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RANVIR PARASHAR KAITHAL: Opposition leaders appeared on a stage on the 110th birth anniversary of former Deputy PM Tau Devi Lal in the new grain market of Kaithal, Haryana. Opposition leaders appealed that it is necessary to come on one platform to defeat BJP. At the same time, TMC leaders called the Centre's Women's Reservation Bill a phrase of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Farooq Abdullah appealed to the opposition leaders to come together on one platform. KC Tyagi participated in the rally on behalf of JDU.

Cong govt in Rajasthan completely failed : Dushyant Chautala

SIKAR: Jannayak Janta Party (JJP) on Monday started its campaign for Rajasthan assembly polls. While addressing a huge rally in Sikar, Haryana deputy CM and JJP leaders Dushyant Chautala said that Rajasthan needs development in all spheres and present Congress government failed to provide any relief to any segment of society. He said that his party has a through plan to improve the lives of people of Rajasthan. He added that the state is struggling with unemployment, poor basic amenities.

Man arrested for raping 6-year-old girl in Gurugram

GURUGRAM: A 35-year-old man was arrested here for allegedly raping a six-year-old girl, police said on Monday. The accused has been identified as Satender Kumar, a native of Uttar Pradesh, who lived with his family in a colony in a colony near sector 15 part -2. The girl, who is also a native of Uttar Pradesh, lives in his neighbourhood and called the accused 'mama', police added. According to a complaint filed by the victim's mother, the incident took place on Saturday when she and her husband were at work and her two daughters were at home.

'I don't aspire for the PM's post': Nitish reiterates

PATNA: Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar reiterated that he does not aspire to become the Prime Minister of the country and was busy in uniting opposition parties. After paying homage to Late Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay on the occasion of his birth anniversary, Kumar told news persons here on Monday that he was not at all interested to become Prime Minister. To a query about JDU leader Maheshwar Hazari describing him as Prime Minister material, the Chief Minister said that he was busy in uniting the opposition parties and do not wish to become the Prime Minister.

Asian Games: India clinch gold as women's cricket team beat SL in finals

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Indian women defeated Sri Lanka by 9 runs in the final of the 2023 Asian Games to give India their second gold medal.

Electing to bat first, India could manage 116/7 in the stipulated 20 overs. Shafali Verma (9) lost her wicket early as she was stumped by Anushka Sanjeevani off Sugandika Kumari. However, Smriti Mandhana (46) and Jamimah Rodrigues (42) stitched a very vital 73 runs partnership for the second wicket.

Mandhana missed out on her fifty and so did Jemimah, and the Sri Lankan bow-



ers pulled things back by picking regular wickets towards the end overs. Sri Lanka's fielding was exalibre, and Sanjeevani behind the stumps was excellent. She held on to a couple of fantastic catches and exacted an exceptional run-out on the last ball of the innings. In reply, Sri Lanka scored 12 runs in the first over of the run chase as Chamari Athapaththu struck a meaty six against Deepti Sharma. However, Indian bowlers rocked the Sri Lankan batswomen. Titas Sadhu was the pick of the bowlers for India as she picked three wickets and broke the spine of the Sri Lankan batting lineup.

Men's 10m air rifle team bags gold

HANGZHOU: Shooters Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar, Rudranksh Patil and Divyansh Singh Panwar scored a world record 1893.7 in the men's 10m air rifle event to win India's first gold medal at the Asian Games 2023. India were in a race with the Republic of Korea and China, who settled for silver and bronze, respectively, for the top spot at the podium. Tomar and Patil made the individual final after qualifying third and fifth, respectively.

Urban Naxals are running Congress Party: Modi

AGENCY
BHOPAL, SEPT 25

Launching a scathing attack on Congress, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday said that the party has lost all its willpower adding that some "urban Naxal" are running the party.

The Prime Minister slammed the Congress for outsourcing everything and said that the party is no longer being run by its leaders.

"Congress has lost all its willpower. The grassroots leaders of Congress have been sitting quietly with their mouths locked. First, Congress was ruined, then they became bankrupt and now they have given their contract to someone else. The party is no longer being run by its leaders. Now it is outsourcing everything, from slogans to policies, and this contract is with some urban Naxalites", PM Modi said while addressing Karyakarta Mahakumbh in Bhopal.

Sharpening his attack on the Congress leaders, PM Modi said that for the leaders born with a silver spoon, the poor's colonies are the location of video shooting.

"There is no value for the life of the poor for the Congress leaders born with silver spoons in their mouth. For them, the poor's life is adventure tourism. For them, the houses and colonies of poor people have become the locations for video shootings. They have done this in the past too. BJP government is showing the developed and grand face of the country to the world," PM Modi asserted.



He said that he wouldn't let the people of the country be deprived of anything. "My nature, hard work and vision are different from others. For me, nothing is above

the country and the people of the country. I've faced difficulties but will not let the people of the country be deprived of anything," PM Modi said.

The Prime Minister urged the party workers to give their 100 per cent in winning the assembly election in Madhya Pradesh.

"For developed India, a developed Madhya Pradesh is very important and for this, the BJP government should come to power for the next 5 years. So it is the responsibility of every BJP worker that they should give their 100 per cent", he said. Meanwhile, he also said that the 'Karyakarta Mahakumbh' shows the energy of BJP workers.

PM's WhatsApp channel crosses 5 million followers

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday thanked his followers in the WhatsApp community for joining his channel as it crossed 5 million followers in less than a week.

"As we have become a community of more than 50 lakh, I am grateful to all those who have connected with me through my WhatsApp channel! Grateful for the continuous support and engagement from each one of you. We will keep the conversation going and stay connected on diverse issues through this wonderful medium," PM Modi said. Currently, PM Modi is the world leader with the highest and fastest growing following on WhatsApp Channel.

Earlier on September 20, PM Modi achieved a 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 79 million.

Punjab all set to host 31st meeting of NZC today

BUREAU AMRITSAR/ CHANDIGARH: Punjab is all set to the host 31st meeting of the Northern Zonal Council (NZC) here on September 26 as the state government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann has made elaborate arrangements for it. The meeting will be chaired by the Union Home Minister Amit Shah whereas as the Chief Ministers of Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Rajasthan likely to participate in it along with Administrator of Chandigarh and Lieutenant Governors of Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh and Delhi. Brain storming sessions will be held on the various issues pertaining to these states during the meet. Meanwhile the state government led by the Chief Minister has already made elaborate arrangements for the smooth conduct of meeting.

SC extends interim bail to Satyendra Jain on medical ground till Oct 9

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Monday extended further interim bail granted to Former Delhi minister Satyendra Jain on medical grounds till October 8 in a money laundering case. The matter was listed before a bench of Justice AS Bopanna and Bela M Trivedi, who listed the matter for further hearing on October 9. Jain has undergone surgery on July 21. The interim bail given to Jain on medical grounds is extended from time

to time. On May 26, the top court granted interim bail to Satyendra Jain for six weeks in the money laundering case but imposed various conditions including neither to talk with the media nor to leave Delhi without permission. The top court had also given Jain to choose any hospital of his choice for his medical treatment. The top court had made it clear that interim bail is considered in medical conditions.

Satyendra Jain has moved the top court seeking bail in money laundering cases. He has challenged the Delhi High Court order dismissing his bail plea in the money laundering case against him. Satyendra Jain's lawyer had told the top court that he had lost 35 kg and turned into a skeleton due to this. Jain has moved the Supreme Court challenging the Delhi High Court order dismissing his bail plea in the money laundering case against him.

Manpreet Singh Badal booked in corruption case

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, SEPT 25:

The Punjab Vigilance Bureau during its ongoing campaign against corruption in the state, has registered a criminal and corruption case against former finance minister Manpreet Singh Badal and four others. In this case the VB has arrested three accused namely Rajiv Kumar, resident of New Shakti Nagar, Bathinda, Amandeep Singh, resident of Lal Singh Basti, Bathinda and Vikas Arora, resident of Tagore Nagar, Bathinda were arrested.

Disclosing this here today, a spokesperson of the VB said the above said case was registered on a complaint filed by Saroop Chand Singla, former MLA Bathinda city, against Manpreet Singh Badal and others.

He informed that during the probe it was found that Manpreet Singh Badal during his tenure as Finance Minister from the year 2018 to 2021 used his political pressure and influenced to purchase two plots measuring 1560 square yards of land in Model Town phase-1 Bathinda near TV tower thereby caused a financial loss of lakhs of rupees to the state exchequer.

The spokesperson further informed that during the investigation of complaint number 11/2022, it was found that the former Finance Minister, using his influence, colluded with the officials/employees of BDA Bathinda has misled the general public during the bidding of plots in the year 2021 and



fake maps were uploaded to prevent participation of general public in the bidding process. Apart from this, the plot numbers 725-C (560 square yards) and 726 (1000 square yards) in the map were also shown as commercial instead of residential and the numbers of the plots were not shown in the map on the online e-auction portal. In addition to this, the digital signatures of Balwinder Kaur, Administrative Officer, BDA Bathinda were used for the auction of plots without her permission.

SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, SEPT 25

Responding to the false propaganda by the opposition leaders about the debt raised by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann led Punjab Government, Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema on Monday gave details of every penny raised as debt by the current state government while mentioning that out of total debt, Rs 27 thousand crore were paid as interest for the debt taken by the previous SAD-BJP and Congress led state government. He also appealed the Punjab Governor Banwari Lal

Purohit to help the state government in getting dues of Rs 8145 crore from the Union Government.

Addressing a press conference at the Punjab Bhavan here, Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema gave an account of Rs 48,530 crore in response to the debt of Rs 47,109 crore raised by Punjab during the last one and a half year. Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema said that the state government has raised debt of Rs 47109 crore during last one and half year which includes debt of Rs 32,448 crore raised during the fiscal year 2022-23 and Rs 14661 crore from April 1, 2023



to August 31, 2023. He said that out of this, Rs 27,106 crore were paid as interest on the debt raised by the previous Akali-BJP and Congress led state governments.

He said that apart from spending

Rs 10,208 crore on capital expenditure, the state government bear debt of Rs 1148 crore of PUNSUP and Punjab State Cooperative Agriculture Development Bank to bail out these institutions, and paid Rs 2556 crore to PSPCL for pending power subsidy of previous governments. He said that apart from this, Rs 798 crores of Rural Development Fund, Rs 1008 crores of sugarcane farmers, Rs 1750 crores of centrally sponsored schemes were paid. He said that Rs 4000 crore were also invested in the sinking fund established by the Union government to get loans at affordable rates.

Online registration will be done for grant on agricultural equipment: Dr. Wazir Singh

DR ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL: Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. Vaishali Sharma said that for the promotion of crop residue management, the Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department, Haryana has accepted applications on the departmental portal till August 22 for giving grants under the Crop Residue Management Scheme during the year 2023-24. They went. Deputy Agriculture Director Dr. Wazir Singh said that a total target of 2049 agricultural machinery was given by headquarters in Karnal district. As per guidelines of scheme, 98 applications of all Scheduled Caste farmers have been accepted. Assistant Agricultural Engineer Sudhir Kumar said that beneficiaries for agricultural equipment for which more applications have been received than target will be selected through online draw by NIC office on 26 September at 3 pm in the office of Deputy Agriculture Director, Karnal. If any kind of deficiency or wrong information is found in the documents, the concerned farmers will not be eligible for the grant. For more information, farmers can contact the office of Deputy Agriculture Director, Karnal and the office of Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Karnal.

Court orders action against woman for filing false case

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA AMBALA: A woman who filed a fake rape case against Anti Terrorist Front India and Vishwa Hindu Takht International chief Shandilya in 2011 with the Baldev Nagar police to ruin his political and social career, is in trouble and the court has convicted her. The court declared the woman who had filed a fake case a fugitive and ordered Ambala Police to register an FIR. While talking to the journalists at his residence today, Veeresh Shandilya said that in 2011, a woman from Chandigarh had filed a fake case of rape against him in Baldev Nagar police station in connivance with the then police station in-charge Rajneesh Yadav and SI Gurdarshan Singh, despite being innocent. Baldev Nagar police station in-charge Rajneesh Yadav and Gurdarshan Singh arrested him in November 2011 and put him in jail and produced challan by presenting 17 fake witnesses and in 2012, Punjab and Haryana High Court granted him bail and despite being innocent, he remained in jail for 14 months. Shandilya said that in this case he exposed all the conspiracies and on the orders of the High Court, he was given the freedom to present as many defence witnesses as he wanted and after 17 police witnesses, in this case he presented 89 defence witnesses from his side.

Govt making people unhappy with portals: Sumita Singh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Sumita Singh, former MLA, Karnal, discussed ways to strengthen the Congress in a meeting with workers and young friends in Suraj Nagar, where the focus was on the problems of filth, water logging and social and inflation. Karnal has faced a lot of problems in the last 9 years and the public wants to get rid of it. On this occasion, Sumita Singh said that due to the policies of the BJP government, the people are troubling the innocent people of the state in the queue of online portals. Farmers are being asked to register details of crops for fertiliser and such policies have been made. Due to which the life of the people is becoming difficult. Not only this, the ration cards of about 10 lakh people in the state have been cancelled by cutting their BPL ration cards. She said that the policies of the BJP government have been against the youth from the very beginning. The state government has failed to control unemployment. Sumita Singh said that the BJP government has proved unsuccessful on every front. There is no such thing as a

HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

Healthcare System continues to flourish and transform

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, SEPT 25

Under the dynamic leadership of Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal, Haryana's healthcare landscape has undergone a monumental transformation. The tireless efforts and unwavering commitment of the government are poised to make the State a beacon of health and well-being for its citizens, setting a remarkable example for the nation.

With a threefold Surge in MBBS Seats, over the past nine years, Haryana has witnessed an astounding increase in MBBS seats. The state now offers 2185 seats, which in 2014 was merely 700. This monumental achievement means that more aspiring doctors have the opportunity to pursue their dreams of serving the community. Besides this, the PG seats have also increased from 289 to 851.

Not only this, the commitment to better healthcare is evident in the impressive growth of the health budget al-

located by the present state government. From a modest Rs 2,800 crore in 2014, the state's health budget has surged to a whopping Rs 9,647 crore in 2024-25. This boost in funding signifies the Manohar Lal-led government's dedication to enhancing healthcare infrastructure and services.

The proliferation of educational institutions is another key step taken by the present state government which has played a crucial role in realizing the Chief Minister's vision for a healthier Haryana. With the establishment of nine new medical colleges a robust ecosystem for medical education and research has been created.

Meanwhile, Haryana is set to embark on a journey of even greater healthcare expansion with plans to establish five additional medical colleges and five nursing colleges. This initiative aims to cultivate a pool of skilled healthcare professionals. The medical colleges will be opened in district Bhiwani, village Haibatpur in district Jind, Gurugram,

Koriyawas and Narnaul. While the government nursing colleges will open in districts Faridabad, Panchkula, Kaithal, Kurukshetra and Rewari.

Apart from opening these new colleges, the government has also revitalized the Gold Field Medical College in Faridabad, dedicating it to the memory of the revered former Prime Minister, Late Sh. Atal Bihari Vajpayee. Meanwhile, in a bid to achieve excellence in medical education, the State Government is setting up Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Health Sciences University. The construction of this university in Kutail, Karnal, underscores the government's commitment to excellence in medical education. The National Institute of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy is being established in Panchkula. However, adopting a holistic approach, the government has also opened Sri Krishna Ayush University, nursing colleges, and physiotherapy colleges which are nurturing a comprehensive healthcare ecosystem that focuses on well-being at every level.

Rotary Club visits Neelkanth Mahadev



NARESH GARG LADWA: A family tour of Ladwa Rotary Club went to Haridwar, Rishikesh and Neelkanth. Project Chairman Bhupinder Singh said that like every year, this year too a family tour of the club took place. Club members along with their families participated and first took a dip in Mother Ganga in Haridwar and then had darshan of Baba Neelkanth Mahadev and a night program was organized in Rishikesh. Members took part along with their families and enjoyed playing various types of games. Aarti of Goddess Ganga was performed in Rishikesh and Dr. Amrit Garg advised everyone to be health conscious by doing yoga. Former head Durgesh Goyal staged night program. Club President Ankur Gupta said that such events not only increase mutual coordination between club members and their families.

Drug de-addiction campaign held

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI, SEPT 25

Under the leadership of NSS Program Officer Dr. Rakhi, a morning drug de-addiction campaign was conducted in Maharaja Agrasen College, Jagadhri, and cleanliness awareness campaign was conducted under Cyclothon and Swachhta Hi Seva Pakhwada campaign. The program was inaugurated by college principal Dr PK Vajpayee. Program Officer Dr. Rakhi said that as per the guidelines of Haryana Government, volunteers of the college are continuously working selflessly in programs related to social service. On the occasion of celebrating NSS Day, a one-day camp was organized under the Swachhta Hi Seva campaign in the tapris of the adopted village Mand Khedi. Students conducted a cleanliness survey and discussed in detail how to better understand the health related issues of the villagers and how to solve them. Students also addressed villagers through an awareness rally by making posters and slogans to improve the



quality of their lives by staying drug-free and leading a clean and healthy life. Dr. Rakhi said that like every year, this year also an awareness campaign is being run with great enthusiasm in the villages through surveys so that dream of plastic-free and drug-

free Haryana can be realized. Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra also honored Dr. Rakhi, Program Officer of NSS Unit, Girls Unit, for her efforts for social service. College Principal Dr PK Bajpai and NSS Advisory Committee members Dr Karuna, Dr Seema Gupta, Dr Anita and staff members congratulated Dr Rakhi for her commendable contribution as a true volunteer.

Marriage of needy daughter held in village Damla



RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR : Former sarpanch of Bhure, Rishipal Saini, got the daughter of a needy family married in village Damla. During this, the items given in dowry were also presented to the girl. During this, former sarpanch Rishipal Saini with his wife Manjeet. Kaur Jasmine and her two sons were present. Former Sarpanch Rishipal told that his family inspired him to do this type of service and he selflessly gets marriages of needy girls done, before this he got three more marriages done this month. Apart from this, he also keeps planting trees from time to time. Amarjeet and Subhash were also present on the occasion.

Tall grass, thorny bushes near highway lead to accidents

MEGHRAJ LUTHRA

KACHWA: Accidents are happening every day due to the growing grass and thorny trees on both sides of Kamal Kachhwa State Highway. The Public Works Department is unaware of this and is not taking any action. The situation is such that the white strip on the other side of the road has disappeared a long time ago. Now trees have started growing towards the white strip in the middle of the highway as well. Due to this, cyclists, scooters and motorcycle riders are having accidents. The situation near Bhakra Canal is even worse. Here people have started dumping garbage on the roadside. Polythene and sometimes food items are also added to this garbage. Dogs and stray cattle keep roaming here to eat it.

Cyclothon Yatra cycle rally taken out for de-addiction



PREETI RANI SADHAURA : Cyclothon Yatra cycle rally was taken out at the local Agrasen Chowk under the leadership of Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar. In this rally, Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar administered oath to people for de-addiction. Apart from people of district, chemists also participated enthusiastically.

