o Joginder Singh R/o H.No. 272 Ganpati Enclave (Bathinda) have changed my name to Sukhvinderjeet Singh.

63372
I, Bhupinder Kaur Sodhi W/o Sukhvinderjeet Singh R/o H.No. 272 Ganpati Enclave (Bathinda) have changed my name to Bhupinder Kaur.

63372
I, Hitherto known as Sourav Kumar S/o Mohinder Ram R/o Vill: Atta Po. Goraya Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) Punjab-144409, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Kumar Sourav.

63372
I, Hitherto known as Tarlochan S/o Gurdial Singh R/o H.No. 9693 Hazi Rattan Gate Mohalla Bhalerian Wala (Bathinda) have changed my name to Jarnail Singh.

63372
I, Balbir Suman S/o Swarna Ram R/o Vill: Tarkhan Mazara Po. Kang Jagir Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) Pb, have changed my name from Balbir Suman to Balvir Singh.

63372
I, Santhosh Kaur W/o Balvir Singh R/o Vill: Tarkhan Mazara Po. Kang Jagir Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) Pb, have changed my name from Santhosh Kauri to Santosh Kumari.

63372
I, Jasbir Kaur W/o No. JC 501711P Sub Kulwant Singh R/o Vill: Hayat Pur Jattan Po. Sapa Teh-Balachaur (SBS Nagar) Nawanshahr Punjab-144524 have changed my name from Jasbir Kaur to Jasvir Kaur.

63372

I, Harjinder Singh S/o Jarnail Singh R/o Vill: Khandupur (SBS Nagar) have changed my minor son name from Karanvir Singh to Karanvir Singh Deol.

63372

I Manjit Kaur W/O Gurpreet Singh R/O Village Narike PO Gowara Tehsil And District Malerkotla Have Changed My Name From Manjit Kaur To Kirandeep Kaur.

63372

I, Nitika Thapar W/O Ram Gopal Thapar R/O Samrala, (Ludhiana) declare that Nitika Thapar and Nitika is one and the same person.

63372

I, Ram Gopal Thapar S/O Rai Kumar R/O Samrala, (Ludhiana) declare that Ram Gopal Thapar and Ram Gopal is one and the same person.

63372

I hitherto known as Sanam S/o Sat Narain R/o Vpo. Saiyad Wala, Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka (Punjab) have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sanam Kumar.

63372

I, Manjeet Kaur W/o Sikander Singh R/o Vill: Suhagheri Po. Turkheri (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name to Manjit Kaur.

63372

I Gurpreet Kaur D/O Jagtar Singh R/O Panigrain Kalan, Distt Faridkot Have Changed My Name Gurpreet Kaur Toor to Gurpreet Kaur.

63372

I, Parminder Singh Kuchare S/o Santa Singh R/o Vill: Chak Tarewala Teh-Dharamkot (Moga) have changed my name to Parminder Singh.

63372

I Komal W/O Jaswant Singh, R/O V.P.O. Dhandian, Tehsil Zira, (Ferozepur), Have Changed My Name Ninder Kaur.

63372

I, Lovepreet S/o Joga Singh R/o Vpo. Kukran Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab, India have changed my name Lovepreet to Lovepreet Singh.

63372

I Am Ranjeet Singh S/o Bhima Singh R/o Vill-Kotra Lehal Teh-Lehra, Distt Sangrur, Have Changed My Name To Ranjit Singh.

63372
I Am Manjeet Kaur W/o Ranjit Singh R/o Vill-Kotra Lehal Teh-Lehra, Distt Sangrur, Have Changed My Name To Manjit Kaur.

63372
I, Sangeeta W/O Rohit Kumar R/O Vill. Katana, Po. Apra, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab (India)-144416, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Sangeeta Rani.

63372
I, Yashkaran S/o Balbir Singh R/o Vill: Atti Po. Bara Pind Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Yashkaran Singh.

63372
I, Hitherto known as Sourav Kumar S/o Mohinder Ram R/o Vill: Atta Po. Goraya Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) Punjab-144409, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Kumar Sourav.

63372
I, Hitherto known as Amandeep S/o Mohinder Kumar R/o Vill: Raurian Po. Bassi Daulat Khan Teh & Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab-146001, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Amandeep Chauhan.

63372
I Yash Pal Goel S/O Kasturi Lal Goel R/O 1a, Bye Pass, Goel Villa, Friends Enclave, Rampura Phul Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Yash Pal.

Haryana State Commission for Protection of Child Rights inspects Child Care Institution and MDD Bal Bhawan



KARNAL (PARI BAJAJ): Haryana State Child Rights Protection Commission members Anil Lather and Shyam Shukla inspected the Child Care Institution Inspection Home (Girls) and MDD Bal Bhawan Institution and took stock of the arrangements. At present only two girls are living in the Inspection Home and 84 children are living in MDD Bal Bhawan. During the inspection, information was taken from the children about the facilities being provided to them. All the children were found happy with the facilities provided by the institutions. All the best facilities are being provided to the children. During the inspection, documents, files, records related to children in the institution were checked and instructions were given to rectify whatever deficiencies were found. To keep children physically and mentally engaged, instructions were given to encourage children towards sports and also to impart vocational training. On this occasion, District Child Protection Officer Reena Rani, Child Welfare Committee Chairman Umesh Channana and members Nirupama Sadar, Balraj Sangwan, Member Juvenile Justice Board, Dr. Manoj, Medical Officer, Dr. Hawa Singh, Psychologist, Mrs. Suman Program Officer, Admission Psychologist, Suman conservation officers and managers of institutions were present.

Hry Assembly Committee meeting to be organized on Sept 21 in Mini Secretariat

RANVIR PARASHAR KAITHAL/GUHLA-CHEEKA: A committee has been constituted by the Haryana Assembly on education, medical and health services. The chairman of this committee is Guhla MLA Ishwar Singh and nine other MLAs are included in the committee. This committee will reach the Mini Secretariat on September 21 at 11 am and hold a meeting of officials on medical related matters. After this the hospital will also be inspected. During this time, all the members of the committee and the Additional Chief Secretary, Director General, DC and other senior officials of the Health Department will be present. While talking in this context, committee chairman and MLA Ishwar Singh said that such a meeting was being organized,

HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

New Plan will be prepared for dev of Faridabad-Palwal area: CM

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, SEPT 20

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal said that the arrival of Jewar Airport has opened up new possibilities for development in Faridabad and Palwal districts. For the planned development of Faridabad Palwal districts of Haryana adjoining Jewar, a new masterplan will be prepared by declaring the Yamuna area as a controlled area.

The Chief Minister outlined the above while presiding over the fourth meeting of the Faridabad Metropolitan Development Authority (FMDA) in Faridabad district on Wednesday. Union Minister of State for Energy and Heavy Industries, Sh. Krishna Pal Gurjar, Haryana Transport Minister, Sh. Mool Chand Sharma and Urban Local Bodies Minister Dr. Kamal Gupta were also present on this occasion.

In the meeting, a total budget of Rs 878.23 crore was approved for the

year 2023-24 to accelerate the development of Faridabad City through Faridabad Metropolitan Development Authority (FMDA). The Authority approved key projects designed to im-

prove the city's infrastructure, enhance citizen services and contribute to a better environment while envisioning the future population growth and related infrastructure development requirements by the year 2031. The development agenda was presented by Chief Executive Officer, FMDA, Shri A. Sreenivas which was approved by the Chief Minister of Haryana for the upliftment of the city and the benefit of the public at large.

Sh. Manohar Lal said that with a futuristic outlook and vision for Faridabad, FMDA has developed a strong

development plan keeping in mind the projected population growth in the city till 2031. Some major development plans were presented in the Authority meeting today to support the expansion and development of Faridabad in the next few years. Several major proposed projects have been approved and further scope of work will be implemented in a time-bound manner.

The Chief Minister said that as per Faridabad Development Plan-2031, the master plan has been prepared by FMDA for the supply of bulk drinking water to the present and potential population of the entire Faridabad city. Presently, water availability in Faridabad is 330 MLD, and construction of 12 new Ranney Wells is underway by FMDA which will take the supply capacity to 450 MLD.



SDM visits Chika Mandis; gives necessary instructions to officials



KULBHUSHAN SHARMA

GUHLA-CHEEKA: The SDM Krishna Kumar visited Cheeka mandis. He instructed the officers to complete all the arrangements for the purchase of paddy quickly under any circumstances. He said that if deficiencies were found in the necessary arrangements in the Mandis, the concerned officers would be held responsible. He directed the Market Committee officials to maintain strict arrangements to provide basic facilities to the farmers during the paddy season. He said that regular cleaning arrangements should be ensured in the grain market

during the entire season and arrangements for electricity, water, main gate of the market, recuperation, toilets and drinking water should also be completed so that the farmers coming to the market did not face any kind of inconvenience. The SDM also instructed the concerned officers to continuously check the measurement points located in the market during the season. He called upon the farmers to bring their paddy to the market clean, neat and dry so that farmers did not have to face any inconvenience in selling their crops and they could get a good price for their crops.

MC to issue letters to 23 government departments to deposit outstanding property tax or action will be taken



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: The Municipal Corporation has issued notices to 23 big defaulters of the city to increase its property tax revenue. Thirty days time was given in the notice. After this period, the corporation will use its powers to seal and attach the property of the defaulter. The corporation will collect its property tax by auctioning the attached property. The corporation owes about Rs 5 crore property tax from defaulters since 2010. Municipal Corporation Commissioner Abhishek Meena gave this information on Wednesday. The DO letters in this regard will be issued by the municipal corporation to 23 departments of the state government against whom property tax was outstanding. These letters would be issued in the current week itself. He told that discussions have been held with the representatives of these departments that they should contact their headquarters and make efforts to deposit the outstanding tax in the Municipal Corporation.

Ayurvedic medicine Telplate provides relief to dengue patients fast

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL,SEPTEMBER 20

Nowadays the outbreak of dengue has spread. There is so much fear among people about dengue that they keep wandering for treatment and sometimes due to not getting the right treatment at the right time, their lives are in danger. An awareness programme regarding all these topics was organised at Mangalsen Auditorium on Wednesday, in which doctors from Chawla Medical Hall located in front of Mahabir Dal Hospital made people aware. Dr. Pawan Sharma and Naresh Chawla on behalf of Chawla Medical said that dengue patients do not need to panic. Now such an Ayurvedic medicine has been invented which will cure dengue within hours and the platelets of the patient will increase every hour. It has been developed in complete Ayurvedic manner and is made from a mixture of Galoy, Papaya leaves and Tulsi, the immediate effect of which is visible. This medicine has been invented by Chawla Medical Hall. He said that in dengue, the platelets of the patient often fall down and if it reaches 30 thousand then the risk increases. In such a situation, a medicine called Telplate has proved to be very effective. Consuming its three doses provides relief to

the patient to a great extent. He said that there is a need to take a lot of precautions to get rid of dengue.

Dr. Pawan Sharma and Naresh Chawla said that if the right medicine is given at the



right time, the platelets of the patient increase within hours. Many patients are given platelet transfusions, but it takes a lot of time. A medicine called Telplate works directly to increase platelets and the platelets increase within hours of the patient. A similar incident happened with Tanvi, resident of Sector 16 Kheda Colony. He was suffering from dengue and his platelets had come down significantly. At one time his platelets had fallen to 18 thousand.

Before Vaman Dwadashi fair, condition of Norang Rai pond poor: Shandilya

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

AMBALA: International Head of Vishwa Hindu Takht and National President of Anti Terrorist Front India, Veeresh Shandilya, taking up the responsibility of exposing the MLA who was boasting about development, today visited Naurang Rai Pond before the fair. Shandilya said that the fair is to start on 24th September and on 24th and 23rd September, the carousel of Lord Vamana is to be brought by the Thakur near Norang Rai Sarovar with huge musical instruments, but there is a kingdom of filth in and around Norang Rai pond (lake) and the pond. It is filled to the brim with filth. Vishwa Hindu Takht chief Veeresh Shandilya today showed the dirt, mud and moss of Norang Rai pond to the journalists. Veeresh Shandilya said but Aseem Goyal has no shame. He is just promoting his Best MLA Award and threatening to teach people a lesson by calling them international blackmailers. Shandilya said that jungle-like grass has grown all around Naurang Rai Pond, which is full of filth, but Aseem Goyal has nothing to do with it. He has blindfolded himself, be it people, voters or the dignity of Sanatan Dharma, he is not worried about anything. Ambala city MLA Aseem Goyal has taken crores of rupees from the government for the renovation of Naurang Rai pond for 8 years and even today the condition of Naurang Rai pond and its surroundings is bad, which is why crores of Sanatanis were insulted by Aseem Goyal.

All the goods burnt due to fire in shop

DARSHAN SHARMA NILOKHERI, SEPT 20

Grocery items kept in a shop in Sandhir village of Nilokhedhi, Rs 12-15 thousand cash and pulses, sugar bags, fittings in the shop, laptop printer, fridge, everything was burnt to ashes. Even there appeared cracks in the walls of the shop as well.

The people of Sandhir village gathered at the spot told that even if the fire brigade took two hours to reach the spot from Nilokheri for that also a call was made from Chandigarh and the attitude of the Nilokheri police was worse than that of the fire brigade personnel who even after reaching in Sandhir village, stood at the base and could not reach the spot.

Looking at all these things, it seems that any government employee recruited just for the sake of providing food does not understand his moral responsibilities. The officer on the spot should be happy and the general public should go to hell. Shop owner, Ravi Kumar had opened a grocery shop a few years ago by taking a loan of Rs 3 lakh and with hard work had also repaid the govern-

ment loan. The work had started but little did he know that he would be back on the road again. Inside the shop, a car and an Activa were also parked on the side, the car had caught fire, somehow it was pushed out into the street but the hands of the villagers who took out the car were burnt. Now the big thing to see is that when all the family mem-



bers have once again become destitute and unemployed, Ravi Kumar had told that this shop was feeding our five members of the family. Now they did not know what would happen. Their last hope is pinned on the government Will they hold the hand of this family who sing the praises of the government or will the government also just left them helpless and remained mere spectators.

Shoes distributed to needy children in Govt Sr Secondary School



DR ASHOK KUMAR

KARNAL: In Government Senior Secondary School Taprana Karnal, shoes were distributed to 101 needy students by social workers Mohanlal Kakkar and Dayarani Kakkar on request of school principal Sunita Kakkar. Speaking on occasion, Principal said that some boys and girls in the school were found unable to buy shoes even after repeated attempts. Therefore, in view of this problem, the staff members suggested to provide shoes to the needy through social workers. Speaking on this occasion, Mohanlal Kakkar said that it is a privilege for us to do such work and from time to time. We will continue to do such noble work keeping in mind the welfare of the students. Primary school head Rajesh Kumar said that earlier also a 65 feet high national flag was installed in the primary school.

Cyclathon Yatra awares the youth about the harmful effects of drugs: Shantanu

DALBIR MALIK

KURUKSHETRA: Deputy Commissioner Shantanu Sharma said that the Cyclathon being run to make Haryana drug free under the Haryana Uday Outreach Programme. It will enter village Bath-eri of Pehowa in the district limits at around 10 am on September 21. Haryana Minister of State Sandeep Singh will welcome the Cyclathon Yatra in this district. Upon entering the district, this Cyclathon will be given a grand welcome and encouragement by the district administration, villagers, district residents and social organizations at various places. Deputy Commissioner Shantanu Sharma said that all preparations have been completed by the administration regarding the Cyclathon. Officials have been assigned different responsibilities for this program. Drug Free Haryana Cyclathon – a cycle journey covering the entire state on the



theme of drug de-addiction will be reaching the district on Thursday. The Yatra will be warmly welcomed at various places. Cyclathon aims to give impetus to Drug Free Haryana campaign and to encourage a healthy lifestyle among the citizens. During the Cyclathon, along with uprooting the evil of drug addiction, the youth will also be made aware about the harmful effects of drug

abuse. Apart from this Cyclathon will also be organized in the districts at their level, through which the message of encouraging fitness while staying away from drugs will be given. He said that the cooperation of various communities, local influential people, NGOs as well as social organizations would be taken in the Cyclathon campaign which will ensure active participation of the general public in this social work. The Cyclathon Yatra will enter the district limits from Butheri village of Pehowa on September 21 and Minister of State Sandeep Singh will welcome the Yatra. After this, the Cyclathon Yatra will pass through Bypass Pehowa, village Malikpur of Ismailabad, village Thaska Mirajin, Anaj Mandi Jhansa, Will enter Kurukshetra city via village Dhurala. Cyclathon Yatra will be given a grand welcome at all these places.

SDM holds meeting to prepare voter list for HSGMC

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Regarding preparing the voter list of Haryana Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee, Gharanda SDM Aditi held a meeting of officers and employees in office and gave necessary guidelines. She directed ARO (BDPO) Karnal and other concerned officers to prepare the voter list as soon as possible. She said that the work of voter list related to the elections of Haryana Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee should be completed on priority basis with better coordination. The concerned



ARO should hold meetings of Gurdwara management officials, Patwaris and village secretaries under their respective areas and motivate them to vote. The voter should be a Kesh-dhari Sikh as per the prescribed form, he does not clean or shave his beard or hair, does not smoke or consume Kutha in any form (does not use Halal meat), does not consume alcoholic beverages, is not a degenerate, Must have completed 18 years of age as on January 1, 2023, must have been an ordinary resident of the above mentioned address for more than six months, these rules include. He said that any person who fulfils these terms and conditions can collect the form from the BDPO office on working days from 9 am to 5 pm and can fill it and submit it. To get the vote done, one can contact the Patwari and Village Secretary under your circle.

Govt accused of taking over gurdwaras



YAMUNANAGAR (RAJNI SONI) : On behalf of Sikh community of Yamunanagar, mahapanchayat was organized in grain market Jagadhri. Sikh Sangat accused government of taking over Gurudwaras through government machinery and hooliganism in unaccustomed manner in front of the Guru Granth Sahib by cutting gaulak of Gurudwaras. Without consent of Sangat and without holding elections, a committee was formed by appointing a head and a secretary in Gurudwara, in which no respect was taken for dignity of Guru Ghar. Sikh Sangat mainly put forth its demands that government is preparing to vote for Sikhs from September 1 and government has given very little time in it. Month should be extended further.

Awareness rally on burning of crop residue held



INDRI (MAINPAL KASHYAP) : As per directions of Deputy Director of Agriculture Dr. Wazir Singh, awareness rally regarding crop residue management under the guidance of Block Agriculture Officer Dr. Ashwani Kamboj and supervision of Technical Assistant Manager Sunita Kamboj in village Pathera was organized. Farmers were informed about harm caused by burning crop residues and benefits of mixing crop residues in the soil of the fields in farmer awareness camps in villages Phusangarh, Patheda and Rajepur on behalf of the Agriculture Department. Sunita Kamboj, Technical Assistant Manager of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department, gave detailed information to students of Government Senior Secondary School, Patheda about harm caused by burning crop residue and told that burning of crop residue pollutes our environment due to which we face serious health problems.

BJP government has increased corruption by empowering bureaucracy: Rath



RADAUR (NIRMAL SAINI): Congress leader Bhim Singh Rath visited Fatehgarh village on Wednesday as part of the Hath Se Hath Jodo campaign being run by the Congress Party. During this, Bhim Singh Rath listened to the demands and problems of the villagers. He assured the villagers that their demands would be fulfilled if Congress government is formed. Problems of villagers will be solved there. He inspired villagers to join the Congress Party and work. Rath said that when Congress Party government comes to power, youth in the state will be provided employment, corruption-free governance, 100-100 yard plots and other facilities will be provided to villagers. BJP government has worked to increase corruption by empowering bureaucracy.

Kirtan samagam to be organised in Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sahib on Sept 24

PATHANKOT (SHARANJEET): Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha Model Town Pathankot, with the support of Gurdwara Committee and Sangat, a monthly serial kirtan samagam dedicated to the birth anniversary of Blessed Baba Sri Chand Ji Maharaj Ji will be organized on Sunday 24th September from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM. In which Bhai Satinderbir Singh Hajuri Ragi Jatha of Sri Darbar Sahib Amritsar, Bhai Rashpal Singh Head Granthi Gurdwara Model Town and Bhai Gurikbal Singh's Ragi Jatha will entertain the congregation. Manpreet Singh Sahni, President of Gurdwara Sahib Committee, gave this information. He appealed to the devotees to reach the Gurdwara Sahib on time. He said that after the function, Guru's langar will be served.



Punjab roadways employees call off strike



GAURAV GOEL, CHANDIGARH, SEPT 20

The outsourced and contractual employees of Punjab Roadways suspended their strike after receiving assurance from Punjab Transport Minister Laljit Singh Bhullar during a meeting held on Wednesday.

The representative of outsourced and contractual employees' union met Punjab Transport Minister Laljit Singh Bhullar at Punjab Bhawan here today. Transport Secretary S. Dilraj Singh Sandhwalia and State Transport Commissioner Ms. Amandeep Kaur were

present on this occasion. During the meeting, the protesting outsourced and contractual employees apprised the Transport Minister about their demands. S. Laljit Singh Bhullar told the agitating employees that the Punjab government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann is committed for the welfare of all the employees of the state and all their genuine and legitimate demands will be addressed soon. He informed the employees that most of their demands have already been accepted but the remaining would be fulfilled soon as per rules.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

Mata Ashapurni to hold annual jagaran programme on Sept 23

SHARANJEET PATHANKOT: The 53rd Annual Jagran and Mela is being organized by Seva Committee

Mandir Mata Ashapurni Ji on 23rd September Saturday at Ramlila Ground Pathankot. In which Kanahya Lal Mittal, Mani Ladla and Desa Pathankotiya will

sing the praises of Mahamai. Information regarding this was given by Rajan Gora. He said that the Ramlila ground and the entire market will be decorated with mesmerizing lights. He appealed to the devotees to dress on time.

Residents face problems due to absence of patwari



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA MORINDA: Natives of the city are facing a number of problems because of the absence of patwari. Regarding this subject, President, Municipal Council Morinda Jagdev Singh Bhatoa requests DC by giving a demand letter, that due to the absence of Patwari in Morinda city, general public works are stopped. The residents of the city are suffering due to this. So please make permanent appointment of patwari in tehsil for morinda city. He said that a patwari was appointed at morinda city five months ago, whose name was Gurbinder Singh.He was good at his work.

Nabha Sehar will soon get big relief from sewage disposal: Dev Mann



RAKESH JINDAL NABHA: Under the able leadership of Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, large scale development is being done in the cities by the Punjab Government, under which today Gurdev Singh Dev Mann, MLA Nabha, inaugurated the 12 MLD Sewage Treatment Plant being built at Nabha. He said that the stabilization of the plant has been started. Executive Engineer of Sewerage Board Vikas Dhawan, Sub-Divisional Engineer Hanis Kumar, JE Ravi Kumar and the working agency were assured that the pipe for the disposal of treated water has been started. The line is being laid and the work will be completed by October 31, 2023. MLA Dev Mann said that with the start of this project, the sewage water problem in the city will be solved and very soon, sewage pipes will be laid in the rest of Nabha city. On this occasion Asok Arora Block President Sehri, Tejinder Singh Khaira, Ajay Jindal District President Business Wing Patiala, Jagwinder Singh Punia, Bhupinder Singh Kallar Majri, Jasveer Singh Wajidpur and other officials were present with them.

PGGCG-42 organises awareness programme



AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA CHANDIGARH: Under the able guidance of Principal Prof. (Dr.) Nisha Aggarwal, NSS Wing of PGGCG-42 fervently organized an Awareness Programme in collaboration with the Department of Social Welfare. Principal Prof. Aggarwal extended a green welcome to Shri Hitesh Chaudhary, State Coordinator, Department of Social Welfare. His team made the students aware about the various Scholarships and Welfare schemes for persons with disabilities (Divyangjan), Transgenders, persons belonging to SC, BC and other minority groups. They also apprised the students about many beneficial schemes devised for Senior Citizens, Children and Women. The Awareness programme ended with a Vote of Thanks by Shri Mehar Chand, Incharge, NSS Cell of the college.

Over 24k farmers to get subsidised crop residue management machines

SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, SEPT 20

In order to curb the paddy straw burning incidents and manage the crop residue effectively, the Punjab Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department will provide more than 24,000 crop residue management (CRM) machines including 5000 Surface Seeders at subsidized prices to farmers of the state during this harvesting season.

Punjab Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Gurmeet Singh Khudian said that, in a very positive change, the department has received as many as 1,58,394 applications from farmers to avail subsidy on CRM machinery.

The sanction letters to the selected beneficiaries have been released through online portal. He said that the department will provide Super SMS, Happy seeder, Paddy Straw Chopper, Mulcher, Smart Seeder, Zero Till Drill, Surface Seeder, Super Seeder, Crop Reaper, Shrub Master/Rotary Slasher, Reversible MB Plough for In-situ and Baler & Straw Rake for Ex-situ management of paddy residue.

During the last year 2022-23, the state was able to cut down stubble burning cases by 30



per cent with the use of CRM machines, said the Agriculture Minister, while adding that Rs

350 crores have been kept reserved to curb the crop residue burning incidents during the current year. The applications for availing subsidy were invited via an online portal to ensure transparency and make the procedure easy to use for availing the subsidy.Gurmeet Singh Khudian said that the Agriculture Department has also been making concerted efforts to set up custom hiring centers at each block, wherein CRM machines would be available for small and marginal farmers.

"The state government has been providing 80 per cent subsidy for establishment of Custom Hiring Centers on the purchase of CRM machines, while, 50 per cent subsidy is being offered to individual farmers," he said. Asking the department officials to ensure transparency in the whole process, Mr Gurmeet Singh Khudian said that Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann-led Punjab Government is proactively taking steps to address the problem of stubble burning in the state and the department has also launched an Information Education and Communication drive to educate and train farmers about available technologies for management of crop residue.

Modi created history by bringing 33% reservation bill for women: Kuldeep Sidhupur

AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB, SEPT 20

The Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi has created history by bringing a bill to give 33% reservation to the women of the country in the Lok Sabha and state legislatures, for which Modi's name will be written in golden letters in the history of Indian democracy because Modi Ji has proved that if there is Modi then it is possible. These views were expressed today by BJP's senior leader and state spokesperson Kuldeep Singh Sidhupur during a conversation after making the women of the villages aware about this bill.During the conversation with media at Bassi



Pathana, Kuldeep Sidhupur said that the dream of reserving 33% seats for women in the above houses is going to be realized in the near future, for which Shri Narendra Modi and the entire central government deserve congratulations.

He said that Shri Narendra Modi has raised the flag of his victory by taking the step of advancing this historic bill before the general elections of 2024. Sidhupur made a political attack on the opposition parties, especially the Congress and AAP, saying

that their job is only to do politics and BJP's goal is to work for the people. He said that the Congress could never bring this bill in the Lok Sabha because the Congress was never in favor of giving reservation to women.

Sidhupur said that people believe in Narendra Modi and the country is safe in his hands of Modi. On this occasion, women from different villages were also present with them, who also thanked Narendra Modi for the gift given to the women of the country.

Entire hospital staff including SMO responsible for maintenance of equipments: MLA



SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, SEPT 20

The sad reality of the condition of medical equipments and machineries at civil hospital Jagraon has been realized as patients who visit the hospital have to face great inconvenience while getting treated. The patients are made to get their X-rays and other reports done from private stores adding to the cost of treatment despite availability of several facilities in the hospital itself. It is due to dysfunctional ma-

chines and lack of maintenance. The mediapersons paid a visit to hospital on repeated complaints from the locals and even talked to the patients present in the hospital who complained about lack of hygiene in the premises and the dysfunctional machines and inconvenience it leads to. The patients complained about sorry state of the washrooms of hospitals saying that visiting washrooms of civil hospital Jagraon can even make a healthy person sick due to lack of hygiene and cleanliness.

Amarjeet Kaur assumes charge as director of Anuvrat School



JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): Amarjeet Kaur, renowned for her contributions in the field of education in Jagraon assumed charge as director of Anuvrat Public senior secondary school. She assumed the charge to office in the presence of director of St. Mahapragya's School Vishal Jain, manager Manjit Inder Kumar, junior school coordinator Surinder Kaur, Arvinder Kaur, Gurjeet Singh Bhachhu. Anuvrat School principal Goldy Jain alongwith the teaching staff honored her on reaching the school and assured complete cooperation to her.

School chairman Arihant Jain handed over appointment letter to her and wished her all the best for her journey as director of the school. Vishal Jain congratulated Kaur and said that she holds 36 years of experience as teacher and served as vice principal of St. Mahapragya's School dedicatedly for 8 years and has been serving as president of Matri Sewa Sangh and is the most qualified person for this position.

SMD World School Winner in Zone Level Judo Competitions



SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA, SEPT 20

The players of SMD World School, Kot Sukhia, an organization running under Sant Mohan Das Memorial Educational Institutions, at Sant Mohan Das Memorial Senior Secondary School in Faridkot district,under the leadership of Zone President Principal Ravinder Singh and Zone Secretary Gurpreet Singh, performed brilliantly in the Tehna zone games and won great honors in judo

competitions. In this regard, the chairman of the organization Mukand Lal Thapar sharing the information said that the school players made proud achievements by securing first place in judo age group 14 years (boys) and 17 years (boys) respectively. On this occasion, School Principal HS Sahni congratulated these players for their excellent achievement, wished them for a good future and encouraged the winning players for better performance in sports.

Inspection of city including route of Nagar Kirtan

VERMA BATALA, SEPT 20

The preparations made in connection with the Viah Purb function of Jagat Guru Shri Guru Nanak Dev ji and Mata Sulakhni ji, MLA Batala Amansher Singh Sheri Kalsi and Deputy Commissioner Gurdaspur Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal, inspected the works done by various departments and visiting the city including the route of Nagar Kirtan being decorated on 21st September (Gurdwara Sri Ber Sahib, Sultanpur Lodhi) and 22nd September (Palki Sahib).

On this occasion Dr. Sharyari Bhandari SDM-cum-Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Batala and Tehsildar Abhishek Verma, were also present. Speaking on the occasion, MLA Sherry Kalsi said that a large number of pilgrims from the country



and abroad come to Batala for the Viah Purb function and proper arrangements have been made keeping in mind their convenience and transportation.

He said that the route of Nagar Kirtan has been inspected and instructions have been given to various concerned officials to complete the ongoing development work. He said that the pre-wedding events will be celebrated with full enthusiasm. Speaking on this occasion Deputy Commissioner, Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal said that the Nagar Kirtan route has been inspected and the final

touches are being given to the Viah Purb function. He said that the Viah Purb function will be celebrated with full enthusiasm. He further informed that the entire city of Batala including the Nagar Kirtan routes will be decorated in a grand manner, grand welcome gates will be constructed in the squares of the city and colorful garlands will be decorated.

On this occasion, he instructed the officials ofPWD, Powercom, Sewerage Board, Municipal Corporation Batala and related departments to complete all the necessary works in the entire route.

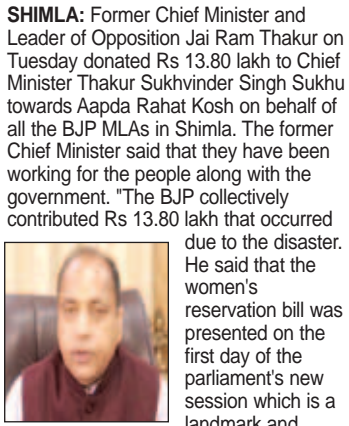
DLSA inaugurates one month vocational Training in Modern Jail

KAPURTHALA (PAWAN KALIA): Under the directions of State Legal Services Authority , Mohali, Ms. Amandeep Kaur Chahal , CJM cum Secretary, District Legal Services Authority(DLSA), Kapurthala in collaboration with NGO's Green Wave Heritage Savers, RCT and Indian Red Cross Society etc inaugurated the one month vocational training program in Modern Jail , Kapurthala on today. On this Occasion Jail Superintendent Kulwant Singh, Addl Jail Supdt. Hemant Sharma, Advocate Pawan Kalia, Subhash Chan-



der , Tarlochan Singh Chahal, Paramjit Singh from Green Heritage Savers, Director , RCT, PNB and Amit Kumar , District Training Supervisor, Indian Red Cross , Pushkar Nath and Vaibh Prabhakar were also present there. This training program will run from 20.9.2023 to 20.10.2023. Speaking on this occasion, CJM Amandeep Kaur Chahal said that fundamental objective of this vocational training program is to ensure rehabilitation & reentry into the society and this initiative will help in imoroving the skill of jail inmates to avert them from committing criminal and fraudulent acts she added. Jail Superintendent Kulwant Singh said that it will boss a sense of confidence among the jail inmates and it will help their rehabilitation into mainstream of the society after release from the jail. Advocate Pawan Kalia, Paramjit Singh and Amit Kumar also interacted with the jail inmates and encouraged them to seek vocational training.

Jai Ram Thakur
donates Rs 13.80 lakh
to Aapda Rahat Kosh



SHIMLA: Former Chief Minister and Leader of Opposition Jai Ram Thakur on Tuesday donated Rs 13.80 lakh to Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu towards Aapda Rahat Kosh on behalf of all the BJP MLAs in Shimla. The former Chief Minister said that they have been working for the people along with the government. "The BJP collectively contributed Rs 13.80 lakh that occurred due to the disaster. He said that the women's reservation bill was presented on the first day of the parliament's new session which is a landmark and historic. "This issue has been pending for a long time and women's population is nearly half our population. I want to thank Narendra Modi for taking this wonderful initiative. We want women to go forward and be empowered," he added. Earlier, Himachal Pradesh Congress on Saturday said that Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has set an example by donating Rs 51 lakh of his lifetime savings to the state disaster relief fund adding that he is a true philanthropist. "Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu is truly a philanthropist. Setting an example before the entire country, he has donated his entire savings of Rs 51 lakh to the Disaster Relief Fund-2023 for Himachal Pradesh, which is suffering from the disaster caused by heavy rains and landslides. Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has probably become the first Chief Minister of the country who, while in office, has donated his personal savings to the government to deal with the disaster," Himachal Congress spokesperson Saurav Chauhan said. "During the Corona period, as an MLA, he donated one year's salary and an amount of Rs 11 lakh to the state government to fight the epidemic, even by breaking his FDR. After the damage caused by the natural disaster in Himachal, Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu along with his team is busy restoring the state," he added.

HIMACHAL

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

Sharp exchanges between ruling & oppn benches on paper leak case

AGENCY
SHIMLA, SEP 20

Sharp exchanges occurred between the members of the ruling and opposition benches over the paper leak cases in the State Selection Commission Hamirpur on the third day of the monsoon session, resulting in a delay in the number of posts due to a prolonged probe into the matter. The issue arose during the question hours on Wednesday, when the leader of the opposition, Jai Ram Thakur, insisted the government respond to the burning issue of delay in many postcodes conducted by the former Himachal Pradesh Staff Selection Commission, which was now closed down by the Congress Government.