Grand Punjabi Bhangra and cultural program was organized by various organizations. Haryana Chemist Association President Manjeet Sharma inspired chemists to unite and fight against drug addiction. He said that all the chemist brothers are standing united with the administration to partici-

ipate in the de-addiction movement and eradicate this disease. . He said that youth is the future of the country and if the youth goes on the wrong path then it will weaken the country. It is very important for us to stand united to save our young generation from the grip of drugs. On the call of District Drug Control Officer Ritu Mahala, chemists from every corner of the district participated in it and graced the program. According to Chief Minister, this is the world's largest Cyclothon Yatra cycle rally. Making people aware in his address, CM said that for any kind of complaint regarding drug addiction, one can contact at any time on the number 90508 91508.

Dr. Rajkumar and Dr. Anand participate Asian Games in China

RAHUL KOHLI

JAGADHRI: Two brothers, Dr. Rajkumar and Dr. Anand, residents of the city, are the pride not only of the district but also of the state. Both the brothers are participating as physios in the Asian Games to be held in China. Dr. Rajkumar, on behalf of the Lawn Tennis Federation, will work not only in the country but across the world to cure tennis players who get injured on the field. Similarly, Dr. Anand will stay away from the field and work to keep the players of the Indian lawn tennis team fit. On behalf of the Federation, if any player of any country suffers any injury during the lawn tennis matches at ground, then Dr. Rajkumar will provide his services to provide immediate relief to him. Similarly, Dr. Anand is taking up the responsibility of keeping the Indian team fit before playing the match. While talking to the journalists before leaving for China, both the brothers told that even before this they had worked to keep players from all over the world fit.



Strictest action will be taken against those doing drug business: CM

NIRMAL SAINI

RADAUR: The Cyclothon Yatra with the drug-free message got a warm welcome when it started from Karnal and passed through 22 districts and reached Yamunanagar. Many cultural presentations were presented by students of various educational institutions. The Chief Minister pledged to the gathering of people present to stay away from drugs and said that strictest action will be taken against those doing drug business. He flagged off the Drug Free Haryana Cyclothon Yatra from Agrasen Chowk Jagadhri to Karnal. The yatra will reach Karnal. Manohar Lal rode a bicycle with the youth and gave the message of staying away from drugs. The Chief Minister said that the Cyclothon Yatra started from Karnal, passed through 22 districts and reached Yamunanagar, which will formally conclude in Karnal today. He said that when the goal is near, the enthusiasm also increases.

There is a lot of enthusiasm among the people of Yamunana-gar-Jagadhri about the journey. He said that the Cyclothon Yatra will complete the journey of 1978 kilometres with the theme of drug-free Haryana. A total of 1 lakh 64 thou-



sand participants have cycled in this Cyclothon journey. 3 cyclists are running from the beginning till now, including 66 year old Jaipal from Sonapat, 65 year old Sahadev Singh from Rohtak and 64 year old Kamlesh Rana from Rohtak, who is continuously running about 2 thousand kilometres and is facing some or the other problem in this journey. Nearly 4 lakh people have participated. This

is definitely going to be a world record. He said that information about drug smugglers can be given on mobile number 90508-91508, the name of the person giving the information will be kept secret. On this occasion, School Education and Forest Minister

Kanwar Pal, BJP District President Rajesh Sapra, Mayor Madan Chauhan, former MLA Balwant Singh, District Council Chairman Ramesh Thakka, District General Secretary Krishna Singla, Special Officer of the Chief Minister's Office Pankaj Nain IPS, Deputy Commissioner Captain Manoj Kumar, SP Mohit Handa, Additional Deputy Commissioner Ayush Sinha, CEO Zila Parishad Naveen Ahuja, Additional Superintendent of Police Himadri Kaushik, Jagadhri SDM Ankit Gulia, Bilaspur SDM Jaspal Singh Gill, Civil Surgeon Dr. Manjeet Singh, District Education Officer Suman Bahmani, District Sports Officers Shipra Gupta, Rosie Malik Anand, Ram Niwas Garg and other officers, employees and dignitaries were present.

Rules flouted with connivance of MC



PARI BAJAJ KARNAL: A living example of how corruption is prevalent in Karnal Municipal Corporation can be seen in Dupatta Market. There, the owner of shop number 53 Subhash Market / Dupatta Market Karnal has closed the way of entry and exit by making a completely concrete verandah in front of the shop. Rules are being violated by building a concrete platform on the road. Both the permanent balconies of the shop have been removed and two counters have been installed outside the shop and gas cylinders are being used illegally there due to which some fatal accident can happen any time. All this is happening with the connivance of corrupt officers and shop owners in the corporation. When neighbouring shopkeepers complain to the corporation about this, the corporation officials keep postponing the matter.

Manoj Tiwari participates in Raas'23 programme

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA NEW DELHI: Famous Bhujpuri singer and politician Manoj Tiwari participated as the chief guest in Raas '23 organised by Jhankar, the Indian folk dance society of Janki Devi Memorial College. Students from various universities participated in this competition and gave wonderful presentations of Indian folk arts. The programme started with the lighting of the lamp by the chief guest Manoj Tiwari and other distinguished guests. Thereafter, live presentations of various folk songs took place one after the other. A total of 20 participants from DU and non-DU colleges participated in it. Various types of folk songs like Maithili, Rajasthani, Punjabi, Pahari etc. were presented by the participants. The programme started with the iconic moment lamp lighting, followed by prayer and Kulgeet presented by Sarang. Then JDMC Principal, Manoj Tiwari and the judges shared their views on the programme through their speeches. Further, he felicitated the Principal, Chief Guest, Judges and Convenors of the Society i.e. Jayanti Madam, Sipu Madam and Shivani Madam. A dance called Raas was performed by the members of Jhankar, which is a traditional folk dance related to the love story of Lord Krishna and Radha. It is a joyful and lively dance performed by Lord Krishna and the Gopis (cowboys) in the Vrindavan region of India.



Balla wishes Selja well on her birthday

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee member and former Haryana Police Recruitment Board Rajendra Balla on Sunday congratulated former Union Minister and All India Congress Committee General Secretary, in-charge Chhattisgarh Selja ji on her birthday by visiting her residence in Delhi and offering her sweets. Rajendra Balla said that on behalf of the people of Nilokheri he congratulated Selja on her birthday and wished her a long life. He claimed that Selja will become the Chief Minister of the state and will bring development to all the sections of the state with respect to all the sections of the state. Rajendra Balla said that Selja has been working hard to take Congress forward for a long time. Thanks to her, Congress has become stronger in Haryana. The general public is continuously joining the Congress. Balla said that Selja ji is a national leader and companion of everyone in their happiness and sorrow, she has always worked in the interest of the public. And in the coming time, the reins of the state will also be in the hands of Selja.



Ganesh Chaturthi dedicated to Beti Bachao theme

PREETI RANI

SADHAURA: The fourth day of Shri Ganesh Chaturthi Mahotsav organised by Shri Shiv Ganpati Seva Mandal was dedicated to Beti Bachao Beti Padhao. The chief guests were Vijay Lakshmi Setia, Daisy Sharma, Sangeeta Thukral. The chief host was councillor Sarjeevan Kumar. About 58 daughters from 7 schools of the area gave their presentation. While conducting the stage, Seva Mandal Senior Vice President Sudhir Bhalla discussed in detail about Beti Bachao Beti Padhao. Children of Holy Mission School started the programme with Ganesh Vandana. Students of SS School and Hindu School gave a good message for the rights of daughters through a short drama. There was a very beautiful presentation from other schools. All the participants were felicitated. Bhajan singer Vasudev Gulzar presented songs. The guests were welcomed by Satpal Sharma, Dharam Pal Saini and Mangatram Saini. On this occasion, Naresh Bakshi, Dharam Pal Saini, Lekh Raj Khurana, Gulshan Ghai, Vikas Verma, Divyansh Bhalla, Vishnu Mital, Councilor Sunita Thakural, Ramesh Kumar, Praveen Saini, Sunita Dhingra, Neelam Sakhuja, Meenu Verma, Neelam Saini Rajendra Kaur were present.



NEWS AT A GLANCE

Due to India-Canada tension, parents worried about future of their children: Goyal

SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA: Due to the tension between India and Canada that arose after the recent incident, parents are worried about the future of their children who have gone to Canada. Speaking to Yugmarg Om Prakash Goyal, Managing Director of E-Tech Education Group, said that after the absurd statement made by the Prime Minister of Canada, Justice Trudeau, there are cracks in the relations between India and Canada. The fall has created a crisis for the Punjabis living in Canada due to which their parents and relatives living in India are looking very worried.

Rayat Institute of Pharmacy holds World Pharmacist Week



DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR: The premier Institute of LTSU, Rayat Institute of Pharmacy Raimajra organised The World Pharmacist week in collaboration with Lamrin Tech Skills University Punjab. Rally on the theme- "Pharmacists strengthening health systems-ANGDAAN MAHADAN" was organized within campus. The rally was flagged-off by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. A S Chawla, Registrar Prof. B S Satyal, Directors of various institutes, Director Rayat Institute of Pharmacy Prof. Dr. N S Gill, Mr. Gurpreet Singh and all the faculty members of Pharmacy College. The Worthy chancellor of the university Dr. Sandeep Singh Kaura congratulated Director-Principal and faculty members of the pharmacy department. On this special occasion, Pharmacists Oath was sworn in by all the students and faculty members of the pharmacy department to remind their role towards society and healthcare system.

PAU Ph.D. Scholar wins first prize for poster presentation at International Millets Conference

AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA CHANDIGARH: Ms Prabhjot Kaur, a PhD scholar from the Department of Food Science and Technology at Punjab Agricultural University (PAU), Ludhiana, achieved an outstanding feat by clinching the coveted 'First Prize for Poster Presentation'. She earned this prestigious recognition at the International Conference on Millets (Shree Anna) for Achieving Nutritional and Economic Security, held at NIFTEM-Kundli from September 21-23, 2023. Ms Prabhjot Kaur's award-winning research, titled 'Characterization of Gluten-Free Finger Millet Chapattis Incorporated with Modified Oat β-Glucan', reflects her dedication to advancing knowledge in food science. Under the expert guidance of Dr. Kamaljit Kaur, Assistant Professor (Food Technology) in the Department of Food Science.

Vinod Chaddha again elected head of Shri Siddh Baba Balak Nath Seva Mandal



AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA CHANDIGARH: The elections of Shri Siddh Baba Balak Nath Seva Mandal, Sector 29-A were conducted peacefully under the supervision of Purushottam Mahajan in which Vinod Chaddha was once again unanimously elected as the President of the organization. In the election of the organization held in the premises of Shri Baba Balak Nath Temple located in Sector 29, officers were also elected for other posts in which Ashok Sharma was appointed Chairman, Kamlesh Chander Patpatia was appointed General Secretary and Tarsem Chand Sharma was appointed Cashier while Murari Lal Sharma was appointed Vice President, Satish Rana was elected as Organizing Secretary, Ujjagar Ram as Propaganda Secretary, Vinod Kumar as Assistant Secretary.

Govt to address mushroom growers' issues promptly: Jauramajra

SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, SEPT 25

Reiterating Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann led government's commitment for promoting crop diversification in the state, Horticulture Minister S. Chetan Singh Jauramajra today assured mushroom growers that their issues would be addressed soon. Chairing a meeting of officials of departments of Horticulture, Industry & Commerce, PSPCL and mushroom growers, S. Chetan Singh Jauramajra emphasized the significant contribution of mushroom cultivators in the crop diversification in the state and It is a lucrative occupation as the consumption of this produce is high. Mushroom growers apprised the Horticulture Minister that approximately 200 small and large units are producing mushrooms across the state. Apart from this, many farmers are engaged in mushroom cultivation in unorganized manner. They said, since they only producing mush-



Workshop to promote diversity, equity in veterinary profession

CHANDIGARH: In a move aimed at recognizing and celebrating the important roles of Veterinarians in animal health, Punjab will hold a state-level technical workshop on "Promoting Diversity, Equity and Inclusiveness in the Veterinary Profession" at SAS Nagar (Mohali) on Thursday. An official spokesperson of the Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries said that Punjab Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries Minister S. Gurmeet Singh Khudian will be the Chief Guest at the workshop, which is being organised by the Punjab State Veterinary Council. Apart from this, distinguished experts from all over India will be sharing their knowledge during this event thus making it a highly anticipated gathering for the veterinary community. Principal Secretary Animal Husbandry Mr Vikas Pratap will preside over the function, while, Dr. Umesh Chandra Sharma, President of Veterinary Council of India will be Guest of Honour.

rooms, the mushroom units should be incorporated in the agricultural occupation. During the summer season mushroom production becomes in-

creasingly difficult and electricity supply costs rise, they added. The Cabinet Minister instructed officials that the farmers are not engaging in

any manufacturing activities in their units, but solely involved in farming mushrooms. Hence, there is a need to redefine this occupation.

Seminar on concept of federalism, PRIs held by Village save-Punjab save, organization

AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB, SEPT 25

The village save-Punjab save organization organized a seminar on federalism and Panchayati raj issues at Fatehgarh Sahib in which eminent journalist Hamir Singh, social activist Pyara Lal Garg, former Jathedar of Takht Sri Kesgarh Giani Kewal Singh, retired ADC. Pritam Singh Johal, Shormani Committee member Bibi Paramjit Kaur Landra, Dr. Khushal Singh, Jaswinder Singh Mohali, Dr. Satnam Singh from the Political Science Department of Mata Gujri College, etc. shared their views on the above issues. Eminent journalist Hamir Singh in his address men-



tioned important issues like the environment, polluted and depleting water of Punjab, employment, and increasing debt of Punjab. He described these reasons are the main reason for the migration from Punjab. Hamir Singh said that employment can be created for the youth under the MN-REGA scheme. Retired ADC Pritam Singh Johal said that the AAP government in Delhi opposes the

services bill, and in Punjab, it puts the entire monarchy in the hands of the bureaucracy. On this occasion, National President Karnail Singh Jakhepal, State President Darshan Singh Dhanetha, State Secretary Tarlochan Singh, Manpreet Kaur Rajpura, Tara Singh Phagguwala, and Hans Raj Bhawanigarh invited people to come together under this movement to save Punjab.

World Pharmacist Day celebrated



KULWINDER BHATIA ROPAR, SEPT 25

World Pharmacist was celebrated on Monday at Shivalik College of Pharmacy. The program was led by Dr. DN Prasad, Principal of Shivalik College of Pharmacy. On this occasion, a quiz competition and poster competition were organized for the students and a rally was also taken out. On this occasion Dr. D.N. Prasad gave information

about the role of pharmacist in the society and said that pharmacist has an important role in the society and every pharmacist should fulfill his moral responsibility and every pharmacist should fulfill his ethical responsibility and provide information to the people about the proper use of medicines. Dev, Professor Rajesh Kumar Singh, Professor Rajesh Dwivedi, Brijmohan, Sudama, Harpal Singh and Mrs Archana were present.

Dev Mann appoints member of Lord Balmik Tirth Sthal Sarin Board Punjab by Pb govt



NABHA (RAKESH JINDAL): Punjab Govt New members of "Bhagwan Balmik Tirth Sathal (Ram Tirth) Sarin Board Punjab Amritsar Sahib" have been appointed whose chairman is Bhagwant Singh Mann who is the Chief Minister of Punjab. Five MLAs have been appointed as members in this board including Gurdev Singh. Dev Mann MLA Nabha has been appointed as a member today MLA office Nabha all office bearers and workers honored MLA Dev Mann on becoming a member on this occasion MLA Dev Mann thanked Chief Minister Punjab Bhagwant Singh Maan for this appointment. Moke Tejinder Singh Khaira, Gurdeep Singh Deepa Ramgarh Chairman Marketing Committee Bhadson, Harpreet Singh Preet Kosler, Kapil Mann, Gurcharan Singh Luhar Majra, Rupinder Singh Bhadson, Manpreet Singh Kalia, Bhupinder Singh Kallar Majri, Jasvir Singh Wajidpur, Gurjant Singh Achhal, Prabh Ramgarhia, ,INDERJIT Singh Surajpur, Major Singh Tungan, Kamal Bhadson, Varinder Singh Kakrala, Mustaq Khan Ressel, Dr. Sukhwinder Singh Sandhu.

Health dept issues challans to those violating Tobacco Control Act



GURDEEP SINGH GREWAL KHAMANO, SEPT 25

Under the guidance of Civil Surgeon Fatehgarh Sahib Dr. Davinderjit Kaur and under the leadership of District Health Officer Dr. Navjot Kaur, the Health Department team including District Group Education and Information Officer Baljinder Singh Singh, Sub Group Education and Information Officer Jasvinder Kaur and Balvinder Singh. Police inspected shops selling tobacco products in the adjoining areas of Sirhind city on Monday.

During this checking, challans were issued to nine shopkeepers who violated the Tobacco Control Act (COTPA). Giving information in this regard, District Health Officer Dr. Navjot Kaur said that selling tobacco products along with food items was a crime hence any person violating COTPA would not be spared. She said that under this, a campaign has been started by the Health Department to make common people and shopkeepers aware about the ill effects of tobacco consumption on human health.

SDM honours progressive farmers, warns wrongdoers

SUMER GARG BHAWANIGARH, SEPT 25

As per the directions of Deputy Commissioner(DC), Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal, to prevent burning of paddy stubble, programs are being organised continuously in the district. Bhawanigarh SDM, Vineet Kumar with the support of agriculture department honored 10 progressive farmers of the block, who did not set fire the residue of paddy, the progressive farmers includes, Sukhdev Singh, Balwinder Singh, Nirbhay Singh, Rohi Singh, Ishar Singh, Amarjit Singh, Kulwinder Singh, Dalbir Singh, Harjinder Singh and Kulwant Singh.

Vineet Kumar while congratulating the farmers, who received the award and informed about the various methods, being used by the farmers for the management



of paddy residue in a proper manner. He said that the purpose of this honor is to increase the courage of farmers, who do not burn stubble and to inspire other farmers to make a firm decision not to burn stubble.

He urged the farmers to be inspired by these progressive farmers to mix paddy straw in the field itself and contribute to reducing the increasing pollution.

On this occasion, the agriculture development officer, Dr. Mandeep Singh thanked the farmers and gave information about the activi-

ties being carried out by the department. The farmers, who did not burn the stubble said that adding the stubble to the soil has increased the nutrients in the soil, as a result of which less fertilizers have been added and saves expenditure on agricultural inputs. Bhawanigarh Aartiya Association, President Pradeep Mittal and Truck Union President, Pargat Singh Dhillon were also present on this occasion. The awardee farmers thanked the district administration and agriculture department for this honour.

SGPC executive passes special resolution on India-Canada issue



AMRITSAR (CHARNJIT SINGH ARORA): The executive meeting of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) held today, expressed serious concern over the allegations levelled by the Prime Minister of Canada Justin Trudeau, in the Parliament of Canada, of the involvement of officials of Indian agencies in the murder case of Hardeep Singh Nijjar, a resident Sikh there. In a special resolution passed in the executive meeting presided over by the SGPC President Harjinder Singh Dhami, it has been said that the statement given by the Prime Minister in the Parliament of any country is not understood as common, rather considered to be fact-based within the scope of the dignity of the concerned country's constitution. Everything said by the Prime Minister in the Parliament cannot be rejected easily. The truth of the allegations made by the Prime Minister of Canada against the Indian agencies should be brought to the light of the people through a sincere approach by both the countries by going beyond politics.