Replying to a volley of supplementary queries raised by opposition leader Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, he stated that Labour and Employment Minister Dhani Ram Shandil has given a detailed reply on the issue already; however, however if members



still insist on him explaining the burning issue of the paper leak in the HPSSC, he is ready to respond to each and every query. The CM intervening in the query said the party came to power with the promise to provide employment to five lakh unemployed, and the government never deviated from the promise. He said a new module is being devised to track the real number of unemployed and employed youth on the analogy of advanced nations, as the data available with the labour department needs to be verified. He accepted that the

government could not announce the results of various codes as question papers for HPSSC were sold. He said the leader of the opposition should know that SSC was disbanded as it was found that question papers were sold for a number of postal codes. A committee was immediately constituted on March 28, 2023, and all the results of the examination were handed over to the Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission to further announce them. "In the last five years, the BJP allowed the racket of corruption to bloom, but the

One more post of doctor will be filled soon in Patta Mahlog CHC

SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI: Chief Parliamentary Secretary (Industries, Revenue and Town Planning) Ram Kumar said that the state government was determined to provide better health facilities to all the people of the state. He said that in order to ensure 24x7 health facilities to the people, efforts were being made to create one more post of doctor in Patta Mahlog Community Health Center of Doon Assembly Constituency. He said that the previous government had withdrawn one of the two posts of doctor in the community health center of Patta Mahlog in Doon assembly constituency. He said that Patta Mahlog was a hilly area and efforts were being made to restore this post in order to provide regular health facilities to thousands of citizens of the adjoining Gram Panchayats. Health facilities will be ensured at Patta Mahlog Health Center at all times. Ram Kumar said that the issue of additional post of doctor in Patta Mahlog Community Health Center has been raised at the highest level. He assured that this post would be filled soon.

Fairs and festivals promote
our rich culture: Guv



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, SEPT 20

While presiding over the closing ceremony of the state level Sair fair organized in Arki sub-division of Solan district yesterday evening, Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla said that fairs and festivals not only promote and preserve our rich culture and traditions but also strengthen the bond of brotherhood and fraternity. It is a matter of pride that people continue to preserve our old traditions even today. He said that the state has suffered huge loss of life and property due to the natural disaster and now with collective efforts, life has started becoming normal. People are making every possible effort to help the affected people. Expressing happiness, he said that Sair fair is related to the faith of the people which inspires us to

move forward. "Our efforts should be to preserve our high traditions and future generations should also remain connected to our rich culture", he added. He said that the young generation should not only have knowledge of our civilization and culture but should also be proud of it. Only then the country will move forward and create its own identity in the world, he added. He said that the fair is not only the center of socio-cultural and economic activities but also gives an opportunity to admire the folk culture, arts and crafts of the State. He congratulated the festival committee for successfully organizing the three-day Sair fair. He expressed concern over the increasing drug addiction among the young generation and said that there was a need to work together to free the youth from the menace of drugs.

Issue of NH 03 construction
raised in Assembly

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: Issue of construction and irregularities of NH 03 being built from Attari to Leh via Hamirpur - Tauni Devi Aavah Devi - Sarkaghat - Dharampur - Mandi has echoed in the Assembly. Ruling Congress MLA from Sujampur assembly constituency Rajendra Rana has also demanded to form a high level committee to investigate quality and irregularities of construction work. In assembly, he prominently raised problems of road condition, broken drinking water pipes, problems arising from drainage, difference in compensation, scaring of people by the construction company and the problems of dumping site Kolhu Siddh. Rana said that in first rainy season, negligence of construction company was seen. Many dongas fell. Due to lack of repairs on the road, huge potholes have formed. Threats are being made to file a police case against those who raise their voice. Rajendra Rana said that those who have access to compensation have also been given benefit. Even before the formation of NH, NH road tax is being collected since 1999 which is wrong. Rajendra Rana requested the Public Works Minister that this matter should be taken seriously. A high level committee should be formed to look into the compromise being made on quality and action should be taken against the company for any wrongdoing. He said that at many places the construction company has increased the problems of the people by throwing debris on the link road. Therefore, it is necessary to form a high level committee for the entire matter.

Congratulations extended
to winning team in
badminton at Jawali School



DAULAT CHAUHAN
JAWALI: In the under-19 girls' zone level competition organized at Government Senior Secondary School, Palauhada, students of Government Senior Secondary School, Jwali, displayed excellent performance and got first place in badminton. 29 schools participated in competition. Students of Rao Maa Pathshala Jwali Boys were best. Players were warmly welcomed by Principal and staff on reaching school. Principal Prabhat Chandra congratulated girl students on their achievement and wished them bright future.

Tibetan Parliament opens with pledge
of solidarity with Tibetans

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, SEP 20

The sixth session of the 17th Tibetan Parliament in Exile at McLeodganj in Dharamshala began with a seven-point official pledge of solidarity with Tibetans inside Tibet. Speaker of the Tibetan Parliament-in-exile Khenpo Sonam Tenfel and Vice Speaker Dolma Tsering Tekhang, Sikyong Penpa Tsering of the Central Tibetan Administration gathered with their cabinet colleagues at the Parliament House. The MPs also sang the Tibetan national anthem. In her opening address, Speaker Khenpo Sonam Tenfel informed the House about the initiatives of the Tibetan Parliament in Exile, including periodic visits by Parliamentarians to Tibetan settlements and communities, three rounds of strategic meetings of the Tibetan Parliament in different states,



Parliament's Tibet Advocacy Programme. The Speaker stressed the need to expand political campaigns regarding the political status of Tibetans inside Tibet, the status of the Central Tibetan Administration and the need to reach out to Tibet, in addition to preserving Tibet's distinctive culture, religion and language. Speaking on the

dire situation inside Tibet, the Speaker briefed the House on the official solidarity resolution, tributes and other business of the day. He provided an update on the functioning of the Rules and Regulations Review Committee, which was formed in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Fifth Session of the 17th Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile and will submit its reviewed report to the Parliamentary Secretariat. He also informed the House about the formation of the 12th Public Accounts Committee in this session. Finally, the Speaker concluded the speech with a call for unity among Tibetans and a coordinated effort by all to resolve the China-Tibet conflict. MP Geshe Atong Rinchen Gyalsten introduced a seven-point official resolution on solidarity with Tibetans inside Tibet, which was seconded by MP Khenpo Kada Ngedup Sonam.

Govind Sagar Lake will be
developed as Mini
Switzerland: Omkar Sharma

JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA, SEPT 20

A review meeting was organized at the office of Govind Sagar Adventure and Water Sports Association located near Mandi Bharari fourlane bridge. Omkar Sharma, Principal Secretary (Revenue, Forest, Jal Shakti Department) of Himachal Pradesh Government and Chief Patron of Govind Sagar Adventure and Water Sports Association participated as chief guest. According to Himachali tradition, Govind Sagar Adventure and Water Sports Association President Saraj Akhtar, Treasurer Nirmala Rajput, members Ranjit Singh, Harish Kumar, Sista Gautam and Mahendra Sharma honored Himachal Pradesh Principal Secretary IAS Omkar Sharma by giving Himachali Kulvi cap and shawl. Officials of Govind Sagar Adventure and Water Sports Association told Chief Patron of Association, Omkar Sharma, that in order to



promote water sports and attract tourists, Govind Sagar Adventure and Water Sports Association (registered with Himachal Pradesh Government) will soon start speed Boats, Paddle Boats, Big Hunting Boats, Jet Sucking, Banana Ride, Zorbing Ball, Parasailing are going to be run in Govind Sagar Lake. With cooperation of Himachal Government, employment opportunities will be created for thousands of unemployed youth. Mandi Bharari Four Lane Bridge Govind Sagar Lake will be developed on lines of Mini Switzerland.

Awareness camp organized under
Chief Minister Sukh Ashray Yojana

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, SEPT 20

To ensure wide publicity of the Chief Minister Sukh Ashray Yojana, an awareness camp was organized for representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions and Anganwadi workers and Kalyan Bhawan on Wednesday. The main objective of the camp is to make people aware about the Chief Minister Sukh Ashray Yojana till the rural level so that eligible people can be benefited with this scheme. The camp was presided over by SDM Vishwa Mohan Dev Chauhan. He said that Panchayat representatives and Anganwadi workers were a powerful medium to take the government schemes to the people. He called upon all the Panchayat representatives



and Anganwadi workers present to publicize the Chief Minister Sukh Ashray Yojana as much as possible so that eligible persons could be connected to the scheme. The SDM informed that till now 37 eligible cases in the district have been sent to the higher level to avail the benefits of this scheme. Giving detailed information regarding the Chief Minister Sukh Ashray Yojana, District Child Protection Officer

Kamaldeep Singh said that the state government has started the Chief Minister Sukh Ashray Yojana for orphan children in the age group of 18 to 27 years. He said that the District Child Protection Unit would play an active role in the facilities of all such orphan children. The eligibility of orphan children will be certified by the District Child Protection Officer and District Program Officer.

Zila Parishad employees hold protest
demanding merger in Rural development dept



SHIMLA: Zila Parishad employees on Tuesday held protests in Chaura Maidan near the Legislative Assembly demanding a merger in the Rural Development department of the state government. Shouting slogans, the employees said that they are reminding Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu of his promises which he made to them before he became Chief Minister of the state. "We are today demanding the merger of the Zila Parishad employees into the department. We have given it the name "Vada yaad Dilao rally" (The rally to remind the promise. The present Chief minister in 2022 had promised that once Congress comes into power they will merge the employees of PRI and Zila parishad into the department. We are hopeful that he would fulfil our demand," Rajesh Thakur, employees leader said. He further stated that Zila Parishad employees are not getting equal benefits that are being given to their state government counterparts. "If the government will not fulfill our demands then we shall plan a strategy for future course of action.

Wide publicity of minority welfare schemes
should be ensured: Mahendrapal Gurjar

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, SEPT 20

A quarterly review meeting regarding the progress of the Prime Minister's 15-point program for the social, economic and educational development of minorities was organized under chairmanship of Additional Deputy Commissioner Mahendra Pal Gurjar Agarwal. Issues like proper arrangement of integrated child development services, availability of school education, Urdu teaching, scholarship, technical training, self-employment of the poor, skill upgradation through technical education, rehabilitation of victims of communal riots were discussed in the meeting. ADC said that under



Integrated Child Development Scheme, 54 Anganwadi workers and 47 Anganwadi assistants are providing services in district Una. Through these, 793 children and 250 women from the minority

community were benefited till June this year. He told that there is a provision to provide ten loans for economic activities and self-employment to the families of minority community with annual

income of Rs 98000 in rural areas and Rs 1.20 lakh in urban areas. Interest rate up to Rs 10 lakh has been fixed at 6 percent and on amount above that, interest rate has been fixed at 8 percent. Under this scheme, there is a provision to give a loan amount of up to Rs 5 lakh to an eligible person for a shop and up to Rs 20 lakh for purchasing a machine and vehicle for employment. He directed officers of concerned departments to encourage departmental schemes to promote educational opportunities for minority community and to invite applications for scholarships for meritorious students. He said that their educational upgradation should also be done through technical education so that employment opportunities can also be available.

DC conducts inspection of Govt Center
of Excellence Primary School Haroli

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, SEPT 20

Deputy Commissioner Raghav Sharma, through Education Reform Committee, Ispur, conducted surprise inspection of Government Center of Excellence Primary School Haroli and also checked the teaching arrangements. He discussed various topics and also asked questions to check quality of children's education. He expressed happiness by giving artefacts made in the rooms. Music presented by students through musical instruments was also appreciated. He told the teachers that along with good schools, it is



necessary to make students also excellent. Headmaster Rajesh Thakur and other teachers held discussions with Deputy Commissioner regarding school. Deputy Commissioner accepted

demand of providing desks to children. DC bows his head at Somnath temple and also inaugurated new shed built at non-residential special training center in village Khad.

Interactive session' organized under Adolescent Peer Educator Leadership Program at DAV School



KULWINDER KARWAL SARDULGARH: An 'Interactive Session' was organized under the 'Adolescent Peer Educator Leadership Programme' launched by CBSE at the local SDKLDAV Public School, Mansa. Under this, two nodal teachers and four peer educators of the school – Smriti, Kevika, Payal, Jashandeep Kaur have been given training on four modules and 8 themes. Its objective is to enhance the mental development, social sensitivity and communication skills and abilities of the students. Smriti (Head Girl) of Class 12 tried to teach life skills to the students through practical tips, role play, videos on the topic of family bonding and communication. Principal Shri Vinod Rana ji appreciated this program and encouraged to continue more sessions on the subjects suggested by CBSE.

Model Jail Chandigarh becomes country's first Jail to be 'Net Zero Conventional Electricity Consumer'
CHANDIGARH: Model Central Jail, Sector-51, Chandigarh has now become self-reliant and meets all its energy requirements through solar power with a total Capacity of 710 kWp (On- Site Solar Power Plant installation of 360kWp under the net metering arrangement and Off-Site Solar Power Plant installation of 350kWp at Outer parking area under Virtual Net-Metering). Earlier 150kWp SPV Power was installed under the Net Metering arrangement and 350kWp Solar Plant under the virtual Net Metering arrangement. The inauguration of the 350kWp SPV Power Plant was done by Sh. Dharam Pal, Adviser to Administrator U.T. Chandigarh on 22.04.2022. During inauguration, the Adviser to Administrator and Chairman, CREST had directed CREST & Jail Authorities to make the Model Central Jail 'Net Zero'. Thereafter, CREST installed an additional 210kWp Solar Power Plant under a Net Metering arrangement to make Model Central jail 'Net Zero'. Now complete electricity requirement of Model Central Jail is being fulfilled through Solar Power Plants i.e. Clean and Green Energy. Now Model Jail Chandigarh is first Jail in the country which is "Net Zero Conventional Electricity Consumer".

World Bamboo Day celebrated at MCM DAV College

CHANDIGARH: Reinforcing its commitment to the cause of sustainability, the Department of Botany and Add on Course in Floriculture and Landscaping under the aegis Swachhta Committee of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh celebrated the "World Bamboo Day" to spread awareness about this wonder grass which holds the potential to transform the world economy because of its versatile utility. The event was divided into three segments including an awareness talk entitled "Bamboo: A Precious Gift of Nature" by Professor Nirmala Chongtham, Resource Person and World Bamboo Ambassador; a Quiz for the audience and an exhibition on Bamboo Products. Professor Nirmala Chongtham talked about the properties of this Kalpvriksha which has fifteen hundred known uses.

Jagraon police arrests 5 minors for sexually assaulting their 2 friends
SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON: A shocking case of sexual assault of two minor boys has come into light from Mohalla Dhumran of Jagraon. District Ludhiana rural police immediately came into action as the news surfaced and arrested 5 other minors as accused in the case and filed FIR under POCSO act and other serious sections. It is notable that the parents of victim boys alongwith locals surrounded police station and demanded strict actions against the accused. Parents of victims talking about the incident said that their children left home at nearly 4 in the evening saying that they were going for tuition class but went with one of their friends to get his scooty repaired. According to them, the accused friend and his other accomplices at a secluded place near Nalla held their children captive, beat them, abused them sexually, and even recorded the act to threaten the victims further.

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Banwarilal Purohit, Administrator, UT Chandigarh, during Ganesh Aarti at Maharashtra Bhawan, Chandigarh.

Lamrin Tech Skills University Punjab organises medical camp for students



HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): Lamrin Tech Skills University Punjab in collaboration with Rotary Club Rupnagar organised a Mega Multi Specialty medical checkup camp for the hostellers of the university. Dr Sandeep Singh Kaura, Chancellor LTSU appreciated the efforts of Rotary Club Roopnagar in assisting the University in organising the camp. He said that more health awareness programs will be conducted for students in the university In the Medical Check-up Camp Specialist Doctors. Dr Bhimsain, Dr Namrita Parmar Eye specialist, Dr Jasmine Kaur Dental and Dr Manpreet Kaur Gynaecologist examined all students who are residing in Hostels. Dr. Namrita Parmar, president Rotary said that Rotary will also be conducting Medical Tests for all students and will conduct Medical Awareness Seminar by specialist doctors in the field of Eyes, Medicine, Physiotherapy, Surgery and Dental Total of 240 students were examined in the camp and given free medicines, advice and treatment.Prof. B.S Satyal, Registrar LTSU, Prof. Gurpreet Singh Saini and other officials of the university were present on the occasion.

DC reviews facilities provided to patients in health institutions

SUMER GARG SANGRUR, SEPT 20

Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal held a meeting with the officials of the health and family welfare department and doctors to review the activities being done in district Sangrur, under the revolutionary changes being brought in the public health sector by the Punjab government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann. On this occasion, the DC said that the commitment of the state government to improve the health services provided to the patients in the government institutions is being ensured to be implemented in district Sangrur. DC while talking to the doctors said that the Punjab government is continuously releasing necessary funds to improve the infrastructure of government health



DC sits with students to listen nutrition lecture

SANGRUR: Deputy Commissioner(DC), Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal made a surprise visit to Govt senior secondary school at village Phaguwala to take stock of the efforts being made to implement the pilot project initiated by the district administration(DA) to remove anemia among the school students at the ground level. During his visit, DC sat with the school students in the classroom and listened to the lecture being given by the nutrition expert of Smile Foundation under a special session and also answered questions with the students about the physical and mental benefits of eating nutritious food.

institutions and their proper utilization at the ground level re-

quires the support of doctors and other medical staff.

Auto dealers day: Globe Toyota sets new green milestone



MOHALI (LK BANSAL): To coincide with the inaugural Auto Dealers Day celebration, Globe Toyota, a leading Toyota Car dealership of the region, demonstrated its commitment towards 'environmental responsibility'. It is noteworthy that the very first Auto Dealers Day celebration, was initiated by the Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations (FADA), and represented the unwavering dedication of dealerships across India to creating a greener and more sustainable future. Globe Toyota marked the celebration in a meaningful way by planting saplings in the premises of its dealership located in Mohali, thus doing its bit towards a greener India. "For Globe Toyota each sapling we planted symbolizes hope and a profound commitment to a more ecologically aware future," said Vivek Datta, MD & CEO of Globe Toyota, under who's able leadership the activity was planned and implemented. Datta said further, "At Globe Toyota, we are unwavering in our commitment to contributing positively to our community and the environment. Our participation in Auto Dealers Day is a tangible reflection of our dedication to sustainability and our profound desire to make a meaningful impact." Globe Toyota, a prominent name in the automotive industry, marked this occasion by engaging in a plantation drive and changing their DP (Display Picture) to the special Auto Dealers Day logo.

67th district school warm season 3rd phase games starts with bang



BATHINDA (ANIL VERMA): Under the direction of Education Department Punjab Sports and District Education Officer Secondary Education Shiv Pal Goyal, the 67th district school warm season third phase sports have started with a bang. These games were inaugurated by Constituency MLA Maur's father Bharbhur Singh at Gyan Guna Sagar International School Maur and the ceremony was presided over by Deputy District Education Officer Secondary Education Iqbal Singh Buttar. Speaking on this occasion, he said that sports inculcate moral qualities, tolerance, discipline, ethics, longing to win, mutual love, unity, patience etc. in the students. Sports persons are the precious jewels of any country or nation. When they raise the flags of victory in any corner of the world through their sport, the chest of the entire countrymen becomes wide. Giving information about today's competitions, District Sports Coordinator Jasvir Singh Gill said that in the Kabaddi under-14 girls competitions, Maur defeated Talwandi Sabo, Mandi Clan defeated Bathinda 2nd, Bhagats defeated Bathinda 1st, Mandi Clan defeated Bhuchio Mandi in the under-17 girls' competition. Talwandi Sabo beat Bathinda 2, Mandi Phool beat Sangat, Maur defeated Bhagats.

CCPCR team visits Nari Niketan Building Chandigarh

CS JOLLY CHANDIGARH, SEPT 20

With an objective to ensure the safety and security of children residing in Child Care Institute (CCI), Ms. Shipra Bansal, Chairperson, Chandigarh Commission for Protection of Child Rights (CCPCR) along with team of the Commission and representatives from District Child Protection Unit, Chandigarh visited Observation Home for Girls and Special Home For Girls at Nari Niketan Building, Sector 26, Chandigarh.

The team visited all dormitories, washrooms, dining areas, store rooms, medical rooms and play area of the Nari Niketan. During the visit, the Superintendent of the above mentioned institution was instructed to do the needful for the proper hygiene of rooms, washrooms and the whole premises. In addition to this,



she was also advised to display boards mentioning the rules and regulations for the concerned staff and donors too. Chairperson, CCPCR also interacted with the girls present in the CCIs and encouraged them to imbibe good habits and adopt a healthy lifestyle so that they can be strong physically and mentally too. She further added that they must be aware of their duties for their safety

and other as well. Dr. Monica M Singh, Member, CCPCR, Mrs. Ankita, POCSO Consultant, CCPCR, Ms. Prabhdeep Kaur, Legal-Cum-Probation Officer, District Child Protection Unit, Chandigarh (Additional Charge of District Child Protection Officer), Ms. Neelam, instructor (stitching), Nari Niketan and staff of the concerned CCI were present during the inspection.

Neetika Verma wins second place at district level in chess competition



GURDASPUR (VERMA): Under the district level games, Neetika Verma, a student of R D Khosla Senior Secondary School, Batala, won the second place in the under 17 category chess competition. For this victory, She was awarded a medal by the principal of the school, Anil Sharma.while addressing on the occasion, Principal Anil Sharma said that chess is a game of the mind, which develops the mental development of the students. He said that students should also participate in sports along with studies so that they can stay physically and mentally fit. On this occasion, Principal Anil Sharma said that under the banner of *Khedan Watan Punjab Diyaan*, chess matches are being conducted on October 3 to 5. Those players who want to participate in that can come to RD Khosla School. Anil Sharma Lecturer Neetu Hindi, Rajesh Soni, Gurwinder Singh, Vishal, Munish Deepak Suri, Amit, Harsimran, Gurpreet Singh, Mukesh Verma, Harkamal, Mukta Sharma Tripathi, Monica, Usha, Prahlad, Manpreet, Paramjit, Pradeep etc. were present.

Tandon meets former President, book written on Prime Minister Modi unveiled



RAJIV JAIN CHANDIGARH, SEPT 20

BJP leader Sanjay Tandon during his visit to New Delhi met former President Ramnath Kovind who graced the occasion as the chief guest during a

book launch organized at the Prime Minister's Museum, Teen Murti on Wednesday. Kovind unveiled the book - 'Modi: From Vision to Reality' edited by RR Pachnanda in the presence of Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar.

An article written by Sanjay Tandon has also been given place in this book. Tandon said that this book will help readers to know Prime Minister Modi more closely. All the leaders and intellectuals discussed current issues during this event.

World Patient Safety Day celebrated by students of Rayat Bahra Nursing College

HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): World Patient Safety Day was celebrated by the students of Rayat Bahra Nursing College in different hospitals. On this occasion, the principal of the college, Dr. Meenakshi Chand, said that on this day, the whole world gets an opportunity to show the importance of patient safety. The day provides an opportunity to sensitize the general public and impart information about proper health protection. She said that there are some essential measures for the safety of the patient which every person should keep in mind.



Senior AAP leader protests outside liquor vend in village Majari demanding its closer



KHARAR (SHASHI PAL JAIN): Former Punjab Minister and Senior AAP leader Jagmohan Singh Kang along with his supporters protested outside a liquor vend opened just in front of the office of the Block Majari and demanded this liquor vend should be closed from here immediately. He said that its very strange that this liquor vend has been opened on the main road just opposite the block office. He said that Gurdwara Garhi Bhorkha Sahib is very near this newly opened liquor vend. He questioned the administration who has given permission for opening this Theka at this place. He demanded that it should be shifted from here soon otherwise people might have to start an agitation. He said that even they may have to go to the honorable Punjab and Haryana High Court.

Only two washrooms for 2400 students in Govt Model Senior Secondary School

SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, SEPT 20

Government Teachers Union Punjab District Mohali President Surjit Singh Mohali and General Secretary Ravinder Singh Pappi have alleged that the number of children studying from primary to secondary in Govt. Model Senior Secondary School Kharar is around 2400 and the number of toilets in the school is only two. And there is no sanctioned post of cleaning worker due to lack of which there is a lot of pollution.

According to a press note issued by them today, children have to wait for their turn for a long time to go to the washrooms, due to which sometimes their health also deteriorates and due to taking more time, their studies are also damaged. They said that this school is from nursery to twelfth but there are about 25 JBT posts vacant according to the number of children of primary teachers due to which the teachers of the master cadre of the school have to teach primary children. Running in two shifts, 50-55 children have to be accommodated in this school in small rooms and even in the summer season. Punjab Education Minister Harjot Bains came to inspect this school and told them about the problems, but there has been no improvement so far.

They said that the higher authorities are already aware of the deficiencies in this school but no action has been taken yet. The leaders said that education reform boards are only visible on the walls in the form of advertisements while the ground realities are something else. At this time, the leaders of the Government Teachers' Union Punjab demanded that at least twenty temporary toilets should be arranged immediately. They demanded that all the vacant posts of primary cadre should be filled soon. Despite several attempts in this regard, the District Education Officer could not be contacted.



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'PoshanAahaarJaago' organized at RR Bawa DAV College for Girls



BATALA (VERMA): Under the patronage of Dr.Ekta Khosla, Principal, RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala and with the support of Mrs. Sunaina Gupta (Department of Home Science), an outreach program 'PoshanAahaarJaggo' was organized under the aegis of 'PoshanMaah' in the college premises in collaboration with department of Child Development. The students,with the decorated baskets of fresh fruits and vegetables instead of the earthen pots on their heads, enjoyed, dancing and celebratedwith delight and enthusiasm while singing the slogan 'SahiPoshanDesh Roshan'. On this occasion, Child Development Project Officer, S.Varinder Gill's staff also participated and encouraged the students for organizing such awakening events with an aim to eradicate the problems like malnutrition and anaemia among the masses.Principal Dr.Ekta Khosla consciously praised this awakening event and inspired the participants to organize such programs in future also. On this occasion, Dr.Indra Rani, Mrs. Baljit Kaur along with the college teachers and students were also present.

Apeejay College celebrates
Hindi Day paying tribute to
its national language



HARPREET SINGH LEHAL
JALANDHAR: Hindi Diwas was organized by the Department of Hindi at Apeejay College of Fine Arts, Jalandhar in collaboration with Punjab National Bank, Jalandhar. Sardar Harvinder Singh Randhawa, Divisional Officer and Deputy General Manager Punjab National Bank, Jalandhar, was present as a Chief Guest in this programme and Narendra Jassi, Senior Branch Manager, Punjab National Bank was present as the Special Guest. On this occasion, In essay writing competition, Akshay Bhaskar got first prize, Vishal and Urvi Goyal got second prize, Gursahib Singh and Germanjit Singh got third prize. In poetry recitation competition, Khushi Sharma stood first, Kritina Rai and Chetan Sharma stood second, Vanshika Kochhar and Shobhana Aggarwal stood third. In Keh Tu Ek Kahani competition, Shivanshi Khanna stood first, Bhavini and Pragya stood second, Rajat and Mannat got the third prize; in debate writing, Akshay Bhaskar stood first, Gursahib Singh and Ritika stood Second, Germanjit Singh and Pragya won the third prize and in the portrait making competition, Sahil Kumar stood first, Harmanjeet Singh and Shubhaveer got second, Jaspreet Kaur and Simran won third prize. Principal Dr. Neeraj Dhingra, Sardar Harvinder Singh and Shri Narendra Jassi honoured the winners with certificates and mementos. Ritika and Himani played an important role in making the programme successful by smoothly conducting the stage.

**Star cast of 'Gaddi Jandi Eh
Challangan Mardi' and 'Rab
Di Mehar' visit HMV**



JALANDHAR: The star cast of 2 Punjabi films "Gaddi Jandi Eh Challangan Mardi" and "Rab Di Mehar" visited the campus of Hans Raj Mahila Maha Vidyalaya. Ammy Virk, Jasmine Bajwa, Binu Dhillon and Mahi were from the star cast of "Gaddi Jandi Eh Challangan Mardi". The star cast of "Rab Di Mehar" included Ajay Sarkaria and Kashish Rai. The coordinators of the event were Mrs. Navroop, Dean Youth Welfare, Kuljit Kaur, Dr. Rakhi Mehta, Shefali Kashyap and Ravi Maini. Principal Prof. Dr. Ajay Sareen welcomed all the stars with planters and Phulkari. The stage was conducted by Kuljit Kaur, Dean Holistic and Dr. Anjana Bhatia, Dean Innovation and Research.

**'Social leader will have to
show report card of his
own work'**



RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL: The two-day national convention of All India Ambedkar MahaSabha was concluded at Labana Bhawan, During the inauguration ceremony on the first day, the chief guest was Dr. Dharampal IAS, Advisor to the Chandigarh Administrator and it was presided over by Rakesh Bahadur, National President of All India Ambedkar Mahasabha. State President of Ambedkar Mahasabha Haryana, Reena Valmiki was the main speaker of the convention and the special guest was Prof. It was Jai Narayan! During the inaugural ceremony, while addressing the people present at the convention, Dr. Dharampal said that this national convention will work in making people aware and will further strengthen the flame of Ambedkar Jyoti. National President of Mahasabha Rakesh Bahadur said that a lot of enthusiasm was seen among the workers and people during the two-day national convention. Representatives from 18 states participated in the convention.

**Free community classes
by YS Public School**

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: Teaching is the best kind of community service anyone can do. With this in mind, YS Public School has taken the initiative to start free community classes for students under the leadership of Director Mr. Varun Bharti. These classes will be given to students from Nursery to Class V in the evening to students of Khuddi Khurd and Handiyaya. The duration of these classes will be 1 hour 30 minutes. In these classes 3 main subjects Maths, English and Science will be taught by YS expert teachers. Students from any school can participate in these classes. These classes are given at Shanti Hall at Handiyaya and at Ravidas Dharamshala at Khuddi Khurd. The main objective of starting these classes is to provide free education to strengthen the foundation of students. 50 students will be taught in these classes.

INDIA bloc assures support for Women's reservation bill

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NEW DELHI, SEPT 20

Aam Aadmi Party MP Sanjay Singh on Wednesday expressing his concern over the implementation of Women's Reservation Bill and urged the centre to implement the bill in 2024 if their intentions were clear. The AAP MP also assured the support of the INDIA bloc to the bill. AAP MP Sanjay Singh said, "This is definitely not a Women's Reservation Bill, this is 'Mahila Bewakoof Banao' Bill. We have been saying this because none of the promises made by them have been fulfilled ever since PM Modi came to power. This is another 'jumla' brought by them...If you want to implement the Bill, AAP stands with you completely but implement it in 2024. Do you think the women of the country are fools? Anti-women BJP has brought one more 'jumla' in the name of the Bill. Women of the



country, political parties understand these election tactics. So, we say that if their intentions are clear, implement it in 2024..."

MP Sanjay Singh said that in the Women's Reservation Bill introduced by the UPA in 2010 there was no such conditions that the bill would be implemented in 15 years or 20 years and delimitation would be conducted. Sanjay Singh said, "If

the centre is serious about the Women's Reservation Bill then the time limit clause should be removed and it should be implemented in 2024. INDIA alliance meeting is going to be held and we will discuss the details soon." However, the AAP MP has assured that the INDIA alliance members will vote in favour of the bill after voicing their opposition to certain

Leaders of BKU Sidhupur give demand letter to SDO at Bajakhana
JAGDEEP SINGH GILL
JAITU: Bharatiya Kisan Union Ekta Sidhupur Block Bajakhana under the leadership of President Baljinder Singh Khalsa Wada Bhai ka sent a demand letter to the SDO of Sub Division Bajakhana regarding the matters related to electricity board. E handed over to Mandir Singh. Talking to the media on this occasion, President Baljinder Singh said that it has come to his attention that the department is de-coding the old running meters of the domestic consumers and installing them with chip meters and also those consumers who have previously Recently, chip meters have been installed. Instead of taking readings of those meters, average bills are being made and sent to those people. He said that the organization opposes Powercom due to these nefarious actions and in connection with which a demand letter has been submitted by the block to the SDO of Powercom not to install chip meters.



Hry CM to perform bhoomi puja of medical college on Sept 25

PREETI RANI
SADHAURA: Chief Minister Manohar Lal will perform bhoomi puja of Guru Teg Bahadur Singh Ji Medical College in Yamunanagar district on September 25, said BJP District President Rajesh Sapra. said these words. On September 25, Chief Minister Manohar Lal will start the work by doing Bhoomi Pujan to build Guru Teg Bahadur Singh Ji Medical College in Punjapura of District Yamunanagar. This medical college will be ready at a cost of about Rs 997 crore, BJP District President Rajesh Sapra said that the present Haryana government had announced plans to build a medical college in Yamunanagar district and with the Bhoomi Pujan, this announcement will also be completed. District President Rajesh Sapra said that this medical college will act as a lifesaver for the people of Yamunanagar district and at the same time, the people of its surrounding areas will also benefit a lot from the construction of this medical college. It will greatly benefit the youth. It will be available to the students and for today's students who want to progress in the medical field, facilities for medical studies will be available here. As more doctors emerge from here, they



will serve the people of their district, state and India. Municipal Corporation Mayor Madan Chauhan, OBC Morcha State President Karan Dev Kamboj, State Secretary Ishwar Palaka, former chairperson Rosie Malik Anand, State Executive Member Devindra Chawla, former Chairman Rameshwar Chauhan, State Co-Spokesperson Bharat Bhushan, State IT Coordinator Aditya Chawla, District General Secretary Surendra Bankat, District General Secretary Krishna Singla, District Media Head Kapil Manish Garg, District Extension Ram Mehar Kundu, Divisional President Vipul Garg, SC Morcha District President Dharamsingh Mattu, Kisan Morcha State Vice President Sandeep Rana, Shivram and many BJP officials were present.

Students of Farwahi School visit the branches of SSP office



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: As per the directions of Senior Police Captain Barnala Sandeep Malik, the school staff along with the students of Senior Secondary School Farwahi came to the office of Senior Police Captain Barnala under the SPS scheme who were given detailed information about various branches of SSP office like Zilla Sanjh Kendra, Women Cell, Control Room, Helpline Number Dial 112, 181, Cyber Cell and Mr. Major Singh SP (Local) Barnala Police Captain (Local)) gave detailed information about police work to the children in the office. Mr. Major Singh SP (Local) Barnala, Mr. Barjinderpal Singh Deputy DEO Barnala, Sub-Inspector Renu in-charge of District Sanjh Center Barnala, ASI Balwant Singh Sanjh Center, Teachers Pankaj Basil, Pooja Rani, Amar Singh and Gurpreet Singh were present.