Artificial limbs successfully implanted on 147 needy persons: Dr. Jagjit Singh

VIKAS VERMA DHURI, SEPT 25

Apna Punjab Foundation registered total 351 physically challenged persons, in support of Sewa Pankhwara Camp organized by Chandigarh Welfare Trust and Rotary Club Chandigarh.

The founder of Apna Punjab Foundation Dr. Jagjit Singh Dhuri said that 351 people were registered from all over Punjab, and out of them 82 people were successfully implanted with artificial arms and 65 people with artificial legs on September 24, 2023.

Bus facility was provided to the needy people to transport them from Modern Secular Public School, Dhuri to the Grain market of Sector 39, Chandigarh, to participate



in the camp organised by S. Satnam Singh Sandhu, founder, Chandigarh Welfare Trust. A free health check up camp was also conducted by the World Cancer Society. This camp was inaugurated by the Honourable Governor of Punjab Mr. Banwari Lal Purohit. More than 25000 people got their checkups done and took benefit of this camp. When the people from

Dhuri were fitted with high-quality artificial legs, one of them, not able to control his emotions, expressed happiness by performing bhangra.

This expression touched everyone in the camp and left them speechless. Overwhelmed, Dr. Dhuri said that this camp will be organized in the month of November again, in which the remaining needy people will be helped.

PO arrested by Jagraon police

JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): District Ludhiana rural police has been successfully carrying out a campaign against proclaimed offenders. Under this campaign, police has arrested Baljinder Singh alias Gaggu son of Joginder Singh resident of Sidhwan Kalan.



Giving more information about this, SHO Sadar Amarjit Singh stated that the accused was declared proclaimed offender under FIR 84 filed on 07-05-2019 under section 61-1-14 of Excise Act. Police has arrested the accused and further deliberation in the case has been initiated.

Vigilance nabs ASI for taking Rs 4,000 bribe in matrimonial complaint

GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, SEPT 25

The Punjab Vigilance Bureau (VB) during its ongoing campaign against corruption in the state on Monday nabbed an Assistant Sub Inspector (ASI) Sukhdev Singh, posted at Women Cell Ludhiana, red handed while taking bribe of Rs 4,000.

Disclosing this here today a spokesperson of the state VB said the above mentioned accused police personnel has been arrested on the complaint of Abhishekh Sharma, resident of New Shimlapuri, Ludhiana. He further informed that the complainant has approached the VB Range Ludhiana and told that he is doing private job but facing a matrimonial dispute with his wife and a complaint in this regard is pending with ASI Sukhdev Singh.

The complainant further alleged that the said ASI had already taken Rs 7,000 in instalments from him and de-

manding Rs 50,000 more by threatening him to register case against his family members. He further alleged that a deal has been struck in which the said ASI has agreed to take total Rs 14,000 more bribe out of which he would take Rs 4,000 for himself and Rs 10,000 for incharge women cell Ludhiana. The spokesperson informed that after preliminary investigation of this complaint the VB laid a trap and the accused police personnel has been arrested in the presence of two official witnesses while he was accepting a bribe of Rs 4,000 from the complainant. In this regard case FIR 24 dated 25.9.23 under section 7 of prevention of corruption act has been registered at VB police station Ludhiana Range. He further informed that accused would be produced in the competent court tomorrow and further investigation was under progress and role of incharge Women Cell would also be examined during the probe.

'Program on Samb Lo Maape Rabb Labh Jau Ape organized by Gauri Shankar Seva Samiti'



VERMA GARDASPUR, SEPT 25

Gauri Shankar Seva Samiti, under the leadership of Vijay Mahajan, organized a unique heart-touching program, Samb Lo Maape Rabb Labh Jau Ape Angels Public School, Pathankot, in which the school children recited heart-touching poems for their parents. On this occasion, Principal Barinder Jot Kaur said that Gauri Shankar Seva Samiti's Samb Lo Maape Rabb Labh Jau is an example in itself and it is very much needed in today's times. The founder of this program, Sanjeev Malhan ji deserves to be congratulated today. The echo of the program started by him has started being heard across the country, let us all come together and take this program started by Sanjeev Malhan to every corner of the country. On this occasion, Sanjeev Malhan said that I will continue this program till my last breath to make today's generation aware of the importance of parents.

BJP should gherao
Parliament House
rather than Assembly:
Ajay Sharma



RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: District Kisan Congress Hamirpur President Ajay Sharma has said that decision taken by BJP to gherao the Assembly is a very hasty decision. He said that such a big tragedy has happened in Himachal Pradesh and BJP is disrupting work of government by politicizing it too. The Himachal government, under the leadership of Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh, is working on its own to provide relief to the people. Ajay Sharma said that BJP leaders are busy doing politics inside and outside the Assembly. BJP should have risen above politics and supported the proposal brought by Chief Minister Thakur Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu in which it was proposed to declare the disaster in the state as a national disaster. BJP should protest outside Parliament House because the Central Government has not yet declared national disaster for Himachal.

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CM launches website, promo of Pre-World Cup Paragliding event

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, SEPT 25

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu today launched the official website and promo for the upcoming Pre-World Cup Paragliding competition, to be held from 26th October, 2023 at Bir-Billing in Kangra district. Till date, around 159 participants from 28 countries have got themselves registered for the event being organized jointly by the Billing Paragliding Association and the Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation. Para gliders from United States, Australia, New Zealand, France, Sweden, Germany, China, South Africa, Belgium, the United Arab Emirates, Iran, Kazakhstan, Norway, Nepal, Vietnam, the Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Canada, and the paragliding teams of Indian Air Force, Army, and Navy will be participating in the event and will be given ranking as per the



International norms. The event has received approval from both the Federation of Aeronautical International Paragliding World Cup Commission and Aero Club India, which serves as the paramount governing body for paragliding. As safety remains a

top priority, two teams from the Army Adventure Wing and the Indian Air Force Adventure Wing, with dedicated rescue teams will be there to respond swiftly to any unforeseen emergencies. Besides, helicopters will also be

available, further bolstering comprehensive safety measures. The Chief Minister said that known as the 'Paragliding Capital of India', Bir-Billing has gained a global reputation in the world of paragliding. Apart from this the Bir-Billing is also famous for trekking, mountain biking, spiritual studies etc. This remarkable destination has long been an attraction for renowned Para gliders from around the globe, drawn by its breathtaking vistas and ideal flying conditions. The government was committed to promote tourism in Kangra and wants to make Kangra district as Tourism Capital of the State said the Chief Minister, adding that the Pre-world Cup in which participants from 28 countries were participating will certainly augment the Government's resolve in promotion of Adventure Sports including water sports and other adventure based activities in the region, he said.

CM encourages Indian Soldiers at Attari-Wagah Border



SHIMLA, SEPT 25

Chief Minister, Thakur Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu witnessed the Spectacular 'Beating the Retreat Ceremony' at the Attari-Wagah Border between Pakistan and India, in Amritsar today. The lowering of the flags ceremony at the Attari-Wagah border is a daily military practice that the security forces of India (Border Security Force, BSF) and Pakistan (Pakistan Rangers) have jointly followed since 1959. The Chief Minister also distributed sweets to the Jawans who participated in the ceremony between the thunderous applause by the people gathered on the occasion to witness the same. He also encouraged the Jawans for their commitment and valour and

for the impressive show. He said that the Indian Army and paramilitary forces have kept the integrity and sovereignty of the country intact by sacrificing their lives when the Nation needed them the most to safeguard the country. He said that we all are proud of our soldiers. Dr. Atul Fulzale, IG Jalandhar range BSF and a Himachal IPS cadre officer, welcomed the Chief Minister on the occasion and presented him a sapling. Chief Minister, Punjab, Bhagwant Mann, Lieutenant Governor Delhi, Vinai Kumar Saxena, Chief Secretary Himachal Pradesh, Prabodh Saxena, Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Bharat Khara and senior officers of Punjab, Haryana and Jammu and Kashmir were also present on the occasion.

CM changes definition of politics: Dr. Pushpendra Verma



RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: Senior Congress leader Dr. Pushpendra Verma said that the Chief Minister is concerned for every person of the state and even after the recent disaster, he was seen fighting like a rock for the interests of Himachal and the people of Himachal which is being praised not only by Himachal Pradesh, the entire India and the Chief Ministers of all the states of India and are openly donating crores of rupees to the Himachal Disaster Relief Fund. He said that it is the inspiration of Thakur Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu that even small children are breaking their piggy banks and donating to the relief fund in the disaster faced by the state at this time. He said that the promises made by Thakur Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu will be fulfilled in letter and spirit. By immediately implementing OPS, he has made his intentions clear to the people of the entire state.

Rose Public School student gets state level position in Space Olympiad competition

SANJEEV MAHAJAN
NOORPUR, SEPT 25

Tania Dadwal, a seventh class student of Rose Public School, Sulayali, Noorpur, passed the state level examination in the Space Olympiad examination organized by the Delhi based institution, on which the student got the opportunity to go to the National Space Research and Remote Sensing Institute in Hyderabad and meet the great scientists of the country. It is a matter of pride for our school that two girl students reached here in Himachal, one of them from our school. Tania Dadwal said that I am a student of seventh class in Rose Public School. I participated in the Space Olympiad competition in



which I was selected and I got a chance to go to ISRO Institute in Hyderabad. We were the only two girls from Himachal Pradesh who went there. I got the opportunity to meet different scientists of ISRO and came to know many things which we did not know. I thank the school principal and teachers who have made me capable of

this. School Principal Sanjay Sauguni said that there is an organization in Delhi which organizes Space Olympiad examination at the national level in schools. This examination was also conducted in our school in which a student of our school qualified at the state level and Himachal Pradesh at the state level.

Congress govt is spreading anarchy in the state: Sanjay Sharma

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, SEP 25

Under the leadership of BJP State President Dr. Rajeev Bindal, along with Leader of Opposition Jairam Thakur, the party today staged a protest outside the Assembly. This has exposed the misdeeds of the last 9 months of the Congress government in the state. During a press conference in Dharamshala on Monday, state BJP's co-media in-charge Sanjay Sharma said that Congress, which came to power on the basis of false guarantees by spreading a web of lies in front of the public, has been exposed today. In the last 9 months, every section of the state has become upset with this government. He said that



the Congress government had promised the youth that the government will fulfill the promise of providing one lakh jobs within the first cabinet meeting. But till date no youth has got a single job. Even the results of the recruitment examinations already conducted are not being released by the government. And there is a fear that now the government is going to cancel those Indians also. He said that the Congress government has

also cheated the women of the state. It was promised in the first cabinet meeting that as soon as the government is formed, more than 22 lakh women of the state aged between 18 to 60 years will be given Rs 1500 per month, but till date not even a single penny has come into their accounts. Sanjay Sharma said that the people of the state are waiting when the government will complete the benefit of providing 300 units of free electricity. The law and order situation in the state has completely broken down and the murder of a young man in Chamba and a woman in Hamirpur openly roaming around the village with her hair cut and her face blackened is a testimony to this.

E-KYC verification dates extended till Sept 30

HAMIRPUR, SEP 25

The Himachal Pradesh government has extended the e-KYC date for the verification of ration cards in the state to September 30. An official spokesman said on Monday due to the rain disaster in Himachal Pradesh, consumers have not been able to get the e-KYC verification of ration cards done, hence, the Food Supply and Consumer Affairs Department has given relief to the consumers. Ration card consumers can now get their ration card verified until September 30. The State Food Supply and Consumer Affairs Department has extended the period for getting E-KYC done for ration card holders. There are more than 19 lakh ration

card holders in Himachal Pradesh. At the same time, verification is being done with the aim of matching the consumer's information shown in the Aadhar card and the ration card. If Aadhaar is not linked to the ration card within the stipulated time period, the ration cards of the consumers may be closed. Earlier, the department had fixed August 31 as the last date for verification, but now, in food supply and consumer matters, the department has extended the date for verification of ration cards until September 30. Let us tell you that in case of non-verification, the public distribution system will be shut down. You will not get the benefit of a cheap ration under this. Apart from this, the Food Supply Department has

given great relief to the disaster-affected families, so consumers will be able to get the ration for the month of August in the month of September. The department has extended the date of e-KYC so that no consumer is deprived of getting rations. If this process is not completed by the stipulated date, the ration card will be temporarily closed, and it will be restarted only after providing Aadhaar.

Consumers can also get information related to food grains by sharing their latest mobile number with the department. They can update their mobile number on the ration card themselves on the departmental website or portal, <https://epds.co.in>.

Tourism is one of the fastest growing industries: Prof. Pradeep

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, SEP 25

The inaugural ceremony of Tourism Week was organized by Central University of Himachal Pradesh. As the chief guest of the inauguration ceremony, academican of the university, Prof. Pradeep Kumar participated as chief guest. Dean of the department Prof. as the special guest of the program. Suman remained shy. The program started with Saraswati Vandana and lighting of the lamp. The chief guest of the program appreciated the various activities decided by the department under the Tourism Week. In his address, he said that tourism industry is one of the rapidly developing industries. Himachal Pradesh is a tourism state and positive initiatives like tourism and green investment can be taken here. In the program, he also expressed his wishes and good wishes for the bright future of all the students. Special guest of the program Prof. Suman Sharma said that the World Tourism Organization has given the theme of this year as tourism and green investment, for the implementation of which the Ministry of Tourism of the Government of



India is carrying out various activities. Also, there is a need to bring tourism and green investment to the ground in Himachal Pradesh, for which teacher institutions and all the stakeholders need to work. After this, the Chief Guest flagged off the Heritage Trail organized by all the students of the department. Organizer of the event, Dr. Arun Bhatia said that every year students organize various activities related to such social concerns, which also gives them a sense of responsibility towards the society. The condition of both the natural sources located in Cheliyan and Cheelgadi was very pathetic but all the students of the department cleaned them and renovated them.

Rural areas of Kangra district will be made garbage free

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA: Under Swachh Bharat Mission Rural Phase-II, Swachhta Hi Seva Abhiyan campaign has been started in Kangra district till October 2. Under this campaign, special emphasis will be given on garbage-free rural areas. Giving this information, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Nipun Jindal said that in the context of cleanliness, work is being done to make the villages garbage free by preparing proposals on solid and liquid waste management in the villages. Deputy Commissioner Dr. Nipun Jindal said that this campaign has been started with cleanliness pledge in all government and non-government institutions in the district so that everyone can ensure their participation in cleanliness. Deputy Commissioner Dr. Nipun Jindal said that awareness rallies and cleanliness programs will be organized at the rural level. Jindal said that to increase awareness about cleanliness in all educational institutions, slogan writing and speech competitions will also be organized and the students who top in these competitions will also be rewarded. Deputy Commissioner Dr. Nipun Jindal said that along with cleanliness, a campaign will also be started regarding health awareness in the villages. Health camps will be organized at the village level so that people can become aware of their health along with cleanliness and create a clean and healthy society. Can play their creative role in construction. Deputy Commissioner Dr. Nipun Jindal said that wall writing will also be done in Gram Panchayats under the cleanliness information and communication component so that information related to the Swachh Gram Mission can reach the people from important places in the villages.

One-day awareness camp organised



JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA: A one-day awareness campaign was organized under the weekly program "Cleanliness is Service" by the National Service Scheme and NCC unit of Atal Bihari Vajpayee Government College, Bangana. The program was presided over by Prof Sikandar Negi, Program Officer, NSS and Dr. Vinod Kumar, Caretaker, NCC. Under this awareness campaign, NSS and NCC cadets went to Bangana main market and appealed to the shopkeepers not to use plastic bags but to use cloth bags as an alternative. Negi and Caretaker of NCC, Dr. Vinod Kumar said that plastic bags are very dangerous for the environment. They are non-biodegradable and it takes many years to decompose. Every year, plastic bags kill millions of animals, including those that threaten marine life. We should use cloth or jute bags instead of plastic bags.

Governor visits border areas of Kinnaur district, lauds the Indian forces

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, SEPT 25

On his first visit to the border areas adjoining Kinnaur district today, Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla interacted with the Jawans at army base camp Sumdoh and also met the Indo-Tibet Border Police (ITBP) jawans at Lepcha, a forward post of Indo-Tibetan Border Police at an altitude of 13000 feet. Lady Governor, Janaki Shukla also accompanied him. Appreciating the valour of Indian forces guarding the Nation in adverse topographical conditions, the Governor said that serving in a harsh climate, in sub-zero temperature was not an easy



task and said that the Indian forces were keeping a hawk's eye on every activity of other side of the border. It is not easy to conduct recce on such difficult terrain and I salute the

brave hearts for their valor and enthusiasm who were serving here far from their homes. He said that the enthusiasm, passion and dedication of the soldiers for the

country was remarkable. Our army is among the best in the world protecting the Nation from any foreign aggression so that the people of the country should stay protected, he remarked. He was accorded a warm welcome on reaching Sumdoh helipad by Brigade Commander, Brigadier R.P. Singh and officers of Lahaul-Spiti and Kinnaur district administration. Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla and Lady Governor Janaki Shukla planted deodar saplings in Sumdoh military camp. ITBP Commandant Shripal briefed the Governor about the frontier post and the day-to-day activities being undertaken.

The Governor also visited various villages under the Vibrant Village Scheme. Later, the people of the border villages also met the Governor and informed him about their demands. The Governor said that infrastructure was being developed rapidly in this area and drinking water schemes and other facilities were also being ensured. Secretary to the Governor Rajesh Sharma, Deputy Commissioner, Lahaul-Spiti Rahul Kumar and Superintendent of Police, Mayank Chaudhary Deputy Commissioner Kinnaur, Torul S Ravish, Superintendent of Police Vivek Chahal and other dignitaries were also present on the occasion.

PSVC will organise state-level technical workshop on Vet in Mohali

SUMER GARG CHANDIGARH: In a move aimed at recognizing and celebrating the important roles of Veterinarians in animal health, Punjab will hold a state-level technical workshop on "Promoting Diversity, Equity and Inclusiveness in the Veterinary Profession" at SAS Nagar(Mohali) on Thursday. An official spokesperson of the animal husbandry, dairy development and fisheries said that Punjab animal husbandry, dairy development and fisheries minister, Gurmeet Singh Khudian will be the Chief Guest at the workshop, which is being organised by the Punjab State Veterinary Council(PSVC). Apart from this, distinguished experts from all over India will be sharing their knowledge during this event thus making it a highly anticipated gathering for the veterinary community.

Shiv Sena Hindustan Mohali unit organises special meeting



TILAK RAJ MOHALI: A massive gettogether was organized by Shiv Sena Hindustan, mohali unit at the Parshuram bhawan, kharar. Present were Shiv Sena National president Shri Pawan kumar Gupta, Krishan Sharma mahamantri, Arvind Gautam- punjab youth wing president, vice prez Shamakant Pandey. On this occasion, Shri Pawan kumar urged the participants to enroll in large numbers into Shiv Sena hindustan mazdoor sena, and to the Sanatanis to come together to raise their voice vociferously against the snake head of khalistanis, being raised again. He said the Narendra modi government's step of confiscation of properties of Gurpatwant Singh Pannu & Hardeep Singh Niggar was a living example of political willpower. On the occasion, a combined statement was issued by Krishan Sharma & Arvind Gautam, that soon Shiv Sena Hindustan would tour villages & towns of Punjab & highlight the need that Mandirs of the state should be freed from govt hold & brought together and managed centrally by a committee on lines of SGPC & a mandir Act be promulgated.