Birthday of 21 daughters celebrated in govt school of village Khedi Ghulam Ali



RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL: Under the National Nutrition Month, the birthdays of 21 daughters of the school, born in the month of September, were celebrated with great pomp in Government Senior Secondary School, Khedi Ghulam Ali. Principal of the school, Harpal Singh, along with all the staff members, cut the cake from the hands of all the daughters and wished them a happy birthday. The Principal said that for us, celebrating the birthday of our daughters in the school is a moment of great joy and pride. A son is born by luck and a daughter is born by good fortune. A new campaign has been started by celebrating the birthdays of school daughters in the school. We will continue this in the future also.

Lamrin Tech Skills University Punjab organises medical camp for students



JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER
NAWASHAHR: Lamrin Tech Skills University Punjab in collaboration with Rotary Club Rupnagar organised a Mega Multi Specialty medical checkup camp for the hostellers of the university. Dr Sandeep Singh Kaura, Chancellor LTSU appreciated the efforts of Rotary Club Roopnagar in assisting the University in organising the camp. He said that more health awareness programs will be conducted for students in the university In the Medical Check-up Camp Specialist Doctors. Dr Bhimsain, Dr Namrita Parmar Eye specialist, Dr Jasmine Kaur Dental and Dr Manpreet Kaur Gynaecologist examined all students who are residing in Hostels. Dr. Namrita Parmar, president Rotary said that Rotary will also be conducting Medical Tests for all students and will conduct Medical Awareness Seminar by specialist doctors in the field of Eyes, Medicine, Physiotherapy, Surgery and Dental Total of 240 students were examined in the camp and given free medicines, advice and treatment.

DGC organises Red Dot awareness seminar

CHETRAM RATTAN
NAWANSHAHAR: Swachh waste-pickers handle about 20 metric tonnes of household sanitary waste every day. The Red Dot awareness program targets the safe disposal of dirty pads and diapers. Sanjana Suxsaina (District Development Fellowship) and Dr. Monika and team presented the presentation regarding Awareness. This initiative sensitizes participants to the problems faced by waste-pickers who perforce need to handle this waste as part of their everyday work. Unwrapped sanitary waste exposes them to multiple deadly pathogens, including staphylococcus, hepatitis, E Coli and salmonella. It also undermines the dignity of labour and of environmental health in urban areas. To make a difference, Swach provides the public with safe alternatives for sanitary disposal. Dr. Khushneet Kaur Bath (Principal), The training of the waste workers had had started a month prior to the launch. Since then, the waste workers have been going door to door to create awareness. The co-founder said "Response on social media has been phenomenal but we want people to actually start the practice. Laxmi also hopes that the processing facilities for sanitary waste come up in the future so that it can be handled separately.



There will no problem in purchasing of paddy: DC

RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL, SEPT 20

DC Prashant Panwar said that all the arrangements for purchasing paddy in the mandis of the district should be completed before time. There should not be any problem at the gate pass during paddy procurement work. For this, arrange for adequate staff at the gate in advance. Maintain all the basic facilities like drinking water, electricity, toilets etc. in all the markets of the district. For this, arrange for adequate staff at the gate in advance. Maintain all the basic facilities like drinking water, electricity, toilets etc. in all the markets of the district. DC Prashant Panwar



held a meeting of the concerned officers regarding the procurement of paddy in the mandis of the district and gave necessary guidelines in the conference hall located at the Mini Secretariat. He said that there should not be a problem of waterlogging in Cheeka and Pundri, a permanent solution should be found for it. Keep the pump set in good condition until a permanent solution is found. Farmers, laborers,

traders, rice millers should not face any kind of problem during the paddy procurement process. During the rains, all the basic facilities like drainage, electricity, drinking water, toilets, cleanliness etc. should be maintained properly.

The concerned SDM should keep visiting the markets of his area so that the problem can be resolved in time.

Awareness camps organized in villages under 'Swachhta Hi Seva'



ISHWAR GARG
TALWANDI SABO: According to the order of the Punjab Government and the instructions of the Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Swachhata Fortnight is being celebrated from September 15 to October 2 under Swachhata Hi Seva On this occasion, Block Coordinator Jagjit Singh and Madam Jyoti Goyal while giving information said that this mission was started on September 15 under the leadership of Executive Engineer Manpreet Arshi and Sub Divisional Engineer Surmukh Singh. Meanwhile, in addition to the above coordinators, the team of junior engineers Tejinder Garg, Vikram Kamboj and Gopal Singla organized awareness camps in the villages of Ram Teerth Jaga, Golewala, Natheha, Bhagiwander, Laleana, Mahinangal, Ramsara, Jajal, Sangat Khurd and other villages of the block. He said that these camps will be set up in other villages as well.

New Happy Public School wins first prize at block-level science drama competition

RAHUL KOHLI
JAGADHRI, SEPT 20

The competition was organized in the premises of Holy Mother School, Yamunanagar, where numerous students from various schools of Jagadhri Block presented their dramas on subjects like 'Modern Technology in Daily Life', 'Food Security', 'Current Advances in Healthcare', and 'Superstition.' Among them, the students from New Happy Public School presented an outstanding drama exposing superstitions. Aditi Juyal, Mannat, Shri Om, Raghav Sharma, Lavish, Shaurya Chauhan, and Prabpreet Singh conveyed the message of staying vigilant against superstitions, emphasizing the potential harm they can cause in today's society. Their presentation was highly praised by all, and everyone



received invaluable insights. The judging panel, consisting of Dr. Rajiv PG (Physics) from Jagadhri, Ashwini Garg PG (Chemistry) from Yamunanagar, and Poonam Rani PG (Biology), acknowledged the students' talents. The winning team from New Happy Public School, Yamunanagar, was honored by Block Education Officer, Jagadhri, Karnail Singh Sandhawa, and Umesh Arora,

the English Guru. Dr. Bindu Sharma, the Principal of New Happy Public School, extended her congratulations to all the students and their mentors, Reetu Rani and Nidhi Rana, for their success. She emphasized the prevalence of superstitions even in today's times, cautioning everyone to remain vigilant and keep an eye on incidents around them to prevent exploitation of their beliefs for wrongful gains.

One day workshop organized at Akal University



ISHWER GARG
TALWANDI SABO: Akal University Talwandi Sabo there are continuous activities to make the students peers and the outline of these activities is also prepared from time to time at the central level. In this context, NCC of the university Care taker officer of department. Sharing information, Ramandeep Kaur said that a one-day workshop was organized by the NCC department. At the beginning of the workshop, Dr. Ramandeep Kaur welcomed everyone and shared the overall outline. Later, Inspector Vipin Kumar Tiwari of Seventh Battalion Disaster Management Team (NDRF) Bathinda gave a special speech. During the speech, he told the students about the importance of first aid in case of flood, earthquake and fire. He imparted practical knowledge to the students about the types and methods of first aid. NCC of different departments in the workshop.

Editorial

Invisible conflicts

An animal is, after all, an animal.” Tanu, fierce in her words, confronts her husband, Ramu, in the film, Haathi Mere Saathi, when she learns that a child of the mahout was stampeded upon by the elephant that he raised. Ramu, an animal lover, declares his love for the animals saying, “[i]n the world, the animals with two legs are the most dangerous animals.” Tanu and Ramu signify two aspects of the human-animal relationship. However, love for animals — domestic and wild — and their human-friendly characteristics disproportionately occupy popular portrayals of such ties. The realistic parallel of conflict, similar to the one experienced by Tanu, is intense and costs lives, but their representation is significantly lesser in popular culture.

As a person who grew up in a village in the proximity of the Western Ghats in Kerala, I realised that the widely-acclaimed abundance of animal species is more often life-threatening than an endearing factor to the local people. Elephants, wild boars, monkeys, sambars, peacocks and civet cats raid the fields of marginal farmers, devastating their livelihood. No youngster in my locality would risk venturing into farming due to the intrusion of wild animals into crops and lives. The struggles of these people, their lack of agency, and the conflict between farmers and wild animals are absent in cinematic portrayals.

Elephants in films such as Haathi Mere Saathi are intelligent; they fathom difficult situations for humans and respond to them. The cultural and religious significance attached to elephants has also found representation in films. Malayali films like Aa-nac-handam and Guruvayoor Kesavan depict elephants as kind animals. The elephants that appear in films and on religious occasions have undergone the process of taming, which in itself is a rigorous conflict between the trainers and the animals to make the latter docile. This ‘conflict’ does not appear in films. The audience only sees the elephants as creatures of the wild that appear to understand and adapt to human ways. The Elephant Whisperers, the recipient of an Oscar for the best documentary short film this year, also celebrates human-elephant harmonious coexistence. However captivating these portrayals may be, the potential havoc an elephant can create in human settlements is a serious concern. In Kerala alone, elephants claimed 105 lives between 2018 and 2022. Daily life is also affected due to crop raids and shelter damages, and the animals restrict the free movement of people. Farmers living in locations that share boundaries with the forests live at the mercy of these unpredictable creatures.

The G7 members at the group's Foreign ministers' meeting reaffirmed their commitment to stand with Ukraine for "as long as it takes" and unequivocally condemned Russia's "war of aggression". Kamikawa Yoko, Japan's Minister for Foreign Affairs, hosted the G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting in New York City on Tuesday. Even after a year since Russia initiated a full-scale 'invasion' of Ukraine, the hostilities on either side have yet to stop.

“The G7 members once again reaffirmed their commitment to stand with Ukraine for as long as it takes and unequivocally condemned in the strongest possible terms Russia's war of aggression and its violation of international law, including the UN Charter,” the US State Department said in a statement citing the Japanese Foreign Ministry.

The members also issued a strong condemnation of the escalation of attacks on civilians and civilian infrastructure.

“Russia must withdraw its troops and military equipment from the internationally recognized territory of Ukraine immediately, completely, and unconditionally,” the G7 members added in the statement.

They further reaffirmed their pledge to provide security, financial, humanitarian, recovery, and reconstruction support to Ukraine. “They reaffirmed their intention to work with Ukraine on specific, bilateral, long-term security commitments and arrangements. They will continue to help repair and restore Ukraine's civil and critical infrastructure as well as to support its domestic reform efforts, especially in the fields of anti-corruption, the justice system and promotion of the rule of law, in line with its European path,” the statement added. They informed that 29 countries and institutions have already joined this endeavour while encouraging others to follow suit. The G7 members also condemned Russia's staging of sham “elections” in the illegally occupied territories of Ukraine. “Donetsk, Luhansk, Kherson, Zaporizhzhia oblasts and Crimea are part of Ukraine. They will



never recognize Russia's illegitimate claims to sovereign Ukrainian territory and call on all States to unequivocally reject them,” the statement added.

Further, highlighting the Ukrainian 'peace formula', the G7 members reiterated their determination to support concrete efforts to achieve a just and lasting peace in Ukraine “including the further development of President Volodymyr Zelenskyy's Peace Formula in line with international law.”

They further welcomed successful meetings in Copenhagen and Jeddah in this regard.

The NSA meeting on Ukraine was being organised in the coastal city of Jeddah to discuss Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy's plan for peace amid the ongoing conflict with Russia.

The G7 members also agreed on the importance of the participants continuing to en-

gage in this process and welcomed additional participants.

The statement said, “In this regard, the G7 members strongly condemned Russia's unjustified and intensified attacks on Ukrainian ports and grain infrastructure in the Black Sea and the Danube. They urged Russia to stop threatening global food security and return to the international framework associated with the UN to resume grain export from Ukraine. They recalled the Hiroshima Action Statement for Resilient Global Food Security, issued by the leaders of the G7 and invited countries.”

The members reiterated their support for Ukraine's "undeniable right" to export its grain and foodstuffs through other initiatives, including “the EU-Ukraine Solidarity Lanes”, and its humanitarian maritime corridor.

The statement further added, “The G7

members are working with nations around the world to enhance global food and energy security, particularly by building resilience to withstand future shocks.”

Calling Russia's threat to deploy nuclear weapons in Belarus “unacceptable”, the G7 member warned that “any use of chemical, biological, or nuclear weapons by Russia would be met with severe consequences”.

The members expressed grave concern about Russia's seizure and continued militarisation of the Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant. They urged all countries to support the International Atomic Energy Agency's (IAEA) efforts to help strengthen nuclear safety and security in Ukraine. In this regard, they expressed support for the five principles announced by IAEA Director General Grossi in May at the UNSC.

According to the statement by the US State Department, the G7 members “reiterated their commitment to holding those responsible to account consistent with international law, including by supporting the efforts of international mechanisms, including the International Criminal Court. They supported exploring the creation of an internationalized tribunal based in Ukraine's judicial system to prosecute the crime of aggression against Ukraine”.

Further, the members also committed to maintaining robust sanctions and other restrictions against Russia.

“They reiterated their call on third parties to cease any and all assistance to Russia's war of aggression or face severe costs. They reaffirmed their commitment to strengthen their coordination to prevent third parties from supplying lethal support including weapons to Russia, and to respond to those that do so,” the statement added.

The G7 members also underlined their commitment to remain consistent with their respective legal systems that Russia's sovereign assets in their jurisdictions remain immobilized until Russia pays for the “damage” it has caused Ukraine.

Literature & Health

Elon Musk's Neuralink gains approval for human brain implant trial

Billionaire Elon Musk's brain implant company Neuralink, announced on Tuesday that it has received approval from an independent review board to start recruiting human participants in a brain implant trial aimed at helping individuals grappling with paralysis. The development comes after the company's previous announcement in May, wherein it announced its acquisition of the FDA to begin human testing.



of our BCI is to grant people the ability to control a computer cursor or keyboard using their thoughts alone,” the company said in its announcement. While this may be an exciting development for some, Neuralink's “first-in-human clinical trials” may represent a substantial risk to its patients, according to the Mashable website. Musk and his company have already faced massive criticism for the trial of “brain chips” on lab animals. In February 2022, the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine sub-

mitted a complaint alleging that Neuralink did “invasive and deadly brain experiments.” By December of that year, the company was being investigated by federal authorities for potential violations of animal welfare standards, with documents indicating that the company had murdered around 1,500 animals, including rats, monkeys, pigs, and mice, since 2018.

Neuralink fought back against these very serious allegations claiming that the rhesus macaque monkeys under its care were “respected and honored” by the team, the Mashable website reported.

Musk even took to X (formerly known as Twitter) this past week to say that “no monkey has died as a result of a Neuralink implant”. The announcement left it unclear when these trials would begin, but did state that those who have “quadriplegia due to cervical spinal cord injury or amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)” may qualify for the trial, according to the Mashable website.

Pakistan recruiting mercenaries to pursue its political agenda in South Asia



A research analyst came down heavily on Pakistan for openly recruiting mercenaries and terrorist organizations to pursue its own interests and political agenda in South Asia.

Luce Plaid was speaking at the 54th Session of the UN Human Rights Council in Geneva on Tuesday.

She said, “Among the list of UN-designated terrorist entities present on Pakistani soil, the most prominent terrorist groups supported by the military are the Lashkar-e-Tayyiba and Jaish-e-Mohammad. While officially banned, they continue to flourish within Pakistan's borders under the aegis of the Pakistani army.”

“In a geopolitical context where the fight for influence is deliberately played out at a level preventing armed conflict, merce-

naries are an instrument increasingly favoured by States, giving them greater latitude for action abroad. The use of these proxy forces exacerbates the risk of violations of human rights and undermines humanitarian principles,” she informed the Council.

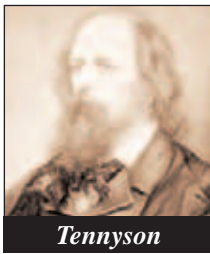
Plaid said when the international community applies pressure, Pakistan has a history of “choosing subterfuge over sincerity”.

“The removal of Pakistan from the FATF Grey List should not make us less vigilant towards a nation whose record of protecting its own citizens from terrorism is appalling”, she said, adding that the gravity of the situation and the impunity with which the Pakistani Army operates, demands that this Council steps in by implementing all the punitive measures at its disposal.

POEM

Mariana

With blackest moss the flower-plots
Were thickly crusted, one and all:
The rusted nails fell from the knots
That held the pear to the gable-wall.
The broken sheds look'd sad and strange:
Unlifted was the clinking latch;
Weeded and worn the ancient



thatch Upon the lonely moated grange.
She only said, "My life is dreary,
He cometh not," she said;

She said, "I am aweary, aweary, I would that I were dead!" Her tears fell with the dews at even;
Her tears fell ere the dews were dried;
She could not look on the sweet heaven,
Either at morn or eventide.
After the flitting of the bats,
When thickest dark did trance the sky,
She drew her casement-curtain by,
And glanced athwart the glooming flats.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Dental health may reduce head, neck cancer

A multinational study found considerable links between dental health and survival among persons with head and neck cancer. Better oral health, as examined by the number of natural teeth and dental visits previous to diagnosis, was associated with increased survival.

Importantly, people who had more frequent dental visits were more likely to have their cancer discovered at an earlier, and less lethal, stage than those who had few or no dental visits. The study, by researchers at UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center and UNC Adams School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, Florida, in partnership with the International Head and Neck Cancer Epidemiology (INHANCE) consortium, appeared Sept. 19, 2023, in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute.

“The INHANCE consortium's patient data allowed us to be as thorough as possible and identify robust associations between oral health and survival,” said lead author Jason Tasoulas MD, DMD, a current PhD candidate. “We assembled a diverse and experienced team to examine records of approximately 2,500 patients from eight countries to carry out our state-of-the-art statistical analyses.” Head and neck cancer patients were asked to self-report aspects of their



oral health and hygiene, including gum bleeding, tooth brushing frequency and mouthwash use, as well as the number of natural teeth and frequency of dental visits they had during a 10-year period prior to their cancer diagnosis.