MCM conducts workshop on career opportunities in beauty, permanent makeup



CHANDIGARH: Department of Cosmetology of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh organised a two-day workshop on Career Opportunities in Beauty and Permanent Makeup. Ms. Deepika, Manager, VLCC School of Beauty, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh acquainted the students with careers in the beauty industry. Experts from Tress Lounge, Sector 8, Chandigarh Ms. Komal and Ms. Sneha were the resource persons for the next segment on basic makeup and permanent makeup. Ms. Komal demonstrated basic makeup and Ms. Sneha explained the latest permanent makeup including micro-needling, microblading, etc. Principal of the college, Dr. Nisha Bhargava stressed upon the need for women to be financially independent and explore their potential in whichever field they choose. She applauded the efforts of the Department of Cosmetology in exposing students to various opportunities in the field.

Residents of Mohalla Prem Nagar troubled by mixing of sewage water in drinking water supply



SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA: Residents of Mohalla Prem Nagar located on Sikh Wala Road in the local city have written to the Punjab Chief Minister besides the Punjab Health Minister and the Minister of Local Government regarding the problem of blocked sewage and drinking water. It has been demanded to immediately get rid of the problem of mixed sewage water. Mohalla residents Narendra Kumar Rathore, Kuldeep Singh President Sri Guru Ravidas Sabha, Kulbhushan Chhabra, Dr. Kuldeep Dhir, Sunil Singla, Gopal Mittal, Suraj Bhan, Ram Chand Kataria, Madan Lal, Basant Kumar, Ramkrishna Kataria etc. told through a letter that the cowed near Sikh Wala Road in Kotkapura city.

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MCC for strengthening waste management among street vendors

R N KHERA CHANDIGARH, SEPT 25

To strengthen waste management among street vendors, the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh provided twin litter bins to its registered Street Food Vendors during the Swachhata Pakhwada 2023 - Swachhata hi Seva campaign.

Aimed to raise awareness and sensitize vendors about waste segregation at their vending sites, the City Mayor Sh. Anup Gupta and Municipal Commissioner Ms. Anindita Mitra, IAS, distributed twin litter bins to its registered vendors at MCC office premises, Sector 17, here today.

While sharing about this initiative, the Mayor said that to support the vendors in their waste management efforts, MCC has procured an impres-



sive 2500 pairs of twin bins in blue and green variants. These bins will ensure that approximately 2500 registered street vendors of Sector-15 have the necessary tools to actively segregate their food waste. He said that every citizen has a role to play in

maintaining the cleanliness and sustainability of the city. By empowering street vendors with twin litter bins, the MCC encouraging them to actively contribute to waste segregation efforts, setting a positive example for the entire community, said the Mayor.

Inauguration of Maharaja Jassa Singh Ramgarhia memorial gate in Nabha by Speaker Sandhawan



NABHA (RAKESH JINDAL): Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker Kultar Singh Sandhawan today inaugurated the Maharaja Jassa Singh Ramgarhia Memorial Gate at Nabha. On this occasion, Speaker Sandhawan said that Maharaja Jassa Singh Ramgarhia is a glorious milestone of Sikh history and the proud history of Punjab, building a memorial gate at Nabha in his memory is a commendable effort to connect our future generations with their heritage. Speaker Kultar Singh Sandhawan said that the Punjab government under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann will continue the exercise of making the state a leader in every field. He assured to solve the issue of imposing tax on the combine by the combine manufacturers and said that Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann is the best Chief Minister of Punjab, because of whose initiative the Punjab government personally approached him to listen to the industrialists. Speaker Sandhawan was the chief guest at Nabha in a function dedicated to the 300th centenary of Maharaja Jassa Singh Ramgarhia, the great general of the Sikh community, by Vishwakarma Welfare Society, Ramgarhia Welfare Club, Combine and Agricultural Implement Manufacturers Welfare Association.

AIPNBOA Ludhiana holds badminton, table tennis tournament on occasion of diamond jubilee



LUDHIANA: On occasion of 60th year anniversary of All India Punjab National Bank Officers' Association, Ludhiana unit organised Badminton and Table Tennis Tournament at Punjab Agricultural University Ludhiana, in which more than 100 members participated with full zeal.Sh. Satish Kumar DGS AIPNBOA, Sh. Puskar Tarai, Zonal Manager Ludhiana, Sh. Aditya Nath Das Circle Head Ludhiana and Sh. Naresh Nagpal Deputy Zonal Manager graced the occasion with inauguration of the event. The event started with Ganesh Poojan by dignitaries and members of association.Sh. Rohit Kakkar Circle Secretary while addressing said that event is being conducted in accordance with call from Central Office to celebrate the diamond jubilee in all circles.

Shri Kakkar thrown light on history, achievements of AIPNBOA throughout the years and on going wage negotiations with IBA.Sh. Dinesh Kumar Circle President Ludhiana encouraged all the participants throughout the event and said that these types of events release the stress of officers from daily working life.

Heated argument between former and current president of MC Jagraon on repair of roads

JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): Municipal Council Jagraon yet again became the topic of discussion among locals as a heated tussle erupted between municipal council president Jatinderpal Singh Rana and former president Satish Kumar Pappu on the topic of reconstruction of roads in Grewal colony of the latter's ward. As per the information, MC president Jatinderpal Singh Rana had sent workers to Grewal colony of ward no. 15 of MC Satish Kumar Pappu after approval from EO Sukhdev Singh Randhawa but the twist in story happened when Rana called the workers back midway. Enraged at such behavior of MC president, senior vice president Amarjeet Malwa alongwith former president and councilor Satish Kumar Pappu, Kanwarpal Singh, councilor Anita Sabharwal's husband Ravinder Sabharwal, councilor Rajwinder Kaur Thukral's husband Raju Thukral, Parwinder Kaur Kalyan's husband raised slogans against Rana and criticized him for the act.

Addressing the issue, Satish Kumar Pappu said that Jagraon city has made no significant development in two and a half years of period of Jatinderpal Rana's presidency. "He has been making big claims saying that he became president for the sake of development of people but reality of these claims has been realized now. Working for development and welfare of city is highly unexpected from a person who has become a hindrance in getting broken roads repaired," he mentioned. He even raised questions on Rana's honesty and said that the reality of his promises of honesty is well known to the people of Jagraon.

CM taking historic decisions in interest of people of state: Mantu

BUREAU GURDASPUR, SEPT 25

The meeting was held in village Madhopur Kuliya under the chairmanship of Aam Aadmi Party District President Thakur Amit Singh Mantu. In which a large number of people including Sarpanch Adarsh Bala of Madhopur village of Halka Sujjanpur, Block Committee member Soma Devi, Sarpanch Naresh Kumar, former Sarpanch Heera Lal, Sanju Gupta, Bina Devi, Sukhdev Sharma, Siya Devi, Karm Chand, Tripta Devi, Asha Rani, Arjun Dev, Tilak Raj, Karan Kumar, Totu, Ajay Sharma, Aman Thakur, Ladi, Member Panchayat and villagers left Congress and BJP and joined Aam Aadmi Party. On this occasion, Thakur Amit Singh Mantu honored everyone by



offering saropa. District President Thakur Amit Singh Mantu said that all the workers who are joining Aam Aadmi Party will be given full respect in Aam Aadmi Party.

He said that the people of Punjab are happy with the decisions being taken by Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann in the interest of the people of Punjab. He

Lions eye care Center organizes eye check-up camp

JAITO (MANJEET SINGH DHALLA): Lion Eye Care Center Jaito today organized a huge eye checkup camp at Sadhu Ashram in collaboration with Bharat Vikas Parishad Fazilka. This camp was inaugurated by S Narendra Pal Singh Savana MLA Fazilka. Lion Naresh



Mittal, camp chairman of Lion Eye Care Center Jaito, said that the eyes of about 1080 patients were checked. 242 patients were selected for operation. According to the government law, 25-25 operations will be done daily. Medicines were given free to all patients. Arrangements for accommodation and langar, tea and water for the operated patients will be free from Lion Eye Care Center Jaito.

DC holds review regarding dev works in DAC



SANGRUR (SUMER GARG): While taking stock of the progress of the development(dev) works being conducted by the Punjab government at Dhuri assembly constituency (DAC), Deputy Commissioner(DC), Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal ordered the officials of the concerned departments to complete the entire work on time. The meeting which was held at the district administrative complex, the DC, instructed the officials of the executive agencies to take care of the quality of the materials used in the construction works and any negligence in this matter will not be tolerated.

The DC took stock of the status of construction of buildings in various village schools from the district education officer. He also inquired about the progress of village development works from BDPO Dhuri & BDPO Sherpur and the status of ongoing works in the urban area from executive officer, Dhuri. The Deputy Commissioner reviewed Aam Aadmi clinics, libraries, which are being built in villages along with the works of de-silting of ponds, new STP, water supply schemes, road repair and construction works, construction of parks in villages as well as panchayati raj, public works department, water supply and sanitation, rural and urban development. During the meeting Additional Deputy Commissioner(D), Varjit Walia; Assistant Commissioner, Jaspinder Singh; SDM Dhuri, Amit Gupta; Assistant Commissioner, Richa Goyal; District Development and Panchayat Officer Sukhchain Singh, Xen Panchayati Raj, Ranjit Singh Shergill; Civil Surgeon, Dr. Parminder Kaur.

BJP organises blood donation camp



GURDASPUR (VERMA): Under the guidance State Vice President of Bharatiya Janata Party Fatehjagan Singh Bajwa and under the chairmanship of BJP Mandal President Gaurav Rajput, a blood donation camp was organized at the local Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Gurdwara Sahib, while celebrating the fortnight dedicated to the birth anniversary of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in the form of service, to be done. BJP District President Shivbir Singh and senior BJP leader Kashmir Singh Rajput were present.

Giving information, BJP President Gaurav Rajput said that on the birth day of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, BJP workers are doing different social work all over India as a service and block qadian Yuva Morcha President Harsimar Singh Simma said that a large number of youth Participated with the workers in the program BJP block General Secretary Rajneesh Mahajan Vice President Amit Luthra, Anish Balagan Secretary Satish Suri Dr. Pradeep Kumar, Gaurav Sharma Lahorie, Social Media Incharge Vishal Sharma, Mahila Morcha President Dalbir Kaur, Yuva Morcha Secretary Nakul Bhatia, Pawan Kumar Pamma, Vishal Sangar, Dilpreet Singh was present on the tour etc.

AAP govt taking every decision in public interest: Kang

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, SEPT 25

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) launched a scathing attack on BJP leaders Manpreet Singh Badal and their Punjab President Sunil Jakhar.Addressing a press conference from the party office in Chandigarh, AAP Punjab chief spokesperson Malvinder Singh Kang said that the case against Manpreet Badal was registered on a complaint filed by Saroop Chand Singla, former MLA Bathinda city who is a BJP leader.

Manpreet Singh Badal used his political influence to purchase two plots measuring 1560 square yards of land in Model Town phase-1 Bathinda causing a financial loss of 65 lakhs of rupees to the state exchequer. Kang quipped, of course Punjab's khazana was always 'khali' during Manpreet Badal's tenure, who was finance minister of Punjab for 9 years, because he was always



busy filling his personal coffers at the expense of the public money. Kang said that people like Badal and Jakhar who have been ruling Punjab generation after generation were always one but now they're openly together and in the same party. Kang challenged Jakhar and said that as the action is being taken based on the complaint of one of their own, will Sunil Jakhar now expel Manpreet Badal from the BJP? He said that the Mann government deals with the same hand with all the corrupt people making no exceptions. Kang

further added that the comparison of Sunil Jakhar between the BJP government and the AAP government is ridiculous. If Sunil Jakhar wants a debate on the real issues he should debate on the matters of education, health, ex-gratia to the families of martyrs, jobs, employment generation and law and order of the state. Kang claimed that BJP ruled states have the worst law and order situation, women are not safe in those states, minorities are not safe in those states. BJP does the politics of hatred which will never be tolerated in Punjab hence the people of Punjab will never accept BJP leaders. Kang reminded Jakhar that the people like Vijay Malya and Neerav Modi looted money from our country and ran away on BJP's watch. The BJP government right off 13,000 crores of debt of capitalists but never fulfilled the promises they made to farmers and common people.

Idea of Integral humanism still relevant: Arun Sood

RAJIV JAIN CHANDIGARH, SEPT 25

25.9.23 Late BJP ideologue Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay was paid tribute by placing floral garlands on his statue at Chandigarh BJP office on the occasion of his birthday.

On this occasion, state president Arun Sood, general secretary Ramveer Bhatti, general secretary Chandra Shekhar, vice president Asha Jaiswal, state secretary Devi Singh, Gajendra Sharma, councilor Umesh Ghai, Manoj Sonkar and all district presidents of BJP were present. At this occasion Arun Sood while paying tribute to Deen Dayal said that the entire life of respected Pandit ji was dedicated to India and Indianness. He will always inspire India like a ray of light. His theory of 'Integral Humanism' is still relevant



today. Panditji used to say that the most important thing is that we think about the identity of being one Indian without which freedom has no real meaning. As an example, he has given such an idea that the rights of every citizen across India should be protected, following the same ideology, today Prime Minister Narendra Modi is ensuring that even the poor

est of the poor get their rights. Paying tributes, Rambir Bhatti and Chandra Shekhar said that every Indian should be proud of the India built by following the path of Pandit Din Dayal ji's ideas. A true servant of Bharat Mata, Deen Dayal Ji has left such a light of his thoughts, which will always inspire and encourage future generations of India.

BCCI's efforts will continue for uplift of cricket in UT; Jay Shah



CHANDIGARH (CS JOLLY): In the 92nd Annual General Meeting (AGM) of BCCI held in Goa, UT Cricket Association (UTCA) President Sanjay Tandon made a strong pitch to the executive for the upliftment of cricket in the city. Primarily, Tandon expressed his gratitude to the BCCI Secretary, under which the BCCI has given field equipment to UTCA to conduct the matches in the wetty conditions worth about Rs 1.5 crore. Tandon strongly demanded during the meeting that UTCA's membership in the BCCI should be promoted.

He was of the opinion that in the lastfour years of its formation, the cricketers from Chandigarh have proved their mettle at the national and international level. Therefore he urged that UTCA membership should be promoted so that the players of Chandigarh can get better benefits. He said that construction and revival stadiums are taking place across the country for which efforts should be intensified for Chandigarh also. Treasurer CA Alok Krishna was also representing Chandigarh in the meeting. Tandon and Krishna demanded more budget allocation for UTCA. Secretary Jay Shah also took cognizance of Tandon's demands and said that the BCCI will continue its efforts in improving the infrastructure of cricket in Chandigarh.

Royale Cambridge
Educators shine at
Sahodaya Awards



GURDARSHAN SINGH PRINCE
AMRITSAR: Royale Cambridge School proudly congratulates Ms. Shalini Gulleria and Gurjeet Kaur, two exceptional educators, for receiving the prestigious Sahodaya School Award for Best Teacher. This honorable award was presented by Sahodaya Schools Complex, Amritsar, hosted at Delhi Public School, Amritsar. The entire school community shares immense pride in their outstanding achievement. Mr. Gurjeet Aujla, Member of Parliament, graced this momentous occasion as the chief guest. The event saw the presence of esteemed dignitaries from the Amritsar Sahodaya School Complex, including Dr. Dharam Veer Singh, the Chairman; Dr. Anita Bhalla, the Secretary; Anjana Gupta, the Finance Secretary; Sunil Mehta, the Advisor; Vinodita Sankhyan; and Kamal Chand, the Coordinator. Adding more charm to the occasion, there were other principals and teachers from the various schools under the Amritsar Sahodaya School Complex. During a special school assembly, Paramvir Anand, Managing Director and Principal Dharwinder Kaur conveyed her heartfelt appreciation and congratulations to both teachers. The students wholeheartedly applauded this significant achievement, recognizing the immense contributions of their beloved educators.

Shaheed Bhagat Singh Sr
Sec School students win first
position in Kho-Kho Under-
19 in District School Games



ISHWER GARG
TALWANDI SABO: In the District School Games, the students (Boys) of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Senior Secondary School Malkana (Bathinda), an educational institution of the area, have brought the name of the school institution and parents well by winning the first position. School Principal Mrs. Jaswant Kaur Sidhu informed that in these games, the students of the school won the first position in Kho-Kho Under-19 from Bathinda district, shining the name of the school organization and the parents and their name in the upcoming state level games. It has been recorded that the state level of these students. The selection for the games has taken place. He said that the talented students of the school are getting higher positions by actively participating in sports and other activities along with studies. Congratulating the students of the said school on this achievement, he wished for a bright future and at the same time praised the hard working staff of the school.

Apeejay College student
secures 1st position in
University examination



HARPREET SINGH LEHAL
JALANDHAR: Jasmeet Kaur from Apeejay College of Fine Arts, Jalandhar, Secures First Position in University examination. In a remarkable achievement, students from the PG Department of B-Design Multimedia at Apeejay College of Fine Arts, Jalandhar, excelled in the final examinations conducted by Guru Nanak Dev University, securing top positions and bringing honor to their college and parents. Jasmeet Kaur secured the first position with 354/400 marks. Chirag secured the eighth position with 334 marks, and Mamta secured the ninth position with 331 marks. Principal Dr. Neeraja Dhingra commended the students and encouraged them to persist in their efforts. She emphasized the importance of bringing pride to their college and pursuing their dreams as they progress.

Seminar on Exploring the
Challenges in Software
Development under Alumni Tech-
Talk Program organized by
Lyallpur Khalsa College



JALANDHAR: More than 100 students of the department attended a technical seminar on Challenges in Software Development organized by P.G. Department of Computer Science and IT in Lyallpur Khalsa College, Jalandhar under Alumni Tech-Talk Series. In the continuity of the series, the resource person Amit Kumar Maini, an alumnus of this department and Managing Director of a Noida based Software Development Company Essem Technologies, informed students about the career opportunities in software industry and provided insightful strategies for conquering challenges before software industry. College Principal Dr. Jaspal Singh highlighted the need for improving one's technical skills and said that programmes such as the present one could contribute richly to skill development.

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Resolve issue through dialogue: Indian
community in Canada amidst strained ties

AGENCY
BRAMPTON, SEPT 25

The Indian Community in Canada is concerned over the recent strain in relations between the two countries following Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's allegations regarding the Indian government's involvement in the fatal shooting of Khalistan Tiger Force chief Hardeep Singh Nijjar in Canada.

Senior Canadian Journalist Harleem Sadia said that the Indian community has concerns which are very genuine. She said common people are now finding it difficult to travel to India and Canada. It is difficult for people who lead normal lives, have regular jobs. Canadian citizen of Indian origin Gurjant Singh said that being a Sikh, both India and Canada are extremely important to him and the recent tensions deeply concern him. Gurjant Singh feels the issue should be resolved through dialogue.

"I am very concerned about



the matter and I think everything should be resolved through dialogue. Anything, any issue can be discussed, solved at the table. Both the Indian and Canadian governments should put up their point of views while remaining within their lines, boundaries," he said. Last week, Justin Trudeau claimed that his country's national

security officials had reasons to believe that "agents of the Indian government were behind the fatal shooting of Hardeep Nijjar."

"Canadian security agencies have been actively pursuing credible allegations of a potential link between agents of the Government of India and the killing of a Canadian citizen,

Hardeep Singh Nijjar," Trudeau had said. On Trudeau's claims, Gurjant said: "Being a Prime Minister, you cannot claim anything that you cannot later prove. Whatever the Canadian PM said was wrong. Now that he has said it, he should be able to support his statement." Gurjant further said that his parents were supposed to come to Canada in January. "But for now, for this reason, they won't be coming. But my problem is small when looked at from a larger scale," he said. He further said that any demands should be made within the line, by keeping control on "our language, emotions." Meanwhile, Canadian citizen Ajaib Singh has said relations between the two countries should get better for the sake of Indian students studying in Canada. "Students come to Canada for a better future. They study here, get good jobs and also become residents here. Parents also want their children to have a better future in Canada.

Driver shot dead by unidentified motorcycle-
riding youths to steal the vehicle

KULDEEP SOOD

BARNALA: A few furlongs away from the 'subway' built near the Eaton Plaza on the Handiaya-Bathinda road, some unidentified motorcycle-riding youths shot a young man in a Karetta vehicle to take away the vehicle. The young man, who was seriously injured by the bullet, fled the vehicle towards Bathinda in fear. The attackers also chased him for about a kilometer, but he escaped. After receiving information about the incident, the police started searching for the culprits. According to the information received, Sahil Grover, son of Jatinder Grover, a resident of Bathinda, along with his friend, had stopped at 'Subway' to eat something last night around 9 o'clock. After eating and drinking, they had reached a distance of a few furlongs when two unidentified youths on a motorcycle shot the driver, which hit his stomach. Seeing the danger, Sahil drove the car to save himself and the children managed to escape.



Delegation from Tamil Nadu overjoyed to
see banyan tree at Geeta Sthal Jyotisar



DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, SEPT 25

The delegation of MLAs who had specially arrived from Tamil Nadu were elated after seeing the banyan tree of Jyotisar at the world famous Gita place. This delegation visited the Brahmasarovar of Kurukshetra, the gallery in the KDB office and the Jyotisar Tirtha. All the guests were stunned to see the huge form of Lord Krishna at this pilgrimage site. A delegation of six MLAs and officials from Tamil Nadu reached Kurukshetra on a visit. The delegation included MLA from Kumbhakam assembly constituency G Enbalagan, DNK MLA from Vedasandur assembly constituency S Gandhi Ranjan, VCK MLA from Kattumanarakvind assembly constituency M Sinthanae Selvan, C Siva Kumar from Maylam assembly constituency, DNK MLA from Madurai South

assembly constituency. MLA M Bhoominathan, INC MLA from Kiliyar assembly constituency S Rajesh Kumar along with Deputy Secretary S Bala Krishnan, SO K Pandiraj, SG reporter CE Selvam was the first to reach the Circuit House. MLA Subhash Sudha, Zilla Parishad Vice Chairman DP Chaudhary and BJP Youth State Executive member Sahil Sudha welcomed him with flower garlands. The Tamil Nadu delegation also visited the gallery built in the KDB office and Brahmasarovar. After this, in the KDB office, MLA Subhash Sudha, Additional Deputy Commissioner and KDB CEO Akhil Pilani, KDB Honorary Secretary Upendra Singhal honored all the MLAs included in the delegation by giving mementos. This delegation visited Geeta place Jyotisar, Here, they saw and worshipped the banyan tree which witnessed the teachings of Geeta during the Mahabharata.

Col. Mago visits DAV
School, Qadian



VERMA
QADIAN: Colonel Mago, Commanding Officer of 22 PB. BN. NCC Batala reached DAV Sr sec School, Qadian for inspection. On reaching the school, he was warmly welcomed by the school staff and NCC cadets. The school principal Satish Gupta congratulated him. School staff and NCC officers were honored by presenting books and medals. Colonel Mago ji addressed the NCC cadets and explained the importance of NCC. Principal Satish Kumar, school staff and students welcomed Colonel Mago and encouraged the students to actively participate in all NCC activities. On this occasion, Captain Manga Ram told about the achievements of NCC cadets in unit competitions.

Blood donation camp organized
by Jat Youth Brigade



PREETI RANI
SADHAURA: A total of 142 units of blood were collected in a blood donation camp which was organized by Jat Youth Brigade at Maharaja Surajmal Jat Chowk on Monday. On this day, Maharaja Surajmal Jat Chowk was established on the National Highway by the Jat Youth Brigade. Besides, today is also the birthday of farmer Messiah Chaudhary Devi Lal. On this occasion, people from far and wide gathered at Jat Chowk and everyone donated blood enthusiastically. Jat Youth Brigade has been active in the district for a long time and keeps organizing various types of social programs from time to time. Jat Youth Brigade always stands together in the happiness and sorrow of all 36 fraternities. During the camp a message was given to the young generation to stay away from drugs and to stay united to the society through blood donation camp.

Punjabi community should get it's political
share as per population: Arvind Arora

NEW DELHI: More than one thousand people from the punjabi community gathered in 'Punjabi Mahakumbh' of Akhil Bhartiya Khatri Yuva Mahasabha. The event had been successfully organised at Golden Moment Banquet hall, Karol Bagh, Delhi. People from twelve states participated in this mega event. Speakers of the event raised the demand for the rightful political participation of the Punjabi community in India. National president and chief speaker of the assembly Arvind Arora stated his views by saying that the Punjabi community should be given it's fair political participation in every state according to it's population. He further added that during elections support



from the community will be given to the party who will offer reasonable participation to the Punjabi community. Arvind Arora also stated that in Delhi approximately thirty five to forty percent population is of punjabi people, therefore the chief minister of Delhi should be from the Punjabi community. He expressed his gratitude towards Prime Minister Narendra Modi for announcing 14th August as Vibhajan Vibhishika Smriti

Diwas in 2021. With his thank you note he also made an appeal to the government for creating a Smriti Bhawana in the memory of partition horror in the Punjabi residential urban areas. On this occasion the custodian of Akhil Bhartiya Khatri Yuva Mahasabha Chiranjeev Malhotra said that we want the government to listen to our voice and pay heed to our concerns. It can be possible only with the support of everyone.

AAP leaders will be opposed with
black flags at Khatkar Kalan on
Sept 28: Ajay Mangupur



JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER
NAWANSHAHR/BALACHAUR: A press conference was held at the Congress party office by Balachaur District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar President Ajay Mangupur on Monday. In which he told the people through the journalist community about the atrocities being committed by the Aam Aadmi Party. He said in detail that the Aam Aadmi Party in district Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar was drowning in the sea without a rudder and met its fate either today or tomorrow. He said that in Balachaur area, AAP MLA Santosh Kataria was trying to intimidate and bullying the sarpanches and workers of Congress Party and other opposition parties to join AAP a false nomination has been made against the sarpanch of village Manewal. Active District President Ajay Mangupur said that after coming to power, the MLA was only engaged in inaugurating the works funded by the Congress Party, no new money was given by the Aam Aadmi Party in Balachaur area of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

OSDAVians participate in National
Summit by CBSE, New Delhi

BUREAU
NEW DELHI, SEPT 25

Two teachers and four students of OSDAV School, Kaithal attended the National Summit on Facilitating School to Work Transition on September 19,20 2023 organised by CBSE at Bharat Ratna C. Subramanian Auditorium, New Delhi. In this groundbreaking event four OSDAVinas under the guidance of Mrs Manisha Guglani HOD Computer Science, Paras Makkar PGT Physics registered their participation and invited. The Summit was followed by the Skill Expo, an AI based exhibition where Naman and Daksh (Class XII) demonstrated their project 'Fire Fighting Robotics' and Madhav (Class IX) and Pratham (Class X) exhibited their prototype "AI People Countengify" which were appreciated by teachers, school administrators, government officials and representatives from various industries. All the participants got benefited by the Summit where the critical challenge of preparing students for a successful transition from the classroom to the workplace using their skills was addressed by the educators



and industry experts from across the nation. Several prominent keynote speakers and proficients of various fields provided student centric valuable insights throughout the Summit which included deliberations on strategies of NEP and Skill Education. The key highlights of the summit were the Exploring Career in Health and Wellness, Linking Skills in Schools with higher education, Skill Oriented Eco System at Home, Skills for Innovation and Entrepreneurship etc. Experts' enlightening views on Financial Literacy, Gig Economy, E-Waste Management, Generative AI etc. made the participants gain something.

Team of District Child Protection Office and
Crime Branch hold awareness campaign
about POCSO and Child Trafficking Act



PARI BAJAJ
KARNAL: Under the awareness campaign, courtesy of District Child Protection Office, Kamal, information about POCSO Act 2012 and Child Trafficking Act was given in Government High School, Phusgarh. Giving information, District Child Protection Officer Reena Rani said that under the Women and Child Development Department, this unit worked for the welfare and safety of needy and destitute children from 0 to 18 years and the schemes run by the department were sponsorship, foster care and nformation about schemes was given. She called upon the children that they broke their silence and became aware of their rights. She gave information about the POCSO Act 2012 to protect children from becoming victims of abuse, torture and sexual exploitation in schools and told that the main objective of this Act was to protect children aged 0-18 years from physical abuse and sexual exploitation.

Village roads are being
widened: Gondar



DARSHAN SHARMA
NILOKHERI: Nilokheri MLA Dharampal Gondar started the construction work of the main road of village Poojam by breaking a coconut. Earlier the condition of this road was very dilapidated. The MLA started the work of widening it from 12 feet to 18 feet which will cost a total of Rs 36 lakh. Along with this, the MLA also inaugurated the development work of widening and renovating the 3.4 kilometre long road from Mohri to Koir by breaking a coconut, on which an amount of Rs 1 crore will be spent. On this occasion, MLA Dharampal Gondar was given a warm welcome in village Poojam and village Mohadi and people were assured that in the coming times, full support will be given to MLA Dharampal Gondar for development works. On this occasion, MLA Dharampal Gondar said that the main demands of the village are being fulfilled.

General meeting of HSGMC should be called and permanent
head and general secretary should be elected: Mandebbar

KULBHUSHAN SHARMA
GUHLA CHEEKA, SEPT 25

The general house meeting of Haryana Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee (HSGMC) should be called immediately and the permanent president, general secretary and executive should be elected. Making this demand, senior committee member Jathedar Sukhwinder Singh Mandebbar has written a letter to acting president Bhupinder Singh Asandh. Jathedar Mandebbar told the media that recently Haryana Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee President Mahant Karamjit Singh and General Secretary Gurwinder Singh Dhamija resigned from their posts. In view of the situation after the resignation, Haryana Government Home Secretary



TVSN Prasad issued an order on September 6 appointing Bhupinder Singh Asandh as acting president and Ramnik Singh Mann as acting general secretary till the decision of the General House of the Adhoc Committee. The Home Secretary had asked the Acting President and the General Secretary to bring the entire matter to the notice of the Ad hoc Committee and

take further action. Sukhwinder Singh Mandebbar said that according to the Gurudwara Act 2014, it was the right of the General House to elect the office bearers of the Haryana Committee. The Haryana Government had the right only to form an ad-hoc committee and now the members of the ad-hoc committee have the right to elect office bearers. Therefore, they wanted to soon use this right to elect a permanent president, general secretary and executive to run the affairs of the Haryana Committee smoothly. He said that to complete this action, he has written a letter to the acting president Bhupinder Singh Asandh. He also appealed to call a general meeting before October 7 and complete the action.

Editorial

Helping hand

In an era marked by socioeconomic disparities, it is refreshing to witness a tale of solidarity and empathy emerging from the confines of a campus. In a particular campus, where faculty and their families reside, a unique lending model has taken shape driven by the residents. This interest-free lending initiative seeks to support the unsung heroes of the campus — its contractual workers. Contrary to conventional banking practices and microfinance systems, which prioritise loans for income-generating ventures, this approach looks to extend financial assistance for essential expenditures like medical treatment, education and family events.

The essence of this model lies in its sustainability. The initial step involves identifying anchor donors — individuals who donate a large sum of money and set the tone for the endeavour. Their contributions cover a significant portion of the required funds and inspire others to join in with smaller donations. Underpinning the project are trusted individuals within the community who willingly assume the responsibility of administering the scheme. They are familiar to both residents and workers alike, thereby injecting a sense of confidence in the process. The process itself is uncomplicated, ensuring that workers face minimal hurdles when seeking assistance. Loan limits, repayment durations and other relevant details are communicated transparently to potential beneficiaries.

It is important to note that defaulting on repayments does not result in punitive measures or coercive tactics. The scheme operates on a foundation of understanding that unforeseen circumstances may hamper repayment abilities. However, those who default are precluded from accessing the scheme in the future, thus ensuring fairness and accountability.

To maintain the integrity and the practicality of the initiative, the funds collected from donors are handled meticulously. Rather than wrestle with the complexities of opening bank accounts, the administrators keep the funds in the form of cash, maintaining comprehensive records to guarantee transparency. Meanwhile, the contractual relationship between the workers and the university acts as a substitute for collateral. Workers cognisant of the unique opportunity presented to them — an interest-free loan with relaxed repayment schedules and minimal transaction costs — rarely default on their commitments. The success story of the Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology-Delhi campus stands as a testament to the potential of this model. Even amidst the challenges of a global pandemic, the scheme persevered, providing emergency interest-free loans to workers in need.

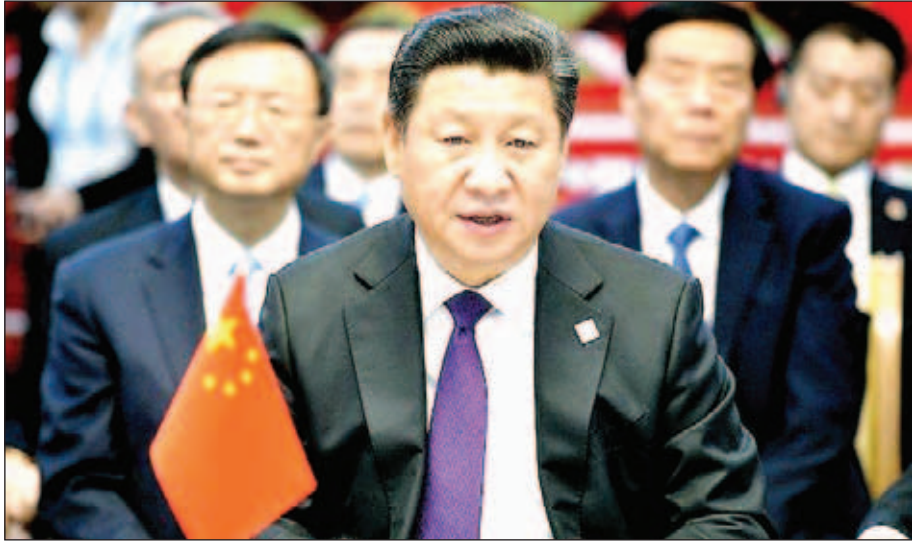
China pushes its hegemonic proposals on international stage

Beijing loves to point fingers. The USA, for instance, is the world's worst hegemonic power, according to the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). China may have a point, because Washington DC does like to throw its diplomatic weight around, but Beijing is a close competitor as it seeks to dislodge the pre-eminent USA and establish a new global order.

Chairman Xi Jinping recently claimed at the BRICS Summit in Johannesburg that "hegemonism is not in China's DNA". Yet this starkly contrasts with China's behaviour in places like the South China Sea and Indian border. In such spheres, China creates new facts from nothing, practices the principle of might makes right, and unilaterally pursues the law of the jungle. These are the actions of a rogue and hegemonistic state.

Yet China also clothes its ambitions in presentable diplomatic garb. In its latest march towards reversing the global order and assuming dominance, China's Foreign Ministry published a sweeping proposal for "reform and development of global governance" on 13 September. Two of China's prime targets are the United Nations and Global South, and its key elements are the Global Security Initiative (GSI), Global Development Initiative (GDI), Data Security initiative (DSI) and Global Civilization Initiative (GCI).

Bates Gill, Executive Director of the Asia Society Policy Institute's Center for China Analysis, commented: "While much of the proposal is familiar in many of its themes, I think it was different in many ways. First of all, it was sweeping in its scope, calling on the international community to adopt a far more multilateral, equitable and fair set of solutions in relation to global and regional security and development in relation to the tolerance of different social, cul-



tural and political systems around the world." This is ironic, for China is one of the most intolerant regimes in the world today. Gill continued: "Also, this document did not fall short in issuing some harsh criticism for what it termed a certain country, which I think we should understand to mean the United States, for what the proposal called bullying and hegemonic behaviour, among other epithets, that in the proposal's view are standing in the way of progress on stability and development."

China's proposal is both far-reaching and far-fetched. It stated, for example: "Human rights for all is the shared pursuit of humanity ... We must safeguard people's democratic rights, fully inspire their motivation, initiative and creativity, and ensure that the people run the country, enjoy human rights equally, and become the chief participants,

promoters and beneficiaries in human rights advancement."

Coming from a brutal regime that eschews democracy and enforces Draconian laws, this is sheer nonsense. Nonetheless, despite the blatant contradictions in China's proposal, many will be eager to get onboard.

China will use its rotating presidency at the UN Security Council to push its narrative onto the agenda. As it did with the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), China is re-hatting existing efforts under its GSI, GDI and GCI labels. China will be energetically pushing these initiatives at the UN, in bilateral diplomatic relations and in other multilateral forums like BRICS.

Interestingly, the BRI is no longer central to the way China presents itself globally. It is merely one avenue sitting beside the GSI, GDI and GCI and global public good.

Indeed, many see the BRI as waning, as China transfers attention to these other initiatives.

Taylah Bland, Schwarzman Fellow at the Asia Society Policy Institute's Center for China Analysis, noted: "China wants to amplify its voice on the international stage, and specifically at the UN and other multilateral organizations. But in order to do that, it does need support. And what better way to do that than to tap into 152 developing countries...in extreme need of assistance."

And while China is committed to supporting and advancing the growth and development of these countries through its initiatives, China also understands that the Global South in particular is the largest and fastest growing part of the world, and that expensive investment in that area may actually reap new economic rewards in addition to gathering its greatest support at the international level."

While China will enjoy a warm reception from many quarters, Courtney Fung, Associate Professor in the Department of Security Studies & Criminology at Macquarie University, warned: "...I don't want to give you the impression that this is all some type of top-down orchestration without any potential pushback. I think we can already see in the human rights-related space, questions being raised and borders being sort of tightened now about permitting GCI language to move into and through the UN Human Rights Council without any type of questioning or clarification."

Fung also noted: "These initiatives are flexible, they're ambitious, but they're also wide enough to sort of alleviate China's own shortfalls or questions being raised about China's own particular domestic and international record, while still again promoting China's own particular approach."

Literature & Health

New study reveals how bats evolved to avoid Cancer

According to a new study published in *Genome Biology and Evolution* by Oxford University Press, rapid evolution in bats may explain the animals' unique ability to host and survive infections as well as avoid cancer.

Not only do bats have the capacity to fly, but they also have long lifespans, low cancer rates, and robust immune systems. Bats are also suspected of aiding in the spread of SARS-CoV-2. Bats' ability to tolerate viral infections could be attributed to unusual characteristics of their innate immune response.