Those who had frequent dental visits (more than five visits in a reported decade) had higher overall survival at five and 10 years (74 per cent and 60 per cent, respectively) compared to those with no dental visits (54 per cent at five years and 32 per cent at 10 years).

This finding was most pronounced among people with cancers of the oropharynx, which consists of the structures in the back of the throat, including the base of the tongue, tonsils and soft palate. Having no natural remaining teeth was associated with a 15 per cent lower five-year overall survival compared to those with more than 20 natural teeth. Survival differences of less than 5%, which were not significant, were found for patient-reported gum bleeding, tooth brushing and mouthwash use. While survival has improved during the past decades due to treatment advances, head and neck squamous cell carcinoma (HNSCC) is the sixth most common malignancy worldwide and accounts for about 4 per cent of all cancers in the United States. In 2023, an estimated 66,920 people will be diagnosed with the disease in the U.S. The main environmental risk factor for the disease is tobacco use but alcohol consumption and testing positive for the human papillomavirus also increase a person's risk for the disease. “This current research effort capitalizes

on previous data collection efforts by our team in North Carolina through the Carolina Head and Neck Cancer Epidemiology (CHANCE) study to investigate the role of oral health in patients with head and neck squamous cell carcinoma. The present report is based on a larger-scale study, accounting for geographic variability and capturing more oral health variables,” said Kimon Divaris, DDS, PhD, study author and James Bawden Distinguished Professor at the UNC Adams School of Dentistry and UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health. “Inspired by Dr Divaris' previous work, we sought out opportunities to collaborate with a larger network of epidemiologists, surgeons, physicians, dentists and scientists from all over the world to address an important but often overlooked problem for patients with head and neck squamous cell carcinoma,” said corresponding author Antonio L Amelio, PhD, vice chair of research in the Head and Neck Oncology Department and associate member of the Tumor Biology Department at Moffitt Cancer Center, and an adjunct associate professor at the UNC Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery. “Our hope is that these findings become a standard part of guidelines implemented for the prevention and management of head and neck squamous cell carcinomas in the near future.”

SHORT TALKS

Nissan drives World Cup fever with ICC Trophy Tour 2023



NEWS/BUSINESS

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The Lifesaving Benefits of Newborn Screening : By Genworks

Chandigarh : Every baby that is born is a precious gift and ensuring the good health and well-being of the baby is paramount for a happy and healthy future. Newborn screening helps in early detection and addressing potential health issues in their infancy. Unfortunately, newborn screening is overlooked, which denies the opportunity for the metabolic disorder/deficiency to be corrected and for the baby to lead a normal life and transform into a healthy child and adult. Newborn screening is not merely a routine procedure but a critical investment in the baby's & child's future.

According to the World Health Organization, there are over 6,700 newborn deaths each day amounting to 47% of all child deaths under the age of five years from 40% in 1990. Talking about India in particular, the current infant mortality rate in 2023 is 26.619 deaths per 1000 live births. An effective way to avoid these deaths is by embracing newborn screening. Parents and caregivers should prioritize early screenings, follow recommended schedules, and collaborate closely with

healthcare professionals to give their children the best start in life and avoid deaths as much as possible.

Most babies look healthy when they are born but the fact that some potential problems are not readily visible. A metabolic disorder is one that can get in the way of



how a body breaks down food, absorbs nutrients, and derives energy for its normal growth and activities. When it is not detected early, the chances of treatment later are minimal or not possible at all. These problems can affect a baby's physical, mental and emotional development and can cause life-threatening diseases or conditions. With early screening, healthcare

providers can treat these problems and empower children to lead healthy lives. The list of conditions for which newborn screening is carried out differs from country to country on the basis of prevalent problems. The conditions for which neonatal screening has been proposed in the Indian scenario include hearing loss, congenital hypothyroidism, congenital adrenal hyperplasia (CAH), and glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase (G6PD) deficiency besides biotinidase deficiency and phenylketonuria. It is also possible to detect the presence of Duchene's muscular dystrophy quite early thanks to advances in medical diagnostics.

As we celebrate newborn screening awareness month, Genworks continues its pitch for early identification of medical conditions in newborns with technologies that can assist healthcare professionals. These technologies enable screening/monitoring for hearing loss, metabolic disorders/deficiencies, and neonatal jaundice as well as providing appropriate treatment solutions.

IDBI Bank extends Festive Offers on its popular "Amrit Mahotsav" FD schemes

Chandigarh : IDBI Bank extends Festive Offers on its popular "Amrit Mahotsav FD" schemes. Under this limited time promotion, the 444 days option offers lucrative peak rate of 7.75% p.a. Besides this, the 375 days option attracts rate up to 7.60% p.a. This festive offer extension will be available for limited period upto October 31, 2023. Further, the Bank has made its rates attractive in the maturity slab of '271 days to less than 1 year' by 50 basis points (bps), offering a peak rate of 6.75% per annum.

Outline Systems India, Mohali celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi

Mohali, Outline Systems India gripped into the vibrant celebration of Ganesh Chaturthi, a festival that brings more than 800 employees together in joy and harmony. Company's celebrations include traditional rituals and eco-friendly initiatives, reflecting the company's commitment to tradition and sustainability. Expressing his sentiments for this pious occasion, Anil Sharma, CEO, Outline Systems India said, "Ganesh Chaturthi is a time to cherish our cultural heritage and promote a sense of togetherness among our employees."



Truecaller Unveils A New Brand Identity and Upgraded AI Identity Features

CHANDIGARH: Truecaller announced a corporate rebranding and launch of a brand new app icon that will be instantly recognisable on the Google Play Store and Apple App Store. The timing of the new brand identity aligns with a significant transformation taking place in the digital space. At the heart of this rebranding is Truecaller's renewed sense of purpose, energy and enthusiasm. Commenting on the announcement, Alan Mamed, Co-founder and CEO, Truecaller said, "We are excited to unveil our new brand identity and logo. It signifies our continued commitment to our users and our focus to constantly evolve and improve, every day." "Our mission, to protect communication for all, is what guides us to develop new anti-fraud solutions like Search Context and engineer improvements to improve

user privacy."He added. As part of this refreshed identity, Truecaller users also get a powerful new anti-fraud feature called Search Context, as a part of the Truecaller AI Identity engine. While looking at the search results for any number, Truecaller users will be instantly notified if the name for the number has been recently changed or is being changed frequently. The app also classifies this contextual message into three colour categories: blue, for a neutral change, yellow, which indicates a potentially suspicious name change and finally red, indicating multiple and frequent name changes which are highly indicative of fraudulent and scammer activity. This message will be shown to all Truecaller users on all search results across Android, iPhone and Truecaller web.

MG Hector Diesel offers best resale value: Droom Study

September 20, 2023: Droom, India's leading automobile e-commerce platform, conducted a study to find out which SUV offers the best resale value. In a rigorous comparative analysis, the MG Hector Diesel emerged victorious against formidable rivals such as the Hyundai Creta, Tata Harrier, Mahindra XUV700, Mahindra XUV300, Kia Seltos, and Hyundai Alcazar. It secured an extraordinary 85% resale value cementing its position as an industry leader in the highly competitive SUV segment compared to its peers within the same price range. This distinction speaks volumes about the enduring legacy of the vehicle. Renowned for its reliability, the MG Hector Diesel is engineered to withstand the test of time, ensuring that its value remains intact for years to come. Reasons Why Hector stood out for having the best resale value:

- Under the hood lies a powerhouse - a 2.0-liter turbocharged diesel engine delivering an impressive 170 horsepower and 350 Nm of torque. You have the choice between a seamless 6-speed manual transmission or a smooth 6-speed automatic, tailoring your driving experience to perfection. Inside, the Hector Diesel offers a spacious, comfortable, and meticulously designed interior.
- Efficiency is another feather in the MG Hector Diesel's cap. With a remarkable highway mileage of up to 21 kmpl*, it effortlessly outpaces its competitors. In comparison, competitors like the Creta and Harrier achieve around 18 kmpl. This fuel-efficiency performance not only reduces your carbon footprint but also ensures a thrilling driving experience.
- The MG Hector Diesel is more than a vehicle; it embodies a fusion of power and conscious luxury. Driven by an efficient diesel powertrain, the SUV delivers exhilarating performance, exceptional efficiency, and a commitment to sustainability. The groundbreaking engineering of the MG Hector Diesel significantly reduces its carbon footprint, setting new standards for eco-conscious design. Safety remains paramount in the MG Hector Diesel. Equipped with advanced safety features such as airbags, electronic stability control, and a precision-engineered rearview camera, it instills unshakable confidence in every drive. Its impressive 5-star rating in the ASEAN NCAP crash test underscores MG Motor India's unwavering dedication to passenger protection.

The New India Foundation initiative to celebrate knowledge in Indian languages and literature

CHANDIGARH / LUDHIANA : The New India Foundation (NIF) is pleased to announce the commencement of applications for the 2nd round of the NIF Translation Fellowships to be awarded in 2024. Aimed at encouraging translations from important non-fiction works in Indian languages into English, the NIF Translation Fellowships will showcase the country's rich history through its diverse languages and literary knowledge traditions. The first round of the Fellowships (awarded to Bangla, Kannada and Marathi) areal slated for publication by 2025. These three significant translations will supplement the 32 books already published under the New India Foundation aegis through the flagship Book Fellowship programme. Our aim through the Translation Fellowships is to expand on the NIF's mission to sponsor research and writing on all aspects of Independent India. Proposals are invited from translators for ten Indian languages: Assamese, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Malayalam, Odia, Tamil and Urdu. Each language has a corresponding Expert from our Language Expert Committee, which consists of leading Indian authors and scholars, to ensure the highest standards of selection and support.

Vi enhances the spirit of Ganeshotsav 2023 with Live Darshan of Ashtavinayak shrines

GURUGRAM / HISAR : The annual Ganesh festival is just around the corner and Maharashtra is eager to welcome the state's most beloved deity, Lord Ganesh. During the ten-day Ganeshotsav between September 19-28, 2023, residents of Maharashtra dress up in their festive attire, chant aartis, feast on modaks and visit innumerable Ganesh pandals dotting nooks and corners of cities, towns and villages in the state. It is also the time when devotees from different locations in India will throng to the Ashtavinayak shrines, as well as line up to get a view of the iconic Lalbaugcha Raja in Mumbai and Dagduseth Ganapati in Pune, the most celebrated and visited Ganesh Idols. To ensure that its valued users across the country can conveniently experience the divine presence of Lord Ganesh, leading telecom operator Vi, will be live streaming Live Darshan of Lalbaugcha Raja, Dagduseth Ganapati as well as four Ashtavinayak shrines, through the Vi App and Vi Movies & TV App. Vi users can immerse themselves in the daily rituals and 'aartis' of Lalbaugcha Raja and Dagduseth idols during the entire ten-day festival from the comfort of their home.

On its 6th Anniversary, Amazon Business, launches instant credit facility via Amazon Pay Later for its customers

Chandigarh: Launched in September 2017, Amazon Business completes six years of empowering business customers in India this year, helping them with seamless and efficient e-procurement. Since its inception, Amazon Business has aimed to transform the way businesses buy and sell online. With more than 19cr GST across 10 lakhs+ sellers, Amazon Business, today, caters to 99.5% pin codes across the country and has created a one-stop destination for all business buying needs with features to support request for quote on bulk orders, shipping across multiple addresses, and more. All of this, can be done on the go on Amazon Business' IOS and Android optimized mobile app. To commemorate the six years, Amazon Business also announced its integration with Amazon Pay Later to provide a virtual credit to eligible business customers. The government of India's aim to revamp the Credit Guarantee Scheme for MSME sector during the Budget 2023-24 highlighted the need for credit availability for MSMEs to scale their operations. This integration with Amazon Pay Later to offer virtual credit to eligible customers will propel Amazon Business' aim to digitize business customers across the country and play a crucial role in scaling their credit availability to MSMEs while ensuring a hassle-free payment experience. With Amazon Pay Later, business customers will be able to digitally sign up and get access to instant credit, thereby making seamless purchases on products across categories. In addition to an uninterrupted payment experience.

New lease of life to 28-year-old kabaddi player at Fortis Mohali who had suffered a Heart Attack

Mohali, September 20, 2023: Heart attack is a catastrophe, especially when a young person suffers it and has an adverse impact on the physical, mental and social health of the patient. A 28-year-old kabaddi player recently got a new lease of life when he reported to Fortis Mohali emergency with chest pain. He underwent Thrombosuction (The removal of blood clot via a catheter), restoring his normal heart function and he was back to playing kabaddi within a few days after the procedure. Thrombosuction, in simple terms, is a medical procedure where a doctor uses a special device to suction or remove blood clots from a person's blood vessels. It helps improve blood flow and prevent complications caused by blocked blood vessels. While giving an insight into the case, Dr Ankur Ahuja, MD, DM, Senior Consultant, Cardiology, Fortis Hospital Mohali, said, "The patient's ECG and Echo revealed anterior wall myocardial infarction (heart attack). The coronary angiography revealed large thrombus (clot) burden at two sites in the artery with blockage of the downstream site. Thrombosuction was done with opening up of the blockage and blood thinners were given. Repeat angiography was done the next day and revealed well flowing vessel but persisting thrombus. Intravascular imaging with IVUS was done to reveal absence of any significant plaque (cholesterol deposit), no plaque rupture, with large thrombus burden and wide lumen. IVUS is a procedure that uses sound waves to perform comprehensive blood vessel assessments. He was discharged on blood thinners."



Haryana bags 'Gold Trophy' under 'Reformist State' category of TIOL National Taxation Awards 2023

Chandigarh, September 20: Reflecting intense yet healthy competition among States for robust business and taxation infra, reforms and compliances, Haryana was adjudged the best 'Reformist State' for the year 2022, bagging 'Gold' Trophy of the prestigious TIOL National Taxation Awards 2023, while economic power-house Maharashtra settled for 'Silver', losing out thinly to northern counterpart. Not too far behind, the states of Odisha, Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat were chosen for special Jury Award' for recording remarkable progress in business and taxation ecosystem. As many as 24 States actively participated this year and Rajasthan, the last year winner of Gold trophy did exceedingly well this year too but lost out to a legacy Rule framed during the period of former CJI Justice R C Lahoti when he was the chairman of the Jury Panel. As per this Rule, all sponsors and partners & supporters of the event automatically disqualify to receive any award in that particular year. Rajasthan being the 'State Partner' for 2023 event was amongst the front runner in terms of votes! The magnificent jury for this year's awards was comprised of eminent and top-notch professionals and jurists – former Supreme Court judges Justice A. K. Patnaik and Justice Shiva Kirti Singh, former Finance Secretary & Member of 15th Finance Commission Mr. A. N. Jha, Former Chairperson of CBEC Ms. Praveen Mahajan, former Chairman of CBDT Mr. M. C. Joshi, former Director of Business Standard Mr. Ashok K. Bhattacharya, CEO of Mapple Highways Mr. Anup Vikal, Ambassador Mr. Ajit Kumar, international tax expert & champion of tax education Mr. Mukesh Patel, Chairman of Delhivery Ltd. Mr. Deepak Kapoor and former Vice-President of ITAT Mr. Pramod Kumar. The jury evaluated more than 500 nominations received from across the country under Deemed and Non-deemed categories numbering 10. Shailendra Kumar, Chairman of TIOL Awards said, "Chosen through rigorous process under the stewardship of eminent Jury, these awardees are 'Model Taxpayers' in our society who would further enrich the culture of legal and tax compliance in the country. As Bharat embarks upon an ambitious journey of being 3rd largest economy, these awardees will be well-weather of resources, the Central and State Exchequers require to achieve the ambitious goals."

HTech brings HONOR90 5G in India; sets new standards for comfortable viewing and creative freedom

MURTISAR: HTech, a comprehensive solutions provider, today announced the launch of HONOR 90 5G in India. Equipped with a stunning 200MP Main Camera featuring AI Vlog Master and industry-leading Quad-Curved Floating Display with 3840 Hz PWM Dimming technology, the HONOR 90 5G packs groundbreaking hardware and software into one device to empower the always-on generation with personalised experiences and human-centric solutions. Madhav Sheth, CEO, HTech, said, "We at HTech, are pleased to mark an important milestone by bringing back to Indian consumers a strong brand that has cutting edge technology, and a self-reliant ecosystem. With a focus on empowering consumers with leading technology, Honor continuously works toward bringing innovation in display technology, battery tech software and artificial



intelligence, which are backed by strong R&D capabilities. Leveraging HONOR's strong network and value chain, we are introducing the first smartphone in Indian shores with the launch of HONOR 90 5G. Boasting cutting-edge AI technologies and best-in-class innovations, including an ultra-clear 200MP camera, AI Vlog Master and Zero Risk Eye-Comfort Display, the handset heralds a revolution in smartphone photography and display technology. It is a convergence of advanced technology and sophisticated design which deliver a truly personalized experience. As we embark on this exciting journey in India, we are confident that users will wholeheartedly embrace Honor's exceptional products."