These characteristics make bats an interesting animal to investigate, because they may have implications for human health. For example, by better understanding the mechanisms of the bat immune system that allow bats to tolerate viral infections, researchers may be better able to prevent disease outbreaks from animals to people.



Comparative genomic analyses of bats and cancer-susceptible mammals may eventually provide new information on the causes of cancer and the links between cancer and immunity. Studies of bats and other organisms complement studies based on mouse models; mice are more amenable than bats to experimental manipulation but exhibit fewer characteristics with implications for human disease.

Here researchers using the Oxford Nanopore Technologies long-read platform, and bat samples collected with help from the American Museum of Natural History in Belize,

sequenced the genomes of two bat species, the Jamaican fruit bat and the Mesoamerican mustached bat, and carried out a comprehensive comparative genomic analysis with a diverse collection of bats and other mammals.

The researchers found genetic adaptations in six DNA repair-related proteins and 46 proteins in bats that were cancer-related, meaning that researchers have previously found such proteins suppress cancer. Notably, the study found these altered cancer-related genes were enriched more than two-fold in the bat group compared to other mammals.

CBT enhances brain's perception of fibromyalgia pain

Patients suffering from fibromyalgia (FM), a disease that mostly affects women and is distinguished by persistent pain, tiredness, and brain fog, usually have few therapeutic alternatives and explanations for their symptoms.

According to researchers at Mass General Brigham, cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) can significantly reduce the burden of FM by, in part, reducing pain-catastrophizing, a negative cognitive and emotional response that can intensify pain through feelings of helplessness, rumination, and intrusive thoughts.

This finding is backed by neuroimaging data, evidencing reduced connectivity between regions of the brain associated with self-awareness, pain and emotional processing. Results are published in *Arthritis & Rheumatology*.

"In this study, we looked at the interplay between psychological processes and the brain's connectivity patterns in response to pain," said co-senior author Robert Edwards, PhD, a clinical psychologist in the Department of Anesthesiology, Perioperative & Pain Medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital, a founding member of the Mass General Brigham healthcare system. "We wanted to explore how CBT, a talk therapy aimed at combatting maladaptive thoughts, can enhance individuals' daily functioning and alter the brain's processing of pain-related information." Edwards explains that CBT can reduce negative cognitive and emotional responses to pain. He says that while these responses are normal, they can amplify the



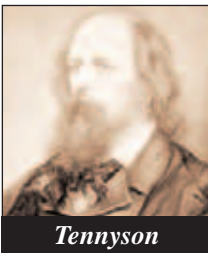
disabling effects of chronic pain, and make conditions like FM more burdensome.

The research team for the study included researchers from three Mass General Brigham members: Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Brigham and Women's Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital. Mass General Brigham brings together 16 member institutions, including academic medical centres, top-tier speciality hospitals, community hospitals and more. Research that spans more than one of these entities is more than the sum of its parts, helping to provide insights and unique perspectives from multiple settings and areas of expertise. Researchers recruited 98 women, randomly assigning 64 to a treatment group receiving CBT and 34 to a control group that received education about FM and chronic pain but was not taught specific CBT techniques.

POEM

The Eve of St. Agnes

St. Agnes' Eve—Ah, bitter chill it was!
The owl, for all his feathers, was a-cold;
The hare limp'd trembling through the frozen grass,
And silent was the flock in woolly fold:
Numb were the Beadsman's fingers,



Tennyson

while he told His rosary, and while his frosted breath,
Like pious incense from a censer old,
Seem'd taking flight for heaven,
without a death, Past

the sweet Virgin's picture, while his prayer he saith.
His prayer he saith, this patient, holy man;
Then takes his lamp, and riseth from his knees,
And back returneth, meagre, barefoot, wan,
Along the chapel aisle by slow degrees:
The sculptur'd dead, on each side, seem to freeze,
Emprison'd in black, purgatorial rails:
Knights, ladies, praying in dumb orat'ries.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Pakistan's 40 pc population lives below poverty line



Pakistan's 40 per cent of the population lives below the poverty line, as per the World Bank, Dawn reported.

Dawn is a Pakistani English-language newspaper. The country now needs to take a look at its policy decisions driven by strong vested interests of military, political and business leaders, as per the World Bank.

The warning by the financial institution comes ahead of the new election cycle so that the upcoming government can make early choices. The World Bank has asked Pak-

istan to tax its agriculture and real estate to achieve economic stability through steep fiscal adjustment of over seven per cent of the size of the economy, as per Pakistan-based The Express Tribune newspaper.

The lender on Friday also revealed that poverty in Pakistan shot up to 39.4 per cent as of last fiscal year with 12.5 million more people falling into the trap due to poor economic conditions. About 95 million Pakistanis now live in poverty. The Washington-based lender unveiled the draft policy notes that it prepared with the help of all

stakeholders for the next government.

The lender identified low human development, unsustainable fiscal situation, over-regulated private sector, agriculture and energy sectors as the priority areas for reforms for the next government.

The World Bank proposed measures that immediately increase the tax-to-GDP ratio by five per cent and cut expenditures by about 2.7 per cent of GDP, aimed at putting the unsustainable economy back on a prudent fiscal path, according to the Express Tribune.

Meanwhile, the WB's lead

country economist Tobias Haque said the bank is deeply concerned about the economic situation of today. Pakistan is facing serious economic and human development crises and it is at a point where major policy shifts are required, he added. The bank's note on strengthening government revenues showed a host of measures to improve the revenue-to-GDP ratio by five per cent through the withdrawal of tax exemptions and increasing the burden of taxes on the real estate and the agriculture sectors, as per The Express Tribune.

CHANDIGARH: In a move poised to redefine the landscape of office printing technology in India, Minosha India Limited, a distinguished partner of Richo products in India, proudly unveils an exceptional range of next-generation laser printers. This groundbreaking product lineup encompasses two distinct segments: Mono and Colour, each meticulously crafted to revolutionize office printing, elevate productivity, and deliver outstanding quality. These innovative printers represent a significant leap in technology, embodying the spirit of excellence and advancement that both Minosha and Richo are renowned for. With a relentless focus on innovation, versatility, and security, Minosha India Ltd. is ushering in a new era of office printing solutions designed to meet and exceed the dynamic needs of businesses across India. All the printers are Wi-Fi-enabled and offer the best-in-industry on-site service which includes a smart device connector, remote device manager and a robust network of national service partners to its valued customers. The laser printer range is priced from Rs 30,000/- onwards in India.

Tata Motors inaugurates state-of-the-art registered vehicle scrapping facility

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Tata Motors, India's leading automobile manufacturer, continues its commitment to sustainable mobility with the launch of its third Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facility (RVSF), in Surat, Gujarat. Named 'Re.Wi.Re – Recycle with Respect', this advanced facility was inaugurated by Mr. PB Balaji, Group Chief Financial Officer, Tata Motors. The state-of-the-art facility uses environmentally friendly processes and has the capacity to disassemble 15,000 end-of-life vehicles safely and sustainably each year. The RVSF is developed and operated by Tata Motors' partner Shree Ambica Auto to scrap end-of-life passenger and commercial vehicles of all brands. This launch follows the success of the two facilities: in Jaipur and Bhubaneswar, and marks another significant milestone for the company's sustainable initiatives. Commenting on momentous launch, Mr. PB Balaji, Group Chief Financial Officer, Tata Motors, said, 'Sustainability is our driving force and serves as our compass, guiding our vision and actions. Today, I am delighted to witness the launch of the Re.Wi.Re. facility in Surat, as we make great strides on a transformative journey towards responsible end-of-life vehicle scrapping. With our globally benchmarked recycling processes, we aim to minimise waste for a brighter future.'

Tata Motors delivers first-of-its-kind Hydrogen Fuel Cell powered buses to Indian Oil

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Tata Motors, India's largest commercial vehicle manufacturer, today made a giant leap forward in its commitment to move India forward with smarter and greener mobility solutions by delivering first-of-its-kind Hydrogen Fuel Cell powered (FCEV) buses to Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOCL), the country's largest petroleum company. heralding a new era of fully decarbonised transport, two buses were flagged-off by Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, Hon'ble Union Minister for Petroleum & Natural Gas and Housing & Urban Affairs, Shri Rameswar Tell, Union Minister of State for Petroleum & Natural Gas and Labour & Employment, Shri Pankaj Jain, Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Shri S M Vaidya, Chairman, IOCL, Dr. Umish Srivastava, Executive Director, IOCL, and Mr. Rajendra Patkar, President & Chief Technology Officer, Tata Motors, along with delegates from Government of India, Government of New Delhi and Tata Motors. Speaking about the successful deployment of first-of-its-kind FCEV bus, Mr. Girish Wagh, Executive Director, Tata Motors, said, "This is an outcome of the progressive policies of the Government. IOCLs focus on future readiness and Tata Motors' R&D prowess, all collaborating to fulfill the common vision of clean mobility in India."

MobilTM Celebrates the First-ever MotoGP™ Bharat by Powering Red Bull KTM Factory Racing Team

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: MobilTM is turbo-powering the Red Bull KTM Factory Racing Team at the inaugural MotoGP™ Bharat, debuting at the Buddh International Circuit for the 2023 Grand Prix of India from Sept. 22 to 24, 2023. Celebrating the global partnership between ExxonMobil and the Red Bull KTM Factory Racing team, the adrenaline-pumping showdown by the two riders - Australian Jack Miller and South African Brad Binder for whom winning is next to second nature, having demonstrated their mettle and prowess in global circuits, will bear witness to the full-throttle performance of their KTM RC16 bikes. The two riders will power their Grand Prix bikes with the performance and confidence assured by MobilTM. They also shared their excitement with fans at a recent Mobil event held at Jaypee Greens, where Jack Miller launched the Mobil Super Moto™10W-30. With proven engine protection, longer engine life, and better fuel economy, the Mobil Super Moto™10W-30 is just what everyday riders across the country need.

PhonePe Announces the Launch of Indus Appstore Developer Platform

Chandigarh : PhonePe, today announced the launch of the Indus Appstore Developer Platform. With this launch, Indus Appstore is inviting all Android app developers to register and upload their apps using the self-serve developer platform www.indusappstore.com. These apps will be listed on the soon to be launched 'Made-in-India' Indus Appstore, offering a localized experience in 12 languages, completely customized for Indian audiences. App listings on the Indus Appstore Developer Platform will be free for the first year, post which a nominal annual fee will apply. The Indus Appstore will not charge developers any platform fee or commission for In-App Payments. Developers will be free to integrate any payment gateway of their choice inside their own apps. In response of the launch, Akash Dongre, CPO & Co-Founder, Indus Appstore said, "India is poised to have over 1 billion smartphone users by 2026 offering us a massive opportunity to build a new-age, localized Android app store. Despite being such a large consumer market, app developers have always been forced to work with only one app store - Google Playstore - for distributing their apps. Indus Appstore hopes to provide app developers a credible alternative to the Google Playstore - one that is more localized and offers better app discovery and consumer engagement. We are excited to open up the Indus Appstore Developer Platform today."

Godrej & boyce's beyond-the-fence initiatives provide over 100 million litres of water in rural and peri urban communities

CHANDIGARH/Ludhiana / Amritsar / JALANDHAR : Godrej & Boyce, the flagship company of the Godrej Group, has over the years, taken aggressive steps to achieve their water conservation goals. The 126-year-old organisation continues to maintain their relentless effort towards building a greener planet through their unique and scalable water conservation programs, among many others. With initiatives in water collection facilitation, groundwater level recharging and existing water body restoration, the company has provided over 100 million litres of water to the rural and remote communities in Maharashtra, Punjab, and Tamil Nadu. These water conservation projects are done in partnership with the local community to increase ownership and thus, sustainability of the projects. The company has recently partnered with renowned environmental activist, Arun Krishnamurthy and his NGO, Environmentalist Foundation of India, to restore the Thirumalaivoyal and Kosapur pond at Chennai. Another community pond that the company has revived is in Churni Kalan village in Mohali, Punjab. It has partnered withthe Sehgal Foundation, the local community and the village panchayat to rejuvenate a pond with a carrying capacity of 1.67 million litres of usable water, that can be accessed by 10 families that live around it. A further 140 families in the pond's vicinity will get a clean environment and channelled waste-water disposal.

Utkarsh Small Finance Bank Limited expands its presence

New Delhi-Utkarsh Small Finance Bank Limited ("USFBL" or "the Bank"), today announced the inauguration of its banking outlet inSaket, taking the count to 30 banking outlets in New Delhi. With this the Bank has 87 banking outlets in the countryside across 26 states and Union Territories. Speaking on the inauguration, Mr. Govind Singh, MD & CEO, Utkarsh Small Finance Bank Limited, said, "New Delhi is an important node for us. The inauguration of this banking outlet not only supports and nurtures the entrepreneurial spirit of the local community but also provides them with a valuable opportunity to enhance their financial condition. Moreover, it serves as a catalyst fostering a thriving environment of employment and accomplishment". The Bank is in a position to provide an array of financial products and services to itscustomers, which includes savings and current accounts, fixed deposits and recurring deposits along with various loan products such as housing loans, business loans and loan against property. With its branch infrastructure, digital banking capabilities and ATM network, the Bank offers integrated customer service. This launch is aligned with the Bank's strategy to extend its reach and offer entire gamut of financial services including current bank; savings accounts, fixed bank; recurring deposits, loans, credit, insurance and investment products to customers across our network.

NEWS/BUSINESS

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

Who’s your fat culprit?

First up, the bad news. There is a lot of research that says women are "more efficient fat storers than men". Some of the hormones we secrete decrease our ability to burn energy after eating. But the good news is that obesity is sometimes triggered by hormonal imbalances, which can be rectified by medication or dietary restrictions. So get tests done to check these hormones.



1. Can't trim the hips, thighs? Blame Oestrogen If you tend to put on fat around the hips and upper legs, but have a relatively slender waist and upper body, blame excess oestrogen. According to Mumbai-based gynaecologist Dr Nandita Palshetkar, when there is an imbalance between

oestrogen and androgen, the male hormone, complications arise.

Treatment: Consult a doctor to get tested for the oestrogen and androgen balance. Oral contraceptives, soy, poultry or dairy products derived from animals who are fed artificial hormones, aggravate the problem.

2. Chunky in the middle? Blame Cortisol

Fat around the trunk and stomach? You may have

high levels of cortisol, the stress hormone. Any kind of stress leads to its release. Treatment: Deal with stress immediately. Ensure you get adequate sleep. Coffee, tea and other beverages can increase cortisol levels. Walking or yoga and a diet rich in broccoli, cabbage and shellfish helps.

3. Hungry all the time? Blame Leptin

Leptin, the protein hormone, suppresses appetite and increases metabolism. Dr R Goel of Wockhardt Hospital, Mumbai, says, "As the level of obesity increases, the body develops resistance to leptin. As a result, you feel hungry even when you are full."

Treatment: Medication is prescribed for leptin replacement. "Research is in its nascent stages,

so you can't predict leptin resistance," he adds. If you suspect you do, resist snacking, keep to regular meals and visit a doctor.

4. Can't lose the last kilos? Blame Thyroid

Hypothyroidism can lead to slow metabolism of food and can result in weight gain, of up to three to four kilos. Hypothyroidism increases fluid retention in the body.

Treatment: It involves medication to normalise thyroid levels, which can help you bring your weight down.

5. Frequent threading, thickening waist? Blame Androgen

When you have poly-cystic ovarian disorder, your weight is concentrated mostly in the centre of the body and your androgen levels go up.

vivo launches vivo T2 Pro

CHANDIGARH - vivo, the innovative global smartphone brand, unveiled the latest addition to its Series T portfolio in India - vivo T2 Pro 5G. The all-new T2 Pro 5G is designed to cater to the ever-growing needs of today's tech-savvy young millennials and Gen Z users who seek a superior performance experience that goes above and beyond. It is powered by MediaTek Dimensity 7200, a powerful 4nm 5G chipset engineered to provide unparalleled performance and a seamless user experience. Furthermore, it boasts a premium 120Hz 3D Curved AMOLED display that is perfectly complemented by the 66W FlashCharge technology, ensuring remarkable all-day Turbo performance. It also brings an exceptional 64MP OIS primary rear camera, enhanced by vivo's exclusive Aura Light technology, which flawlessly captures stunning portrait photographs. Sporting a sleek body and aesthetic colors - New Moon Black and Dune Gold, the vivo T2 Pro 5G will be available in two storage variants priced at INR 23,999 for 8GB+128GB and INR 24,999 for 8GB+256GB. Consumers purchasing the smartphone can avail instant discounts of INR 2,000 using ICICI and Axis Banks, along with an additional exchange bonus of up to INR 1,000. It will be available for purchase starting September 29, 2023, across Flipkart and vivo India e-store. Commenting on the launch, Pankaj Gandhi, Director, Online Business, vivo India said "We are thrilled to announce the expansion of our T2 Series portfolio in the Indian market with the launch of the T2 Pro 5G."

Havells Lloyd Chandigarh Golf League 2023 set to tee off today



Chandigarh: The Havells Lloyd Chandigarh Golf League in association with Trident Hills Panchkula is all set to tee off on September 26, here at the nursery of Indian golf, the Chandigarh Golf Club. The four-week extravaganza will see as many 21 teams & 378 players compete in a league-cum-knock out format with 18 players representing each side. Each team was given 10 owner's picks with the balance picked from the player pool during the Player Auction held on August 18. The league, headlined by India's leading Fast Moving Electrical Goods (FMCG) Company, Havells India Limited, will see the 21 teams split in 3 groups in the round robin stage with each team playing all others in their group. The top twelve teams will qualify for the Super 12 knock out stage which will played in the third week of October. The top four teams will get a bye into the quarter final with the balance four joining them through a knockout Super 12 pre quarter final. All matches will be played in both, the morning & afternoon sessions starting 8:00 am. The total prize money is worth INR 28 Lacs for the teams with the winning team taking home INR 12 Lacs.

Trident Hills Panchkula have come onboard, as the associate sponsor while BMW Krishna Automobiles is the Automobile Partner. City based Alchemist Hospital is the Health Partner for

Free workshop on pain and stress management held



Chandigarh: Society for Divine Reiki Meditation (NGO) with the help of Senior Citizen Association Sector 27 Chandigarh organised a free workshop on pain & stress management. The workshop was held at Community Centre Sector 27B Chandigarh and was supported by the Fire & Security Association of India (FSAI) Chandigarh Chapter. The workshop was organised by Mehak Singh, Secretary Society for Divine Reiki Meditation (NGO) and founder of 'Being Almast' – Blissful Living, a proven healing method designed for modern times. The workshop was conducted by Jasjeet Suri, a motivational speaker, a writer and a marine engineer by profession. He shared the key areas to work on for stress management. He elaborated how to effectively use each key area and get rid of pain & stress. Surinder Bahga, President FSAI Chandigarh Chapter stated that old people due to loneliness & limited regenerative abilities are more vulnerable to stress. Today's workshop was designed so that they can manage stress on their own. Loveleen Kaur, President Senior Citizen Association Sector 27 Chandigarh shared that Senior Citizens are an asset to the society and the ideal mentor. Such types of workshops will be organised time and again so that maximum benefit can be provided to them. Shikha Nijhawan, President RWA Sector 27 D Chandigarh and Jasot Singh Almast, Founder President Society for Divine Reiki Meditation (NGO) were especially present on the occasion.