Experience the Incredible blend of Modern and Traditional Musical elements in Talwar's first ever single "Bandookaan"

New Delhi: Talwar, the dynamic Punjabi singer, composer and lyricist, unleashes his swag with his debut single Bandookaan, marking his first foray into the world of solo music. This Punjabi pop sensation is set to redefine the music landscape with his electrifying fusion of traditional and modern musical elements. The track dives deep into themes of love, betrayal, and pride, creating an engaging narrative that will surely captivate audiences across the globe. Known for his versatility and creativity, Talwar serves as the singer, composer and lyricist for this groundbreaking single. Bandookaan is a musical masterpiece showcasing Talwar's unique style and powerful vocals. The track's energetic melody, complemented by its compelling lyrics promises to strike a chord with music enthusiasts of all ages. Talwar's impressive storytelling and musical prowess shine through in this track, making it an instant favourite. Bandookaan is a celebration of Punjabi culture while embracing contemporary musical influences. The track is accompanied by a visual spectacle in its own right, offering viewers an immersive experience. The music video captures Talwar in his element, exuding swag and confidence as he celebrates life's victories with his entourage, surrounded by fancy cars and grand celebrations. Delightfully speaking about his debut single, Talwar shared, "Bandookaan boasts a formidable combination of strength and compelling visuals, it is a reflection of my passion for music and storytelling. For my first single I wanted to compose a hard-hitting Punjabi track that would create a vibe and this track perfectly blends the best of Punjabi musical traditions with a contemporary edge."



Sree Ayyappa Seva Samiti observed Onam Celebrations



Chandigarh, Sree Ayyappa Seva Samiti marked the joyous occasion of Onam with a grand celebration at SD Mandir, Phase-4, Mohali. The event was inaugurated by Mr. A.C. Unnikrishnan Pillai, President of the Samiti alongwith the Executive Committee by lighting the traditional lamp. The event commenced with a warm and colourful welcome, courtesy of our enchanting Pookolam (flower carpet) that greeted guests at the entrance. The audience was catered into the heart of Kerala's cultural heritage with enchanting Thiruvathira classical dances, which brought to life the grace and elegance of traditional Kerala art forms. The Gana Mela that followed was a symphony of melodies and rhythms, showcasing the musical talents of our community. Later the feast featured an array of delectable vegetarian dishes, served on banana leaves, that tantalized the taste buds and exemplified Kerala's culinary excellence.

Rithvik Dhanjani: "Bappa is always looking out for me"

CHANDIGARH : The much-awaited Ganesh Chaturthi festival is around the corner and like every year, his devotees are eagerly waiting for his arrival. The charismatic actor Rithvik Dhanjani, too, has unwavering faith in Bappa and crafts his own eco-friendly Ganpati idols at home. While promoting his new film on MX Player titled, 'Lost and Found in Singapore', Rithvik spoke about his connection with Bappa and how he has never experienced a sense of being 'lost' in his life "I've never really lost anything; I've always found and received things. Where I am today is way better than what I ever asked for. So far, there's nothing I'd want to change about my life, whether it's a person or an experience. That's why I've never felt lost. Like, everyone else, I've also faced tough times but I see them as blessings too. When time is good, it's a blessing, and when it is tough, it's also a blessing! Mujh par Bappa ka haath hamesha hai! (I have always felt that I have Bappa's blessings and he is always looking out for me). So, there's never been a 'lost moment' in my life," expressed Rithvik. MX Studios, the in-house content studio of MX Player associated with the Singapore Tourism Board (STB) to bring 'Lost and Found in Singapore' that follows the journeys of an introverted solo traveler (Rithvik Dhanjani) and an adventure-seeking girl (Apoorva Arora) who champions friendship.



Inner wheel club donates vegetables to institute for blind

Chandigarh: Inner Wheel Club of Chandigarh City Beautiful today distributed vegetables at the Institute for the Blind in Sector 26 under their project for support to the differently abled. Virender Kaur, President of the Club, while giving the information said vegetables were distributed to over 172 student beneficiaries and the distribution ceremony was attended by staff members. "During our visit to the Blind School, we donated 50 kg of potatoes and 25 kg of onions. Approximately 10 kilograms of spinach, peas, tomatoes, brinjal, cauliflower, cabbage & bottle gourd and other vegetables, she added.



More Value, Quicker Deliveries: Kia adds two new Seltos Variants with ADAS for faster deliveries during Festive Season



CHANDIGARH: Reiterating its customer-centricity, Kia India, one of the leading mass premium carmakers in the country, has unveiled two new variants: GTX+ (S) and X-Line (S), positioned between the premium HTX+ variant & GTX+ and X-Line variants. These variants fill the gap between the premium HTX+ variant and the GTX+ and X-Line models, aiming to reduce waiting times and enrich the value proposition for customers. The GTX+ (S) and X-Line (S) variants introduce significant enhancements, including ADAS Level 2 with 17 autonomous features, R18 Crystal Cut Glossy Black alloy wheels, Electric Parking Brake with Auto Hold, and Sporty All Black Roof lining, available at an additional cost starting at INR 20,000. It also features a 6-speaker audio system and a Rear Camera instead of Bose audio systems & the Surround View Monitor featured in GTX+ and X-Line variants of the newly launched Seltos. The New Seltos recently surpassed the 50,000 bookings milestone in just over 2 months since its bookings started. The company has witnessed an overwhelming demand for the top-of-the-line variants, contributing 77% to the overall bookings.

Tunecore announces the second tunecore grant

Chandigarh TuneCore, the leading development partner for self-releasing artists—owned by Believe, one of the world's leading digital music companies—has announced the funding of the second artist grant India-based artists, with this year's grant specifically highlighting Punjabi music creators. The TuneCore Grant is a cash endowment of INR 100,000 that will be awarded to one selected artist. Artists who participate and submit their singles will be judged based on their talent and potential by a panel of industry experts including Padmanabhan NS, Head of Artist and Label Partnerships, Spotify; Rumpa Banerjee, Head of Marketing/Communication & Member Relations, Indian Performing Rights Society; Atul Churamani, Managing Director at Turnkey Music & Publishing; Sandeep Kohli (Sonu Paaji), Punjabi based Director of Speed Records Entertainment; Sonali Singh, Business Manager - Dijiit Dosanjh, and Founder of Ripple Effect Studios; and Head of TuneCore, South Asia, Heena Kriplani. Submission details and additional information surrounding the TuneCore Grant Punjab are available on TuneCore India's Instagram channel @tunecore.ind. Grant Applications from artists should include an original Punjabi single of any genre. Tash Shah, Vice President, International, TuneCore said, "The Indian music industry is made up of one of the largest pools of talented independent artists in the world. Through the direct financial support offered by the TuneCore Grant, we are able to provide a rising artist with the resources to continue to create inspiring music, which resonates with audiences around the world."



NEWS AT A GLANCE

Malwa Group of college students excel in varsity exams



KULWINDER KARWAL
SARDULGARH: This time also the students of Malwa Group of Colleges, the premier educational institution of Sardulgarh sub-division of Malwa region of Punjab, have achieved great achievements in the educational field. In the results declared by Punjabi University Patiala last December 2022 for BA Part II third semester examination, Rupinder Kaur daughter of Chhindarpal Singh secured 86 percent marks, Navdeep Kaur daughter of Kulwant Singh secured 85 percent marks and Sukhjeet Kaur daughter of Gurmali Singh secured 82 percent marks. Got first, second and third position respectively. On this occasion, Chairman Jatinder Singh Sodhi and Managing Director Raj Sodhi gave credit to the hardworking staff, while also congratulating the talented students and their parents and said that the institution is committed to making every possible effort for the future of the students.

Seminar at Govt Science College ignites passion for social change



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON: Sanmati Government College of Science Education and Research in Jagraon once again demonstrated its commitment to fostering responsible and informed citizens by hosting a seminar on September 20, 2023. The event was a concerted effort to tackle pressing health and environmental issues, providing a platform for dialogue and enlightenment. The program commenced with Inauguration by Prof. Kulwinder Singh, a luminary in the academic realm. Prof. Singh's inaugural address resonated with attendees as he emphasized the pivotal role of the younger generation in addressing critical issues. His words set the tone for a day of intellectual exploration and community engagement. The driving force behind the event's success was undoubtedly Mrs. Surbhi Gupta, the dedicated Teacher Incharge. Her tireless efforts and unwavering commitment were palpable throughout the seminar, ensuring its seamless execution. Mrs. Gupta's passion for education and awareness was evident in every aspect of the event.

MLA Kalsi and DC Gurdaspur give finishing touches to preparations for Viah Purb Smagam



VERMA
BATALA: The preparations made in connection with the Viah Purb function of Jagat Guru Shri Guru Nanak Dev ji and Mata Sulakhni ji, MLA Batala Amansher Singh Sheri Kalsi and Deputy Commissioner Gurdaspur Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal, inspected the works done by various departments and visiting the city including the route of Nagar Kirtan being decorated on 21st September (Gurdwara Sri Ber Sahib, Sultanpur Lodhi) and 22nd September (Palki Sahib). On this occasion Dr. Shayari Bhandari SDM-cum-Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Batala and Tehsildar Abhishek Verma, were also present. Speaking on the occasion, MLA Sherry Kalsi said that a large number of pilgrims from the country and abroad come to Batala for the Viah Purb function and proper arrangements have been made keeping in mind their convenience and transportation.

During heritage caravan, public relations department presents colour of heritage



SURINDER DAMDAMI
KOTKAPURA: On the second day of the Baba Sheikh Farid Agaman Purab Mela dedicated to the 850th birth centenary, during the heritage caravan where children from different schools dressed up in different states and informed the people about the heritage, officials and employees of District Public Relations Faridkot also participated. Punjabi dresses were dressed in bhangra and were seen in the color of heritage. District Public Relations Officer Gurdeep Singh Mann gave information in this regard that as per the instructions issued by the Deputy Commissioner Vineet Kumar regarding the heritage caravan, the officers/employees were asked to come in traditional dress. In the implementation of which, today, his office employees, Gurdarshan Singh Lavi, with the support of Punjab Heritage Bhangra Academy, Faridkot, put on the traditional dress of Bhangra and introduced the heritage of Punjab to Bhangra.

Reservation Bill historic step towards women empowerment: Kalyan

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, SEPT 20

Gharaunda MLA Harvinder Kalyan has described the Women's Reservation Bill "Nari Shakti Vandan Bill" as an important and historic step towards women empowerment. Expressing his gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, he said that this is one of the many historic decisions taken by the BJP government in the interest of the country and society, which the previous governments could not muster the courage to implement. This decision is also very important because today's women have established their own identity and supremacy in every field including education, sports, medicine, science, art, literature, writing and self-employment and have created a strong identity for themselves in every field. The work has left an indelible mark. After the implementation of the Women's Reservation Bill, the number and participation of women in the Lok Sabha and Legislative Assembly will increase, which will significantly



increase the contribution of women in policy making and will strengthen women's empowerment. Kalyan said that a healthy and strong society is not possible without the participation of women and in true sense Nari Shakti Vandan Bill is a meaningful and big step towards making India a superpower. MLA Kalyan praised Prime Minister Narendra Modi and said that due to his determination and strong leadership, developmental and historic tough decisions are being taken continuously in the interest of the country, for which the previous governments only kept saying but could not muster the courage to do.

Women will move with new resolutions now: Goyal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
TARAORI: Preksha Goyal, Director of Double Chabi Basmati Rice Taraori, has welcomed the introduction of 'Nari Shakti Vandan Act' in the Parliament by the country's Prime Minister Narendra Modi. She said that 'Nari Shakti Vandan Act' will not only promote women empowerment but will also enable women to become more self-reliant. Preksha Goyal, Director of Double Chabi Basmati Rice Taraori, was talking to journalists. On this auspicious day, women will get a chance to start the journey from resolution to accomplishment with a new



confidence. Preksha Goyal said that by introducing the Nari Shakti Vandan Act, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has taken forward the thinking of 'women-led development'. She said that women will also be able to reach new heights in the nation's development journey. Preksha Goyal said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is already taking very meaningful steps towards women leadership. After the announcement by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to present the 'Nari Shakti Vandan Act' in the Parliament, there is no limit to the happiness for the women of the country and the state.

Farmers worried as portal system paralysed: Tarlochan

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, SEPT 20

District Congress convenor Tarlochan Singh said that the portal system in Haryana has been paralysed. This system is not farmer friendly. On one hand the farmers of the state are not so technically skilled and on the other hand the portal is full of technical flaws. Due to lack of registration on the portal, the farmer is unable to sell his crops and has to suffer huge losses. He said that the paddy crop has reached the markets. Government procurement has not been started yet. Private traders are purchasing paddy from farmers at throwaway prices. Due to this the farmer is suffering huge financial loss. After bringing paddy in the market, it becomes a compulsion for the farmers to sell it quickly. Here the Meteorological Department has issued an alert of heavy rain on 22 and 23 September. If it rains, the crisis for farmers will deepen. Tarlochan Singh said that former CM Bhopendra Singh Hooda has announced that the portal system will be closed as soon as the Congress government is formed in the state. Instead of harassing the public, relief arrangements will be implemented.



DC orders for effective implementation of SC/ST ACT



PULKIT YADAV
JALANDHAR: Deputy Commissioner Vishesh Sarangal on Wednesday directed the officials to ensure effective implementation of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989. Presiding over a meeting in district administrative complex, Deputy Commissioner said that for safeguarding the interests SC community, the officers had to ensure strict implementation of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989. He said that any person who registered the complaint under the SC /ST Atrocities Act was eligible for compensation after filing of FIR under various sections. Sarangal asked the District Social Justice, Empowerment and Minorities Officer to ensure speedy distribution of compensation to the affected people in all approved cases under the Act. He also said that the police must inform the Department of Social Justice, Empowerment and Minorities whenever any FIR registered under the same Act.

Will make full proof arrangements in annual Sri Sidh Baba Sodal Fair on Sept 28: DC

PULKIT YADAV
JALANDHAR, SEPT 20

Deputy Commissioner Vishesh Sarangal on Wednesday said that the district administration would make foolproof and adequate arrangements to facilitate the devotees coming to pay obeisance at Sri Sidh Baba Sodal Temple in the upcoming fair on September 28. Presiding over a meeting with the representatives of Shri Sidh Baba Sodal trust and various organizations in district administrative complex, the Deputy Commissioner said that district administration would ensure the devotees paying homage do not face any sort of inconvenience. He said that this fair was an important annual event in the region and every effort would be made to facilitate the devotees. He exhorted the people to participate in this fair with full religious gaiety and enthusiasm besides assuring fulsome support and cooperation to everyone coming at this sacred place. Sarangal also said that a meeting had

been constituted led by experts to physically check the safety standards of all swings/joyrides in the fair. He said that every organizer of the swings/joyrides would function only after getting clearance. In order to ensure proper cleanliness around the temple premises, he asked the Municipal Corporation Jalandhar (MCJ) to appoint required staff round the clock in rotation during the fair to clean and lift the garbage on time. Similarly, he also told the civic body to install dustbins, make adequate arrangements for supply of potable drinking water, installation of temporary public toilets besides repairing all street lights and etc. Sarangal also told Commissionerate Police to keep close vigil on the anti-social elements during the fair. He asked fire services to station required fire tenders around the venue. Further, police authorities asked to ensure proper management of traffic during the event and place proper signboards for the convenience of the devotees.

Lecture held under self-reliant India campaign



DARSHAN SHARMA
NILOKHERI: As the keynote speaker, Seva Bharti Haryana Pradesh State President Satish Chawla told the students the importance of self-employment and the importance of education. Along with motivating the students for skill development, he said students can set up their own enterprises after completing their education. He called upon them to become partners in the progress of our country and praised the successful entrepreneurs. He motivated them by sharing their experiences. Introduction was done by Kapil Madan, State Coordinator of Self-reliant India Campaign. He gave detailed information on how to benefit from the centre. As keynote speaker Surendra Goyal told the students the importance of self-employment and he motivated students for skill development along with education. K Tarachand explained the role of District Employment Generation Centre and what students. Detailed information was given on how to benefit from this centre and all the students.

Traffic jam in Jandiala from morning till night



KULJEET SINGH
JANDIALA GURU: The problem of traffic jam in Jandiala Guru city is becoming serious day by day. Here, the problem of traffic jam persists from 8 am to 8 pm at the time of school starting time. Highest traffic jam is at Dussehra Ground, Verowal Road. From G T Road to Sarai, from Ghas Mandi to Government Girls School and from there till Tarn Taran Bypass, the problem of traffic jam persists. Due to this problem, it takes only 5 to 10 minutes to travel a distance of one and a half kilometer. It takes from half an hour to 1 hour. The reason for traffic jam is illegal occupation by many shopkeepers who keep the goods in front of their shops and cover the road space by 8 to 10 feet and the road becomes narrow for the pedestrians. There is no fixed parking or stand for autos because in Jandiala city, auto drivers can take rides at the Werowal Road Sue bridge, Ghas Mandi Chowk, near Jain School, Valmiki Chowk, Local Bus Stand and GT Road Bus Stand.

Final publication of voter list for by-election of Ward No. 16 of Kharar Council done

SHASHI PAL JAIN

KHARAR: The preliminary publication of the voter list for the by-election of Ward No. 16 of Kharar Council due to the demise of Kesar Singh has been done and the objections regarding the voters can be submitted till September 22. Now this election has become a question of prestige for the Aam Aadmi Party and the opposition. The result of this election will prove whether the current president Jaspreet Kaur Logian, who is related to Shromani Akali Dal, will remain in her post or not. It may be mentioned that the present President belongs to SAD and Aam Party is trying to remove her from her post but has not been able to succeed so far. Kharar Municipal Council has total 27 members and 2 MLAs Cabinet Minister Anmol Gagan Mann and Dr. Charanjit Singh MLA are also members. The current president has the support of 2 leading leaders of the Congress party. The Aam Aadmi Party needs the support of one more member to remove her but they have not been able to do so far. Therefore, if AAP wins the upcoming by-election of Ward No. 16, then the way will be paved for the removal the President from her post, so there is a general discussion that the Aam Aadmi Party will make all efforts to win this election.