Aakash BYJU'S Celebrates 35th Foundation Day with Blood Donation Camps across North India; 978 Units Donated

HISAR / ROHTAK – Aakash BYJU'S, India's leader in test preparation services, celebrated its 35th Foundation Day in its North Region by organizing a widespread Blood Donation Camp across 46 branches in the states of Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, and



Rajasthan. Cities which registered a massive turnout of donors were Jammu, Jalandhar, Ludhiana, Chandigarh, Rohtak, Hisar, Karnal, Jajpur, Jodhpur, and Sikar. A whopping 978 units were donated during the donation drive. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from people at large, including the dedicated staff members of Aakash BYJU'S. Aakash BYJU'S, as the nation's premier institute for NEET, IIT JEE, and

Olympiad preparation, is also known for its strong sense of social responsibility. The Blood Donation Camp, held on the occasion of the institution's 35th Foundation Day, is a testament to Aakash BYJU'S commitment to giving back to society. The event was a resounding success, with a significant number of people turning up to donate blood, contributing to the noble cause of saving lives. "We are thrilled to celebrate our 35th Foundation Day by giving back to the community," said Mr. Parmeshwar Jha, Regional Director at Aakash BYJU'S. "Our mission has always been to empower students with knowledge and skills to excel in their academic pursuits. But we also believe that education goes beyond textbooks. It encompasses empathy and responsibility towards society. This Blood Donation Camp is a small token of

NRI's Healthcare Assistance Langar Sewa by Global Middas Foundation

Chandigarh : Sardar Inder Preet Singh, founder of GMF, a charitable organization based out of Delhi Informed that a dedicated Medical Assistance desk has been established as part of its Healthcare Langar Sewa to facilitate, coordinate and cater from Consultation to Treatment the various healthcare needs for



International & NRI patients. Incase NRIs & International Patients wants GMF to take up their medical cases and refer it to a reputed healthcare service provider such as Hospital in a specific region for a particular treatment, than the coordination for the same can be taken up by GMF. Even at local level assistance from visas, stay, travel, post treatment follow up all such being a charitable organization is provided even for those who are looking to avail Social Security in their country but are looking for coordinated support and care for such international healthcare treatments at local level. So that both at patient level and at healthcare facility level all documentation, compliances and entire process is independently taken up by a charitable professional organization.

Indri Becomes 'The Best Whisky In The World

Chandigarh : A proud homegrown single malt brand from the house of Piccadilly Distilleries in India, Indri has earned a place among the best whiskies across the globe. Indri Diwali Collector's Edition 2023 has been awarded the Best in Show, Double Gold at the prestigious Whiskies of the World Awards. This win is a testament to the quality and the growing popularity of Indian single malts across the globe. One of the largest whisky tasting competitions in the world, Whiskies of the World Awards judges over 100 varieties of whiskies from across the globe every year. Following a rigorous blind tasting over several rounds across categories, a panel of some of the top tastemakers and influencers in the alco-bev industry declares one whisky as the best whisky in each class. Further to this, they then select one whisky as the Best in Show out of the Best-in-Class whiskies. This year, Indri Diwali Collector's Edition 2023 is proud to have claimed the coveted spot, outshining hundreds of Scotch whiskies, Bourbons, Canadian whiskies, Australian and British single malts.

Polycab India unveils a new brand identity, "Ideas. Connected."

AMRITSAR - Polycab India, India's largest Wires and Cables manufacturer and one of the fastest-growing FMCG companies unveiled its renewed brand identity and philosophy that reflects its future business roadmap. Polycab is undergoing a remarkable transformation under Project LEAP. While being renowned for its excellence in manufacturing wires and cables, Polycab continues to expand its horizons to offer a comprehensive suite of electrical solutions for modern living making it safe, convenient and sustainable. During the event, while unveiling the new brand identity, Mr. Inder Jaisinghani, Chairman and Managing Director, Polycab India Ltd., stated, "As we reflect on our remarkable journey, from the inception as a single electrical store to the leader in wires and cables manufacturing, we are filled with pride. We have always believed evolution is the key to staying relevant and hence continue to work towards offering futuristic solutions to our customers. We have grown by focusing on innovation, sustainability, and customer-centricity, and

now, this new brand identity reflects our core pillars." He further added, "Our refreshed brand tagline, 'Ideas. Connected.', builds on a future where Innovative solutions, based on a thoughtful idea, simplifies lives, and in turn connects to a brighter future. We are dedicated to fostering a brighter future for all, one where every aspect of our lives is seamlessly connected, and our homes truly understand us. With unwavering determination, we look forward to redefining not just our brand but also the way we live."

The rebranding is not just a shift in Visual Identity or Brand Architecture, it is a guiding philosophy that underscores Polycab's commitment to Innovation, Technology, Safety and Sustainability leading to its Brand Purpose of 'Connecting all to a brighter future.' This renewed brand ideology is going to be a significant step towards Polycab's vision of becoming the foremost brand of choice for customers in the electrical solutions market. The brand refresh has been visualised and designed by Interbrand.

TKM Flags Off its Third Zonal Drive of the 'Great 4X4 Expedition

JALANDHAR: Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) commenced the third leg of its thrilling 'Great 4X4 Expedition' in the northern region of India. Participants were treated to specially curated drives and the joy of breath-taking green landscape views. This initiative has been designed to unite and engage with motoring enthusiasts from all corners of the country - the regions of North, South, East, and West, thereby ensuring nationwide participation. Building on the success of the previous expeditions in the southern and western regions, TKM flagged-off its third 4X4 Expedition in the north region starting at Hoshiarpur, as a testament to Toyota's commitment to provide exhilarating experience to 4x4 SUV community, fuelling their passion for adventure, and promoting 'Mass Happiness and Mobility for All.'

Commenting on the third edition of 'Great 4x4 Expedition by Toyota', Mr. Atul Sood, Vice President - Sales and Strategic Marketing, Toyota Kirloskar Motor, said that we believe that the 'Great 4X4 Expedition' isn't just about conquering terrains; it's about conquering heights and inspiring a sense of adventure in everyone. With each of these 4X4expeditions, we strive to connect people with their passion for 4x4 SUVs, foster unity and providings joyful experience of indulging in 4X4 adventures. With this initiative, our aim is to ignite the spark of thrill in the hearts of participants, regardless of the 4X4 vehicle brands they own. It is a testament to our commitment, to not only provide delightful 4X4 experiences, but also to promote inclusivity and the spirit of exploration.

HDFC Bank Pledges to Plant 10,000 Trees in Punjab

PATIALA/LUDHIANA: HDFC Bank, India's leading private sector bank, today announced that it has pledged to planting 10,000 trees in Patiala district, Punjab. The Bank, under its CSR brand Parivartan, has committed to growing a heritage forest, known as the "Virasati Jungle" in Mandour village

Kashmir, HDFC Bank and Mr Rajesh Gupta, Regional Head, Operations, North, HDFC Bank were also present at the occasion. HDFC Bank will continue to support and monitor further progress of the plantation. Nusrat Pathan, Head-CSR, HDFC Bank said, "Conservation of environment is one of the key focus



of the state. Under the Go Green initiative, HDFC Bank identified four acres of land to cultivate the "Virasati Jungle" with saplings like kikar, neem, jamun, moringa, and many more. The first phase of the plantation drive began with the inauguration by Mrs Kuldeep Kaur, Sarpanch, Village Gram Panchayat – Mandaur. Mr Rajpal Singh, State Head, Operations – Punjab and Jammu &

plantations drive and by tar planted over 10 lakh trees under our commitment to combat climate change. In Punjab itself, we have planted over 38 lakh trees so far as on 30th June 2023. The plantation of "Virasati Jungle" contributes to the ecological well-being of the nation and will go a long way in contributing towards a sustainable future for the people of Punjab."

BMW Golf Cup 2023 concludes India chapter

Chandigarh : The BMW Golf Cup 2023 tournament national finals concluded at DLF Golf and Country Club, Gurugram. The most prestigious amateur golf tournament witnessed the 39 regional tournament winners fight for supremacy in its grand finale. Mr. Arhaan Nanda, Mr. Akshay Ojha and Ms. Ona Khanna are the national final winners and will proudly represent India at the World Final



of the BMW Golf Cup which is scheduled to be held in South Africa. Mr. Vikram Pawah, President, BMW Group India said, "The BMW Golf Cup has been around for more than a decade and remains young and attractive for our customers and prospects. This competition inspires many Golf aficionados across the country, making it the perfect fit for our customer-centric engagements. We congratulate all the winners on their success and wish them the best of Golf experience at the 'World Final' of BMW Golf Cup in South Africa." The exclusive, invitation-only BMW Golf Cup 2023 was held across 12 cities and 15 tournaments on the finest golf courses in India. Over 1500 amateur golfers participated in 2023. The winners from these regional tournaments competed in the National Final of the BMW Golf Cup 2023. India is one of 50 participating countries at the World Final of BMW Golf Cup 2021 which is a global series with 1,000 qualifying tournaments involving 100,000 players.

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Karnal: Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) commenced the third leg of its thrilling 'Great 4X4 Expedition' today in the northern region of India. In May 2023, TKM marking its inaugural 4X4 Expeditionstarted in Southern Region of India (Saleshpur-Hassan of Karnataka State), followed by the second drive held recently in West Region at Lonavala. Needless to mention, the recently concluded South and West based 'Great 4X4 Expedition by Toyota' were filled with unlimited excitement and adventure. Participants were treated to specially curated drives and the joy of breath-taking green landscape views. This initiative has been designed to unite and engage with motoring enthusiasts from all corners of the country - the regions of North, South, East, and West, thereby ensuring nationwide participation. Building on the success of the previous expeditions in the southern and western regions, TKM flagged-off its third 4X4 Expedition in the north region starting at Hoshiarpur, as a testament to Toyota's commitment to provide exhilarating experience to 4x4 SUV community, fuelling their passion for adventure, and promoting 'Mass Happiness and Mobility for All.' The expedition features a convoy of remarkable 4-wheel drive SUVs, such as the iconic Hilux, the legendary LC300, the popular Fortuner and the Hyryder AWD (All Wheel Drive) and including the owners of SUVs from other brands as well, therebyfueling their spirit of thriling and adventurous 4X4 drive.



Starting from Gaj Retreat of Hoshiarpur in the northern region, the experiential drive will take participants through the challenging terrains, showcasing the exceptional capabilities of the 4X4 vehicles.

Axis Mutual Fund unveils results of Investor Survey on 'Risk Comprehension' in India

Ludhiana : Axis Mutual Fund, one among the fastest growing mutual fund houses in India, conducted an investor survey to ascertain 'Risk Comprehension' amongst Indian investors. Commenting on the inferences drawn from the survey, B. Gokupmar, MD & CEO, Axis AMC said, "The mutual fund industry is at an interesting inflection point today, underscored by the increasing influx of investors in the category. While we continue to grow as an industry, enabling investors to make informed investment decisions is also our responsibility. To that end, this survey was conducted to get insights on investor's understanding of risk, and awareness of the tools available to investors to assess risks associated with mutual fund investments. At Axis Mutual Fund, we value our role as responsible investment partners' to not only help investors navigate their investment journey but also help them understand various aspects of their mutual fund investments, so they are well-equipped to make thought through decisions and fulfil their financial goals." Ashish Gupta, CIO, Axis AMC said, "Investing is all about navigating through uncertainties and staying committed to the investment journey. While there has been an increasing influx of investors in the markets today, conversations about 'risk' and 'risk appetite' are minimal at best.

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NEWS AT A GLANCE

Players of St. Xavier's school win overall trophy in district level skating



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL: The players of St. Xavier's School Rampura Phool participated in the district level skating tournament and captured the overall trophy after showing excellent performance. In so much 5 gold medals, 1 silver medal, 1 bronze medal. The boys' under-14 team and the girls' under-17 team also won the overall trophy. In netball, the girls won the third position from the district. School principal Father Eulalio Fernandez, manager Father Andrew Fernandez, coordinators and sports expert teachers Gurpinder Singh Bhullar, Parminder Singh and Amandeep Kaur honored the children by giving trophies. The school authorities wished the talented players a good future and congratulated the parents and teachers of the children.

Complaint moved against lady for allegedly forge documents for Army Service



SHARMA LU DHIANA: After effected from the hands of one Women, who allegedly grab the property of one boy, the another minor boy along with his natural father filed one complaint against women and raised allegation of grabbing his adoptive father's Army service. Victim minor's natural father Manohar Singh along with minor gave written complaint against this lady alleging that his younger brother was in Army's Department, who adopt his minor child, but later one married lady who was residing in neighbourhood has trapped his brother and prepared some alleged documents. He further claimed that after his death the said slaver lady has took the Govt. Army service of his deceased brother and deprive the right of minor boy, earlier adopted by his brother, who is adoptive child of his brother. On the other hand District Administration has forwarded the matter to Child protection Committee for further inquiry and big facts could be reveal. Remeber here few days back one boy from Village Partap Singh Wala family has also raised allegations against above lady for allegedly usurping their property, and the same matter was reported to police, but affected family claimed that no action has been taken by police.

DC listens to problems of people of village Karoli and Karoli Jhikli in Sangat Darshan



SHARANJEET PATHANKOT: A Sangat Darshan program was organized by the district administration at village Karoli under Dhar block under the Sarkar tuhade Dwar program, which was presided over by Deputy Commissioner Pathankot Harbir Singh. In this Sangat Darshan, the Deputy Commissioner heard the problems of the people. All the district officials of different departments were present in Sangat Darshan. Deputy Commissioner Harbir Singh said that a total of 22 complaints related to various departments were received in this Sangat Darshan program. He said that there were problems related to Powercom, Pensions, Water Supply Sanitation Department, Education Department and other related departments in Sangat Darshan.

BJP workers filled with new energy after Panna Pramukh meeting



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: After the successful organisation of Panna Pramukh Conference of Gharanda Assembly held yesterday, a new energy has been infused among the BJP workers. Former Chief Minister of Tripura and state in-charge Bipal Kumar Dev and BJP state president Omprakash Dhankhar, who gave the key mantras for the upcoming elections and praised MLA Kalyan as a disciplined worker of the party, gave some strength to MLA Harvinder Kalyan. After the successful programme, a large number of BJP workers reached Kalyan Farm House on Monday and congratulated MLA Kalyan. The MLA also expressed his gratitude to all the workers for their hard work and their role in making the programme successful. It is noteworthy that on Sunday, BJP's Panna Pramukh conference was organised under the leadership of MLA Harvinder Kalyan in village Bastada in which Rajya Sabha MP and BJP state in-charge Bipal Kumar Dev, State President Omprakash Dhankar and MP Sanjay Bhatia and other party leaders participated.

Mann govt destroying Punjab by increasing debt: Sukhbir Badal

RAWEL BHINDER PATIALA, SEPT 25

Shiromani Akali Dal President Sukhbir Singh Badal said that the Bhagwant Mann government is bent on crushing Punjab under the burden of debt. He was here talking to Media Person. He said that the honorable government in one year has taken a debt of 50 thousand crore rupees and now Punjab has come to number one among the indebted states, if this pace continues, the Bhagwant Singh Maan government will shoulder a debt of two lakh crore rupees. on the heads of Punjabis in the next 4 years, which then Punjabi will not be able to take it off. He said that the blood and sweat of Punjabis Also, the Aam Aadmi Party government is spending on the expansion of AAP and Mr. Arvind Kejriwal across the country and till now 750 crore



rupees of Punjabis have been spent to make their false statements true. He said that in the coming time the employees It will be difficult to get salaries. Sukhbir Badal asked

the Prime Minister of Canada and India to calm the newly created situation in both countries Khatas should be reduced because the future of millions of Punjabis is

connected with it. The students who have been admitted are in a dilemma Whether they go or not, a large number of Punjabis come to India from Canada in the winter every year and go to Canada from here. This issue is directly related to the future of Punjabis. Sukhbir Badal raised a question about the expenditure on Raghav Chadha's marriage and said that the person who had declared his income of Rs 2.5 lakh in the documents while contesting the election as a Member of Parliament has Rs 10 to 15 crore to spend on the wedding. Where did the Chief Minister come from. On this occasion, General Secretary of Shormani Akali Dal, Balwinder Singh Bhundar, former MLA Harinderpal Singh Chandumajra, Bhupinder Singh Sheikhpur Constituency in-charge Ghanoor, Avtar Singh Ghalodi etc. were also present.

Cyclothon Yatra reveices warm welcome on reaching village Gadhibirbal

MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: On reaching the village Gadhibirbal of Indri, the Cyclothon Yatra, which was running with the message of inspiring the youth of the state to stay away from drugs and realize the dream of creating a drug-free Haryana state, the people of the area, especially the youth, participated in the Cyclothon Yatra and warmly welcomed it. On this occasion, Indri SDM Ashok Kumar, Block Development and Panchayat Officer Saheb Singh along with various officials of the administration also welcomed the Cyclothon Yatra when it reached Indri sub-division. He told that in order to make Haryana state drug free, it was flagged off by Chief Minister Manohar Lal from Karnal on September 1, 2023. The SDM Ashok Kumar said that this cyclothon rally would pass through various villages of Khand Indri and concluded in Karnal. He told that as soon as the Cyclothon rally entered village Gadhibirbal of sub-division Indri, people welcomed it with full enthusiasm. Youth had a particularly important participation in this Cyclothon rally. He said that



through this Cyclothon rally, the youth were being motivated to stay away from evil like drugs, because today the young generation was becoming a victim of drugs, due to which not only the society but also the families were being ruined. He told that drug addiction was a social evil and they have to unite to eliminate this social evil. Therefore, from time to time, special campaigns were also run by the government to eliminate drug addiction and stay away from it. He said that religious and social organizations associated with the Cyclothon Yatra made the youth aware about staying away from drugs and also gave detailed information about the ill effects of drugs.

15th Senior State Netball Championship held

KULDEEP SOOD

BARNALA: The 15th Senior State Netball Championship (Men/Women) concluded on a grand note. In these two-day competitions, the host team of Barnala was the champion in the boys' category, while the team of Barnala won in the girls' category as well. On the last day, the prize distribution ceremony was performed by the Speaker of the Punjab assembly Sabha Kular Singh Sandhawan. In the boys category, Bathinda got second, Tam Taran third and Mansa team got fourth. After distributing the prizes to the winners in these competitions held under the supervision of the Administrative Secretary Prof. Balwinder Kumar Sharma, the chief guest. Sandhawan said that it is only because of the day and night efforts of the early members who established this game in the state that this game has reached the heights. He congratulated everyone for successfully completing these competitions. Sports Minister Meet Hare, who was a student of the same college, said that the president of the association Jagdish Kumar Mittal and the patron Jatinder Nath Sharma have made a



great contribution in taking netball to heights in the state. He also announced the construction of a state-level sports center in the college and also inspected the state-of-the-art indoor badminton ground under construction in the college. Before this, the general secretary of the association Dilbagh Singh welcomed everyone. Finance Secretary Dr Mukand Lal Bansal gave the vote of thanks. Stage management Dr. Seema Sharma paid. On this occasion, Halka Mahal Kalan MLA Kulwant Singh Pandori, Association President Jagdish Mittal, SD College Management Committee President Dr. Anish Prakash, Vice President Naresh Singla, Principal Rakesh Garg along with coaches of various teams and other staff members were present.