Cong always raised voice to give women their rights: Sumita Singh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, SEPT 20



Sumita Singh, former MLA Karnal, said that BJP's bill related to women's reservation has betrayed women. She said that the census was not conducted in 2021. There is a ban on new delimitation till 2026. The last time delimitation was done on the basis of the 1971 census, the census will be done first. Then there will be delimitation and after that women's reservation will be implemented according to the new parliamentary seats. It depends on the government as to when it conducts the census and then there is no possibility of delimitation. Women's reservation will not be implemented in 2024. In view of the assembly elections in five states, the government is in a hurry. It wants to get this bill passed in Uttar Pradesh. She said that reservation for OBC and minority women should be fixed in the bill. If BJP had supported Congress on this bill in the Lok Sabha when it was passed in the Rajya Sabha in 2010 during the

UPA regime, then this law would have been passed. It would have been done a long time ago. She said that Rajiv Gandhi had a deep and far-sighted thinking that women are the conscience of the society and can keep the family and society together, that is why he wanted to give political power to women and that is why a Panchayat Raj institution was created. In September 1989, Rajiv Gandhi brought a bill for reservation of women in Panchayati Raj. The bill was passed in the Rajya Sabha but could not be passed in Lok Sabha. Then in 1992, during the tenure of PV Narasimha Rao of the Congress government, through the 73rd and 74th constitutional amendments, Articles 243 (D) and 243 (T) were included in the Constitution.

Campaign starts for 'Vocational Literacy for Jail Inmates'

RAWEL BHINDER
PATIALA, SEPT 20

As per the directions of Punjab State Legal Services Authority, SAS Nagar and under the able guidance of Ms Rupinderjit Chahal, Ld. District and Sessions Judge-cum-Chairperson, District Legal Services Authority, Patiala, a campaign "Vocational Literacy for Jail Inmates" in the jails of District Patiala has been launched for imparting the vocational training to the prisoners.

On the occasion of launching the campaign, Ms Manni Arora, Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Patiala inaugurated the campaign which will last for one month i.e. 20.9.2023 to 20.10.2023. Under this campaign, training programmes in different fields like Horticulture, Agriculture, Phulkari, Stitching and Beautician have been started for jail inmates in Central Jail, Patiala by District Legal Services Authority, Patiala in



collaboration with concerned departments of Punjab Government and Training Institute Presta Skills, Chhoti Baradari, Patiala.

Besides, under this campaign, District Legal Services Authority, Patiala has also started Computer Training Programme for jail inmates in New District Jail, Nabha in collaboration with Play Ways Senior Secondary School, Patiala. Two instructors have been appointed to provide computer training to jail inmates.

Function organized by Muslim community on occasion of arrival of Baba Farid ji



JAGDEEP SINGH GILL

JAITU: A function was organized by the Muslim community under the leadership of Maulvi Parvez Alam at Baba Farid Masjid village Mallah keeping in mind the arrival of Baba Farid Ji. In which Shahi Imam Maulana Muhammad Usman and SSP Faridkot specially attended. Shahi Imam Maulana Muhammad Usman while addressing said that Baba Farid ji has always preached unity. Bani pronounced by him was recorded in Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji which is a matter of pride for us, we should follow the teachings given by Baba Farid Ji in our life and make life successful. On this occasion, he said that we should always remember our mother tongue and there is a great need to explain to our children about the respect of mother tongue. On this occasion, he appealed to the youth to stay away from drugs and said that the youth needs to come forward with a purpose related to sports and education. With which the society and the youth can be saved from drugs and other ill effects. On this occasion, SSP Harjit Singh Faridkot while talking to the journalists said that the arrival anniversary of Baba Farid ji is being celebrated very reverentially by Faridkot district.

Under first phase of 'Mission Indradhanush' campaign, 1219 children and 346 pregnant women vaccinated: Dr. Rajesh

GURDEEP SINGH GREWAL

KHAMANO: Under the direction of Civil Surgeon Fatehgarh Sahib Dr. Dalvinderjit Kaur and the leadership of District Immunization Officer Dr. Rajesh Kumar, children aged 0-5 years and pregnant women who were deprived of vaccination due to some reason were vaccinated under Mission Indradhanush. Giving information in this regard, Dr. Rajesh Kumar said that in this special campaign, 1219 children and 346 pregnant women across the district who could not get vaccinated due to some reasons have been included under this special campaign. He said that vaccination of children of 0-5 years of age and pregnant women was very important as vaccination protected children from deadly diseases and enhanced their ability to fight diseases. Hence the Punjab government has recommended that 0-5 years every child of age 15 and pregnant women should get vaccinated. To ensure complete vaccination, Mission Indradhanush is being run in multiple phases and this was the first phase of the three phases and now the next phase will be run from October 9-14. He appealed to the general public to ensure that they get their children vaccinated in regular vaccination camps.



Expert lecture on Digital Marketing organized at Multani Mal Modi College, Patiala



RAWEL BHINDER
PATIALA: The Department of Computer Science, Multani Mal Modi College, Patiala organized an Expert Lecture on the topic: "Digital Marketing- Journey Towards Entrepreneurship." The lecture was delivered by Mr. Deepak S. Verma, Founder-ProMentor Academy, and more than 200 students along with faculty members attended this lecture. Dr. Khushvinder Kumar, Principal of the college welcomed the expert and praised the department for providing additional learning opportunities for the students. Such lectures help the students to think out of the box and chalk out their future plans. While delivering the lecture Mr. Deepak S. Verma interacted with students and discussed about social media platforms and digital marketing technologies. He explained various job roles and expertise required for these job roles. The students asked queries which were resolved by the expert on the spot. Dr. Ganesh Kumar Sethi introduced the topic and conducted the stage. Prof. Vinay Garg, Head of the department proposed the vote of thanks.

GLAMOUR

Ariana Grande officially files for divorce from Dalton Gomez

Pop Star Ariana Grande and Dalton Gomez have filed for divorce after two years of marriage. According to People, Ariana filed for divorce from the 28-year-old real estate agent on Monday, and Gomez responded right away. According to a source who spoke to People, Grande and Gomez “took their time together to slowly work through the details of the agreement privately” before filing for divorce two months after separation became public knowledge. They have treated one another with a lot of respect and care at every stage of this process. According to a source who spoke to People

amid reports of Grande and Gomez’s breakup, the choice was mutual. The relationship “didn’t work” once the Grammy winner moved to London to film Wicked, according to the insider, but Ari has nothing but positive things to say about Dalton. He was her biggest supporter during their marriage. When they shared a scene in the music video for Ariana Grande and Justin Bieber’s song ‘Stuck with U’ in May of that same year, the now-ex-couples made their relationship public. They started dating in January 2020. They announced their engagement in December 2020, and on May 15, 2021, they got married.

While the two maintained a rather low-key relationship, Grande shared a photo from their wedding day on her Instagram Story to mark the couple’s second wedding anniversary in May. She also wrote the words “I love him so,” in the caption. Following the news of their breakup, insiders told People that Grande was now seeing Ethan Slater, whom she co-starred with in the Broadway production of Wicked. In November 2018, Slater wed Lilly Jay, a friend from high school, and in January they had a child. In July, Slater filed for divorce from Jay.

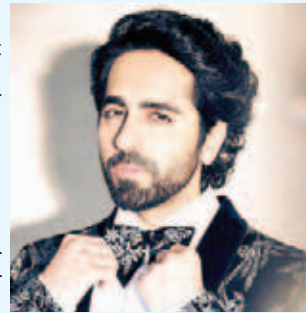
“I have been perpetually ill”: Kangana Ranaut

Actor Kangana Ranaut has not been keeping well for quite some time. On Monday, Kangana took to Instagram Story and opened up about her health, revealing she battled several diseases within a year. “I had Dengue, Covid, Delta, Covid - Omicron, and Covid + Swine flu everything within the last twelve months. I have been perpetually ill. Kehne ka matlab ye hai ki sab sometimes low and down feel karte hain, weak and hopeless bhi, ji ha Batmab type log bhi (It means everyone has such moments sometimes when they feel low and down, weak and hopeless. Even people who are like Batman) (smile face emoticon),” she wrote. “Chalo chalte raho aage bado (The point is to look forward and progress) Wishing everyone Happy Festival season. (hug and red heart emoticons),” she added. Kangana will be seen as an Air Force Pilot in ‘Tejas’. ‘Tejas’ revolves around the extraordinary journey of Tejas Gill, an Air Force pilot, and aims to inspire and instill a deep sense of pride among people about valiant soldiers who tirelessly defend our nation, confronting numerous challenges along the way. Written and directed by Sarvesh Mewara, the film is all set to be in cinemas on October 20, 2023. She also be seen in ‘Chandramukhi 2’. Makers shifted the release date to September 28 due to technical delays. Helmed by P Vasu, ‘Chandramukhi 2’ is the sequel to the blockbuster hit Tamil horror comedy film ‘Chandramukhi’ which starred Rajinikanth and Jyothika in the lead roles. It is produced by Lyca Productions and Subaskaran. Apart from this, Kangana will be next seen in the upcoming period film ‘Emergency’ in which she will be seen portraying the role of late Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.



Ayushmann recites Bhagavad Gita at TIME 100 Impact Award

Actor Ayushmann Khurrana has been honoured with the TIME100 Impact award this year. During his acceptance speech, he said, “Before I begin, I would like to recite one of the verses from our Indian/Hindu scripture and guide - The Bhagavad Gita - Karmanye vadhikaraste, Ma Phaleshu Kadachana, Ma Karmaphalahetur bhurma, Te Sangosivakarmani. This verse encapsulates the essence of selfless action. It emphasises to be process oriented than result oriented. It trains you to be detached from the fruits of your labour.” Ayushmann was proudly representing India at the prestigious global event. He further said, “It is a humbling moment for me to be recognised as an artist by the prestigious TIME Magazine! I’m here to represent India’s moment under the sun and I’m proud of the fact that India is becoming a fulcrum of progressive story telling through cinema.” “I was very active as a street theatre actor. What exactly is street theatre? It’s a very unique format of theatre, where actors in a group form a circle at a public place, call people to watch the act. And the act encapsulates the social fabric of our country. It’s either a satire or a firm call for social change.” Ayushmann has recently delivered his fifth 100-crore film ‘Dream Girl 2’.



Aayudh Bhanushali learns Kabbadi!



Aayudh Bhanushali, known for his role as Krishna in &TV’s ‘Doosri Maa’, has struck a chord with the audience with his acting prowess. Despite his young age, he is committed to personal growth and acquiring new talents. His most recent feat entailed mastering the game of Kabbadi for a crucial scene. With Swatantra Bharat (Shamshera), his co-star, guiding him, he diligently honed the necessary techniques to authentically depict the sport, guaranteeing a stellar performance in the current storyline. Talking about his preparation for playing Kabbadi in the ongoing track, Aayudh Bhanushali shares, “The upcoming story will have Krishna stepping into the Kabbadi arena, surrounded by fellow players. Since I have never played the sport, I wanted to learn it and was determined to give it my all. As we started shooting, I quickly realised that being a Kabbadi player is no easy feat. I understood the game demands sharp mental acuity to outwit

Sheezan Khan bids farewell to COLORS’ ‘Khatron Ke Khiladi 13’ post the Challenger’s Week

The Challenger’s Week on COLORS’ ‘Khatron Ke Khiladi 13’ took its fear factor to a whole new level with never-seen-before stunts. Moreover, the ex-finalist of the show Faisal Khan aka Mr. Faisu dared the contestants to surpass the benchmark set by him in performing daunting stunts. With high exceptions, all the contestants pulled off the uphill task of beating the seasoned ex-finalist. The two contestants who couldn’t make it were Arijit Taneja and Sheezan Khan. These daredevils had to fight the last battle of the Sunday episode to the point of elimination. Despite his best efforts,

Sheezan Khan had to bid adieu to the show.

Like the rest of the contestants, Sheezan’s journey started with an exhilarating task that required all the contestants to hold on to a cargo bag suspended from a chopper. Thereafter, Sheezan performed each stunt with utmost determination and inspired other contestants to do their best. During the cycle stunt in the second week of the season, Sheezan was seen performing the feat relentlessly with snakes slithering over him. Heaced another stunt that required contestants to lay down on an ice plank and remove the keys placed in a hook that gave out an electric shock. However, the Khiladi was bested by Arijit Taneja in the final stunt of the Sunday episode and consequently stood eliminated from the show.

Bidding farewell to ‘Khatron Ke Khiladi 13’, Sheezan Khan says, “Khatron Ke Khiladi 13 is my first reality show, and it gave me the experience of a lifetime. By facing my fears with courage, I have a better understanding of my strengths and weaknesses. Throughout my journey, I did everything I could to keep myself mentally very strong and focused. It has been a learning curve for me. Performing stunts under the guidance of Rohit sir felt surreal and I’m very proud of this battle I’ve fought against my fears. I appreciate everyone who watched and supported me while I pushed my limits.”

Vicky Kaushal drops adorable picture with his ‘Cutiep-aai’ mother

Vicky Kaushal is excited about his upcoming film, ‘The Great Indian Family,’ in which he will co-star with Manushi Chhillar. The ‘Uri’ actor is active on social media and frequently posts adorable photos of himself and his family. Vicky took to Instagram and posted a cute picture of himself with his mother Veena Kaushal on Sunday. He captioned the post, “Cutiep-aai.” He wore a green sweatshirt and was sitting on a couch, while his mother donned a traditional suit. Veena can be seen hugging him in the photo. Fans responded with heart emoticons in the comments section.

“BEST CAPTION “Tu hai To Mujhe Phir Aur Kya Chaiye,” one fan said. Another user commented, “AVVVVVV OMGGGG! “THIS IS ADORABLE!” Fans reacted in the comments section as soon as the actor posted the picture. A fan commented, “You called your mum aai!!-wow.”

“Most gorg people the woman behind the green flag man Vicky is!,” another fan wrote. Actor Kriti Sanon tweeted, “So cute.” Meanwhile, Vicky is gearing up for the release of his upcoming family drama film ‘The Great Indian Family’ directed by Vi-



jay Krishna Acharya. The official trailer of the film will be out on September 12. Helmed by director Vijay Krishna Acharya the film stars Vicky Kaushal and Manushi Chhillar in the lead roles and is all set to hit the theatres on September 22. Vicky plays the role of a local singing star by the name of Bhajan Kumar in the film.

Apart from this, he will also be seen in director Meghna Gulzar’s next ‘Sam Bahadur’ which showcases the story of India’s war hero and first Field Marshal Sam Manekshaw and in director Anand Tiwari’s upcoming untitled film opposite actor Tripti Dimri and Ammy Virk. The film is all set to hit the theatres on February 23, 2024.

Shah Rukh greets fans outside Mannat, after success of ‘Jawan’



celebration. We rarely get a chance to live with a film for years. The making of Jawan has been going on for four years due to Covid and time constraints. There were a lot of people involved in this film, especially people from the South who came and settled in Mumbai and have been living in Mumbai for the last four years and working day and night for this film, which is the hardest work ever.”

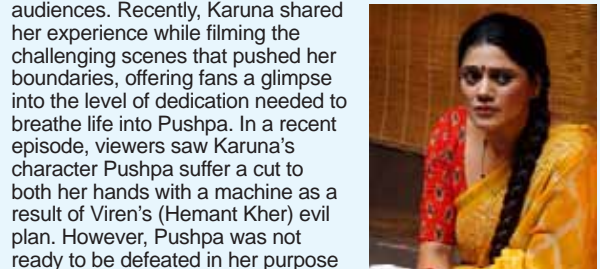
Nayanthara, Deepika Padukone, Priyamani, Sanya Malhotra, Ridhi Dogra, Lehar Khan, Girija Oak and Sanjeeta Bhattacharya bring depth and strength to the characters in the film Jawan, which is directed by Atlee.

Shah Rukh Khan also confirmed the release date of his upcoming movie ‘Dunki’ at the success event of ‘Jawan’.

He said, “We started on January 26, Republic Day (with Pathaan), then on Janmashtami we released Jawan, now New Year and Christmas are round the corner, we will release ‘Dunki’. I keep National inte-

gration. Anyway, when my film is released, it is Eid.”

Helmed by Hirani, the film also stars Taapsee Pannu in the lead role. ‘Dunki’ marks the first collaboration of the ‘Chak De India’ actor with ‘3 Idiots’ fame director Hirani and ‘Pink’ actor Taapsee. Actors Vicky Kaushal and Dharmendra is also an important part of the movie.



When Karuna Pandey assumes the role of Pushpa in Sony SAB’s popular show Pushpa Impossible, she doesn’t merely act; but completely engrosses herself in the character’s universe. Her commitment to the character, combined with inspiring moments from the show when Pushpa battles all odds that come along her way, has made Pushpa Impossible a must-watch for television audiences. Recently, Karuna shared her experience while filming the challenging scenes that pushed her boundaries, offering fans a glimpse into the level of dedication needed to breathe life into Pushpa. In a recent episode, viewers saw Karuna’s character Pushpa suffer a cut to both her hands with a machine as a result of Viren’s (Hemant Kher) evil plan. However, Pushpa was not ready to be defeated in her purpose and bounced back from her injury to complete her mission, with her palms bandaged heavily. Recalling the shooting experience Karuna shares how challenging it was for her to shoot for sequences that required her to prepare chai, rotis and doing other physically intense scenes despite her injuries. Karuna Pandey, who plays the role of Pushpa, said, “For me, diving into a character means fully immersing myself to make it come alive on screen. After portraying Pushpa for over a year, I’ve come to live her character thoroughly. I went through extensive research and took inspiration from individuals who navigate daily life with similar difficulties while performing the scene.

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