District Education Officer praises overall management of Dabrikhana School

JAGDEEP SINGH GILL

JAITO: District Education Officer, Faridkot: Mewa Singh Sidhu and others made a surprise inspection of Gobindgarh Government Senior Secondary School (Dabrikhana) at eight o'clock. After participating in the prayer, he was encouraged by praising the work of mid-day meal in-charge teacher Harjit Kaur, Gagandeep Kaur and the workers. After that, the computer lab, vocational lab was inspected and the concerned teachers were very impressed with the maintenance and cleanliness. In the past, a large RO system worth about two and a half lakh rupees was donated by the Sports King family for cold and clean water for the children in the school, on which the DEO Sahib thanked the donor institution. On this occasion, School Principal Ms. Jaspal Kaur joined the District Education Officer and his team: Gurvinder Singh, In-charge of ICT and others for reaching here and for the suggestions given for the further improvement and appearance of the school were highly appreciated by the entire staff.



Large number of people of village Jaidhari join AAP



RAJNI SONI

YAMUNANAGAR: Under the chairmanship of Aam Aadmi Party's Lok Sabha Speaker Adarsh Pal Singh a large number of people joined the Aam Aadmi Party from village Jaidhari of Jagadhari Assembly. Speaking on this occasion, Adarsh Pal Singh first of all talked about the employment of youth. He says today, Haryana stands at the first position in the country in unemployment. Youth in every house and family are unemployed due to which many youth in the state are indulging in drug addiction. Due to addiction, thefts and robberies are seen every day.

Due to which law and order has broken down. Vidhan Sabha Jagadhri was considered to be the hub of metal and plywood industry. Due to the wrong policies of the BJP government, many industries from here have been closed or traders have migrated. Many traders have even died due to losses in their business. Apart from this, a lot of illegal mining was being done in the mining zone as well, due to which the farming like land and farming of the farmers have also been ruined. Ever since the local MLAs have become ministers, illegal smuggling of khair was being done from the forests of Tajewala, Deodhar, Tibbadian.

Abhay is yours, strengthen his hands: Chautala

RANVIR PARASHAR KAITHAL, SEPT 25

Indian National Lok Dal supremo and former Chief Minister Om Prakash Chautala said, "I hand over Abhay Singh to you, strengthen Abhay Singh's hands and make him successful. My blessings are and will always be with him. If he commits any mistake, I will pull his ears." Chautala made this big announcement today in the grain market of Kaithal. He said this in the 'Samman Diwas' rally organised on the 110th birth anniversary of Devi Lal. In this rally, former Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir Farooq Abdullah, former Deputy Chief Minister of Punjab Sukhbir Singh Badal, General Secretary of Janata Dal United and member of Research Committee of India Alliance K.C. Tyagi, Trinamool Congress Rajya Sabha member Derek O. Brian, former Union Minister Birendra Singh, NCP, Sahil Sidhki, Bhim Army national president Chandrashekhar Ravan,



nationalist Janlok Party convenor Sher Singh Rana, Shiromani Akali Dal leaders Balwinder Singh Bhundar, Prem Singh Chandumajra participated.

Addressing the crowd, former Chief Minister Chautala said that 'I am a village man, connected to the fields, I participate in everyone's sorrow and happiness and it has been my habit to roam from village to village.' INLD

supremo said that Devi Lal implemented schemes to fulfil the basic needs of the people and a government which cannot provide even basic facilities to the people has no right to remain in power. He said that today the circumstances are changing and people will not have to wait long, INLD government will soon be formed in the state. He said that if the INLD government is formed, apart from giving a monthly pension of Rs 7500 to the elderly, every household will be given a cylinder and Rs 1100 every month. Every child will be given free education and if the student falls ill during studies, he will be given free treatment. Every youth will be given a job and the unemployed will be given an unemployment allowance of Rs 21 thousand. The collapsed school buildings will be repaired. Posts of teachers will be filled in schools. Apart from recruiting doctors in hospitals, a system of providing free medicines will be started.

BEO thanks schools of Jagadhri for full support to Cyclothon program



RAJNI SONI

YAMUNANAGAR: For the successful conduct of the Chief Minister Cyclothon program, Block Education Officer Jagadhri KS Sandhawa expressed his gratitude to all the schools of Block Jagadhri for giving full support to the program and making the program successful. In the program, Block Education Officer Jagadhri said that as per the guidelines of the administration, more than 2000 students of Block Jagadhri welcomed the students by forming a human chain from the local bus stand Jagadhri to Vishwakarma Chowk Yamunanagar. In this programme, the Chief Minister was welcomed by the Band Club of the students and during the entire programme the students had tricolor balloons and tricolor flags in their hands and the children waved to welcome the Chief Minister. The Chief Minister was very happy to see the students forming a human chain in this program and he also shook hands with many of the students.

During camp at SDH Tapa, Civil Surgeon Dr Aulakh donates blood



KULDEEP SOOD

BARNALA: Under the 'Ayushman Bhav' campaign, which will last till October 2, a blood donation camp and awareness program was organized at Sub Divisional Hospital Tapa. Civil surgeon Dr Jasbir Singh Aulakh, who specially participated in this occasion, inspired people to come forward to help each other in difficult times by donating blood himself. Apart from them, a large number of volunteers also contributed blood in the service of humanity. On this occasion, the Civil Surgeon said that every healthy person should keep donating blood following the thinking of serving humanity. He said that even during road accidents, many lives are lost due to lack of timely blood supply, so it is the primary duty of every citizen to continue contributing to the blood donation drive. Senior Medical Officer Dr Navjotpal Singh Bhullar said that it is the need of the hour to promote the blood donation awareness campaign as a public movement so that the victims do not lose their lives due to lack of blood in times of trouble.

Central, state govts on path of Antyodaya: Dr. Chauhan



DR ASHOK KUMAR

KARNAL: Following the path shown by Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay, the Narendra Modi government at the Centre . and the Manohar government in Haryana are engaged in the work of poor welfare and nation building. State spokesperson of Bharatiya Janata Party, Dr. Virendra Singh Chauhan made this comment while addressing the party workers in the programme organised here today on the occasion of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Jayanti. Organised in conjunction with Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha Mandal President Sushil Singroha. This programme was presided over by Mandal President Ram Avtar Jindal. Dr. Virendra Singh Chauhan said that Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay was the foremost among the great men who were the founders of the Bharatiya Jana Sangh. As the National General Secretary, he built this new political party bit by bit for 15 years. He said that Deendayal Upadhyay was born in an ordinary family. He spent his childhood in a hut and was separated from his parents in his childhood itself. Rejecting the offer of a government job, he became a preacher of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh and remained unmarried throughout his life to serve Mother India.

Tension with Canada will cost dearly: Prof. Chandumajra

JATINDERPAL SINGH KALER

KATHGARH: Terming the sourness that has come in the relations between India and Canada in the last few days as a slow down, Prof. Prem Singh Chandumajra, former MP, Anandpur Saheb, said that both the countries should sit together and worked in a diplomatic manner. This issue should be resolved. He said that Canada was a country which has especially provided equality to Punjabis in social, political and economic terms. He said that perhaps there were not as many Punjabis sitting in Parliament in India as in Canada. Therefore, any kind of dispute with Canada may prove costly. While raising his voice in favour of Punjab singer Shubneet Singh, Chandumajra said that by rising from the soil of Punjab, Shuv has raised the name of the state and the country at the international level. Some people were deliberately targeting Shubneet to shine their politics. He said that Shiromani Akali Dal was standing like a rock with Shuv. Raising further questions on the performance of the Punjab government, Chandumajra said that till now neither has the government given compensation to the flood victims nor has it repaired the broken roads. It proves that the government has failed miserably in the state, says he. Chandumajra said that the financial condition of the state was very bad. The Aam Aadmi Party government was not living up to the expectations of the people.



Women Wing of Vaish Mahasammelan holds meeting



DR ASHOK KUMAR

KARNAL: A meeting was organized by the All India Vaish Mahasammelan Women's Wing, which was presided over by Women District President Asha Goyal on Monday. State President Uma Goyal was the chief guest of the meeting. The chief guest was welcomed with a bouquet of flowers by women wing members Neelam Goyal, Dr. Nisha Gupta, Rakhi Gupta. The main objective of the meeting was to bring forward the women of Vaishya community in every block of Karnal district. Addressing all the women by Chief Guest Uma Goyal told that they all have to come to Jind for the Vaishya Sankalp rally. The Agarwal community has to shine and come into politics. She said that it was necessary to unite for the future of our children. Now the Agarwal community has become aware and was ready to serve the society. Agarwal Samaj has been the most pioneer in the field and it was going to organize a grand function on October 1 at Arjun Stadium in Jind to realize its strength by uniting together in the entire state.

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Aditya Roy Kapur, Ananya Panday attend producer Aman Gill's wedding bash



Bollywood producer Aman Gill on Sunday night hoisted a grand wedding bash in Mumbai where several B-town celebs marked their presence. Rumoured couple Aditya Roy Kapur and Ananya Panday also attended the bash in their party outfits. Ananya Panday looked gorgeous as she wore a white tube dress. The 'Dream Girl 2' actor accessorized her look with a blingy bag along with her and wore evil-eye earrings. She left her hair open. Talking about Aditya, he looked handsome as he donned an all-black outfit. He wore a black shirt and black trousers and paired them with black and white sneakers. However, the rumoured couple didn't arrive at the party together. Apart from them, celebs like Karan Johar, Shahid Kapoor, Mira Kapoor, Har-naz Kaur, Sidharth Malhotra, and Varun Dhawan also attended the bash. Aditya and Ananya have been keeping their relationship under wraps. Earlier, during the episode of 'Koffee With Karan season 7', Ananya talked about finding Aditya attractive. When Karan Johar quizzed about her alleged relationship with actor Ishaan Khatter and dating rumours with actor Kartik Aaryan, Ananya gave a cryptic answer and said she did not wish to dwell in the past. However, Ananya did reveal her newest crush when she said, "I find Aditya Roy Kapur hot." The duo's dating rumours started after they made a joint appearance at Kriti Sanon's Diwali bash last year. Neither of them have confirmed about their relationship yet. On the work front, Ananya will be next seen in director Vikramaditya Motwane's untitled cybercrime-thriller film. She also has Farhan Akhtar's 'Kho Gaye Hum Kahan' opposite actors Siddhant Chaturvedi and Adarsh Gourav.

Kartik, Kiara wish 'Satya Prem Ki Katha' director on birthday

Sattu and Katha a.k.a Kartik Aayan and Kiara Advani shared heart-warming wishes on 'Satya Prem Ki Katha' director Sameer Vidhwan's birthday. Kartik took to Instagram and shared a still from the film's set and expressed his gratitude. Sharing the picture, he wrote, "Happy Birthday @sameervidwans sir Will always be grateful to you for SatyaPrem Ab jaldi se script sunaiye..." As soon as the post was uploaded, the fans and followers flooded the comment section with heart and fire emojis. Sameer Vidwans wrote on Kartik's post, "Thank you sooo much mere Sattu!!!! Chalo chalo milate hai jaldi"

One of the users wrote, "Happy Birthday @sameer-vidwans, No one like you. Thank you for giving us Sattu, A character and a story which will be with us for a lifetime now. Second Collaboration Awaited till than Wishing you a good health."



Actors reveal top tourist spots in their hometowns!

World Tourism Day is celebrated every year on 27th September to promote and encourage tourism in India. &TV artists and wanderlusts talk about their favourite destinations and must-visit places in their states. These include Aayudh Bhanushali (Krishna), Neha Joshi (Yashoda), RJ Mohit (Manoj) in Doosri Maa, Geetanjali Mishra (Rajesh), Charrul Malik (Rusa) in Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, and Shubhangi Atre (Angoori Bhabhi), Saanand Verma (Anokhe Lal Saxena) in Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai. Neha Joshi from Maharashtra, aka Yashoda in Doosri Maa, says, "Hailing from Maharashtra, Mumbai holds a special place in my heart as it is also my Karm Bhoomi. The Gateway of India, Marine Drive, and Worli Sea Link grace the city with picturesque charm, each bearing captivating stories. Tourists must indulge in Mumbai's iconic street foods, including vada pav, pav bhaji, and pani puri at Juhu Chowpatty. One of my favourite Maharashtra destinations is Nashik, my 'Janma Bhoomi.' Nestled along the banks of the Godavari River, it is a significant Hindu pilgrimage site. Renowned



as the "Wine Capital of India," Nashik houses over half of the nation's vineyards and wineries. Moreover, I frequently visit Mahabaleshwar, Panchgani, Igatpuri, and Lonavala with my family, relishing moments of relaxation amidst the lush green hills." Geetanjali Mishra from Uttar Pradesh, aka Rajesh Singh from Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, says, "Uttar Pradesh boasts a wealth of historical sites like the Taj Mahal, Rumi Darwaza, Panch Mahal, and Chunar Fort, making it a haven for



history and architecture enthusiasts. It's undeniably one of India's most beautiful states, with several must-visit cities attracting tourists from around the globe. Among these, my favourite includes Varanasi, my hometown, renowned as the city of Lord Shiva, where visiting the world-famous Kashi Vishwanath temple is a must. The Taj Mahal in Agra has always been on my bucket list, representing the pinnacle of love and architectural splendour. Uttar Pradesh's diverse cui-

sine and street food offerings delight my taste buds. Litti Chokha, Choorra Matar, Tamatar Chaat, Kachori, and Samosa, paired with kulhad wali chai, are culinary experiences to savour." Shubhangi Atre from Madhya Pradesh, aka Angoori Bhabhi from Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai, says, "Madhya Pradesh is the heart of India and home to a plethora of historic gems, making it a must-visit destination for global tourists. The state is renowned for its cleanliness and offers visitors a warm and homely experience. Its remarkable historical attractions are the intricately carved Hindu and Jain temples of Khajuraho, celebrated for their stunning sculptures. Choosing one as my favourite is tough for me. For nature enthusiasts, visiting the eastern Bandhavgarh and Kanha national parks is a must, where you can witness the wonders of wildlife and pristine landscapes. I believe Incredible Madhya Pradesh continues to exude the essence of medieval majesty, drawing travellers from far and wide."



Soni Razdan has a special message for her daughters Alia, Shaheen on Daughter's Day

Actor Soni Razdan shared an emotional and beautiful message for her daughters Alia and Shaheen Bhatt on the occasion of Daughter's Day. She credited them for making her life "wonderful". Razdan took to her Instagram hand to share a series of pictures. In the first one, Alia and Shaheen can be seen together, while in another one she is seen herself with her daughter. And in the last, Mahesh Bhatt along with Pooja Bhatt and Rahul Bhatt could also be spotted. Along with the pictures, she wrote in the caption, "Happy Daughters Day ... you make life so wonderful cannot imagine it without you all ... Happy sons day too while we're at it because somehow we always miss that one. Blessed to have these wonderful people in my life. Thank you a hundred times for the sheer joy you bring mostly without realising it or probably intending to @shaheenb @aliaabhatt @poojab1972 @rahulbhattuncensored" After her post, Pooja Bhatt responded, "Ahhhh! So much love & gratitude for having you in our lives Soni" Razdan keeps treating the fans with adorable pictures of family and friends. Previously, she posted a picture with Neena Gupta and film producer Anu Ranjan. She gave a catchy caption. Nights out After lights out Is what it's all about..With my girls @neena_gupta @anuranjan1010 life wouldn't be as 'life-ly' without you' Meanwhile, on the work front, Soni Razdan is known for her work on films such as 'Raazi,' 'Saaransh,' 'Nazar,' and 'Daddy.' Soni Razdan is married to Mahesh Bhatt and has two daughters, Alia Bhatt and Shaheen Bhatt.

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We all have had that one judgemental aunty in our lives - who has constantly doubted our efforts and made us wonder - ke log kya kahenge? From family to neighbors to sometimes your friends, there are people always around the corner constantly bogging you down. The pressure of being the perfect one often weighs too heavy on a person and you just want to break free! And that's where Gaurav's (Ishwak Singh) story begins - getting out of the corporate grind and pursuing what he wants. Tum Se Na Ho Payega, Disney+ Hotstar's upcoming film is a relatable slice-of-life story set against the backdrop of two best friends who want to define their success as they deal with what every aunty in their society is talking about! Produced by Roy Kapur Films, RSVP, Star Studios along with Ashwiny Iyer Tiwari and Nitesh Tiwari, Tum Se Na Ho Payega is directed by Abhishek Sinha and will begin streaming on Disney+ Hotstar starting 29th September 2023. When it comes to telling stories that relate to the youth of today, it takes keen observation, first-hand experiences, and creativity. Disney+ Hotstar's upcoming film, Tumse Na Ho Payega is written by Nitesh Tiwari. From the very genesis of the thought behind the film to what it aims to say, Nitesh Tiwari lets us in on his process. Elaborating on it, Nitesh Tiwari said, "Ashwiny gifted Varun Agarwal's book 'How I Braved Anu Aunty And Co-Founded A Million Dollar Company' to me and said this one has the potential to be a good film. The content of the book is universal and extremely insightful. I found it extremely appealing and funny. As always, we went ahead with our gut feeling. Although, we have taken liberties to make it more relevant to the taste of our youngsters of today." Talking further about the content, Nitesh Tiwari added, "We want to tell our youngsters that they should lead their lives on their own terms and conditions, carve a path for themselves, and define their own parameters of success rather than getting bogged down by the pressures and expectations of people around them."



Shocking Twist: Will Nayan expose Sahadev's true face?

CHANDIGARH: In the last episode, we saw that Nayan had discovered Sahadev's true identity. She now knows that he was responsible for the baby swap at the hospital and tampering with the DNA report. In the show's storyline, Sahdev's true face is exposed in front of Nayan, who becomes angry and slaps him. However, Sahdev continues to deny the truth. Meanwhile, Nayan obtains the original reports and discovers that both of her daughters are alive. Guru Ji advises Nayan to reclaim Anika from Neelam. "Will Nayan expose Sahadev's true face? Will Nayan find out about her daughters or not?" Watch today's exciting episode of Nayan-Jo Vekhe Un-vekha at 8:30 PM only on Zee Punjabi.



"Bollywood Newcomer Janmejaya Singh Set to Steal Hearts in 'Hum Tumhein Chahte Hai' on October 13th!"

CHANDIGARH: Bollywood welcomes a fresh face as actor Janmejaya Singh takes his first steps into the limelight with his lead role in the upcoming romantic comedy film "Hum Tumhein Chahte Hain". Produced by Govind Bansal and Rema Lahiri under the banner of SRG Films International and written and directed by Rajann Lyallpuri this eagerly anticipated film promises to deliver a delightful blend of love and laughter. In "Hum Tumhein Chahte Hain," Janmejaya Singh plays the lead character in a hilarious and complicated love triangle. The film explores the comical and heartwarming situations that arise when he is torn between two captivating women, portrayed by talented co-stars Rituparna Sengupta and Anusmriti Sarkar. With a script that promises rib-tickling humor, tender moments, and a delightful dose of romance, "Hum Tumhein Chahte Hain" is a rollercoaster of emotions that will leave audiences smiling long after the credits roll.

